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We have enjoyed watching this May Fete take shape under the leadership and planning of competent and enthusiastic students, and we extend to all our visiting friends a cordial welcome. Have a good time today.

President P. L. Thompson
The Glenview (Ill.) Naval Air Base will salute Kalamazoo College this afternoon when it presents a special air show over the campus at about 2:00.

"Chet" Drag, Kalamazoo sophomore, (see inset) will be flying with the fleet of at least 25 planes. It is through his efforts and contacts that the Glenview base is presenting its exhibition of formation and stunt flying for us today.

Chet and the other boys will be flying Hellcats and Corsairs. After their initial pass over the campus, the pilots will peel off into divisions and reinact squadron maneuvers. Glen-
view is a reserve base for navy men who still long to dip their wings in the clouds. It is comprised of thousands of boys, like Chet, who attend school or work during the week, and report to the base every other week-end for flying duty and ground school. On the ground the boys are instructed about the latest fleet tactics, bomb sights, and aeronautical devices.

This information is then put to practical use in cross-country hops. Glenview, the largest reserve base for navel air men, is the headquarters for the whole reserve program.

Remember the time, 2:00 and be on hand to witness one of the day's most spectacular events—a half-hour show presented by the men of the Glenview Navel Air Base.
Kalamazoo College has been noted for its outstanding tennis teams for a number of years. Besides the excellent material available this is probably due to the fine facilities available and to the coaching and direction of Dr. Allen B. Stowe. (Inset)

This Stowe Stadium, named in honor of the tennis activities of Doc Stowe was completed only last year. These courts are surfaced with red clay and quartz which are considered to be the finest surfacing materials for tournament play thereby having numerous advantages over grass, concrete, or ordinary clay.

The National Boys and Junior Matches are scheduled to be played here on Stowe courts again this summer.

The Kalamazoo College tennis team has been the victor in MIAA competition since 1939 and has not relinquished the title since that time. This year Buck Shane, former Kalamazoo star, has been assisting Doc Stowe in coaching the team which is now aiming at its 12th consecutive MIAA Championship.
Charles E. Hare, former Davis Cup Team Captain, and famous southpaw International Tennis Star, he ran off with the coveted E. T. O. Singles Championship and the Inter-theatre Doubles title.

Although Hare is an outstanding singles player, his forte has always been in doubles where his great southpaw service and severe net game have been potent weapons for offense. His is one of the most spectacular games any foreign player had hitherto ever brought to the United States.

Mary Hardwicke and Charles Hare are outstanding British tournament stars both holding many titles for matched play.

Charles Hare is chiefly noted for his play on British Davis Cup teams. He Captured the European Theatre of Operations Men's Singles Championship in 1945.

His wife Mary Hardwicke has played for many years on British Wightman Cup teams and also holds many titles for womens matched play.

These outstanding tennis stars are featured here in exhibition matches by the Wilson Sporting Goods Company.

Buck Shane, former Kalamazoo star and MIAA champion, will be paired with Jack Sunderlund who has been playing the Number One Singles spot on the Kala-
mazoo College team this year. They will play Hardwicke and Hare in an exhibition doubles match. The winner being the best of 3 sets.

Our guest tennis stars are sponsored by the Wilson Sporting Goods Company.

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Our Queen of the May

Kalamazoo's May Queen this year is lovely, red-haired Barbara Ensing of Detroit, Michigan. She is a senior and her majors are sociology and English literature. Her extra-curricular activities are numerous and have included secretary-treasurer of her Junior class, secretary of the Eurodelphian Gamma Literary Society, manager of riding and swimming for the Women's Athletic Association, a member of the Girls' Varsity Swimming Team for three years, member of the May Court of 1946 and this year's Homecoming Court, and writer for the school's weekly publication "The Index."
MAXINE BAILEY is one of Kalamazoo College's celebrities. Her hometown is Rochester, Indiana and her major in speech. She's listed in Who's Who's in American Universities and Colleges, vice-president of the Kappa Pi Literary Society, president of the College Players, member of the Women's Athletic Association, social chairman of the Women's League, and corresponding secretary for Pi Kappa Delta. Maxine will graduate in February, 1948.

