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## Budget, Queen, Run-Off Face Test

# STUDENTS VOTE WEDNESDAY

by Larry Stephey

The Student Body will be voting this Wednesday on the question of raising the student social tax, according to Paul VanValkenburg, President of Student Council. This vote is caused primarily by the overspending of the student budget that has occurred during the past two years.

The vote will take place from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday October 7. The ballot boxes will be located in the lobby of each dormitory. Other items included on this same ballot will be the final vote for Homecoming Queen and the Freshmen Class officers run-off elections.

The student social tax is responsible for supplying student budgets with their revenue. Student Council, Union Board, Volunteer Tutors, Africa Fellowship, THE SCOTSMAN, and THE ALMANIAN receive their operating monies from this source. As of this time there have been no provisions made to absorb the overspending by any student budgets. The college must in a sense loan this money to the students so bills might be paid.

The 1970-71 academic year will be the third year the student budget has been in effect. The first year it was established the students ran a \$1,137 deficit. This past year the students also ran their budgets into the red in the amount of \$1,563. This totals out to be \$2,700 which the Student Body presently owes the college.

Paul VanValkenburg was informed of this deficit by Dr. Stephen Meyer, Vice President for Business Affairs.

during the latter part of July this past summer. At that time Dr. Meyer asked Mr. VanValkenburg to make a decision as to how this money would be raised.

The President of Student Council responded to Dr. Meyer by saying the Student Body would have to be asked what they wish to have done with the budgetary problems. The Student Body voted last spring as to how they wished to see the money distributed and a change could not be made in the distribution without their approval.

Mr. VanValkenburg placed the question before Student Council this past Wednesday night. Council asked the Student Budget and Finance Committee, a committee of Student Council, to submit back to council the wording for a question to be placed on the ballot concerning the Student Budget.

Student Budget and Finance responded by drawing up a question and submitting it to council. Student Council met again this past Friday and decided to place this question as well as the question concerning the Homecoming queen on a ballot to be placed before the Student Body this Wednesday.

The students will be asked on this referendum if they wish to have the Union Board, Student Council, THE SCOTSMAN, and THE ALMANIAN budgets cut to make up the deficit. The way in which the budgets will not be cut is by the Student Body voting yes to the \$2.15 increase in the student tax.

The increase is only being asked for this academic year. The normal procedure is to have the students vote again in the spring as to the budget they want for the 1971-72 academic year. It would be at this time when the students would decide if they want the increase to stand for the coming year.

Seniors are scheduled to vote today and determine the top ten candidates for Homecoming from the Senior Class. These ten will be the names that appear on the ballot Wednesday. On Wednesday the campus will decide the queen and the four girls who will make up her court.

A final item on the ballot will be directed only to Freshmen. A run-off vote must be held to determine two of the Freshmen Class officers, Student Council Representative and Secretary-Treasurer. None of the candidates for these positions received the necessary majority vote. This run-off election will decide the outcome of these two races.

## FROSH ELECT WUBISHET, RUTLEDGE OFFICERS

by Morgan Ohwovoriole

Gizachew Wubishet, a pre-med student from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia was elected last Thursday the 1974 freshman class president in an unprecedented College election. Seventy-four per cent of the class voted as opposed to the usual 40-60 % voting average for college elections.

Results from the polls, which were held at Gelston and Mitchell lobbies, showed Gizachew had 208 votes while his opponent Scot Richards of Perrington, Michigan had 86 votes. "I'm not surprised at the results" said Gizachew, who had been confident all the way.

In the same elections Denise Rutledge of Manistee, Michigan beat Ron Patulski

(a high school classmate) by 180 votes to 113 to win the Vice-Presidency.

Morgan Ohwovoriole, with 111 votes and Judy Hagen with 122, having only pluralities for the offices of Student Council Representative and Secretary-Treasurer, will have run-offs against Cheryl Novitsky, who had 84 votes, and Gail Marchand with 99 votes respectively.

Other candidates were Gary Morrison and Kerry Anne Johnson for the office of Student Council Representative and Ann Rutledge for the office of Secretary-Treasurer. They had 65, 36, and 75 votes respectively.

The run-offs will be on Wednesday. Keep it up freshmen. Vote this Wednesday.



Students checking out Volunteer Tutors and Young Dems at Information Carnival, Thursday, October 1 (See story page 5)

## Sophomore Optional Hours Finalized

by Debra Beery

The long discussed change in policy, with regard to women's hours, has finally come to fruition. After many months of debate, and coordination, the following policy has been adopted.

Women who have completed at least nine (9) academic units will have the privilege of making their own decisions in the area of closing hours. The methods of implementation are the proctor system for Bruske, Gelston and Newberry Halls; and a key program for the South Complex.

