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Alma Grad Writes Letter From Ghana

Editor's note: David Hometler nave
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matics major. He is now $n$ Peace
Dear Mr. Locksley, Hello from Ghana. Iam teach ing math in a small boarding school near Denu, Ghana. We are two miles from the ocean and eight miles from tie Togo border. The school is a Catholic Mission School with about 180 students - all boys. There are 13 on the staff. One fellow is a British volunteer and I live with him. All the other teachers are Ghanains. We live in a 4 -room bungaloo on the school compound. We handpump our water into a tank and have

"Rat's Ass"

In Print

## "Readers and Writers" à bi-

 monthly publication of snort stories, art forms and film critque has in its currenissue of the English Dortment tory, entitled arw Lightning Shot ent of 'Kor Lightming Shot Out of the Rat's Ass ozs, according to Dr. Wegner, Dedt cated to Dr. Henry Klugh iur ris time and patient explatamberin certain laboratory procedunes which were transpiring in fle basement of Old Main two or three summers ago.The magazine, whict feaches most therereng and college pamprzes in therition is now $\sin ^{2} \cos ^{2}-y^{2}+0^{2}$

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have 2 kerosene (small) refrigerators. We have electricity from $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$, to $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The lack of physical conveniences isn't too hard to adjust to although I miss them. What is harder to get
used to is the loneliness. My roommate is the only "Westernized" person within 8 miles and transportation is poor so 18 math classes and four genera science classes per week. can't say I really love teaching computer programming is what I really want. But they don't need many programmers in Ghana The night sky iere is great for observing stars aithough I haven't done 100 much of that. The sky is aren't lights to interfere.
The weather is fairly nice although it does get a little warm at limes. The warm, dry sedson is coming, with Deeember Tie warmest monthir
This summer Hrafined in New York-City- + was supposed to
train in Ohio but that was cancelled at the last moment. It was nice being in New York City bor the summer and seeing all

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## CSCA Scientists T

ALMA, Mich. - Approximatek? 50 scientists representing the 12 member colleges Association CSCA) will meet on the Alma College campus Friday and Saturday (Nov, 4-5) to discuss contial cooperative programs potental requests, if needed, and grant requests
CSCA iment them.

## New Society Sparks Nov Night With Songs

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## Film Seríes Presents Comedy-"The Knack"

On Sunday evening, November
6th, the International Film Seres presents a new Britist comedy called "The Knack." It will show at 8:00 o'clock in Dow Auditorium
This comedy feature has already won two important film awards. It was named the *Best Picture" at the 1965 Cannes Film Festival. In the same year, the Belgian Film Critics assigned it the Grand Prize in the "Best Picture" competition.
What the British know as *the knack* the French delicately call the fine art of "la seduction." "The Knack," based on a hit play by Ann Jellicoe

## Carvings At Ga!lery

## rawford, who doesn't have

 Rita Tushingham plays the part of a naive, suspicious girl from the country."The Knack" is a replacement reature in the fall series. The when, ten days before show date La Dolce Vita was withdrawn from $16-\mathrm{mm}$ showings for the 1966-67 season. Though the film series held a solid confirmation-of-booking, efforts to get the booking agent to honor the agrec booking agent to honor the agrec. person holding controlling rights the film has belatedly de cided to withdraw it from $16-\mathrm{mm}$ showings for the year, cancelling commitments already made for it. This is the first time in eleven series here that it is necessary to make a substitution.
Fortunately, the series was Fortunately, the series was able, on short notice, to schedule "The Knack" for November 6th. will be available at the door for $75 \zeta$ eacs.

