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for dharma revolutionaries

I

Tabula rasa, the rhythm
of mountain winds, ice
of season, thaw,
no need for tongues

II

Today, watching the moss grow
thinking of Japan, I find
new friends, like smooth stones,
and polish each in my hands.

III

I will plant them again and again
in a single riverbed.

--MARK IOSET

TIGERS WIN PUNNETT

This academic year has been blessed with the arrival of the man who is to become nothing less sensational than "campus radical", Samuel Punnett. "Sam," as his "friends" call him, is the proud owner of a tabacconist shop located at 108 Bruske. Blends of exotic tobaccos from the four corners of the globe waft hazily throughout the quad at all hours of the day and night. Sam's stash of aromatic blends includes such far-removed numbers as Old Briarroot, Hashberry 41, Turkestan Green, and Borkum Reeper. His noted compatriot, David Campbell, reports "I like the smells of his various pipe blends but it's such a hassle having to clean the smoke off my iron lung every night."

Sam, a Ph.D. before his time, is a freshman hailing from Midland, Mich., the petroleum waste capital of Mid-America. He plans to spice up the pages of the ALMANIAN with bits of rhetoric spewed out by the Fifth Estate and other trivia from time to time. So be sure to read his column, "Experience," and brush up on some of the finer gigs happening in the Alma region.

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Kolb Sheds Light on Community Government

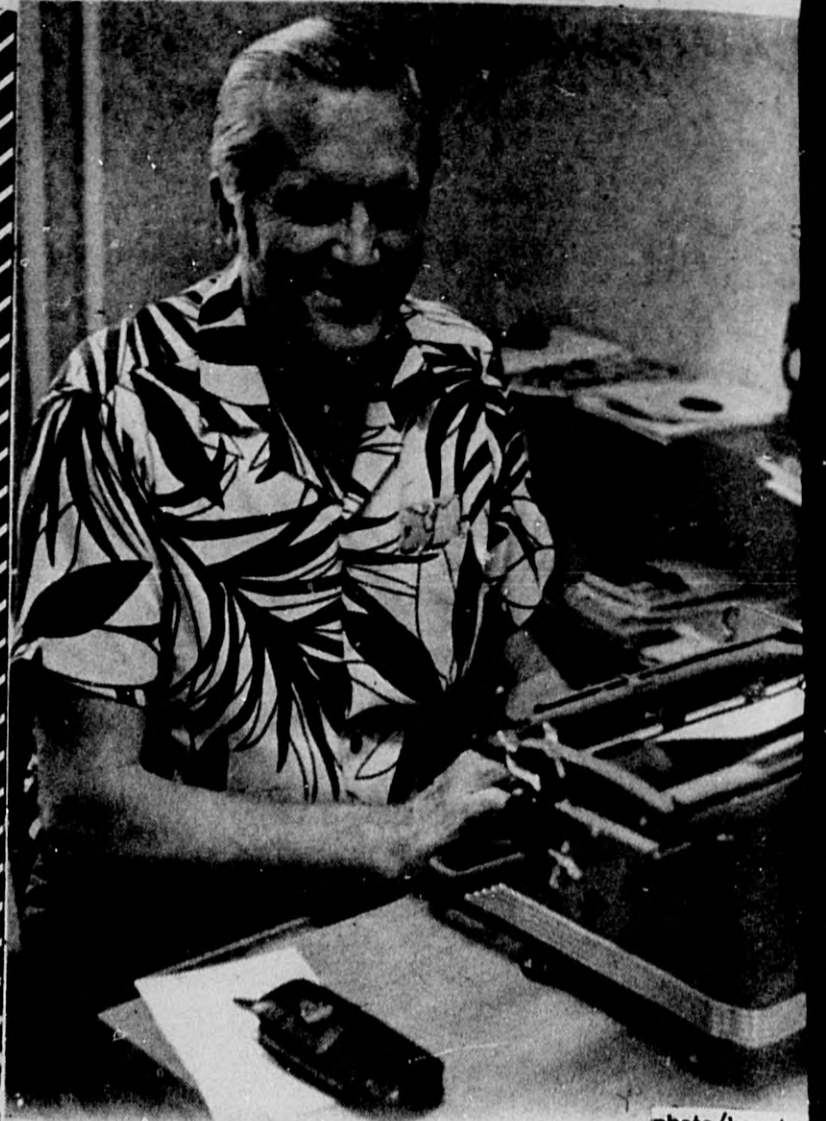
By Greg Turner

Dr. Eugene Kolb of the political science department recently put forth the various intricacies of community government in an interview with the ALMANIAN, describing the Alma College governing body as an organization "wishing to establish contact with the people 'out there' in the college community." Community government is comprised of members of the three major segments of college life--administration, faculty, and students. Each segment seats four of its members on the committee, a thirteenth member belonging to the Alma College Board of Trustees.

Chaired by Dr. Kolb, the committee's overall commitment to college government is evidenced in its several study subcommittees: (1) the education policy committee, which is favorably weighted with members of the faculty, (2) the academic review committee, (3) the student life committee, which is comprised mostly of students, (4) the co-curricular affairs committee, and several others. Further, the overall government organization can be viewed as a tiered affair, with the Executive Council at the top. Its function is one of coordination of the entire structure and direct communication with the policymaking Board of Trustees. The exploratory subcommittees are underneath its direction, while at the bottom rests the Student Council, which has the greatest amount of direct contact with the campus situation.

Dr. Kolb, who chaired the original organization formed under a constitution in 1968, says that the abandonment of the old structure was due largely to criticism from all groups involved. "The students felt that they hadn't enough authority. They also charged that their demands in community government were too often bypassed, and everyone proclaimed it was 'too slow, too bureaucratic.' Too often a mountain produces only a belch," Dr. Kolb expostulated. The more recent form of community government integrates all three groups involved in college problems. The working committees explore the causes and effects of gripes at Alma and in turn submit their recommendations to the Executive Council, which also is tripartite--being comprised of students, faculty, and administration.

The main thrust behind community government is to find out just what is wrong in the eyes of those who live and work at Alma College. Dr. Kolb outlined the sequence of steps that community government will take in an attempt to deal rationally with the problems at hand. "We are going to develop a questionnaire and circulate it among the students, faculty and administration and ask them what they would like to see discussed. Selected members of the three groups will be interviewed (next) to focus on these problems. (Finally) committees will examine the grievances and formulate recommendations to be used in restructuring the system," explained Dr. Kolb. Concurrently, a special committee on community government will concentrate on the restructuring of the system of government which already exists. "The initial step is the in-depth survey of the community as a whole," stressed Dr. Kolb.



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INTERVIEW WITH OUR NEW CHAPLIN

By Lynn Coddington

The hot, sweaty, rainy climes of Thailand represent more of a home for Clifford Chaffee and his wife, Mary, than do the cornfields of middle Michigan. Presently campus chaplin for the College, Mr. Chaffee has only recently returned from missionary work in Thailand. Twenty-one years of Chaffee's life were spent as a principle of a school and as pastor with the Chinese of the Yellow Bridge Chinese Church. The chaplin's life begins not with Thailand, however, but years before.

As a sophomore in high school, Mr. Chaffee felt compelled to devote his life to overseas missionary work for the Presbyterian Church. After schooling at the U. of Washington, Princeton Theological Seminary and serving as an assistant pastor in a Philadelphia church, the Chaffees were told of missionary work available in China. Delayed long enough to study about China, the Chaffees finally departed for China in 1946. They immediately became involved with relief work in a famine area. According to Mr. Chaffee, the United Nations found only church related persons reliable, so much of the relief work fell to the Churches.