PATRICIA THOMPSON is South Bend, Indiana's representative. Her major is economics. She's president of the Mary Trowbridge House Council, past president of the Eurodelphian Gamma Literary Society, a member of the College Band for three years, the Women's League treasurer, a member of the Women's Athletic Association and Alpha Lambda Delta. She's also listed in Who's Who's in American Universities and College and has written for the college "Index."

CONSTANCE NEWCOMER an attractive senior and a native of Kalamazoo. She is a member of the Kappa Pi Literary Society and her major is biology. Connie has graced our fair campus for four years and we hope that "K" will have more "Townies" like her.

ESTHER CARLYON was born in L'Anse, Michigan. She's a senior and her major is chemistry. She's also secretary of the Eurodelphian Gamma Literary Society and softball manager of the Woman's Athletic Association.

JANE ANDERSON a senior and an economics major from St. Clair, Michigan. Some of the offices she has held while attending "K" College have been president, vice-president, and alumni-secretary of the Eurodelphian Gamma Literary Society, assistant and manager of the Boiling Pot, Volley ball manager for the Women's Athletic Association, and service chairman and society representative for the Women's League.

CAROLYN KAUFFMAN hails from Abiline, Kansas, is a senior, and is majoring in art. She's held the post of secretary of the Women's League, past chairman of the publicity for Women's Athletic Association, and writer for the annual publication the Boiling Pot.
PROGRAM OF THE MAY FETE

Chapel Chimes
Processional
Kalamazoo College Band
Directed by
Mr. Lawrence Barr

Coronation Song
The College Singers
Directed by Mr. Henry Overley

Crowning of the Queen
Dance of Greeting
Edward German
Dance Director—Mrs. Ann Howard
Elaine Dryer, Sybil Widman, Jean Richards, Virginia Baldwin, Anne Wakeman, Marty Jackson, Helen Clark, Ellen Alberda, Ellen Jickling, Margaret Siebert, Marian Hardy, Carlyn Stroud, Gladys De Gollia, Joan Schrier, Bette Wall, Elaine Hendershot.

Dutch Couples
Mein Lieber
Barbara De Long, Mary Joslin, Sharon Burnham, Ellen Allington, Marilee Thorpe, Carol Wiegle, Hilda Arzongoolian, Mary Lou Harvey.

Square Dances
a. Lady Round The Lady
b. Hinkey, Dinkey, Parley Voo

Gottland Quadrille
Swedish Folk Tune
Mary Lou Harvey, Jean Simon, Rita Metzger, Janet Kinsley, Joan Kline, Ann Keating, Betty Lavaty, Marilyn Brattstrom, Joan Boyce, Jean Broo, Lorraine Glass, Virginia Stikan.

Russian Scherr (Knife)
Russian Folk Tune
Lois Griffiths, Marion Hardy, Marjorie Hickman, Lois Place, Eloise Quick, Patricia Rohloff, Margaret Siebert, Patricia Treat.

Barn Dances
Virginia Reel
Grapevine Twist

Maypole Dance
Percy Grainger

Recessional
History of May Fete

At the Eurodelphian Gamma public meeting on May 18, 1883 the last feature of the evening was an "elaborate tableau, representing the May Queen on her throne, wreathed in flowers, and surrounded by a group of kneeling subjects all professing the choicest of forests and treasures." This is undoubtedly the first May Fete in the history of Kalamazoo College.

The May Fete as a tradition, however, did not begin until 1931 under the direction of Miss Arelisle Quimby, Dean of Women. Margaret Gordon was crowned Queen of the May at the foot of Stockbridge Hill where Stowe Stadium now stands. Preceding the ceremony there was a parade through the business district of Kalamazoo and the Queen rode in a convertible—1931 style cheesecake.

In 1932, Dorothy Matthews presided over Women's League Day as it was now called. She was crowned in the morning on chapel hill; the afternoon was spent in games and the early evening was devoted to a dancing pageant in which all of the women students participated.

Miss Gladys Andrews as Director of Physical Education for Women instituted several changes in the ceremonies. The afternoons were now devoted to track meets, and the evening spectacles were based on themes from fairy-tales and children’s stories—among them, Peter Pan and Rip Van Winkle.

In 1938 Miss Miriam Brown took over sponsorship of the May Fete. During the war the track meets were discontinued and music from the May Fete was provided by records and singers.

In 1942 and 1943 only the crowning ceremony was held. In 1943, rain (traditional enemy of the May Fete) made it impossible to have the ceremony on chapel hill. The coronation was held in Welles Hall.

