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Campus Day 1970

In the Weekly Almanian of 1916, there appeared an editorial asking the college to set aside one day during the spring for students and faculty to take part in a clean up day for the campus. The student body was quite small then and a day such as this would have almost been like a family style "spring cleaning". Two weeks after the editorial appeared, plans for such a day had been confirmed. Campus Day had begun.

May 26, 1916 arrived, and with it professors and men students abandoned the classrooms and took up rakes and shovels to rake back into place the cinders for the athletic track and level out the bumps in the baseball field. Some women students participated by helping in the reorganization of the library, but all took part in the campus-wide picnic in the jungle which marked the end of the work day.

While Campus Day continued as a work day for many years, the college also held what it called a "Field Day", a day devoted to athletics and "play" for the student body. Although both of these events were held in May, they were kept separate for ten years.

In 1926 Student Council asked that field day become a regular event at Alma College, by officially suspending classes one day each year, for athletic contests and just plain fun. This was approved by the faculty and it took the name of Campus Day. For some unknown reason, the campus-wide work day was abandoned.

For the following years, Campus Day took on many of the activities we shall see this week, with a few modifications. The freshman-sophomore tug of war, which occurs at the beginning of each school year, was a highlight of Campus Day, only it was held, not across a maintenance-dug mud hole but across the Pine River.

Pot burning was also a big thing on this day. "Pot" translated into 1970 slang (for anyone who might be on the wrong track at the moment) was a freshman beanie, for, it seems that freshmen were required to wear little green "pots" from September until May when they were officially received into the college community and could divest themselves of the freshman caps.

Inter-fraternity rivalry has taken the place of class competition in the sporting events, and Bruske has taken over the Jungle so the picnic must be held elsewhere, but the spirit of fun and the unity it brings are still scheduled for Campus Day 1970.

Wednesday, we are celebrating our 56th annual Campus Day. The Delta Sigma Phi fraternity will host the Campus Day event dance Tuesday night at 9:00pm in the Old Gym, and per will be extended until 1:00a.m.

Wednesday morning at 11:00 the annual "Alma 500" will be run. This will take place across from Mitchell Hall and will consist of a men's and women's division. Anyone wishing to enter this event should submit a list of participants to Dale Dillingham, Wright Hall. The winners will be announced later in the day during the Coronation Ceremony.

A picnic lunch will be held outside of Hamilton Commons from 11:30-12:30, and will be followed by the Coronation ceremony at 1:00 in front of the library. Ed Blugerman will have the honor this year as emcee and will introduce the girls on the court and their escorts. Margo Gelston, last year's Queen, will then crown the 1970 Campus Day Queen. The Kiltie Lassies will perform in honor of the Queen and her court, and as special entertainment, the songfest winning quartet, The Excedrin Headache #4, will sing. In addition, the I-M all sports trophy will be presented at this time. The Delta Sigs will conclude the ceremony with their annual, exciting "Zorro skit."

The traditional lawn games will follow in the Newberry-Gelston court featuring an egg-toss, relays, 3-legged races, and pie throwing contests. Also this year at 2:00 in the pool there will be some exciting new water relays which will be fun for all!

At 3:00 on the Pine River will be the event

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thomas blatant REPORTS

"THE NORTH CAMPUS"

I had my waders on and was standing in a trout stream flinging my fly rod around long before the sun was up last week-end. I threw a fly just above a hole where I thought a big fish lay; I felt my line tighten, and I gave my rod a jerk. As it turned out, though, my line was only snagged, and I had to walk over and undo it, scaring away any big fish that might have been in that hole.

"It takes a long time to become a good fisherman," my friends tell me as they come back with five or six big trout. "You have to learn what kind of fly to use, when to use it, how to use it how to cast, and any number of other things." Indeed, I am beginning to think that one could spend weeks just becoming a better trout fisherman--or a better lake fisherman for that matter, or even a better canoeist, or camper, or hiker.

I think that if I were not in college, I would spend most of my time up north camping, fishing, and other good things.

This time of year I spend at least a few moments every day thinking about how I would rather be at Lake Michigan, or a river someplace fishing or just walking around. If I could find some way to do those things all the time and still get through college, I would be happy. The closest I come to it now is by going on biology field trips, none of which last long enough.

As I sit here looking out my window and counting the hours until next week-end, I think perhaps Alma College should consider buying a large tract of land in northern Michigan for the benefit of students, like myself, who are interested in developing fishing skills, etc. We could call it our north campus and have facilities for such calsses as fishing 203, hiking 321, and several independent studies. In all the history and current events I've read, I've found that big corporations and countries like to have little subsidiaries or extensions off in some remote place. England at one time had little colonies scattered all over the world' America has a colony in Viet Nam, and another in Cambodia, and it even has the startings of one on the moon! Buying a piece of land for a second campus, then, would not be an extraordinary or unusual move: on the contrary, it would be in keeping with a tradition as old as mandink. Not only will the college be able to satisfy the wishes of many students like myself, it will also be able to naintain a closer contact with the status quo.

People often say to me, "You always get these big ideas, but you never want to help carry them out." To show how untrue this is, I've volunteered to be chairman of the committee to research the northern woods and streams and select a suitable place for Alma's north campus. I guarantee I will consider carefully every stream, lake, and forest down to the smallest of details. Assuming some other diligent soul takes the trouble to raise the money, I think I should be able to select and purchase a spot by the fall of next year--and it that's not devotedness, I don't know what is!

Spring- what a wonderful time of the year. And lest I be accused of being not trite enough, let me say that what better place to enjoy spring than here at Alma College.

Take, for example, our beautiful stretches of green lawn. Now that spring has arrived one may see acres and acres of green carpet, dotted quaintly with beer cans, paper cups, and assorted trash left by our more considerate students. And one simply can't overlook the soft brown patches in the lawn left by over zealous snow-removing maintainence men and those of us who take the "shortest-distance-between-two-points" philosophy to heart. The total effect of the green

fields is not complete, however, without a few tire ruts left by those who have managed, while in a state of highest spirits, to discover new highways leading from one side of campus to another.

The truely great accent to this sea of green grass and trees is, without a doubt, the sidewalks. Streaching from hither to yon (with both hither and yon being places no one ever goes), they serve a decorative, as well as functional purpose. Beautiful grey, flaking, uneven patching concrete



The women of Pioneer Hall are proud to announce the lavaliering of Jody Morris to Sanders Frye of Tau Kappa Epsilon, and the engagement of Sue Takacs to Mike Cornelius.

The Sisters of Alpha Sigma Tau would like to congratulate Debbie Sand on her lavaliering to Don Meyer of Delta Sigma Phi.