The encroachment of the Chinese Communists into the area forced the Chaffees to leave the country after two years, their work yet unfinished. The Church, however, was saved the possible embarrassment on their missionaries working with the Communists, if indeed, the Communists would have even allowed it. Perhaps the last large missionary group to leave China, the Chaffees vowed to return to the Far East for continued work in an area they felt needed the help. That desire led them back to Thailand in 1951.

Concentrating his early work in Bangkok, Thailand as a pastor, Mr. Chaffee later became involved with the Bangkok Institute of Theology. (The term 'Presbyterian' is not often used in reference to the Church, rather one refers to the Church of Christ in Thailand). The Institute is dedicated to training the young Thais of Chinese heritage. There are about 10-20% or 3 million Thais with Chinese background in that country. The Theological Institute attempts to train the youth to provide leadership for their minority. While Mr. Chaffee was involved with this, his wife, Mary, did not sit idle.

Not only did Mrs. Chaffee devote time as a music teacher, she served also for a period a conductor of the Bangkok Combined Choirs, sponsored by the United Church of Christ in Thailand. If that was not time-consuming enough, there were still a few more minutes to practice voice herself and sing in such productions as "Emil and the Night Visitors".

Having accomplished their mission of developing the young as Church leaders, enabling the Thais to actually assume the leadership of both the Church and its school, and being rewarded by the obvious growth of the leadership, the Chaffees left Thailand and returned to the U.S.

Their return to the States has finally brought them to Alma. Mr. Chaffee expresses the desire that the students will come to view the Chapel as theirs. In an attempt to develop a meaningful religious experience, Mr. Chaffee hopes to utilize the potential available in the other departments on campus. Possible lectures and small group meeting besides Chapel itself will provide opportunities for students to relate themselves to the Church and world problems here on campus.

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CALLING ALL ST. JOHN'S ALUMNI

Dear Editor:
We, the Students of St. Johns High School, are trying to contact all our past high school graduates, to attend an Alumni Social Hour after our homecoming game October 20th and/or the semi-formal dance October 21st.
We are trying to get as many Alumni as possible to return for this occasion in their honor.
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Abortion Reform.... A Big Decision

Dear Editor:
In a little more than one month the voters in Michigan will go to the polls and cast their ballots for the incumbent Richard Nixon or for George McGovern; incumbent Griffin or Kelly and whether to accept abortion reform in Michigan. The first two do not concern me as much as the third: legalizing abortion.
In this day and age we look around us and wonder just what this world is coming to. We hope for the best, and then we go to the polls to decide if a human life growing inside of a woman should be allowed to be born or not. It sounds somewhat paradoxical, doesn't it?
The bill in question will permit abortion in Michigan up till the twentieth week of pregnancy. It will also allow Michigan to become an abortion capital and it will sure help the income of the state as well as that of doctors. Why worry, its the decision of the couple or mother involved and every-

one could sure use the money. I simply say that I do worry because if we approve such an absurd bill we will be guilty of pre-meditated murder, as well as let all that our society stands for fall flat on its face. For two millenia in our western culture, written into our Constitution and Bill of Rights, specifically protected by our laws, and deeply imprinted into the hearts of all men has existed the absolute value of honoring and protecting the right of each person to live. This has been an inalienable, and unequivocal right. The only exceptions have been when Hitler put a price tag of economic or social usefulness on an individual human life as the price of its continued existence; when Hitler demanded a certain physical perfection as a condition necessary for the continuation of that life; or when ancient Rome gave dominion of a child's life to its parents.

Yet by approving the new abortion bill we will be allowing all of the above to happen. It will be a total rejection of one of the core values of western man, and an acceptance of a new ethic in which life has only a relative value. No longer will every human have an absolute right to live simply because he exists. Man will now be allowed to exist only if he measures up to certain standards of independence, physical perfection, or utilitarian usefulness to others. Must life come to this? Perhaps we should be reminded of the anguished comment of a condemned Nazi judge who said to an American judge, "I never knew it would come to this." The reply was, "It came to this the first time you condemned an innocent life."
And this is what the whole issue is about: LIFE. An unborn child is life. There is no point in time.

between the union of sperm and egg, and birth of the infant at which point we could say that this was not human life. The changes occurring between implantation, a six week embryo, a six month fetus, a one week old child or a mature adult are merely stages of development.

At fertilization the 23 chromosomes from the sperm join the 23 chromosomes from the ovum and a new being is created. This is a unique being, containing within itself a genetic package, completely programmed for an actively moving toward adult human existence.

That upon conception there is nothing but a mass can be proven false because the body of the unborn baby is more complex than ours. Before birth the baby has several extra parts to his body which he needs only so long as he lives within the mother. He has his own space capsule, the amniotic sac. He has his own lifeline, the umbilical cord and he has his own root system, the placenta. These all belong to him not to his mother and are formed from his original cells.

Also a baby breathes at 12 weeks; all body systems are present at 8 weeks, brain waves can be taken at 5 weeks, and almost perfect formation can be seen at three months. And we want abortion to be permitted up until the twentieth week? If that isn't murder than what is?

I challenge you to really stop and take a hard look at what you will be doing when you vote. Will you be signing a death warrant for thousands of unborn babies who cannot even beg for their life, or will you be protecting their right to life? Its up to you. VOTE-NO ON THE ABORTION REFORM BILL ON NOV. 7th.
Steve Weinberger

Abortion Presentation in St. Louis

Dear Editor:
I address this to you and all open-minded students. Please reserve Oct. 17, 8 to 10 p.m. Much time and effort has been given to tell college students how abortion is the convenient way to avoid the responsibility for one's actions, to avoid the displeasure of well-meaning parents and save the family name, and to avoid parenthood or an unwanted pregnancy, (which might not result in an unwanted child--a child who, if given life and not wanted by it's natural parents, has 7 sets of adoptive parents waiting for him).
I wonder, too, how many grandparents, after getting over the initial shock of what their child has "done to them," would come through and realize the problems facing their child and perhaps even want to help raise their grandchild. Students should not sell their parents short.
Abortions are being done for the so called "mental health" of the mother, yet figures show that the

suicide rate is the lowest among pregnant women than that of any other group among the general female population of the same age group. Dr. B. Sloan of Temple University has said "Suicide is rare" among pregnant women. To me this would indicate a pregnant woman does feel a duty or responsibility to the new unique human being with his own life support system that she is nourishing within her.

I ask if college students have been counseled about the mental health of the girl contemplating abortion as to the effects abortion will later have on her, maybe immediately or maybe later when she is married and wants a child and perhaps is unable to conceive or unable to carry her baby to term.

Results are now available from rigidly controlled scientific studies coming out of Japan where abortion has been legal for 22 years. (See "Handbook on Abortion," pgs. 68-72, chapter 11, by Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Willke.)

Do you know how an abortion is done and what the results are?

I appeal to the open-minded students of Alma College, that you may become educated in the above facts and other medical and social aspects on abortion, to come to the St. Louis High School gymnasium on Oct. 17 from 8 to 10 p.m. to hear a presentation by Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Willke on the subject "Abortion--How It Is." Slides will be shown and questions answered. No admission.
Dorothy Klovac, R.N.
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P.S. What follows is a profile on Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Willke.

Both are graduates of the University of Cincinnati, Mrs. Willke from the College of Nursing and Health; Dr. Willke from the College of Medicine. Mrs. Willke taught her profession for five years before her full time career as wife and mother. Dr. Willke has been a practicing physician for 20 years, devoting much of his time to teaching and family counseling. They are parents of six children, ages 6 to 26 yrs. and have also had several older foster children.

