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What's Inside

Students vote for Council

Elections for 78-79 Student Council officers will be conducted this Wednesday. Turn to page 5 for statements from the presidential candidates, and page 15 for vice-presidential candidates' statements.



Lindley Lecturer visits campus

Richard Wilbur, 1978 Lindey Lecturer, was on campus last Monday and Tuesday, speaking on poetry and translation. Turn to page 8 for Jim Daniels' review of Wilbur's residency.



O.C. members selected

Members of the 1978 Pre-term and Orientation Committee have been chosen. For an outline of pre-term activities and a list of the new committee members, see page 12.

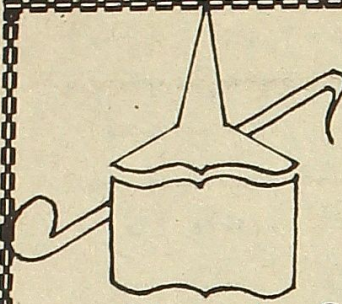


'Creams at Larj' says farewell

Columnist Charles "Creams" Creamer says goodbye to Alma College and his fellow columnist Dave "Larj" Andrews. See page 10 for Cream's suggestions on his replacement for next year.

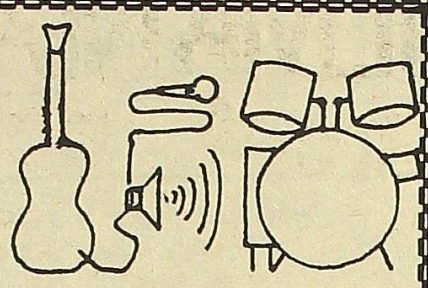


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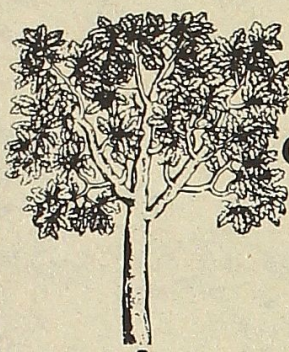


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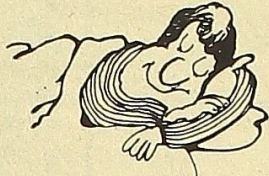
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Students campaign for council

By Catherine Henry
News Editor

Candidates for student council president and vice-president gave their campaign speeches last Wednesday night before the council in preparation for the election on Wednesday, April 12.

Jack McGill, Brighton junior, John Swartout, Mason junior, and Stephen Wright, Alpena junior, are running for president. Dave Andrews, Muskegon junior, and Ulli Aumen, Fairview sophomore, are the vice-presidential candidates.

Jack McGill was the first to speak. He stressed his qualifications, which include experience with the student council, long-standing communication with a number of administrators, and participation in varsity debate.

Some of McGill's proposed plans for next year are: a possible "Report from the President's Desk" in the *Almanian*, a "President's Club" for various campus organization leaders to meet monthly, and a one-day council retreat for council members to make plans.

More generally, he stated that he would like to build a council that is "responsible and responsive to the students."

John Swartout was the next speaker, who cited experience as a council representative, fraternity member, and Academic Stand-

ards Committee member as some qualifications. He stated his main concern is efficiency.

"Efficiency is going to be the base for all my activities," he said.

Swartout described the council as a close-knit organization with a goal, saying that "the main overriding goal has to be academics." While he did not outline any specific plans, he stated that he hoped to develop better coordinated elections and meetings, better communication with the students, and alliance with the faculty to insure academic freedom.

"I want a student council, for the students, to represent the students," he said.

The last presidential candidate to speak was **Stephen Wright**. He stated that, while he had no experience with the student council, "it's not the key issue." He said that an ability to work with people and be efficient are the important things.

Wright commented that it is the president's job to try to provide equitable representation for all sides of an issue, and that he would like to invite people to address the council on issues of importance.

When asked why he had never gone to the council with his concerns about campus problems, Wright stated that he hasn't seen the

council as a very effective organization. He added that he wants to deal with the problems on campus, stating that, "I would like to contribute something back to the college."

Dave Andrews was the first vice-presidential speaker. Although he has had experience with dorm councils, the Inter-Fraternity Council, and his fraternity, he felt that his main qualification was concern. He voiced his concern over the large number of apathetic, uninformed students on campus.

Andrews stated that he is highly visible and highly accessible, which would

make him a better "voice of the students." He also stated he wants to make the Student Budget and Finance Committee a more efficient organization.

Andrews and Swartout are running for office together.

Ulli Aumen, vice-presidential candidate, was the final speaker. She stated that she has been freshman class vice-president, sophomore representative, and that she has worked on the council "gripe tables" all this year.

Aumen outlined some specific plans for the Student Budget and Finance Committee. She stated that she

would like to set strict guidelines for organization budgets, set an earlier deadline for budgets to be submitted, and increase the contingency fund.

She also expressed a desire to set up an election board, which would outline rules and procedures to govern elections.

Aumen stated that the student council has potential power that she would like to see brought out.

Elections will be conducted on Wednesday, April 12. Students will be able to vote for all student council officers at that time.

Chairman disappointed

Fast lacked participation

By Catherine Henry
News Editor

Approximately 30 to 40 students spent 30 hours this weekend learning what it is like to be hungry, according to Jack Quirk, Orchard Lake senior and CROP Task Force chairman.

The CROP fast this weekend was conducted in order to raise funds for world hunger, specifically for Viet Nam.

While Quirk does not yet have the exact figures on the number of students involved or the amount of money raised, he commented that they would fall short of last

year's \$1500 total.

Quirk felt that the drop in participation could be due to the fact that the money raised will be used for relief in Viet Nam. He said that a lot of people do not think we should give to the Viet Name.

"After all, we gave them a war and napalm, what else do the want?" he commented.

Quirk had strong feelings about why people failed to participate in the hunger drive.

He said, "They tend to think of nations and political boundaries."

"It wouldn't be so bad if they did not treat real things as if they were false things, because we made up all the countries, nations, economic systems. I think you can trace just about any world problem to the fact that people live in illusions and treat them as if they were

not real. Because of this a lot of people were not able to face the issue of Viet Nam's current need of assistance and food on a realistic level.

"The decrease in participation in such things as the CROP fast or involvement in social action in general demonstrates this trend in thinking in the United States," he continued. "As a result, people are relinquishing responsibility in greater numbers, and justifying their actions by opinions that simply are not true."

Quirk said he appreciated those who did participate and praised the members of the Task Force: Phil Ropp; John Swartout; Kermit Johnson; Margie White; and Al Edwards.

Quirk concluded next year it might be a good idea to start more towards the beginning of the year. In that way, any end-of-term pressures would not interfere.

Honors Convocation conducted Tuesday

By Mary Davis
News Writer

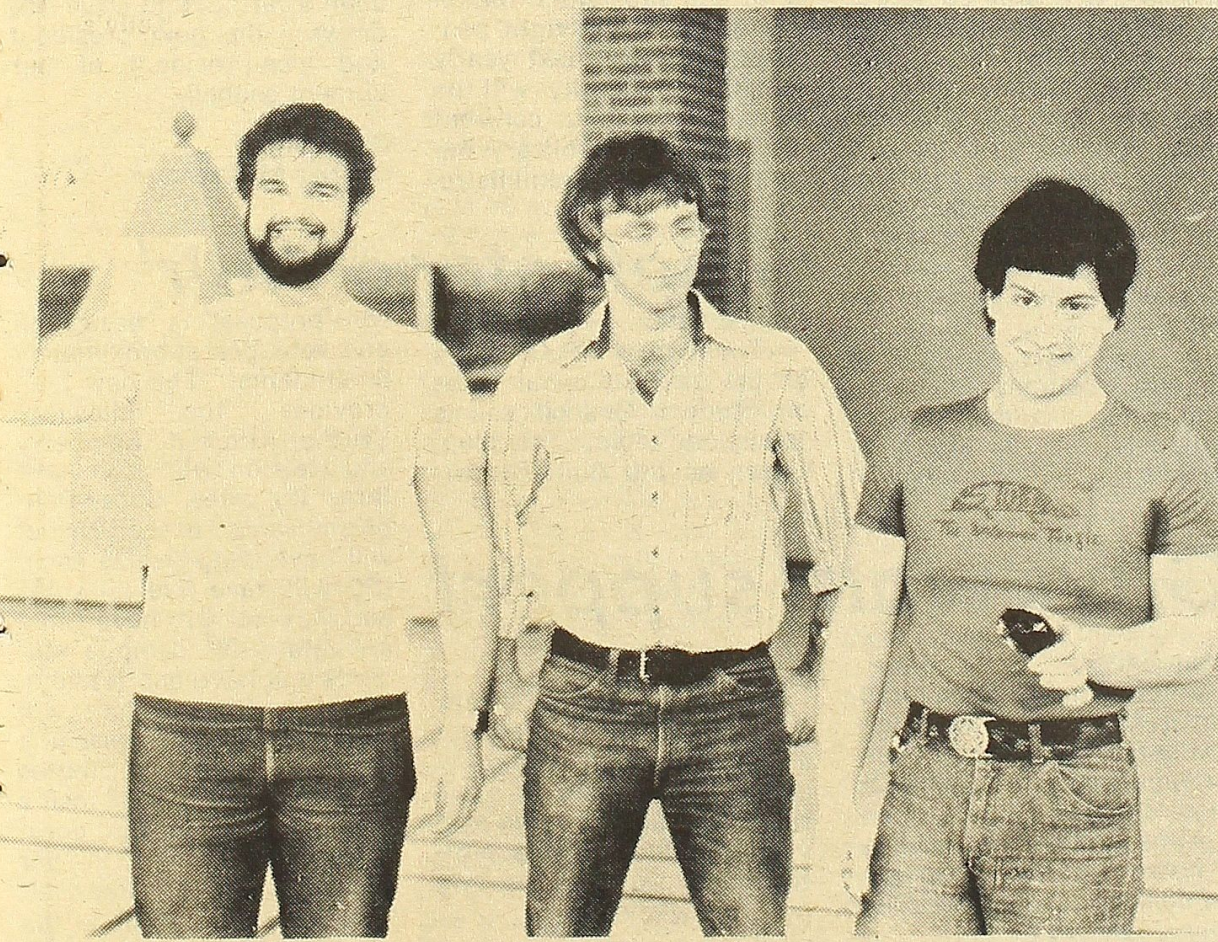
The annual Honors Convocation of Alma College will be conducted Tuesday April 11, at 10:30 a.m. in the P.E. Center. The assembly is to honor and recognize scholastic and leadership achievements of students.

