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## Report from the ozone

## CAPTAIN COCAINE

Judus Priest, what a high voltage, gem quality, weekend. For the first time in his College Career Captain Cocaine Catches a Complete Homecoming. That's right kids, your old ubiquitous, hirsute pal was everywhere this weekend. It all began early last week as I was laying about my tion culminating in the kitchen between a weary rat and several hunory looking cockroaches. Turning to my friend and de-mentor, Theodis (Perry White) Karshner, I mumbled "Like uh um whashapen thisweekned, man?". Theodis glibbly replied, "It's homecoming coconut head, where have you been for four years?" I contem-plated this fact for a few moments, let it roll around my cortex for a few moments and left it to lay in my cerebellum like a half eaten banana. I didn't think of, it until something strange happened to me Friday night. I came strolling, stumbling actually, onto campus in search of some Alma action and ran face to tuba into the Kiltie band. As soon as the rush subsided I fell into step and followed along. Little did I guess that I was in a "snake dance." I was even more amazed to find myself at what at first glance looked like klan meeting, a bunch of dudes standing around a giant a clan meeting as it appeared that out to be more like were wearing kilts. It was really a rightously rewarding trip. I've seen a lot of people get high on Bahlke Field before, but never by standing in a gib circle and snorting kindling. It was truly a marvel of consciousness-expanding and by the time we reached the forgone conclusion I was so fired up that I was determined to brave the elements and catch the ball game.
The next morning I rose well before noon to catch the Homecoming Parade and Monsoon. It was an excellent parade, even though after an hour in the rain it was evident hat all the lovely members of the homecoming court had used another leading brand of hairspray. The game too was excellent, foregoing the many condiments offered for from a canteen filled with ourateed 10 and imbibed Scotch. By the fourth orer or the canteen, I was under the distinct impression that I was watching Walt and Pix swimming backstroke down the center of the field. Fighting my way through the multitudinous fourth quarter crowd I made it to Happy Hamilton Commons where I was able to dry out, eat dinner and catch the next Sampan back to my place.
Later that evening at a small social gathering, I turned to an Unnamed Football Star, 'Unnamed Football Star," asked, "Why for are you not boogey-ing over at TylerV.D. (an unlikely combination) with the rest of the Alma College Ozone Trippers?"' 'Well Cap' ", replied the Unnamed Football Star, "It. would have been cool with the Coach, but the Administration was worried about letting rowdy ball player types cop a beer buzz as they might do ni." It hardly would upset the over-abundunce of Alumincluding such notables as sumpin' Joe Flieschman and H,E. (Hiph Ener elf) Southern, Papa copping a college campus legal buzz And it was are over event, earning Union Board three and three-quarters stars for their effort. Both bands were highly danceable. The undulating ozone rhythmns of Rock and the Sharks provided excellent music for reelin' and rockin', fifties style, or even gatorin'. Coyote, playing in Tyler not only provide adequate tunes but during the break they toked up your old Cap with some Youngstown Ohio Homegrown that turned my mind into a lump of breadfruit. All in all it was a high-voltage, Industrial Grade, Bond-Bilt Homecoming High, with the possible exception that while everybody else was dealing cuddily college co-eds, I tried to drag Karshner's dog to bed with me, and pulled my shoulder wing it.
Well this is your old pal Cap'n Coke saying so long 'til ne.t weed.

FORT DIX EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER


## 1st

 Big Almainline Contest$\square$

As students familiar with Gratiot county folklore may know, there is an ancient and venerable legend, recorded on the wall of the men's crapper at the Triangle Bar. It Peyote field of Gratiot County, Peyote field of Gratiot County, a veritable mescaline-ireaks paradise. This fatal field of freaky, leen the object of many an illfated expedition up the treacherous, putrid Pine. Recently, acting on a hot tip received via smoke signal from an old Toke-a-bawasee Indian who works at Total Refineries, testing pollution, Almainline Deriliction Editor, Captain Cocaine went into the deepest darkest Gratiot County in search of the fabled field. Travelling with only two less-than-trustworthy Felta Collegadian guides and a pid explorer of innermost ozone pid explorer of innermost ozone forest and beanfield. Absent for over two anxious weeks, the party finally returned, driving a 1939

Stut's Alleycat which they claimed they picked up from an old movie that was playing on a sunflower. The two Delta was recently found dressed only in recently found dressed the Danse Macabre on the bargain table at Newberry's, playingall the parts on a bizarre instrument he had fashioned from two straws and a toilet paper core. Captain Coke sat in the corner of the Almainline for four hours, singing Gregorian chants to the Vari-typer before finally anrouncing 'Ich founden der smokish vert searchen der!" which, translated loosely from the Mediaval Bavarian means, "I ound the stuffl" So, it now comes to pass that the Almainline has in its possession a map, hand drawn by Captain Coke, which gives exceptionally, explicit and exact instructions leading to the oecret, Sacred, Lost Peyote Field of Gratiot County. This prized, prime in the Almainlin be the first Contest. All Alma College Stu-
dents and Faculty are eligible. Aspiring entrants are advised to follow the following rules carefully:

1. Eligibility: All Alma College Students and Faculty are eligible. Membe: s of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, any of its subsidiaries or its advertising agencies may NOT enter proof of purchase seal from this week's Almainline, a six pack of beer, an answer, in the form of a major manifesto of 10,000 words or less which completes this statement, "I need my cerebellum be3. Ause..." entries must be mailed from Youngstown, Ohio and pos marked no later than Oct. 31, 1972. 4. The contest will end on Guy Fawkes day, 1972 with a drawing from the 10 best entries, which will be selected on the basis of completeness, neatness, and all-reet-ness by a hopelessly partial
staff of judges. staff of judges.


THE LONG-LOST BUT MUCH SOUGHT-AFTER PEYOTE FIELD OF GRATIOT COUNTY.
(Photo--Herbie Whino)
(Photo--Herbje Whino).

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR TO THE EDITOR

Opinions

Do Not Belong
In Newspapers

To the editor;
On page three of the October 16 th issue of the ALMANIAN, Bar Miner, author Resident at Home in Wright, "made the residents of Wright Hall.
Her statement was, and I quote "Jer son's mother Jennifer complains, 'It's getting hard to settle piains, itts, getting hard to settle acts like the typical Wright Hall resident."
Not only does this opinion create derogatory ideas towards Gerry Brindel, Head Resident of Wright Hall, but is also directed rowards the total population of the Dorm. The fact that the statement was opinionated should be clear in the article unless it was also the opinion of those who the ans the opluin or tiresed at (which don't believe is so).
I feel that opinion should not be included in any article of any netwspaper. Opinions such as Ms. Millers are the type that cause law suits to be served. In the future, I would like to see opinions of the authors of the ALMANIAN's articles be kept to themselves or stated in the article as an opinion. Thank you for your time. David A. Neu
(Editor's Note: If opinions are to be excluded from newspapers, then why are you giving us your opinion?)

## ALMOST

## A TRAGEDY

To the Editor of the ALMANIAN: On Tuesday, October 17, the women's varsity field hockey team came close to death. Returning home from a game at Hope College we were coming to the corner of
Ely Highway when the brakes on Ely Highway when the brakes on Sachs can be credited with saving Sachs can be credited with saving car into low and attempted to keep it on the road. But there was no way in which that massive bulk of steel could manage the corner. It was now on the shoulders of the rest of the women in the car as we rolled over and came to a stop on the roof of the Aerobus. There were eleven women in the bus. No one screamed or shouted. Many people feared more for the person sitting next to them then for themselves. Marcia Simms quickly got out of the Aerobus and checked all she coould free those still in there None would open. She then moyed to the back of the bus and cleared to the back of the bus and cleared the luggage to enable everyone to crawl out.

We were lucky. Maybe too lucky. There are too many things that didn't happen which usually do happen in an accident such as this. Too many things are still perplex-ing--such as why more glass didn't break and why serious injuries were not the result. But the courage, strength, and unselfishness shown by those womenJudi Sachs, Andrea Gof, Wendy Rigby, Cindy Reicks, Marilyn Baumann, Beverly Palmreuter, Kathy Jackson, Howie Dault, Dana Wool-
son, and Marcia Simms--is not perplexing. I know because Iknow these women and I was in that Aerobus on October 17.
A thank-you also goes to Dr. Kapp and our coach Miss Gordon who showed calmness and helpfulness. Thank you,
Ellen Miller
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## A REPORT

 FROM OUR
## AFRICAN FELLOW

Dear Friends,
A month at Mayflower has sped by and I'm just beginning to learn Nigeria the people and society of well settled here at the school and have enjoyed summer type weather for the first time this year. There is a lot more of it ahead for me. Mayflower is at present a private secondary school. It appears that the government is starting to assume more responsibility for education in this country and it is expected the school will be taken over by it in the future. Enrolllive on about 900 students and all live on the school compound. The load which I have found very challenging. I'm teaching general scilenging. I'm teaching general science to 350 students from ten to classes meets 3 or 4 times a week. In addition to their school work, the students assume the responsibility for much of the school's operation. They work much like the Alma College maintenance crew and do plumbing, electrical work, cut grass (by hand), work in the Kitchen, bake bread, and run the school's farm operation. My contacts with people outside starting to increase and have made
it possible for me to view other aspects of this society. Problems. become very real when one is living and working with its people. Corruption on every level of society is wide spread and affects everyone. Extreme contrasts in wealth and living conditions are seen side by side. Prejudice among people of different tribes is a tremendous force for Nigeria to deal with while attempting to build well functioning nation.
I have not felt or seen any effects here of the political actions most of the Nigerian staff here that in support of General Amin's posi in support of General Amin's posi These are just
These are just a few of the things with over here. I'm learning work will not solve any of mankind's big problems, but hope to be of some help to at least some students at this school. I will try and write regularly and if anyone is interested in any particular aspect of what is happening here please write me and I'll try and help. in making it possible for me to be in making it possible for me to be here. Gary Klepper