Their books and records are a product of this extensive experience, independent research and study, and reflect a practical and accurate knowledge of a cross-section of the country. Their articles have appeared in over 20 publications. Some of their books are: "The Wonder of Sex," now in its 12th printing; "Sex--Should We Wait"; "The Hand-book on Abortion," which has sold over a quarter million copies in the past year.

Internationally known experts in human sexuality, the Willkes lecture throughout the United States and Canada to groups of physicians, teachers, clergy, and professionals in many allied fields, as well as to major parent and university audiences. In an average year, the Willkes speak in 50 cities, facing 50,000 people and will appear on 100 radio and TV shows. In the past two weeks they have spoken 60th in New York and California.

As members and consultants to local state and national organizations in the field of medicine and human sexuality, the Willkes' professional qualifications are greatly enhanced by their own deeply fulfilling love shared in an exceptionally good marriage.

More Letters To The Editor

Students Irked About P.E. Fee

Dear Editor:
 This Friday afternoon, a friend and I fired up to shoot a few baskets in our Alma College Cappaert Physical Education Building. Firing up such as we did is a rare occurrence and would probably happen only two or three times a term. Imagine our dismay at being refused equipment on our I.D. cards. This disappointment was further reinforced by the information that it would cost each of us \$5.00 per term just to get some exercise. This is preposterous!
 After considerable debate we are still exceedingly vexed. We understand the need for funds to maintain the facility. However, the very idea of a flat \$5.00 rate is but one example of the cunning strategy behind the Alma College athletic complex to soak the non-jock to benefit those who are (or think they are) athletically inclined.
 May we suggest an alternative method of admission charges that would be more equitable to those who choose to use the facility only occasionally. A rate of perhaps 25 cents per time would distribute the maintenance costs more evenly among the student body so that each student would pay only for the times that they are there.
 Terry Hoffman



Dear Editor:
 The present method of operation at the physical education center is unfair. The \$5.00 fee required for equipment rental is all right if a person plans to beat the gym frequently during the term. But for the person that only gets fired up a couple of times a term and just wants to go over and shoot baskets some Saturday, the \$5.00 charge is too much. For those of us in this situation, a flat rate per visit would be more desirable—maybe \$.25 every time. But \$5.00 is out of the question.
 Mark Cornelius

Danish Gym Team A Hit

Dear Editor:
 The Danish Gym Team performance here at Alma last Tuesday night left us all with a feeling of admiration and a hint of envy for their superb physical fitness and ability.
 The director of the group pointed out that the women's goal is to achieve grace and femininity in their performance, while the men concentrate on strength and flexibility.
 But the main goal of the entire team is to establish harmony between all parts of the body.
 Eunice Pingry
 Blanche Gurtz

Abortions Through The

Health Center??

Dear Editor:
 I feel that it is important to inform students of a benefit which should be available to them through their student health insurance policy.
 At the University of Illinois Circle Campus where I was a student, our health plan provided up to \$200 for out-of-state abortions. This benefit was hidden in the policy and students were not even aware of its existence until Student Government officers began publicizing the fact.
 The reasons for such a benefit are numerous. Briefly, a girl in college could possibly forfeit her chance for an education because of an unplanned pregnancy. Where are college students suppose to find a quick \$200 for an out-of-state abortion?
 Curiously, many administrators are in favor of an abortion provision in student insurance policies. George Safford, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs of University of Illinois, felt that it was a legitimate medical expense. In his words, it is "...a just provision in a student policy."
 I would hope that students on campus would check into this matter and lobby for an abortion provision in their health insurance policy.
 Sincerely,
 Larry Zawilenski

Karate Club Kicks 'Em Out

A demonstration on the ancient Japanese sport of karate was held last week in the Physical Education Building. This exhibition was held for all interested Alma students and townspeople as a preview of a class on karate to be held in the Physical Education Building at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The one hour class will run 10 weeks for a fee of \$15.00.
 Steve Atkinson and Wayne Wilson of the Michigan State University Karate Club demonstrated assisted by two Alma College students, Bruce Plackowski and Steve Embry.
 Karate, unlike Judo which is defense and counterattack, is strictly offensive. In karate there are two kinds of blows--those delivered by the foot and those delivered by the arm. A popular misconception is

that the karate chop done with the side of the hand is the main weapon. Not only is the chop very rarely used, but the arm itself is used only about 30% of the time as opposed to 70% for the feet delivered kicks. Most punches are delivered with the elbow or the fist. The main concept of karate is to deliver these blows with the complete force of the body behind the punch or kick.
 Beginning karate has three stages. These are the learning of the basic punches and kicks, the form exercises which help develop balance and form and teach the student to use his kicks and punches in combination. The final stage is the actual fighting. All of these stages were demonstrated by the instructors. The rating system in karate is different than Judo. The beginning student of karate wears a white belt. Those classified as advanced students and

those with the black are instructors.
 A highlight of the evening was when two inch thick pieces of wood were placed on top of each other on cement blocks and broken in half by a punch from one of the demonstrators. He also managed to break the cement block. The same thing was done using a foot instead of a fist.
 The two students from MSU stated that karate can be a big help in a fight or for self defense. Not only that but interest in karate is growing in leaps and bounds all over Michigan and the country with many tournaments being held. One tournament held in Lansing attracted over 200 participants from Michigan and surrounding states. All interested should report to the small gym on Thursday, September 28 for the first class.

Campus Events

- Tuesday, October 10--Campus Entertainment, Afro-American Society, Tyler, 10:00, free.
- Wednesday, October 11--"X - The Man with the X-Ray Eyes," Tyler, 10:00, 10¢; 1 p.m., Golf, Kalamazoo, here.
- Thursday, October 12--Cartoons, Tyler, 10:00, 10¢.
- Friday, October 13--"Bullitt," 6:45 & 9:00, Dow Aud., 50¢ with ID, \$1.00 without.
- Saturday, October 14--movie same as Friday, October 13.
- Sunday, October 15--The "Is" and the "Ought" by Rev. Cliff Chaffee, vocal soloist Mrs. Chaffee, Dunning Memorial Chapel.

GRATIOT PLAYERS TO PERFORM 'BLITHE SPIRIT'

The Gratiot County players are slated to present "Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward. The lead will be played by Ray Miner, of the Alma College English Department, and Joan Borland, also of the English Department, will direct the production. Also appearing will be Leone Hall of the Education Department. Student Admission to the play, which will be presented at the Kensington Theatre in St. Louis, is one dollar. Performances will be October 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, and 22. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8:00 p.m., all others are at 7:00. Call 681-9988 any evening for information. No convo credit is offered.

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All interested people from Alma and surrounding townships are urged to attend.

**MICHIGAN
SCHOLARS**

If you have been considering the possibility of continuing your formal education after graduation the Michigan Scholars invite you to come to a meeting on Tuesday, October 10. One of the goals of the Michigan Scholars is to help interested students understand the options for post baccalaureate studies. Each fall the Alma Michigan Scholars participate in a Fall Conference at the University of Michigan, where there is an opportunity to meet with graduate deans and faculty in the various academic areas. In the past this conference was open to those students specifically designated Michigan Scholars. However, this year we would like to include any upperclassmen who has a serious interest in further study--whether that interest includes college or university teaching, medicine, law, business administration, and so on, which leads to an advanced degree. Please bring your tray and join us Tuesday, October 10 in the Faculty Dining Room, Hamilton Commons at 6:00 p.m. if you are interested in the possibility of attending the Fall Conference. Beginning at 6:30 Dr. Ronald Kapp will reflect briefly on the current attitudes toward graduate education, as well as the Fall Conference and how it might benefit you. In the past the Conference (which takes place in November) has included various reputable speakers involved with graduate education and a luncheon, in addition to the opportunity to speak with graduate personnel in the field of your choice. Feel free to call Dala Beld, Newberry Hall if you have questions either about the Michigan Scholars or the Fall Conference.



