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Trustees Will Discuss Ad Hoc With Students

Because, according to John Kimball, "God is still in control of the weather," the Board of Trustees Meeting, scheduled for Wednesday was cancelled. There was an obvious tone of disappointment among the administrative staff surrounding the fact that the Board will probably not convene until their mid-winter meeting in January or February.

The Board was to discuss the Ad Hoc Final Report on Student Life, which includes the recommendations concerning fraternity status, community government, cultural affairs and diversity of housing. That report, which has been in the hands of the Board members for about three weeks, contains the faculty votes which were previously reported in the ALMANIAN.

In spite of the postponement of Wednesday's schedule, there is a cheerful note to report regarding the Board Meeting.

The Ad Hoc Final Report is a lengthy, detailed report about

the size of a Heritage of Man syllabus. In view of that, President Swanson appointed three faculty members and three students to join the Trustees in discussion and interpretation of the report. This marks the first time that either students or faculty will be present at a Board meeting, and it is hoped that it will set a precedent in openness.

Also for the first time, the

discussion will be subject to coverage by the ALMANIAN. The students, faculty and press will not be present when the Board goes into executive session to vote.

Invited by Dr. Swanson to the Trustee's meeting were students Tom Fegley, Keith Bird, Kay Conner and Jolly Cosme, professors Kapp and Bowman and Dean Plesh.

Happy Holiday For New Americans?

Editors' Note: The following article was submitted by freshman David Bunnell. The opinions expressed in it are not necessarily those of the Almanian staff.

Despite the growing public concern about civil rights, we often overlook those minority groups which need help more. This is because there are some groups of people who are too poor and too disorganized to make themselves heard. Some of them are even effectively prevented from having the same recourse to law as we do because of a sort of "understanding" between the members of society at large that these groups are "exceptions." One such group is the migratory workers.

These people make up the unskilled labor necessary for the harvesting of crops. For all their back-breaking labor, they are often paid less than even the minimum wage, and are given shacks to live in which lack

even the most basic necessities.

Attempts to unionize them have largely failed, for there is little point in improving labor conditions in one place if soon you are going to be going to another. The farmers they work for are not interested in helping them, for if they gave these groups decent facilities, they would not know how to appreciate them anyway. If they raised their standard of living they would probably find better jobs than picking tomatoes. So, let them stay where they are. Who is complaining anyway?

Thus it is that feudalism is not dead in the 20th century. We have it right here in the United States.

Some of these people, seeking

Group Invites Writers To Join

There is a group on campus who will recognize, without making value judgments, any person who considers himself more intelligent than anyone else. By the same token those who maintain a steady diet of Humble Pie are welcome in the group. The only demand of membership is a lively interest in creative writing, and no member is welcome to submit his efforts for criticism.

Parnassians will criticize submitted manuscripts while the author, for his tired hour on Mt. Parnassus, has the choice of accepting or rejecting the comments of fellow members. The author is never put in a position of having to justify or explain his work; he is welcome to enter the discussion, ask questions or even walk out in disgust.

All manuscripts are considered for publication in the annual "Pine River Anthology" which also prints original works produced during the year in the art department.

Anyone interested in membership is urged to notify Tom Schultz in Mitchell Hall. Any one who is not interested in membership is urged to contact him anyway because, according to Todd Church, he's "just a nice guy."

The Second Coming

Vaughn Brings 'All That Jazz'

The trio includes a piano, string bass, and drums. When one or more are being played, the result is jazz - of a variety which many who saw the group perform last May are still praising.

The man on the piano is Father Thomas Vaughn, on bass Dick Rogers, and the percussionist is Danny Jordan. They return for a concert on Saturday evening, January 7th, and another Jazz Libery on January 8th, co-sponsored by Rev. Berry and the Cultural Affairs Committee.