Alma College feels the participants are responsible for determining their own academic, social and health needs, and assumes that the behavior of participants using this privilege will be guided by a sense of self-responsibility and maturity commensurate with their development.

Policies and Procedures of the Optional Hours Program:

1. Participants must be of at least sophomore standing. One's classification will be determined by the Registrar's Office;
2. Residents of the South Complex will be issued a key to the wing entrance of their hall and a key for their room. The entrance key is to be returned to the housing staff during vacation periods;
3. Participants must sign a register as they leave their hall and see that their name is crossed off the register upon returning;
4. In Bruske, Gelston and Newberry Halls, a committee headed by the hall president will be responsible for the coordination of the proctor system. Other members of the committee are appointed by the hall president in conjunction with the Dean of Women;

- a) Each participant in the program must serve as a proctor within her own residence hall;
- b) The proctor's responsibilities are from closing time of the hall (from 12 midnight,

Sunday thru Thursday, and 1 a.m., Friday and Saturday evenings) until 7 a.m. the following morning;

- c) Violations of the proctor system, i.e., failure of a proctor to report for duty; failure to register participant's name and failure to return to the residence hall before 7 a.m. the following morning will be handled by the hall committee;
- d) Indications concerning the lack of effectiveness of the proctor system can result in a request by the Dean of Women to the Student Affairs Committee to discontinue the program.

## Directory Retakes Needed

Due to mechanical difficulties, the 1970-71 Student Directory will be somewhat delayed in printing.

Because of a malfunctioning strobe, approximately 600 pictures failed to come out well enough for printing. We are currently preparing to set up retakes for those students whose pictures cannot be used.

Later this week, each student will find a list of names in his mailbox. This list will contain the names of those students who will need to have their pictures retaken, along with instructions on what to do about retakes.

On behalf of THE SCOTSMAN, I am asking your cooperation in taking care of this task as quickly as possible. The more help you give us, the quicker we can get the 1970-71 Student Directory to you.

For THE SCOTSMAN

Chris Fuhrmeister  
Editor

## Alma Grad One of 29 Killed in Plane Crash

Former Alma College student Albert C. Katzenmeyer was one of those killed in last Friday's plane crash which took the lives of 28 members of the Wichita State football team. The Alma grad was the Athletic Director.

Katzenmeyer attended Alma thirty years ago. He graduated in 1942. He was a member of the Scot's golf team. In 1941 he was runner up for the MIAA medalist. He was second only to Ted Welgoss, also an Alma College student.

In 1942 Katzenmeyer took the MIAA medalist honors and helped Alma's golf team to the number one spot.

1942 was a big year for him for other reasons too. On April 17, he was married to Miss Marion White of Ann Arbor.

After graduation Katzenmeyer went to the University of Michigan where he became Assistant Director of Athletics. He held that post for twenty-one years.

He moved on to Wichita State in 1964. There he occupied the post of Athletic Director.

Among others killed in the plane crash was his wife.

## Calendar of This

### Week's Events

**Monday, October 5**  
PAD Art Department Workshop 7-10 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 6**  
PAD Art Department Workshop 1:30-5:30 p.m.  
Mr. Storey's home L.I.T. meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Library AV room Art Department Film - Take One I 9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 7**  
Tyler Student Center Naval Marine Recruiters 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Cross Country-Wheaton Invitational 11:30 a.m.  
Field Hockey Field - Women's Varsity Field Hockey with Albion 3:30 p.m.

**Thursday, October 8**  
Dow Chemistry Club 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 9**  
Dow Auditorium UB Film - President's Analyst 7:00 p.m.  
LAST DAY TO CHANGE OR ADD A CLASS

**Saturday, October 10** HOMECOMING  
Bahke Field-Football with Hope College  
Cross Country with Hope College 2:15 p.m.  
Dow Auditorium UB Film - President's Analyst 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 11**  
Chapel Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.





# COMMUNITY

## COMMENTARY

# GOVERNMENT D.R.T.

### student members must narrow gap of inequality

The following has been a rather frequent scene during Community Government meetings during the first two weeks of this term; an issue of some importance is up for discussion by the committee members. The faculty and administrative members of that committee are hashing out the finer points, each giving to the argument that benefit of his own insight into the problem or proposal at hand. Sometime during the discussion, usually as a lull in the discussion is sensed, the chairman will interrupt to pronounce, "I would like to hear what our student committee members think about the issue.." Aside from being humiliating to any student present, committee member or not, this scene points up one grave problem of the Community Government system; lack of equal student voice.