**New Office
Opened to
Help Students**

A new office has opened its doors to Alma College students and faculty this year. Its name is ACT; Advising, Counseling, and Testing. It's located in 103 Hood Museum and is under the direction of Audrey Rentz, the former Dean of Women.

The reason this new office was deemed necessary is that these three: advising, counseling, and testing, were too hidden within several administration offices. The general consensus on campus was to bring out these services and put them all in one place. This is the change that took place over the summer.

The center coordinates that academic advisor program. Whenever a student first arrives here at Alma College he is matched up with a faculty member. That's his advisor unless a change is requested or the student declares a major a change will take place to put him with a member or that particular department.

The counseling section of the center is mostly a referral system. They can help set up appointments with qualified personnel to help students talk about or solve their problems.

The tests are meant to help the student both academically and personally. The various tests fall under the following categories: occupational, study skills, personality, and interest. There is no charge for these. For other official tests such as nationwide CLEP tests, Graduate and Undergraduate Record Exams there are fees that must be paid.

A special feature of the ACT center is an experimental program called "How to Survive in College". Thirty five students are participating in it. They were selected at random from a list of names of freshmen not signed up to take part in the freshman seminar. The people were separated into four groups. They meet for one and a half hours, one day a week at Bruske Fireside Lounge.

This goes on for five consecutive weeks.

The program consists of tapes twenty to thirty minutes long covering such topics as introductions, reading, taking notes and final examinations. The student follows along and does activities in a workbook.

The program comes to a close during the week of mid-terms. How great a success it was and whether it shall continue will be determined by the scores produced on mid-term examinations.

If you're wondering about any of these services available to you drop by the ACT office. They will be glad to help you.

**Report from the
ozone**

by

CAPTAIN COCAINE

Hey gang, this your old pal, Capt. Cocaine reporting again from the nether-hell of his own reefer madness. Last weeks swell column catered to all you boozehounds, but this week we're going to talk about another great campus pastime--enjoying the wonders of permanent brain damage! And we're even going to let all you neophyte non-normals and novice narcs know about a nifty nocturnal neighborhood, namely, Bahlke Field. Tyco tokers may not have thought of the possibility, but hardened vetrans know that one of the best spectator sports at Alma is watching the fifty yard line on a starless night. Even ceptics have soon caught on to the thrill of playing cerebralbumber pool in the bleachers. Even the mention of the word Bahlke brings back fond memories of your old Capn's pimply faced adolescence....

It was a few years back and your old pal, Capt. C. and a few of his fiendish friends had been sitting up in the attic of Wright Hall drinking tap water out of a moldy Dr. Pepper bottle and washing it down with Hemp smoke. Like any other addle-brained, grapefruit headed, group of college dope friends we eventually decided we would like to locomote, or

truck, as you yippies say. Naturally we wound up at that mecca of middle-minded masters of mental metamorphosis, good old Bahlke field. We proceeded to light fireworks and shout Lithuanian battle hymns from the center of the field, enjoying the echo off the cement bleachers. It was only a matter of moments, A.S.T. (Alma Stoned Time) before we noticed a spot light bearing down on us from Bruske parking lot. My friends came out of their reefer haze long enough to leap over the fence and into some conviently placed bushes. Having been raised, however, by my Georgia born mother to treat white strangers with hospitality, I stepped forward to greet our unexpected guests, who turned out to be, of course, a pair of provoked porkers. Taking the social initiative they asked me to "call my f----- friend out of the bushes." "No man," I corrected them "there's like, three of them man...I think." The masterful magistrates soon had the four of us lined up against their Farmer Peet Porky Meat Mobile with our feet spread and our hands on the roof in plain sight; something they probably learned on Dragnet. As it turned out they had received gunshot reports from some little old lady, possibly a result of our Bahlke Field Pyrotechnic Display, and Alma's finest were prepared to deal with whatever Bolshevik disturbance had arisen. They searched our congenial group for weapons, managing to overlook our firecrackers and other incriminating combustibles and released us, whereupon we retired.

I bring you this little tidbit of nostalgia in hopes that all of you swell kids out there in ALMA--LINE land will realize what great entertainment could await you on beautiful Bahlke field. But enough of the rambling reminiscences of a roving reefer roller, this is your old buddy, Captain Cocaine, saying, see you in the Ozone and remember what Jane says, "You meet the nicest people on a Fonda."

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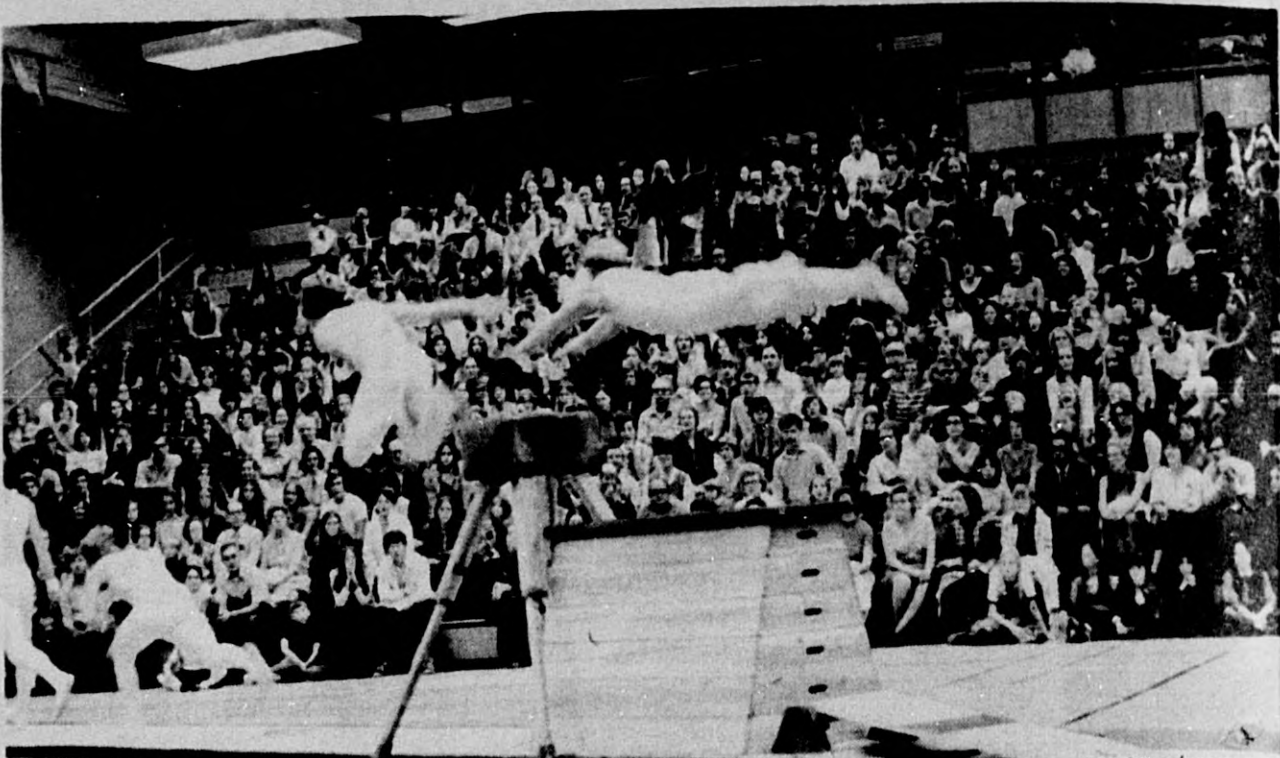
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Coach Gordon (far left) briefs her hockey jocks



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Students, faculty and members of the community were on hand this past Tuesday to watch the superb performance of the Danish National Gymnastics Team.