Honors Convocation attendance is mandatory. Penalty for absence is subtraction of one-half honor point (not grade point average).

Opening remarks will be given by Ronald O. Kapp,

vice president of Educational Affairs. Next, honor students will be recognized and presented. Rev. Robert W. Timberlake will speak. Presently he is an assistant administrator in communications and development for Family Hospital in Milwaukee, Wis. Special recognitions to students will be given by Robert D. Swanson, president of Alma College.

The Kiltie Band will perform **Nobels** by Rimsky-Korsakov, the **Alma Mater**, and, last of all, the recessional, **Parade of Charioteers**, by Roza.



"Stubby, the Wonder Turtle," pictured above with his managers and pit crew, Ben Long, Alma Sophomore, Mark Zook, Central Lake senior, and Dennis Gervin,

Alma junior, shut out his only competition [Turtle, sponsored by Larry Wittle, associate professor of biology, and Richard Bowker,

assistant professor of biology] in the faculty-student turtle race conducted last Thursday in Dow Lobby. ALMANIAN Photo

County needs Big Brothers, Sisters

Dear Editor,

There are many organizations and activities on campus which participate in a variety of service projects involving people helping people, including the fraternities and sororities, the Friendship Volunteers, the blood drive competition, and the CROP program, to mention a few. One program which could especially use more campus involvement is Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Gratiot County. Many Greeks and volunteer organizations are already involved in this program -- yet right now there is a critical shortage of Big Brothers.

There are many boys, ranging in age from seven to 17, who come from broken homes and need a Big Brother figure who can provide a stable role model and establish a meaningful relationship. The combination of our youth, maturity, and independence make college students very desirable Big Brothers, and now is an excellent time to get started as a Big Brother, especially if you are staying for Spring Term -- not only can you have a lot of fun with your Little Brother outside, but you will also have plenty of free time to spend with him as well. If you are not going to be around for Spring Term, you can file your application now, so that by the time you return next fall, you will be ready to

meet your Little Brother.

The expense of being a Big Brother is really minimal, as many of the most meaningful activities are free, like swimming, playing racketball, hiking, biking, throwing the frisbee around, or just sitting around talking. Also, the Big Brothers organization sponsors reduced rate activities, like Tiger baseball games, bowl-

ing tournaments and canoe trips. Although your time is more important than your money, time need not be a drawback: you would only be required to spend a minimum of two hours a month with your Little Brother. Don't let summer break stop you from being a Big Brother, either, because you would not be required to see your Little Brother over the

summer if you are unable to.

I have found that being a Big Brother is a very rewarding experience, as it offers an opportunity to provide service on a social and personal basis. (Most Big Brothers find it as fun and gratifying as it is for the Little Brothers.) Yet the ultimate reward is the understanding that you gain from personally providing friend-

ship and support for a little guy who really needs and appreciates it.

If you think you may be interested, pick up one of the applications available in most of the dorms for more details, or call Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Gratiot County, 463-3434.

Sincerely,
Pete von Oeyen

Eggs wasted

Student angry with Saga

Dear Editor:

I was rather perturbed when Saga stopped leaving breakfast's eggs out under the heat lamps past 8:30 a.m. as I oftentimes arrive at breakfast at about 8:35. Unable to give up my morning sustenance, I cannot stomach dry cereal. I have gone back to the kitchen to retrieve some of the mounds of wasting eggs on the mornings I arrived past 8:30.

This morning when I went back to get two of the 40 odd leftover fried eggs, I was apprehended at the door and told that to receive eggs I must arrive before 8:30 a.m.

At 9 a.m. I was seated in Sal's office to voice my opinion. When questioned about the new practice of removing the eggs at 8:30, he attributed this policy to complaints

he received about the food under the heat lamps being cold. I asked if he had informed those who complained that the employees who serve the hot food work only until 8:30 and that putting the food under the heat lamps was the only way Saga had of offering these leftovers and eliminating waste. He said he had told them the food service offered hot food only until 8:30 and that the best solution was to remove the food at 8:30 and place it in the kitchen so no one could complain. I informed him that I was unhappy with this practice because I don't like Saga purposefully allowing good food to be wasted. I pointed out to him that on several occasions when I had gone back to the kitchen to get eggs there had been

numerous pans heaped with eggs, unavailable to hungry students, left to be later thrown out. He responded by saying that they were trying to teach the student cooks to be more careful and to end up with less eggs left over at 8:30. When I pressed the subject further he said he would solve my complaint by throwing the leftover eggs in the garbage at precisely 8:30, thus preventing me from seeing this unnecessary wastefulness.

When I asked for a means to get this practice reversed -- such as putting the question in a survey for allowing the food to be available to students, which, while it would obviously not be 200 degrees, it would be more than adequate for many people, as opposed to wasting

the students' \$31.36 per week; or presenting him with a petition signed by a number of students against Saga's new practices -- I was bluntly told no, the food will be unavailable to all students after 8:30 a.m.

I do not appreciate the impersonal, cold response which Sal felt validated his decision. Below is a ballot concerning this issue. Please voice your opinion. Place the ballot in an envelope addressed to Julie Kleyn, Plaxton House.

It is about time that we started getting average service for above-average food service charges.

Sincerely,
Julia K. Kleyn

I ☐ agree, ☐ disagree with Saga's decision to remove the hot food at 8:30 a.m.

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Student urges votes

Dear Editor,

On Wednesday, the student body will elect a new group of government officers whose job it will be to responsibly represent their fellow classmates during the 1978-79 academic year. It is a task none of us should take lightly. In fact, if one ponders for a moment, he or she will quickly realize the importance of having an effective student council president and vice-president.

Moreover, in light of certain positions taken by the administration this year, students can ill afford to elect a do-nothing council. It

must be strong, unified, and able to tackle head on, such dangerous administrative decisions as the Red Ryder affair and substantial tuition increases. If the right people are elected, next year's campus community will be better prepared to confront the seemingly arbitrary nature of Alma's administra-

tors.

Consequently, I strongly urge the entire student body to join me in voting for John Swartout and Dave Andrews - the next president and vice-president of our student council.

Sincerely,
Charles M. Creamer

Greek stand 'fair'

Dear Editor:

The recent I.F.C. stand on the distribution of votes on Student Council seems totally equitable. This plan, known as the Buhl-Thomp-

son proposal is based on one vote per approximately 60 students. The new plan provides the following: Bruske, Mitchell, Newberry and Gelston will each have three (3) votes. Carey-Bonbright and Brazell-Nisbet will have two (2) votes each. IFC will have five (5) votes and Pan-Hel will have three (3) votes. Off campus students will have one (1) vote. The Council president will have one (1) vote in case of a tie. This proposal distributes 58 per cent of the Council's voting power to the dorm representatives and 27 per cent to IFC and Pan-Hel. This seems quite fair to the whole campus, and I.F.C. urges the Student Council to "see the light" on what is truly equitable.

Thank you,
Inter-Fraternity Council

Gays want support

Dear Editor:

Complaints are often aired about Alma students being apathetic. This Friday offers an opportunity to counteract these charges.

Alma College will be one of numerous other campuses participating in National Gay Blue Jean Day.

Sponsored by the National Gay Task Force, April 14 has been designated as a day for all gay people and supporters of gay rights to show their unity by wearing blue

jeans.

Primarily a college event, this activity is intended not only to foster a sense of unity among supporters of gay rights, but also to serve as a visual reminder of the position of gay rights to the campus as a whole.

So come on Alma, show your support of human rights and wear your blue jeans on April 14!

Sincerely,
Joyce S. Mahan

Candidates relate views

Jack McGill Presidential Candidate

The student body needs a president who has an established relationship with the administration. This working relationship is important because other duties of the president, such as setting agendas, attending committee meetings and keeping up in his classes may not give him time to casually acquaint himself with members of the administration.

Throughout my three years at Alma College, I have been involved with the administration in a variety of ways. First, I have been involved with Dorm Council and the members of staff, such as Dave Campbell, who work with the dorms. Over the summer, through coordinating fraternity activities I have had a chance to work with Dan Behring, vice president for student devel-



Jack McGill

opment. This year through my position as Council secretary, I have had occasion to work with Dr. Agria on educational policy matters and Bob Maust, dean of students, as advisor to Student Council. Last year I also had an opportunity to work with Robert Fraker, director of purchasing, through my position as Mitchell Hall switchboard supervisor.

