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Choir's Christmas Concert Set for Sunday December 6

CITY OF ALMA

VIOLATING LAWS?

Seen the Pine lately? Have you had trouble fighting your way through the crowds of fishermen at your favorite spot? Can you really tell if you are swimming in a river in the central portion of beautiful Michigan? Are you sure it's not the Mississippi? Yes, in case you were (apathetically?) unaware of it, the Pine River is dying.

Phosphates. Yes, that is probably the weapon as was seen by Dave Croom, a senior biology major at Alma College. Croom has been working with phosphate content on the Pine as an individual research project for this past term. His results tend to aim the fickle finger at the City of Alma for contributing beyond and above the call of duty the pleasant chemical Phosphate. Pleasant. Certainly, it promotes growth of that lush green growth-algae, which in turn uses up the Oxygen, which suffocates the fish, who clean the river, which goes through the town of Alma. How does he know it is Alma and not Riverdale. Croom took tests above and below the dam and found that the Phosphorous content above the dam (water that has not yet been through Alma) to be containing almost zero Phosphates. dam (water that gets the municipal sewage drainage from Alma) was found to be producing 35 milligrams per day. The Michigan Water Resources Commission set a limit of 6 milligrams as the maximum tolerancy. Over that would be inviolation of the state statutes. Not only is Alma running over the limit of Phosphate content, but the Pine must also travel by way of Midland and several other cities before it finally makes it to Lake Huron, abundance of an over abundance of Phosphate can easily be seen in Lake Erie, which conservationists say has aged the lake 15,000 years in the past 50.

It was found that a secondary sewage plant is in the planning and after talking to employees there was revealed that this would remove 85% of the Phosphates they are presently putting in. This still leaves us pretty close to the limit.

Well, now that we know who puts it in the river, who gives it to them to put in. According to Croom, detergent seems to be the most significant contributor to the cause. The purpose of Phosphates in detergents is to act as a builder or a type of water softener. It works unquestionably well. Approximately 50-60% of the Phosphates in most cities comes from municipal sewage. The other comes from industrial wastes.

If it were possible to get the people of Alma to quit using high Phosphate detergents, it would theoretically cause a reduction in the city's output of Phosphates.

PhYes, there is a possibility of a reduction in Phosphate.

"Wolf Man" Appearing in Dow Dec. 5

December 5 at 1:00 p.m. and again at 3:00 p.m. the Wolf Man will be shown in Dow Auditorium.

This movie shows the deletion of the wolves in Northern America by hunting, bounties, and extermination. Along with the film there will be men who have done much work in training and studying wolves who will compliment the film by answering questions and filling in details.

that of the big, bad wolf. This movie shows that wolves are not as ferocious as they are portrayed to be. They are a species to be preserved now, before we have destroyed

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•Wait Until Dark" in Final Preparations

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by Chris Fuhrmeister and Dee Gill

"Wait Until Dark," the Kensington Palace Players' current production, is proving to be a challenging task for its young director and cast.

take such an ambitious production. Director Keith Hershberger, who is a theater major, was mindful of the inevitable competition and comparison between the movie and the stage play.

This is the second play which Keith has directed. The first was "The Natural

the most exciting facets of getting the production rolling. The number of people trying out for parts was larger than usual, giving Keith a larger range of individuals from which to choose his characters. The majority of the actors are Alma College based although the production is billed

Committee which selects the plays for the Kensington Palace Players recommended "Wait Until Dark" to Keith. The production presented many technical difficulties to its young director. Keith had qualms about the production limitations of the Kensington Palace, converted movie house in St. Louis. Having worked basically with comedies and dramas, Keith began to cope with the difficulties of a complicated, precise, production. The lighting and sound parts of the play and have to be perfectly timed. Despite the difficulties the crew and cast have cooperated tremendously working steadily through four rehearsal weeks. The production got under way

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All another group by the choir will include the "Wassil Song" arranged by Vaughn-Williams, "Oh My Spirit" by Berlioz, a French carol "Bailero" and a Canadian carol.

Featured also in the program will be the Alma Singers, a select group of twelve from the choir. This group is well known for its madrigal programs and also for its programs of informal music. Selections performed by the Alma Singers will include a Jazz Gloria, an arrangement of Deck the Hall, and other familiar carols.