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(Left) Field hockey team gets it on in practice



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(Below) Kathy Jackson displays aggressive style

The Almanian is interested in running a "Weed of The Week" Column. If anyone is interested in entering their favorite Weed, bring a sample around to the publications office.

FIELD HOCKEY STARTS WEDNESDAY

By Bev Palmreuter

After two winning seasons for the field hockey team, Miss Shari Gordon comes to Alma this year from Central Michigan University to continue the successful field hockey program. Knowledgeable in field hockey from her playing experience at Central, Miss Gordon is majoring in Physical Education and minoring in Recreation to teach at the secondary level and eventually to go on to graduate school.

Miss Gordon's first coaching experience came on October 3 when the Alma College Women's Field Hockey team travelled to Mount Pleasant in a scrimmage with Central Michigan University's first and second team. The encounter with the second team was scoreless while the first team scored on Alma. Of the scrimmage Miss Gordon observes: "I thought the team played tremendously well considering we only had one week of practice while Central had four weeks. The comments from the coach of Central and players after the scrimmage were very favorable regarding Alma's performance." Miss Gordon goes on to cite a few examples: "Alma's forward line is very fast and aggressive and poses a scoring threat to any school they come up against." The forward line consists of Ellen Miller at left wing, Dana Woolson and Becky Grant at left inner, Beverly Palmreuter at center forward Cindy Reicks at right inner and Kathy Jackson at right wing.

Marcia Simmons, Alma's excellent goalie who made the Midwest Field Hockey team last year is back again this year. Deb Mapes saw action against Central's first team as backup goalie to Marcia. It was Deb's first exposure to the game of field hockey and she performed well against Central's fine team.

The halfbacks, the defensive core of the team is full of experience with Wendy Rigby, Judy Sachs and Jo Jo O'Leary returning again this year with Howie Dault and Sheryl Hansen backing them up.

Melissa Lloyd returns at fullback position along with Deb Frye while Sandy Voglesong and Andrea Goff back them up. Of the eleven positions, nine members from last year's team are back this year. The vacancies were left by Carolyn Sachs and Mary Lou Fortmiller, both making the state team while here at Alma.

Miss Gordon feels Alma's hockey team shouldn't have any trouble in having a winning season again this year. "The team is experienced, skillful and aggressive. The players are fired up and their aspirations are high. The enthusiasm is there. We'll have to work on strategy which makes up most of our practice sessions. But the team has the makings of a championship team."

The Field Hockey schedule is as follows: October 11, Delta, Away; October 17, Hope, Away; October 21, Albion, Here (Homecoming - 11:00 a.m.); October 24, Olivet, Here 4:00 p.m.; October 26, Calvin, Here 4:00 p.m.; November 4 MCFHA Selections

I.M. Football Standings

"A" League

| TEAM | W | L |
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| DGT | 2 | 0 |
| ZS | 2 | 0 |
| Wright | 2 | 0 |
| OX | 2 | 0 |
| New Dorms | 0 | 2 |
| TKE | 0 | 2 |
| Mitchell | 0 | 2 |
| Bruske | 0 | 2 |

"B" League

| TEAM | W | L |
|-----------|---|---|
| Mitchell | 2 | 0 |
| TKE | 2 | 0 |
| ZS | 1 | 1 |
| DGT | 1 | 1 |
| New Dorms | 1 | 1 |
| Bruske | 1 | 1 |
| OX | 0 | 2 |
| Wright | 0 | 2 |

I.M. PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Ed Mason, a junior from Berkley, Michigan, is the "A" League football player of the week. Mason led Wright Hall squad to successive victories over the TKE's and Mitchell Hall by scoring two touchdowns in each contest.

Kyle Madden, a freshman who resides at Mitchell Hall, is the "B" League player of the week. Madden scored five touchdowns and a safety in the first two games of the season.

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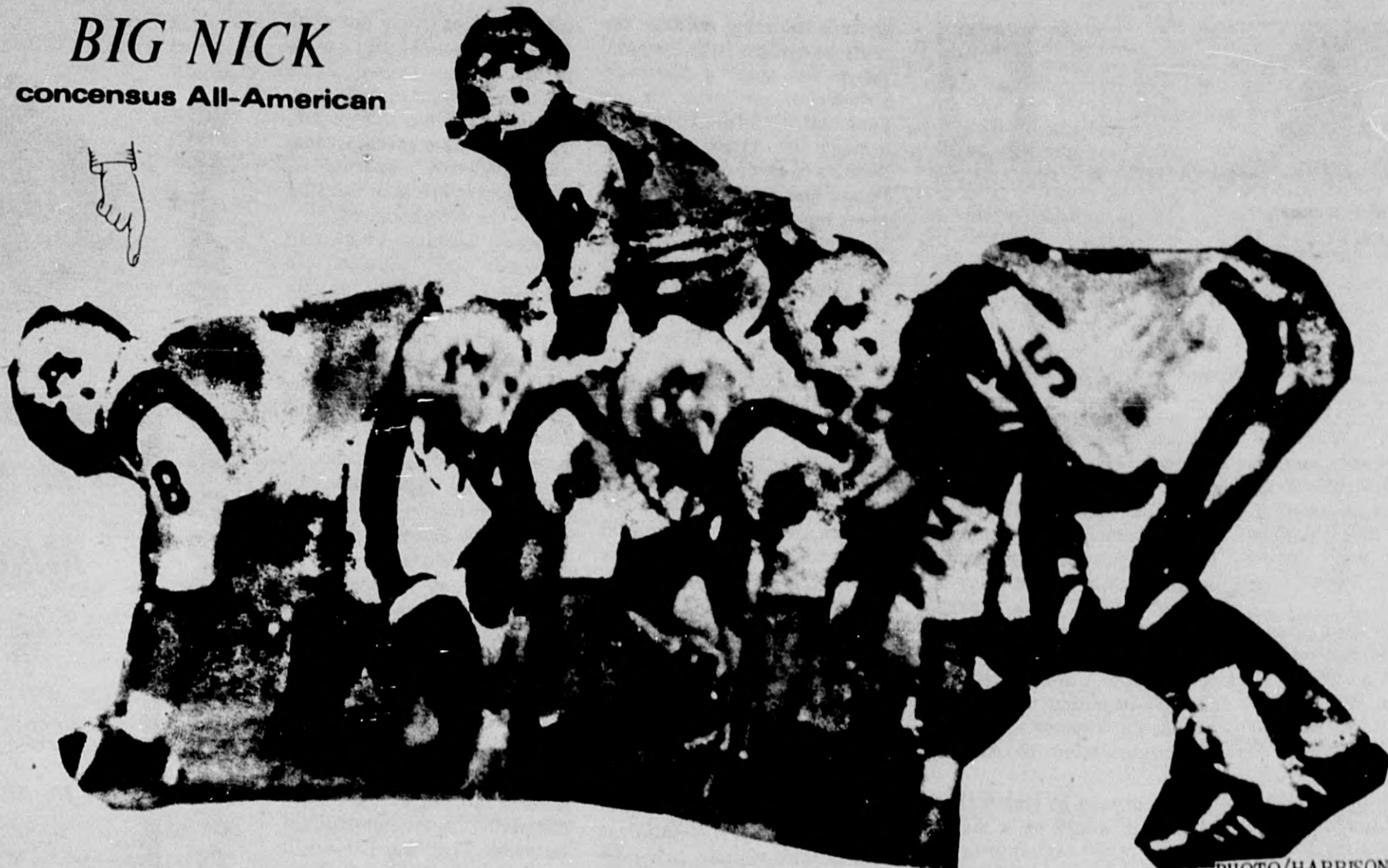
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MAROON MACHINE KEEPS ON ROLLING

By Dave Salvette

Adrian has a long way to go if they are to win the MIAA crown this season. In a clash between the defending co-champions Saturday, Alma buried the Bulldogs, 22-8, to up their record to 5-0.