Since I am a current member of Council, I have acquired a good working knowledge of both the old constitution and the proposed document.

It seems important also that the president be able to effectively express his ideas in presenting proposals to the faculty and administration. Qualities which I have acquired through participation in Intercollegiate debate over the past two and a half years make me a good choice to fulfill this need.

Not only have I had extensive training in public speaking, I have had the added opportunity to speak argumentatively and extemporaneously about a particular topic.

Looking over the problems which arose from lack of communication in this year's council, I have several new ideas to be implemented

next year. First, I would like to arrange a Council Retreat. This retreat, to be held early in the fall term, would allow each council member to express his or her ideas. Through this personal group encounter we will hopefully be able to evaluate what was wrong with past councils and see what we have to do to remedy these problems. I would also like to initiate a monthly Presidents' Club meeting to be held early each month in order to allow each organization to inform the group of activities planned during the coming month. In terms of Council, I would like to initiate weekly community government reports so as to inform Council what is going on in its subsidiary bodies. As president, I would also like to initiate some type of bi-weekly communication, either through the **Almanian** or over the campus radio station on my personal view of present Council activities.

In closing, I would like to say that I have the proven ability and desire to lead Student Council in the coming year.

John Swartout Presidential Candidate

In these days when the obvious is somewhat clouded, let's look at the obvious. Let's talk about students: Students are at Alma College to be educated. What is Alma College? It is a liberal arts college. Therefore students are here to receive a liberal arts education. And so, we have faculty here to instruct us in their respective fields of expertise. To assure that this happens, we have an administration.

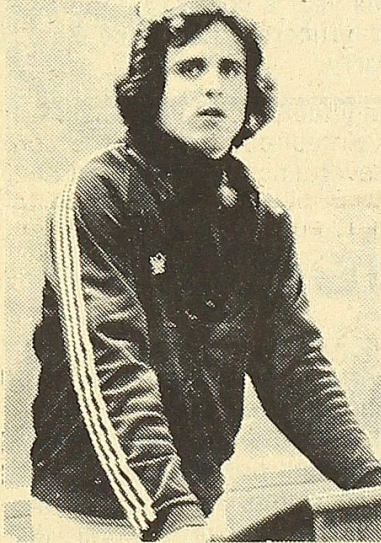
The purpose in having an administration is to maintain an environment in which students and faculty can go about the business of scholarly pursuits in the realm of liberal arts. But what we have is a classic case of displacement of means and ends. The pursuit of a liberal arts education is in need of funding from outside sources. But when the funding begins to supercede the goal of the educational process, then a reordering of priorities is required. **There is no point in trying to milk chickens.** Students are here to learn and not to create some kind of image for the college or the Presbyterian Church.

Take the matter of the Red Ryder play. In this instance, students were involved in learning about their discipline, which in this case was theater. While pursuing their education in this field, they found themselves being told by the administration that they could no longer pursue their academic interests in the original context because it endangered financial support.

Since the administration has gone beyond the bounds of its function and has put limitations on the functions of students and faculty, then both students and faculty must align to insure that they will be able to perform their functions. Therefore, what we need is a **Student Council** to insure that academic excellence never succumbs to external pressures.

In order to be a **Student Council**, it must represent the interests of students -- which in the case of Alma College, is to receive a liberal arts education. Arising out of this, **Student Council** must be a voice of the student. In order to accomplish this, certain things have to be taken into consideration.

Clearly, if the **Student Council** is to be this voice, it must make use of the channels of communication that are available to it. The **Almanian** is an obvious channel that has been poorly used in the past. A weekly column from the pres-



John Swartout

ident with space for reply from the student body, would set up an arena for the exchange of student concerns. **An involved and independent press is crucial in maintaining the integrity of this institution.**

To communicate, the **Student Council** must also coordinate its activities with the community government, as well as the student organizations.

Student Council must be a voice of the students; however, to be such a voice, it must be effective. To be effective, **Student Council** needs a leader who is more than a channel to articulate interests of a simple majority. An effective leader must not succumb to such a gross over-simplification.

Minority rights and interests must also be considered. Take for example, those students who live off campus. They have been consistently ignored by **Student Council** in the past. A way to include them is to provide them with a central mail location on campus.

Effectiveness also re-

quires **efficiency**. Efficiency means a tightknit organization with advanced planning such as calendar coordination and the submission of agendas and minutes to representatives in advance, so that they can confer with their constituency properly, something which has not been done in the past.

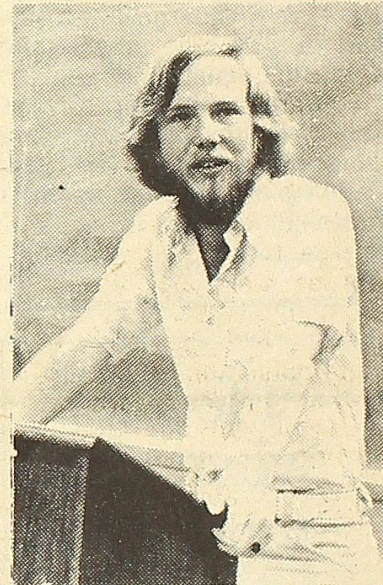
Along with efficiency, effectiveness requires **accountability** on the part of student organizations and the administration as well. It is the Student Budget and Finance Committee's (SBFC) responsibility to regulate spending of student organizations. In the past this has not been the case. What has happened is that the regulator (SBFC) has aligned itself to the regulated. Certainly this should not go on and **will not go on** under my administration. **SBFC must become a watch dog for the students.** As for the administration, the reason why it has been able to act regardless of the interests of students and faculty and hence the college, is because they aren't accountable to the campus community. One way to accomplish this is to invite administrators to attend council meetings to explain their function and purpose. However, it must be a two-way street. It is essential to the smooth operation of the college, that students and faculty at times consult with the administration before they decide what to

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Stephen A. Wright Presidential Candidate

A major focus at Alma this year has been "image," surfacing as a concern connected with **Red Ryder**, the alcohol policy, and to some extent this year and the past several years in relation to the Greek system. I have been in the thick of the controversy at some points this year, and despite what some would represent me as having said, I do not think that this is an issue of Puritan moral ethics. It is instead a question of where our interests lie. One of my opponents has said that we ought to forget about the image and concentrate on academics. In my mind, too, our single most important purpose here is to strive for excellence in the ability to think and act freely. Nothing short of this is adequate, and despite the claims of some, such an academic orientation does not mean that we have no concern for what goes on outside the classrooms or library. On the contrary, anything which is antithetical or hindering to that standard of excellence must be removed.

One key issue it we focus in this way is the involvement in campus standards of students interested primarily in pursuing academics and ignoring some other options. It is important to realize that people not holding a recognized leadership position or belonging to any high-powered organization need to feel that they, too, have a means of monitoring and affecting the quality of their academic environment. As a means to this end, I intend to expose students to their government. By issuing at least one personal invitation to every individual on campus to attend a council meeting, we may bridge the gap between saying "Come if you like" and saying "Please come; we need you here!" The same applies to faculty members. We need their input too.

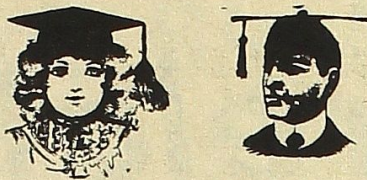


Steven A. Wright

These measures would help lay a fine foundation for academic excellence. But a book does little good if never opened, and a liberal arts education is nothing if not used to help implement the vision of a better world of which it speaks. We are concerned with equitability here; are we as concerned with our relations with the real world? Of the major corporations in which Alma College holds stock, how many are engaged in economic oppression in Third World countries? Big Brothers and Sisters involvement testify to our willingness to become very active socially; so does Crop. But why stop there? Let's be consistent, and if we believe in equality and human rights then examine some issues not often considered here.

Finally, please ask yourself who the current Student Council officers are and what council has done this year. If you don't know, let me promise you that I will change that; I've been outspoken before, and I don't intend to change now. Whatever else you do, please do vote this Wednesday; without you, no one can make this college the place you want it to be.

GREEKS



ΑΘ

Firstly, a belated congrats to Karen Magnuson on her pinning to Mark Selden. Zeta Sigs, we're ever faithful! Also thanks to the Sigs for helping us move our new piano into the sorority room. (Steve: we're sorry about your foot. You are missing a toe nail, but we are missing a doorknob.)

A week ago Sunday we had our senior wills with a fabulous dinner at the Embers. Congrats to our seniors: Lynn Bajgier, Karen Bell, Lori Burns, Shirley Dudek, Carol Furrow, Peggy Howard, Sue Laughlin, Robin Lewis, Jennie McLaren, Karen Magnuson, Cyndi Redmond, Peggy Rex, Allyson Riley, Karen Rice, Darcy Smith, Deb Smith and Sue Stohrer -- you all will be very much missed next year!

We are in the process of tying up the loose ends now and elections for new officers are upcoming...more details later.

P.S. Sonja & Mag,

what's this we hear about the "Zones" in the back of bus two...Mars, you better watch out!

