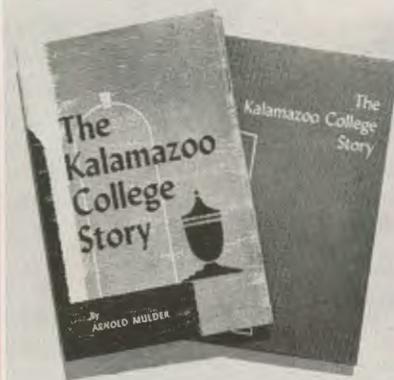


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THE 125th ANNIVERSARY FUND

With the "kick-off" on October 29, the 125th Anniversary Fund in the Kalamazoo area became a full-fledged campaign, and the Fund organization was ready to branch out into the several areas of alumni concentration outside Kalamazoo.

The early campaign results indicate that alumni and friends are accepting the opportunity and responsibility of responding to this appeal for funds for improvement and expansion of physical facilities because of their pride in the College's past accomplishments and their firm belief in its future.

As full operation of the program begins, your attention is called to the special arrangements for memorials and 125th Anniversary Shares. The memorials are available at \$625 and above and may be named by individuals and families, by business firms, corporations, alumni clubs, and other organizations. Founders' Shares are valued at \$300 and may be secured by those who wish to pledge to the Anniversary Fund at the rate of \$12.00 per month for the 25-month pledge period, or at any other rate which equals \$300 over this period. The 125th Anniversary Shares are valued at \$125 and may be secured by those who wish to pledge to the Anniversary Fund at the rate of \$5.00 per month for the 25-month pledge period, or at any other rate which would equal \$125 over the pledge period.

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PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

By Dr. Weimer K. Hicks

The long-awaited and much-discussed 125th year has arrived. We have been planning for it since the early 1950's. In October the year-long celebrations were launched with a Homecoming that thrilled us all as throngs of alumni and friends returned to the campus.

An anniversary year, like the trousseau of the bride, should contain "something old and something new." The "old" should be evident in the numerous celebrations which dot the calendar of the year. On such occasions we cannot express too strongly our respect and our gratitude for the many who have built the college. The "new" should be manifested in our efforts to build even more solidly upon the foundations of the past. It should be found in our determination to lift the level of the educational opportunity as we strive to make each year more successful than the last.

The "old" held the spotlight at the recent Homecoming. Never before did so many alumni flood the campus. At the special Homecoming luncheon, the dining hall facilities were taxed to capacity. At the barbecue following the game, 1250 were served. The three Saturday evening parties attracted more than a thousand. Throughout the week end, numerous receptions and reunions brought alumni and friends together to recall the good old days. Homecoming is the time for football and fun as college friends of an earlier vintage reunite—and the 1957 panorama reached a new high in fellowship.

Subsequent events of the year will pay tribute to the "old" in a more serious vein—Honors Convocation, which will be history before this issue reaches you; the oratorio "Elijah," which recognizes our contribution in the musical and the artistic; a three-day Convocation at Founders'

Day, which will emphasize the program of the College as a church-related liberal arts institution; and finally a gala Commencement which will climax the 125th Anniversary year. Time after time the names of Thomas Merrill and Lucinda Stone and Herbert Stetson and Allan Hoben will be brought to mind as their lives pass figuratively in review. But even more than they, our hundreds of alumni will recall the guiding counsel and the inspiration of the many dedicated professors of the past—the two Williamses and Lemuel Smith and John Hornbeck and Milton Simpson and Robert Cornell and Allen Stowe. Kalamazoo College today is veritably a tribute to the dedicated professors of the past. They are the "old" whom we revere and commend in this anniversary.

But we live upon the past, in the present, and for the future. Thus the "new" looms with importance on this occasion. The year 1957-58 has begun with 623 students filling the campus to overflowing. The incoming freshman class of 239, selected from 531 applicants, promises to take its place among the many superior groups who have enrolled on the hill. The quality of this year's class is attested by the fact that 32% of the freshmen were ranked in the highest tenth of their high school groups, and 84% were in the first third of their secondary school classes. This year, under a special grant from the Ford Fund for Advancement of Education, we introduce a new program in teacher training which should strengthen the curriculum. We welcome to the campus a John Hay Whitney Fellow in the department of physics, a professor who earned the Oersted Medal for teaching in his discipline. Beginning with the class entering in 1958, we shall take our place among those select colleges which

require the College Entrance Examinations for admission to the college. A new dormitory for women was opened in September and an additional floor of Hoben Hall was rebuilt for men's accommodations. Ground was broken in September for the Louis Calder Fieldhouse. At Dad's Day we shall dedicate the Clark W. MacKenzie Athletic Field. Finally, for the first time in history, Kalamazoo College will operate in 1957-58 on a budget which surpasses the million dollar level—and we expect that budget to be in the black when the anniversary year is history.

Nor should we forget our responsibility to the future. Our faculty is being urged to re-examine the academic program to make certain that it is keeping pace with the best in higher education. In the opening weeks of the year our Educational Policies and Personnel Committees have intensified their efforts as they begin an evaluation designed to coordinate the rules guiding the academic program and to project a new study of the educational techniques of the College.

Meanwhile, the entire college family will be asked to have a share in the 125th Anniversary Fund which will seek to give our students the physical plant and the financial undergirding it needs. This effort, with its goal of \$1,592,000, is proceeding well. Now in the advance campaign stage, we have reached the million dollar level. The general drive will be launched in November. Organized campaigns will be undertaken during the next seven months. In addition, those alumni living in widely scattered parts of the country will be given opportunity to participate before the climax of the anniversary year.

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HOMECOMING BRINGS RECORD CROWD



On Friday night, October 4, the Homecoming celebration was under way — a fitting beginning for the year-long observance of the 125th Anniversary Year. Pictures at the left show the Kappa's parade entry and some of the many alumni who attended the reception in the Hicks' home following the parade and pep rally.



"Standing room only" best describes the scene at Hoben Hall for alumni registration on Saturday morning.



Returning alumni had the opportunity to view the new wing of Mary Trowbridge House, following the formal opening ceremony.



Alpha Sigma Delta gained possession of the Homecoming game football when their display, Angell Field Cake, took first prize for the women's societies. Special honor went to the sophomore class for their attractive archway calling attention to the 125th Anniversary.

The crowd in Welles Hall for the special Homecoming luncheon outgrew all possible accommodations.



A packed stadium saw the Hornets and the Alma Scots come to a 13-13 tie. The highlight of the halftime was the crowning of Queen JoAnne Valentine. Pictured are Gina Barron, Joan White Wood, Senote president Sam Mercantini, the queen, Nancy Glomp, and Ruth Johnson.



The prize-winning float was entered by the Centuries, and the traditional Boiling Pot was awarded to the Sherwoods for the best men's society display. Dan Kelin, Sherwood president, accepts trophy from alumni president Hugh Anderson (also a Sherwood!).



Can you imagine serving 1250 people at a barbecue? This task was accomplished by Saga Food Service as the alumni throng trekked from Angell Field to the campus quad.



The busy day concluded as no less than 250 couples attended the dance at the Gull Lake Country Club.



How could Homecoming fail with such a rousing sendoff as the one given by the freshman class as they joined Friday's paraders through the streets of Kazoo.



CONGRATULATIONS ON 125th ANNIVERSARY

Eisenhower Message Highlights Homecoming

Homecoming Day, held on October 5, marked the beginning of the year-long celebration of the 125th anniversary at Kalamazoo College. The occasion for the reading of messages of congratulations was the special Homecoming luncheon. Some of these anniversary greetings follow:

From President Dwight D. Eisenhower:

"To the students and faculty, alumni and friends of Kalamazoo College joined in the observance of their 125th anniversary year, I send greetings. Homecoming Day is a fitting time to begin the celebration of past achievements and to enter into the promise of future service. Inspired by a splendid heritage, Kalamazoo College will I know continue to make a strong contribution to higher education in Michigan and the nation. Congratulations and best wishes."

From Governor G. Mennen Williams of Michigan:

"It is a real pleasure for me, as Governor of Michigan, and on behalf of all the people of our state, to send our warmest congratulations to Kalamazoo College on the occasion of its 125th Anniversary. This is indeed a momentous celebration for everyone in Michigan, and we certainly take great pride in this opportunity to share with you in your birthday festivities.

"Kalamazoo College, as you well know, has been offering college level instruction longer than any other institution in the State of Michigan. This fact in itself merits the commendation of all Michigan. However, an even more significant aspect of this celebration is that Kalamazoo College ranks today as one of the nation's best and most respected institutions of higher learning. Recently, Kalamazoo College was singled out, as a result of an extensive survey conducted by the Chicago Tribune, as one of the nation's ten best liberal arts schools. Therefore, I salute you, not only for the length of your service to our state, but for the excellence of that service as well.

"As you commence your Homecoming and Anniversary festivities, please accept this heartfelt message of congratulations and appreciation from me and from all the people of Michigan. With every good wish to you as you embark upon another 125 years of superior achievement in educating the youth of our state."