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Choir Needs

## Voices

WANTED: Singers for the Chapel Choirl There is an urgent need for all singers, especially men, to join the newly organized Chapel Choir. If you enjoy singing and can carry a tune, please come! This Choir, which will sing in the Chapel Services once or wice each month, rehearses each Wednesday evening from 6:15 to 7:30 in Mar Chaffee, who is an excellent choral conductor, is the Director.

## Senior

## Job

Placement
Seniors interested in job opportunittes in the Chicago area or Detroit area in positions other than teaching should plan to attend the placement meeting in Dow Science 100 on Monday evening, October 23 at 8 o'clock.
In order to enhance seniors' possibilities for securing jobs to their liking for the coming year, arrangements have been made through the Placement Office to schedule interview days with business and industrial concerns in
these two areas during the month of November. Chicago interview days are Monday and Tuesday, November 13 and 14. The Detroit interview day is Monday, November 27. Those planning to interview employers in Chicago will need to register with the Placement Office by October 30. Full details concerning these interview days will be given at the Monday night meeting.

## Champions in

## Basket-Frisbee

## Offer Challenge

Cole's Corridor of Wright Hall extends the challenge to any other corridor or dorm to compete in the second most popular sport on campus, that known about fresbeedom as "Basket-Frisbee." The object of this fast rising game is to place the circular frisbee into a circular basket, but AHA! the trick is that one must deposit the
frisbee by throwing it the length frisbee by throwing it the length of one Wright Hall corri
is approximately 75 feet.
The current undisputed
princes of Frishe Follige th Priaces of Nestor of the North and his religious fanatic roommate his religious fanatic roommate team has become the mostprolific scoring duo since Alma banned streetwalkers.
Since proclaiming their superiority, no team has dared to accept the challenge except for a pair from the Gelston Olymplic Squad, (who themselves looked like frisbees-round and flat). This taring duet from Gelston arrived incognito but used their competition names of Hedda Lettuc and Mary Lou Donttouchme. As was
expected Gelston's finest was des expected Geiston's innest was destroyed by the competitively soft
touch of Bonzo and the methodical louch of Boand Anyone intereste
enough to accept the chall dumb simply complete an entry blank, any entry blank, with your name, dorm or corridor, and room number. The entries can be dropped off in either 120 or 129 Wright. The female populace is encouraged to participate. After dropping off the entry blank all you team has to do is practice for ten or twelve

-Special Report from Washington -
BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING
By Jack Anderson
972 Pulitzer Prize Winner for National Reporting (Copyright, 1972, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)
WASHINGTON - For some Mayor John Lindsay get rid of time now, Uncle Sam has been developing a Big Brother complex.

Mayor John Lindsay
the city's trash.
How widespread the garHow widespread the garbage game is nobody knows. But two restaurant owners denco that federal agencies have almost unlimited access to confidential information on citizens. Income tax returns, social security files and confidential bank records are all open to federal snoops.
Not even the mails are inviolate. Almost any government agency can ask the post office for a mail check to find out who is writing to whom
Government agents have even resorted to poking into people's garbage. For a while, garbage collectors in the District of Columbia had a list of 50 persons whose trash was set aside and delivered in burlap bags to a special room in a government building. There, unidentified men would come at night to spirit away the bags for scrutiny
So, it came as no surprise the other day when we spotted two government agents, dressed as civilians, lugging large plastic bags filled with trash aboard an airliner in New York City. The plane was bound for Washington.
One of my reporters asked the men about the bags, but they only made glib remarks
about helping New York's
from Bowie, Md., had a different encounter with Uncle Sam on a train recently. The travellers, Kenneth Gill and Donald Rembert, discussed the Watergate bugging incident. They merely talked about what they had read in the newspapers. A few days later, however, a Secret Service agent knocked on Gill's door and proceeded to question him about his knowledge of the Watergate affair It's only 1972; 1984 is still 12 years away. But, appar ently Big Brother is already watching.
-A Temporary Lift -
The Nixon Administration is rushing to complete a report before election day which shows that U.S. prestige abroad received a big-if only temporary-lift from President Nixon's trips to Peking and Moscow.

