



From these twelve young ladies a Campus Day Queen and her court will be chosen next Tuesday. Left to right: Kathy Richards, Kathy Schmidt, Karen Stobbelaar, Martha Hayden, Marleré Frazee, Ellen Adair, Priscilla Reed, Carole Brand, Sarah Hunter, Dodie Marr, Kathy Tripp, and Sally Harrison who was not available for a photograph.

## Debate African Fellowship

BY TOM THOMPSON

Last night's Student Council session was one of the most active of the year. Among the several topics discussed were African Fellowship, Union Board appointees, the S-C constitution and the student budget.

African Fellowship was by far the most controversial topic discussed. One representative queried why the financial burden of maintaining the Fellowship was thrust upon the student's shoulders. It was suggested that the Administration may not be honoring its obligation to finance the project.

Mark Morley, the newly elected Student Council president, defended the administrative position with respect to African Fellowship. According to Morley,

there is no secret that the administration could not afford the African Fellowship, but that students foster a basic misunderstanding as to why the Fellowship is in financial trouble.

African Fellowship, Morley continued, was never financed by the college budget, but by friends of the college. For some reason these friends have chosen to divert their contributions to other areas. The administration could not meet this deficit through its general budget. Among several reasons, Morley cited the President's concern for keeping student tuition at the present level for the next year. To do this it will require an additional several hundreds of thousands of dollars. Finally, Morley suggested that

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## Highland Festival Marches on Saturday



A.C.'s Balke Field will be the site of much activity this weekend when a Highland Festival comes to Alma.

There will be a Scottish dancing, drumming and piping competition on the field beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday. Over 200 individual dancers, pipers and drummers have entered the competition; along with over 15 piping bands.

A parade will begin at 12:30 p.m., containing 35 floats. The parade will be divided into 11 sections, each one block long.

A sidewalk art show will also be held in Alma in conjunction with the Festival. The categories for the sale include painting, prints, drawings, pottery, jewelry, weaving, sculptures, photography and crafts.

## OX-BOW INCIDENT SHOWS SUNDAY

The concluding number in this spring's International Film Series is THE OX-BOW INCIDENT, to be shown in Dow Auditorium this Sunday evening, 26 May at 8:00 p.m.

This 1943 picture is based on a novel by Walter Van Tilburg Clark. An introspective piece, it treats the effects on the people involved in doing a lynching of three innocent men in the West. The work was named the Best English Language Film of the Year by the National Board of Review. That same Board gave to William Wellman its Best Direction award and to Henry Morgan its Best Acting award for their achievements in OX-BOW.

The cast includes (in addition to Henry Morgan) Henry Fonda, Dana Andrews, Mary Beth Hughes, Anthony Quinn and others.

This film has earned a place in the annals of the American Western. Fenin and Everson claim that it "was a successful experiment in social comment... The frontier as a day-by-day chronicle of grim, gray, dedicated humanity, all its passions realistically exposed, was now seen for the first time."

Roger Manvell notes that "this story has the simplicity of a Greek drama. It concerns the hubris of those who wrongfully presume to administer justice and, as a result, commit the gravest injustice."

OX-BOW was originally scheduled for showing in April. Be assured that series tickets will be honored for this new date. As usual, individual admissions will be available at the door at 75¢ each.



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# Eight Steps to Avoid the Draft

The National Student Association is running a major campaign to encourage every male senior made available for induction to appeal his case through the Selective Service System. Excerpts from the text of an NSA press release follow.

The government now says that all graduating seniors and first-year graduate students will be classified 1-A. You must now serve in the armed forces. In doing so, the government has ignored the urging of the entire educational community to continue graduate deferments and to establish a national lottery of all eligible men from nineteen to twenty-six, not just the 375,000 in graduate schools. The government has ruled that the burden of manpower quotas be placed almost entirely on the graduate student population in the next two years, just as his burden was placed inequitably on the lower-middle class during the last two years. As with every other aspect of the Vietnamese war the administration has backed itself into a political corner from which it cannot extricate itself.

The National Student Association urges every student, whether he plans ultimately to serve or to resist, to appeal reclassification of the 1-A as far as he can through the Selective Service System. They urge particularly that personal appearances before local boards be used to convey to those who sit on them our growing frustration with the current dangerous directions which foreign and domestic policies have taken. They are making available to all campuses the following description of appeals procedures:

1. You can apply for a continuation of II-S from your local board in writing and then through personal appearance.
2. If your local board rejects you, you can ask for reconsideration in writing, which the board may ignore and then

through a second personal appearance, which they cannot ignore, but may not grant.

3. If you are now a two-time loser, you can appeal to your state board, first meeting with the Government Appeals agent who will explain your appeal right; then appeal in writing.