From Glenn S. Allen, Jr., '36, Mayor of Kalamazoo:

"The City of Kalamazoo extends to you and to your splendid faculty and the trustees its warm congratulations on this celebration of your 125th anniversary.

"We are proud of the enviable academic reputation which Kalamazoo College enjoys and we are prouder still of the tremendous contribution which the College has made through the many years to our community welfare.

"Your graceful buildings and wooded campus make us a more beautiful City. Your brilliant faculty provide us with community leadership and send forth to all parts of the country young people of energy and talent.

"We deeply appreciate how much Kalamazoo College means to Kalamazoo and can truthfully say that seldom have so few for so many years done so much for so many both here and elsewhere in the community. Congratulations and best wishes for another 125 years."

From Clarence W. Cranford, President of the American Baptist Convention:

"On behalf of American Baptists I wish to congratulate Kalamazoo College on the occasion of its 125th anniversary. Baptists are proud of the record Kalamazoo has made and wish for the College continued success in training young people for Christian leadership."

From Ronald V. Wells, Associate Executive Secretary, ABC Board of Education and Publication:

"The Board of Education and Publication of the American Baptist Convention extends to Kalamazoo College greetings and hearty congratulations on the observance of its 125th anniversary year. The Board is deeply indebted to Kalamazoo for its historic and continuous contribution to the training of lay and ministerial leaders who have served with effectiveness and dedication in all phases of the denomination's life and responsibility. Our Board is especially grateful for the leadership of President Hicks and congratulates the College on the achievements realized under his administration."

THE BOND THAT BINDS

By Dr. Fred O. Pinkham '42

Dr. Dunbar, you are Dean Dunbar to me. It has been nearly twenty years since I sat in your office waiting for my turn on the carpet. You were the only member of the staff who had a carpet as I recall. I'll never forget the time I overheard you scolding a brilliant freshman for not doing better on a math exam. Apparently Dr. Walton had turned him in. He was obviously a bright lad, for, when you said — "Son, you should be ashamed of yourself. You can do better than this test indicates. Why, when George Washington was your age he not only knew his math, he was a practicing surveyor." The lad responded without hesitation, "You're right, Dean, and when he was your age he was President of the United States."

This remark made sense to the Dean for he was a teacher of American History. For a year I had the privilege of sitting at his knee. He used to drum into us the meaning of something he called American Democracy. Mrs. Warner Morris, Dr. Hemmes, Dr. Simpson, Dr. Smith, Dr. Mulder, and all the others of my day had their own messages. Within each of us is a little part of each of our great teachers. In a small way I suppose a part of us was left with them. Small reward for so generous a gift. I'm sure I didn't understand it all at the time. But, their messages stuck and further study and experience are bringing the full meaning of their wise teachings to me.

From these wonderful people I learned some basic truths which have guided my life ever since. I learned that American democracy rests upon a belief in the supreme dignity and worth of the individual under God. Each of us is of equal value in the sight of God regardless of circumstances of birth or opinion. I learned that the American way is based upon cooperative ac-



The speaker at the special Homecoming luncheon on Homecoming Day was Dr. Fred O. Pinkham '42. Dr. Pinkham, who is one of the youngest college presidents in the United States, was elected to his post at Ripon College at the age of 35 in March, 1955. After graduation from Kalamazoo College, he entered the service and received the Bronze Star for heroism and the Purple Heart. He then pursued graduate study at Stanford, earning his Ed.D. in 1950. Prior to his present position, he was assistant to the president of George Washington University and executive director of the National Commission on Accrediting.

Herewith is the complete text of Dr. Pinkham's Homecoming message. His opening reference to "Dean Dunbar" is directed to the toastmaster for the occasion, Dr. Willis F. Dunbar '24.

tion, people working together in mutual trust; that our way of life depends upon the use of reason. Above all, it calls for a faith that these tenets provide the key to a better life. I learned that with the individual personality held supreme above the state and all else under God, there falls a heavy responsibility upon each one of us. If each of us is to have being as a son of God, if each is to express himself as an individual personality, and if

each is to have a hand in directing his own life, respect, reason and restraint must govern our behavior. Our lives will be no better than we live them as individuals, and, we shall live no better than we are able to apply our rational abilities and spiritual insights.

Let's take a very brief look at the score sheet and see how we are performing as intelligent citizens exercising the three R's of respect, reason, and restraint.

1. We have brought ourselves into confusing relationships with other nations, a condition which keeps us in perpetual fear of war and destruction.

2. We have out-stripped our methods of distribution. Surpluses pile up while many in dire need go without.

3. We have difficulty keeping our values straight. We live in a nation where it is possible for a race horse to earn more money in one year than a college professor earns in a lifetime. We live in a nation where people spend more for liquor, tobacco and cosmetics than for the education of their children.

4. We have created a fast-moving social and mechanical life which has filled our institutions with scores of people who cannot keep up with the pace.

5. We have created even more serious problems with increased leisure time and the extended life span.

6. We have come from a society of relatively unregulated competition of individuals to a highly regulated competition of large groups. Individuality and diversity — elements so essential in our democracy — have given way to standardization and a group-oriented society in which large national agencies find it necessary to merge into larger agencies.

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7. We have come from government by a few elected representatives to a government of gigantic proportions which touches every phase of our lives. Individual importance, initiative, and pride in craftsmanship are being lost in the whirl of bigness and complicated superstructures of administration.

8. In so many ways our unprecedented progress has reached beyond our ability to keep up and to live with it; to become the masters rather than the slaves of our own genius. This list is incomplete but the dark color illustrates the point.

Now, let's study the other side of the score sheet. Where does one start to describe what is good in America? There is so much.

It is truly miraculous that we Americans have been able to progress so rapidly in the development of our technology. Think of the advancements in fuels, metals, electronics, and all the rest which had to come before our machines.

Think of the elaborate systems of production, finance, and management, which had to precede our galloping industries.

Think, if you will, how, in a few brief years, a whole new way of life for 170,000,000 has been created.

Americans have clearly demonstrated that they have the know-how to develop their natural resources for the betterment of mankind.

But what makes it possible for us to grow so fast? What are the forces behind our pace-setting progress? There are many; however, I believe that our real strength stems from these two—FAITH and FREEDOM. Faith in ourselves, faith in each other, and faith in God. And Freedom to follow the dictates of our own hearts and minds.

We Americans have faith in ourselves. We recognize the power of reason and put it to work with confidence. We are unafraid, and we are free. Is it not inevitable that self-confidence should stand as one of our dominant characteristics? The American has faith in himself—let us not forget it, and let not those who challenge our inalienable rights forget the strength of the confident man.

We Americans have faith in each other. We know and believe in the

basic precept that each of us has dignity and worth as equals under God. We know and understand the spirit of comradeship which binds us as brothers in a common destiny. We know the increased power of joint action. We know, that by working together, all who participate gain more than any one working alone.

We know, that our working together is based upon love and trust, not upon greed nor hate nor fear nor envy. Our way of mutual assistance is based upon faith in each other.

We Americans have faith in GOD. He is our source of being, our inspiration, our power and our inner peace. In governmental declarations, in our church attendance, in our family devotions we have made clear our belief and faith in the Lord. For a nation faced with the hardships and heartaches of developing an untamed land, God has been our constant source of personal strength. Essential to our way of life is a belief and faith in God. This is a truth too often overlooked or denied by those who covet our way of life.

Faith and freedom go hand in hand. One is rooted in the other. By his very nature, man must live by a hope for something better, not from fear of something worse. Freedom grows from faith and love, not from fear and hate. It is faith and love which moves us to conquer mountains, not fear and hate. Americans are not afraid and we hate no one. We envy no one. We covet no other nation and no other way of life. We are free and we have faith. No man is free who is afraid and full of hate and greed, and no man is afraid who is free and has faith in himself, in his brothers, and in his God.

Evidence of the gap between man's mastery of nature and control of himself is all too abundant today. How fortunate that we are able to see the gap. How wise it was of our professors at Kalamazoo to teach us how ignorant we are by helping us to understand what we might be. They were teaching us to be leaders—thoughtful leaders. They knew that our country needs thoughtful, educated men in all walks of life from

the family of nations to our own family circles. We need men who have knowledge, wisdom, vision, and faith—men of enlightened thought who have searched and found a meaning in life, who possess a clear conception of the ends of life and a faith which will give them confidence in themselves, optimism in their relationships with others, and security in their knowledge of men and of God. We need people who know their heritage and who are able to understand and draw inferences from the relationships and interdependencies of all men and all things. We need people who know their own potential as individuals and who are able to see themselves in the world of men and things. Finally, we need people who will act automatically and unflinchingly in accordance with the rules of democratic living exemplified for us by Christ. To refine these capabilities in the nation's bright youths is the signal role of Kalamazoo.

