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## CALENDAR

April	14-25	Spring Vacation
May	1	College Vespers, 6:30 p.m. Stetson Chapel. Speaker: The Reverend Robert G. Middleton, First Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.
	2	Founders' Day Observance
	5, 6, & 7	Play, 8:00 p.m., Bowen Auditorium, "Look Back in Anger" by John Osborne.
	12	World Affairs Lecture Series, 8:00 p.m., Stetson Chapel. Dr. Hernan Hernandez, visiting professor from South America.
	20 & 21	MIAA Field Days
June	4	Alumni Day
	5	Baccalaureate, 11:00 a.m. Commencement, 3:00 p.m.
	18	Testing Program for Alumni Children
July	25-31	National Juniors' and Boys' Tennis Tourna- ment, Stowe Stadium.
	30	"K" College Fair
October	8	Homecoming

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## COVER



From the first day of spring . . . Above, students initiate the new facilities of a physics laboratory in Olds Hall. Just recently made ready for occupancy, the chemistry and physics departments have been completely remodelled and refurnished through a \$425,000 grant from the Dow Foundation . . . And, on the cover of this issue, one sees the first work going forward on the new tennis fieldhouse and the rejuvenation of Tredway Gymnasium. This project is the final construction outlined and financed by the Anniversary program. . . Pictures on the cover edge, from top to bottom, touch other spring activities. The season has brought "The Madwoman of Chailiot" with Jan Adducci, Marjorie May, and Virginia Phillips, all members of the senior class. . . Students are busy at work on plans for the Mock Political Convention on April 30 - Alfred Gemrich; Tom Kreilick, national chairman; Carol Dennis; and Robert Wendzel. . . Painters and other workmen have taken over Hoben and Harmon lounges, as well as the Evans Room in Welles Hall. These rooms will have completely new interiors and furnishings, thanks to Mrs. Donald Gilmore. . . March 25, 26, and 27, brought, once again, the delightful Bach Festival to town and gown, under the direction of Dr. Henry Overley . . . Greek Week End climaxed society pledging, and the photo shows Queen Martha Prete congratulating Robert Briggs, winning driver in the "chariot" race. King John Grandin looks on, along with the chariot's locomotion - Gerald Vernon and James McCoy, Sherwood Society members.

# Admissions: Alternatives for the Future

By DR. WEIMER K. HICKS

IT WAS THE MONTHLY MEETING of the Alumni Executive Board. I was there by invitation, to answer questions and to explain policy. After the routine business was completed, one graduate of the G.I. era introduced a concern which should properly occupy our attention in this quarterly article.

"A few days ago," said our alumnus, "I ran into a classmate who, in conversation about 'K', expressed his personal worry about the old school." "When my boy grows up, I'm just afraid he'll have neither the marks nor the money to go to Kazoo."

Let me hastily relieve him of one worry. It is the intention of the administration to find scholarships for and grant scholarships to all children of alumni with financial need who can meet the entrance requirements. Our fees have been raised primarily to increase professorial salaries, a policy which is irrefutable. Fees also have been raised because of the belief that parents who can afford to pay a fair share of the educational dollar should do so. This in turn means that more assistance can and will be given to the needy student. In fact, the Scholarship Committee is now formalizing a program whereby a sizable number of awards will be specifically assigned to second-generation students. Student expenses, though still below the majority of comparable institutions, have risen nearly 50% in the last decade. We recognize also that this move upward has been very obvious by the hesitancy of similar increases at tax-supported institutions, so that to Michiganders the contrast is all the more apparent.

A perplexing question lies at the crux of the concern of our alumnus: What controls are we to exert on the size of the College and what factors will determine our future admissions? In last year's entering group of 283, about 40% ranked in the top 10% of their high school classes. This year, we anticipate more than 700 applications for 225 places. If academic averages are our lone criterion, we might well choose more than half from the upper 10%. Of

course, every college worthy of the name has too many students knocking at its doors as a result of the population explosion. But at Kalamazoo, we have suddenly found the College catapulted into the limelight. We have but to look at the favorable recognition given to our work in the sciences, the rating by the much-debated Tribune survey, and our exciting foreign study program. Evidence is abundant that Kalamazoo College has captured the imagination of educator and pupil alike. Thus, we are compelled to be more critically selective, choosing students with the strongest records and promise of leadership. Consider at this point, if you will — Whom do we admit when the number of applications and the qualifications of the applicants are on a steady climb upward?

Further, the advantages of the very small college have been so engrained in the minds of our constituency that any attempt to move markedly above the present enrollment would meet vigorous opposition. Such a commitment, however, accentuates the selectivity problem. Yet, a few hours on the quadrangle will reveal that the doubling of enrollment, let us say, would deprive Kalamazoo of its margin of uniqueness which has built our fellowship in learning. I ask — Do we hold steadfast to our present size, do we plan modest expansion, or do we expand freely to meet the demands of all seeking an educational harbor?

No college can meet the educational requirements of all students without placing some at a disadvantage. Our college has a long and rich tradition as a small school with a high academic standing. At a time when demands for admission to Kalamazoo College are surpassing those of the average college, and all the while we are caught in an educational concept which resists expansion, I place before you the present situation. Your administration is marking time for the next two years to explore all avenues open to Kalamazoo College. I would welcome your counsel.

# KALAMAZOO AND ITS AGING

*Miss Helen I. Coover '33,  
assistant to the recreation director  
of Kalamazoo, was recently recognized  
for her outstanding service  
in recreation, by being named  
the city's "Woman of the Year."  
A leader in work with the aging,  
Miss Coover discusses in this issue  
the organization of the Drop In Center  
for which she was responsible.*

**I**N APRIL OF 1958, the Kalamazoo Council of Social Agencies established the Kalamazoo Committee on Aging and Aged. Composed of lay citizens concerned with the problems of the senior members of the community, the committee has progressed since its inception beyond expectations. There has developed unusual civic interest in the aged, and the Kalamazoo Foundation has recently granted a sum of \$25,000 to assist in the program. The money is to be spent over the next two years to more fully establish eight pilot projects, including cultural opportunities, friendly visitors, preparation for retirement, public information, research, and counselling on personal problems. The largest share of the grant will go toward the two areas of the home-centered services, particularly the "meals on wheels" project, and the Drop In Center which is a part of the committee's recreation program.

Last April, in Kalamazoo, impetus was given to the initial organization of the Drop In Center. The Kalamazoo City Commission voted money for the



personnel at the Center and gave the City Recreation Department the job of supervision. Several local clubs donated money for refreshments and materials so that the Center might be started. Get-togethers were begun in the recreation rooms of the People's Church.

Invitations were sent out to a long list of our senior citizens, and on April 27, 1959, ninety-two men and women left their little rooms with worn carpet, old beds, tattered curtains at the windows, and made their way to the Drop In Center. There were Mr. Smith, formerly a gardner for the city; Mrs. Brown, who had been a government worker; Mrs. Goldwood, who had given her county four sons in one world war; Mrs. Loomis, formerly a music teacher; Mr. Baker, once a school principal; Mrs. O'Casey, once a fine violinist and Mr. Jones, once a carpenter. These were the people that came that first day. These were the people we walked past every day, but now with silvering hair and poor eyesight, they were fading monuments by the wayside — that was last April! Now there are 357 active members of the Center and over 150 shut-ins that are visited regularly by the Friendly Visitor Group. At the present time, Kalamazoo is getting a "shot in the arm." There is a stirring that is being felt in many lonely rooms, on the park benches, and by the slow feet walking the streets. Older people in Kalamazoo are beginning to matter. Somebody cares!