4. Strike three, no hit, but you are not yet out, if you lose at The State Board level, and if there are any dissenting votes, you can then tackle the Presidential Board of Appeals. The goal strategy is to never say die and to develop alternatives. If you lose a II-S of appeal, you can then reapply for a II-A occupational deferment on the grounds that your research in graduate school is in the national interest.

5. You can appeal for occupational deferment at your local board in writing and then through personal appearance.

6. If you are denied, ask for a personal appearance and reconsideration.

7. Appeal to your state board; if you attend school in a state other than the one in which your local draft board resides, ask that this appeal be transferred to the state board having jurisdiction where you attend school.

8. If there are any dissenting votes, appeal to the Presidential Board.

The procedure may sound difficult, but it is imperative to remember that it is equally difficult for the draft board, and that it takes a considerable amount of time for them to complete all of the bureaucratic operations necessary to process an appeal. During the months and even years that this process of appeals entails, you can be doing important work in school or in the community. If you contest the system in civil courts, the process takes even longer.

Dear Editor,

In an attempt to obtain an education at Alma, we have been deprived of a socially reflective student environment as have all college students in this country. Clearly, this is inconsistent with the goals of a liberal arts education.

Ten per cent of all Americans are black, and twenty per cent are from a background of poverty. This composition is reflected in no liberal arts college, although Alma comes closer (at least racially), than other Michigan schools. Certainly, Alma College can't be faulted for a backwards admissions policy -- it is progressive, if anything -- but is it progressive enough? We are of the opinion that because of this college's unique position as a private, liberal arts school affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, it has at its disposal the means to create an environment in which intimate cultural and social contact could take place between representatives of all groups in American society.

The type of social intercourse mentioned would benefit all involved. It would have obvious benefits to the white, middle-class students because of the greater exposure they would enjoy to the social and cultural differences of minority groups. The black students and students from impoverished backgrounds would enjoy an environment in which they can maintain their social identity while at the same time gaining a greater understanding of middle-class attitudes. Further, some individuals would receive a better education than would otherwise be possible.

This environmental change is best implemented by highly discriminatory admission's policies. If a concerted effort is made to aggressively recruit and make financial arrangements for members of minority groups before considering the applicant from a middle-class background, a socially reflective environment would be created without jeopardizing the academic standards of Alma College.

Believing that this college is concerned with and responsive to the needs of its students and the society in which it functions, we encourage criticism and comment from all quarters of this community, possibly through a public forum before the close of this term. Along with the views of our fellow students, we urge comment from: 1) The Financial Aids Office, 2) The Admissions Office, 3) The Trustees, 4) The Dean of Students.

Sincerely,

Al McFadyen John Langeland

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## CAMPUS NOTES

At the chapel service at 11a.m. this Sunday morning, Mr. Ted Jancha, who is a member of the junior class here at Alma College, will preach the sermon. The offering at this service will go to the Africa Fellowship Fund.

Newly elected officers of Tau Kappa Epsilon are; Mike Olson, president; Al Platteis, vice-president; Steve Kaiser, secretary; Ted Noeker, treasurer; Ed Sladek, historian; John Mueller chaplain; Tom Houting, sergeant-at-arms, Dale Dillingham, pledge master, and Roger Able, house manager.

The men of Tau Kappa Epsilon wish to announce their annual Sweetheart Serenade, which will be held tonight, at 11 p.m., between Gelston and Newberry Halls. Faculty, administration, and all interested students are cordially invited. We also wish to congratulate frater Tom Barris on his recent pinning to Marj Brand of Alpha Theta, and the lavaliering of frater Ted Noeker to Cindy Hopkins.

## CAMPUS NOTES

The sisters of the Alpha Theta sorority would like to extend congratulations to Marj Brand on her pinning to Tom Barris, of Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Sara Hunter on her pinning to Chuck Rodeck, of Delta Sigma Phi.

Tickets for a Stern-Rose-Istomin Trio concert at MSU are now on sale at Tyler Booth. The trio is composed of Isaac Stern (violinist), Leonard Rose (cellist), and Eugene Istomin (pianist). This performance, originally scheduled for April 29, will take place on Tuesday evening, May 28, at MSU. Tickets are available to Alma students and faculty at \$1.75 and \$1.25 each. This is at half the regular ticket price. Transportation is provided free by the Cultural Affairs Committee.

"Can you give one hour of your time on May 28, 1968, to assist in the 1968 Cancer Drive? Mr. Jake-way, our Division Representative, will be in the lounge of Mary Gelston hall on that evening to give instructions. Anyone who can give an hour of your time for this worthwhile cause should report to him between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. in Gelston on May 28th."