Dr. Bechill stated the problem during his workshop session in the pre-school conference. At that time, Dr. Bechill pointed out that existence of an inevitable "intimidation" of students by faculty and administrative committee members stemming from the fact that 1) most faculty and administrators are used to, even in the profession of, relating new ideas to other people, while students are just beginning to exercise this; 2) faculty and administrators are generally more familiar with the 'makings' of the committee, simply because most administrators are ex-officio members of the committee for as long as they hold their office; and faculty members are elected for three year terms, and faculty members are elected for three year terms, while students are elected for one year terms; 3) faculty and administrators are in a much better position to research an idea of proposal; most administrators and many faculty members have access to secretarial help, and all are closer to vital statistics about the college, former student bodies, etc. via their positions of responsibility within this institution.

#### academic review

The main portion of the Academic Review meeting on September 30, revolved around the question of grades, with some time spent discussing a proposed student tutorial system.

A proposed course of action by which students could question a final grade was the subject of discussion. M.J.J. Smith, not a member of the committee, questioned the lack of protection offered the instructor if a case occurred. He argued that the student should be provided with a course of action but that the instructor must also have the opportunity to defend himself, which he said was not clearly stated in the proposal. The discussion ended with Dr. DeYoung asking that Mr. Smith submit a revision of the proposal. An Academic Review subcommittee also will submit a revision.

Rick Scatterday, a member of Academic Review, discussed the proposed tutorial system for the students on campus. A pilot program of ten students, chosen by the Provost, is to be started. The program, if adopted, would be available to sophomores on academic probation and freshmen accepted on special terms. The Provost is to be heard on this matter, and it was tabled.

The word INEVITABLE connotes the understanding that this 'intimidation' is not the fault of the faculty or administrative member; he cannot change or apologize for his ability to articulate ideas, neither should he give up the use of secretaries to research his ideas, nor his positional influence to gain access to statistics. If anything, the structure of the Community Government system is at fault for these inequalities. But condemnation is not the concern here; rather, ways to relieve at least some of the imbalance must be sought. Dr. Bechill, in his workshop talk suggested at least two: 1) Students must strive for continuity; once elected to a committee, the student should attempt to spend more than one year on that committee. As the system is structured now, the student would have to go through the process of renomination by the screening committee for that committee, but the best credentials to take to the screening committee is prior membership on the committee. This would provide for the individual's advantage of experience; almost every committee meeting will demonstrate the important influence and advantage of membership in that committee. Students must do 'homework' at committee meetings, far more than faculty or administrator counterparts. The equality gap is too narrow. A student member of a committee must be able to intelligently back any student proposal or idea, and be able to argue with authority, any other proposal with which he does not agree. Both take rather considerable time and effort, but this 'homework' is the only way for the student to begin to relate on the same level as the other committee members.

#### student affairs

The regular meeting of the Student Affairs Committee was called to order at 8:00 p.m. September 30 in the Hamilton Commons Faculty Dining Room. All student members of the committee were present.

Several important points were covered by the committee. Laura Worth, a non-committee member, submitted a constitution for a draft counseling center, to be established on this campus. The committee, in order to study the proposed constitution, voted to table the measure until next week.

In another action, it was voted to keep the Union open until 3:00 a.m. each day. The question of keeping the Union open 24 hours per day was discussed, but since the proposed would go up and the Union has no security officer, the only action taken was the extension of the operating hours until 3:00.

A letter from Dr. Kimball was read which requested that the Student Affairs Committee form a Food Services Committee, since the Student Council had failed to do so. It was voted that Student Council be sent a recommendation to form a Food Services Committee as soon as possible.

These proposed solutions are not out of reach, but they do call for radical changes in the student's thinking about community government. (Last year, many students couldn't even find the time or motivation to attend the weekly meetings). The first part of the solution, calling for continuity, demands forethought by the student; the second part demands time, effort, and genuine concern. Neither have been characteristics of too many past Community Government members (there have been some, for sure.) Ultimately Community Government must be seen as the unique chance for a student to be involved in policy-making that it is. Then, the students of Alma College must decide whether to take the challenge, to accept the responsibility of self-determination, or to ignore the chance, and have the 'grown-ups' decide for us.

#### student council

The Student Council meeting of September 29 was 45 minutes of business with every member swearing in new Council members. Considering a constitution for the Alma Center for Draft Counseling as part of business. Of major importance was the appointment of Dave Bowen and Larry Nelson from Student Council, and Tom J. Webb at large to the Student Budget and Finance Committee. Faced with an immediate task the committee was to meet October 1, and Student Council on October 2 for the same reason (see article on student tax referendum).

Other business included the selection of Larry Nelson, Fred Bartel, and Dave Bowen to serve on the selection committee for Who's Who; approval of the new distribution of duties for Union Board officers; a report that the Homecoming Queen will be selected by the student body on October 7 with seniors selecting the top 10 on October 5; and the set-up of a screening committee to choose an alternate member for the Educational Policies Committee.

Immediately after adjournment, Paul Van Valkenburg asked the Student Council members to meet in small discussion groups and write a list of goals for this year's Student Council. The lists will be compiled and discussed by the Council in the near future.