The force behind the stirring is gaining strength. Now those senior citizens with "no place to go" are going some place and are expected and welcomed.

They are leaving the rooms, the lonely rooms, and good things are ahead—good company and a warm room bright with laughter.

The Central 60 Plus Drop In Center provides a new life in its program of organized recreation for older people. The Center is open, Monday through Friday, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. It is absolutely free and for all: white, black, rich or poor. Almost anything they want is available to them.

They take part in all types of interesting programs: games, singing, dancing, story telling, arts and crafts, hobbies, picnics, swimming, outings, boat rides, concerts, creative writings, dramatics, jewelry making, shuffleboard, cards, hikes, horseshoes, fishing, trips, weaving, radio and TV, art, bowling, checkers, chess, whittling, auto rides, garden parties, service projects, travelogues, movies, potlucks and water color classes.

A weekly Cancer Bandage Workshop makes a wonderful contribution to the Cancer Society. This project is not confined just to women, but men, too, want to help. A monthly birthday party affords retirees with an opportunity to celebrate the birthdays of those from their group celebrating that month. Members look forward to this activity with eagerness.

Impromptu entertainment turns up at every celebration held by the group. Talents of members are always utilized and encouraged.

We believe that even though a person may be aged and physically burdened, he still retains certain skills. Artistic ability and literary talent linger through the years; so do imagination, education and that worthwhile value known as common sense. Sociability toward others of similar age also is a lasting attribute among most people.

It does not matter so much what type of program is promoted if somehow there is created for older people a new social life through warm companionship and pleasant activity. We owe the older person the possibility of living his later years without the pain of frustration and rejection. We owe him the chance to contribute his energies, experiences and the wisdom of his life to the life around him.

Another important part of the Drop In Center is the Friendly Visitor program which is an organized plan for visiting aged, lonely or shut-in persons of our community, under the direction of the Center director. Most of the persons served are elderly men and women who receive an old age assistance, whose physical or emotional well-being is impaired by loneliness and



*Miss Helen Coover at the Drop In Center, overseeing a "serious" card game.*

lack of attention. They may be living alone at home, in one room, or in a boarding or nursing home. They may be completely or partially helpless, sick or well, but they have one need in common — someone to take an interest in them.

The Friendly Visitors are volunteers from our 60 Plus Center who visit those needing the service. All have had two sessions of orientation and have attended regular monthly meetings. This has been a most effective means of sustaining interest. Through these meetings, the learning experience is expanded and continued by informal discussion of their experience and relationships. Reports of their visits are made.

Services of the volunteers are kept simple. They provide a relaxed hour or so of casual conversation about old times, state of the world today, knitting and crochet patterns, sports, hobbies, gardening, etc. They are to provide sympathetic listening, sometimes the only card at Christmas or when another birthday has come around. They may help with small errands, bring plant cuttings, and write letters for the arthritics who can no longer hold a pen. Birthday and Christmas cards and a monthly Friendly Newsletter are sent to all of our group.

Our work with the 60 Plus group here in Kalamazoo has pointed up several specific problems. There are the questions of how these people will live and whether they can be properly fed on their limited income; how their ordinary human needs will be cared for; whether they can afford any medical care; and how their living quarters will be kept clean. Certainly one of the most serious problems facing our Center folk today is economic insecurity. They have fixed low incomes and very little reserve funds to meet emergencies. It is reported that in Michigan at least one-fifth of the aged live at a level of bare subsistence, and more than half probably have less income than government budget experts estimate is needed to maintain a modest but adequate standard of living.

Many more neighborhood centers are needed. Public school buildings in some cases are available after school, but their usefulness is limited. Many more workers trained for leadership and personnel who understand the problems of our senior citizen today are desperately needed at local, State and Federal level.

With statistics revealing that Kalamazoo has a higher percentage of aging than state or national averages, and than most cities in Michigan, there is evidence of much concern in our community. Kalamazoo's total program for the aged, along with similar projects in other forward-looking Michigan cities such as Lansing, Flint, and Grand Rapids, stands to advance rapidly.



*Members of the Drop In Center satisfy a sweet tooth and find outlet for musical talents.*

Photos by Miss Margaret Towner.

# THE MODERN HERO: PASTORAL VERSION

By DR. WALTER W. WARING

Imitating conventions established in the writings of Theocritus, Bion, and Virgil, English poets of the sixteenth century developed a literary tradition that eventually produced a hero quite unlike others found in western literature. Man in an idyllic setting is the subject of the pastoral poem. Shepherds and shepherdesses draw a natural nobility from their idealized environment. The passions and actions of these characters are not complicated by sophisticated means and ends. Their love is freely offered and freely taken. Their thought is common sense philosophy. Their pleasures are sensual and direct.

But they encounter temptations that interrupt their peaceful lives. Fame, honor, and sophistication in thought and deed intrude upon their idyllic existence and some of their number tragically forsake the green meadows of Arcadia for the complications of a life that is circumscribed by societal processes. They are endangered by a man-made environment that seemingly leads them to the seven deadly sins.

The nature that dominates the pastoral character is unmarked by blighting forces. The hills and vales of Arcadia are green and flowered. The trees provide pleasant shade from the hot sun. The streams are cool and clear, and the sheep are white. Some of the characteristics of the pastoral tradition are illustrated in William Drummond's "Erycine at the Departure of Alexis."

And wilt thou then, Alexis mine, depart,  
And leave these flow'ry meeds and crystal streams,  
These hills as green as great with gold and gems,  
Which court thee with rich treasure in each part?  
Shall nothing hold thee? Not my loyal heart,  
That bursts to love the comforts of thy beams?  
Nor yet this pipe, which wildest satyrs tames?  
Nor lamkins wailing, nor old Dorus' smart?  
O ruthless shepherd! forests strange among  
What canst thou else but fearful dangers find?  
But ah! not thou, but honour, doth me wrong;  
O cruel honour! tyrant of the mind.  
This said sad Erycine, and all the flowers  
Impearled as she went with eyes' salt showers.

The idyllic Arcadian nature is present in the flowery meeds, the crystal streams, and the green hills of Drummond's poem. But the point of the poem is that Alexis leaves the pastoral setting in pursuit of honor.

The pastoral tradition did not produce a hero immediately, even though it influenced the work of English writers for generations. In the seventeenth century, Milton uses its conventions to support his theological convictions. Isaac Walton uses it as a point of departure for his gentle philosophising. In the eighteenth century, Pope puts it to satiric purposes in his *The Rape of the Lock*; and Goldsmith distorts its conventions to the service of sentimentality.

With the rise of romanticism and the modern novel, the pastoral character becomes increasingly important. Jeanie Dean in Scott's *Heart of Midlothian*, Blackmore's Lorna Doone, Cooper's Hawkeye, and Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn derive much of their attractiveness from their association with a nature which, if no longer idealized as Arcadia, still possesses the power to keep men naturally virtuous. These heroes encounter violence and death often, but even death unattended by illness and decay is somehow acceptable. Although both nature and the pastoral hero have become more complex than their archetypes in the pastoral poem, Jeanie, Lorna, Hawkeye, and Huckleberry possess natural nobility of speech and deed when they are in their natural environment. Only when they come into contact with society do they respond to the temptations of avarice, pride, lust, or others among the deadly sins. Huckleberry Finn's questioning of religion takes place when he is being "civilized" by the Widow Watson. He participates in the deceptions of the "duke" and the "king" only as long as he is overawed by them. And his fear of them is overcome by the pastoral nobility of Mary Jane, which causes him to expose his traveling companions.