A free Christian Science lecture will be given in Dow Auditorium on Thursday, May 23 at 8:15 p.m. Paul K. Wavro of Jacksonville, Florida will be speaking on "Religion That Meets the Human Need." The lecture is sponsored by the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Alma. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

A son, Mark Scheile, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rip Economou yesterday morning.

Any student who is interested in doing social work this summer in the tri-city area should write to: Mr. Thomas Wood, United Fund, 510 Eddy Building, Saginaw, Michigan 48607

Please include interests, qualifications, and at least three references.

New copies of the Student Directory are now available in the Registrar's Office. The price is 20c.





# Senior Column

Hello there Alma College, the fountain of knowledge to which we all came to drink. The purpose of this column is to pass along to you some of the information that reaches me via the well-known A.C. grapevine. Most of these columns will deal with topics of special relevance to us seniors. I hope you'll forgive me, but when you get to be a senior, you may be as much of a cynic as some of us appear to be.

Concerning graduation; we've learned that the virgin sacrifice which had been scheduled as a part of graduation ceremonies, has just been cancelled due to a recent survey which revealed that one of the girls has fallen ill and the other refused to appear alone. Perhaps these excuses are mere fakes, which would support the recent sociological finding that virgin sacrifices appear to take some of the incentive out of being a virgin. But, let's don't jump to conclusions....

Also concerning graduation; some of the seniors were wondering if they were going to hear the usual "challenging" address for the fourth time, or if they might get something more appropriate for their generation, like "How to Avoid the Draft and Other Social Evils." A final graduation note; as a protest in principle (a cause has not yet been found) a suggestion has been made for senior men to grow beards and for senior women to not shave their legs. This was met with 70% approval of the 10 seniors polled.

We'd like to close by congratulating the P.E. department on the fine new addition to its staff. Dr. E.Z. Merritt will join the staff next September. He comes to Alma with a Ph. D. in pool maintenance and is said to be able to identify at least 1200 different types of algae on sight. Welcome to our community, Dr. Merritt.

Bye now - R. Hillenbrand

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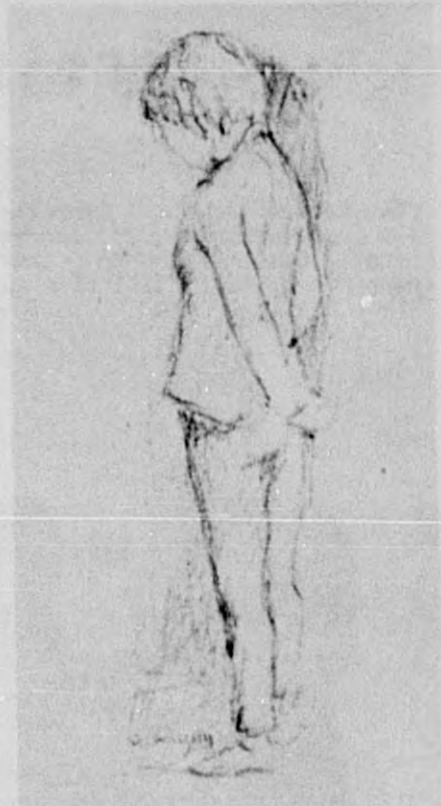
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### Student Council

the students should support the Fellowship financially for at least one year. Only after this time, when the administration may be able to support part of the program, should the responsibility for financing the Fellowship be discussed.

Student Council also announced that a Student Finance and Budget committee will be selected in February to evaluate the past year's budget and offer a new budget for 1969-70. The Council on behalf of itself, Union Board the Scotsman and the Almanian will submit quarterly budget reports to the student body.

Student Council also announced that another 'poor man's meal' will be conducted prior to the end of the term.

The Council also announced the appointments of next year's Union Board staff. They are Nancy Cojer, Martha Hayden, Tom Heywood, John Ploughman and Claire Weigmann.

At the end of next week, S-C will submit its newly amended constitution to the students for ratification. Among the additions to the constitution will be a committee on course evaluation.

### SHELLEY AWARDED ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD

Charles (Pat) A. Shelley Jr., of 3221 Livingston Dr., Saginaw, has been awarded an undergraduate scholarship for a year's study abroad by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

He is one of 50 outstanding college students from 23 countries to receive grants for the 1968-69 academic year in The Rotary Foundation's new program to advance world education.

Shelley, a student majoring in German and liberal arts at Alma College, plans to attend Philipps University of Marburg, Federal Republic of Germany. His major field of study will be German. After graduation from college, Shelley plans to enter the ministry.

The recipient of many awards in sports and music, Shelley was

president of the National Honor Society in high school and is now a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He is an experienced public speaker.

Shelley, who was nominated for the scholarship by the Rotary Club of Saginaw, will be required to maintain high academic standards and also to serve as an ambassador of friendship between the people of West Germany and the United States.