The United States Information Agency is now analyzing the results of surveys conducted last spring and summer in 15 countries. According to sources inside USIA, the preliminary results show that U.S. prestige rose in 12 countries surveyed following the President's trip to Peking last

February. At the same time we are told, U.S. prestige dropped in Japan, Mexico and Lebanon.

The White House is expected to leak favorable statistics from the surveys before November 7. But the White House will probably keep under wraps another section of the USIA study which indicates American prestige is on a downward trend.
The upward move generated by the President's historic trips is only a temporary phenomenon, say our USIA sources. The general downward drift of American prestige abroad can be expected to continue into the 1980 s .

-Computerized Congress -

In the 91st Congress, 435 representatives wasted 190 hours-or five work weekswhile their names were read slowly aloud to record their vote. With push buttons on their desks, the congressmen could have voted and been recorded in five seconds each time.
It now appears that Congress will at last get voting buttons. An electronic voting system has been installed and system has been installed and
House computer czar Frank House computer says the system will Ryan says the syste
soon be in operation.
However, initial tests of the
However, initial tests of the
system have backfired and system have backfired and
Rep. Wayne Hays, D.Ohio Rep. Wayne Hays, D-Ohio,
who oversees the operation, who oversees the operation,
has told us he doesn't plan to sign any of Ryan's vouchers until the system proves A-Okay.
(The idea of installing elec tronic voting buttons firs arose in 1869 when Thoma Edison offered Congress his first invention-a telegraphic vote recording machine.)
-Pentagon Pipeline-
Routine Briefing - Several
months before the Cambodian invasion, a ranking general trooped up to the New York offices of Chase Manhattan to brief a roomful of bankers on the latest developments in the Vietnam War. One former Chase Manhattan official who was present has told us that the general strongly intimated that something big was about to develop in the war. He advised the bankers to keep their eyes on the supply lines in Cambodia and Laos. We in Cambodia and Laos. We asked our friend at Chase thought it proper for the Pentagon to brief dozens of bankers on sensitive military matters. "Whether it's right or wrong," he told us, "it's certainly routine.
Luxurious Living -The Navy is spending over $\$ 100,000$ as year to house off-duty sailors in plush apartments while their ships are being overhauled at the Newport News, Va., shipyard. The off-duty sailors relax in furnished, fully carpeted two-bedroom apartcarpeted two-bedroom apartments in town. Most of TV apartments have color TVs Meanwhile on-call sailors Meanwhile, on-call sailors working in the dockyards coninue to sleep in bunk beds on crowded barges.
Avid Reader - The Army's post in the Canal Zone is a long way from Washington. But General George V. Underwood and his top brass down Panama way keep informed. The general is not only an avid reader of the New York Times, which is available locally, but he also receives each day, by airplane, four copies of the Washington Post. The public shells out more than $\$ 2,000$ a year so the general and his staff can keep up-to-the-minute with the latest goings-on in Washington.

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## THE NORDIC INN

EDMORE
FRI. \& SUN. NIGHTS--
DANCING TO ROCK MUSIC SATURDAY NIGHTS-DANCING TO COUNTRY \& WESTERN
BEST FOOD IN TOWN


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> Tired ("of being in the can"), but nevertheless eager to please his admiring crowd of shivering onlookers, political prisoner XF41567 emerges. (ROOTERS (irephoto).
"KNOCKER"'


By Dave Salvette
Clare Kreger set a new record of 26:30 over the five-mile Alma cross country course Saturday as
the Scots defeated Albion, $26-31$. Kreger's time broke his old record of 26:42.
Jim Hare and Doug Mohre nailed down the victory for the Scots by copping the second and third positions in identical times of 27:39 Albion took the fourth through seventh positions, with George spencer leading the way in 2o:2. Dave Patterson grabbed the eighth posith ior Alma, whine Paulkrie taking a fourteenth place.
The climate for the meet wasn't exactly ideal. A steady drizzle was accompanied by 45 degree Alma also beat Calvin last Wednesday, 24-31. Clare Kreger, Jim Hare, and Doug Mohre finished 1-2-3 for the Scots to insure the win. The two favorable decisions last week gave the Scot harriers a fine 4-1 MIAA record. The next meet will be at Hope on Saturday, October 28.

## l.M. Football

## Stendings

" $A$ " League

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| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| WRIGHT | 6 | 0 |
| DGT | 5 | 1 |
| OX | 4 | 2 |
| ZS | 4 | 2 |
| TKE | 2 | 4 |
| MITCHELL | 2 | 4 |
| BRUSKE | 1 | 5 |
| NEW DORMS | DISBANDED |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| "B" League |  |  |
| MITCHELL | W | L |
| TKE | 6 | 0 |
| TKGT | 4 | 2 |
| DG | 4 | 2 |
| ZS | 4 | 2 |
| NEW DORMS | 3 | 3 |
| WRIGHT | 2 | 4 |
| BRUSKE | 1 | 5 |
| OX | 0 | 6 |



Bev Palmreuter boogies after scoring on
a penalty.