Nature has become increasingly realistic and considerably less idyllic in modern writings, but she still affords life uncomplicated by traditional evils and enhanced by natural nobility to those who choose to live in the sunlight of her pleasant valleys and in the peaceful shade of her instructive trees.

# FINAL TABULATION ON THE 20th

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL FUND has soared over the top! The grand total is \$100,976. Kalamazoo College is grateful to the many donors and to the Fund leaders and class agents who helped make the drive a success. A total of 36.4% of the alumni participated, and the class with the highest percentage of participation was 1914 with 81%. The class with the largest number of donors was 1949 with 58.

Mark Zarbock '49 served as chairman of the Twentieth Annual Fund. Robert Boudeman '40 was chairman of the advance gifts division, and the co-chairmen of the general division were Marian Hall Starbuck '45 and Donald Kent '49.

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## Worth Noting

- Kalamazoo College has two representatives in the field who reside in the areas in which they work. Although their primary responsibility is admissions work, they assist also in other aspects of the College program. If you know of prospective students in their areas, or if you have any questions relating to the College, they would be happy to hear from you. Miss Sally Needham represents Kalamazoo College in the Chicago area. Her home address is 4900 Marine Drive, Apt. 104, Chicago 40. Her phone number is Longbeach 1-8350. The Detroit area representative is Fred D. George, 4233 Crooks Road, Royal Oak. By phone, he may be reached by calling Lincoln 9-4505.
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In planning your calendar for fall, encircle the date of October 8 for Homecoming!

Future plans include the employment of a housemother for Hoben Hall. We are calling this to your attention inasmuch as one of our readers, with past College affiliations, may be interested in the position. Should you want to inquire about this, you may direct your inquiry to Paul Collins, Dean of Men.

Send your gift to the Fair without fail! We need as many items as will come our way!! Gifts will be happily accepted immediately — and before July 1. Mailing address: The Alumni Office, Kalamazoo College.

# SUMMER SCHOLARS

**F**ORTY-FIVE STUDENTS and three faculty members will study in Europe this summer under the scholarship program established by the \$1,500,000 S. R. Light Trust. Initiated in the summer of 1958, the program sets up \$500 scholarships for the students who are selected. This summer's group is the largest to go abroad under the program, and beginning this year, three faculty members will study abroad each summer under \$1,000 grants.

The members of the faculty honored with grants are Mrs. Nelda K. Balch, associate professor of English and director of drama, who will study theatre buildings and productions throughout Europe; Mrs. Marcelle G. Dale, assistant professor of foreign languages, who will study at the Sorbonne and prepare slides and tapes for classes in French; and the Reverend Lloyd J. Averill, Dean of Stetson Chapel, who will do research at Oxford University and will study at the University of Bonn. Under a special gift, President and Mrs. Weimer K. Hicks and their two children will also spend the summer in Europe.

Students studying at the University of Bonn will be Edite Balks, Battle Creek; Larry Casey, Huntington Woods; Richard



*Ted List, Ann Arbor freshman, begins preparations for the summer abroad with the assistance of Dr. Harold DePree at the College Health Service.*



*Faculty members who will be studying abroad under \$1,000 grants are, left, Nelda K. Balch, and, below, Marcelle G. Dale and Lloyd J. Averill.*



Compans, St. Joseph; Joine Dipple, Kalamazoo; John Grandin, Suncock, N. H.; Chad Gray, Climax; Adrienne Hartl, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Kitchel, Okemos; Richard Koerker, Midland; Thomas Krause, Lincoln Park; Jon Lindenberg, Sister Lakes; Theodore List, Ann Arbor; Mary Long, Big Rapids; Tracy Newkirk, Muskegon; Jacqueline Patzelt, Brookfield, Ill.; Ralph Saylor, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Lona Stockmeyer, Wayne; Nancy Tomlinson, Churchville, Pa.; Kenneth VanAndel, Muskegon; Wilbur Walkoe, Chicago, Ill.; and David Wenke, Kalamazoo. At the University of Caen will be Linda Anderson, Muskegon; Jane Appleton, Muskegon; Karen Erickson, Ypsilanti; Douglass Fiero, Battle Creek; Mary Goss, Birmingham; Margery Hayes, Worcester, Mass.; Alan Hutchcroft, Ann Arbor; Donna Looney, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Thomas Neujahr, Kalamazoo; John Robbert, Battle Creek; Russell Schelb, Richland; Donald Schneider, Muskegon; Susan Schroeder, Kalamazoo; and Marilyn Szpiech, Gary, Ind. Attending the University of Madrid will be Duane Anderson, Muskegon; Patricia Bartlett, Grand Rapids; Linda Breneman, Lima, Ohio; Patricia Crego, Wickliffe, Ohio; Gail Olin, Kalamazoo; John Osthaus, Brackenridge, Pa.; Philip Presley, Margate, N. J.; Don Schneider, Middletown, Ohio; Robert Schultz, Benton Harbor; and Stevenson Turner, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

The recently published edition of "Who's Who in America" cites the philanthropy of Dr. S. R. Light in establishing the foreign study program. The citation reads, in part, "With many \$500 grants available annually for top ranking students in every field of college endeavor, the program gives students direct access to foreign languages and cultures in a manner not usually found in small liberal arts institutions."

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**Hugh V. Anderson '43.** Ph.D., University of Illinois, 1949; post-doctoral fellow, Ohio State, 1950. Section Head, Chemical Process Research and Development, the Upjohn Company. President, Kalamazoo College Alumni Association, 1956-58; current president of the Kalamazoo Section, American Chemical Society, and the Kalamazoo Nickelodeon Society; member of Sigma Xi. Was president of Sherwood Society and member of Phi Kappa Alpha. Married to Jacqueline Bowen '46 . . .

**Lois Stutzman Harvey '29.** President of Kalamazoo College Alumni Association since 1958. Immediate past president of Kalamazoo Branch of AAUW, presently AAUW fellowships chairman of Michigan, was Michigan delegate to Paris International Federation of University Women Conference in 1956. Member and former chairman of Kalamazoo City Planning Commission, member of Michigan Board of Methodist Church Woman's Society, member of YWCA and League of Women Voters. Served as PTA president, and president of Woman's Society at Methodist Church and Kalamazoo Garden Club. Was V.P. of Euros and secretary of Student Senate . . .

**Albert Van Zoeren '23.** Owner of Alvan Motor Freight Company in Kalamazoo; formerly furniture manufacturer in Holland, Michigan, where he was member of the City Council and School Board. President of the Kalamazoo College Alumni Association, 1954-56. Past chairman of the Kalamazoo Home for the Aged; member of the First Presbyterian Church and its Session for several years. Was president of the student body. . .

**Marshall Rutz '34.** General superintendent of KVP Sutherland's Parchment plant. M.S., Kalamazoo College, 1935; M.S. in chemical engineering, University of Michigan, 1937. Vice president, Kalamazoo College Alumni Association, and class agent. Vice president, Kalamazoo Area Safety Council; member of the Kalamazoo Mayor's Committee for the Rehabilitation of the Handicapped. Past chairman, Paper Industry Management Association. Member of Kiwanis Club of Kalamazoo and elder of First Presbyterian Church. . .

**Charles E. Garrett '42.** Partner in the Garrett Insurance Agency. Former board chairman of the Kalamazoo Association of Insurance Agents and director of the Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce. Director of the Industrial Finance Company Board. Member of the "K" Club and Alumni Executive Board. Was president of Sherwoods, vice president of Men's Union. . .