The Brothers of Delta Sigma Phi proudly announce the members of their Spring P ledge Class (and class officers) Steve Kearney, (president), Mark Alman, (vice president), Gary Klepper (sec-treas.), Chris Bergstrom, Dave Bowen, John Bowling, Jay Drick, Tom Webb, Craig Foust, Garth Griese, Tom Hill, John Hutchison, Byron Johnson, Rick Ledy, Rick Johnson, Rob Nicholson, and Denny Valkanoff. The Brothers also wish to exten their warmest congratulations to Brother Don Myers on his lavaliering to Debbie Sand of Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority.

The Sisters of Gamma Sigma Sigma proudly announce the officers for the coming year: President Jeanne Werther, 1st Vice Pres. Jean Nethery, 2nd Vice Pres. Dawn Teach-out, Recording Sec. Alice Marie Moore, Corres. Sec. Joani P aepke, Treasurer Gail Agne, Historian Anne Marks, T.B. Alumni Sec. Dee Gill.

as is on the chapel sidewalk is enough to make every senior proud that he is allowed to step on such a masterpiece.

And, as every senior knows, one only has to gaze upward on a cool spring day, into the clear blue, and see the Chapel, the paint on its steeple impressively flaking away, to know that Alma is the spot to experience spring. After all, where else may one enjoy both the best and worst a place has to offer?

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There are times when occurrences are such that it makes any amount of time or effort which goes into producing each week's ALMANIAN completely worthwhile.

Such a time occurred during our visit to Ypsilanti of three weekends ago, when we learned that the ALMANIAN had received a total of seven awards from the MCPA with awards in six of seven individual writing and photographic categories entered, with judging in the seventh still incomplete.

This week was another such time. The whole week. For one thing, we learned that judging in the seventh MCPA category, Sports Columns, had been completed, with 3rd place going to the ALMANIAN for a column by former Sports Editor, Thomas Bothwell, giving us awards in every category entered.


Then there was learning the the Detroit Free Press thought highly enough of the writings of ALMANIAN Columnist Cedric Franklin to wish to reprint selected entries. The first one appeared this week Thursday morning, on the Editorial Page as the "Guest Editorial" by Cedric Franklin, The ALMANIAN, Alma College (The column originally appeared in the February 9th issue of this paper).

This week also provided the opportunity for the added thrill of watching full process color prints come off the presses for the first time in ALMANIAN history. For three mornings in a row there was anticipation and uncertainty as first yellow, then red, and finally blue plates were printed, one on top of another, to make up the full color pictures on pages one and three of this issue.

Colorful we are, with color on ten of our pages. And what better time of year for color than spring and Campus Day?

It has been an enjoyable week for us and we hope you enjoy reading this issue as much as we enjoyed putting it together.

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Kruse Seeks More Rigid Classrooms

Dear Editor:

In view of the fact that my article last week came through more bluntly than I had expected and thus was subjected to misinterpretation, I feel it would be in everyone's interest that I clarify myself.

It is indeed unfortunate if anyone read into my article an attack on their person because that is not what I intended. My aim was not to cut down any individual, but through constructive criticism to point out some areas in the teaching methodology that require attention.

When I say this I speak for myself only, but I feel the pendulum has swung too far toward a laissez-faire attitude in the classroom. Earlier this week I was talking to a faculty member, and he pointed out that the reason he requires attendance in his classes is because he feels personally responsible to see that his students come out out of the class knowing what they were expected to learn. This is great! I only wish that more of the faculty was like this.

Too many of them feel that they are doing the students a favor and if they (the students) don't want to take advantage of it, that's their tough luck!

To be honest with everyone, we students do not have the initiative to learn on our own. Perhaps some do in some fields, but for the most part we need pressure on the part of the teacher. If we all had initiative to learn we wouldn't even need teachers! I honestly feel we need to get back into a more rigidly organized classroom situation. Don't get me wrong--I wouldn't want this to be universal--but I do think it would be of help in some areas.

Every faculty member should take the time to sit down and honestly evaluate his teaching methodology. Are the students interested in my lectures or do they seem unduly bored? And if they are bored, is this because I am being too vague and general--or at the other extreme--too technical? Is class participation at a point where it should be? Are my testing procedures an honest evaluation of what the student has learned? Is my class meeting often enough to adequately cover the material? And perhaps most important of all, am I really satisfied with my teaching? If every faculty member were to do this I honestly feel their teaching would improve.

Finally, I must apologize to Dr. Swanson for identifying him as the "father" of Religion 448. I had mistakenly assumed this to be the case. It actually originated through the religion department and chapel affairs committee. Dr. Swanson simply consented to serve as coordinator upon request.

Harold Kruse

Students Criticized as Submissive

To the Alma College student body:

I would like to enumerate several provocations common to this campus which I bother me and 2 seem unnecessary.

1. Fire drills always occur between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.
2. Practically anything you can name that was not architecturally designed into your dorm is a fire hazard.
3. Saga Foods cannot feed barefoot people because they cannot be held responsible for them.
4. Saga Foods does not provide a do-it-yourself continental line (cold cereal) for late breakfasters.
5. Someone persists in serving sit-down served meals.
6. The library is always too hot and stuffy to read in.
7. The library is always closed early on Saturdays and opened late on Sundays.
8. Students may not have a key to the dormitory. Instead, they must anticipate their impulses between noon and per.
9. Students may not conduct coeducational activities in any campus buildings during fire drill hours.
10. Students will not test their power to encourage changes, and therefore
11. Students sometimes forget that they don't always have to shuffle their feet, bow their heads and say "Yes, boss."

Mary Lou Spencer

Socialism and the Environment

Dear Editor:

Currently much talk and publicity is being focused upon the evils of pollution and the destruction of our natural environment. Some species of animals, birds and fish have already disappeared, others, including man are threatened with extinction. Ecologists tell us that the time is running out
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KAPP ANNOUNCES NEW ADVISEMENT PROGRAM

Dr. Ronald Kapp, Provost of Alma College, has announced a major revision of the Faculty Advising Program. The new program is designed to accommodate the need of students in two categories:

1) Freshman advising--helping the new students become acclimated to college and its academic programs and requirements.

2) Advisement of Majors--assisting students in development of programs of concentration to achieve the personal and professional goals they have set for themselves.

Under the new system responsibilities for academic advisement will be more equitably spread among faculty members. Dr. Kapp expects that this will allow more time for the advisor to consult with individual students regarding academic programs and problems.

Students under the new program will be given maximum opportunity to select their academic advisor. All students who have previously selected their majors have already received information from the Provost's Office; they are asked to choose a faculty member in their department as a major advisor. This will mean that in instances in which department chairmen have handled advisement of all majors, these will be apportioned among departmental staff.

Freshmen and sophomores who have not declared a major will be receiving declaration of major and change of advisor forms in the campus mail this week.

Dr. Kapp reports that freshmen are being encouraged to declare major, even tentatively, at the end of their freshman year. Kapp believes that it is advantageous for a student to select a major and an advisor as soon as possible in order to determine the suitability of a specific field of concentration. However, a student should remember that declaring a major does not imply an unalterable commitment. A student may change major as often as desired.