Vaughn, the clergyman who heads the group, graduated from Yale with a Bachelor of Divinity degree. He has been playing and studying piano since the age of five, and states that by his standards jazz is "a complex art form." He adds, "You can't play good jazz without a good musical background."

Since his appearance on campus last Spring, Vaughn has continued in his position as Assistant Rector at St. Johns Episcopal Church in Midland, as well as making numerous public appearances - including The Johnny Carson Show, The Today Show,

and the Newport Jazz Festival.

The jazz libery on Sunday morning will be included in the convocation program. Last Spring the libery given by the group was entitled "A Musical Offering to God," and was greeted by remarks by Vaughn concerning the nature of jazz as an instrument of worship. The service and sermon were jazz.

The Saturday evening concert will not be connected with the convocation program. Tickets for this performance can be purchased for \$2.00 each from 3 to 5 p.m. at Tyler Booth.

Due to an academic overload and a demanding schedule this is the last issue for which Bruce Bean will be Sports Editor.

Applications for the position may be made to Dr. Florence Kirk, chairman of the Publications Board, in Old Main. Any applications should state their experience, interest, over-all grade point average and class year.

The ALMANIAN staff would like to acknowledge Bean's dedication this past term and thank him for a well done job.

A Merry Christmas



and a very Happy New Year
THE ALMANIAN STAFF

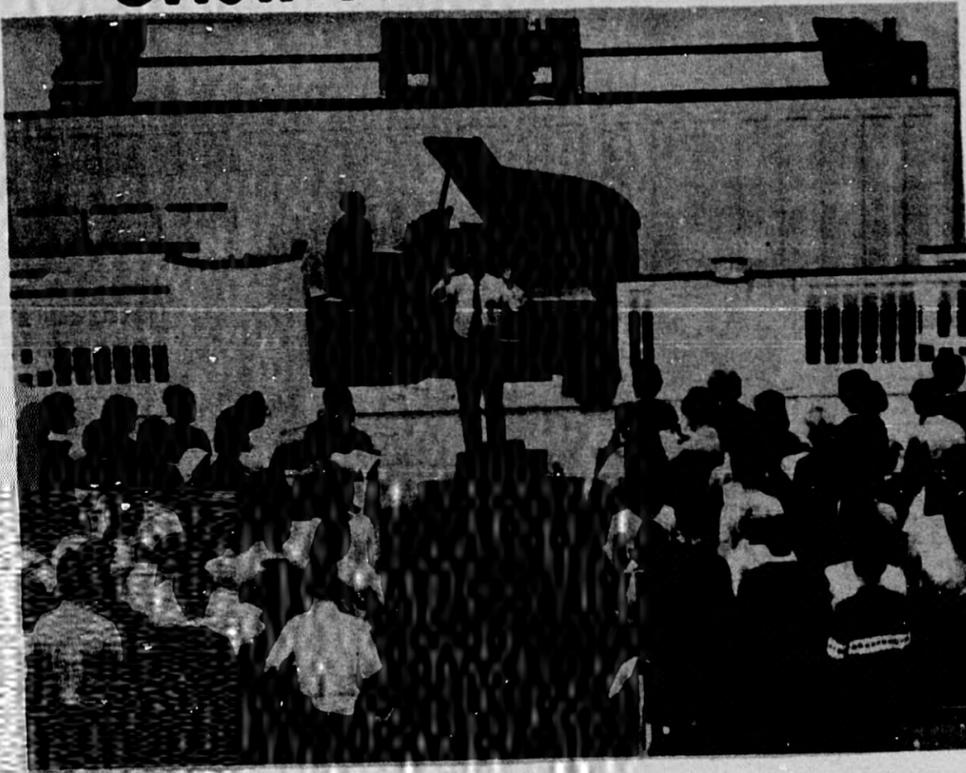
So Fine: Third Time

Arthur Loesser, a leading American pianist, will present a public concert tonight at 8:00 p.m. in Dunham Chapel. This will be the Loesser's third appearance at Alma in recent years.