#### judicial board

Dean E. Bond convened the Judicial Board for their annual meeting of this term last Tuesday. Not proposed was electing a chairman and secretary, and discussion of possible duties of the Board for the year. Tim Randolph was elected chairman, and Dr. Randolph Beaumont will repeat as secretary of the Board.

Because of the nature of the Board and its duties it will not meet on a regular basis. Meetings will be called for business by chairman Yungfer or the Dean of Students.

### Alma Center for Draft

### Counseling Activated

To the Alma College Student Body,  
With the beginning of school, many male students must be concerned with obtaining the 2s student deferment for the current school year. Questions and problems often arise concerning procedures, eligibility and forms. If you have difficulties with this or other problems concerning the Selective Service System, the Alma Center for Draft Counseling is available to help you. Soon we hope to have permanent facilities on campus. Until then, contact any of the following:

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|-------------------|------------|
| Dr. Verne Bechill | 205 Folsom |
| Bill Rigsbee      | Pioneer    |
| Dave Scarlett     | Mitchell   |
| Chuck Stringham   | Mitchell   |
| Laura Worth       | Gelston    |
| Barb Battin       | Newberry   |

### ed.policies teacher personnel

A joint meeting of the Educational Policies Committee and the Teacher Personnel Committee met last Monday to decide on a joint response to two questions dealing with class size, student-teacher ratio, and teaching load. The questions are part of the charges from Dr. Swanson to the various Community Government Committees concerning the North Central Association of Accreditation Report.

Two sets of figures were brought before the joint meeting, each with a question attached. The first set of figures stated that, in the academic year 1968-69, there were 39 classes with student enrollment between 50 and 74; 9 classes with 75-99 students; and 6 classes with 100-199 students. The question attached read, "How can we justify what we say about ourselves (small college, available professors, etc.), given figures like these?"

The second question asked, "Can we afford to do what we did in 1968-69, when we had 90 classes enrolling 5-9 students, and 111 classes with an enrollment of less than 5 students?"

Members of each of the committees discussed different aspects of the questions (such as, how many of the 111 classes with enrollment under 5 were independent study classes?) before entrusting the secretaries of the two committees to draw up a response to the question based on the dialogue and numerous suggestions made during the meeting. This report will come before each of the two committees separately next week for final approval.

### exec.council

Dr. Robert Swanson chaired the September 30 session of the Executive Council, a session given almost entirely to the discussion of three sub-committee reports concerning the North Central Association of Accreditation. The reports, relating to two questions posed by the NCA Board in their report, and later forwarded by Dr. Swanson to the Executive Council for comment, were discussed one by one by the Council, after which Dr. Swanson commended respective authors of the report for a job well done, and asked that the reports be rewritten for final submission to the Board of Trustees of Alma College.

The questions charged to the Executive Council read;

1. How do the stated purposes of Alma College have an impact on:  
A. The procedures and substance of short and long-range institutional planning? of established priorities?

B. Committee decision making?  
Dr. McGill chaired a sub-committee that commented on the first part of A. The report included a list of strengths and weaknesses in the relationship between purposes and planning of Alma College, and concluded that the problem of institutional planning was one of attitude rather than structure.

Dr. Wegner was the author of the second sub-committee report, dealing with the second part of A. The report basically affirmed the belief that the stated purposes of Alma College do have a substantial impact on establishing priorities.

Dr. Agria drew up the third sub-committee report, in reply to part B of the above stated question. Dr. Agria stated that, in light of the fact that the stated purposes of A.C. are not "couched in terms which provide a clear guide to decision making," they are likely to be expressed and discussed in reaching major decisions, and at least implicitly guide minor decision-making. Dr. Agria suggested that further investigation be encouraged, if only to make committee members aware of a possible problem.

The meeting ended as Dr. Kapp moved that there be no October faculty meeting. The motion was passed, and the meeting was adjourned.

## ASPECTS - A WEEKLY REPORT

John Hull

As this week's column was being developed, I finally got around to reading my copy of the new STUDENT HANDBOOK. Much to my delight, I found that pages 43 through 52 give an adequate summary of the Alma Community Government structure. Rather than waste column space on something which is readily available to all students, I'll forego a description of community government here, and recommend that all interested read the above-mentioned portion of the HANDBOOK.

What the HANDBOOK doesn't mention, however, is how to get your voice heard by the sometimes remote-appearing Community Government. In fact, this usually takes a good deal of work. Some ways of doing that work ought to be discussed.

One way to be heard by your Community Government is to convince your Student Council representative that he ought to bring up your proposals at a Student Council meeting. This does not mean that every time you get a great idea you should run right out and demand that Student Council hear it. Ideas are only good if they are well researched and adequately explained. In other words, do your homework on a proposal before submitting it for serious consideration.