The College has always required that students declare the major before the beginning of the junior year, thus all present sophomores are faced with that deadline and must

DATE SET FOR ELECTION OF STUDENTS TO ASSOCIATE BOARD

The date for the election of the student members of the Board of Associate Trustees has been set for Thursday, May 28. Petitions, which may be obtained from either Chris Van Sickle, TKE House, or Jan Todd, Bruske, must be turned in by Sunday May 24.

Started last year, the Board of Associate Trustees is composed of 16 members, including four Trustees, four Administrators of Alma College, four faculty members, and four students. The students are the Pres. of Student Council and one student each from the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes.

The students are representative of their classes and the student body as a whole. They along with other members of the Assoc. Trustees, "function" in an advisory capacity" to the board of Trustees of Alma College. They may recommend, report upon, and discuss in meetings of the Board of Trustees any business which may come before that body. They have right of debate, but DO NOT have a vote in the Board of Trustees. Most important work can be done on the Associate Board level, where they enjoy full privileges.

The Board of Trustees meets twice yearly. The Associate Board of Trustees may meet whenever nine members decide, but should meet at least prior to each Trustee meeting.

The importance of qualified persons to fill these positions cannot be understated; this provides a direct avenue for students to advise the Board of Trustees on College policy, and if utilized could be of great benefit to the student body.

select a major immediately.

All declarations of major and reassignment of advisors should be completed before May 15 so that registration for fall may be considered in consultation with the new advisor.

Student Council Elections Set

Student Council has announced that elections for next year's officers, including President and Vice President, will be held on Tuesday May 19. Petitions for the respective offices are to be turned in by midnight May 11, and campaigning will be from May 12-18.

Persons interested in either position may obtain a petition from Chris Van Sickle, TKE House, or Jan Todd, Bruske. Any student presently in the Sophomore or Junior Class, with a 2.0 cumulative grade average, is eligible to run.

The President and Vice President of the Student Council are the only officers elected by the student body. Both the secretary and Treasurer are appointed by the President and ratified. At a later date the various Student Council representatives will be elected, including class, at-large, Greek, and small housing representatives.

Any run-off elections will be held on Thursday, May 21.

Families to Visit Next Sunday

Parents Day May 10th

This Sunday, May 10, is the date set for the annual Parents Day. The day provides an opportunity for families of the students to become aware of many of the academic and cultural activities offered on the Alma College campus.

The activities of the day begin early with Morning Worship Services being conducted at Dunning Memorial Chapel at 9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Officiating the services will be Alma College's recent addition to the faculty Mr. James R. Wilkie. Mr. Wilkie is the Visiting Chaplain and he is also a member of the Religion Department.

Parents arriving on campus early are urged to attend the 9:45 a.m. Service. This will enable those traveling from a distance room at the 11:00 a.m. Service.

One of the highlights of the afternoon will be the appearance of former Governor G. Mennen Williams. He will make a few brief remarks about Nigeria at 3:30 p.m. on Science Building and the Library, followed by the opening of the Africa Art Fair and Sale. The purpose of the Art Fair is to raise money for the Africa Fellowship.

Dining arrangements for the Sunday Noon meal have been changed to accommodate the large number of visitors expected on campus. Dinner for the students and parents will be served at BOTH Van Dusen Commons and Hamilton Commons at 12:30 p.m. Students who regularly eat at Van Dusen Commons should eat there with their parents and students who regularly eat at Hamilton should eat there with their parents. In the event of crowding, the Highlander Room will be opened for parents and students.

A special cafeteria meal will be served on Sunday for students whose parents will not be present who wish to eat early. This meal will be served at 11:00-11:45 a.m. in the Highlander Room only.

Dinner tickets for the 12:30 dinner will be on sale in Gelston lobby and Tyler Student Center from 10:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. The price of these tickets will be Adults--\$2.00 and children under 12 years--\$1.25.



MRS. LENORE ROMNEY

Daily Record-Leader photo

MRS. ROMNEY TO VISIT CAMPUS TUESDAY

On Tuesday, May 5, Mrs. Lenore Romney, Republican candidate for the United States Senate, will visit Alma College for an hour of conversation with students. Alma is the first stop on Mrs. Romney's campaign tour of mid-Michigan. In addition to her visit in Alma, she will make stops in Mt. Pleasant, Big Rapids, Reed City, Cadillac and Traverse City in her two-day tour.

Mrs. Romney will arrive at the campus at about 1:15 tomorrow afternoon. She will make a brief statement at 1:15 in the Knox Room of the Reid Knox Building and will be available until 2:00 for questions and conversation. All students are cordially invited to visit with Mrs. Romney and to come or go any time between 1:15 and 2:00.

Mrs. Romney's visit is the first of three activities sponsored by the Alma College Republican Club. On May 18 the College Republicans will present Col. Arthur Holmes, state director of the draft. Col. Holmes will speak on the present draft lottery system and its effect on college students in Michigan. The time and place will be announced shortly. On May 23 the College Republicans will be host to Gov. William Milliken. Gov. Milliken will attend the Highland Festival and will appear in the Highland Festival Parade. Arrangements are being made with the Governor to spend some time with the students and to answer questions.

TWO FROM ALMA PICKED FOR AWARDS AT TRI-BETA REGIONAL MEET

John Giesy and Pat Bothwell presented papers at the Annual District Convention of Beta Beta Beta held at Bowling Green State University, Ohio, last Saturday (April 25). The judges selected John's paper entitled The Effects of Automobile Exhaust on the Litter Invertebrates of a Mesic Hardwood Forest, the outstanding paper of the convention. For this he was presented the Frank G. Brooks Award by the District Director, Dr. Lester Eyer. Pat received one of the three runner-up awards; the others went to Michigan State University and Bowling Green State University.

John and Pat carried out their research under Dr. Arlan Edgar at the University of Michigan Biological Station near Pelston, Michigan last summer. John has submitted his paper to the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters for publication. Pat has been invited to publish her paper in Bios, the journal published by Beta Beta Beta National Biological Society.

Lecture Tuesday Christian Science

There will be a free Christian Science Lecture entitled "You Have a Purpose," given on Tuesday May 5, 1970 at 8:15 p.m. at the First Church of Christ Scientist on the corner of Woodworth and Hastings. The speaker will be Josephine H. Carver of Boston, Massachusetts. All are invited to attend.

approximately until 3:30 p.m.

The Physical Education Open House will begin at 3:30 p.m. and last until 5:30. After the concert by the Music Department is completed, families are invited to participate in activities. Members of families are asked to bring their own bathing suits and caps if they intend to use the pool and their own gym shoes if they wish to participate in other activities.