The New Society depends on aughs. The freckle-speckled uitarist has eyes like two fried eggs - sunny side up - and he deadpans the audience into hysterics. Gary does a marvellous take-off on 'Elusive Butterfly* by Bob Lind, and a number called 'Muleskinner Blues.
Other male members of the group include: lean banjo man Dave Hamil who plays spectacular guitar; Ted Anderson and Del Ramos are the other male members of the group.
The female vocalists are two Carols - blond Stromme and brunet Kimsey. They are the most versatile of the group and are blessed with beautiful voices fine stage presence and natura effervescence.
Even though the group is quite new to the entertainment world their music and informal style have made them popular They've sung before royalty and week wit completed one cross-countr Last Wednesday single tickets went on sale at Tyler Booth. They are still available for The (

## Romney Announces

## Kirby Appointment

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For The Arts. The announcement of his appointment came on September 27, by Governor Romney. Karl Haas, director of fine arts for Radio WJR wasappointed chairman of the council. The panel consists of 14 members, operating on the state level. The
w. stare intexs facilities and experience. Atma is the only fusk ege wa Wichigan. areas of natural sciences and social sciences will attend the conference at Alma to discuss possible programs of joint par biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, geography, geo-

Mr. Kent Kirby, chairman of the Alma Art Department, has recently been appointed to membership of the Michigan Council

rimary purpose of this council is to foster the arts in Michigan.
Their budget this year is one hundred thousand dollars, which is distributed according to need. Areas receiving help are yaried and comprise all phases of the arts. Examples given by Kirby were: Community or school drama groups, museums needing financial support for trivel-expositions, of alding tocal art councils to commencear continue their activities, Kirby added, -It seems to me that it is essential that the aris vet this
kind of 'shot in the arm.'

Dr. Kaiser recently announced that the Spanish film scheduled to be shown a few : weeks ago has been resche- : duled. The film, entitled -Calle Mayor," will be pre- : sented Tuesday, November : 8, in Dow Auditorium. Startng time is $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The : Spanish department cor-: tend. ally invites everyone attend.

## Would You Believe

## pray for pranks

## Letters to the Editor

The word apathy has been tossed about with great fervor on this campus lately. Some people xcitedly proclaim their devout apathy to goals onvocation. Others make a zealous appeal apathy toward cultural events. And it's true that apathy is on fhe rampage.
In an attempt to correct this situation it is recessary to find its cause. Judging from the red faces that pop up when we discuss goals, or fraternities and sororities, or apathy, our problem is that we are taking ourselves allogether too seriously. An over-abundance of seriousness leads to iron-poor blood which. without treatment, will lead to chronic and contagious apathy.
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## in Fisternc Square

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 Dending his junior year in Park unpoticed, attracting only cut Autumn has come agairrand the throats and thieves. Soon only arais, oldest part of parts, the baravest ventured into the ns. -In and sword. Another Henry, Henry culture which every Frenchman the Fourth looked upon the from the humblest F enchman, minent proudly to the most minent, proudly calls his own. For it was here centuries ago Hat a small hamlet began to row forever increasing into the prawling Paris of today. With narrow and winding cobbletone streets the Marais retains n old world flavor. The weather ing of time has given each buildg a character all of its own. When glancing down the streets he shops lining each side lean very which way While one wells out, threatening to fall pon those passing under, an ad jacent one slowly colapses from vithin These back streets are the same ones that Dickens rote of in A Tale of Two Cities". It happened here on a ho summers day when peddler and housewife, blacksmith and innkeeper grabbed whatever was at and and marched against that dark, looming fortress - the Bastille. This historic quarter lays claim to still other sites which are now shrines to the ast among which is Place Des osges. Places Des Vosges is four hundred year old square hat dominates the very heart of he Marais.
When Places Des Vosges was built, Paris was sensing the Renssance which had already ensulfed southern Europe. France as a world power yet in her nancy patiently awaiting the "Sun King" and the splendor of Versailles. In 1604 the dawn had appeared and for France hei day was just beginning
Place Des Vosges was built upon the site of the former Palace of Tournelles where Henry the second had been fatally lanced iis widow, Marie de Medici, dememories it brought back of her