The Scots received the opening kickoff and marched 77 yards in 11 plays. The final seven yards were accomplished through the passing combination of Gerald Wasen to Rick Johnson. Johnson's extra point attempt was wide to the right.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Adrian deep man fumbled and then kicked the ball into his end zone. An attempt to down the pigskin went unrecognized by a gang of Scot defenders, led by Terry Phipps. The safety awarded to the Scots made it 8-0.

Alma's next touchdown came on a 58-yard march. The key play in the series was Wasen's 24 yard aerial to end Jeff (Virgil) Kane. Fullback Bill Smith capped the drive with an 11 yard gallop.

Following Alma's kickoff, the Bulldogs couldn't manage a first down. Fullback Gary Eva was stopped for no gain on a third-and-one situation. A booming punt plus a clipping infraction against Alma carried the ball to the Scot 11-yard line.

Runs by Smith of 17, and 12 yards, and a Wasen pass to Doug Fillmore for 38 yards highlighted an 89-yard trip. Wasen finally went over from the six-inch line for the score. Johnson's PAT made it a 22-0 ball game with 7:54 remaining in the second quarter.

Matt Evans and Steve Schleiche each broke up potential scoring chances for Adrian in the final minutes of the second quarter by intercepting two of quarterback Angelo Antonucci's tosses.

The Bulldogs came out charging in the third quarter with halfback John Eva returning the kickoff to the Adrian 41-yard line. With J. Eva cracking off three or four yards per carry, and a 24-yard Adrian to Moorhead pass, the Bulldogs moved to the Scot ten-yard line before defensive end Jim Cole went to work. Within the span of four plays, Cole dropped Antonucci for losses of 10, 14, and 8 yards. This beautiful defensive performance allowed Wasen and company to take over on their own 42-yard line.

Behind the running of Smith, the Maroon Machine streaked to the Adrian one-yard line, whereupon Smith could not find the end zone on a fourth down drive.

An Antonucci to Bob Woytek pass highlighted Adrian's lone scoring drive of the game. J. Eva capped the 73-yard, 12-play trek with a two-yard jaunt around left end. A two-point conversion was converted when Antonucci hit Woytek in the right corner of the end zone.

A successful onside kick caused some anxiety to appear on the faces of the Alma coaching staff. After John and Gary Eva led the Adrian offense down to the Scot 26, Wally Wilson forced the quarterback to fumble on the 36, and brother Craig Wilson recovered the bobble to end Adrian's last major threat.

Alma rolled up 300 yards on the ground. Smith led the Scot forces with 131 yards. Wasen also had a fine day, completing 12 of 18 passes for 131 yards.

Adrian, now 1-4 for the campaign had 139 yards rushing. John Eva picked up 87 of those yards on 22 attempts. Antonucci had just five completions on 17 passes for 64 yards.

Alma travels to Kalamazoo next week to take on a team that gave the Scots a 14-10 setback last year. Hopefully Alma will be able to contend with quarterback Larry Pfoff and his wide-open passing attack.



photo/harrison

WALLY WILSON FORCES ADRIAN QUARTERBACK TO FUMBLE

Kreger Leads

Thinclads

Over Adrian

by Dave Salvette

With only two members of the Alma College cross country team in good health, the thinclads still managed to whip Adrian, 23-32.

Clare Kreger, sound of wind and limb, ran the five mile wind in 26:42 for the second Saturday in a row. Freshman Doug Mohre copied a second. Mohre improved his time from last week by 28 seconds in posting a 27:26 clocking. Reist of Adrian took a third in 27:48. Jim Hare crossed the line in 28:12, employing the gait of a valetudinarian. Eric Jenkins was followed by teammate Hinzmann of Adrian for the fifth and sixth positions. Chuck Hadden, the only other Scot harrier with a clean bill of health, grabbed the seventh spot. Dave Patterson rounded out the top five for Alma by nailing down ninth place in 29:10.

Next Saturday, the cross country men travel to Kalamazoo to take on an excellent squad that captured the Hope Invitational two weeks ago.

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— Special Report from Washington —
THE LANSKY MEMOS
 By Jack Anderson

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WASHINGTON—The U.S. Justice Department secretly furnished Israel with Internal Revenue and Immigration Service memos to help convince Israeli authorities to deport aging crime lord, Meyer Lansky.

Lansky tried to take advantage of Israel's strong refugee law, which offers a home to all Jewish refugees. But the Israeli authorities decided that the law was not intended to protect fugitives from justice. Lansky has been given a one-way ticket back to the United States, where he faces federal charges.

Among the U.S. documents supplied to the Israelis was an Immigration Service memo linking Lansky to the notorious gangster "Bugs" Siegel.

The memo quotes an informer named Benjamin Baron as saying that Lansky "was a co-leader with Bugs Siegel of a gang employed as 'protectionist' of a bootlegging combine and...was involved in murder and kidnaping."

A memo from the Internal Revenue Service summed up Lansky's career in these words: "Lansky's history shows that he has been a criminal all his adult life. During the entire time he was closely associated, both personally and in his business rackets, with many of the leading criminals in the United States."

—Blacks Pressure Ali—

Black leaders in America and Africa are trying quietly to persuade boxer Muhammad

Ali not to go ahead with his planned exhibition bout in South Africa in November.

The day before Ali's recent fight against Floyd Patterson, Ali's business manager, Herbert Muhammad, met privately with several black African leaders at a cozy lunch at the United Nations. Included were Ambassador Farah of Somali and Ambassador Thian, the permanent representative of the Organization of African Unity.

They argued at length that Ali's visit would be a major setback for opponents of South Africa's hated policy of apartheid. But apparently their arguments were unavailing. Herbert finally shrugged and said Ali had signed a contract and that no one could change Ali's mind.

But the black leaders haven't given up. They intend to appeal to the aging leader of the Black Muslim movement, Elijah Muhammad himself, to convince Ali not to go to South Africa. Ali is one of old Elijah's most devoted disciples.

Making the appeal to Elijah Muhammad will be Dennis Brutus, a 47-year-old black South African poet now teaching at Northwestern University. It was Brutus who, last summer, was so successful in helping persuade Avery Brundage to prohibit Rhodesia from participating in the Olympic games.

—Intelligence Reports—

War Widens—Israel appar-

ently is planning military operations against both Iraq and Libya for their support of Palestinian terrorists. In the past, both countries have been immune to Israeli reprisals because of their distance from Israel, but now secret intelligence reports warn that Israel is preparing to retaliate against Arab nations beyond its immediate borders. Israel is said to be especially upset over reports that Libya has given \$25 million in oil revenues to the Palestinian terrorists.

Gangster Playland—In the Bahamas, Prime Minister Lynden Pindling is following up his solid parliamentary election victory by seeking full independence from Britain—a move Britain does not oppose. But intelligence reports claim that Pindling has received strong financial support from American gangsters. When the British leave, the reports warn, the Bahamas may become a paradise for the American underworld.

—Around the U.S.—

Let's We Forget—President Nixon told visitors privately the other day that he was distressed over the ITT and Watergate scandals, but that he didn't think they would hurt him on election day. They were too complicated, he said, for the public to understand. The President also commented that the public's memory on government scandals was short. He suggested that the voters have already forgotten, for example, what the ITT scandal was all about.