**Lee Koopsen '50.** Associated with the Koopsen Paint and Wallpaper Company of Kalamazoo. Member of the Board of Downtown Kalamazoo Association. For the past two years, vice president of the Western Michigan Paint and Wallpaper Dealers Association. Married to Jean Armintrout '48. . .

**Sally Wise Kopplow '51.** Class agent for 1951. Treasurer of

the Borgess Hospital Service League, Kalamazoo. Active in community affairs including Cancer Drive and Community Chest. As a student, secretary of Kappa Pi and vice president of Trowbridge House. . .

**Eleanor Humphrey Pinkham '48.** Class agent. Member of the Service Club, Inc., Kalamazoo. Charter member and past president of Parent Cooperative Nursery School. Volunteer service for Community Chest, Cancer Society, Muscular Dystrophy, and Kalamazoo Child Guidance Clinic. Co-founder and charter member of the Monroe, Mich., Thrift Shop. Wife of James H. Pinkham '48. . .

**Stephanie Burns Crissman '57.** Housewife; former teacher. Member of First Presbyterian Church and advisor to Westminster Youth Fellowship Group. Community activities include Community Chest, March of Dimes, Inter-Faith Chapel Drive, AAUW. As a student, president of Kappa Pi and secretary of Student Senate. Married to Robert Crissman '57. . .

**Monica Evans '56.** M.S., Northwestern University, '58. Additional study at U. of M. Biological Station and Western Michigan University. Membership, recording and corresponding secretary of the Michigan Audubon Society and director of the Society's book shop and branches throughout the state. Member of the Society, Wilson Ornithological Society, National Parks Association, Kalamazoo Camera Club, and associate member of Sigma Xi. . .

**Ward B. McCartney,** class of 1945. Graduated from University of Michigan School of Dentistry, 1946. Served in Naval Dental Corp, 1946-48. Past president, Kalamazoo Valley Dental Society. Member, Michigan State Dental Association insurance committee, Kalamazoo Valley Public Health Committee, Michigan Chapter of Dentistry for Children, YMCA, and official board, First Methodist Church. Chairman of District Camping and Activities Committee of Boy Scouts. . .

**Marian Hall Starbuck '45.** Housewife; former caseworker. Membership chairman of Woman's Society of First Methodist Church. Member of Family Service Center Board. Co-chairman of General Division of Twentieth Annual Fund. As a student, editor of the "Index." Wife of Charles Starbuck '45. . .

**Wayne R. Stone '47.** M.A., Kalamazoo College, 1949. Administrative Assistant, Fuller Manufacturing Company, Kalamazoo. Board member of Red Cross and Cancer Society. Chairman, Red Cross Bloodmobile blood program. Member of Kiwanis Club and First Presbyterian Church. Husband of Virginia Johnson '47. . .

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## TWO FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGE SUCCUMB



**DR. FRANK B. BACHELOR**

Dr. Frank B. Bachelor, business manager of Kalamazoo College from 1921 to his retirement in 1947, died in Florida on February 3 at the age of 83. A colorful personage with an interesting career which began in a log cabin in Bluffton, Ind., Dr. Bachelor, until his death, was a familiar figure and frequent visitor to the College campus.

Dr. Bachelor graduated from Franklin College, where he was honored with a D.D. degree in 1921. He had a B.D. degree from Colgate-Rochester, and in his early years, was a Baptist pastor in Ann Arbor. He was married to the late Ethel Girdwood '09 in 1911. Dr. Bachelor achieved national stature in the church and was executive secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement from 1915 to 1920, first for Michigan and Northwest Ohio, and then for the Southwestern states with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., leading a campaign for \$100,000,000 for world missionary causes.

At Kalamazoo, he was instrumental in doubling the endowment and in raising funds for Mary Trowbridge House and Stetson Chapel. He also assisted in interesting R. E. Olds, Minnie Mandelle, and F. R. Welles in the College which led to substantial gifts for development. He was a leader in civic and church activities and served as city commissioner and county supervisor. He had been president of the Council of Social Agencies, the Community Chest, and the Constance Brown Society for Better Hearing.

Dr. Bachelor is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fay Marshall Bachelor; a daughter, Mrs. Norman Frost, Kalamazoo; and two grandchildren.

**MRS. ALLAN HOBEN**

Mrs. Allan Hoben, widow of Dr. Allan Hoben, president of Kalamazoo College from 1922 to 1935, died in Milwaukee on March 19. She had been in ill health for an extended period of time.

Mrs. Hoben was widely known among alumni of Kalamazoo College who were on the campus during the thirteen years of Dr. Hoben's presidency, which included the 1933 Centennial celebration. A statement in the memorial publication written for Dr. Hoben continues to have special meaning for Kalamazoo College. It reads, "Upon assuming the presidency of the college, Dr. Hoben put into practice the principle of individualized instruction which made the name of the college synonymous with the motto which he originated — 'A Fellowship in Learning.' To this end he developed the curriculum and the student and professorial life, expressing the purpose of education as a personal process permeated by the atmosphere and aims of Christianity through close fellowship between faculty and students."

Mrs. Hoben is survived by three sons, Lindsay of Milwaukee; Edmund, Santiago, Chile; and John, Hamilton, N. Y.; and two daughters, Mrs. Walter R. Blount and Mrs. Richard Brown (Betty Hoben '33), both of Milwaukee; fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A granddaughter, Judith Brown, is now a sophomore at Kalamazoo College.

Mrs. Hoben's ashes will be placed in the crypt of the small chapel of Stetson Chapel with the ashes of her husband. Dr. Hoben's illness curtailed his campus activities during the last few years of his life, and he died on April 29, 1935.

# SPORTS PAGE

By DICK KISHPAUGH

**K**ALAMAZOO COLLEGE POSTED a winning record in the 1959-60 basketball season by the slim margin of one game, winning 11 and losing 10 games for the winter. This marked the fourth winning season in five years under the coaching of Ray Steffen.

The Hornets wound up tied for fifth place in the MIAA standings, sharing that spot with Adrian. With just two more points in the right spots Kalamazoo could have taken third place all alone, as a pair of overtime defeats meant the difference between a lofty third place finish and the final fifth place tie. As it turned out, the team finished with a 6-8 record in the league, with a 5-2 mark against non-league opposition.

Hope and Calvin ran away with the top two spots in the league, but Kalamazoo, along with Albion, Alma, Adrian, and Hillsdale, were very evenly matched, and these five teams waged a spirited battle for the spots from third through seventh. Only Olivet, which set a new MIAA record in reverse by losing 23 games in a row, was never in contention for anything but the cellar position.

At the season's end, Atis Grinbergs, senior from Schoolcraft, was named Most Valuable Player. He led the scoring with 368 points and was a valuable rebounder and playmaker. Roger Kramer, junior from Portage, earned the honors as Most Improved Player by becoming a regular starter this year and scoring 169 points for the season. As a substitute center a year ago, Roger scored just 30 points, but he turned into a fine scorer and excellent rebounder when moved to forward this season.

John Thompson of South Bend, Indiana, earned his fourth letter as a Hornet basketball player this year. He was named honorary captain for the 1959-60 season, an honor which he richly deserved. As a "field general" and scorer for the Hornets, John has been a real asset to the Hornet cage team ever since the very start of his college career four seasons ago. Thompson's total of 271 points for this season was second to Grinbergs' 368 total. Third in scoring with 211 points was sophomore center Gordon Rodwan of Ferndale.