Fourth, looked upon the rounds with displeasure and deided to bring about again law nd order. With that he build square with walks that laced hrough the surrounding groves. Thirteenth Places Des Vosge was ushere nito a smatan anct The square becoin a 8 sepubir
 including the "tin \% nd militarasosoriswis in nor the Pl lace De place. Howny was in illed the square lasted only a short time. With the coming of Louis the Fourteenth greater things were in stor e for the ascending monarchy, among which was Versailles. Under ouis the Fourteenth the "place was all but forgotten. Even then it was looked upon as a histor ical site remembered only for what it had been.
Little has changed in four hunred years. Nevertheless time does coast a shadow. The deep ed which was once the color of he brick has faded to a coral hue. The plaster of the large pediments is now chipped and honey combed with millions of cracks. All is in place but a any moment it seems that shingle couild frall or a shutte) might droop. Place Des Mosges, wanes on the werge of decay while keeping a spimit oi a time passed on.
With ease one can lapse pack into history, especially at mgn when detail and tine line giNe way and the mplace ${ }^{7}$ becomes a silhouette against the sky. The illustrious bancuets of Catherine de Medici suddenly appear with her minstrels piaying loudly. The See "PARIS", Pg. 3

## Storey Spends Year at Oxford

By Jan Anderson

Mr. Paul Storey's academic Mr. Paul Storey's academic year at Oxford University
provides the focal point for his sabbatical leave and year abroad sabbatical leave and year abroad. English, left Alma's changing campus for the traditionally rigid, but scholastically excep tional English university in Oxford, England, in June of 1965. After arriving in England the continent with his wife For three months they drove through most all of Europe (excluding the Scandinavian countires) totaling 6,000 miles before the start of the fall term at Oxford.
Storey's reason for attend
Storey's reason for attending xiord centered around his inin Oxford's noted reputation and seemingly unlimited economic and scholarly resources. Most of Storey's research consumated in the study of James Shirley, 17th century dramatist.
Storey explained Oxford as a university composed of 31 separate colleges of which Magdalen is one. The colleges, which are separate entities in themselves, each retain their own din ing facilities, classrooms and libraries. Unlike the divisions in American uraversities, each college has branches in all subjects. In each college there are ex perts (fellows) in all of the fields. Each of the fellows consequently has twenty tutees with whom he meets separately once a week 10 discuss readinos and for the student to read his paper (usual y 25 pages) evaluating the week' readings. Storey added that usually these papers are torn apart unmercifully by the fellows. The composition and ritualistic tmosphere of Oxford University makes it unique among academic institutions the world over institutions the world over Storey sees this tradition bound university as paradoxical


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On one hand the University is entirely free in that students bave no rules and are free to pursue their course of study unhindered by any sort of core curriculum.
On the other hand students are so restricted by tradition even though they advocate and perpetuate this tradition, that tern of behavior.
The evening dinners illustrate his point well. This meal is served in a great hall with two or three long tables for the undergraduates while the fellows dine on the high table ile! one raised at the head of the hall Il wear their academic gowns which' are also manditors at the ibrary and at the weak? meeth ing with the student's sutog. After 11 of the undergracuutes nave entered theifellows enter. Everyin rises, the prayer is spoken Lar ber fle students responds matin After the prayer and everyone s seated, the great feast begins. The first course is usually fish served with white wine folloved by beef and red wine. Storey relates that these meals, served by white jacketed waiters, are consistently good. He also notes that certain taboos are in effect notably the conversational topic of women. Only intellectual figures such as the Queen or the student's mother or sister are considered suitable. All of this leads, says Storey, to very stimu lating discussions, since dating and related subjects are never deliberated.
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Following the main course comes the pudding. A benediction is then given and everyone retires to the Senior Com one retires to Here dessert consisting of fruit is served with the fter dinner wine. These thairs usually last two or thre affairs usually sor storey the time went very fast

Aside from the above rituals, Oxford offers fantastic resources for the scholar. Lectures, which supplement the students' reading and personal research, are *unbelievably good" says Storey. In summation, Storey reports that Oxford with its medieval atmosphere and cloistered halls offers an exceptional education for the brilliant, but such an institution grounded in tradition may be incongruous with the twentieth century.