How it's done, I'll not relate. We've all been through it. For 124 years Kalamazoo has provided the very best collegiate education possible. Today she stands with the lamp of learning burning brighter than ever in its rightful place atop the Chapel Tower.

Whatever your role today, you are an Alumnus of Kalamazoo and this will never change. You are you, because you attended a great teaching institution. Kalamazoo is a great college because it has the strength of great teachers in its past: brilliant men and women who were scholars and shared with us their knowledge. But, what is more, *great* men and women who *knew* the challenges that lay before us and the opportunities our way of life offers us. They taught us to be responsible, respectful, humble, understanding, appreciative and wise. They taught us that love and truth are pure; that imperfections lie within the ways of men, not in men's souls.

The great purpose of our Alma Mater is to lift the mind so that it may free the soul for immortal flight. This is the heart of our college. This is the bond which binds us all as one great never ending family. May the lux esto burn forever—"All Hail to Kazoo."

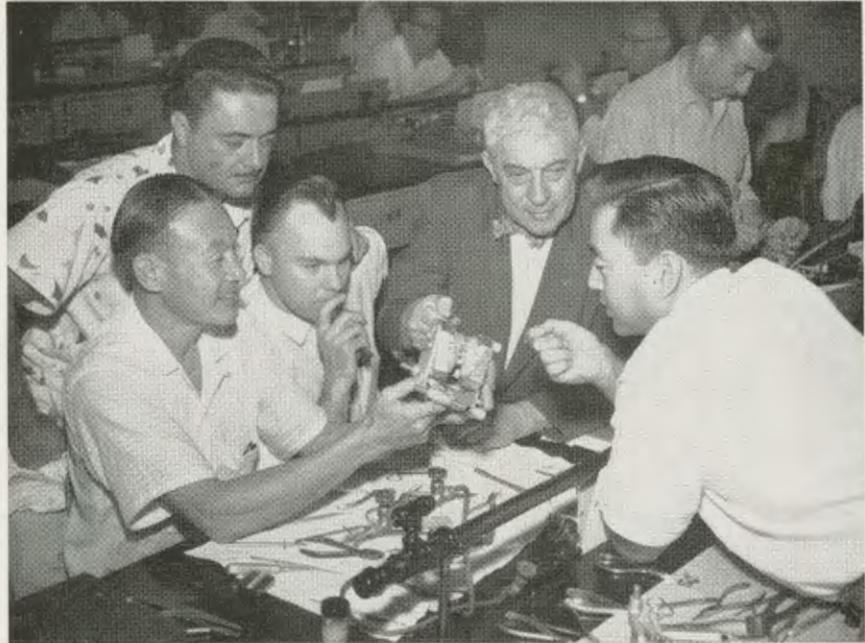
THE FIELD OF ORTHODONTICS

By Samuel J. Lewis '12, D.D.S., F.A.C.D.

The word orthodontics is derived from two Greek words: "ortho" meaning straight, and "dentes" meaning tooth. Hence the term, "straight tooth." Actually this term is a misnomer. Orthodontics is concerned with the correction of anomalies of the teeth, jaws and face. Any departure from the normal placement of teeth in the jaws, or in the relation of the jaws is called "malocclusion." Thus, the orthodontist corrects malocclusions; he does not, as is so often said, straighten teeth.

Until the beginning of the twentieth century the treatment of malocclusion was largely a mechanical procedure and was concerned almost wholly with cosmetic effects. It was not until Dr. Edward H. Angle appeared on the scene that orthodontic therapy concerned itself with not only esthetics, but function as well. Dr. Angle was the first to realize that the dentition was an inter-dependent part of the face complex, and its growth was subject to the same factors that controlled the growth and development of the rest of the human body. Malocclusion, then, is a disturbance between the development of the teeth, and the growth of the jaw bones, and of the entire face. This was the biologic concept as seen by Dr. Angle.

As early as 1887, Dr. Angle tried to get the dental schools then in existence to include in their curriculum, a course in orthodontics, but he was rebuffed on all sides. He was so imbued with his biologic concept that in 1900 he organized the first school to teach orthodontics as a distinct specialty. It was called the Edward H. Angle School of Orthodontia. For eleven years he taught a course once a year, first in St. Louis, then in New York and finally in New London, Connecticut. The writer was a member of the 1911 class, which was the last one he



Dr. Samuel J. Lewis '12, widely known Kalamazoo specialist in orthodontics, is shown, fourth from left, quizzing four foreign students at one of the many workshops he has directed on the diagnosis and treatment of malocclusion. Dr. Lewis was formerly professor of orthodontics at the University of Detroit and research associate at the Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit. He is a graduate of the Angle School of Orthodontia and is a Fellow in the American College of Dentists. He is author of many books and papers in his field, and his biography is listed in "Who's Who in America."

taught as an organized school.

The graduates of his school were the pioneers in the field of orthodontics, and some of them went on to institute many research projects. Some were concerned with the improvement of mechanical appliances and their applications. This was a necessary field of study because the only way to move teeth in the jaws was to cause pressure by means of these mechanical appliances. However, the biggest field of research was in the area of growth and development of the facial complex, and the causes of malocclusions.

The first man to delve into this field was Dr. Milo Hellman, a member of the class of 1909. He was an amateur anthropologist as well as an orthodontist. With the use of rather crude instruments, he measured the

faces of 1,100 children and discovered many truths hitherto unknown. For instance he found that the face grew in three directions. It grew in width from ear to ear, in depth from the ear to the tip of the nose, and in height from the roof of the nose to the tip of the chin. He also discovered that growth is sometimes abundant and sometimes scant. During the growth of the face and its contained structures, many variations occurred which sometimes obscured normal processes. Teeth did not always follow a definite pattern of eruption as to time and sequence, or even position within the jaws. The matter of diagnosis became a more complex problem. Very little at that time was known as to the causes of malocclusion.

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About the time that Dr. Hellman was conducting his studies in New York, Dr. T. Wingate Todd of Western Reserve Medical School was conducting an enormous project in the growth of the entire human body by means of X-Ray pictures, using children from early babyhood to adolescence. Among the methods of studying growth, a special X-Ray apparatus was invented by one of his group, which allowed the head of the child to be placed at a definite angle so that subsequent pictures could be made at the same angle. The instrument was called the cephalometer. It was now possible to study the various stages of face and jaw growth serially. At the same time, the writer instituted a research project at the Merrill-Palmer School in Detroit, to study the effect of growth processes on the teeth and dental arches by means of serial X-Rays and yearly casts of the teeth. This study, which lasted 12 years, was financed by the Merrill-Palmer School and the Children's Fund of Michigan. From this study, many facts were discovered that supplied some of the missing links in the orthodontic complex.

Many other research projects developed in some of the dental schools, and about this time a few of the schools were developing post-graduate courses. Progress was being made not only in the field of growth, but also in the refinement of orthodontic appliances. The cephalometer became a valuable adjunct in the analysis and diagnosis of malocclusion. Orthodontics became a science, and its treatment became an art. Dr. Angle, at his death, had bequeathed the profession the most efficient appliance for the correction of malocclusion. It was known as the Edge-wise Appliance. After Dr. Angle's death, one of his last private students, Dr. Charles H. Tweed of Tucson, Arizona, went on to further improve this mechanism and to develop a new rationale in its application to the many problems confronting the orthodontist. A few dental schools were teaching the use of this appliance, but others were teaching other types of apparatus and other rationales. Many practicing orthodontists who could not give up their practices

and attend a 15 to 24 months' course at some university were anxious to adopt Dr. Tweed's methods of treatment and analysis. Hence, it was necessary to develop refresher courses or workshops to teach Tweed's ideas. Two of these courses were developed: one by Dr. Strang at Columbia University; the other by the writer at the University of Detroit, later transferred to St. Louis University where it is now being given to practicing orthodontists who come from all over the world.

Orthodontics had now become a distinct specialty of dentistry and an integral part of public health. Instead of just rearranging the teeth in the jaws, the objects of treatment concerned the permanence of the end result, the health of the surrounding and supporting structures such as the muscles of the face and the mucous membranes covering the bones, the improvement or preservation of facial esthetics, and the prevention of some of the aggravated types of malocclusion that are so common among children of all ages.

The well-trained orthodontist, in the light of all this newer knowledge, must now assume the role of an adviser and a guardian who may be entrusted with the supervision of the proper development of the child's dentition. He must have considerable knowledge of the development of the face, jaws and teeth. Important, too, is the method of procedure by which progress in development is appraised. Hence, when the orthodontist examines the teeth and face of a child before the early adult dentition is complete, he may wish to make dental casts, X-Rays of the teeth, a cephalometric head X-Ray, and to place the child under observation until he can determine by subsequent examinations the estimate of the individual's make-up and his growth potencies. In this way, each of a series of examinations becomes a check on all preceding ones. The orthodontist can by this method determine when therapy should be instituted, when it will do the most good, and be of undoubted benefit to the child.