The highlights of the season were a pair of victories over Alma, always a tough team to defeat at Alma, and a pair of wins over Lawrence Tech of Detroit. In addition, the Hornets won a pair of one-point contests during the holiday basketball carnival, beating Manchester, 61-60, at Albion, and downing Kenyon in overtime, 69-68, in a game at Kalamazoo.

Altogether, the Hornets participated in four overtime contests and had two other games decided by one point in regulation time.

The Alumni K-Club took the occasion of the Kalamazoo-Hope game on February 10 to honor former coaches Bob Nulf and Lloyd (Dob) Grow. K-Club president, Ken Krum '45, headed the affair which included a dinner and a halftime presentation at the game.

Kalamazoo fans will be interested to know that Warren VanderHill of Hope broke the MIAA seasonal scoring record set by Manny Glasser of the Hornets in the 1952-53 season. VanderHill's 366 points in 14 league games topped the 339 scored by Glasser in a 12-game league season. Glasser's average of 28.25 points per league game, however, still stands, despite VanderHill's larger total in a longer season.

## OFF-CAMPUS SPRING SPORTS

April	15	Tennis at DePauw
	16	Tennis at Southern Illinois
	18	Tennis at Louisville
	19	Tennis at Cincinnati Golf, Baseball at Ball State
	20	Tennis at Miami of Ohio Golf at Indiana Baseball at Earlham College
	21	Tennis at Dennison Golf at Hanover
	22	Tennis at Ohio Wesleyan Track at Manchester Golf at Wabash Baseball at Ferris Institute
	23	Track, Golf at Valparaiso Baseball, Illinois Institute
	25	Tennis at Alma
	28	Tennis at Adrian
	29	Golf with Olivet at Marshall
	30	Track at Manchester Baseball at Olivet
May	3	Track with Hope at Allegan Golf at Adrian
	7	Track at Beloit Baseball at Albion
	9	Tennis at Central Michigan Golf at Eastern Michigan
	11	Tennis at Hope
	14	Track at Elmhurst Baseball at Alma
	17	Baseball at Hillsdale

# Quarterly Review

## BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

The Kalamazoo College family in the Boston area met at the student headquarters of the Old Cambridge Baptist Church, Cambridge, Mass., on Wednesday evening, January 13. The host for the occasion was the Reverend Carl Simon '42, president of the Club. The gathering was prompted by the fact that President Hicks was in Boston attending the meeting of the Association of American Colleges. Altogether, there were twenty-five alumni, parents, and friends at the Boston Club meeting.

## MIDLAND, MICHIGAN

As the magazine goes to press, the Midland Alumni Club is planning an area alumni and spouse party for Tuesday evening, March 29, at the Midland Community Center. Wade Van Valkenburg is president of the Midland Club.

## OTHER CLUB PLANS

Many spring meetings are in prospect in the various alumni areas. Chicago alumni, save April 29! Detroit, May 6! Jackson is contemplating a get-together during spring vacation while present students are home, etc. Many areas are working their meetings around plans for the Fair. Watch the mail and word of the activities of your Club.

## CLASS OF 1892

WARREN M. MILHAM, a resident of Comstock, Mich., died in Kalamazoo on February 7. Mr. Milham retired in 1944, when he sold the Milham Mercantile Agency and the Kalamazoo Retail Credit Assn. He was president of the Michigan Association of Credit Bureaus in 1939 and 1940, and in 1944 was given life membership. Mr. Milham, who was a member of many civic and fraternal organizations, was the last surviving charter member of the Kalamazoo Exchange Club. He is survived by his wife and a foster daughter. He was one of the oldest alumni of Kalamazoo College. Records show JULIA KELLOGG FERGUS, Missoula, Mont., a non-graduate of the class of 1891, and MARY ELLEN HOPKINS SHILLITO, Kalamazoo, a graduate of the class of 1893.

## CLASS OF 1895

MARGARET ST. JOHN CHRISTIANSON died on September 4, 1959, in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

## CLASS OF 1896

ALMON J. HUTCHINS died on November 7, 1959, in Boston, Mass. He had been pastor of Baptist Churches in Ypsilanti, Mich., Concord, N.H., and Boston, before his retirement. He is survived by a daughter.

## CLASS OF 1906

FLORENCE WINSLOW, former teacher and assistant principal at Central High School in Kalamazoo, is

among ten women teachers in the nation who have reached the three-quarter century mark and who are in a tie in editorial nominations for the Bon Ami Award.

## CLASS OF 1907

GEORGE E. LADYMAN and his wife, Kalamazoo, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 8.

## CLASS OF 1908

BLANCHE HARRIS BUIE passed away on February 1 in Waco, Texas.

## CLASS OF 1909

ANDREW LENDERINK was presented with a citation by the Southwestern Michigan Chapter of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers as the climax to the observance of National Engineers' Week in Kalamazoo. Mr. Lenderink retired last July as city engineer of Parchment.

## CLASS OF 1910

ELMER H. NEVINS, who is retired and "80 years young," is residing in Lake Butler, Florida. MARTHA J. GIFFORD, a retired medical missionary, is living in Terre Haute, Ind. CHARLOTTE STEELMAN ALWARD, who lives in Kingman, Ind., writes that she is enjoying country life. Her hobbies are flowers and dogs. MARTHA GIFFORD represented Kalamazoo College at the inauguration of Ralph A. Morgan as president of the Rose Polytechnic Institute in Terre Haute, Ind., on November 20, 1959.

## CLASS OF 1911

HARRY R. CLARAGE, president of Clarage Fan Co. in Kalamazoo, died suddenly on December 26 while on a holiday visit with his daughter and son-in-law in Alexandria, Va. Mr. Clarage was known for his generous support of civic and charitable activities. He is survived by his wife, one son, Harry L. Clarage '32, and three daughters. MABEL RIX LONG represented Kalamazoo College at the inauguration of C. Adrian Heaton as president of the California Baptist Theological Seminary in Covina, Calif., on January 15.

## CLASS OF 1912

SAMUEL J. LEWIS was one of five dentists honored by the Kalamazoo Valley Dental Society for 50 years or more of service to the profession. EDITH HALLOCK PINKHAM died on December 18, 1959, at her home in Lansing, Mich. She is survived by her husband, Ray A. Pinkham '12, one son and two daughters. INEZ SWANSON HERSHBERGER has retired after several years as housemother at one of the girls' sorority houses at the University in Colorado Springs.

#### CLASS OF 1913

CLINTON H. SKINNER retired from the active ministry on May 10, 1959, and he and his wife, IRENE HICKEY '14, are now living in Ames, N.Y. EDWARD W. HAI-SLIP is in counsel and sales with Friedrich-Frisbee-Cox, Inc., in Detroit. ELSIE P. KAPPEN is employed in the personnel department of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in New York City.

#### CLASS OF 1914

GRACE BOWEN EVANS resides in Waco, Texas. Her husband is a retired Presbyterian minister. BESSIE TODD RIVENBURG lives in Clifford, Pa., and her husband has retired as vice president and dean of Bucknell University. ERNEST and LOU (ARTHUR) PIPER live in Detroit where he is the rector of St. Matthias Episcopal Church. FRANK W. CLARK has retired in Sarasota, Florida. DR. THOMAS O. WALTON, a member of the Kalamazoo College faculty since 1921 and head of the department of mathematics, will retire in June.

#### CLASS OF 1915

CHESTER A. WELLS, head of the Chester Wells Co., Chicago advertising agency, died on November 28.

#### CLASS OF 1917

JOHN T. HICKMOTT, group supervisor in Kalamazoo for the Internal Revenue Service, retired on January 31, after 40 years of service. At a dinner in his honor, the Internal Revenue Director for Michigan presented him with the Gallatin Award from the Treasury Department in recognition of his long years of service.