### Committee Meetings

#### This Week

**Educational Policies**  
Monday, 4:00 p.m., in LG Con.  
(Ratification of joint response report to Dr. Swanson concerning the North Central Association report)

**Student Affairs**  
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.  
Hamilton Lounge (downstairs)

**Academic Review**  
Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. LG 6/7  
(Discussion of arbitrary grading)

**Executive Council**  
Wednesday, 4:00 LG 5

**Student Council**  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. LG 10

**Communications Committee**  
Thursday, 12:00 noon  
Vandusen Faculty Dining Room



**Kath Brings**  
 "new atmosphere"  
 "each has his mountain,  
 each his larger view"

There is a new atmosphere surrounding Gelston Hall this year. Gelston is well on the way to becoming a living-learning residence for women, thanks in large part to the dynamic new head resident, Miss Kath Philliben. Miss Philliben, or Kath as she prefers, is a native of Bannockburn, in central Scotland. She has a younger sister and two younger brothers who live along with her parents in Warren, Michigan. Kath attended Oakland University, where she was an RA for three years and a head resident last year. Kath graduated with a B.A. in political science and a minor in French. She is presently engaged in a masters program in higher education-student personnel services at Michigan State, with hopes of eventually earning her Ph.D. in the same field.

What first impressions does Alma College make with Kath? The first thing she noticed was the friendliness and willingness of students, faculty, administrators, and community people to help her get settled. Alma students at first appeared very straight and unconcerned about social issues. However, Kath has found them to be sincerely concerned with social issues. Since Alma is isolated in terms of racial minorities, and not in contact with urban problems, this concern manifests itself more on a personal than on a large scale social level. Genuine concern in academics is expressed by the administration in every policy they develop according to Kath. It is her goal to contribute to the positive interrelationship between academics and student life, and to try to find ways of venting student concern with the world in which they live, here in Alma and on the larger scale.

Kath sees the ideal women's dorm situation to be a natural home-like environment where women are able to grow in their relations with others, and to take on the responsibility for themselves and their actions. The dorm should provide a free academic atmosphere where groups of both sexes can come together to discuss classes, their content and relevancy. The purpose of dorm council should be to become sensitive and responsive to the desires and needs of the residents by developing a program where each situation is a learning experience. In this world of increasing depersonalization, Kath sees hope for the college as a whole to relate each situation to the individual. Change should not occur simply for the sake of change. Rather, if a certain change is best for the majority of students, without damaging the minority, and within college boards, we should proceed. The residence halls should comply with, and reinforce, the goals of the college, while always giving the individual the opportunity to become a responsible member of the college community.

When asked what the major problem confronting us, as members of the family of man, was, Kath replied that learning to live with, and accept one another for what we are should be our main priority. Our failure to do this is exemplified through the war in Southeast Asia, confrontations between students and administrators on some campuses, tensions between blacks and whites, and even through roommate problems in a college dorm situation.

Women's role in society is a topic of much concern to everyone today. Kath feels that by shirking the stereotypes we have of women as emotional beings incapable of rational thought, and men as wholly rational, unemotional beings, we would liberate both men and women.

Kath's philosophy of life, her goals for herself, Gelston Hall, Alma College, and our world are well expressed in a poem by Doris Kerns Quinn, which follows.

**I Have Climbed Mountains**  
 I have climbed mountains since I saw you last-  
 You will not find me where you left me.  
 I have scaled pinnacles and seen the vast horizon of a higher point of view.  
 There was a struggle to the mounting way;  
 Back to the longing to go backwards-  
 Back to the known, the loved, the day-to-day  
 The old and tired, to save me from the new.  
 But there seemed no way out but up and on.  
 There was a light sometimes that beckoned me

It was as though it were agreed upon:  
 Now was the time, and this the thing to do.  
 I have climbed mountains since I saw you last-

I will not find you where I left you;  
 No one remains in valleys of the past;  
 Each has his mountain, each his larger view.



photo by Chris Bryant  
 New Head Resident Kath Philliben

**Hershberger Invites YOU to "WAIT UNTIL DARK"**

CASTING for the play WAIT UNTIL DARK by Frederick Knott will be held at the Gem Theatre in St. Louis, October 20, at 7:30 p.m. Director for the upcoming production is Keith D. Hershberger, an Alma College Senior in the Theatre Department.

Needed for WAIT UNTIL DARK, which will be produced December 4, 5, 6, 11, and 12, are six men, one woman, and a small girl. Also necessary are persons interested in stage work, make-up and costuming, etc.

The Gratiot Community Players welcomes any persons willing to be a part of the theatre. Participants are of all ages and many A.C. Students have been active in the past.

Other productions have been THE MIRACLE WORKER, THE IMAGINARY INVALID (Moliere), ANTIGONE, THE NATURAL LOOK, NOAH. In rehearsal for October 16, 17, 18, 23, 25 is THE ODD COUPLE. Student prices are \$1.00.