Following the school term, which ends on December 12, the choir and the Alma Singers have scheduled a brief tour, December 13 through 15, and will be singing at high schools and churches in Kalamazoo, Sturgis, Niles, Spring Lake, and Edmore. During their spring vacation the choir will tour through the eastern states with concerts scheduled for Detroit, New York State, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

For the campus concerts on December 6, there is no admission charge; the public is cordially invited to attend.

SCOTS ELECT CAPTAINS, MOST VALUABLE

Two outstanding Alma College athletes have been selected most valuable players

Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association football team as a linebacker for the third consecutive year, was named Alma's most valuable player. The 6'1" 212-pound senior captain from Royal Oak has been a four-year regular for Coach Dennis Stolz's eleven. During those four years, Alma has won 27 games, while dropping just six. In addition, the

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Calendar of This Week's Events

- Wednesday, December 2
 - Alvin J. Cohen speaks on rocks from the moon Dow 100 8:00 p.m.
 - Dr. Jack Stack will discuss birth control Clizbe House 8:00 P.m.*
- Thursday, December 3
 - J.V. Basketball with Grand Vally P.E.C. 7:45 p.m.
 - Varsity Basketball with Grand Vally P.E.Center 8:00 P.m.*
- Friday, December 4
 - U.B. Flic. Barefoot in the Park Dow Auditorium 7:00p.m.
- Saturday, December 5
 - Women's Varsity Volleyball - WM 1 M (Calvin, Hope, Olivet, Adrian, Alma) P.E. Center 9:00 a.m.*
 - Swimming - MIAA Relays AT Kalamazoo College
 - J.V. and Varsity Basketball AT Olivet U.B. Flic. Barefoot in the Park Dow Auditorium 2:22 p.m., Holly House DGT House 7:30 p.m.
 - Sunday, December 6
 - Morning Worship Chapel 10:30 a.m.
 - Appella Choir Concert Chapel 3:00 & 8:00 p.m.

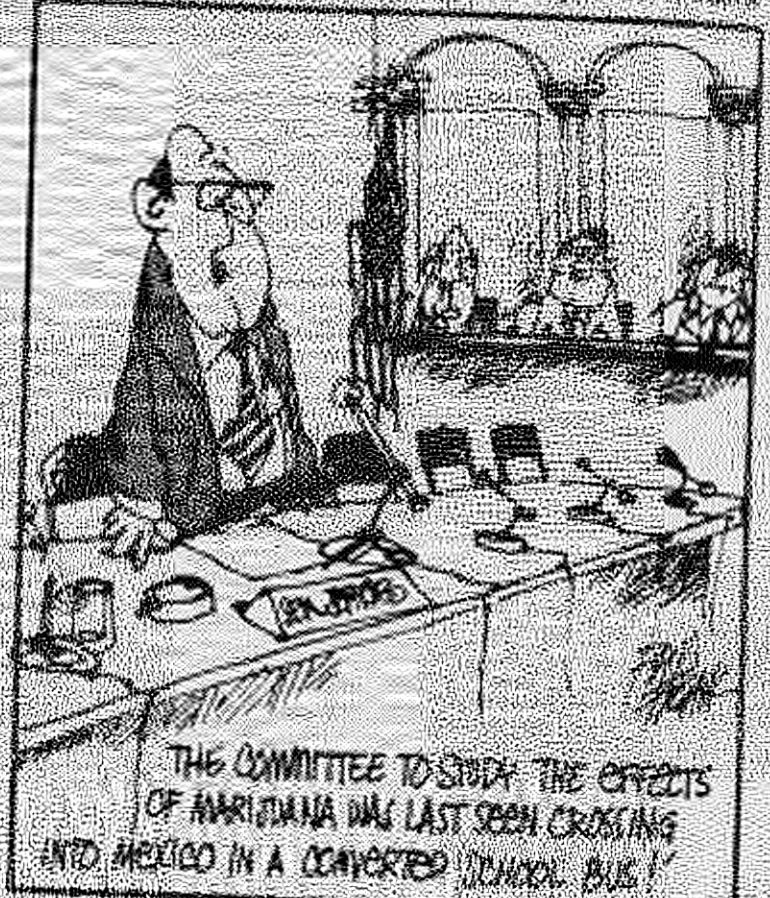
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What's What With Who's Who?