#### CLASS OF 1919

WILLIAM E. SHANE announced his retirement on February 27, after 38 years of service with the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Mr. Shane began his career as a clerk and then served in various executive positions. During the past five years he has been vice president in charge of merchandising activities.

#### CLASS OF 1921

MONROE J. WILCOX is minister of the First Methodist Church in Bozeman, Montana. DOROTHY SHIERK COLE is living in San Bruno, California.

#### CLASS OF 1922

C. M. BURLINGHAM is employed as an engineer and resides in Lombard, Ill. LOUISE EVERY CROTHERS is a teacher at the U. S. Grant School in Royal Oak, Mich. RALPH P. SEWARD is professor of chemistry at Penn State University. He will be on sabbatical leave at Bristol, England, University for the spring semester of 1960.

#### CLASS OF 1924

CHARLOTTE LIBERTY OADE is high school librarian for the Evart, Michigan, Public Schools. ROBERT A. LUNDY is minister of St. Paul's Methodist Church in San Francisco, California. WILLIS F. DUNBAR has been appointed head of the department of history at Western Michigan University, effective July 1. He has been a member of their faculty since 1951.



#### THE FAIR—JULY 30

*It is never too early to start planning! And, thus, on a snow-covered campus appeared Dr. Richard Walker '41, Kalamazoo Alumni Club president, who conceived of the idea of an Alumni Fair, and the co-chairmen for the event, Marian Monteith Hudson '18 and Albert VanZoeren '23. They have already given much time and thought to this first summer homecoming. The date of this colorful event coincides with the semi-finals of the National Juniors and Boys Tennis Tournament to provide visiting alumni an opportunity to participate in both activities. The Fair will run from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and luncheon facilities will be available on the campus. So, plan to spend the day! And send your gift anytime between now and July 1!*

#### CLASS OF 1925

FRED L. CHAPPELL died at his home in Kalamazoo on February 7. He received his Ph.D. in chemistry from Cornell University. He had been a research chemist at Hercules Powder Co. for 25 years at the time of his death. Mr. Chappell was a past chairman of the Kalamazoo and national section of the American Chemical Society, a past chairman of the Kalamazoo Valley section of TAPPI, a member of the state historical society and the First Congregational Church. Among his survivors are his wife and a brother. FRED W. DESAUTELS writes, "After 35 years from graduation I am using the teaching certificate I earned at Kalamazoo College. Have given up the family business to do the kind of work I prepared for at 'K'. Will be teaching history and civics at Detroit Southwestern High School next semester. Have completed a year at Western High where I attended before I first went to 'K' College."

#### CLASS OF 1926

RICHARD K. COMPTON is vice president and director of personnel at the E. W. Bliss Co. in Canton, Ohio. FRIEDA A. HINRICHS is head of the catalog department at the Michigan State University Library in East Lansing, Mich. RUTH ADAMS BOSWORTH is a teacher at Fisher School in Marquette, Mich. Her husband is Dean of Public Service at Northern Michigan College. DONALD DOUBLEDAY was re-elected president of the Kalamazoo YMCA's board of directors.

#### CLASS OF 1927

J. A. SKEEN is district service engineer at Babcock, Wilcox Co. in Cincinnati, Ohio. He resides in Covington, Ky. ALYCE MATHERS HERRON is employed by the American Medical Association in Chicago. KATHARINE DUKETTE ROGERS is assistant professor of English at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. PEARL HARRIS FLETCHER is teaching 4th grade at Dos Palos Elementary School in Dos Palos, Calif. WINIFRED M. JOHNSON is supervisor of the Department of Public Welfare for the city of Philadelphia. HERBERT J. VOGT is a teacher in Phoenix, Arizona. FLOSSIE CROOK RACE is a teacher in Muskegon, Mich. THOMAS H. SHEPHERD is vice president of the Mid-West Paper Products Company of Detroit. He resides in Kalamazoo. FRANCES HILL SAWDY has taught Latin I and II at Woodland, Mich., High School for several years. She and her husband raise small fruits, specializing in strawberries and red raspberries. DR. PERRY C. SPENCER was elected president of the Ingham County Medical Society for 1960. He was installed at the Society's annual dinner in Lansing, Mich.

#### CLASS OF 1930

GEORGE E. LOUPEE is a doctor in Dowagiac, Mich. MARY JANE ROSS is a counselor at Hillside Junior High School in Kalamazoo. She attended a five-week Guidance Institute at Michigan State University during the past summer. The institute was sponsored by the national government under the National Defense and Education Act. FREDERICK J. ROGERS is head of the English Department at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. LAURENCE H. COOK is executive vice president of Mutual Savings and Loan Association in Bay City, Mich.

#### CLASS OF 1931

HOWARD A. FROST is assistant manager of the Hastings Manufacturing Company in Hastings, Mich. KATHARINE L. SWIFT is a research analyst for the U. S. Department of Defense. She resides in Hyattsville, Maryland. LAURA SANBORN SIGLER received her master's degree in social work from the University of Michigan in August and is employed as a medical social worker at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. She, her husband who is a doctor, and their son, reside in Howell, Mich. VICTOR D. KNISS is Executive Vice President of the American Optical Co., and resides in Southbridge, Mass.

#### CLASS OF 1932

RICHARD B. CRANDELL is assistant treasurer of the Kellogg Company in Battle Creek, Mich. FERN VANDERBECK WEIMER is teaching in a private kindergar-

ten in Salem, Oregon. FRANK R. ROUGH is retired and living in Joliet, Ill. FRANCIS F. ROSENBAUM, who is a cardiologist in Milwaukee and associate clinical professor at Marquette University School of Medicine, is editor-in-chief of "Work and the Heart," transactions of the first Wisconsin Conference on Work and the Heart, published by P. B. Hoeber Co. in New York. HENRY M. MILES is an engineer in the Engine and Foundry Division of the Ford Motor Company in Cleveland, Ohio. VIRGINIA VELEY BROWN is a technician in the Pathology Department of the University of Michigan Medical School. ANTHONY R. SHEMIOT writes, "Thanks to the considerate and still unknown member of our K-College family who has brought me many letters by listing me in the ALUMNUS. HAROLD KRIEKARD '35 lives just 5 miles away and is a frequent visitor." Mr. Shemiot is in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Iron Mountain, Michigan.

#### CLASS OF 1937

ARTHUR E. HEMING is associate director of research at Smith, Kline and French Laboratories in Philadelphia, Pa. KENNETH E. DAVIS represented Kalamazoo College at the inauguration of Miller A. F. Ritchie as president of Pacific University on March 6. Dr. Davis is professor of physics at Reed College in Portland, Oregon.

#### CLASS OF 1939

CHARLES A. McALLISTER died suddenly at his office in Kalamazoo on February 8. He was president of the Kalamazoo Food Service. Mr. McAllister was one of the pioneer organizers of Little League baseball in Kalamazoo and was active in Boy Scout work. He is survived by his wife, three sons, his mother, and a brother. DONALD C. SMITH was elected secretary of the Kalamazoo Board of Education recently.

#### CLASS OF 1940

LANSFORD J. MOORE has been named food packaging sales manager of Packaging Corp. of America. He is a former chairman of the Parafined Carton Assn.

#### CLASS OF 1942

MR. and MRS. KENNETH WRIGHT (YVONNE GIBSON '43) announce the birth of their third son, Douglas Stuart, on August 31, 1959, in Vero Beach, Fla. They have now moved to Eau Gallie, Fla., where Ken is employed with Boling Airplane Co., in the missile program. MARIAN JOHNSON received her Master of Arts degree in teaching in the elementary school from Western Michigan University on January 24.