Following the dinner the parents are invited to take part in all the afternoon's activities. The campus residence halls will be open to visitors from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

At 1:00 p.m. and lasting through 8:00 p.m. there will be a display of Student Art in the Hamilton Commons Lounge. Also, starting at 1:00 the Monteith Library will have an exhibition of recent gifts to the library. This display will last until 10:00 p.m.

The Scot Shop, the college bookstore, will be open from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00. The bookstore is a new addition to the campus this year.

Starting at 1:30 p.m. and lasting one hour, members from each academic department will be available to speak to parents. Each department and where they will be located during this time is listed below.

The Humanities will be in the basement of the Library in the following rooms:

- Foreign Language LG 10
- English LG 5
- Art LG Conference Rm
- Music LG 6
- Philosophy LG 3
- Religion LG 7
- Speech Audio Visual Rm

The Social Sciences will be in the Physical Education Center in the following rooms:

- Political Science Rm 115A
- H. & P.E. Rm 121
- History Rm 115 B
- Education Rm 122
- Sociology Rm 105
- Economics Rm 123

The Natural Sciences will be in the Dow Science Building in the following rooms:

- Physics Rm 134
- Math Rm 213
- Astronomy Rm 214
- Chemistry Rm 212
- Biology Rm 217
- Psychology Rm 226 (science library)

A concert will be given by the Choir, Band and Orchestra at 2:30 p.m. in the Physical Education Center. The concert will last

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when we reach a point of no return, and yet not a voice outside of the Socialist Labor Party dares to pin point the root cause of this calamity. But let's face it, because we must, that capitalism with its profit motive is the villain, that is, private ownership of the socially operated instruments of production and production for sale with a view to profit. So, in quest of profit the chemical capitalists will produce tons of DDT and to make more profit, the agricultural capitalists will poison the food and the land. So, in quest of profit the industrial capitalists will pollute the oceans and the seas. And we could go on and on, but the point we are making is that capitalism and the greed for profit is the villain.

Socialism, we mean real Socialism, will eliminate the profit motive. The land and the instruments of production will belong to all of the people collectively. Production will be for use with a view to satisfying the needs and desires of all. Only such a society can provide a genuine incentive to preserve what is left, and to restore as much as possible the damage done by capitalism. Such a society is the Socialist Industrial Republic of Labor, The program of the Socialist Labor Party.

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Alma's Housing - A "Captive Community"

To the Alma College Administration:

One thing that most students here seem to accept annoys me very much. People who live at home have a place to call theirs-a place in which they may go about living as they please, limited only by consideration for others in the house and neighborhood. So do people who rent apartments. For them noise level, hours, choice of visitors and activities and room decorations remain a matter of personal discretion. We who rent rooms in college housing suffer constant interference in our affairs in all these areas.

Are students so apathetic that they will trade loving, personal parents for impersonal parents for impersonal regulatory substitutes? Are students so blind that they can't tell the difference? Are students so well conditioned that they accept whatever their college offers?

Leave me free to make myself at home in my dorm room or leave me free to find some other place to stay while attending Alma College. Parental care makes sense and personal autonomy makes sense, but not when you give me the worst side of both.

Mary Lou Spencer
P.S. "Community" sounds nice, but "captive community-a more appropriate description of Alma's policy-smacks of slavery.

Non - Smoker Asks for Consideration

Dear Editor:

The classes at Alma College are only fifty minutes long. This is a reasonably comfortable length of time to sit in one place, unless you are inhaling smoke and do not happen to be a smoker.

I feel, as I am sure quite a few other non-smokers do that we have the right to breath fresh air in a classroom. Of course, it is not our business if others choose to smoke, but once it starts bothering our lungs it becomes our business.

We have chosen not to pollute our lungs (not to mention smelling up our clothes) and just as others have the right to smoke, we have the right to refrain from it. No one legally has the right to smoke where NO SMOKING signs are posted yet they continue to do so. It is also merely common courtesy to refrain from smoking in crowded rooms where not everyone may care to smoke.

Why then can some professors smoke in class? They really have no more justification for it than the students do, yet no student feels he should be the one to tell his professor what to do.

I realize that not all of the students and professors at Alma who smoke do so in class. I am addressing this letter to those who do. Is it really asking too much to let us breath fresh air?

Martha Trainor

Convo Requirement Questioned

Dear Editor:

I went and heard the Philodor Trio tonight I enjoyed listening to them am I glad I went. The reason I now raise this question is because I got to thinking about it after a student who had not attended any convocations yet this term asked me to sign his name on the ticket. Since I already had attended more than enough convocations

anyway, I had no objection to this. But when I got to thinking, just why does the college require convocations?

The answer is no doubt something to the effect that it is considered to be part of the liberal education students are meant to receive at Alma College. Fine. I don't mean to knock that-- as I said, I attend more than enough convocations in a term because I enjoy them and feel I profit from attending them--but what I really wonder is how much those students who go to a convocation only because they have to really get out of it? Many such students probably simply find someone like me to sign a ticket for them. (There are ways to beat the system.)

I truly believe that if Alma College were to cancel convocation requirements (except opening and closing one that is,) the attendance would, if anything, increase! why burden those students who have no concern for such things and spend money on all the necessary bookkeeping? I don't believe that you can force education on anyone, so isn't it futile to try? Think about it and I'm sure you'll have to agree.

Harold Kruse

Students Must Voice Opinions

To the Alma College community:

We seem to labor under the illusion that Community Government "insures students that they have a channel for views and recommendations concerning policy and decisions which affect them."

It's true that students may officially complain. It is not true that students can always participate even nominally in decisions which affect them. They can rarely (the word in physics is negligible) influence policy.

Those who administer policy hold our lifestyles in their hand. We are rarely free to do anything they forbid, and we must participate when they so command. Nonparticipation in fire drills is forbidden.

We can influence our government most by informing someone in a position of power that (you name it) displeases us. The more people who gripe, the faster we get deliberations. If we offer a proposal instead of a gripe, we may even get favorable action. Look at the changes in open dorm policy in some dorms.

Alma College is a good place for us to practice responsibility for ourselves and our environment. Experienced seniors could graduate with less trauma after practicing living, and the energy they would save by already knowing how to make their own decisions could help give earth a chance.

Mary Lou Spencer

Federal Job Information Now Available

Alma College Placement Office now has on display a Kardex, a readily available source of information concerning federal employment. Fifty brightly colored cards comprise the Kardex, which is designed to present highly condensed information concerning Federal job opportunities.

According to word received from the Chicago region U.S. State Civil Service Commission, total F.S.E.E. hires are approximately 26 percent below last year's pace, but it is expected that 1200-1400 F.S.E.E. jobs will be filled in the fiscal year 1970.

Social Security Administration, Railroad Retirement Board and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (Air Force Logistics Command) in fact, are still filling many vacancies in such fields as claims and benefit examining, and computer programming. Tax auditors and revenue officers are being recruited from the F.S.E.E., moreover, by the Treasury Department. The Bureau of Customs is recruiting nationwide for 600 positions in Customs Inspection. Several other agencies are making selections from the F.S.E.E. register but in lesser numbers.

