## COMPLETE OVERHAUL OF ACADEMICS BY FACULTY



VINETY-TWO PERCENT VOTE FOR BUDGET PROPOSAL

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proposal to establish a Studen
Budget and Finance Committee and 55 against - which means 9
the voters okayed the plan. get Committee formed by an a mendment to the Student Council constitution established a time table for submitting budgets for approval. The organizations now being financed (Tyler Board, Student Council, the almanian and the Scotsman) will submit budgets individually on spec fied dates,
0rganizations or groups desir ing financial support from students for the coming academic year should submit a budget and

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Yesterday students responded to the faculty vote on new graduation requirements in a lunch line poll. Dick Gibson. Tom Hartig Louise Hamel and Tom Fegley in stigated the poll.

The results are: new gradua tion requirements should apply to incoming freshmen - yes 736, no 19, undecided 16; present freshmen - yes 573 , no 135 , undecided 41; present sophomores - yes 464, no 225, undecided 76; and present juniors - yes 318 , no 350 , un decided 83
a brief statement of purpose to the committee for February 23 presentation of plans and needs to the Budget Committe

## After a budget is finally de <br> udents can approve

 Specific techniques
## "Chameleon" starts Friday

The hopes of several years materialize tomorrow evening when the Concrete Chameleon coffeehouse opens for the first time. The establishment will open after the faculty auction about 9 p.m. Doors will remain open until one hour after per.

The Concrete Chameleon, man aged by Mike Swords, is financed by donations from campus groups. So far Student Council. Tyler Board, Pioneer Hall, and Bruske Hall, have contributed; but more money
money is needed
Members of the coffeehouse's
Executive Committee are: Swords Tom Schumm, publicity director: Steve Speakman, program director Angie Gianitelli, maintainence director Shelly Williams, Mianagement director; Mr. Paul Barru, Dr. Frederick Knarr, Dr. Arlan Edgar, Mrs. Robert Woods, Marsha Davies and WinelleHart.
alternate choices, have not
yet been determined.
Members of the Student Budget
and Finance Committee are: Ed
Blugerman. Art Bova, Mase Cobb,
John Cook, Mark Morley, Bob
Nichol. Tim Kraft and Harriet
Shaklee. Bob Boyd chairs the
committee.
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provide opportunities for crea live expression by individuals or groups outside the normal channels of college life. 3. a catalytic atmosphere for unfettered discussion of silly. mundane, serious and provocative subjects without respect to the status of the parficipant.

Entertainment and decor for the new venture are still flexible. Students are urged to bring any items, such as pillows, posters, paintings and so forth which might add to the atmo sphere of the place.
Howard Potter said, is to phase
tho adopted changes into the
present system. The committee
met Tuesday to discuss this prd-
lem and will meet again Thursday
at 4 p. m. This meeting will be
open to students. The comittee
has asked for a special February
tenth Faculty meeting to present
to present its final recommenda-
tion for a vote.
Although he emphasized the di-
liberations of the Curifalum
Comittee have not ended. Chair
man Potter said Hednesday the
comittee so far has worked on
the assumption that the changes
will be put into effect for all
students next September. This
would be a departure from changes
made in the past. for previously
any change applied only to incom-
ing freshmen.
Potter added that the alterma-
tive now being considered by the
committee would require no addi-
tional general elective courses
for next years seniors, who would
have to take Senior Studies under
$\qquad$ the present system. Naturally, ther requirements. Likewise
ophomore and next years juniors will have fulfilled four elective requirements by taking the West ern Heritage program and freshmen 111 have completed two electives through Freshmen studies.

Potter said there is a possib-
$11 y$ and Sophomore Studies will be
an elective if enough students are interested in taking the course.

## Wuch of the debate at the fac-

Ity meeting centered around the philosophical rationale behind

## erning the problem studies core

 A statement written by Dr. Tracy Luke noted proposal one offered a ' 'personal approach to edu-A second report commenting on the rationale of the second curriculum proposal, which was adopted spoke in favor of increasing the freedom of choice of the student. 'We recommend the abandonment of certain requirements because, ' the statement continues. ..... it is simply not possible to maintain such requirements and at the same time provide sufficient freedom of choice

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## LETTERS ma EDITOR

This is the winter of arr discontent; or, this is the winter of the grand and glorious change at A.C. It depends how you look at it, but for once students and faculty are looking

We find many people who cried 'Down with Civ'are now moaning. Speech was always condemned, liberal educational goals professed and math 101 shot full of holes. But with the week of polls and the voting, there seems to be a mew - and perhaps more truthful attitude toward change. the past is great, the future is cloudy and in general 'Rah, rah running boards and rumble seats, them was the good ole days.