AZT

Congratulations to our new officers! Those who have been installed for the upcoming year are as follows: president, Sara Burry; vice president, Becky Gnatuk; treasurer, Sue Stang; recording secretary, Pam Greenleaf; corresponding secretary, Hillary Barrera; Pan-Hel reps, Kathi Higgins, Sue Stang, and Theresa English.

Final tallies on Amo-Te receipts and debts show a profit of \$12.57. It is not much, but we are happy to see that we made money on top having such a good time sponsoring the dance.

After welcoming alumni at our Alumni Dinner in the Heather Room on April 1, we had a repeat performance to say good-bye to our seniors at Senior Farewells, April 5. We are losing over 20 special

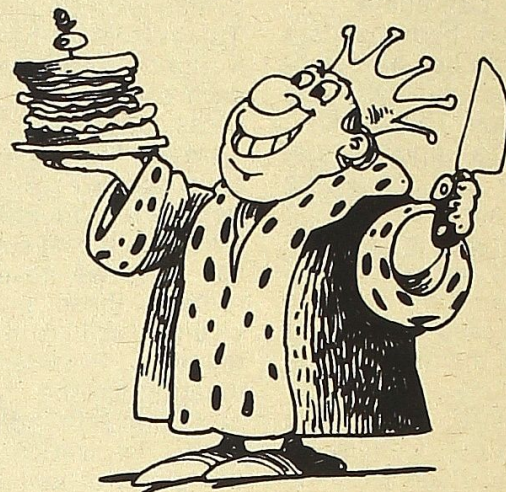
members -- almost a third of the sorority! Nostalgia and many sorority songs brought merriment as well as tears. We will miss you all, girls, and we will expect to see you at next year's alumni dinner.

One final get-together for the sorority will be held on April 21 with the DGT's. Let's get fired up!

Summer topics were discussed at our last meeting. Summer storage of items in the AZT room will be permitted, however, plan on making a prompt removal of your things upon your return in the fall. Lucy Best and Kathi Higgins will work this summer on more constitutional amendments -- present any new proposals to them as soon as possible. Kathy Jones and Sue Finley will take charge of the newsletter this year.

The new executive council is welcoming any and all ideas dealing with the general betterment of the sorority. See them with your complaints or suggestions. All of this year's corps of appointed officers should see Sara Burry.

MENU à la Saga



Tuesday - April 11 Breakfast

Waffles
Scrambled and Fried Eggs

Lunch

Vegetable Soup
Sliced Beef Sandwiches
Ground Beef and Potato Pie
Julienne Salad

Dinner

Minestrone Soup
Veal Parmesan
Oven Baked Fish Fillets
Polish Sausage and Sauerkraut

Wednesday - April 12 Breakfast

Hotcakes
Scrambled and Poached Eggs

Lunch

Minestrone Soup
Chili and Grilled Cheese
Turkey à la King
Meat Roll-up Plate

Dinner

Pepper Pot Soup
Southern Fried Chicken
Lasagna
French Waffles

Thursday - April 13 Breakfast

Fruit Fritters
Scrambled and Cooked Eggs

Lunch

Pepper Pot Soup
Hot Dogs
Ground Beef and Green Bean Casserole
Banana Split Fruit Plate

Dinner

Cream of Mushroom Soup
Ground Cheddar Beef
Beef Ragout
Western Omelet

Friday - April 14 Breakfast

French Toast
Scrambled and Fried Eggs

Lunch

Cream of Mushroom Soup
Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
Whipped Potatoes and Gravy
Eggplant Parmesan
Julienne Salad Plate

Dinner

Meatless Vegetable Soup
Pork Chops
Batter Fried Fish
Stuffed Green Pepper

Saturday - April 15 Breakfast

Fruit Pancakes
Soft and Medium Eggs

Lunch

Meatless Vegetable Soup
Beef Patty on Bun
Turkey Goulash
Farmer Style Eggs

Dinner

Tomato Soup
Carved Roast Beef
Whole Pizza

Sunday - April 16 Breakfast

French Toast
Fried Eggs

Lunch

Tomato Soup
Baked Ham
Meat Loaf

Dinner

Minestrone Soup
Sloppy Joe
Baked Macaroni
Batter Dipped Waffles

Monday - April 17 Breakfast

Waffles
Scrambled and Poached Eggs

Lunch

Minestrone Soup
Hoagie Sandwich
Chicken Pot Pie
Julienne Salad Bowl

Dinner

Pepper Pot Soup
Spaghetti and Meat Balls
Turkey Cutlet
Pancake Excursion

Tuesday - April 18 Breakfast

Fritters
Scrambled and Fried Eggs

Lunch

Pepper Pot Soup
Pizza
Beef Noodle Casserole
Mixed Fruit and Sandwich
Cold Plate

Wednesday - April 19 Breakfast

Griddle Cakes
Scrambled and Cooked eggs

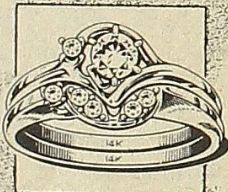
Lunch

Chicken Gumbo Soup
Ham and Cheese
Beef Biscuit with Gravy
Fruit Plate with Cottage Cheese

Dinner

Split Pea Soup
Southern Fried Chicken
Swedish Meatballs over Rice
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Editors selected

By Mary Davis
News Writer

Several positions have been chosen for the 1978-79 school year **Almanian** and **Scotsman** staffs by the Communications Committee, a branch of Community government.

Those selected are: Editor-in-Chief, Susette Balogh; sports editor, Bruce Gerish; business editor, Brian Walker; photography editor, Elke Martin; news editor, Sue Kesling; and feature editor, Keely Hessler.

Jobs that still need to be filled are: managing editor; advertising manager; copy editor; lay out editor; entertainment editor; assistant news editor; and the distribution editor. The pos-

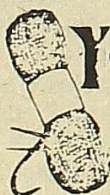
itions of managing and advertising editor are crucial, and it is very important that the positions be filled with qualified personal.

Staff positions for the **Scotsman** yearbook for the 1978-79 school year also have been chosen.

The new staff members are as follows: editor-in-chief is Lauri Carter; Harbor Springs junior, managing editor is Deana Howes, a freshman from Ethaca; Sue Stang, a Menominee junior, is the business editor; Joyce Tiller, Kalamazoo junior, is art slash editor; Dan Selka, Don Hots junior, is photography editor; and the assistant photography editor is a freshman from Traverse City, Ron Wiley.



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Advertising mistake sparks controversy

By Lucy Best
News Writer

Student Council agreed Wednesday night to accept petitions for class representatives until noon Tuesday, April 11. Due to a mistake on advertising posters, students were not encouraged to seek these positions.

Two petitions for the position had been returned, despite the lack of advertisement. One petitioner, Student Council treasurer Tom Weede, felt Council's decision was unfair.

Weede argued students should know the class representative positions were available because the same positions were available last year.

Weede also felt he was being penalized by the de-

cision. He countended he had followed the rules and returned his petition and, therefore, he should not have to run against someone who could not follow the same rules.

Other Council members argued the recent attempt to amend the Council constitution may have caused confusion about elections. The omission of the positions on posters also was misleading.

In other business, Council moved to send a gift of gratitude to the secretary of the Student Budget and Finance Committee.

Council President Jamie Kneen asked for a vote of confidence for the projected campus radio station, Council response was favorable. It also was moved to contin-

ue the Ad Hoc Student Council Radio Station Committee.

Representative John Sefcik reported outdoor basketball backboards were a low priority in the physical education department. Council decided to check for available money at the end of the year to arrange for another method of financing the Project.

Sefcik also inquired about the status of Council's proposal to extend weekend physical education center hours. Kneen answered that he hadn't taken any action on the matter yet.

Next week's meeting will be Thursday, April 13, at 5:30 PM in the Heather Room.

Prof, senator, union rep speak

Campus debate features agriculture 'problem'

The Alma College debate team is sponsoring a debate April 13 on an issue much discussed since the farmers' strike began: **What Should the Government Do About the Agriculture "Problem"?**

Three speakers -- Frank Jackson, Dana professor of economics; State Senator Dick Allen (30th district), and Nyle L. Katz, Michigan representative of the National Farmers Union which represents 250,000 farm families -- will present distinctly different positions, according to Martyn Hill, debate coordinator and junior from Sumner.

Jackson will argue that from an economic standpoint, given a free enterprise market, society is best served by the government not intervening to raise prices of agricultural products.

Senator Allen will propose a complex plan similar to the Marshall Plan that would: 1) help feed a hungry world, and 2) raise the prices and demand for agricultural products at home through the government's purchase of farm products for sale/distribution to poor countries abroad.

Katz will speak about what striking farmers want: the establishment of parity prices through government intervention that would set the prices of agricultural products today so that they would have purchasing power equal to what those same products had in 1914.

After the speakers have presented their views, a panel of five members will ask questions to pinpoint the speaker's positions and the ramifications of their views.

Panel members will be Gratiot County Agricultural Agent John Baker, Farm Bureau District Representative Larry DeVuyst, another Farm Bureau local representative, Lee Skinner, and two people from the American Agricultural Movement, Kendal English and another to be named.

"We chose this topic because of all the turmoil about it," said coordinator Hill.

The topic is one which should spark some heated discussion. According to a recent column by economist Sylvia Porter, "Before fiscal '78 ends this fall, the federal government will have spent \$7.1 billion of our tax money on its agricultural commodities programs: price supports, deficiency payments, disaster relief, and other forms of assistance.