Hershberger extends a sincere welcome to anyone interested! Feel free to call him at 463-5998 for answers to any questions you may have.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

All students interested in the Volunteer Tutor Program are asked to meet at 7:30 p.m. on the ground floor of the Library, LG-3, on Monday, October 5, 1970. Application blanks will be available.

The sisters of APT would like to congratulate Kris Ellis on her engagement to Dave Flora and Sue Richardson on her engagement to Roger Silverthorn.

The Brotherhood of APT would like to heartily congratulate Dennis Engers on his recent marriage to Debbie Kolecki of Michigan State University. The Brotherhood of APT would also like to announce the addition of Randy Shinn as a social member.

The Sisters of KI would like to congratulate Pegg VanderWolf on her pinning to Richard Duddzinski of TKE; Sandy Schwendemann on her engagement to Jeff Barker, a graduate of Alma College; and Sue Rob on her engagement to Dan Woods, a graduate at the University of Northern Iowa.

Alma's literary honorary APT would like to invite all interested persons to our first meeting, for coffee and conversation. The time is this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. The place is Professor Storey's (403 Harvard-right across from the Heather Room).

Orchesis, the modern dance club, met Thursday night in the dance studio to begin its activities for the new year. New members joined old in doing warm-up exercises, learning basic techniques, and choreographing a short routine.

Anyone who enjoys dancing and would like to participate is welcome to come to meetings every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:15 to about 8:30. Previous dance experience is not necessary. Orchesis provides fun, work, and a learning experience for all who participate! Anyone with any questions should contact the group's advisor, Miss Hayden.

Tryouts for the fall play production, BUS STOP, will be held in Dow Auditorium tomorrow and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Students interested in backstage work please sign up at this time also. Copies of the play may be checked out at the library reserve desk.

The art department will sponsor an open workshop this year on Monday from 7-10 p.m. and Tuesday afternoons from 1:30-5:30. In the event of a faculty meeting on Monday nights the workshop will begin after the meeting.

The workshop will enable faculty members and students to involve themselves in studio and workshop projects of their own choosing without being enrolled in an art class. Besides the usual hand tools, the following equipment is available,

- bandsaw
- radial-arm saw
- 6 in. belt sander
- oxyacetylene torches
- arc welder
- heavy-duty sheet-metal shear

Mr. Blatt will supervise the workshop and upon request will provide instruction in the use of equipment.

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# Volunteer Tutors Is Not Kid's Stuff

by Dee Gill

The Alma College Volunteer Tutor Program is ready to go again. The entirely student run organization, once known as STEP, is beginning its sixth year of working with kids in the elementary schools of Alma.

The aim of the volunteers is to help children with academic and adjustment problems. The program works directly with the principals of six area schools and the social worker of the public school system. The tutors take it from there, spending time each week working and sharing with their tutees.

Problems with schoolwork are handled in groups of three students with similar problems who learn from their tutor and each other while retaining an important group structure. Personal problems are met on a one to one basis in a big brother or sister arrangement. The kids come from various economic and social backgrounds, including underprivileged and Mexican-American families.

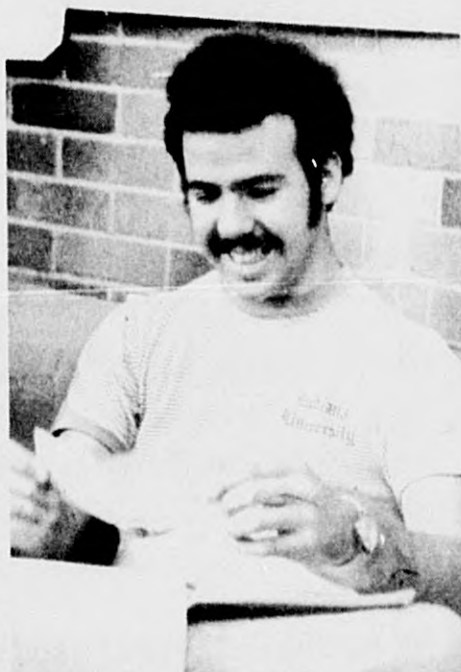
The mechanics of the program have been innovated to increase its effectiveness. This year a constitution was adopted and the former positions of director or co-director were replaced by a seven member executive board headed by Doug Trout, Alma College sophomore from Hamilton, Ohio. The program at Alma is operating this year for the first time under a limited budget of \$900. There are no paid staff.

A prime goal is to modify the program into closer contact with the schools from its college-based orientation. A student co-ordinator for each of these six schools would bring the organization nearer to the individual needs of the various institutions. For example helping to plan recreation and supervise playgrounds for the kids where there is a lack of personnel.