"ELIJAH"

Anniversary Musicales
on December Calendar

The presentation of Mendelssohn's dramatic oratorio, "Elijah," will take place at the Central High School in Kalamazoo on Wednesday evening, December 4, at 8:20 p.m. This production will be one in the series of events commemorating the 125th Anniversary of Kalamazoo College.

Since October 1, the special anniversary chorus of 175 voices has been holding rehearsals every Tuesday evening. The group consists of 55 Kalamazoo College students and 120 people from the Kalamazoo community. A symphonic orchestra of 30 players has been organized with Voldemars Rushevics, member of the music department and concertmaster of the Kalamazoo Symphony, as the concertmaster. Leslie Van Wagner, director of the College band, is in charge of the brasses and woodwinds. The entire production is under the direction of Henry Overley, head of the music department.

Featured soloists include Louis Sudler, reputed to be the country's finest "Elijah"; Evelyn Reynolds, contralto, nationally known oratorio artist; Helen Brink Lincoln, soprano, a local Kalamazoo favorite and a graduate of the College in the class of 1952; and Edwin Rodriguez, brilliant Chicago tenor. Assisting in the part of the "Youth" will be James Hiatt, twelve-year-old boy soprano of the St. Luke's Episcopal Church choir.

Tickets are now on sale: main floor, \$1.00; balcony, 75c. Seats are not reserved. Tickets may be purchased from members of the chorus; the Kalamazoo stores of Grinnell's, Meyer's, Treva Reed's, or the Oakland Pharmacy; or by writing the Kalamazoo College Music House.

Great enthusiasm is being shown by chorus and orchestra members alike. "Elijah" promises to be a musical highlight of the current musical season, and you will not want to miss it!

LOVE OF LEARNING

The Kalamazoo College 125th Anniversary year was highlighted on October 17 by a special Honors Day Convocation, featuring the conferring of an honorary doctorate on a distinguished woman educator and the opening of the A. M. Todd Rare Book Room in Mandelle Library.

The Rare Book Room of approximately 1,000 volumes has its nucleus in the noted collection of the late A. M. Todd of Kalamazoo, enhanced by gifts from other donors. The formal opening and the reception for members of the Todd family were held in the afternoon, and the Convocation was placed in the evening in Stetson Chapel. Faculty members appeared in full academic regalia as honor students from the past year were given recognition.

Receiving the degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, was Dr. Helen C. White, chairman of the English Department at the University of Wisconsin. She is currently president of the American Association of University Professors, and she is a former president of the American Association of University Women.

In the Convocation address, Dr. White stressed the "love of learning" as a way of life. She said, "I hope you will agree with me" that "the love of learning is needed more rather than less as a guide to life in the years ahead, that it is doubly urgent that we should bring every resource we have to the understanding of our problems as human beings on this earth before we try to leave it."

Dr. White said that recognition of quality in learning is a vital contributing force to the vitality of a democracy, and does not involve the process of discrimination as contended by some. "Democracy is more than any other organization of society respectful of quality, indeed solicitous of quality."

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Shown at the opening of the A. M. Todd Rare Books Room are, left to right, President Weimer K. Hicks, Mrs. A. J. Todd, Mrs. Ethel Todd Woodhams '07, Mrs. Paul H. Todd, and Paul H. Todd '09, inspecting "Argonautics," published in 1500. On the table is "La Divinia Commedia," published in 1481.



Dr. Helen C. White receives congratulations from President Weimer K. Hicks, following conferring of degree.

LOVE OF LEARNING

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"Aristocracy, for example, is willing to sacrifice the many for the few. Democracy is more modest about its surety of selection, more ambitious in its scope, and less patient of waste. Moreover, there is nothing democratic about leveling up or down. Leveling suggests an external pressure of an external measure."

Students with outstanding academic achievement were cited in the ceremony, and prize awards included: Girts Kaugars, the Maynard Owen Williams Prize; James Hunter, Kalamazoo, the O. M. Allen Prize; David Higgs, Putneyville, N. Y., the Sherwood Prize; Suzanne Smith, Kalamazoo, and Frank Zindler, Benton Harbor, the Winifred Peake Jones Prize; David McBride, Dearborn, the Lemuel F. Smith Award; Janis Ducmanis, Kalamazoo, the Cooper Prize in Physics; Robert Fassnacht, South Bend, Ind., and George Hayne, Williamston, the John Wesley Hornbeck Prize; John Veenstra, Grand Rapids, the Todd Prize in Chemistry; John Froyd, Kalamazoo, the Todd Sociological Prize; Marcia Johnston, Flint, and Jean Hilton, Pontiac, the Overley Society Prize; William Vincent, Kalamazoo, the LeGrand A. Copley Prize; and Kenneth Clark, Berrien Springs, and Arthur Crowley, Rochester, N. Y., the Kurtz-Bennett Prize.

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

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In this time of celebration, we have just reason to cherish the memory of the many who have built the college. We also have grave responsibility to make certain that we do not live upon the past. Rather, we must live in the present and for the future as we strive constantly to develop a better educational product. Someone has said that the future belongs to those who prepare for it. We have dreamed dreams. We now present in this anniversary year the pattern of those dreams. With their fulfillment, we shall be more adequately prepared to take our place among the nation's leading coeducational institutions as Kalamazoo College enters the second quarter of its second Century.

NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

The ALUMNUS is pleased to publish this impressive list of named scholarships, made possible by Kalamazoo College alumni and friends whose interest has provided financial assistance for this present academic year for the students whose names appear below.

- The Jessie Hoyt Ames Scholarship
The Axtell Scholarship
The Kendall Brooks Scholarship
- The Edward E. Chapple Scholarship
The Sarah DeWaters Scholarship
The Alexander J. Dodds Scholarship
- The Harmon Everett Memorial Scholarship
The Horace J. & Lizzie P. Fuller Scholarship
The John M. & Louisa C. Gregory Scholarship
The Carl A. Soule Scholarship
The Joseph W. Hicks Scholarship
- The John Wesley Hornbeck Scholarship
The H. Clair Jackson Scholarship
The Charles Kurtz Jacobs Scholarship
The H. H. LaTourette Scholarship
The Thomas T. Leete, Jr., Scholarship
The Mr. & Mrs. Floyd O. Olmsted Scholarship
The Emma O. Reed, Scholarship
- The Emma Whyland Sharp Scholarship
The Ruth Swift Memorial Scholarship
The Lewis A. Taft Fund Scholarship
The C. Van Husan Fund Scholarship
The Winifred Dewing Wallace Scholarship
- The Charles Willard Student Aid Scholarship
Linda Brenneman, Lima, Ohio
Susan Calkins, Holland
Frances Luttikhuisen, Hudsonville
Linda Montie, Oil City, Pa.
Sandra Strohm, Bronson
Marilyn Szpiech, Gary, Ind.
- The Ainsworth Clark Memorial Scholarship
The Women's Council Scholarship Fund
- The Y. J. Beimer Scholarship
The Clarage Foundation Science Scholarship
The Consumers Power Company Scholarship
- The Dow Chemical Company Scholarship
- The Hungarian Student Scholarship
- The International Scholarship Fund
The Kalamazoo Motor Freight Scholarship
- The Latvian Student Scholarship
- The Lee Paper Company Scholarship
The Standard Oil Foundation Scholarship
The L. W. Sutherland Scholarship
- Science Scholarships
- James Guimond, Muskegon
Alison Werner, Kalamazoo
David Larson, Westfield, N. J.
Eva Eicher, Kalamazoo
Jane Ayers, Dexter
Diane Stover, Berrien Springs
Rosalie Hills, Kalamazoo
Patricia Fisk, Coldwater
Penelope Drawbridge, Holden, Mass.
Carol Seaberg, Humarock, Mass.
Carl Fink, Milwaukee, Wis.
Gail Mallon, Waukesha, Wis.
Jane Ayers, Dexter
Phillip Hoard, Plainwell
Starr Schultheiss, Plainwell
Peter Ugincius, Melrose Park, Ill.
Ellen Wells, Kalamazoo
Robert Yuell, Somerville, N. J.
Virginia Sheehan, Pontiac
Jean Hilton, Pontiac
Mary Ann Wise, Allegan
Julia Holmes, Mason
John N. Howell, Lansing
Ruth Knoll, Oconomowoc, Wis.
Frances Hansen, Bellevue, Ohio
John Agria, Mount Vernon, N. Y.
James Iovino, Providence, R. I.
Eleanor Helfen, Munster, Ind.
Eva Jon Sperling, Flint
William Hoffman, Alto
Wendell Wickland, Muskegon
William Japinga, Holland
John Adams, Three Rivers
Roger Creel, Jasper, Ala.
Carolyn Hoag, Galesburg
Lawrence Leffel, Greenville
Laura Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.
Janette Petraki, Hungary
Grace Hayes, Little Rock, Ark.
Anne Colley, Holland, N. Y.
Marlene Crandell, Battle Creek
James Neujahr, Kalamazoo
James Preston, Kalamazoo
Richard Ray, Jackson
Thomas Leth, Oak Park, Ill.
Fred Tivin, Chicago, Ill.
Leonard Worden, Kalamazoo
Clifford Lillya, Ann Arbor
Laszlo Engelmann, Hungary
Jannette Petraki, Hungary
Arthur Alan Cho, Rangoon, Burma
Ojars Smits, Kalamazoo
Carleton Wood, Battle Creek
Mara Lacin, Kalamazoo
Tia Turks, Kalamazoo
Janis Ducmanis, Kalamazoo
Atis Grinbergs, Kalamazoo
Girts Kaugars, Kalamazoo
Mara Kugars, Kalamazoo
Maruta Vigants, Kalamazoo
Maija Zadins, Kalamazoo
Anita Zeltins, Kalamazoo
Kathleen Maher, Vicksburg
Charles Meeker, Prospect Hts., Ill.
Keith Arnold, Kalamazoo
Robert Fletcher, Portage
Robert Renk, Kalamazoo
Carol Beall, Kalamazoo
John Veenstra, Kalamazoo
George Haynes, Kalamazoo
Clifford Lillya, Kalamazoo
David Fischer, Kalamazoo
Robert Fassnacht, South Bend, Ind.