We are not sure how the new curriculum program will work. But we uro more than willing to give it a chance; and we regrei that so many students and faculty members are so eager to preserve the old.

Testing students to see if they are capable of bearing the responsibility of voting and discussing and serving has been very popular in recent months. Our question now is this: What will the Faculty do to encourage problem studies courses? Will the breath, and depth and choice and all those other fine nouns materialize? It's time for a different test.

## CaMPUS NOTES

delita sigma Phi
Congratulations to Keith Camann on his recent pinning to Ellen Adair of Alpha Theta

## We would also like to announce

 our new officers for the coming year: Pres. - Mark Hendershot, V. P. -John Fuzak, Treas. -Ernie Thompson, Sec.-Dennis Williams, House Mgr, -Ed Bluggerman, Social Chrm. -John Glerum, Srgt-at-arms Tom SchneiderThe sisters of the Alpha Theta Sorority would like to announce the election of new officers for the remaining year. They are as follows: President-Kathy Goodenow; Vice President-Susan Wain-right-Recording Secretary-Mary Ann Wilson: Corresponding Sec-retary-Debbie Jacobi: TreasurerNorma Bender

We would also like to extend our congradulations to Ellen Adair on her pinning to Keith Camann of Delta Sigma Phi, and to Diane Henne on her engagement to David Warren, also of Delta Sigma Phi

There will be a meeting of parnassians this Thursday night at 7:30 at Dr. Wegner's home, at 5995 Golfside Dr. to discuss a rash of student poetry. If you would be interested in being added to the mailing list and indulging yourself in weekly literary squabbles, then contact either Dr,. Wegner, Mr. Economou, or Doug Keeslar in Wright Hall.
-Reactions to the Religious Revolution', will be the topic for discussion this Sunday at 6:30 in Van Dusen Lounge.
All are invited to come.
Chapel service this Sunday morning will be without choir and minister. Four Alma students who attended an Ecumenical Institute seminar in Grand Rapids two weeks ago will be leading the entire service. Horship will be structured after that 'unorthodox and modernistic', experience.

## The Dow Flick, Seven Days In

 Nay will be held at $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Fri day anickets for a performance by mime Marcel Merceau at MSU will go on sale tonight at 7:00 in the Tyler Booth.
The Merceau performance is Monday evening, February 19 . Sixteen tickets are available to Alma students and faculty. Prices are $\$ 1.75$ and $\$ 1.25$. These prices are half the normal ticket price.
Tickets are still on sale at Tyler Booth for a performance of Phedre at MSU on Wednesday evening, February 14. Prices ar $\$ 1.75$ and $\$ 1.25$.

## The Saga System

Dear Editor
We are compelled by the college to pay an exorbitant price of $\$ 17$ per week to eat at Saga Foods and we are tired of paying for food we do not get. Why, fter all these years, can't Saga make an accurate estimate as to how many students come to lunch Why are they continually running out of food. They say, "Come back for seconds" and "You can have all you want" but how can we have all we want when after lunch has been served for only
one-half hour one or both of the one-half hour one or both of the
main dishes has run out. We understand that the reason why we rust take only one salad and one desert is so food won't go to why there isn't enough food for us to come back for seconds-or even for firsts. Can Saga please

That was question number one
Question number two is, "Nhy do we have to buy our food at Saga
Do you realize how much and how well a person could eat for $\$ 17$ per week. Do you realize what that comes to for a person like me, (and I'm not along by any means) who eats only lunch at the commons? I could go to the Heather Room for that. Why can't there be some method so a student only has to buy what he wants-for example, he could buy a lunch ticket or a supper ticket for the term. Saga could still

## defines Concrete Chamelon

## By Mike Swords

Signs and posters are popping up all over campus displaying the name Concrete Chameleon. Quite often one hears the question. "What is this Concrete Chameleon'? The most immediate answer is "It's a coffee house. But, for most people, this doesn't answer the question. On this day before the opening of the Concrete Chameleon, I would like to give you my answer to the above question, Although I speak in the first person, the views I express are shared by many others around the campus who have worked hard to make the coffee house a reality.