## Volleyball

## Sfandings

A League

AO
NEWBERRY
NEWBER
GELSTON 1st EAST BRUSKE

B League
GELSTON 2nd WEST
NEWBERRY
GELSTON
GELSTON lst WEST KI
AO
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## Volleyball <br> Schedule

TMs Wears sames
Tues. - A League - 7 p.m.
Newberry vs. AO
KI vs. Bruske
Gelston lss East vs. AZT

Tues. - B League - $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Gelston 2nd West vs. Newberry
Gelston vs. AO
Geiston lst West vs. KI

Thurs. - A League - 7 p.m.
Newberry vs. AZT
KI vs. AO

Gelston 1st East vs. Bruske

Thurs. - B League - 8 p.m.
AZT vs. Gelstón 2nd West
Newberry vs. Gelston
KI vs. AO


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## IDM. PLAYERS

## OF THE WEEX

The " $A$ " League player of the week is Craig Foust of ZS. Foust scored six touchdowns in two games last week. The "B" League player of the English quarterbacked his team to victories over Wright Hall and the New Dorms during the week.

## Hockey

## Team Ties

Attention For all those women
interested in playing varsity vol-By Bev Palmreuter leyball, there will be a meeting Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00 in the Physical Education building room 122. Please come to this meeting.

Last Tuesday, the Alma College field hockey team played against Hope College which ended in a 1-1 deadlock. Hope scored their lone goal in the first half while Alma's goal was scored in the second half of play. was made by the center forwar bully. The Homecoming game with A bion was a bitter defeat for Alma's Lassies as they lost scored both their goals in the first half. Alma had many opportunities to score and made many attempts none of which were successful. Alma's next two games will be played at home this week. On Tuesday, October 24, the Lassies host Olivet College and on Thursday, October 26, Calvin comes to town. Both games will be played at 4 p.m.



Rick Campbell receives the opening kick off in Alma's wet 33-9 triumph over Albion. Campbell had another superb Saturday, scoring twice on passes of 60 and 43 yards.

## MUD AND RAIN

 FAIL TO STOP
## MAROON MACHINE

## by Dave Salvette

Ten and counting!
Gerald Wasen and Rick Campbell brightened a miserable day weather-wise for an Alma homecoming crowd as they led the high flying Scots to a $33-9$ victory over archenemy Albion. The win gave the Scots a 7-0 record for the campaign and extended their winning treak to ten games.
The Scots ran and passed their way to the Albion 32 -yard line after taking the opening kickoff. The drive was ended abruptly when the slippery pigskin was extricated cleverly on the usually sure grasp of Bill Smith.
On Albion's first offensive play, quarterback Lohn Salvadore found end Bob Basselman in the clear and connected with him for a 47 yard gain. The rugged Alma defense held, and Alma appeared in trouble pain as a
Aima appeared in trouble again as a John Weiss punt was returned to the Scot 18 , but im it Cole jarred the ball loose from Salvadore on the 35, allowing Mike Marusak to pounce After
Aster two short rushes by Smith, Wasen sucked in the defense with an apparent screen pass. A pass was thrown, but it was of the bomb variety to Rick Campbell, who raced Shared into the end zone to complete a 60 yard play.
Shirly after the kickoff, Cole made another defensive gem by recovering a fumble on the Briton 32. An interference call on defensive back Scott Pyykkonen allowed the Scots a golden scoring opportunity on the two-yard line. Wasen cashed in the two yards for six points to give Alma a $12-3$ advantage.
Salvadore brought the Albion squad withint three points of Alma near the end of the first quarter by scampering one yard around left end for a TD.
Campbell took the kickoff and returned it to the Alma 49. A march to the Albion 18 was stopped as the Scots were unable to pick up three yards on fourth down. The defense got in on the scoring act as Rick Leweke blocked an Albion putn, which Ne Don schelke a chance to pick Johnson booted the extra point.
Matt Evans cut off a Briton scoring drive late in the second quarter by intercepting a John Linz pass. Sensing a tackle after the pickoff, Evans lateraled the ball to Johnson, tho ran an additional three yards.
back and forth.
The Scots received a break in the fourth quarter when Craig Wilson recovered a Briton sumble on the Albion 15 -yard line. Two plays later Wasen found Johnson in the end zone 0 complete a i3 yard scormg pass. Weiss added the extra point.
Evans picked off anotier Albion aerial, this time giving the chilled crowd something to buzz about as he tried to out-doogie a host of Aibion defenders near midfield. Wasen then proceeded to tally his third touchdown pass of the day, and the second to Campbell. This one covered 43 yards. Weiss booted the point after score to give Alra a comfortable $33-9$ margin midway through the fourth quarter.
Wasen gained 170 yards through the air to leave him just 15 yards short of Tom Jakovac's game passing record. Alma rolled up 287 yards offense, despite the inclement weather. Next saturday Ama rape College.