Accountants and auditors remain in very short supply. The register is not sufficient to meet demand, especially for auditors. There appears to be nearly a 200 per cent increase this year over last year in entrance-level hires from this register. The agencies most active in recruitment for June graduates include the Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Agriculture, Office of the Inspector General.

Even though the placement of teachers is moving along much slower than in previous years, the following seniors have notified us that they have signed contracts for the coming year: Marilyn Fisk, Sue Jereckos, Charles Shelley, Fred Rowe, Lynda Smith, and Pam Wood. Seniors who have notified us of their plans for next year in the business and industrial fields are as follows: Robert Gigliotti, Larry Roslund, and Douge Waite.

Additional Interview:

Carnation Company will be interviewing on campus on May 7. They have opportunities in sales leading to careers in sales management in both Michigan and other states. Prefer business administration background or liberal arts background. Appointments may be made through the Placement Office, Ext. 240.

Advertisement for Church Jewelers featuring a watch, rings, and jewelry. Text includes 'Your Headquarters for Gifts, Jewelry, and Repairs' and 'CHURCH JEWELERS 113 E. Superior'.

Advertisement for Skytop Theatre featuring 'The Young, The Evil and The Savage' and 'The Cycle Savages'. Includes showtimes 'FRI., SAT., SUN. MAY 8, 9, 10' and contact info 'ALMA - ST. LOUIS Ph: 681-3711'.

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Douglas to Give Readings on Tuesday

Helen Gahagan Douglas, former Congresswoman, actress and singer, will present "Readings from American Poets" at a convocation in Alma College's Dunning Chapel at 8 p.m. Tuesday May 5.

Also a former member of the United States delegation to the United Nations, Mrs. Douglas is the author of "The Eleanor Roosevelt We Remember," published in 1963.

She was a member of the 79th through 81st Congresses, representing the 14th District of California. After serving six years '44-'50, in the House she successfully challenged incumbent Democratic Senator Downey in a primary race for the Senate but was defeated in the final bid for California seat by Richard Nixon.

During the following decade she starred in "First Lady" on Broadway, made three study tours of the Middle East and two of South America, did three seasons of concerts as a singer, and traveled throughout the country giving poetry readings, lecturing on foreign affairs and speaking at fund raising functions for Israel. She also campaigned nationally for Adlai Stevenson and John F. Kennedy.

In 1964 she was appointed by President Johnson as his personal representative to head the U.S. delegation to the inauguration ceremonies of President V.S. Tubman of Liberia. She also served that year as a member of the Jane Addams Peace Association delegation to the Soviet-American Women's Conference in Moscow. Also in 1964 she was named recipient of the Eleanor Roosevelt Humanities Award.

She was honorary co-chairman with P earl S. Buck in 1965 of the 50th anniversary of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and in 1968 she was presented the Louise Waterman Wise Award by the National Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress.

Student Council Sponsors Legal Defense Fund Drive

Student Council is sponsoring a drive to raise money for the N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc. The LDF is the "principle legal arm of the civil rights movement, serving members of all organizations and unaffiliated individuals." Because of the increasing need caused by the South's recent attempts to block integration in defiance of the Supreme Court, the LDF needs an additional \$250,000 over and above their normal costs. Quoting further from a letter by the chairman of the Committee of 100 which supports the LDF, Paul Moore, Jr., "recognizing that 'all deliberate speed' took 15 years to get 30% of Southern Negro students into integrated classes, we are determined that 'at once' shall not to come to mean further years of denial."

Included in the money-making activities sponsored by Student Council will be a collection at the upcoming Julian Bond lecture of Tuesday, May 12, where all donations will be accepted, and Student Council sponsored entertainment at the night club Thursday May 14. Additional donations can be made by either sending directly to the N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and Educational Fund, c/o the "Committee of 100," Suite 2030 10 Columbus Circle, New York, N.Y. 10019, or by turning donations into Laura Worth. Members of the student council subcommittee are: Paul VanVaulkenburg, Sue Cook, Graham Driver, Barb Hotz, Joe Green and Laura Worth, chairman. Any further suggestions to these people are welcome.

The LDF is "not part of the N.A.A.C.P. of any other organization, it is an independent non-profit agency, with its own directors, staff and budget." Donations should be made to the LDF not to the N.A.A.C.P. and they are tax deductible.

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Before entering into politics, Mrs. Douglas gained world fame as a concert and theatrical star. She sang in opera houses in Salzburg, Vienna and elsewhere in Europe, and her concert tours took her to the leading music centers of Europe. In 1937, with World War II imminent, she returned to the United States to sing with the San Francisco and Cleveland Opera companies and in concerts.

Earlier she had starred in several Broadway plays including "Young Woodley," "Tonight or Never," "Enchanted April," and "Mary, Queen of Scotland." In films she played the title role in "She" and RKO production of the Rider Haggard classic. She is the wife of Melvyn Douglas, star of stage and screen.



Mrs. Douglas

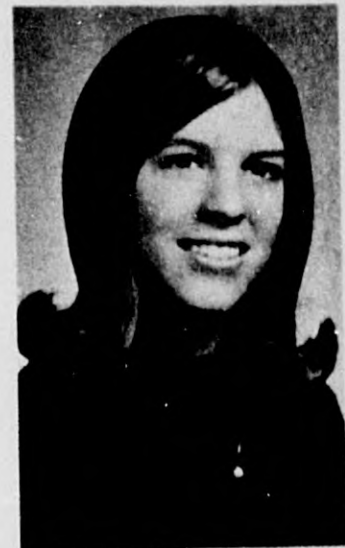
MISS RAIFSNIDER PICKED AS COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR

The Three Rivers Community Ambassador Council has selected the 1970 Community Ambassador. She is Janis Raifsnider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raifsnider, 200 East Hoffman.

Miss Raifsnider will represent the community in either Belgium or France this summer. She will leave Three Rivers to assume her ambassadorial duties in mid-June.

Miss Raifsnider is a graduate of Three Rivers High School and is currently attending Alma College. She intends to become an elementary teacher.

The Community Ambassador Council is co-sponsored by the Three Rivers Jaycees and the Jaycee Auxiliary.



Miss Raifsnider

Increased VA Benefits

More than 777,000 veterans, servicemen, wives, widows and children will receive increased educational allowances under a bill signed recently by the President.

All trainees under the G.I. Bill and other VA educational programs were assured by Donald E. Johnson, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, that they will receive the increases automatically and retroactive to Feb. 1. He stressed that it is not necessary to contact the VA to receive them.

Johnson said most of those studying under the G.I. Bill in institutions of higher learning will receive one check about May 10, which will reflect the new regular monthly rate, and include retroactive increases from February through April.

Veterans studying below college level, including apprentice, on-the-job and cooperative trainees, must certify their attendance to the VA every month to be eligible for education allowance payments.