"Yet in the face of this awesome aid," Porter continues, "infuriated and frightened farmers recently held demonstrations from Plains, Ga., to Washington, D.C., occupied the Agricul-

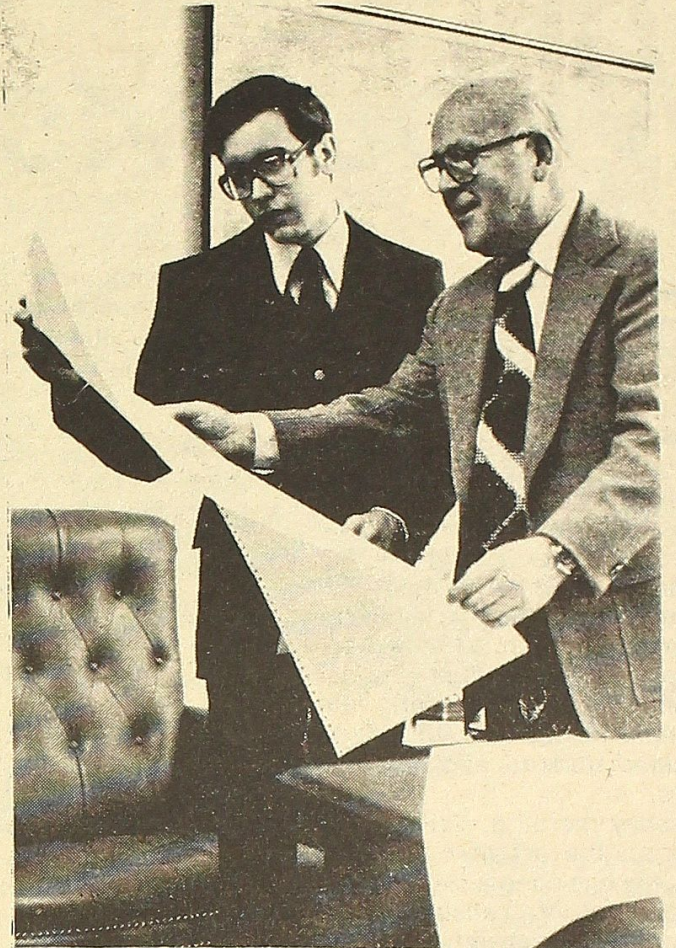
ture Department's lobby and sent a hearse to deliver piles of protest letters to Capitol Hill.

"Why? Because small and medium sized farms benefit little from these income support programs, while the giant producers receive windfall subsidies."

Much of Porter's column is based on information from a paper written by J.B. Penn, a senior economist with the Council of Economic Advisors, and William T. Boehm, an agricultural economist with the Agriculture Department, which was published recently in **Agriculture Economics Research**.

Figures show that about 19 percent of the 2.7 million farms in the U.S. produce more than 78 percent of the total agriculture output, according to the 1974 Census of Agriculture. These are the larger farms with sales ranging between \$40,000 and \$100,000 annually.

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Memories weren't listed among the items sold at Alma College's annual faculty auction but they were definitely part of the purchase when students bought such things as progressive dinners, an all nighter at the President's home, a wine tasting party, and the use of a trailer on 160 acres. It took a computer printout to keep track of the items donated by

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Wilbur visit delights Alma

By Jim Daniels
Entertainment Editor

Richard Wilbur, world-renowned poet and translator, visited the Alma campus Monday and Tuesday as the 1978 Lindley Lecturer.

Wilbur's visit began with a session on poetry for interested students, Monday afternoon, in which he handled questions and spoke of his writing career. Monday evening Wilbur was entertained by the English faculty and their wives, as well as interested students and professors.

Tuesday morning, Wilbur talked on the art of translation. He has done a significant amount of translating poetry from French verse, as well as from other languages he is less familiar with.

Wilbur explained "Some of the best translators aren't good linguists," and stressed the importance of being a trained writer of whatever type of writing that you are translating.

"I've done translations myself from a lot of languages I don't understand," admitted Wilbur, explaining that he receives a literal translation of the poem in English and then "translates" it into poetic language. He also urged "Be sure that you are in sympathy, in a deep way if possible, with what you are translating."

According to Wilbur, it is very difficult to retain both the sound and sense of the original language -- and stated, "My own mad wish is to go for everything in translation." He added "In fact, something usually has to be sacrificed," and believes that one should "go for the sense always" over the sound.

One statement from Wilbur which surprised most of the assembled group of students and faculty, and indeed pleased most of the students, was "I don't know anything about grammar," a reply to a question about definite articles.

Wilbur believes that translating should be an act of love. When asked about how he chooses which poems to

translate, he mentioned the "finger men" who send him certain verses, believing he is the right person to do it. He also added, "I've done a lot of translations to honor and be adequate to some work that moved me in translating it into English."

While speaking on the conflict of being both a poet

and a translator, Wilbur admitted, "While I'm translating, I'm always thinking I'm neglecting my own business."

The climax of his visit was Tuesday evenings poetry reading in Dunning Chapel, during which Wilbur read many of his translations and original poems.

Some of the highlights included the lyrics of a song he had written on venereal disease for the New York production of *Candide*; "The Mindreader," from his latest book of poems by the same name, and several humorous verses from "Opposites," a book for "children of all ages."

Following the reading, a reception was held in Hamilton Basement.

Wilbur's visit compares favorably with last year's guest poet Robert Bly. In the past two years, Alma College has presented two of the top ten living American poets, quite an accomplishment for a small, private, midwestern college.

Resident assistants selected

By Paul Heeschen
News Writer

Students selected to be resident assistants in dorms during the 1978-79 school year were announced last week.

Following are the persons who will work as R.A.'s for the first time:

In Bruske, Cheryl Ricker, Bad Axe freshman; Theresa English, Allen Park sophomore; Nancy Edgar, Detroit sophomore; Mark Wilde, Harbor Springs junior.

In Gelston, are Maragaret White, Birmingham sophomore; Julie McKay, Utica freshman; Jim Woodworth, Dowagiac sophomore; and

James Tarter, Essexville freshman.

Working in Newberry will be Marceline Ward, St. Joseph sophomore; Tammy Will, Tecumseh sophomore; Louise Dickinson, Redford Township junior; Laurie McMaster, South Holland, Illinois sophomore; Beth Brede, Drayton Plains sophomore; Liz Garber, Cadillac sophomore; Jan Hubinger, Saginaw junior; and Susan Preshaw, San Jose, California freshman.

Living in Mitchell are Dan Maas, Saginaw sophomore; Keith Haske, St. Johns sophomore; Cavin Morhardt,

Spring Lake sophomore; Scott Bailey, Adrian freshman; and Kevin Ortman, Temperance freshman.

Returning R.A.'s are:

In Bruske, Cornell Amaya, Flint junior; and Gary Peters, Rochester sophomore. In Gelston, Sue Finley, Plymouth junior; Barb Allen, Deckerville junior; and Dave Beery, Center Line junior. In Newberry, Becky Gnatuk, Fayette City, Penn. sophomore; and in Mitchell, Dave Cozad, Bay City junior; Matt Schmidt, Grand Rapids sophomore; Paul Corbeil, East Detroit junior; and Al Edwards, Detroit junior.

In New Dorms, R.A.'s are as follows: Mark Patterson, resident advisor of the Brazell-Nisbet building, a Jackson junior; Charlie Deacon, Brazell, Drayton Plains sophomore; Roberta Pflaum, Nisbet, East Detroit junior; Sabrina Baker, Nisbet, Flushing junior; Brad Willoughby, Bonbright, Frankfort junior. The resident advisor for Bonbright-Carey is Cheryl Chapman, Alma junior; Doreen Biehle, Carey, Mainville, Ohio, sophomore; Nick Paron, Bonbright, Saginaw junior.

Corridor assignments will be announced later this week.

Union Board News

Wylie nightclub highlights week

This is officially the last week for the 1977-78 Union Board staff. Special thanks and commendation go to Rod Mast, Carol Norris, Lynne Thorpe, and Peter Zours for their fine work to make this year's staff the best one ever. It is our hope that next year will be even better.

For this final week of winter term, many great events are planned. The nightclub will feature singing by Steve Wylie, UB nightclub manager. Wylie

will continue in this position next year, and is providing the entertainment this Tuesday in Dow, rather than Tyler, beginning at 10 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

The movies showing this week all have a war theme. *From Here to Eternity* stars Burt Lancaster and Frank Sinatra in a drama about the Pearl Harbor attack as seen by two soldiers. It will be shown in Dow at 10 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday

nights. Price is one dime.

The two movies this weekend, both major films, will cost fifty cents. *Kelly's Heroe's* stars Donald Sutherland, Teily Savalas, Carroll O'Connor, and Don Rickles, and Clint Eastwood as a group of soldiers who steal gold boullion from the Germans in World War II. This comedy/adventure will be shown in Dow Friday night at 6:45 and 9 p.m. and Saturday night at 8 p.m.

Richard Burton and Clint Eastwood team up to portray the leaders of a team of super-specialists in *Where Eagles Dare*. They rescue an American general held captive in a castle in Bavaria,

accessible only by cable car. See it in Dow at 8 p.m., Saturday night.

The Union Board staff would like to thank all of you for making this year so successful. We hope you have enjoyed our programs and will continue to support them next year.