Terry Phipps Player
Of The Week

Terry Phipps of Carsonville is probably the first second-string olleriate Athletic Associar istory to be named the MIAA's Back of the Week.
Terry only played two minutes of ast Saturday's Alma-Kalamazoo ame, but his accompishments in seven seconds were enough to make m an instant campus hero and the selection as the top back in Saturday's conference games.
To the unbelieving fans who saw happen, Terry did the imposible.
Undefeated Alma had been having another tough game against the ornets of Kolamazoo who had pset them 14-10 with a lastminute comback last season
Clinging to a $12-10$ edge with less than a minute to go at Kalamazoo ase Saturday, ue sous racks theives again wiw weir back Alma 18 -yard line and with just seconds to go lined up for a feconds to go lined up for a boomed the ball through the uprights and the home stands and peam went wild. The Hornets were on top 13-12 and there were just
seven seconds to play-oobviously not enough time for the Scots todo anything.
But Phipps, a second string fullback who plays mostly on the specialty teams, saved the day for Alma. He received the ensuing ickoff on the 33 yard line, darted to his right, cut through a hoard of Hornet tacklers, broke into the open, and raced for the end zone. Bedlam erupted in the Alma ranks as Phipps crossed the goal with no time on the clock. Players and ans streamed onto the field to congratulate Phipps. People were shouting and crying as emotions weuld believe phint, No one Phipps had just won the rame for Alma when only seven seconds and 67 yards earlier the Scots were

When told of the Back-ot-theWeek award to Phipps, Alma head coach Phil Brooks said, 'Who else could it be? He made a fantastic ran! That moment will be savored by Terry and Alma College for a long time. The ward," couldn't be given to a nicer award


THE MATCHMAKER




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## MATCHMAKER

## By Lynn Coddington

The whole world's a stage and a group of Alma students appear right at home. Comical, fooling, their act never ending whether on stage or off. The final outcome promises good times for all; even during the drudgery of a rehearsal, acting. When the curtain finally opens upon the fantastical atory. of THE MATCHMAKER our actors-never-ending will have it all together. They offer the campus a lighthearted production of a hilarious play.
To be given the nights of November 16,17 , and 18 th, THE MATCHMAKER by Thornton Wilder concerns the involved story of a crotchety old businessman of New York who decides to take a wife. Unable to accomplish the task himself, Horace Vandergelder, our own Andy Keyes, employs a matchmaker, a woman who subsequently finds herself involved with two of the old businessman's clerks, several rather lovely ladies and even the maitre d of the expensive restaurant where all the zany happenings fall into place with a bang. The necessary romantic problems are corrected, the course made straight with much hilarity and even the crotchety businessman falls for a lady, of course, the matchmaker herself, Dolly Levi, played by Lynda Herdegen. Among those student-actors found emeshed in
the wild antics are Britt Wilson, Bob Aldrich, Dan Mullin, the wild antics are Britt Wish ind Benry Matthews. Equally
Jae Walker, Wendy Barich and Hent involved and adding to the hilarity are Jim Marvin, Nancy Stodola, Becky Juterbock, Don Alles, Tim Sutherland, Bary Sundell, Sue Bedford and Bob Taylor. The play is under the direction of Dr. Phillip Griffith.
Just a few impressions of mine as I sat in on a rehearsal. Overheard of one of the actresses concerning her character; "Oh, I'm such a ninny!" That she is, the character that is, if one can separate the two. She's an amazing scatterbrain who somehow has quite a habit of getting people completely mixed-up. A cook goes flying a night as thisl" Neither have I. Sitting through the rehearsal was somewhat similar to watching a kalidescope of crazies in an Our Gang series. Two apparently gentille adies stumble on to the scene, just a little more than tipsy. The images I have of the polished product are great. All is only a rehearsal right now, but the best is yet to come.
THE MATCHMAKER, by Wilder, November 16,17, 18 .