The scholarship program is unique in that Shelley will also attempt to gain a better understanding of the social, economic and cultural life of his host country by person-to-person contact. He will address community organizations, including Rotary clubs, regularly during the year.

## CAMPUS NOTES

The all-College Honors Convocation on May 29 concludes the Convocation programs for 1967-1968.

A limited number of additional Senior Graduation Announcements can be purchased through Marilyn Taylor and Phyllis Weinschrott at Bruske Hall. Announcements will be sold through the remainder of the week at 18 cents apiece.

Students interested in supporting Dr. Allen in his efforts to secure the Republican nomination for the State House of Representatives from the 88th District, and who have some free time this Saturday (May 25) are asked to meet in the Hamilton Faculty Dining room at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Sign up Monday for the Campus Day games. You may sign up in couples; or individually. The list is posted on the Bulletin Board in Tyler. Wouldn't you like to be the proud possessor of a lovely red ribbon for any of these thrilling games

The meals will remain the same as they presently are until Sunday, June 2nd, at which time the last waited meal will be served. From then on until the end of the term, meals will be served cafeteria style.

The Union Board Staff is accepting applications for a Publicity Chairman, Secretary, Vice Chairmen of the Movie Selection Committee, Big Events Committee, Informal Events Committee, and members for these five committees. The application should consist of your dorm address, home address, experience working on social events, suggested improvements for Alma's social program, special skills (typing, art work, etc.), your preferences of the five committees, and other qualifications that qualify you for your preference. These applications should be turned into Tyler Booth by Friday, May 24.

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# Scots Capture MIAA All-Sports Trophy

by Don Yehle

Two decades ago the Alma College Scots swept past eight straight football foes, their last undefeated season until 1967 when the

it all started when Coach Denny Stolz's fine football team won non-conference victories over Michigan Tech, Bluffton, Defiance and M.I.A.A. wins over Hope, Albion, Adrian, Olivet, and Kalamazoo.

as well. Charles Hudson, a freshman from Detroit, led the team in scoring and rebounding, helping Alma finish the season at 12-10.

With this fine start in the fall and winter sports, the spring sports took over. The golf squad of Coach Arthur Smith saw Jim Goodrich, Jerry Knowlton, and John Becker place one, two, three in the league meet, leading Alma to a conference championship. Each of these golfers were named all-conference with Knowlton being given the Most Valuable player award in the league.

Alma's tennis team placed fifth in the field day at Albion last Friday and Saturday. The baseball team, 8-4 in the M.I.A.A., won their last six games, enabling them to capture second place in

the league behind Albion. John Fuzak was named All-M.I.A.A. Finally, the track team had its most successful season in years. They busted eleven school records, tied another, won four of six league dual meets, in copping third in the league. Scotsmen Steve List and Chuck Wiggins were both selected all-league.

Yes, it has been a great year for the Alma College Scots. Certainly, the All-Sports Trophy will find a fitting home when Alma opens its new Health and Physical Education Building next fall!!!



## GOLF TEAM SUCCESSFUL

Alma College captured the MIAA Field Day golf tournament at Blythefield Country Club Friday with a team total of 801 for the 5-man 36-hole event. The victory combined with the Scots' perfect 6-0 performance in dual meets competition gave the locals the championship.

Alma's Jim Goodrich gained medalist honors with 2 rounds of 75 for a 150 total. Senior Jerry Knowlton carded a 79-75-154, second best in the tournament, while John Becker shot a 74-83-157.

## KAZOO FIRST IN TENNIS; ALMA IN FIFTH PLACE

Kalamazoo College streaked to its 30th consecutive M.I.A.A. tennis championship at Albion Saturday by sweeping first in every singles and doubles event.

The Hornets recorded 27 points in the two day tournament, followed by Hope, with 14, Calvin 10, Albion 6, Alma 4, Adrian 2, and Olivet 0.

Scotsmen matched that feat, posting another perfect 8-0 season. M.I.A.A., in addition to many team honors, and Coach Stolz being selected Michigan Small College "coach of the year."

The fall also saw a rebirth in cross-country. Alma, under Coach Charles Gray, jumped from seventh in the league to a third place tie with Kalamazoo. Scot freshman, Don Yehle, gained a berth on the all conference team by placing second in the league meet.

Alma totaled 62 points to capture the award, outdistancing second place Calvin, 47. Albion and Hope were a point behind Calvin with 46 points, while Kalamazoo finished fifth in the derby with 43 points. Adrian had 32 points and Olivet 18 to round out the standings.

By winning four of their last five M.I.A.A. games, the Scots captured a tie for second with Calvin in the conference basketball race. Alma's Gordon Hetrick, the most valuable player in the M.I.A.A. in football, was named to the all-league basketball team.

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