The Volunteer Tutors of Alma College are associated with the Michigan Association of Student Volunteers, an organization of 35 colleges and universities around the state. Paul VanValkenburg, a senior at Alma from Ann Arbor, Michigan, is a member of the 8 member student steering committee of MASV. The tutors get together throughout the year for regional tutorial workshops, and once

each year a state-wide Governor's Conference is held. At this meeting there are discussions, and professionally led workshops and sensitivity sessions.

The Volunteer Tutor Program does more than just help little kids. It provides concerned people with opportunities for real social action opening into a world of volunteerism and giving. It presents a confrontation with life, the world as it is, and the chance to do something about it.



Doug Trout, head of Volunteer Tutors

## Poetry Contest Offers \$100 For First Place

Beginning with the Spring 1971 issue, ALKAHEST: AMERICAN COLLEGE POETRY will award annually a first prize of \$100.00 and a second prize of \$50.00 for the best undergraduate poems published in ALKAHEST that year. Published by Wesleyan University Press in Middletown, Connecticut, ALKAHEST is a semi-annual magazine of superior poetry written by undergraduates in American colleges and universities. Poems are selected by a committee of undergraduate judges, each distinguished in his own school as a poet or perceptive critic. The deadline for submissions for the Spring 1971 issue is November 1.

ALKAHEST has published poems submitted by students from seventy-five institutions across the United States, and it has proved to be a springboard for further publication of new poets. The first book of poems by Dygan Gilman, whose poetry appeared in the first issue of ALKAHEST, will be published by Wesleyan University Press in the Spring of 1971.



Linda Davies and John Kunik discuss the Globe Theater with Todd Johnson at Information Carnival.

## Students Inspect Campus Organizations

by Rhonda Kloeckner

Viewing a fine display of materials and exhibits, Alma College Freshmen got their first sample of the extracurricular activities offered on the campus, at an organization carnival in Tyler Auditorium.

Booths from the numerous and varied groups were set up for the carnival, held October 4, and manned by upperclassmen ready to explain the function and activities of their organization. Literature and pamphlets concerning the different organizations were also distributed.

Many groups from all sectors of college life were involved in the carnival, including the creative writing club which publishes PINE RIVER ANTHOLOGY, Young Democrats for Senator Hart and Young Republicans, drama club which will present BUS STOP as its fall play, and the various fraternities and sororities.

The carnival, set up by the Orientation Committee, demonstrated to freshmen and upperclassmen alike the many extracurricular activities offered at AC. It is hoped that all students will take advantage of them this fall and throughout the coming year.

## Placement Office Seeks Information on 1970 Grads

If you know the present job status of any of the following 1970 graduates, would you please let the Placement Office know as soon as possible?

- Charles Adams, Gregory Anderson, Joel Aquino, Michael Bailey, Jeff Barker, Dave Berge, Joe Black, Herbert Boyer, Sarah Oredein, Dally Ormsby, Janice Peterman, Braun, David Burns, Pam Chase, Larry Clark, Drew Comstock, Michael Conyer, Janet Cook Schumm, Sue Damerell, Beverly Dawe, Diane Dillard, Charlotte Fidler, Lisa Foote, Mike Garn, Marty Garrison, Richard Hartwick, John Haimlick, Suzanne Hill, Diana Holliday, Barb Hotz, Judith Hutson, Linda Innes, Tom Jakovac P at Bothwell Kenyon, Willey, Dean William, Janice Wisniewski, David Kosteva, Mike Kurkiewicz, Linda James Withrow.
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## Gelston Establishes Open Dorm Policy

Following a series of meetings in which each corridor had the opportunity to meet and discuss with the dorm president and head resident, the Gelston Hall open dorm policy the following was agreed on:

Gelston Hall will be open for male visitors by escort only from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Sunday thru Thursday, from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00p.m. Saturday and Sunday afternoon. The responsibility for the implementation of this policy rests with the residents of the dorm under the direction of the dorm council. The policy is favored by 89% of the Gelston residents and was passed by dorm council, the RA staff, the head resident, and Dean Plough.

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# SCOTS TRAMPLE OLIVET 47-17

by Randy Sergeant

Recapturing the offensive punch which they lacked in their two previous encounters, the Alma Scots trounced Olivet 47-17 last Saturday before a small, rain drenched crowd at Olivet. Six hundred people bucked the wind and rain, most in hopes of seeing Olivet (0-4) record their first win of the season. Instead, they were treated to an explosive display by the Alma (1-2 overall, 1-0 in MIAA) offense which gained 442 yards in all.

Things started off as if Alma was going to repeat its dour performance of past games. On the very first play from scrimmage, the Scots fumbled the ball away. Olivet converted for an early 3-0 lead. However, Alma stormed back and began to send the Olivet rooters looking for a warm fireplace.