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Choir announces spring concert tour

Singing for seven concerts and one Sunday worship service between Alma, Michigan, and New York's Kennedy Airport is helping the Alma College A Cappella Choir on its way to make a tour through Russia and Poland in May.

Between leaving Alma April 27 and flying to Poland May 2, the 59-voice choir will sing for three high school assemblies, four concerts in Presbyterian churches, and one Sunday worship service in Michigan, Ohio and New Jersey.

"We are virtually singing our way to New York," said choir director Ernest Sullivan. "The churches provide overnight accommodations, dinner and breakfast, and sometimes contributions toward expenses. The schools give us contributions and lunch."

A variety of traditional styles, some contemporary idioms such as Psalm 13 with electronic tape, folk songs, and Broadway musical selections comprise the concert program the choir will sing. "Lighter than usual" is the way Sullivan describes the program, much of which was selected with the pending tour to Russia and Poland in mind. For example, selections from George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" are strictly Americana said Sullivan, while selections from "Brigadoon" combine the American theatre with Alma's Scottish tradition.

Adding even more Scottish flavor will be Scottish dancing done to bagpipe music and songs of Scotland. The Alma Singers, a select group from the choir that specializes in 16th and 17th madrigals and contemporary pop tunes, will sing several selections, too.

The three week Russia-Poland tour in May, under the sponsorship of Friendship Ambassadors (a New York-based, non-profit organization promoting international understanding through cultural exchanges) makes the third time Alma choir members under Sullivan's direction have made European tours.

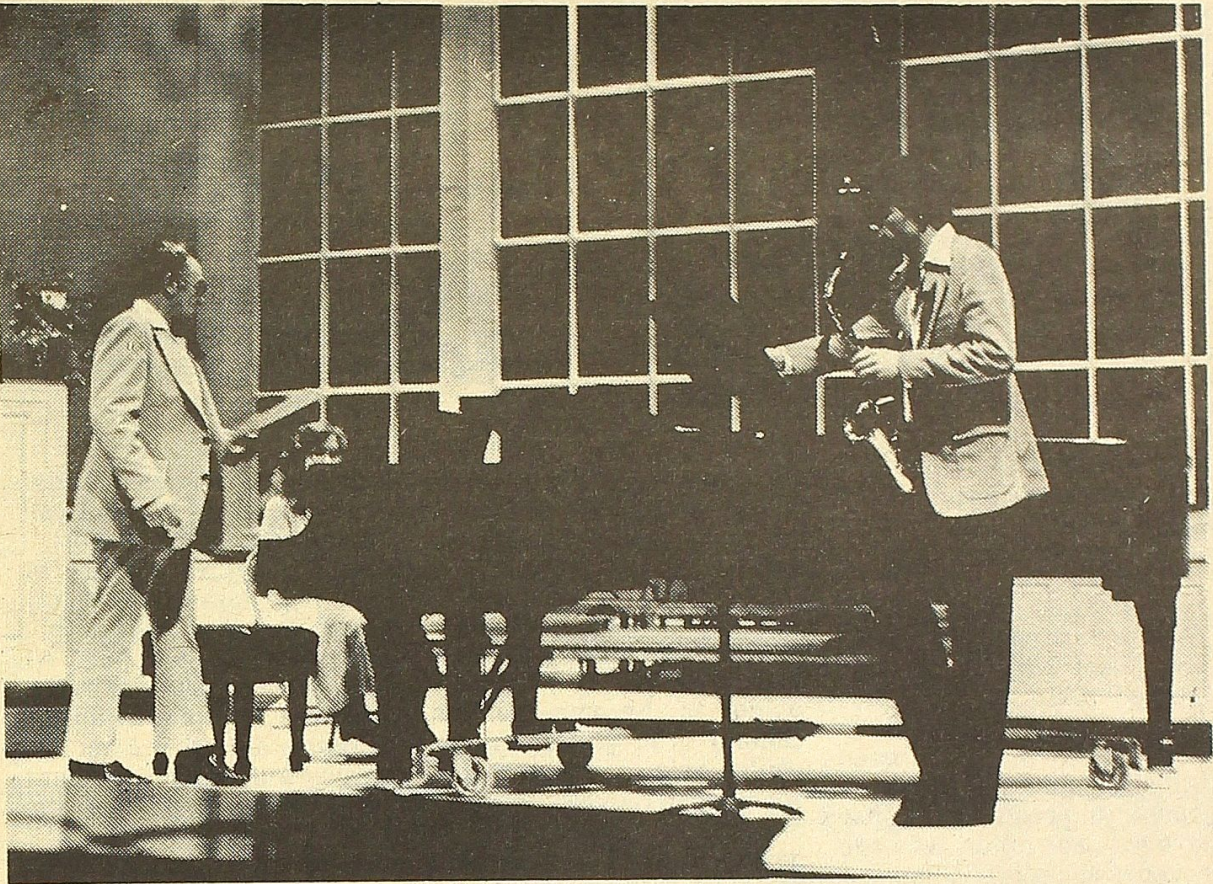
The first trip came in 1959, when the Defense Department selected 20 Alma Singers for a ten-week tour of American military bases in France and Germany. Friendship Ambassadors sponsored the second trip, a tour through Romania in 1974.

During the 25 years with Sullivan as director, Alma College choirs have also made 35 extended tours covering much of the United States. Among the more memorable tours have been recent ones through the western states to California and through midwest and southern states to New Orleans and Florida.

Only once in all those years has the choir had to cancel a performance. That once a snowstorm kept the choir from getting to a Sunday worship in Livonia, Michigan, at the beginning of a tour. After the roads were cleared later that same day, the choir made it to Canada for an evening concert in Toronto.

In addition to the audiences gained through tours, the Alma College A Cappella Choir had even wider exposure when it was designated the Official Broadcasting Choir of 1963 for the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

The places and dates the choir will sing on its way to New York, Poland, and Russia are: Thursday, April 27, Greenhills School, Ann Arbor, Mich., and First Presbyterian Church, Waterville, Ohio; Friday, April 28, Libbey High School, Toledo, Ohio, and First Presbyterian Church, Ashtabula, Ohio; Sunday, April 30, Sunday worship service for Westside Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, N.J., and an evening concert for First Presbyterian Church, Clifton, N.J.; Monday, May 1, Paramus Catholic Girls School, Paramus, N.J., and Calvary Presbyterian Church, Florham Park, N.J.



Tom Manion, Alma musician, and Aaron Smith, Suttons Bay sophomore, performed a piano, organ, and saxophone recital last Thursday night in Dunning Memorial Chapel. Most of the works performed were composed by Manion himself, including his "Sonatina 1978" for saxophone and piano. ALMANIAN Photo

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By Charles Creamer
and David Andrews

POINT

Well, Larj, this is our last column together. I know that you feel proud having worked with me on these journalistic ventures, and to be totally honest, it's been titillating working with you. But putting aside our intense love for each other, we have covered some pretty important issues.

Remember when Christian Hansen fell off the toilet seat in the library's bathroom? (They fixed the faulty facility immediately after the column was released!) How about the portable air blowers maintenance was using? Or the Red Ryder issue? Scarface and Bruiser? Off-campus housing petitions?

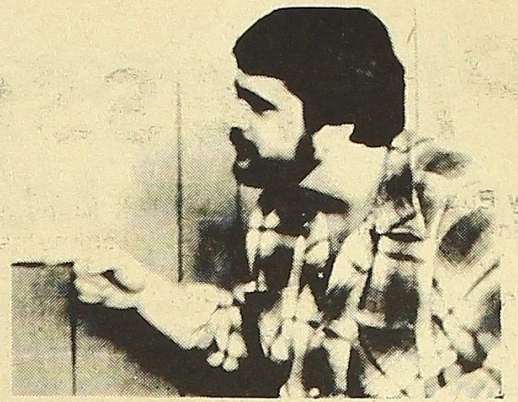
Yes, they were all vital college problems that I solved and you screwed up again.

Well, there's one more problem for me to solve and you to screw up -- what's going to become of the column? I'm graduating so you're going to have to get someone to replace me. And, of course, I have a few suggestions. Al Edwards would be good, he's a real jerk. (I've taught him everything I know.) If you don't think Al will be any good, you might consider Ben Long. Granted, he doesn't know how to write very well but his 6'8", 275 pound frame should convince the campus community to still read the column.

Let's say you pick Ben to take over my job. There's still another problem -- you

Creams at Larj

Point
Counterpoint



have lost 35 pounds already. Consequently, you can't call the column "Long at Larj." And I'll tell ya, "Long at Medium" doesn't sound any better. But don't get all hot and bothered, big guy. As usual I have an answer to the problem: continue calling it "Creams at Larj." After all, nobody will read if they don't think I'm still one of the authors!

Seriously, Larj, it's been great verbally abusing each other. Even if you "counterpointed" this "point" by calling me a pervert, I would still think you were a fat-faced, flighty-headed, fig-wort who fosters filibustering flunkies for Father Foley's fluorescent factory.

COUNTERPOINT

What problems did you

solve? If you will recall, Creams, your solutions merely created other, more intense problems. Pay toilets indeed. What are you trying to do now -- create more problems for me next year?

Do you realize what was entailed when I had to break you in? For about three months I had to correct your spelling of my name! This half-cocked, hair-brained notion of yours seems to necessitate and justify the mere format of the column when such is not the case. But let's just look at the situation for a moment.