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NEW FACULTY MEMBERS



Above are Martin L. Shotzberger, new head of the Industrial Relations Center, and Douglas W. Peterson, head of the education department and director of the new program of teacher training, financed by the recent Ford Foundation Grant.

The Kalamazoo College faculty has eight new full-time members this fall.

Joining the administrative staff is W. D. (Hank) George as Director of Admissions. Mr. George is a graduate of Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo., and has spent the last seven years in admissions work, first at William Woods College and then at Lindenwood College.

Dr. Orrin H. Smith has come to the campus as a John Hay Whitney Fellow to teach in the physics department. He taught at the University of Illinois and Cornell College and spent from 1926 to 1952 at DePauw University in Green Castle, Ind. Since his retirement as head of the department of physics at DePauw, he has served as visiting professor at Lawrence, Grinnell, and Macalester Colleges. Dr. Smith was the recipient in 1950 of the Oersted Medal, national recognition for outstanding teaching in physics, which award was given to the late John Hornbeck in 1951.

Also new in the science departments is Dr. Bruce R. McGarvey, assistant professor of chemistry. Dr. McGarvey comes to the campus from the University of California at Berkeley, where he had taught for the

past five years. He is a Phi Beta Kappa from Carleton College, and he received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois.

Dr. Gunther Moller is teaching in the departments of science and mathematics. He has studied at the University of Hamburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Federal Republic of Germany, and has for the past four years taught at the University of Hamburg.

John W. Scheidell has joined the staff of the economics department. A graduate of Georgetown University, he received his M.A. degree from Florida State University and is completing his doctorate through Notre Dame University. He has spent the last four years in the economics department at Florida State.

Dr. Monroe Lefkowitz is teaching in the departments of education and psychology. After receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Texas, he went into research work, both for the University of Texas and for the Human Resources Office, affiliated with the armed services. Dr. Lefkowitz held a Fulbright Scholarship

to Austria during 1954-55. His undergraduate degree was earned at Colorado University.

Douglas W. Peterson, new head of the education department, did his undergraduate work at the University of Minnesota and received his M.A. degree from Yale University. He has served on the faculties of the University of Minnesota and Danbury State Teachers College, Danbury, Conn., and was most recently assistant director of the Master of Arts in Teaching Program at Yale.

Martin L. Shotzberger, who has been director of the evening division of the School of Business Administration and professor of economics and business administration at the University of Richmond, has joined the Kalamazoo College faculty as associate professor of economics and director of the Industrial Relations Center. Mr. Shotzberger holds B.S. and M.A. degrees from the University of Richmond and has done graduate work at Ohio State University. He has also taught at Ohio State and at Lynchburg College.



Joining the faculty this year are, front row, Dr. Orrin H. Smith and Dr. Monroe Lefkowitz; back row, W. D. George, Dr. Bruce R. McGarvey, Dr. Gunther Moller, and John M. Scheidell.

SPEAKING OF BOOKS

By Dr. Arnold Mulder

I never cease wondering at the ignorance of all of us about the literary life in other lands. The walls of language are still so high that not one person in ten thousand knows what is going on from year to year in the letters of some other nations.

This fact was once more forcefully brought home to me when I received in the mail a gift volume from a former Kalamazoo College student who is now living in Tokyo. Although he was a member of my classes in literature as long ago as 1934, I still remember him as an eager and highly intelligent young man; he was genuinely interested in the art of writing, an interest that he now seems to have transferred to the work of others. His name is Heihachi Komine.

The book he sent me, inscribed on the flyleaf "with my best compliment from your faithful student in Japan," is called *Snow Country*, a novel about Japanese life at a winter resort in Japan. (It may surprise some that there are sections in Japan in which the winters are so long and the snow so deep that tunnels have to be dug to get from house to house and from street to street.)

I shall not review *Snow Country* here; my interest in it lies rather in the fact that it emphasizes anew how ignorant I am about contemporary literature in Japan.

The name of the author of the book is Yasunari Kawabata. Even though he has won what is denied to ninety-nine out of a hundred other Japanese writers, translation into English, it is certain that he is unknown to ninety-nine percent of even those Americans who are more than ordinarily interested in literature.

Yet in Japan, if the information furnished by the publishers is to be taken at face value, he is as well known as any of the most noted of our best sellers are to us. He is

described as "one of Japan's most distinguished novelists." And the publisher adds: "He is famous for adding to the once fashionable naturalism imported from France a sensual, more Japanese impressionism." And he is chairman of the Japanese Center of the P.E.N. Club, the international literary organization of which such a notable as the late John Galsworthy was chairman of the British section in the days of his vogue. In short, he is a very noted and a very distinguished novelist.

Yet he remains unknown in the English-speaking world. Doubtless the writers that we cherish — novelists, playwrights, poets — are just as unknown to the average citizen of Japan. It is even hard for most American writers to get published in England, and for some British writers of literary distinction to get

a hearing in this country. Best sellers, even if they are trivial, can make the jump across the Atlantic, but many books of literary distinction cannot.

In Japan an attempt is being made, feeble though it is, to do something about this. Out there a firm has been organized, known as the Charles E. Tuttle Company, that makes it a business to publish distinguished contemporary Japanese books in English for the trade in English-speaking countries. *Snow Country* is being published in this way.

And there are some others. At the back of the volume, two pages are devoted to descriptions of nine current Japanese books of distinction that are being published in English. One is described as "a tender novel of Japanese life in a fishing village." Another is about a Japanese family "torn between the attractions of modern Westernized life and the strong pull of Japanese tradition."

And so on. There is no reason to believe that those books are not as great as anything being published in America or England. But in literature as in life we continue to be ignorant of how the other half lives.

NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS (Continued from Page 12)

Science Scholarships (Cont.)

Robert Westin, Benton Harbor
 Frank Zindler, Benton Harbor
 Donald Cruikshank, Battle Creek
 Thomas Reed, Three Rivers
 Ross Wesner, Buchanan
 Keith Arnold, Kalamazoo
 Russell Schelb, Richland
 Margaret Henshaw, Galesburg
 Robert E. Lover, Kalamazoo
 Julian J. Schreur, Kalamazoo
 Donna Linda Moe, Kalamazoo
 Robert Rice, Three Rivers
 Ruth Sollitt, Midland
 Richard Hemwall, Holland
 John Leaman, Saginaw
 Naomi Brenner, Otsego
 Rudy Loftis, Detroit
 Nancy Brown, Grosse Pointe
 William E. Russey, Baltimore, Md.
 Robert Brice, Mount Clemens
 John Thompson, South Bend, Ind.
 Barbara Lape, Grand Rapids
 Allen Pixley, South Haven
 Terrence L. Eads, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
 Kai H. Park, Seoul, Korea
 Robert Miles, Kalamazoo
 Gary Babcock, Grand Rapids
 Laura Heinrich, Flint
 Robert MacDonald, Traverse City
 Marjorie May, Kalamazoo
 Mary Rose Ramsey, Massapequa, L. I., N. Y.
 James Saylor, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
 JoAnne Valentine, Clarkston
 Jane Vandenberg, Grand Rapids
 William Vincent, Kalamazoo
 Anne Colley, Holland, N. Y.