# ABORTION - 

## AN ACTUAL

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#### Abstract

"After the abortion, I never saw him again. He just walked me up to the door and said 'See ya' and that was it." You are reading an actual account of Susan, a 22 year ld female who had an abortion during her junior year in college. The place: Michigan State University. The date: liberalized its abortion laws. "I was just a student, a kid myself, with no money and had nothing to offer a child. It was the end of our four-year love affair and if my father had known, he would have disowned me, if he hadn't killed me iirst. Susan's boyfriend was younger than her, a senior in high school, with no job, but still planning to marry her. The first two years of their relationship she tiad been on birth control pills but that September she choose to go off them. "I think psychologically I wanted to get pregnant to save our relationship. We had been fighting all that summer, them thinking I would go back to the health center and get my prescription changed. But time lapsed, and before I knew it, I had a positive lab test in my hands and no hope." A local gynecologist gave Susan a pregnancy test and did not require that her parents be informed of the test or the results. This cost her $\$ 6.00$. Following the positive lab reports, she immediately called her boyfriend. "All I said was 'get up here NOW....we have to go see a preacher tonight." The clergyman was very nice to them and asked Susan to have a physical in the campus health center to confirm the pregnancy. This was done, and the campus doctor estimated her to be seven weeks pregnant. They drove to New York City the next weekend. feeling very responsible. We had a vestiage of a relationfeeling very responsible. We had a vestiage of a relationship between us, but he clearly wanted out. Our plans were for the whole weekend, leaving Thursday and returning Sunfor the whole weekend, leaving Thursday and returning sun- day morning. I was living in an apartment at school at the time, so my parents didn't know I was gone. The college environment was ideal for this sort of thing." Susan and her friend drove all night and arrived at their


 New York hotel Friday morning. They slept all day and then made their 7:30 p.m. appointment at the Women's Medical Center on 73rd Street.Medice front waiting room was very crowded with an amazing variety of people. There were college girls and
their lovers, 48 year old women with their young families, their lovers, 48 year old women with their young families, little girls of 14 and 15 years of age with their mothers.... one girl evrm Western Michigan University who had come alone. The lounge was very spacious and clean.
alone. The lounge was very spacious and cle the basement for blood tests and then back up to the waiting room where a nurse asked me to fill out a medical record. The whole Medical Center was clean, white, antiseptic smelling and shiny. Very well lit too.
"Another nurse came and took me into a little room with a clinic behind it. She used a model to explain what an abortion physically entails, and asked me if I had any fears or hangups about the whole thing. It was not at all the abortion mill I had expected to be run through. They were humanitarians there, not butchers.'
Susan was given two pills after she fully understood the abortion procedures. One pill was a relaxant, the other was an antibody for finfection. By nine o'clock, she was taken into the adjoining room and helped up onto a table. She into the adjoining room as "young and cute" and recorded his actions.
"He checked me, then said I was at least twelve weeks pregnant, maybe more. For a minute I was really worried but he went ahead with the abortion due to the fact that I was from out of state and had come all that way.
Susan said the dialation was done with thin metal pipes, graduating in size to larger ones until a little vacuum aspirator could be inserted into her womb. ritached to a large machine close by, the actual abortion took less than two minutes.
"I was really zonked and doped by those pills, but felt very relieved afterwards, and in good spirits. I stayed on the table another hall hour, got up, got dressed, met my boyfriend and checked out of the clinic. The doctor gave shrink my uterus to normal size, and another for an infection that might develop.
The clinic gave her a list of things to look for in case of an infection, a pill schedule, and numbers to call for help. She went back to her hotel and passed out from sheer mental
'We spent the next day walking around New York. I felt as good as could be expected. He was in favor of my having an abortion all the time, although he did not exert any undue pressure on me to have it done.'
The trip home began Saturday night, and by Sunday morning she was sate unt sympathetic roomates, unpregnant.

That was some drive, eleven hours both ways with two people in the same car bitterly antagonistic towards each other. After the trip, I never sawhim again. He just walk ed me up to the door and said See ya,' and that was it."
Susan said she would be less than honest if she said she never had second thoughts about her abortion, wondering if she did the right thing. But she admits that she never felt like a mother psychologically, the fetus just didn't mean anything to her.
'I don't think abortion is the easy way out everyone says it is, there is no easy way out. I also don't recommend I am sure I would've felt antagonistic towards my child would have deprived me of my education, my career and my future."
The fee was $\$ 200$. Susan accidentally found out a few months later that it was paid by her boyiriend's new girl. He was not working at the time and was described by her as too proud to accept money from his parents for such a thing.
'To bring a child unwanted into this world would have been cruel. I do not think anyone's personal religious beliefs should be imposed on another person bringing then a lifetime of unhappiness either. Abortion is completely an individual decision.
Susan said she believes the Michigan referendum allowing abortions up to five months to be objectionable. Three of instances where a baby born at five months she has know
'When I went home to be in my sister's wedding the Christmas, I was surprised to learn that she had been to the same clinic in New York the weekend before I went," Susan added on a lighter note. And in her own words--she is "happy with her life now, free of committments, \& wedding plans enjoying her youthful independence."