The program will include works by Chopin, Debussy, and Liszt. The concert is free and open to all. Tickets are available at the door. The concert is sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Committee.

Oh, Holy Night

Choir Hails Yuletide



The traditional candlelight processional will open the annual Christmas Concert by the Alma College A Cappella Choir to be presented on Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m., December 3 and 4 in Lansing Memorial Chapel. Throughout the program the Christmas story will be depicted by music ranging from great choral works of Palestrina, Schütz, and Benjamin Britten to the traditional carols, "Sleep

of the Child Jesus," and "Ding Dong! Merrily On High." Featured in the program will be a group by the Alma Singers, 16 selected voices from the choir singing selections from the opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Menotti as well as traditional and little known carols. The choir committee, under the leadership of Mike Trout, president of the choir, will be busy throughout the week pre-

paring for the festive decoration of the chapel. To be assured of seating at the concert, students and faculty may obtain tickets at Tylex, Read-Knox switchboard, or from choir members. Tickets are good until five minutes before the concert at which time admission will be given to non-ticket holders. This year's show, perhaps 77, was inspired by the victory of the organization. A brief hour is

Hold on to Those Stubs!

Because there will be no registration on January 2, Saga Foods will not be issuing new meal tickets for the winter term. Students will be permitted to eat however, providing their bills are paid.

Students are to use their ID-cards as meal tickets and attend the same dinner hour as they have this term. If it is absolutely necessary to change dining halls, Martin Gehres is the man to see.

Migrant Group Formed

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to better their lot, have settled in the Alma area. There is an organization here called the American Laborers Association for Opportunity, which is run by former migrants themselves with limited funds from the government. Their headquarters is located at the end of Superior Street just on the other side of the bridge. They are open four to nine on Thursday and Friday. Right now they need help in repairing toys for Christmas.

Currently a group on campus is being organized to help them adjust to their new way of life. If you are interested in joining, get in touch with Rev. Berry. This group is going to work in a manner similar to the Peace Corps. One of the organizers

says, "We aren't going to preach to these people, or try to impose our standards on them. Nor are we a charitable organization. Our object is to help them to attain the ends they want, and to familiarize them with the opportunities and possibilities of life in this community. Also, we may play some roll in getting the public to understand and accept its new neighbors."

This group expects to be somewhat similar to a service fraternity - this fraternity is the brotherhood of Man. This may mean such activities as baby-sitting, adoring their children and helping them repair things. The exact activities will be determined by the conditions found.

There will be a heavy stress on individual effort and contribution. The group per se, will serve only a coordinating function. The rest is up to the individual members. Do you have the patience necessary? Are you willing to get your hands dirty?



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The speaker at Sunday's Chapel service will be Mr. Joseph Walser whose topic is "God, Man and Christmas". The choir will sing a Christmas Cantata. On Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. the Festival of Lessons and Carols will be held in the Chapel.

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FOOTWEAR

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Bean Recaps Scot's '66 Football Season

by Bruce Bean

Three weeks after the final Scot football game against Wayne State University there is still some football news in the air. The 1966 MIAA football statistics reveal that defense still plays a big part in the outcome of a season, despite the 51-0 thrashing of Southern California by Notre Dame. The teams finished in the order of the best defenses with the exception of ties in the standings.

Albion yielded only 707 total yards as compared to 746 and 981 for the second place teams, Olivet and Alma respectively. Adrian, which ended up in the cellar for the last two years gave up a whopping 1387 yards.

Alma, finishing in second with a 3-2 league mark, gave up only 27 points, second only to Albion's 25. The Scots' defense was led by All-MIAA selections seniors Al Borgman, a tackle, and co-captain Keith Bird, an end.

Although the offensive team wasn't as impressive compared to the rest of the league, the Scots were able to place two men on the starting eleven ALL-MIAA offensive team.