Many people have asked about the name Concrete Chameleon. The moment one enters he will understand the reason for using "concrete." The place is built as if it were chiseled out of a large concrete rock.
chameleon changes color; he displays variety. Such is the purpose of this Concrete Chameleon. He want to give AlmaCollege and the city of Alma some thing different. There is no
limit to the variety of colors the Chameleon may take: films, drama, dance, music, discussions, debates, or just plain one-toone interaction. With few exceptions, there does not at present exist any avenue by which students can experience the creative expressions of others or a place where the creative can express themselves. The chameleon is this place.

As you may know from the posters the C.C. is located in the basement of the First Presby terian Church. The church is two blocks west of the campus at the corner of Superior and and Smith Road. The entrance is at the east end of the church.

It has been no easy task to secure this locale, but all of us are greatly indebted to the members of the church for their cooperation. The main motivation toward the use of the church has been the availibility. Use of these facil ities has been secured through June, at which time we hope to see if the idea of a coffee house is feasible at Alma. If it proves successful I would hope that next year we
plan the meal on the number of tickets

I know Alma College has a contract with Saga Foods but that must expire sometime and will somebody please tell us why this outdated system must continue.

We would appreciate a public reply in the Almanian
incerely

## Crossed Signals

Dear Editor
It is important to point out that the figures given in the February 5 almanian, for the initial equipment installation and operating costs for campus radio were rough estimates, and could go lower or higher. This is due to the fact that the final budget has not been approved as yet.
Implied also in the article was that the radio station would definitely be a reality next year I regret to say that the campus radio station is still up for much debate. The financing of the station will come, hopefully, from the student council activities budget, and as yet the issue of a budget committee has not yet been decided either
It is obvious that the likelihood of the radio station still is very uncertain. We, involved in the planning for a station, are confidant, though, that Alma College will have a campus radio station in the very near future.

## Respectfully yours <br> Larry Stephey

Editor's Note: The words ''approximately"' and 'estimates', in the February 5 article on the radio station denote the fact that costs "'could go higher or lower." The 'Viewpoint', note in the same issue also makes it very clear that the almanian agrees a campus radio station is not a definite reality for next year. And the article said a 'full time broadcast system', is coming next year--not a radio
station per se.
might purchase our own property. It has been a long, hard road to get where we are; but, we' re less than half way, From here it's up to you. This is your place to do with as you wish. You are free to determine as many of its colors as you want. We are operating through an executive committee. It is composed students, faculty and church members. Its basic function is protect both the interests of the church and the Chameleon. For this reason, all activity must be cleared through the conmittee.

However, this committee is not going to run the c.C. That's up to you!

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## Faculty Auction set for Friday night

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 my friend and $I$, both having grown our beards for distinct and honorable reasons, were acc-- What are you boys doing out in the streets?", The air was cool and the speculation on the occasional traffic of tire-squealing teenagers and sinewy soybean farm rrand to tion. 'Nothing.', Brief siond.' ' 'Yes sir.'" ' 'Do you
have any identification?' respective pockets along with our 'Operator's Licenses' ', we surr behind such goodies as Boy Sco ut various and sundry membership to organizations and other assorted
honoraria. Our pictures on the I.D.'s were from another and less
hirsute time. ''You look a lot better in these pictures." Sing-
ling out my buddy, "When I first saw you, I thought your name was
Suzy.,' 'Why, do I look like your wife?,' - with these side_
burns and all. A shake of the sheriff's head. 'There ought to be a law.', 'yeah, there ought
to be a law', -- so you could be
justified in just reading bookjustified in just reading bookhave said it better if I were equating yourself with Abraham Lincoln?', 'HE had a beard, I
have a beard, that's all. If you don't mind my being presumptuous, may I ask what all this is good
for your taking down our names, addresses, birthplaces, and what not?'' ''Sure, in case anything
happens tonight, we' 11 know where to find you.' '0h.', The pol iceman hands us back our I.D.'s. 'Good night', we say. My buddy says, 'And remember what Georg
Washington said, 'Never trust anybody with a beard.', 'Never trust anybody.', 'Yeah.',
unguided,
and two hours each by Dr. Klugh
Kimball and Stu St rait be brin working on a garbage line. The
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## Internat'l film series

## CAMPUS NOTES



There will be an Air Force qualifing test for officers February 10 at 9 a.m. in LG 3. Particpants are under no obligation but should apply first. For further information see the office of the Dean of Students or contace the Air Force recruiter, Federal Building. Saginaw