#### CLASS OF 1943

MR. and MRS. EDWARD P. THOMPSON (ELIZABETH HEYSTEK '44) were elected presidents of the Kalamazoo PTA Council recently. Mr. Thompson is an attorney. HUGH V. ANDERSON has been elected chairman of the Kalamazoo section of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Kurt Kaufman, chairman of the chemistry department at Kalamazoo College, was named chairman-elect.

#### CLASS OF 1944

DR. and MRS. RUSSELL BECKER (DOROTHY KIEFTH) are the parents of a son, Kurt Merrill, born on December 10, 1959, in Glenview, Ill. MARGARET PRICE is working with children at the Orthopedic Hospital in Hendersonville, N. C. ESTHER ANDERSON is in London on a two years' assignment for the Department of Defense.

#### CLASS OF 1945

ELIZABETH GODLEY WALKER lives in Pittsford, N.Y. JUNE WILMSEN SEVERANCE resides in East Aurora, N.Y., where she writes news for local papers and a monthly sheet for East Aurora Players. She is doing some acting and continuing her professional one-woman shows for Buffalo area groups. DAVID W. HENTHORN is chief spectroscopist for the Research Center of Vanadium Corporation of America in Cambridge, Ohio. GERALD B. HOFFMASTER is a dentist in Phoenix, Ariz. THOMAS T. SUGIHARA is associate professor of chemistry at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

#### CLASS OF 1948

ROBERT APP, a Saginaw, Mich., physician, and his father-in-law, WILLIAM E. STRONG '25, have developed a nylon-center golf ball and placed it in production during 1959. It has been approved by the United States Golf Association.

#### CLASS OF 1949

JOANNE SCHRIER McCANDLESS is living in Claremont, Calif., where her husband is pastor of the Presbyterian Church. DR. and MRS. FRANK L. LANUTI (DR. MARJORIE HICKMAN '49) are the parents of a son, Stephen Louis, born on August 20, 1959. They are now residing in Kewanee, Ill., where he specializes in surgery and she in internal medicine. GIL VANDERKLEY came from Eugene, Ore., to attend the "K" Club ceremonies honoring Bob Nulf and Dob Crow at the Hope-Kalamazoo basketball game. ROBERT STRUMPFER has taken a position with Louis Kingscott, Inc., architects, handling publicity and public relations.

#### CLASS OF 1950

DR. and MRS. DONALD OVERBEEK announce the birth of a daughter, Jill Marie, on December 16, 1959, in St. Louis, Mich. LEO ALBERTI is a chemistry instructor at Pierce Junior College in Woodland Hills, Calif. REV. and MRS. GLEN HULBERT announce the adoption of a baby boy, Timothy Lee, in August, 1959. The Reverend Mr. Hulbert is pastor of the Methodist Church in Merrillville, Ind. MR. and MRS. LOUIS F. HECKER (DONNA LECERSTEE '50) are the parents of a daughter, Linda Sue, born on January 22 in Kalamazoo. WALTER E. HOWARD is senior underwriter and supervisor for the Wolverine Insurance Co. in Battle Creek, Mich. MR. and MRS. RAYMOND S. NAHIKIAN of Allegan, Mich., announce the birth of a son on February 25.

#### CLASS OF 1951

ROBERT P. DYE has been appointed coordinator of educational television at Western Michigan University. He will continue as director of WMCR-FM, but has been relieved of his teaching duties for one



#### THE FAIR—JULY 30

*A darling child's happy coat and slippers were the first gift to be received for the Fair, sent by Lucille Iddles '13, Wayne, Pa. Admiring the gift, above, are Marilyn Sharp Wetherbee '46; Jane Meyer Rapley '37, Kalamazoo chairman of working groups; and Virginia Johnson Stone '47. Most of the Alumni Clubs have already organized their "Fair promotion," under the leadership of William Buchanan '14, Lansing, and our alumni living abroad, too, are enthusiastic about the plans. To mention a few—from Fumoto Wakayama '26, acting manager of Hotel Osaka Grand, Nakanoshima Osaka, "It makes me feel a little sad for the fact that I am so far away and will not be able to attend the Fair. However, you might say I shall be there in spirit. I think that the idea of having a special booth at the Fair for the imports of various countries is wonderful, and I shall be very pleased to send you some items to assist you in making the Fair successful." From Marthe Coln '22 in Metz, France, "It's a very good idea you have for the Fair. I will send you some beautiful things from France—especially Paris where I'll be after Eastertime for a month or so . . . You know I enjoy everybody or everything from U.S.A., for I had such a beautiful Collegetime with Lucie Dietz. We love to talk about Kazoo and plan to go there again for a visit next year or later." From Barbara Smith Fox '50, "Thank you for your letter about the K-College Fair. I will be happy to help you out all I can. We are living in India which is full of lovely things—just right for a fair. There are scarves of silk and brocade, jewelry of all sorts, raw silk, mirror work, various embroideries, etc." Suggesting Japanese prints, Heihachi Komine '34 who operates an export-import business in Tokyo, writes, "I will send a catalogue of modern prints for you to see but have many typical Japanese ones, too. These prints are selling extensively in New York, London, and Paris. The prices are 40% cheaper than the market price in the U.S."*

year. JOHN C. DAVIS is supervising claims representative in the Southern Michigan area for the Farmers Insurance Company and he resides in Livonia, Mich. He called at the College recently to present a check from his company which gives an annual contribution to the colleges from which its employees have graduated. IRENE DUNN is a secretary in an advertising agency and is living in Berkeley, Calif. MARVIN C. MERTZ is teaching physics at Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Ind. JAMES S. GILMORE, JR., mayor of Kalamazoo and the youngest mayor in Michigan, was honored recently with the Kalamazoo Junior Chamber of Commerce's Distinguished Service Award. He was also named one of the Five Outstanding Young Men of Michigan by the state Junior Chamber of Commerce. MR. and MRS. ROBERT H. HOPKINS announce the birth of a daughter, Lyn Marie, on January 2 in Bethlehem, Pa. VIRGINIA L. BURKE and Baldassare A. Ferrara were married on January 9 in St. Monica Catholic Church in Kalamazoo. MR. and MRS. VAL J. JABLONSKI announce the birth of a son, Joel Val, on March 1 in Kalamazoo.

#### CLASS OF 1952

KENNETH R. VENDERBUSH is to take a year's leave of absence from his position as dean of men at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., to continue studies toward his doctorate at Ohio State University.

#### CLASS OF 1953

ELAINE HORN received her M.A. degree in human development from the University of Chicago in June of 1959 and is now a vocational and educational rehabilitation counselor. She lives in Berwyn, Ill. MILTON O. MEUX is a research associate at the University of Illinois, where he has just completed his thesis for a Ph.D. in psychology. He and his wife have one daughter, Linda, who was born in August, 1958. LAURA BLANDFORD is teaching at Grand Rapids Junior College. HELEN BISCOMB and John J. Nemire were married on January 2 in the First Methodist Church in Kalamazoo.