Juggling Statistics—Top police officials continue to lament the current state of official crime reporting in the United States. In Washington, D.C., for example, the Justice Department claims the D.C. crime rate is steadily declining, but a special audit of police department crime statistics has revealed that many D.C. crimes simply have not been reported. In Philadelphia, meanwhile, official records indicate that the rate of crime is spiraling upward. But

most knowledgeable police officials say that the crime wave is an illusion caused by a uniform system of crime reporting put into effect two years ago. As a result, crimes not previously reported in Philadelphia are now showing up on the record books.

Deadly Sleights—The winter snowfalls are expected to bring out more than one million snowmobiles, but owners are cautioned that last winter over one hundred people died and 6,000 were injured riding this modern version of the one-horse-open-sleigh. The safety hazards continue to worry federal regulators.

Hungry hogs—A group of hog farmers have complained to us that people are getting too finicky about their garbage. Incinerators and trash compressors have replaced garbage dumps in so many eastern cities that farmers cannot get enough loose garbage to feed their hogs. Out West, farmers can grow grain to fatten hogs, but on smaller eastern farms, the hog raisers complain they are going out of business. They warn this will mean higher pork and bacon prices.

—Political Potpourri—

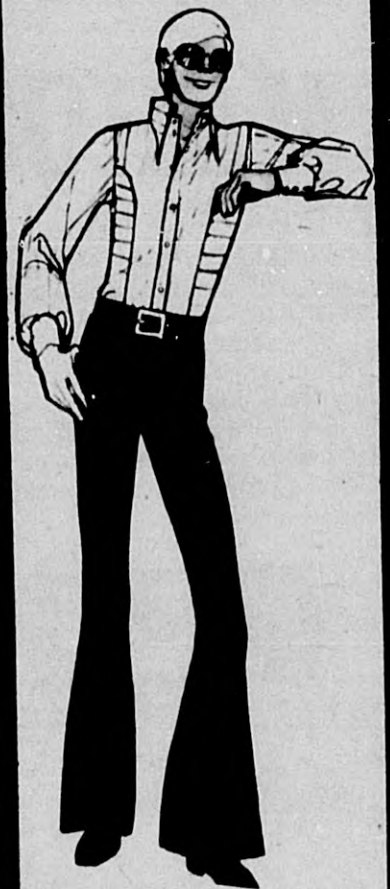
Our political pollster, Jimmy the Greek, recently surveyed 400 Democrats in a titanium plant in Toronto, Ohio, and found a whopping 62 per cent favoring Richard Nixon in the presidential race. Apparently, McGovern's appeals to labor in Ohio are not catching on...In New York, friction has developed between Governor Nelson Rockefeller and the President's campaign organization. Rockefeller has grumped privately that he is supposed to have a free hand to run the President's New York campaign...McGovern campaign aides in California are gloomy about their man's prospects. Organizational problems have plagued the liberal Californians. One major problem is that too many aides have become involved in local issues not directly associated with the presidential race.



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There ought to be some kind of double-talk award of the year for the members of the Nixon administration. Ever notice how when people like Spiro, Romney and the Milhaus himself explain their achievements in such areas as crime, inflation and unemployment, they boast that there's been a decrease in the rate of increase?

Doctor Benjamin Spock, the candidate for president on People's Party ticket, is now being supplied with free Secret Service protection by the treasury department. Says an aide to Spock: "The government's now protecting his right to say what they prosecuted him for saying four years ago."

A freight train in Rhodesia was derailed Thursday, August 10, reportedly by a band of wild baboons. Railroad officials in Bulawayo report that a number of baboons ganged up and pushed a large rock onto the train tracks.

From an ad for a macrame belt: "Until you dig somebody, it'll hold up your pants."

Remember when the government banned the use of cyclamates in soft drinks because there was evidence of a correlation between the use of the artificial sweetener and cancer? The House Judiciary Committee has just voted to repay the industry for losses resulting from the cyclamate ban. Sort of like paying an embezzler for his "losses" after his chicanery was discovered. Claims have been estimated to reach \$100 million.



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d. Assist existing student organizations, and assist in the development of new organizations; as may be warranted.

f. Encourage, seek the establishment of, and generally supervise student services.

a. The committee shall ensure that its activities are coordinated with those of the Student Council.

This position is open to any A.C. Student--just contact the Student Council office or leave a note before next Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Student Council is now accepting applications for the seven student positions on the Student Affairs Committee of Community Government. To quote from the Alma College manual of Organization and Operation:

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suitably disposing of all cherished items that have been in our care for more than three months. So consider yourself warned--if you don't claim that which is rightfully yours (and you lost it LAST year), we will donate it to a worthy cause

To name just a few of our favorite finds, we have: a silver lighter- engraved "Preg"; a beige corduroy sports coat; a tan jacket-size 44; two jackets found after the frosh dance this year. All this and more!

Come to the Lost and Found booth in Tyler between 3:30 and 5:30 Monday through Friday to procure your prior possession before its too late.

RABBI

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VISITING

THURSDAY

Rabbi Gerald H. Schuster of Temple Beth Elin Flint will represent the Jewish Chautauqua Society as lecturer in two classes at Alma College on Thursday, October 12. Rabbi Schuster will address History 228 at 8:30 a.m. in PE 123 on "The Emergence of Reform and Conservative Judaism in America". He will also speak to Religion 100 at 10:30 a.m. in LG 10 on "Jewish Interpretations of the Old Testament and Jewish Interpretations of Jesus". All interested faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend these lectures.

Rabbi Schuster received his B.S. Degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1958, and was ordained rabbi at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1963, receiving his M.H.L. Degree. He has served congregations in Madison, Wisconsin and Bloomington, Illinois. The rabbi lectures on college campuses under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, an organization which creates better understanding of Jews and Judaism through education.

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Training Sessions

Training sessions for Listening Ear volunteers will begin Oct. 10 with orientation from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. This meeting as well as all the other training sessions, will be held in room 100 of the Dow building on the Alma College campus.

Listening Ear is presently being operated with a staff drawn from the entire community. Volunteers manning the phones each night include high school students, college students, professional and non-professional people, and retired citizens. This wide range of ages provides Gratiot County with a staff of workers who represent the major interest areas of all the residents. Anyone from high school age and older is welcome to take the training.

Training is designed to improve listening skills. Volunteers learn to listen, how to interview, and how to respond to the feelings of others. They become familiar with the wide range of problems that people call in about. They also learn about local resources to be used for referrals.

Professional people from Mt. Pleasant, Lansing, Ithaca, and Alma will be presenting special lectures throughout the training. Skills learning will be supervised by the Listening Ear of Mt. Pleasant using Alma and Mt. Pleasant trainers.

To reserve your place in the fall training sessions, call the Ear between 6 p.m. and 2 a.m. at 463-1177, or write to Listening Ear, Box 91, Alma, and give us your name and address.

The entire training schedule is as follows: Oct. 10 - 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Oct. 12 - 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Oct. 14 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Oct. 19 - 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Oct. 26 - 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Oct. 28 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Nov. 2 - 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Nov. 4 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Higher

The opinions expressed in this column do not necessarily reflect those of the Almanian, but only those of the writer.

by Barb Miller

The other day as I was walking past Pioneer I saw a curious thing. In front, where the driveway used to be, but which is now covered with tire tracks and mud, there was something sticking out of the ground. It wasn't an ordinary rock or cement block. On the top of it was something that looking like formica or teflon. Wondering casually what a formica-covered block was doing in Pioneer's front yard, I brushed the dirt away to get a better view. Then I grabbed a stick and started scraping to find out how big it was.