The VA Administrator said this group also will receive on check around May 10 at the new rates, including the retroactive increases, providing their attendance has been certified through April.

However, the VA official explained that some trainees below college level will receive pay adjustments in two checks, because the VA will not receive their monthly attendance certifications in time to include the increase in the first check.

The VA chief said that veterans training under the vocational rehabilitation program will receive their increased educational allowances in early in June.

Information on this group is not computerized and all processing will have to be done individually, requiring more time, he explained.

Again, he emphasized that there is no need to contact the VA to receive the checks.

He also noted that special arrangements are being made to pay those who were in training on Feb. 1, but who are no longer in training.

Administrator Johnson gave these details on the statute itself (PL 91-219):

It increases from \$130 to \$175 a month the rate for single G.I. Bill veterans studying in an institutional full-time program.

A veteran with one dependent will receive \$205 a month, two dependants \$230, and \$13 for each additional dependant. Rates are scaled downward for less than full-time students.

Single G.I. Bill students going three-quarters time will receive \$128 a month \$152 with one dependant, \$177 with two dependants, and an additional \$10 a month for each additional dependant.

Half-time G.I. students will receive \$81 if they have no dependants, \$100 with one dependant, \$114 with two dependants and extra \$7 for each additional dependant.

The rate for a single veteran under the vocational rehabilitation program was increased from \$110 to \$135 a month for full time students. A veteran with one dependant will receive \$181 a month, two dependants \$210, and \$6 more for each additional dependant. These rates are also scaled downward for less than full-time students.

For wives, widows and children receiving allowances under the dependants educational assistance program, the new monthly rates for full-time students are \$175, three-quarter time students \$128, and half-time students \$81.

The new law also sets up special programs for servicemen with educational handicaps.

One, the predischarge education program, pays for schooling of educationally disadvantaged servicemen before discharge without charge to their earned basic entitlement.

In addition, the law provides for an intensification of VA's "outreach" program to contact and counsel veterans, widows, and children of certain disabled veterans about government education and training opportunities.

Administrator Johnson urged veterans interested in applying for education or benefits to contact their nearest VA office now for a certificate of eligibility.

Fegley Named for Michigan College Fellowship

Thomas Fegley, Senior from Grand Haven, has been named recipient of one of 22 Michigan College Fellowships awarded by the University of Michigan.

Under the fellowship, Fegley plans to study history in a doctoral program at the University of Michigan. Specializing in Asian studies, he will concentrate on Chinese as a second language and after two years of intensive studies may spend a third year of the program in Formosa.

Ultimately, Fegley hopes to work in the State Department.

A major in History and English, Fegley was Alma's Africa Fellow during the 1968-69 academic year. As such he served on the faculty of Mayflower School in Ikenne, Nigeria.

A graduate of Grand Haven Senior High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fegley of 17411 Buchanan in Grand Haven.



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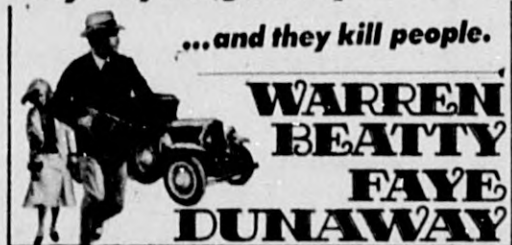
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THE CANDIDATES

Helen Bendall

Candidate Helen Bendall comes from a royal line, her mother being the 1939 Homecoming Queen in the days when the queen was picked by a Hollywood personality. Helen is from Bay City, a cheerleader for the Scots, loves music, sports (especially gymnastics), antiques, and people. She evidences her love for people very well as an RA in Gelston and a past Student Council member.

Jan Hoekje

Biology major Jan Hoeke hails from East Lansing. She is a member of Alpha Theta, and the Academic Affairs committee of community government. Jan likes sports and loves to sing. Her quartet took first place at Songfest this year as did the Thetas.

Judy Keebler

Candidate Judy Keebler is looking forward to student teaching in Detroit next fall. Her hobbies include knitting, and all sports, especially softball and basketball. Judy is a member of the Women's Intermural Council and a RA at Newberry. Her home is Pottersville, Michigan.


Sue Pike

Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts is the home of candidate Sue Pike. Sue is a biology major, likes to sew, and has tried almost every sport. She is a member of Kappa Iota sorority.

Sarah Conyers

Candidate Sarah Conyers now lives in Elwell. Being newly married, she says her main interests are cooking, sewing and learning to be a good homemaker. At Alma, Sarah is a sociology major.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS, ARCHERY TEAM'S ENJOYING SUCCESSFUL SEASONS

For the first time in the history of Alma College, the Woman's Tennis Team is undefeated in the MIAA League.

This is the last week of competition with only one match against Hope College remaining to be played before the WMIAA Tournament. The Tournament will be held at Kalamazoo College on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Members of the team are Laura Worth, #1 singles, Sue Cutting, #2 singles, Sue Keever, #3 singles, Margo Gelston, #4 singles, Lynn Coddington, #5 singles, and Nancy Davison, #6 singles.

The results of the league matches so far are: Alma 8, Albion 1; Alma 5, Olivet 0; Alma 6, Calvin 3; Alma 6, Kalamazoo 3; and Alma 6 Adrian 3.

Room Sign-up

Dean Rentz has issued the following procedure for housing sign up for those women students who will be returning to Alma next year.

On Monday, May 11th, those women who wish to retain their present room should sign up with their present head advisor from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

From 9:00pm to 9:30pm returning seniors from Pioneer and Small-housing should sign up in Dow 100.

At 9:30pm all other returning seniors should be present in Dow 100 for a lottery to determine where they will reside next year.

On Tuesday, May 12th, from 7:00pm to 7:30pm, returning juniors from Pioneer will sign up in Dow 100. From 7:30 to 10:00pm, the remaining returning juniors will sign up for rooms by lottery, in Dpw 100.

On Wednesday, May 13th, sophomores from Pioneer will be allowed to sign up for rooms from 7:00 to 7:30pm in Dow 100.

All other returning sophomores may sign up for rooms by lottery in Dow 100 from 7:30 to 10:00pm.

Woman's Archery Team for Alma has fared almost as well so far this year, outshooting Adrian, Albion, Olivet and Kalamazoo, losing only to Calvin.

Members of the team are Mary Lou Fortmiller, Gail Landis, Linda Haas, Debby Sand, and Linda P regitzer.

Number one archer on the team is Mary Lou Fortmiller. Consistently shooting over 450 in the Columbia Rounds, she also has honors for the high score for the season of 502.

The next two positions on the team are being actively sought by all remaining members of the team. The competition is keen, with all members of the team shooting over 400 in the latest match. The positions will be finalized, however, after Tuesday's meet with Hope College.