To start with, you were a pompous ass from the beginning and only needed a push in the right direction. If Big Ben were to replace you, I'd have to instruct him in the fine art of Creamerism. It doesn't take long to learn

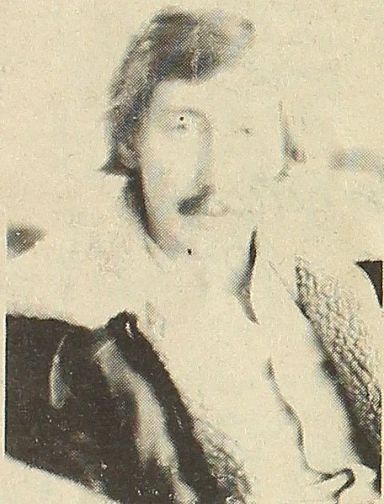
how to be an ass but I really don't want to bother with it. Moreover, you're forgetting who really runs the show here. Since when do you deserve immortality in the press? Ben probably would be under intense pressure to conform to your perverted style. Regarding Al: Don't you call a brother of mine a jerk! You jerk!

When you mentioned my weight loss, you forgot to give Saga most of the credit. They have been good to me in my fight on fat.

All else aside, it has been enjoyable working with you, Creams. However, there is a price for my praise. First, give your wife my best. Second, let me know when the kid comes. And finally, the kid's middle name quite obviously and rightly should be "Larj."

Guns must not be banned

The national scene



By Doug Oberst
Almanian Columnist

Since gun control legislation was first introduced, much controversy has arisen over its proposal to ban firearms.

While some advocate banning only the handgun, thousands are trying to eliminate ownership of all firearms -- rifles and shotguns included.

A television program aired

in the fall of 1975 entitled "The Guns of Autumn," furthered this cause. It attempted (with considerable success) to stereotype the American hunter as a blood-thirsty killer with no regard for nature and her creatures. Simultaneously, it suggested guns were the "root of all evil." This program, despite its massive impact across the nation, is only a small sample of the support for gun control displayed thus far.

In formulating an opinion or stand on this issue, there seems to be no difficulty in reaching a decision.

If the American people are to act rationally and intelli-

gently, firearms will not be banned from private ownership.

Why? The answer is simple. To coin a phrase, "guns don't kill people -- people kill people." Certainly, a gun locked in a closet or cabinet can in no way be responsible for killing people or committing a crime. If this was true, then we would only persecute the firearms, themselves, not the people who use them.

Since it might be a bit silly to put a "Saturday night special" in a padded cell, I suggest we stick to placing the responsibility on people -- not guns!

Indeed, guns placed in the wrong hands can kill people but so can automobiles for that matter!

Let us suppose that only handguns were prohibited from private ownership. Would this solve anything? Probably not. Certainly, anyone wishing to purchase a pistol would have no trouble in doing so; racketeers and black markets would flourish from such legislation. Various publications have already suggested that illegal handgun sales in New York city is a million-dollar business! Gun control legislation would only worsen the problem, as did Prohibition in the early years of this century. The saying "if guns are outlawed, then only outlaws will have guns," though biased, is quite realistic.

favor banning firearms completely, consider the problem which would result when hunting season came. Those "nature lovers" who support a blanket prohibition of all firearm ownership would be responsible, through this support, for the slow deaths of thousands, perhaps millions, of animals. Mass starvation would occur when wildlife populations became too great for the land to support them.

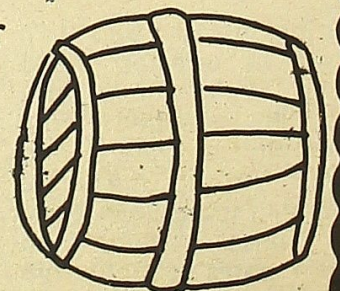
Sometime, somewhere, people must draw the line between ideology and common sense. Banning guns would have the same effect as prohibiting the use of alcohol. If people want something and believe they are not wrong in doing so, no law is going to keep them from having it -- and guns are no exception.

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Professor cites 'grand slams'

By Eugene H. Pattison
Almanian Advisor

"You really got faced," the saying went; but "Who was that dog I saw you outwit last night?" or "How come you're looking so pretty today?" runs the query with its little ending "Oh, I'm only kidding."

If you've heard anything like this lately, you may have been in on a game in life that runs from slams to simple teasing.

You go to sit down, only to find that the chair has been pulled out from under you. Or the circus clown hands you a rose, gal, and keeps the blossom, so you're left holding the long stem.

A few years ago, guy, they might have told you "You really got one from the Empire State Building!" That's knowing a "face" or a "buzz off" in the game of love.

In high school, the "slams books" did the same kind of job. In college, it could also be seen--and heard--in the applause given for dropping a tray of dishes and making a loud clatter. And then a troupe of mimes might meet applauders and make it all just something everyone could enjoy.

In sports competition, "psych-outs," "peppering," "rhubarbs" and heckling are part of the game. They just might throw the foe off balance, making them miss shots of swing and miss, giving your team the advantage.

In the names you are known by, the laugh and the tease and sometimes the cuts are shown. Are you "Sleepy," "Rocket," "Dopey," "Doc," "Phagg," "Skinny," "Fatty," "Happy," "Larj," "Medium," "Four Eyes," or "Bones"? Your nickname could just reflect one quality or characteristic that your associates have picked up and laughed at.

Many of our sharp-witted comments release hostility, create gleeful spirits, tie us together. You can find them in locker-rooms and in meetings. Some teasing is a way of letting people know what's expected. The best of satire has shown people who departed from "norms" set by society, and uses humor--gentle or caustic--to laugh us into line.

Yet many put-downs show insecurity or reflect where there is only one prize, or very little "room at the top," where few will win recognition or job. Ever see the cartoon of Fido sitting down to a canine dinner? "It's a dog-eat-dog world," the waiter said.

Yet, many put-downs are part of the campus grapevine, the oral chain of communication, things that don't get into the papers. The two contests announced in the next-to-the last two ALMANIANS-- "Grand Slam" and "Back Slap"--offering small prizes for the best insults or the best compliments -- had to be called off for lack of entries.

Maybe there was too little time before the contest deadlines. It's not likely that there was any threat of censorship, for some college administrators had agreed to be judges (On another small college campus last week, a student reporter told me that the "Grand slam" contest would have been frowned upon or maybe even suppressed). More likely, though, is that we feel sensitive about a kind of exchange that, in spite of the popularity of "Celebrity Roasts," is really a very personal thing.

Whether they get into the papers or not, such things have some value in our lives.

A recent article by a committed Christian athlete in Campus Challenge (Campus Crusade's magazine) suggested that "psyching out" was just part of the

ball game that opponents needed to be just as aware of--just as skilled in handling--as the game's physical requirements. But it should stop short of "cheap shots" and anger, he said. It should also be left on the field at the end of the game, he suggested. For put-downs, grotesque nicknames, and cheap shots leave us reeling bad about each other, even when we have to laugh at what hurts.

Linguist Ken Pike of the University of Michigan tells about his freshman job working on a chow line. He learned from a couple of crew members how to be a master of retort and repartee. In a year's time he was full of clever, sharp retorts. And he was losing many of his friends. His father would say, "Why do people not study to say the kind thing instead of the cruel thing?" And Ken Pike

realized he had to learn over how to say things that were sweet, good, or encouraging. He had to learn to put the put-downs in their place.

The right balance of banter and teasing and compliments, discovering how to build people up and create good feelings along with gratified glee--that is helping people grow in the college setting or any setting.

Speaker hails women's roles

By Linda Pyeatt
News Writer

Mildred Erickson, assistant dean of the continuing education program at Michi-

gan State University, spoke on the changing roles of women in today's society at Gamma Delta Alpha's first formal meeting last month.

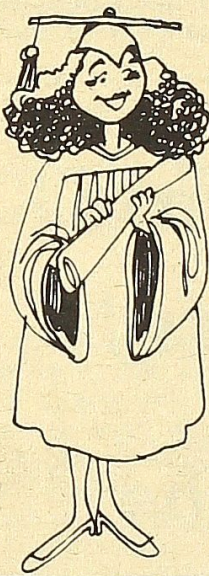
Dinner was served beforehand for the members of Gamma Delta Alpha, a campus women's honor society, and their guests. JoAnn Gren, president of Gamma Delta Alpha, opened the meeting.

Erickson spoke on the value of a liberal arts curriculum. "In today's world, no one can complete an education," said Erickson, citing examples of the ever-increasing realm of knowledge. She feels that women have a particular need for a liberal arts education because of the increasing divorce rate and fact that by

the year 2000, 70 percent of women 16 years and older will be in the labor force.

According to Erickson, women's roles are changing in our society. Women have more powers of choice in their lives because of changes in laws, attitudes, and opportunities. She feels it is important that women take advantage of these choices to become more involved in politics, law, judgeships, and high management positions. She stated, "Every person should try to make a difference."

Erickson closed by saying, "If I could leave you with one message, it would be one of great enthusiasm for life."