In 1944 and 1945 Miss Elizabeth Matson directed the May Fete and in 1946 Miss Mary Thompson took over the reins. The 1946 May Fete was again the elaborate and climatical affair of the college year.

This year, 1947 with Barbara Ensing as Queen, the May Fete is once more a lovely tribute to the traditions of beauty in which Kalamazoo College has such firm foundations.
2:00 P. M. Naval Reserve Air Show
From Glenview Naval Air Station with twenty-five or more Corsairs and Hellcats dipping their wings over the College campus.

3:00 Exhibition Tennis Matches
At Stowe Stadium
Featuring the former English Champions:
Mary Hardwicke and Charles Hare
vs.
Kalamazoo College Champions
Jack Sunderland and Buck Shane

Refreshments will be served at all events.
OF THE DAYS EVENTS

SORRY:
But due to the lack of space to accommodate all of those who would like to come, the May Fete Dance at 9:00 P.M. will be open to students only and their guests.

Refreshments will be served at all events.

May Fete and Coronation

 Held in Kalamazoo College Quadrangle
 Processional, Featuring Queen. Court and Dances.
 May Fete Dances
 Coronation of Queen by Pres. Thompson
 Recessional

9:00 May Fete Dance

Featuring Ray McKinley and his Band at Tredway Gymnasium
Free to all Students and their Guests
Dancing till One—Have Fun

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You've all heard of Ray McKinley. Before the war he was Mr. Rhythm of the music world — America’s favorite drummer-showman. He brought something new to New York’s Hotel Commodore and gave the world something to get hep about when he introduced “Beat Me Daddy, Eight to the Bar” and “Scrub Me Mama with a Boogie Beat”.

The famous singing-drumming leader who brings his new music to Kalamazoo’s May Fete dance, served after Major Glen Miller’s untimely death as a leader of Miller’s Army Air Force Band overseas and says it was the greatest experience of his life. His new band, the talk of the country is comprised of all ex GI’s—fellows who have played to a fighting man’s heart.

During its fourteen months overseas the band did more than five hundred broadcasts, of which more than a hundred were Ray’s “Swing Shift”. It is not known actually how many GI’s heard these broadcasts but any kind of an estimate would certainly run well into several million of our own troops.

Ray won the Bronze Star for his musical achievements and had the honor after attaining civilian status of leading the band during its last appearance as an Army unit at the National Press Club’s Annual Dinner for President Truman in Washington. On this occasion Gen. Eisenhower requested a repeat performance of the drum solo Ray had done for him in Europe.

It is Ray’s opinion that the major flaw in the orchestra world today is that they all sound alike. He intends to do something constructive about this with his new band which features a new conception of popular music.

McKinley is also winning acclaim in the field of rhythm singers. Pre-war Ray had begun to click with his lazy drawling nonchalant style of vocalizing. Bing Crosby nominated Ray one of his five favorite male vocalists. However, this singing career was nipped in the bud when the war came. During the war, this type of singing came into its own with Hoagy Carmichael’s version of “Hong Kong Blues” with Johnny Mercer’s personality singing. The country has gone for their style in a big way and Ray McKinley is on his way to the top.

The combination of Mac’s singing and drumming and his enthusiastic group of ex GI’s is winning considerable fame for his band, which is rated the most promising in the business.

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Facing Bronson Park in the heart of the business district stands the City Hall. This imposing structure stands as a testimony to the civic mindedness of the community.
In quiet dignity stands Stetson Chapel

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In keeping with the ever advancing policy of Kalamazoo College, we would like to call your attention to the New Men’s Dormitory. Located on Academy St. between Hoben Hall and Tredway Gymnasium in this beautiful building which will be ready for occupancy next fall. With the increasing demand for a College education this new home for men and married couples stands to accommodate all.

We, the students of Kalamazoo College, would like to express our gratitude and thanks to the interested Alumni and Friends whose financial aid has made this new addition possible.
As a medical center Borgess Hospital stands as one of the best in Southern Michigan. The presence of this Institution helps to complete the well rounded Community of Kalamazoo.

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We of Kalamazoo College wish to express our deepest thanks and sincerest gratitude to everyone; Students, Faculty, and Friends who have put forth their effort, time, and financial support, to make this May Fete one to be remembered at Kalamazoo