Freshman Tom Jakovac swiped the starting spot at quarterback, placing fourth individually in the league in total offense with 513 yards. He finished third in passing with twenty-eight completions for 291 yards. He also was the leading rusher for the Scots with 222 yards to go along with five touchdowns, second best in the league.

Four year veteran Borgman also was selected for the tackle spot on offense; he was the only

player to receive this two way honor.

Jakovac, the seventh best rusher in the league, was only thirty or forty yards ahead of teammates Chris Clark with 191 yards and next year's co-captain Denny Bongard at 186.

John Wootton, co-captain of this year's team, finished fourth in pass receiving with 139 yards on ten receptions. The Scots' freshman end placed ninth receiving eight passes for 95 yards.

With a good crop of freshmen and sophomores returning, the team will be a definite threat for that number one spot next year. Also in their favor is a four game home stand which includes Hope and Olivet colleges. Olivet, the team which tied Alma this year, will have a good nucleus returning, including five out of its six All-MIAA selections.

However, with the experience gained in game time this year the younger players should be able to bolster the Scot attack next season. If the team would have scored six more points at Albion and ten points at Olivet, we would have been 5-0 in the MIAA. There's no use crying over spilled milk, but would you believe . . . a 5-0 league mark next year and the MIAA football championship?

SPORT SHORT -

Alma's Tom Jakovac was the only player in the league this fall to gain consistently on the ground and through the air this season. The two quarterbacks who were ahead of Tom in passing were thrown for negative yardage attempting to run.

Home Basketball Starts With Kazoo

The 1967 Scot basketball team will open up its home stand tomorrow night against Kalamazoo College. All home games will start at 8 p.m. at the high school's Phillips Gymnasium. Last year the Hornets trounced Alma twice to the tune of 81-63 and 93-62.

Coach Charley Gray's fourteen man squad will be out to improve on last year's 1-21 mark. It is a rebuilding year for the Scots as eight members are freshmen and sophomores.

The team will be playing without the services of co-captain Jerry Knowlton until the first of the year due to a hernia operation. Last year he averaged 18.1 in 11 games before an injury sidelined him for the rest of the season.

The probably starting lineup

for tomorrow's game is: Gordy Hetrick, 6'-0" junior transfer student, and Bill Simmons, a 6'-0" freshman at the guard spots. John Toland, a sophomore at 6'-4", and Ron Sober, a junior at 6'-2", at forward. Al Vandermeer, a freshman at 8'-6" rounds out the Scot quintet at center.

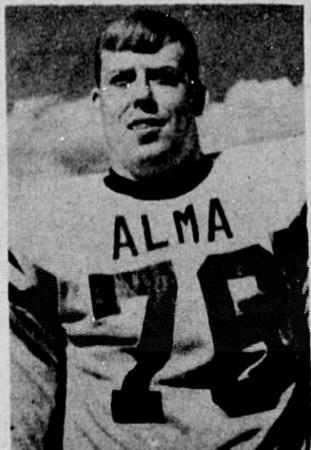
Rounding out the squad at guard will be juniors Rob Masson and Steve Braun, and freshman Rick Lorenz. At forward are junior co-captain Rick Warmbold, sophomore Mike Swords, and freshmen John Fuzak and Bob Strubel. Senior Dave Gary will back up at the center spot.

During Christmas vacation the Alma cagers will leave on holiday tour which features two games in Illinois and one contest plus a

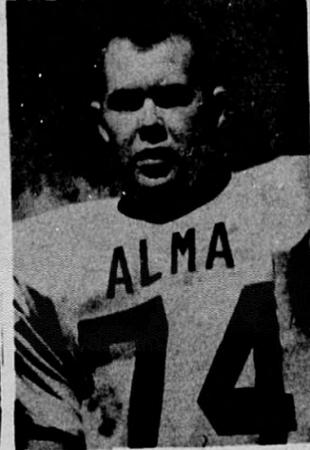
tournament in California.