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## Old Church Gallery To Show Artistíc Japanese Film Tuesday

 ld Church Gallery will present a Japanese film, "Children Who Draw.* The film, which runs 44 minutes, is partly in color and is narrated in English. How children think, feel and develop is the general subject of school children observed during school chidren observed during an entire school year. In paricular, the film is a sustained study of the art activities of first grade children in a Tokyo school under the expert guidance of a sensitive and understanding reacher. We "follow" selected ehtidaren of different personalities in their customary indiviYa Van Zwoll Is VicePresident Dr. Cornelius vanZwoll, associate professor of German at Alma College, has been elected vone president of the Michigan Cuadery the A reaican \& sso-
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## Magee's Paris

clash of sabers ring out in the center the courtyand the many a richly dressed musketeer met death in a duel. The cunning Richelieu can be seen sneaking across the square to the chamber of his mistress, Marie Lamore, who has just bidfarwell to another - an admiring Louis the Thirteenth.

Withoug question Places Des Vosges is a remnant of an im portant period in the French experience. A glimmer of history is in the courtyard where great men gathered and the apartments where they sat discussing and shaping the future of France.

## Tuesday evening at 7:30, the <br> have been photographed. A fresh,

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may be encouraged to express hemselves freely through art media (crayon, finger paint, oil, clay). We see how home and school experiences of the indiidual child may influence the subject, the variety of subjects and the feelings communicated in spontaneous creative effort. We also observe some of the behavioral changes which gradually occur over the period The children are unaware the
charming natualness has been achieved by the film oroduction ream of educators and rime nakers turough use oridin or telephoto lens cameras an ther special techniques. This film has been called a valuable contribution to forma and informal education because it demonstrates effectiveteaching methods, shows how children can be helped to express themselves and promotes under standing of cross-cultural similarities and differences.


The primate above, an ingredient of our *ancestrial bundle, Hustrates the basic drive to acquire property, which is facilitated by a college degree which is dependent upon reading "African Genesis" before November 19.

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"Making of Economic Society* "French 111 "

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## Alma Blanks Bulldogs' Homecoming Hopes

The Scots ruined ramam creserbough added a conversion kick
lege's bid for a homecoming vic- to make the score 7-0 before tory by blanking the Bulldogs the end of the half. 21-0. Once again the defense put on quite a show holding Adrian to a mere thirteen yards total offense. Adrian managed to pick up only three first downs. After a scoreless first quarter, the Scots began to roll in the next fifteen minutes. Ron Loesel, sophomore from Frankenmuth, punched the ball over from the one yard line to put Ilma on the scoreboard. Jeff

## Adrian Top

a he Scot harriers ended their 1966 regular cross country season on a losing note, as they were 41 at the hands of Adrian. The 41 at the hands of Adrian. The
Bulldogs arose for their homeBulldogs arose for their home-
coming festivities by sweeping the quadangular meet which also included Oakland University. Coach Art Smith's crew also ran into bad weather against the other two schools, losing 21-36 to Ohio Northern and 19-40 to Oakland University
Don Colpitts of Oakland took meet honors with a winning time of $21: 19$ for the four mile layout. He was followed by teammate Louis Putman who was clocked at $21: 38$. Tom Swihart of Adrian finished third, getting under the twenty - two minute mark by nine seconds.
the end of the half.
In the third quarter the Scots added to their score. Tom Jakovac, freshman quarterback, finally scooted in for the score from four yards out to make the score 13-0. Blough madehisconversion attempt good.
The Scots put it out of reach in the fourth quarter. Gordy Hetrick came in and uncorked an eleven yard scoring pass to end Jim Goodrich. Blough couldn't miss

## Harriers

## Sophomore rom Feley,

 during these past two seasons, once again was the first Alma harrier to hit the finish line He finished fourth in the meet with a time 22:27In order to come out on top, the winning team doesn't have to have the fastest runner or runners. Oakland took the first two places, but still couldn't get by Adrian which took the third, fifth, seventh, eight, and ninth positions.