The domestic cage The big brawling sailor is reads to tear
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$\qquad$ at the problems of human pas sions The production comes from Joan Liftlewood's talented East End London crew that pro duced A Taste of Honey yiss citiewood is director of the author of the screenplas The life review calls the film
'hilarious. Barbara Windsor
 have representatives on campus screen since Judy Holliday,"
for the week of February 5,1968 : The New York Post notes: 'The characters so truly drawn, its action so naturally developed, make Sparrous Can't Sing a remarkably vital film.
About the production, The vew moment a racs me as unnecessary or
irrelevant, and the abrupt cut ready for it, and with every scene flung athwart its pre
$\qquad$ Individual admissions will be
 each.


 victory ver Alma at Phillips Gymmasium. The win pushed the Britons to a $4-2$ MIAA slate while the Scots are now 3 -

The excit ing contest saw the lead change hands 28 times and score knotted on 16 occasions. Jim Fuzah paced Coach Bill Klenk's five with 19 points. 12 coming in the first half. Gor-
don lietrick garnered 15, while fudson and Serges each had 12.


## Faculty Auction Checklist

 luction - February 9 - 7:00 P. II - choose from 12 proofs now AuditoriumDR. AGRIA
DR. ALLEN
ride for lou
DR G/ARIIN - French dessert and
conversation
MR. BARRERA - tandem bicycle.
MR. BEAUCliAMP and MR. BUSHOUSE
DRe of their
MISS BELLEVILLE
record listening and evening of

MR. BERRY
DR. BOWHAN - books wrapped in plain brown wrapper
MR. CONLEY - Ten free admissions MR. DYKSTRA - use of his house fo DR. EDGAR
UR. GAZVIARARIIN - shishkebob in spring for two couples.
DR. GRAY

DR. KAPP - see Dr. Sullivan.
MR. KIRBY - sketch or drawing. MR. KLENK-
Detroit Pi
guided or unguided.
DR. LINDER
DR. MCCALL - two cans of peanut
brittle.
MR. MINER
DR. PATTISON
beef strison - honest to goodness troganoff dinner and conMR. ROSE - use of his apartment. MR. SKINNER - pancakes for four people.
MR. ART SMITH
 MR MEEDER - dinner for two the Heather Room.
DR. MEYER - cherry and apple pies Maked by Mrs. Meyer.
MISS PARRISH - dinner for two UR. PLOLGII side dessert and conversation f four to six people. DR. VANDENBOSCH - steak dinner for one couple at his home. MR. BETHEA MRS CREECH RS. CREECH - use of apartme MRS. THOMAS - ten tins of fud MR. TIFT - apartment and pizz fixings from 7 - 12 p.m.
MR. MASON - a spaghetti dinn ruary 20 , at 6 p .m
DR. POTTER made a monetary con
MR. HAYNES - a tennis party fo up to twelve, including lunch. MRS, HSU .- a one course Chines dinner for two served on campus MR. MASON - a spaghetti dinner for four on Feb. 20 at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. DR. THORNDIKE - baked goods. DR. TOLLER - banana nut bread. Only checks or cash will be accepted.

DR STAPKEY
DR. SPLITSTONE made
contribution

DR. SULLIVAN - progressive dinner for up to twenty people, on Mar. 1. MR. STOREY - dinner at his residence for four people.
VR WAlSER Wree nen goll balls any 50 minute class
DR.. VAN ZWOLL made a monetary fontribution
MR. LAHMAN emi bracelets of hand-polished UISS MAccurd stones; one necklace cake and candy. for an evening
DR. JACKSON
and earring set of Apache Tears. MISS MILLS - pionic for four whenever they wish.

## Hetrick is close behind

Charlie'lludson, a 6'2' fresh- John Fuzak, a 6' 2' sophomore nan forward from Det roit, is cur- from East Lansing, is shooting an forward from Detroit, is cur- from East Lansing, is shooting rently leading the Alma Scots in at a 74.5 clip from the charity four individual departments. The line, while his 43.8 accurac eshed 209 points in 13 contests, total points are third and fourt for a 16 point average. In ad- best of the Scots respectively. quad in field goais (89). fieid Flint Central, is averaging 13 goal percentage (47.9) and re- points per game (175) while Jim bounds (132). Lawson, a Tecumseh junior, has department is senior guard Gordon The Scots travel to Grand Ra Hetrick who has tallied 197 mark- pids this weekend for a Saturday





[^0]:    Mr. Berry wishes to aminounce that the five-day inner-city seminar in Chicago, March 16-21 will involve no cost to the student. A grant from the Central States College Association will cover the expenses. If interested contact Mr. Berry (Hood 205).