Three archers from Alma are scheduled to compete in the WMIAA Tournament at Kalamazoo this Friday and Saturday.

Women students should first go to the cashier's office to pay their room deposit and receive their receipt. They should then show this receipt to their Head Advisor, who will then issue them a white Room Reservation card. This card permits entrance to the proper meeting for room sign up.

During the lotteries by class, the student may sign up for any room in any residence hall on campus (for the women, this excludes Wright, Mitchell, and the men's side of Bruske, although this was not noted in the announcement sent to the dorms).

Also during the lotteries, groups of four students may sign up together as suite-mates for the new residence hall.

There will be floor plans of the residence halls available at the meetings.

Any woman with questions about the procedure is directed to contact her Head Advisor for further information.

The following procedure will apply for housing sign-up for those male students who will be returning to Alma next year.

A. As indicated previously, Room Reservation Deposits (\$25.00) can be paid at the cashier's Window in the Business Office up to Friday, May 8th. This deposit must be paid prior to any sign-up for next year's housing!

B. Schedule for sign-up:

Monday, May 11th 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Sign up for those wishing to retain their own rooms. See your Head Adv.

Tuesday, May 12th 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Returning SENIORS sign up (mem. gym) 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Returning JUNIORS sign up (mem. gym) Thursday, May 14th 7-9 p.m.
Returning SOPHOMORES sign up (mem. gym)

C. Those students wishing to retain their own rooms will sign up for them with their head resident in their respective halls. All other sign up will take place in Memorial Gymnasium where representatives from Bruske, Mitchell, Wright, Small Housing, and the New Units will be present with floor plans of their buildings.



Nancy Armstrong of the Alma College Colony of Gamma Sigma Sigma sells a membership in the Gratiot County Humane Society to Chris Fuhrmeister, Business Manager of THE ALMANIAN.

GSS Aiding Humane Society Drive

'Be Kind to Animals Week' began on 'Humane Sunday' May 3, marking the kickoff of the newly formed Gratiot County Humane Society.

The organization, a first for the county, is presently raising funds through a membership drive to construct a building to provide shelter for animal waives. Two dog wardens have been the only means of caring for strays in this county. Disposal of the animals remained a matter of their personal desgression.

D. In the New Units, groups of four students can sign up together as suitemates.

E. Since sign up priority will be based on your class status and the date and time on which you paid your deposit, you MUST have this receipt in your possession when you go to sign up!

Any questions you might have regarding this sign up procedure can be answered by your Head Resident.

A building site in Ithaca has been donated for the structure, and May 3 was officially designated 'Gratiot County Humane Society Day.'

The campaign for members is scheduled to last for two weeks, offering three categories of affiliations. Donating from 1 to 24 dollars grants you a membership, while a gift in the 25 to 99 dollar range makes you a patron. Century member status accompanies \$100.00 or more given to the cause.

Your help is sincerely needed. An example of the cruelty to which strays have been subjected is evidenced by a recent incident in the Riverdale area. An ignited dog provided diversion for a group of fun-seekers as they watched to see how far it could then run before collapsing.

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Larry Nelson Selected for Summer Intern Program

Larry Nelson, Alma junior from Farmington, Michigan, has been selected by the United States Department of State as one of four students to take part in the Department's Summer Intern Program in Washington, D.C. For the summer Larry will be working with the Agency for International Development, that branch of the State Department which handles all U.S. economic foreign aid, in compiling statistics and statistical analysis of economic aid programs and preparing Congressional testimonial inserts of economic information.

The purpose of this program is to enable students who are interested in government work to have both practical experience and exposure to the activities of the various federal agencies. Whenever possible, students were placed in the departments they requested.

Over 1400 college students from all over the country initially applied for this first year of the program. A cut was then made to 400 and from these, students were chosen to fill the available places.

Larry is a Foreign Service major at Alma and he hopes to work for the State Department in the field of economics after graduation.

G. Mennen Williams to be on Campus May 10

Former Governor G. Mennen Williams will be on campus this Sunday May 10, to be the honored speaker at the opening of the Africa Art Fair. He will be speaking on the subject

of Nigeria. Williams, who was the Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, became knowledgeable on the subject of Nigeria when he served at this post under the Kennedy Administration. He was also Governor of the State of Michigan for seven consecutive terms, fourteen years, which is the longest term in office of any Governor in the history of Michigan. The Africa Art Fair is taking place in the Library Mall at 3:30 p.m. At this fair African Art will be on sale and the money raised will go to the Africa Fellowship.

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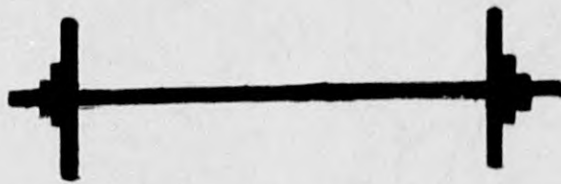
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Kathryn Loew to Present Organ Recital

The Alma College Fine Arts Series presents Kathryn Loew in an organ recital of Baroque and modern music on Thursday, May 7 at 8:00 p.m. in Dunning Memorial Chapel. The public is cordially invited. There is no admission charge and no tickets are required.

Kathryn Loew graduated with distinction from the University of Michigan, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Kappa Lambda, and was awarded the Albert Stanley Medal as the outstanding senior in the music school. She did additional graduate work at the School of Sacred Music of the Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Mrs. Loew has been dean of the South-

western Michigan Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, organist for the Kalamazoo Bach Festival, lecturer in organ at Kalamazoo College, and is organist and director of music at the Zion Lutheran Church in Kalamazoo. This season she was one of the organists in the inaugural organ recital series opening the new organ at Western Michigan University Auditorium.

The Dunning Memorial Chapel organ was built by M.P. Mollar, Inc., at Hagerstown, Maryland, and installed in the chapel during the first three months of 1969, following renovation of the chapel. The detailed specifications were prepared by Miss Miriam Bellville, Alma College Organist, and Dr. James Upton, formerly of

the Alma College music faculty, in consultation with Mr. Henry Beard of the Moller staff.

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MARY BETH PIEL "OUTSTANDING" IN FINAL PERFORMANCE

Mary Beth Peil put in an outstanding performance in her last appearance as Alma College's Affiliate Artist. The Kiltie Concert Band accompanied Miss Peil for the second portion of the concert in Dow Auditorium, Sunday evening, May 3.

The first segment of the program was devoted to some stirring numbers by the band. The percussion section drew an extra round of applause after its precise execution of "Tom-Tom Foolery", a piece written by Alan Abel.

Miss Peil began with a couple of unannounced numbers from French opera. The band then joined her in some highlights from "My Fair Lady" and "The Sound of Music".

Laughter rippled through the full auditorium as Miss Peil saucily sang "Wouldn't it be Lovely?". She slipped smoothly into a soft, strong version of "I Could Have Danced All Night".