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FRANKLY SPEAKING by Phil Frank



THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF AMERICAN WAS LAST SEEN CROSSING INTO MEXICO IN A CONVERTED TRUCK BUS!

ASPECTS - A WEEKLY REPORT

by John Hull

It happens that every time a week... I hope the answer is that I'm not...

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Letters to the Editor

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SPORTS SIDELIGHTS by Randy Sergeant

A True Professional

One often hears of the viciousness of pro football, of the pure violence that occurs on a hockey rink, of the mayhem created by "beanball" wars and the like. Often, the kind acts of individuals who participate in professional sports go unnoticed or are regarded lightly due to the nature of the competition.

Golf, although certainly not a contact sport, is a grueling test of a man's endurance and his ability to withstand the punishments of a long round, filled with excruciating tension, under a burning Arizona sun or a driving Augusta rain. It would not be natural to assume that such men so hardened to outside pressures would be of a benevolent lot. However, I would like to relate a story about Roberto DeVincenzo, a veteran tour performer, whose heart appears as noble as any Saint's.

In late 1969 Roberto managed to overcome a large field on the last day of a tournament and win the "big money" event by a stroke in sudden death overtime play. After receiving his trophy and cash check for \$15,000 on the last hole he broke free from reporters. Heading alone toward the clubhouse he was confronted by a small woman who appeared to be in grief. Stopping to survey the situation, he inquired if there was anything the matter. The tearful reply followed. "My baby," sobbed the woman, "He's dying and needs help immediately."

"Well, can't he be helped somehow?"

shot back the anxious pro.

"Only a very expensive operation will save his life," she blurted.

DeVincenzo though for a moment then inquired how much the surgery would cost. The answer was about 10 or 15 thousand dollars. With little more than a moments thought, Roberto saw what he thought to be the only correct action. He endorsed the check and handed it to the woman for her to cash.

"May God be with you and your son," he said as she vanished.

A fine story alright, but that is not the end of it. Of course you have heard similar ones a million times before. But the true value and merit of DeVincenzo's character was revealed a few weeks after the incident.

While seated at dinner in a fine Boston restaurant he was approached by the maitre'd who asked him if he were accosted a few weeks previously by a woman who said she needed money for her baby to have an operation. Roberto nodded and the waiter continued.

"Oh, Mr. DeVincenzo, I hate to tell you this but that lady is present at all the major tournaments. She is but a farce and does not even have a baby son.

The golfer whirled in his chair and demanded, "You mean there is no dying baby?"

The waiter shook his head no.

A smile formed across DeVincenzo's face and he sighed, "You know, that's the best news I've heard all week."

Most Valuable Players cont. from page 1

Scot's have captured three MIAA football titles in Zins' stay, including a co-championship in 1970 with Adrian.

A four-time All-MIAA cross-country selection, an All-American in both cross country and track, and a captain in both sports was selected as the Scots' most valuable cross country runner for 1970. He is Midland senior Don Yehle, who this year led the Scots to an undefeated season and the school's first undisputed MIAA cross country title in history. A week ago, Yehle was selected as the league's most valuable runner.

A young sophomore from Mayville, Michigan, Clare Kreger, was chosen as the Scot cross country captain for 1971. Kreger, after an outstanding track season last spring in which he placed second in the league's two-mile run was one of three Scots on the All-MIAA cross country team. The others were Yehle and freshman Bill Chenoweth of Charlotte. Kreger and Chenoweth placed third and fourth in the league meet at Albion on November 11.

Two linebackers and an offensive back will captain Scot football fortunes in 1971. They include linebackers Dave Stewart of Perry and Howell's John Dukes, along with halfback Rick Manzardo of Davison.

Stewart is a hard-hitting, inspirational type of ball player, who worked his way into the starting lineup this season. Dukes, meanwhile, has started at a linebacker spot since his freshman year alongside Zins. Also an aggressive tackler, Dukes was named honorable mention All-MIAA. Manzardo was one of Alma's top ground-gainers this season as well as last. Like Dukes, he was an honorable mention All-MIAA selection.

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Dr. Kapp will be delivering the sermon this Sunday at the chapel. The title of the sermon will be "Earth, Man, and God" and will be a study of the interrelationship between

Man's use of his environment. Miss Melody Sischo, a music student at Alma College, will be singing for the service. Chapel begins at 10:30 a.m.

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