The Scots play at MacMurray (Ill.) College on Dec. 12 and at Blackburn (Ill.) College on Dec. 12. A December 17 engagement is scheduled against California Lutheran in Thousand Oaks, before the California Western Tournament in San Diego on December 20-22.

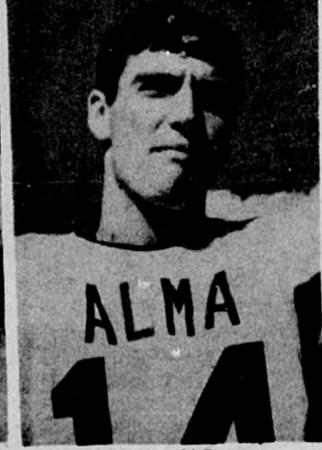
The home opener is an important game for the team, and school enthusiasm can play a vital part in the outcome. The team encourages everyone to come out and watch the game. It isn't a very long walk if you don't have a car. So take a study break for a couple of hours and attend. School enthusiasm helped the young football team to a second place finish in the league and it can also help the young, eager basketball team.



BIRD



BORGMAN



JAKOVAC

Borgman, Jakovac, Bird Place All-MIAA

Milks, Bongard Pilot Scot Gridders

John Milks of East Lansing and Denny Bongard, former Haslett High School star, have been honored by their teammates by being named co-captains of the 1967 football team.

Milks has played three different positions for the Scots during the past three seasons. He has been a regular fullback, end and linebacker.

Bongard, a four sport letter-winner in high school, played tailback and defensive safety for the Scots during the past season. With a 5-4 overall mark, best

since an identical record in 1960, Coach Dennis Stolz' Scots finished in a second - place deadlock in the MIAA with a 3-2 record.

Alma opened the 1966 campaign with a narrow 13-6 loss at the hands of a powerful Michigan Tech team and concluded the season with a giant-killing performance, toppling Wayne State University 17-7 in the rain and mud.

The only team to defeat the Scots by two touchdowns of more was Wheaton College, Illinois, which posted a 25-7 decision.

The 1966 All-MIAA football squad of twenty-two men has been chosen by the coaches of the league schools.

The Scots placed three men to fill four of the positions. Senior Al Borgman was the only one selected for both the offensive and defensive teams. The 200 pound lineman from Charlotte made both teams at the tackle spot. Al was also voted the team's most valuable player.

Alma will also miss Keith Bird, a 210 pounder from Peru, Indiana, who was named to the defensive end position. The big co-captain and Borgman anchored the Scot defensive wall which only let opponents score 27 points in league play.

The brighter spot is fresh quarterback Tom Jakovac; he will be returning. He was one of the

two freshmen to be named to this year's squad. Jakovac was the team's number one signal caller through most of the season.

The rest of the team includes:

DEFENSIVE TEAM
 ENDS: KEITH BIRD, ALMA; Barry Siler, Albion.

INTERIOR LINEMEN: AL BORGMAN, ALMA; Bob Parella, Olivet; Jim Dobbins, Albion.

LINEBACKERS: Mike Wilson, Kalamazoo; Chuck Scarletta, Albion; Bob Lewallen, Olivet.

BACKS: Chuck Langeland, Hope; Bob Janeson, Olivet; Lloyd Harper, Albion.

OFFENSIVE TEAM
 ENDS: Terry Dawson, Olivet; Mick McCarthy, Albion.

TACKLES: AL BORGMAN, ALMA; Tom MacArthur, Kalamazoo.

GUARDS: Dick Parella, Olivet; Gerry Rittenberry, Albion.

CENTER: Ken Carpenter, Hope.

QUARTERBACK: TOM JAKOVAC, ALMA

HALFBACKS: Keith Abel, Hope; Jim Bell, Albion.

FULLBACK: Barry Jackson, Olivet.

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