## Mason

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## Titleholder

This weekend funior tight end (and we do mean tight) E.D. Mason vill be conferred with the title of LL.D. (Doctor of Light and Lively pirits) by a delegation from the Nratio for his vast capacity $\mathbf{M r}$. Noted for his vast capacity, Mr.
Mason imbibed 42 cups of 'DelecMason imbibed 42 cups of DelecT.G. held at the CSA Hall in St. Louis. Mason claims that regular consumption prevents rust and other sources of stoppage in his phumbing. His next excursion will leature what he calls the "Tippler Topplers" of Wright Hall Ist East. This group, comprised of approximately ten rowdies, will attempt to set a new world's record at next outing at the CSA Hall.


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## Faculty Member's Wife

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By Ralph Julie

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Reacting on a hot tip from one of the main switch board operators, cub-photographer Bill Harrison and I decided to sit in on one of Ms. Craig Davis's versions of Romper Room. Ms. Davis, wife of AIma's biology professor, has ven pre-schoolers, ranging inages from three to five. The children, many of them offsprings of faculty members and administrators, attend the nursery Tuesday through Thursday mornings at the St. Johns Church on Luce Road.
Ms. Davis, a very friendly and attractive woman, is not new to he field of teaching. She describes herself as a high school teacher ro-school (of ended up teaching years experience) Many young mothers in the area urged her to begin a nursery, which she did last year in the confines of her home.
The day of our attendance Alma's number one literary student, Mark Wangberg, was entertaining the kids with a story about some dude and his steam shovel. Despite having several kids hanging from his neck, Mark was able to plough through the story. Ms. Davis explained that Mark is employed every Wednesday because she feel that it is importan
leach the chiare
She went on to explain that lier objective is to make the prese is doing Ms. Davis claims he is doing. Ms.
that this is especially importan because of the environment-it is the first time these children are away from home, it is the first time they are in a group situation, and she is the first authority figure outside of the immediate family. She also thinks that her kids are ready to read at this early age. "Psychologists claim that children learn more between the ages of three to five than in any other period of life," philocopized ms. Davis.
Despite having four children of her own and working towards a Ms. Davis is able to smile throughout her hectic mornings. Now, if only we could get her to teach P.E. ill..

Hole in my arm,
Speed in my head.
Why is Jimi Hendrix dead?
--Percy Ogelthorpe

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--01ive Grunder

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So suddenly where
they did
from come?

## --Eunice Pingry

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swers.

## Young

People's
Concert

The Music Department of Alma College will present its first Young People's Concert of the season at college's Dunding Memoria Cheges Attending will be fourth and fifth grade students from the Ithaca and St. Louis public schools. Ithaca and St. Louis public schools.
The concert, to be nresented by Jack W. Bowman of the Alma College faculty and several students, is designed to help young people differentiate between different types of keyboard sounds such as those of the pipe organ, piano, harpsichord and keyboard percussion.

## Gampus 政vents

## Tuesday, October 24--Ken Sizemor, Dow Aud., 9:00 $25 c$. <br> Wednesday, October $25--$ "Scream of Fear," Tyler, 10:00, 10c. <br> Thursday, October $26--$ Cartoons, Tyler, 10:00, 10 d . Friday, October 27--"Who is Harry Kellerman \& Why is he Saying These Terrible Things About Me?" Dow, $6: 45 \& 9: 00,50 d$ with $I D, \$ 1.00$ without. Saturday, October 28--movie same as Friday. <br> Sunday, October 29--"M.O.B.," Rev. Cliff Chaffee, Dunning Memorial Chapel, $11: 00$; special guestsall fall atheletes and coaches.

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Artists whose works are exhibited are: Stephen L. Bondi of Richmond, Va., a graduate teach ing assistant at Virginia Commonwealth University; Claire Bomers Bailey of 1186 Port Austin Rd. Port Austin, an art teacher in Bad Axe Public Schools; Jacqueline Flowers Davies of 219 College Ave., SE, Grand Rapids, an art Schools. David B eans Pubn 310 N , Court St. Alma an art teacher in Ithaca Public Schools Betty Turner Maxine deReyes of 4845 E. Johnson'Rd., Ithaca, director of the Alma Arts and Crafts Center and instructor in the Alma Community Education Program Sue M. Dilts of 4415 Hull Dr.

Leslie, chairman of the art depart ment of Northwest High School, ment of Northwest High School,
Jackson; Richard C. Hall of 2915 Jackson; Richard C. Hall of 2915 didate for a masters degree in medical illustration at the University of Michigan; Cynthia Haynes of 112 Main St., Harbor Springs, photographer and custon gallery representative; Susan L. Hill of 1808 Eastern Parkway, Louisville, Ky., studio potter; Gail D. Holland of 3687 Canton St., Detroit, art teacher in Detroit Public Schools; Mark W. Kidd of 1645 Haynes, Birmingham, designer for General Motors Cambridge S. E East Grand Cambridge, S.E., East Grand Rapids, graduate student at Grand ValJr., of 1017 Pierce Ave., Marinette, Jr., of 1017 Pierce Ave., Marinette,
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