#### CLASS OF 1954

CAROL POSTULA REVERSKI is doing second year work on a Ph.D. in clinical psychology at the University of Michigan under a USPH scholarship. LESLIE E. GREENE received his M.A. degree in the Teaching of Science and Mathematics from Western Michigan University in January. MR. and MRS. DAVID ALDAG (MARDA KIPP VOORHEES '54) announce the birth of a son, David Noel, born on December 25, 1959, in England. She writes that they would like to have any alums who get to England visit them at 45 Arundel Road, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, England. ESSELL BLANKSON has been awarded an International Fellowship to study real estate appraisal in Australia. He is living in Sydney. RICK O. GEER has joined the personnel department of the Waltervliet Paper Co. as an assistant. JAMES R. HAGADONE is living in Burlington, Vt., where he is employed by Saga Food Service. He and his wife have two adopted children, Todd Andrew, age 2½, and Terry Lyn, 8 months. SUE VANHOUTEN CARPENTER is co-author of an

article that appeared in the May-June, 1959, issue of "Photographic Science and Engineering," entitled "Photographic Developing Agents I. Pyrimidines." She is employed as a chemist at Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N. Y. Her husband teaches junior high science in Greene, N. Y. INGRID SCHARENBERG PLANERT is a speech correctionist for the Wayne Public Schools in Wayne, Mich. Her husband, RUDOLPH, who graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1957, is taking some graduate courses in law and preparing for the Michigan Bar Exams. ROBERT MIYAGAWA is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. He and his wife, the former ELLEN BROOKS '59, live in Oak Harbor, Wash. SHIRLEY CASE BAYLISS is living in Flint, Mich. She and her husband have one child, Darby Anne, born July 5, 1958.

#### CLASS OF 1955

MR. and MRS. BRUCE VANDOMELEN (SALLY STEVENS '57) announce the birth of a daughter, Amy Lee, on December 21, 1959, in Madison, Wis. HOWARD J. HIRSCHY has been designing and installing the Naval Ordnance Data Automation Center data redactor. The redactor is a general purpose high-speed data input-output device for an IBM 709 digital computer. He is working at the U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, Calif., and living in Ridgecrest, Calif. OLAF ESCHENFELDER writes that he finished his studies at the Free University of Berlin in February, 1959, and began to teach in May, 1959.

#### CLASS OF 1956

JURGEN DIEKMANN has recently joined the research staff of the DuPont Company's Central Research Department at the Experimental Station in Wilmington, Delaware. He completed post-graduate work for his doctorate last fall at the University of Illinois. GERALD F. WEBSTER is an adjuster with the Universal CIT Credit Corp. and is residing in Grosse Pointe, Mich. THOMAS R. ANDERSON has received his D.D.S. from the University of Michigan. He is a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army and is stationed in Hawaii. His wife, the former MARY KILLEEN, writes that JUDY ROBERTSON, now teaching in Detroit, plans to visit them in June. ROBERTA SINKS BRUMBAUGH lives in Seattle, Wash., where her husband is pastor of the Lakewood Church of the Brethren.

#### CLASS OF 1957

SUE SHANKS and Dr. John T. Kennedy were married on August 31, 1959, in Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. She is a registered nurse and her husband is medical officer aboard the USS Ticonderoga. MR. and MRS. RICHARD RHEM announce the birth of a son, David Allen, on January 26 in Holland, Mich. THOMAS O. JOHNSON was named "Man of the Month" by Fuel Oil News, automatic oil heating and air conditioning trade magazine. A full-page article describes his achievements in the fuel oil and heating industry. He is senior vice president of Oakley and Oldfield, Inc. NANCY WEST MANN is a secretary in the Department of English at Cornell University, where her husband is finishing his Ph.D. in the field of economics.



#### CLASS OF 1958

LURA ANN ADDY received her Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of Michigan in 1959. She took a two month's motor trip in Europe and is now working for the U. S. Information Agency in Washington, D. C. MR. '60 and MRS. RICHARD C. SCHULTZ (JANE PRESSELL) announce the birth of a daughter, Leslie Marie, on January 4 in Kalamazoo. MISS ROSEMARY LUTHER '60 and HERMAN W. DE-HOOG announced their engagement on January 20. A June wedding is being planned. He is director of music at the LeRoy Community School. MARLENE METSA is teaching social studies and English in Portage, Mich. She chaperoned the Portage High School Spanish III Club to Mexico during the Christmas holidays.

#### CLASS OF 1959

MR. and MRS. MALCOLM B. BROOKS announce the birth of a son, David Walter, on January 3 in Kalamazoo. S. INGRID BROWN and RICHARD C. EHRLE '58 announced their engagement on January 18. A June 25 wedding is being planned. BOB FLETCHER is working for Saga Food Service in Ft. Wayne, Ind. KENNETH H. AXTELL is doing graduate work in hospital administration at the Medical College of Virginia. The academic phase ends in May and next year he will be administrative resident at the Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke, Va. He expects to receive the degree of Master in Hospital Administration in June of 1961. His wife, the former MARGARET YOUNGS '58, is teaching second grade at the Bethlehem Elementary School in Richmond, Va. MR. and MRS. WARREN ANDREWS (BARBARA ROCK '57) are the parents of a daughter, Pamela Sue, born on December 26, 1959, in Kalamazoo. MR. and MRS. RONALD A. MILLIGAN announce the birth of a son, Michael Scott, on January 26, in Albany, N. Y.

#### THE FAIR—JULY 30

*Discussing the Fair and considering a children's silhouette or chalk artist for one of the concessions are left to right, Jane Meyer Rapley '37, Ruth Schlobohm Anderson '36, Marian Monteith Hudson '18, Ethel Dennis Allen '21, Sara Woolley Knight '44, and Agatha Whitcomb Raseman '40. Alumni presently heading general committees for the Fair include Richard Meyerson '49, publicity; Knox Wicks '29 and Charles Garrett '42, finance; Eleanor Born Grabarek '49, sales; Betty Tyler Gilchrist '35, food facilities; Margaret Lawler Machin '32, consignments and imports; Robert Strumpfer '49, grounds; Sue Ralston Louis '53, activities for children; William Buchanan '14, alumni clubs; and Agnes Grenell Goss '12 and Leland Kerman '16, the memory corner of class mementos. Other groups are organized to collect antiques, white elephants, art work, plants, baked goods, needlework, Christmas decorations, and old books and records, and, in addition to the alumna pictured above, are headed by Irene Gideon Polderman '43, Aileen Hempy Swoap '30, Marilyn Sharp Wetherbee '46, Virginia Johnson Stone '47, Martha McLain Modderman '37, Stephanie Burns Crissman '57, Lee Smith Gemrich '30, and Ruth Wilbur Shivel '26. Mrs. Milton Simpson is also working with a group as is Mrs. Wen Chao Chen who has organized faculty wives in behalf of the Fair. Jane Rapley is in charge of the Kalamazoo working groups, which thus far, include nearly 150 other alumni in the city. Many club areas outside Kalamazoo are organizing working groups in similar fashion.*

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## COMMENCEMENT

*Alumni Day, Saturday, June 4; Baccalaureate, 11:00 a.m., and Commencement, 3:00 p.m., on Sunday, June 5. Alumni Day will feature a program on the performing arts, the annual alumni banquet, and reunion activities. The Commencement speaker will be Dr. Willard Thorp, professor of English, Princeton University; the Baccalaureate speaker, Dr. Samuel Miller, Dean of the Divinity School, Harvard University.*

## TESTING PROGRAM

*The testing program for children of alumni and friends will be held on Saturday, June 18. If you have not already registered your child of high school age for this program, please do so with the Public Relations Office by May 1.*

## "K" COLLEGE FAIR

*Send your gifts anytime now — and before July 1 by all means! And plan to come to the Fair on July 30 — much, much fun for all! The response from our mailing on the Fair is exciting, promising many gifts and assuring an attendance from far and wide.*