Sutherland Paper Company Scholarship

Upjohn Science Scholarship

Music Scholarships

Detroit Edison Scholarship

Baltimore Area Alumni Scholarship General Motors College Scholarship

Ransom Fidelity Company Scholarship

Rotary Foreign Scholarship Clark MacKenzie Scholarship for Athl. Kalamazoo National Scholarship

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ANOTHER GENERATION



This year's freshman class includes 16 second and third generation students and one fourth generation student. Orrin Shane's great grandfather, Edwin Butler, attended Kalamazoo College in the 1850's. The students pictured above are, first row, left to right, Jane Ayers, daughter of John C. Ayers '34, Dexter, Mich.; Mory Hanson, Flossmoor, Ill., whose grandmother is Charlotte Wightman Ireland '16; Marilyn Mizener, daughter of Gertrude Wright Mizener '34, Detroit; and Margaret Henshaw, Galesburg, whose grandfather was Delno C. Henshaw '92. Second row, Harriet Hodges, Kalamazoo, daughter of the late Harry C. Hodges '26; Nancy Ericson, daughter of Marjorie Davison Ericson '31, Chicago; Mary Lang, daughter of Mr. '34 and Mrs. Delbert D. Long (Doris Webster '33), Big Rapids; Judith Cooper, daughter of Helen Folsom Cooper '27, Madison, Wisc.; and Gail Chisholm, daughter of Gordon F. Chisholm '35, Kalamazoo, and granddaughter of Helen Fletcher Chisholm '09. Third row, Orrin Shane, the fourth generation student from Kalamazoo; James Rigterink, son of Gerald H. Rigterink '24, Kalamazoo; and William Russey, son of Edward C. Russey '30, Baltimore, Md. The students not pictured are Henry Haynes, son of Lewis L. Haynes '34, Chelsea, Mass.; Mary Murch, daughter of Mr. '29 and Mrs. Andrew F. Murch (Grace Hutchins '27), Paw Paw; Judith Spear, daughter of LaVern C. Spear '34, St. Joseph; Paul Carlton, son of Mr. '34 and Mrs. Russell V. Carlton (Rosemary Walton '38), Kalamazoo, and grandson of the head of the College mathematics department, Dr. Thomas O. Walton '14; and Franklin Messany, son of Paul J. Messany '24, Kalamazoo.

NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS (Continued from Page 14)

Kalamazoo National Scholarship (Cont.)

Phillip Jensen, St. Joseph
Peter Brogan, Pleasantville, N. Y.
Benson O. Johnson, Dowagiac
John Keana, Benton Harbor
Roger Miracle, Three Rivers
Lawrence Inderbitzen, Muskegon
Carol Dennis, Zanesville, Ohio
Nancy Hayden, Grand Rapids
Lou Ellen Jones, Pontiac
Mary Steketee, Holland

The C. Allan Harlan Scholarship

Daniel Morozowski, South Bend, Ind.
Regan Smith, Battle Creek
Kyle Haselden, Charleston, W. Va.
Lester Overway, Holland

The Preston Parrish Scholarship
Special Foreign Student Scholarship

Kenneth Berry, E. Providence, R. I.
Lewis Houston, Coldwater
John Michkovitz, Dowagiac
Wei Chuan Liang, Kowloon, Hong Kong
Paul Revello, Panama City, Panama
Lillian Chu, New York City
Claudine Efthymiou, Paris, France
Esteban Lendinez, Madrid, Spain

CLUB MEETINGS

The Rochester, N. Y., Alumni Club held a picnic at Mendon Ponds Park on Sunday, September 8. Elinore Hoven Basnett '43 was chairman of the affair. There were twenty-one members and their families present. Present students attending "K" from the Rochester area and prospective freshmen were invited as guests. "Much fun was had by all," reports the Club secretary, Jane Hunter Parker '48.

The Southwestern Michigan Alumni Club has set the date of Sunday, November 3, for its special 125th Anniversary meeting. It will be a buffet dinner at the St. Joseph River Yacht Club with Club president, Forrest Pearson '41, in charge.

A 125th Anniversary dinner meeting will be held by the Grand Rapids Alumni Club on Monday, November 4, at the Fountain Street Baptist Church. Heading the committee is Fred Garbrecht '41, Club president.

The Battle Creek Alumni Club will meet for its anniversary celebration on Tuesday, November 5; for a dinner at the Hart Hotel. Richard Crandell '32 will preside.

On Wednesday evening, November 6, the Chicago Alumni Club will hold an anniversary dinner at Toffenetti's Restaurant. Working on arrangements are Club officers, president Wallace Melson '50, Marion Hellman Panny '51, and Robert Simanton '51. The special anniversary program at this year's club meetings will include President Hicks and the showing of the anniversary film of Kalamazoo College, in color and with sound.

ANY INQUIRIES ABOUT WILLS AND BEQUESTS

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KALAMAZOO COLLEGE
BEQUESTS COMMITTEE

SPORTS

By Dick Kishpaugh

Injuries and surprisingly strong opposition in the 1957 MIAA football race left Kalamazoo College without a victory in the first half of the gridiron season.

Before the season started, star full-back Bob Steward was sidelined by an injury, and regular halfback Jim Smith played only briefly in the opening game against Valparaiso before being injured.

With these two regulars out of action, the Hornet offense just didn't click in the first four games. Valparaiso handed Kazoo a 27-6 defeat at Valpo in the opener, as the highly-regarded Crusader sophomores lived up to their advance press notices.

In the opening MIAA contest, Kalamazoo held an early 7-0 lead over Albion, but fell before a superb Briton passing attack, 27-13. Coach Rolla Anderson's Hornets scored in the final few minutes to gain a 13-13 tie with Alma in the 125th Anniversary Homecoming contest; the tie was regarded as a "moral victory" against the favored Scots, but it nevertheless left Kalamazoo without a victory.

In the annual battle for the Wooden Shoes trophy against Hope, the Dutch scored a 14-0 victory and took possession of the trophy for the first time since 1953.

The second half of the season, although it included contests against the league's cellar dwellers, Adrian and Olivet, it also included tough contests against a big Wayne State team and against Hillsdale's powerhouse.

With the failure of the football team to become a contender for the MIAA title, the chances of again winning the league All-Sports Trophy also were dimmed considerably. A year ago, Kalamazoo scored important points towards its eventual capture of the 1956-57 trophy by finishing second in football and by winning the cross-country title.



Among those taking part in the cornerstone laying ceremony for the Louis Calder Fieldhouse on September 14 were, left to right, Coach Rolla Anderson; George K. Ferguson '13; President Weimer K. Hicks; and Dwight L. Stocker, vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees. The Fieldhouse is the gift of the Calder Foundation and is named for Louis Calder, New York business executive, in tribute to his service to higher education and to Kalamazoo College. The building will provide dressing rooms, a training room, equipment storage space, locker rooms, and other facilities for use in connection with Angell and Woodworth Fields and the intramural playing fields.

At the halfway point of the fall season, the second-place finish in football will not be repeated; even by winning the final two league games Kalamazoo could do no better than a possible tie for third place. In cross-country, Albion scored a decisive dual meet victory over the Hornets—a triumph which made the Britons heavy favorites to regain the crown they lost to Kalamazoo a year ago. Kalamazoo could still tie for the harrier title by winning its remaining dual meets and finishing ahead of Albion in the league run in November, but it would take a tremendous showing in the last half of the season for this to happen.

K-CLUB ELECTS

Newly-elected officers of the K-Club are Charles Stanski '50, president; Richard Meyerson '49, vice president; and Douglas Braham '42, secretary-treasurer. Stanski takes over the leadership of the K-Club from retiring president, Paul Van Keuren '41.

Over 100 K-Clubbers participated in a golf outing and buffet dinner at the Elks Country Club on August 12. The success of this summer event, under the direction of Doug Braham '42, shows promise of becoming an annual K-Club occasion.

LATEST SCORE: Kalamazoo, 21; Adrian, 13

LOOKING AHEAD

- NOV. 22 and 23 COLLEGE PLAYERS PRESENT "SIX CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN AUTHOR."
- 28 THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY
- DEC. 1 COLLEGE VESPERS, 7:45 P.M.
- 3 MANCHESTER, BASKETBALL (HERE)
- 4 "ELIJAH" AT CENTRAL H. S.
- 7 ALBION, BASKETBALL (THERE)
- 8 CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
- 10 ALMA, BASKETBALL (HERE)
- 12 NORTH CENTRAL, BASKETBALL (THERE)
CHRISTMAS VACATION BEGINS
- 30 and 31 HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, ALBION, MANCHESTER, AND HIRAM (HERE)
- JAN. 3 CLASSES RESUME
- 4 OLIVET, BASKETBALL (HERE)
- 5 COLLEGE VESPERS
- 7 HOPE, BASKETBALL (THERE)
- 10 CALVIN, BASKETBALL (THERE)
- 14 ADRIAN, BASKETBALL (HERE)
- 18 WABASH, BASKETBALL (THERE)
- 21 HILLSADE, BASKETBALL (THERE)
- 31 SEMESTER ENDS

ALUMNI NOTES

Deaths

The Reverend James H. Gagnier of the class of 1907 died at Morristown, N. J., on September 7, after a short illness. Mr. Gagnier was a retired Baptist minister and had served as pastor at Beaver Dam, Wis., Vermillion, S. D., Ithaca, N. Y., and Peru, Ind. He had also taught Bible classes at Cornell University and Woyland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wis. Mr. Gagnier is survived by a daughter, Cleora '39, and a son. His wife, the former Cleora Davis '05, preceded him in death.

