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New Student Orientation Begins

Orientation is for you, the new students here at Alma College, and the Orientation Staff is your combination corps of confusion fighters and welcoming committee.

Rearrange your calendar, Saturday is the first day of the week during Orientation. Full and busy it offers many helps and opportunities. There is a lot to do. Here are the highlights of the week.

On Saturday morning, Alma College President Dr. Robert D. Swanson will be in the Physical Education Center to welcome new students and parents to the campus. The academic advisors will be there also to meet their advisees, answer questions and set up initial appointments.

The afternoon is dedicated to the Alma Scots on Bahlke Field where they will clash with Michigan Tech.

The evening features your Orientation Committee, the Alma College Cheerleaders and you in an informal sing in Gelston Court at 6:30. With a combination like that anything goes.

Sunday morning worship services of all faiths are available in the Alma Community. There will be a student service in Dunning Memorial Chapel on campus at 11 a.m.

Sunday evening, the advisors and advisees have a chance to get better acquainted by dining together informally in Hamilton Commons over a Saga meal.

A library orientation will be held. Montieith Library is organized on the Library of Congress system, and this well-spent hour may save you lots of time in times to come.

Monday is Beanie Day with all of its chaos and good spirit. Beans will be sold in the commons for a nominal fee during the day's meals.

You will have a chance to witness several professors doing "their thing" at the Academic Happenings planned at 6:30 p.m. They present varied and unique specialties, so don't miss out. They will be located at various spots around campus and professor's homes.

The crowning event on Monday is the Beanie Pledge and mixer in Tyler at 8:30. Be there!

A picnic for Transfer students leaves Dow Lobby at 9:45 Tuesday morning. Bring frisbees and softball gloves and head for Wright Park near campus with members of Orientation Committee and Saga food.

The Seminar on Drugs scheduled in Dow Auditorium will take varied looks at controversial drugs of different angles. There will be opportunities afterwards for discussions with smaller groups and the speakers. Bring your personal viewpoints and questions.

Wednesday is Registration and the majority of students will be descending on Alma College. Saga has planned

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WELCOME FRESHMEN

We of the Almanian staff would like to take this opportunity to welcome you, the members of the Class of 1974, to Alma College. We feel that the best way to make you welcome is to make you feel at home and the best way to make you feel at home is to introduce you to the other members of your class. And that is exactly what we have tried to do. Before you are 348 of your classmates. Mr. and Miss Freshman meet Mr. and Miss Freshman. Consider yourselves formally introduced to the people you are going to spend the next four years with and now go out and make the best of your time at Alma College.

Good Luck,

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Scots to Meet Mich. Tech. Today

After a somewhat disappointing 1969 football season, the Alma College Scots are opening a new campaign today at Bahlke Field against Michigan Tech.

That 1969 campaign saw undefeated Carthage College (Kenosha, Wis.) snap Alma's 18-game winning streak in the season's second contest. The Scots also lost two other battles to a pair of undefeated elevens. One of those defeats, 7-3 to Albion, cost Alma the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) title it had won the previous two years.

League coaches are well aware that Alma graduated 16 seniors, but still picked the Scots as co-favorites with defending champion Albion to grab this year's championship. Apparently the coaches remember that alma head mentor Dennis Stolz has 30 returning lettermen, plus a 30-12 record in his six years at the school.

Before Stolz worries about the MIAA campaign, he is concerned with the first two ball games against Tech and Defiance, the later victors over Alma in 1969.

The Alma squad will have a "new" look this year. It is expected to be smaller and quicker than the other teams Stolz has coached since coming to Alma in 1965.

The Scot backfield will be led at quarterback by 185-pound sophomore Jerry Wasen of Royal Oak. Wasen will be handing off to senior fullback Jack Prince of Dansville and running backs Rick Manzardo and Byron Johnson. Manzardo, a junior from Davison, has been in the Scot backfield for two years while Johnson is a junior transfer from WMU.

Don Schelke, a junior who showed promise as a frosh, is pushing Wasen for the starting berth. He will see action along with two other fine junior backs, Larry Hourtienne of Millington and Perry's Dave Schanski.

Anchoring the center of Alma's offensive line will be 280-pound sophomore Doug Nikkala, a teammate of Wasen's at Royal Oak Kimball. Flint's Larry Gregory, and outstanding offensive lineman at 260-pounds and junior Don Bache of Dearborn will be the tackles. Junior Jon Stanton of Perry will be at guard.

Alma co-captains Steve List of Frankenmuth and Rob Zins of Royal Oak will lead the Scot defense squad. List an All-MIAA selection in both football and track, will be at safety for the fourth consecutive season. Zins, also in his fourth year as a starter, has been All-MIAA linebacker for two years.

Joining Zins as a linebacker for his third year will be John Dukes of Howell. Junior Jeff Johnson of Algonac and senior Rick Ledy of Drummond Island will be at defensive halfback positions. Lansings Ben Weeks and Perry's Dave Srweart, both juniors, will be up front.

Five Freshmen, including two from Royal Oak Kimball, have looked impressive in early practice. The Royal Oak products are Rick Campbell, an offensive halfback, and defensive end Rich Runchey. The other freshmen are Mike Brown, and offensive tackle from Midland; Troy's Larry Baker, an offensive end; and linebacker Bill Smith of Fowlerville.

Kickoff for the Michigan Tech game is at 2 p.m.



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during orientation**

Almanian Opens New Office

Transfers, freshmen, and returning students; everyone is busy settling into new surroundings. So are the Publications! This summer the offices of the PUB migrated across campus from the Old Memorial Gym, now the Art Center, to 412 N. Maple, opposite Pioneer Hall.

Out for a stroll around campus, or simply curious, check this address out. Come in, look around, meet the staff, and ask questions. Discover more about Alma.

The Almanian appears on campus each Monday throughout the year with several pages of campus news and comment, sports coverage, features, photo essays and student reactions, punctuated with occasional color issues.

A campus newspaper needs a versatile core of contributors. There are nine paid staff positions, but the work done by the volunteer staff is a vital part of its quality and contribution to campus.

Interested? There are openings for writers of all kinds; news, sports, features, columnists, and cartoonists. Opportunities to meet people, to know what is going on, or what really happened, are yours.

The Almanian is produced by photo-off-set, and all the work and layouts are done at the PUB offices. Typists are in demand and copy readers are needed.

If you have never worked on a newspaper, or if you have had past experience, come to the PUB. Along with the Almanian, the smell of rubber cement, and noisy machines you will also find the offices of the Scotsman and Volunteer Tutors upstairs.



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an All-Campus picnic to be held outside Hamilton Commons by Mitchell. It will be a good time to mingle and build up support and enthusiasm for the annual Freshman - Sophomore "Activity" immediately following the meal.

Later Wednesday evening an All-College dance is planned for Van Dusen Commons from 8:30 to 11:00.

The Strand Theater, in downtown Alma, is offering free passes to freshmen to see "Woodstock." They can be used either Wednesday or Thursday for an 8p.m. showing.

Thursday, October 1, after a week of classes and the atmosphere has calmed, there will be an Information Carnival in Tyler. All the various organizations across campus, from the Greeks to Volunteer Tutors, will be there to introduce themselves to you. It is a good chance to see what is going on and who is doing it.

There is much more to Orientation week, so take advantage of it and Fire up!



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