It was about six inches wide and eight inches long, with one end broken off. I had been expecting to see some writing on the smooth surface. What was it? What was it doing there? And why hadn't anybody seen it before me? At first I thought maybe it was the marker for some forgotten grave. But it was too close to the surface. Maybe it was a cornerstone for an ancient building. But Old Main wasn't anyplace near there. Maybe it's an Academic Center reject. But why would they throw away a perfectly good (almost) block?

As I was grunting and groaning trying to get the block out of the ground after digging three inches of dirt out from around it, a watchman came by. He didn't look at me strangely and keep walking, but stopped and said "Why don't you get one from over there?"

"One what?"

"A cement block."

"Is that what that is?"

Since he couldn't explain the top of the block either (I rejected his idea it was from the dead PAD Building), we went inside Pioneer to see if the workmen had left any shovels lying around. They hadn't. We took a metal pipe instead and started chipping away at the rest of the dirt. We hit another block but didn't bother to dig it up. Finally the formica block gave and I pulled it out.

It was about three and a half inches high, weighing about 15 pounds. There was a large chunk of cement on the bottom along one edge. The bottom had ridges that looked like they were made out of wood, only of a much harder substance. It looked almost like half of a cement block, with the ridges belonging on the inside. But that still didn't explain the formica top.

In the meantime, people ask me, "What is it?" I answer, "I haven't decided yet." I may use it for a doorstep, as the watchman suggested. Or it could be a footrest. Or a conversation piece. Or a stumbling block.

I'll never find out what it really is, which makes it all the more fascinating. I can imagine it's anything I want it to be, with any kind of mysterious history. I may even keep the dirt on it just to prove it's authentically dug up. Once Pioneer and Folsom, and eventually Wright, are gone, there will be none of the original Alma College except in books. I'll be able to think, "I have a very valuable relic of Alma folklore," whether it's true or not.

I sincerely apologize that some readers of "Elwell Rex" took offense at what I said. I believe my only fault was relaying too explicitly what I saw. A newspaper writer walks a thin line between honest opinion and libelous attacks. The printed word cannot be erased but it can be amended. Therefore I want to repeat that I enjoyed Elwell, but cannot in good conscience attempt to retract any statements other than the personal insults incurred.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

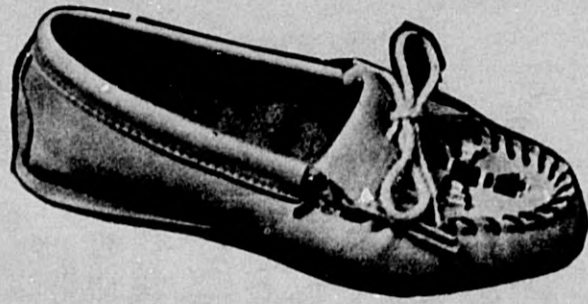
To the Editor:

In reference to the article "Elwell Rex" in last weeks ALMANIAN dated October 2, we have a few comments to make. Those of us who really dig Elwell were distressed to see such an inaccurate description of a great place. Somehow the author just missed the point, while injecting some pretty weird values. To see the patrons of Elwell lumped into the category "redneck" and then described as something to laugh at really hurts. We were always under the impression that they are human, and had equally as many interesting viewpoints to offer as anyone else. To us, the entire article is an excellent example of a very immature form of amusement. If you insist on picking fights with patrons, and harassing the waitresses by hiding in the bathroom to avoid getting carded, we have some suggestions for your next outing. "Go in a group of four or more. Any less than that and you'll get lost..." You won't even need a car. Go to Bahlike field and forget about the Well--the patrons won't miss you.
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RAPPING WITH GELSTON'S CHIEF

By Barb Miller

Therona Ramos, head resident at Gelston, prefers to be called T.H. Actually, she'd rather be called friend. Although as head resident she is supposed to be the local figure of authority, she would much rather be considered a friend by the RAs and other girls in the dorm than the boss.

Her extensive education puts her intellectually far above anyone in the dorm. She was graduated from

Occidental College in Los Angeles, majoring in psychology. Then she attended Stanford, working in the more specific area of individual communication. In teachers' college at Columbia University, she was formally introduced to the field of student personnel. Between schools she found time to join the Peace Corps and go to South Korea for two years, and be a Kelly girl working in an office for a year.

In spite of her many qualifications for the job, T.H. found it difficult "focusing on my role as head resident." The first thing she had to work on was "defining and balancing my priorities. The first weeks were administrative, like passing out keys and getting boxes out of the basement. That was an unbalance. I wanted to know people more. Now that the term is under way I have a chance to."

One of the problems she has encountered is inconsistencies in policy and finding herself in the "precarious position of enforcing these policies." She has managed to overcome this and can appreciate the many cultural opportunities and "various individual interest activities." Her philosophy that "people as resources are neglected," and her desire to meet students, share experiences and know them as individuals is a reflection of her many experiences before coming to Alma.

Since her schedule is flexible, she is free to set her own hours. Instead of from 9 to 5, she does most of her work from 5 to midnight. During the day she takes a music class in woodwinds. Most of her time is spent in talking with the residents of her dorm, especially the 11 R.A.s she acts as adviser to. She speaks highly of the R.A.s, saying "I have utmost confidence in their carrying out their duties."

Not only can T.H. solve any technical problems, but personal ones as well. Her eagerness to talk and listen makes her a kind of Listening Ear with a Shoulder to Cry On.

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Bruske Pools

No Longer Exist

A little dirt shoveled here and there, a tree or three and the Bruske pools as we had known them died and were indeed buried. The only variation offered on the campus proper has succumbed to more serious concerns. Our aesthetic values may have suffered but according to two administrative sources, our safety and that of others is enhanced.

For some, the pools offered a pleasing change to the appearance of the campus. For others, however, the pools became a wading pool for playing kids, a dunking pool for unwary coeds and a catch-all for things thrown and blown. The school doesn't want to hassle with safety factor, maintenance is tired of cleaning something which stays clean for only a brief moment, therefore the pools are gone.

Whether the overriding concern be the laziness of maintenance, the unkempt appearance or hopefully the safety factor, the Bruske pools have ceased to exist. At least they weren't filled with cement.

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Do you know whether or not you need to vote by absentee ballot in the November election? You obviously do if you'll be traveling and unable to get to the polls on Election Day. But you also need an absentee ballot if you attend college in a state that requires students to vote where their parents live and you don't want to make a trip home just to vote.

Check with your local elections board or League of Women Voters if you aren't sure whether or not you can vote in your college town. (To doublecheck, you can call your Secretary of State or write to Youth Citizenship Fund, Inc. 2317 "M" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.)

Your local elections board or League of Women Voters can also tell you where to get an absentee ballot when you need one. And since deadlines vary from state to state, your safest bet is to do it now. (If you've already left for college and realize now that you will need an absentee ballot, write to your hometown elections board or equivalent office and ask for one to be sent to you by mail.) Courtesy of GLAMOUR Magazine.

**NATIONAL
 PLAYERS
 COMING**

The National Players return to Alma College Monday, October 16, after playing last year to standing-room-only audiences. Now in their twenty-third season, this highly acclaimed theatrical company has received national attention for their masterful presentations of some of the theater's greatest classics. The players will present two plays in this engagement. The first, AS YOU LIKE IT by William Shakespeare, will be presented in a matinee performance at 3:00 p.m.; and the second, THE BIRDS by Aristophanes, is scheduled for an evening performance at 8:00 p.m. Both performances will be given in the Dow Science Building auditorium. The Player's visit offers the Alma College community an opportunity to see drama at its finest.

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