Judge O. Z. Ide of the class of 1914 died, September 5, in Detroit after an illness of several months, following cranial surgery. Judge Ide received his LL.B. degree from the University of Detroit and practiced law in Detroit before enlisting in the Army in 1917 and serving as an officer in the Field Artillery in France. His law practice, resumed in

1919, included private practice, serving with the legal staff of the Ford Motor Company, a brief period as assistant prosecuting attorney in Detroit, and teaching law at the University of Detroit until 1938. In 1939, he was appointed to the Common Pleas bench. Except for an interruption to serve in World War II, where he rose to the rank of colonel, he occupied court benches in Detroit until his death. Recorder's Court Judge Ide is survived by his wife, Margaret Bryant Ide '16, three daughters, and four grandchildren.

Helen Merchant Herman '16 died in Ypsilanti on July 31. Mrs. Herman was a resident of Kalamazoo before moving to Ypsilanti in 1946. She is survived by her husband and a brother.

Stuart Irvine of the class of 1920 died on September 28. Mr. Irvine was president and general manager of the Soniwax Paper Company in Kalamazoo. Having served both in World War I and World War II, Mr. Irvine was active and widely known in military and veterans' circles. Mr. Irvine assisted in many civic and philanthropic endeavors in Kalamazoo. The immediate survivors are the wife, the former Elizabeth Moore '29, and two daughters.

Louis F. Brakeman of the class of 1930 died in Kalamazoo on October 13. A native of Kalamazoo, Mr. Brakeman was a salesman for the Automobile Club of Michigan for 23 years. He is survived by his wife, a son, Louis F. Brakeman, Jr., '54, two daughters, and two grandchildren.

Ruth Brown Wotalewicz '30 died in Kalamazoo on July 22 after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Wotalewicz was a member of St. Augustine Church, an honorary member and past president of the Workers of Mary. She is survived by her mother, her husband, and a son.

Cecil D. DeLong '33 died in Three Rivers, Mich., on October 20. He had been ill for four months. Mr. DeLong was a veteran of 20 years of teaching in the high school science department and had been active in youth work through the First Methodist Church and the school. He was president of his graduating class at Kalamazoo College and graduated with honors. He served in the Army during World War II and was a major in the U. S. Army Reserves at the time of his death. He is survived by his father, three brothers, and an aunt and uncle with whom he resided.

Engagements

A June wedding is being planned by Miss Barbara A. Aach and John D. Doyle '53. They announced their engagement on September 15.

Miss Dolores E. Koudel '58 and Fred Koetgen announced their engagement on May 29. No date has been set for the wedding.

A winter wedding is being planned by Miss Carol J. Bos and Gerald O. Somers '47. Their engagement was announced on October 13.

Miss Susan M. Lewis '60 and Donald E. Stowe '56 announced their engagement on October 20. The wedding will be an event of next August.

Miss Helen L. McAllister '43 and Richard E. Chapman announced their engagement on August 21. A fall wedding is planned.

Marriages

Miss Marilyn J. Kay was married to John P. Robertson '59 on September 7 at the Kalamazoo Christian Church.

Miss Stephanie-Jo Burns '57 and Robert C. Crissman '57 were married on August 3 in Stetson Chapel.

Miss Sally N. Sherratt became the bride of Christ P. Nezamis '52 on September 22 in St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Battle Creek.

Miss Miriam Longyear '17 was married on July 26 to Willard Wixson in the First Baptist Church of Wyandotte, Mich.

On October 11, Miss Donna L. Smith and Fredric P. Dilno '58 were married in the First Presbyterian Church, Kalamazoo.

Miss Aleathe A. Leonard '54 was married to Carl L. Storm on October 19 in the Delton, Mich., Methodist Church.

Miss Eleanor F. Peer and Milton O. Meux '53 were married on August 4 in McKinley Presbyterian Church, Champaign, Ill.

Miss Patricia Morgan '53 was married on December 29, 1956, to John F. Riordan.

Miss Diane K. Pullan became the bride of Thomas O. Johnson '57 on September 7 in the First Presbyterian Church, Kalamazoo.

Miss Mary Lou Reed '59 was married on August 24 to George A. Maguire in the First Presbyterian Church, Paw Pow, Mich.

August 16 was the wedding day of Miss Joan M. White '58 and Robert V. Wood at the home of the bride's parents in Scotts, Mich.

Miss Melissa A. Garn was married to William A. Haring '56 on September 7 in the chapel of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Battle Creek.

Miss Wilda F. Galbreath and Charles M. Large '49 were married on August 3 in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Kalamazoo.

Miss Jerrie A. Warner became the bride of James M. Hilbert '58 on August 31 in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Kalamazoo.

On August 30, Miss Jeonne R. Branstetter and Robert O. Joslin '61 were married in the Congregational Church, Mattawan, Mich.

Stetson Chapel was the scene of the wedding of Miss Sharon J. Wiley '59 and James K. Hightower '59. Dr. Roymond L. Hightower, professor of sociology at Kalamazoo College, was the officiating minister for the marriage of his son on September 7.

Miss Mary Jane McCarthy and R. Timothy Hogan '51 were married September 28 in St. Augustine Church, Kalamazoo.

Births

A son, Jeffrey Robert, was born on June 27 to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Powers (Marilyn Glaser '51) in South Bend, Ind.

September 18 was the birth date of Michael David, son of Mr. '57 and Mrs. Robert L. Gallagher (Ruth Chamberlain '56) in Royal Oak.

Mr. '56 and Mrs. Max A. Evans (Dorothy Cadieux '56) announce the birth of a son, Michael Arnold, on September 7 in Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cohn (Yvonne Levy '49) are the parents of a son, Mark Andrew, born on August 28 in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Wagner (Jane Mallory '54) announce the birth of a son, Harry Wilson, II, on June 13 in Flint, Mich.

A daughter, Marianne, was born on June 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Medlin (Frances Russell '47) in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Calcerano, Jr., (Inez Goss '47) are the parents of a daughter born on September 3 in Westfield, N. J.

June 24 was the birth date of Donald Brisbane, son of the Reverend '52 and Mrs. Robert B. Ketcham (Luann Herndier '52) in Ridgewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owen (Alice Koning '51) announce the birth of a son, John Amsley, on June 4 in Juneau, Alaska.

His sister's second birthday, July 8, was the birth date of Bruce Timothy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eckel (Olive Austin '48) in LaMesa, Calif.

Mr. '54 and Mrs. John Peterson (Barbara Brown '54) are the parents of a daughter, Linda Jayce, born on August 1 in Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas G. Romero (Arlyse Ruch '52) announce the birth of a son, Marc Aaron, on September 5 in Arcadia, Calif.

A daughter, Wendy Sue, was born on June 4 to Mr. '49 and Mrs. Alan Beebe (Sharon Burnham '49) in Battle Creek.

July 9 was the birth date of Lori Louise, daughter of Mr. '50 and Mrs. Danold Overbeek in North Tarrytown, N. J.

1st Lt. '50 and Mrs. Alvah B. Davis, Jr., are the parents of a son, William Schermerhorn, born on December 18, 1956.

Mr. '48 and Mrs. Clayton D. Alway (Ida Anderson x'45) announce the birth of a son, Walter Lee, on September 22 in Kalamazoo.

A daughter, Stephanie Lynn, was born on July 20 to Mr. '50 and Mrs. Tony Anselmo in Kalamazoo.

July 21 was the birth date of Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Andrus (Ruthalva Summerlott '53) in Kalamazoo.

Dr. and Mrs. Laurence Barrett are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Chase, born on July 29 in Kalamazoo. Dr. Barrett is dean of the faculty at Kalamazoo College.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tift (Anneliese Frey '57) announce the birth of a son, Thomas Allen, on September 9 in Kalamazoo.

A daughter, Joan Marie, was born on August 29 to Mr. '42 and Mrs. Stephen R. Dalla in Kalamazoo.

August 25 was the birth date of Gregory Eric, son of Mr. '46 and Mrs. Earl Risbridger (Doris Snell '42) in Kalamazoo.

Mr. '52 and Mrs. B. Joseph Ferrara are the parents of a son, Michael, born on September 14 in Kalamazoo.

A son, Thomas William, was born on October 23 to Mr. '51 and Mrs. A. William Evans (Elaine Clark '52) in Kalamazoo.

October 5 was the birth date of Robert Bartholomew, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Riordan (Patricia Morgan '53) in Olympia, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scheidell are the parents of a son, Francis Paul, born on October 24 in Kalamazoo. Mr. Scheidell is an instructor in economics at Kalamazoo College.

Dr. and Mrs. Kurt D. Kaufman announce the birth of a daughter, Kristina Louise, on August 29 in Kalamazoo. Dr. Kaufman is head of the chemistry department at Kalamazoo College.

A daughter, Lisa Susan, was born on September 12 to Mr. '53 and Mrs. Phillip Dillman (Joyce Tiefenthal '54) in Kalamazoo.