At the 8:55 mark of the first period Quarterback Jerry Wasen plunged over from the one to cap a 64 yard sustained drive. Jack Geiling added the point and Alma didn't get the ball again until the last minute of the period. Wasen's first play was a hand-off at the Scot 24 to Byron Johnson. The fleet halfback wound up in the Olivet end zone flipping the ball to the referee. After an unsuccessful try for two, Alma led 13-3.

Second quarter action saw Alma raise its halftime lead to 27-3. Larry Andrus took a 5 yard Wesen aerial for a touchdown midway through the stanza. Then, with but 3 seconds remaining, Rick Manzardo grappled another

Wasen flip for 6 points. Again, Geiling's boot was good.

Olivet charged out of the dressing room full of spirit and drive...Alma returned with more offensive punch though. With Larry Hourtienne and Jack Prince cashing in on short runs of 4 and 1 yards respectively, both within the same two minute span, Alma built an insurmountable 41-3 lead at the end of three quarters. Olivet fought back however and opened the fourth quarter scoring rather auspiciously.

Gary Cummings skirted around left end and found nothing but day light for 70 yards with two minutes gone in the final period. Despite this, Alma countered by testing Olivet's left end from the Olivet 17 yard line. Reserve Quarterback Don Schelke also found the area vacant and scampered in for the score. Geiling added the point.

With a little over three minutes to play Olivet signal caller Dave Sabada found Alma's defensive secondary wanting and took advantage by drilling the ball to Earl Maare who beat everyone to the goal line. The pass-play covered 67 yards. The try for two was foiled and there was no further scoring. The thirty point victory was well received by the busloads of Alma rooters who, along with the cheerleaders, made the trip to see Alma kick off their MIAA campaign.

## 1970 FOOTBALL AND CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULES

Hope	Homecoming	Sat. October 10	2:15p.m.
Albion	Albion, Mich	Sat. October 17	2:15p.m.
Adrian	Home	Sat. October 24	2:00p.m.
Kalamazoo	Home	Sat. October 31	2:00p.m.

### Cross Country

Wheaton	Invitational	Wheaton, Ill	Wed. October 7	11:30 a.m.
Hope	Home		Sat. October 10	Half-time
Albion	Albion		Sat. October 17	Half-time
Adrian	Home		Sat. October 24	Half-time
Kalamazoo	Home		Sat. October 31	Half-time
NAIA District	23	Ferris	Tues. November 3	
MIAA Championship	Albion		Tues. November 11	2:00 p.m.
NCAA College	Division Champ.	Wheaton, Ill.	Sat. November 14	11:00 a.m.

## Scots Take Second NSF EXAM DECEMBER 12

### Cross Country Meet

Using Olivet for a tuneup for their upcoming meets, the Alma cross-country team upped its record to 2-0 by posting a 15-49 triumph over their MIAA rival. Previously, the Scots defeated the Calvin thinclads 15-45.

Registering their second "slam" victory in as many tries Alma copped all five top finishing slots. Jogging into a three way tie for first were Don Yehle, Jerry Ron Merritt, Rudy Godefroidt, and Jim Urquhart, all tied for fourth. The winning time was 24:04 over the hilly 4.1 mile course.

Alma's next meet is the Wheaton Invitational on Wednesday. Their first home meet will be at halftime of the Hope Homecoming game.

## Men's I.M. Notes

TIRED OF THE SAME OLD THING? Are you sick of watching highly competent athletes perform every Saturday? Why not take a study break and come out and watch an intramural football game where most anything can happen and usually does, regardless of who it embarrasses. The schedule for the upcoming week-

"A" League			
		time	field
Oct. 6.	Bruske vs. TKE	5:00	one
Oct. 7.	DSP vs. Mitchell	4:00	one
	DGT vs. Wright	5:00	one
Oct. 8.	TKE vs. Wright	4:00	one
	Bruske vs. DSP	5:00	two
	DGT vs. Mitchell	5:00	one
"B" League			
Oct. 5.	DSP vs. OX	4:00	one
	Wright vs. Mitch.	5:00	one
Oct. 6.	TKE vs. DGT	4:00	one
Oct. 6.	TKE vs. DGT	4:00	one
Oct. 7.	DSP vs. Wright	5:00	two
Oct. 8.	OX vs. DGT	5:00	three
Oct. 9.	TKE vs. Mitchell	4:00	one
	OX vs. W		

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They all urge you to come see some fancy stick work and lovely legs at our HOME GAMES, which begin at 3:30 on the hockey field across the R.R. tracks by NOB. You'll see a lot of spirit and skill woven in with the kilts and smiles characterize this year's team.

Remember the dates are:

- Oct. 7 Albion
- Oct. 13 Olivet
- Oct. 14 Delta
- Oct. 29 Calvin
- Nov. 4 Hope

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