Her versatility in singing was evident as she went from "Do Re Mi" to "Climb



Every Mountain", her final number. She received a standing ovation and a well-earned round of applause. Diane Morris presented her with a bouquet of roses on behalf of President Swanson, who was unable to attend the concert.

It was awhile before the band was able to do its closing number, due to the continuous applause which Mary Beth received.

The evening was a success and truly a great tribute to a great singer and person, Mary Beth Peil.

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The office of the Assistant to the Dean of Students is happy to announce the appointments of the following men to Resident Assistant positions for the 1970-71 academic year.

Bruske: Jack Eberhard, Steven Kearney, Richard Yenor

Mitchell: Paul Thomas, Tom Hill, Mike Hughes, Charles Romig, Rick Scatterday, Ike Neitring, Al Otis, Robert List, Rick Hillman.

Wright: Gary Klepper, John Mattison, William Potter, Craig Wesley, Joe Green, Dave Lukins, David Flammer, William Bennett, Roger Lakatos.

New Units: William Birdsall, Larry Nelson, Charles Schoenheit, William Rigsbee.

The office of the Dean of Women is happy to announce the appointments of the following women to Resident Assistant positions for the 1970-71 academic year.

Bruske: Winnie Mae Hill, Linda Miller, Carol Swords

Newberry: Gail Agne, Kathy Allen, Paula Botticelli, Marjorie Cowan, Connie Frick, Elise Lillmars, Marcia Nunn, Margi O'Dell, Barbara Phillips

Gelston: Debra Beery, Leslie Bender, Linda Cizmas, Sandy Johnson, Jean Nethery, Janice Royce, Dawn Teachout

New Units: Helen Bendall, Christina Clark, Sue Keever, Lorraine Lorne

The general application procedure consisted of interviews with Head Residents and R. A.'s before a first cut by them. The purpose of the initial cut is to weed out those applicants who would not make good R. A.'s. The next step is further interviews with Head Advisors with the goal of attempting to become acquainted with the expectations of the Head Advisor and the qualifications of the applicant. Finally, the applicants appear before a panel consisting of appropriate Head Residents and Personnel

GSS Room Clean

Parents' week-end is this week-end! What's your mother going to say when she sees your room? If someone has to dig you out every morning, why not sign up at your switchboard to have the ladies of Gamma

DOUBLE FEATURE AT IFS

The International Film Series lists two films for showing on Sunday evening, May 10, starting at 8:00 in Dow Aud. One is a French work ZERO FOR CONDUCT, the other a Russian work TEN DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD.

Though each is relatively short (as features go), both are important films. Their appearance on the same date has no special significance. Their lengths make it possible to run them on the same bill. Combined running time is 112 minutes.

General admission tickets will be available at the door at 75¢ each.

Campus Day (cont)

popular canoe races. Be prepared, you might get wet!! Anyone interested in participating in these races, please sign up at the main desk of your dorm.

In keeping with the traditions of Campus Day, A.C. will have a "Campus Clean-up" following dinner Wednesday night. All students are encouraged to participate and should meet at 6:00 down at the stadium.

Campus Day evening will feature the "Pair Extraordinaire" at 8:00 in the P.E. Center (\$1.00). These are tremendous entertainers and promise to complete the great Campus Day holiday. Campus Day promises to be a busy, fun filled day for A.C., so see you there!

Dean, which makes the final decision. This year students, faculty, and administrators were able to write letters of recommendation.

Sigma Sigma clean your room for the nominal fee of \$1.00.

The times are as follows:
Mitchell: Friday 2-5 and 7-12:00
Saturday 1-5 and 7-12:00
Bruske: Friday 7-11
Saturday 7-11:00
Wright: Friday 1-5 and 7-12:00
Saturday 1-5 and 7-12:00
Gelston and Newberry: anytime.

Be sure to sign up by Thursday noon. Besides a clean room, you'll have the pleasure of the company(?) of two (we work in pairs) Gamma Sigma Sigma ladies for a whole hour!!

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Senior Art Exhibit

An exhibition of the work of Alma College Senior Art majors will open on Sunday May 10th.

For the first time, the Senior art majors will present a culmination of 4 years of creative experience in a combined exhibition of selected work. The show will include a variety of medias such as painting, sculpture, ceramics, weaving, the graphic arts of silk screen, and lithography, and a representation of 3-dimensional work in plastic and bronze.

There will be a preview and reception by invitation only on Saturday, May 9th, from 7-9p.m.

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New Dorm to Be in Use Fall Term

The new residence halls shown in the accompanying sketch will be identified for the time as Unit A, Unit B, Unit C, Unit D. Unit A is at the right front, connected to Unit B by a lounge area. Unit D is at the left front, connected to Unit C by a lounge area. Women will be housed in Units B and D, men in A and C. These new units will house sophomores, juniors and seniors.

The capacities of each unit are as follows:
 Unit A: 1st floor, 3 singles and 11 doubles.
 2nd floor, 4 singles and 12 doubles
 Unit B: 1st floor, 4 singles and 12 doubles
 2nd floor, 4 singles and 12 doubles
 Unit C: 1st floor, 3 singles and 11 doubles
 2nd floor, 4 singles and 12 doubles
 Unit D: 1st floor, 4 singles and 12 doubles
 2nd floor, 4 singles and 12 doubles

Each floor in each unit will accommodate 25-28 residents. The basis suite arrangement is two double rooms separated by and sharing a bathroom. In other cases, a single room shares a bath area with a double room. All rooms will be carpeted, as will the corridors. All furniture will be moveable.

There will be no resident head advisor in these units. Each floor will have a resident assistant (eight in all).

If any groups of students wishes to look at a set of drawings of this new complex a viewing can be arranged through Dean Plough's office. Floor plans will also be available at the time of housing sign-up.

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ALMA GRADUATE HONORED AT CHRYSLER

Michael A. Leonard, manufacturing general superintendant at Chrysler Corporation's Trenton Engine Plant, has been awarded an Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship for one year of advanced study at Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Sloan School of Management.

Leonard is one of 47 successful candidates who were selected from among the largest number of nominations in the history of the fellowship program for their outstanding executive ability and marked promise for growth in areas of executive responsibility. Chosen early in their business careers, these executives will spend 12 months at M.I.T., studying in depth the principles of sound management.

Leonard joined Chrysler Corporation in September, 1959, as a management trainee. He has since held positions as production foreman, quality engineering supervisor, tool and process engineering supervisor, quality control manager, plants quality coordinator, and shift superintendant before being appointed to his present position in November, 1969. Born in Cadillac, Mich. on August 3, 1937, Leonard was raised in Lake City.

He received his B.A. in business administration from Alma College in 1959, and his M.B.A. from Wayne State University in 1964. While at Alma, Leonard was a member of Phi Sigma Pi honor society and was in the WHO'S WHO in AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

Leonard resides with his wife and their two daughters at 8490 Concord Road, Grosse Ile, Michigan.

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