Mr. '52 and Mrs. Richard H. Cain (Jerine Gatherer '54) announce the birth of a son, Robert Murray, on September 21 in Hillsdale.

Mr. '51 and Mrs. Daniel D. Spencer are the parents of a daughter, Dana Jean, born on October 2 in South Bend, Ind.

A daughter, Martha Jane, was born on September 9 to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ketcham (Marjorie Sundstrom '41) in Seattle, Wash.

May 31 was the birth date of Pamela Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cross (Barbara Crawford '57) in Sturgis, Mich.

Dr. '49 and Mrs. Joseph Pizzat (Ruth George '52) are the parents of a daughter, Paula Marie, born on April 17 in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Mr. '50 and Mrs. Harold W. Fuller announce the birth of a son, John F., on June 20 in Gainesville, Florida.

A son, John Otto, was born on August 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hilf (Virginia Taylor '44) in Michigan City, Ind.

August 21 was the birth date of Mark Nyland, son of Dr. '42 and Mrs. Frank W. Howard in Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Aldag (Marda Kipp Voorhees '54) announce the birth of a son, Richard Allen, on October 1 in Indianapolis, Ind.

The Reverend '45 and Mrs. Bruce H. Caeke are the parents of a daughter, Kristin Emery, born on August 25 in Warland, Wyoming.

News

1902

Carey H. Conley writes, "After 42 years of college teaching, 34 of them at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., I became emeritus. Latterly I spent two interesting years at the University of Redlands. My subject has been English. My wife and I remain in quite vigorous health and are pleasantly situated in this suburb of Los Angeles (Alhambra)."

1914

Ernest Piper celebrated his 20th anniversary as rector of St. Matthias Episcopal Church in Detroit during the month of October.

1919

Willis B. Burdick and his twin brother, **Lorence B. Burdick**, celebrated in August their 60th birthdays and the 60th birthday of Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association of which they are president and vice president, respectively.

Dwight H. Rich, superintendent of schools in Lansing, Mich., was the subject of a "Pen Portrait" in the "State Journal," a Lansing newspaper. He received the "Citizen of the Year" award for outstanding community leadership from the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Lansing in March of this year.

1921

William H. Nelson is sales manager and member of the firm of H. Kohnstamm & Company, Inc., manufacturing chemists in Chicago.

1924

Harold B. Allen, as second vice-president of the National Council of Teachers of English, planned the program which drew 2500 college and high school English teachers to the Council's convention in Minneapolis. During the summer he directed, for the second year, the Intensive English Language program for visiting faculty members of Seoul National University of Korea, assigned to the University of Minnesota for a year of graduate study in various fields under an I.C.A. contract.

1932

Louis B. Nichols, assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F.B.I., retired from government service on November 1. He plans to take a lengthy vacation before entering private business. Mr. Nichols was elected secretary of the Criminal Section of the American Bar Association and attended the International Bar Convention in London this summer.

John Veenstra is assistant professor of biology at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton. He is teaching classes in zoology and biology.

1933

Donald T. Anderson has been appointed a member of the board of directors of the Judicial Conference of Michigan. He is the first probate court judge to be appointed to the board.

Charles A. Blagdon is assistant professor of business at Western Michigan University. He formerly held a similar position at the University of Oklahoma.

1934

Richard V. Snyder's third book on the art of cake decorating has been published by Exposition Press, Inc. The book is entitled "65 Buttercream Flowers." Mr. Snyder is the founder of the Snyder School of Cake Decoration in Detroit.

1936

Carl B. Taylor has accepted a research assistantship in rural sociology at Pennsylvania State University where he has resumed study toward his Ph.D. in that field.

Charles A. Randall, Jr., is keeping busy as chairman of the physics department at Ohio University, head of the new Digital Computer Laboratory, director of a \$17,500 research grant in cosmic rays, consultant for Los Alamos Laboratory, and doing nuclear reactor work for Goodyear Atomic Corporation. He is also District Commissioner for the Boy Scouts.

1939

Louis W. Sutherland, Jr., vice-president of the Sutherland Paper Company in Kalamazoo has become head of production for the company.

Joseph J. Howard is general manager and vice president of the Business Supply Company in Benton Harbor. **Edward J. Veenhuis** of the class of 1933 is president of the newly-formed corporation.

1941

James M. Cloney has been named sales manager of Antara Chemicals Division of General Aniline and Film Corporation. He has been a sales executive with Antara since

John D. Montgomery, former dean of faculty at Babson Institute, has been named chief of the Academic Instruction Section, Michigan State University Group in Viet Nam. Dr. Montgomery will work closely with the director of the National Institute of Public Administration in Saigon. He also will help develop facilities for academic instruction in administrative subjects. Dr. Montgomery's latest book, "Forced to be Free," will be published soon by the University of Chicago.

1942

Louis Graff, director of public relations and advertising for Michigan Blue Cross-Blue Shield, accepted the award of the top trophy for the best 1956-57 public relations pro-

gram at the annual Blue Cross-Blue Shield Public Relations Institute held at the University of Wisconsin. The Michigan entry was one of 50 submitted by groups from the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

1945

Richard D. Tedrow, head of the international legal department of the Upjohn Company, has been appointed general attorney for international operations with responsibility for legal matters pertaining to that area.

June Wilmsen Severance had a lead in "Chalk Garden" in the Studio Theatre in East Aurora, N. Y. A two-woman scene from the play was chosen to be presented before the state convention of the New York State Theatre Conference at Cornell University.

1948

Beverly Hook Land is assistant principal at the Maybury School in Detroit.

Owen W. Williams has been named chief, geodesy section, terrestrial sciences laboratory, geophysics research directorate, Air Force Cambridge Research Center. Since graduation he had been in Washington, D. C. He has recently spent three weeks in Munich, Germany, attending an international geodesy course, and also stopped in Brussels, Belgium.

1949

Kenneth H. Liggett has been appointed as service coordinator of frozen food packaging for the Sutherland Paper Company in Kalamazoo.

Phillip Mange, who spent two years in Belgium as assistant to the world general secretary for the International Geophysical Year, has returned to the United States this year to coordinate information and data collected in one of the three principal phases of IGY, (the high atmosphere, more than 50 miles above the earth), under the executive director of the U. S. IGY.

1950

Marguerite A. Johnson is now stationed with the Merrill Barracks Service Club, in Nurnberg, Germany. She has been in Europe since June, 1956.

Donald D. Brink is district sales manager, New York Zone Office of the Cadillac Motor Car Division.

Donald Overbeek is now employed as a research chemist at the Michigan Chemical Corporation in St. Louis, Mich.

Alvah B. Davis, Jr., is attending the Artillery Officers Advanced Course at Fort Sill, Okla.

Robert A. Burchfield is now attending law school at the Detroit College of Law. He spent the summer in Europe.

1952

Kryn Ihrman has completed work for a Ph.D. in organic chemistry at Ohio State University. He is now employed as a research chemist for the Ethyl Corporation in Detroit.

1954

Elizabeth Brenner received an award for writing the best newspaper series of 1956 in an Alaskan daily newspaper at the Alaska Press Club Awards dinner. Juvenile delinquency was the topic covered in the series for the Anchorage, Alaska, "Daily News."

Louis F. Brakeman, Jr., is spending nine months in India on a Fulbright scholarship completing work for a Ph.D. degree. He plans to spend most of the academic year at the University of New Delhi.

Donald G. McIntyre received his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Michigan in June. He entered the dental corps of the U. S. Army in August and has been assigned to Germany following his completion of the Army medical service school course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Torsten Edvar is now pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian Church in Reading, Pa.

Herbert A. Grench received his M.S. degree from the State University of Iowa in August.

1955

Bert Vermeulen has accepted the pastorates of the Jones Methodist Church and the Ninth Street Methodist Church in Three Rivers, Mich.

Duane DeVries received a teaching assistantship from Cornell University where he is working toward his Ph.D. in English. His wife, JoAnne Kellar '56, is a research assistant for the laboratory of experimental embryology in the department of Poultry Husbandry. She is also working on her Master's degree in zoology.

Mary Killeen Anderson is working in the admissions office of the Rackham School of Graduate Studies at the University of Michigan.

Jean Rogers has joined the Air Force and is stationed at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala. She received her B.S. and R.N. from Western Reserve University in June, 1956, and worked at the University Hospital until she joined the service.

Bob Copeland is a manager of the Saga Food Service of Oberlin College. His wife, Joan Story '56, is teaching the first grade in the Eastwood School in Oberlin.

Burt Crooks has been elected president of the senior class at Colgate Rochester Divinity School, and **Richard Bowser '56** was elected president of the middler class.

1956

Thomas Anderson spent the summer working for the head of the orthodontic department at the University of Michigan, doing research concerning the facial and jaw muscles.

1957

Thomas H. Slotterbeck is working as a salesman for the Art Metal Construction Company in Chicago.

December 4
Anniversary
Musical

April 20, 21, 22
Anniversary
Convocation

June 6-8
Anniversary
Commencement