Alma's problem was that, after Fegley crossed the finish line, they couldn't squeeze anymore in until twelve more opponents crossed the line. Mike Pettyjohn finished second for Alma; Jim McClain, John Kerr and Jeff Huish rounded out the Scots scoring.


Saturday as he converted on the extra point attempt asain toma it 21-0.
The defense didn't have much o worry about after it knocked Adrian's fine running freshman halfback Pete Yelorda out of the game. Injured in the game the week before against Olivet, he managed to run only a few sweeps before he was forced to leave the game.
Senior Keith Bird has been selected lineman of the week in the MIAA. The big co-captain defensive end was a constant menace to the Bulldogs' running backs. He recovered a fumble 0 stop one of Adrian's drives le was partly responsible for putting the clamps on Adrian as the Bulldogs couldn't Adrian ate past Alma's 45 penetrThis game ended the MiA ootball schedule for the MiAA football schedule for the Scots. They now stand with a 3-2 league record and now must wait until omorrow to see how they will finish in the league standings but are guaranteed no worse than a second place finish.
Tonight the Scots will travel Wheaton, Illinois, for tomorrow's game with the Crusaders. It will be the first contest between the two groups.

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## Scots Bury Adfian. Have Great Ssason <br> By Bruce Bean

The Adrain College student body took the day before the Alma - Adrian homecoming football game to "bury" us on their traditional "Black Friday". Little did they know that "Black Friday" would be followed by "Black Saturday" as the Scots "dug in" for a 21-0 conquest.
The victory keeps the Scots chances for a three way tie for first place in the MiAA standings. If Albion gets past Adrian, the Scots will finish in a tie with Olivet for second and third places, Last year the Britons trounced Adrian 25-0.
The remaining two games of
the season with Wheaton College and Wayne State University will be most beneficial to the freshmen and other underclassmen. It will give them the most important ingredient which is necessary for a successful year, and that's for a successful year, and that's game experience. It's tough to put a young team out on the field and expect them to win consistently. The Scots have been fortunate that the coaching staff has been able to work as effectively as they have. The offence hasn't exactly been tearing up the league, having scored only 58 points. But the big difference has come on the play of defence Not one team has walked over us this year. The defence has been stingy in giving up only 27 points, or just over five points a or just ar the Scot's down game. due to a poor defence along due to a poor defence along with no offence punch. Opponents poured on the points, 103 in league play.
It will be interesting to see how the all MIAA football honors will come out. There will be a first team offensive and defensive teams chosen. The individual schools will nominate players from their own teams and then the rest of the coaches will vote on them.
Defensively, likely candidates could include Al Borgman (tackel), senior co-captian Keith Bird (end) and sophmore Eddie Robertson (end).
Offensively,
Offensively, the most likely candidate is fresiman quarterback Tom Jakovac. The last quarterback from Alma to win this honor was Jim Northrup in 1959 who is now playing in the outfield for the Detroit Tiger baseball team. Tom has already been named Back of the Week this season.
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## Instead of leaving the field

 for the last time, at the end of the regular season, the $A$ and $B$ leagues both have playoffs. The Delt Sigs take on the Tekes for the A league crown at $2: 45$ Sunday, November 6. A consolation round precedes this season's highlight, at $1: 45$.Putting the cap on fall is the Intramural Turkey Trot, slated for November 9, at 5 p.m. at Bahlke Field.

The main rule for this race s that no one may run who has won letters in track, running the 880 or greater.* There are five members on a team and the course is about a mile. Intramural volleyball starts on November 16. All rosters are due on or before November 14 As of November 1, A league standings are:

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Remember, this Saturday, November 5, soccer will be introduced at Bahlke field. The time to remember is 2:00 o'clock. If there are further questions, see Frank Sellersor Benga Oredein in Pioneer Hall.


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