Outstanding representative

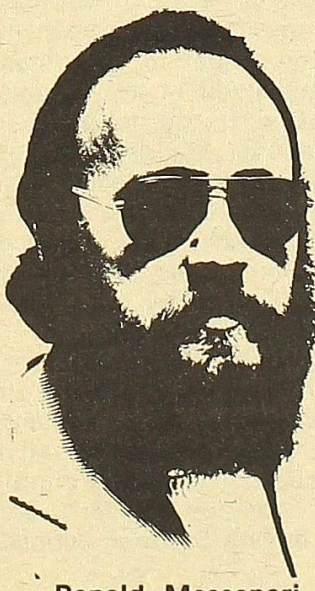
Religion professor honored

Dr. Ronald Massanari, associate professor of religion and philosophy was

recently elected to the Michigan Council for the Humanities (MCH) as an outstanding representative of Michigan's academic community.

The council consists of 25 men and women throughout the state who meet quarterly to review proposals and to award grants to non-profit groups and organizations. As a state-based program of the National Endowment for the Humanities, MCH funds projects which bring humanistic perspectives to public discussions of contemporary issues.

Dr. Massanari, an Alma faculty member since 1970, is one of six members elected to serve a four year term beginning at the council's June meeting.



Ronald Massanari

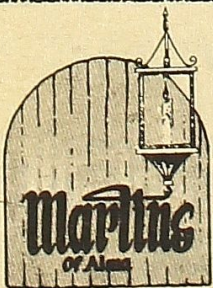
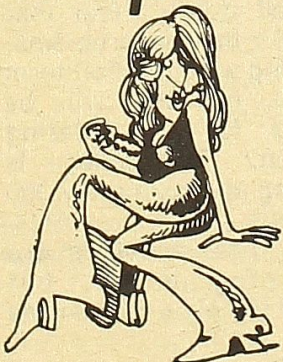
Dancers compete

After gruelling competition in the Tyler Ballroom, three couples emerged as winners in the ballroom dance contest conducted last Wednesday night.

In the fox trot and tango categories, top honors were claimed by Venita Maxwell, St. Clair Shores freshman, and Neil Cockerline, Chelsea freshman.

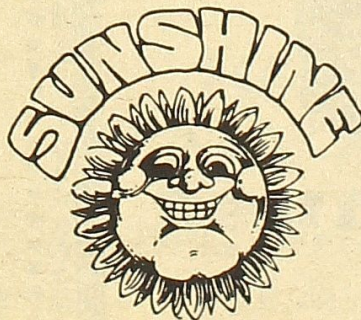
Andrea Kircos, Detroit freshman, and Jim Ross, Troy senior, won in the waltz and cha-cha categories.

Champion jitterbuggers were Marg Niepoth, Milford junior, and Clinch Steward, junior. The charleston competition was closed due to lack of contestants.



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Orientation Committee co-chairpersons for 1978 are Clinch Steward, Bloomfield Hills junior, and Lisa Cresswell, Ann Arbor sophomore

Orientation Committee is responsible for coordinating activities during freshman pre-term. ALMANIAN Photo

New O.C. members fire up for fall 1978

By Debbie Parker
News Writer

The 1978 Pre-Term and Orientation Committee (OC) has been chosen and new plans are in the process of being finalized. Co-chairperson Lisa Cresswell expressed that this year's pre-term and orientation "will be the best yet."

The committee that selected the members was composed of Phyllis Cunningham, one of the OC chairpersons for the past two years, John Agria, who was in charge of pre-term and orientation last year, Bob Maust, dean of students, and Dave Campbell, associate dean of students. Thirty four out of the seventy six applicants were chosen.

Three of the accepted applicants also have been chosen resident assistants and will now serve as liaisons between the OC's and the RA'S.

The applications, distributed in February, asked about previous leadership experiences, what each person hoped to do to improve pre-term orientation, and why the applicant wanted to be on this committee. The selection committee considered each student's leadership, organization and involvement, and ideas for working with freshman. The applicant's class and affiliation with campus organizations also were considered.

The orientation committee will include: Dawn Ferran, Rod Mast, Jayne Olsen, Sue Piercey, Ken Riddle, Sonja Schultz, Dave Smeltzer, Nancy Benson, Lucy Best, Jonathan Fudge, Lisa Gallagher, Kathy Jones, Ken Ravell, Diane Schultz, Pam Smith, Ted Standiford, David Wallace, Tom Weede, Steve Boff, Dan Dupes, Paul Gregory, Jane Lippert, Marlene Middel, Bernie Moore, Kathy Patterson, Deborah Reid, Kelly Roberts, Kathy Scarane, and Jay Tomaszewski.

Sophomore Lisa Cresswell and Junior Clinch Steward have been chosen as chairpersons. There were eight applicants for these positions, all of whom were required to have been an OC before.

Cresswell said she "had such a good time last year" that she wanted to be on the orientation committee again. She also remarked that she really enjoys showing the freshmen the college that she is proud of and the activities that are available.

Pre-term will be conducted Saturday, Sept. 2 through Sunday, Sept. 10. Although this time is shorter than last year, Dave Campbell doesn't feel that there will be any problems. Beginning with the Fall term of 1978, pre-term will be required for all entering freshmen. The college is expecting approximately 360 students.

Many new activities are being programmed, but many of the old ones such as

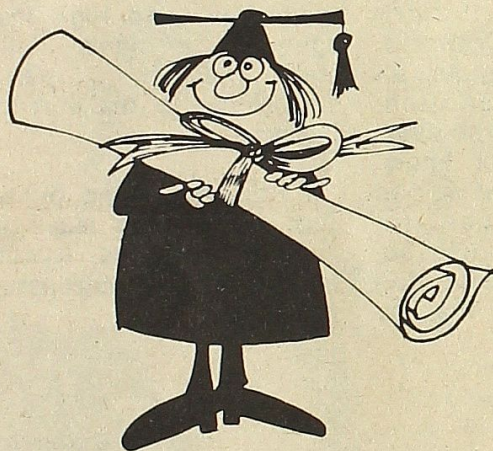
fifties dance, the activities carnival, the class smorgasbord and the home-made ice cream social will again be offered. A new part of pre-term will be the Alma Update, given twice during lunch in Hamilton Commons. The Update will give a daily report on the day's activities along with any program changes.

A more extensive variety of seminars are being offered to better suit more freshmen. Seminars that are to continue throughout the fall term will include: Liking and Loving; The City in American Novels; The Jesus of Faith and History; God, Man and Nature; the Literature and Related Arts. New classes will be offered in Social Problems and War and Peace; Middle East. Pre-term will feature three new seminars worth one credit: Living on Space Ship Earth; The German Community in America; and Myths to Live By. Survey of Dance Forms; Body, Symbols and Space; Computers; Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Chemistry; and the Pre-term Times newspaper will again be offered to incoming freshmen.

There will be a variety of workshops without credit to help students make the most out of college life. Maust will instruct a leadership workshop and Dan Behring, vice-president for student development and his staff will promote the Career Preparation Program throughout pre-term. Shorter workshops that are being scheduled are: Career Prep, an introduction to Study Skills by ACCD members, and Ginny Riser and Lillian Buchanan will instruct on assertiveness. A health program will be given by Nurse Evelyn Sears of Wilcox Medical Center, and Campbell will explain the co-curricular and leisure time opportunities that are available.

The Orientation Committee hopes to leave more free time for freshmen and to convey a more relaxed atmosphere. Above all, their main goal is to make the new students aware of the activities and organizations that exist here on campus.

SUCCESS



Congrats Seniors!

From the ALMANIAN Staff

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do within a given situation.

Of course, when choosing a President for the Student Council, one must also look into his or her qualifications. For my part, my analysis of the situation has manifested itself in my involvement with the following: Academic Standards Committee member; elected Representative-at-Large to Student Council; fraternity vice-president and executive council member; and CROP Fast coordinator.

In conclusion, Student Council must foster an environment by which students can explore their creative interests. Or more simply put, let's be student and let's have a Student Council.

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Scot batsmen suffer slow start

By J.M. Pierce
Sports Writer

The Alma Scotty Baseball team got off on the wrong foot last week, as they won only one of four ballgames. While Alma's bats were booming, their main downfall appeared to be in their pitching.

The Scots suffered 10-4, 8-1 shellacking's at the hands of Aquinas College in Grand Rapids last Tuesday. The first game saw a strong three inning pitching performance by Senior Right-hander Mike Gnatkowski, as he gave up just three hits in handing things over to knuckleballing Greg Dobis in the fourth stanza. Dobis, who had been staked to a 4-0 lead upon entering the ballgame, breezed through the fourth inning; but experienced some control problems in the fifth. Jamie Knapp relieved

Dobis midway through that frame, and finally got Aquinas out after they had scored nine runs on nine walks to go along with some timely base hits. Aquinas added their final tally in the sixth inning.

Strong performances at the plate were shown by Jim Davidson, who had three hits, and Bobby Hamilton who had a long 360 ft. home run. Venias Jordon also collected a pair of singles and an RBI.

The second game saw a comedy of errors as well as some early season wildness of two freshmen pitchers give Aquinas the 8-1 victory. Mike Fray, a lefthander out of Flint, tossed the first three innings for Alma and pitched well, walking three and striking out four. However it was a dropped pop-up in the second inning that led to two unearned Aquinas runs.

Bruce Gerish, another freshman relieved him and watched as a dropped fly led to two Aquinas runs in his first inning of work. After an uneventful fifth inning, Aquinas scored four unearned runs in the sixth after two men were out, on three walks and two costly errors. Coach Bill Klenk attributed the losses to the fact that it was the Scots first time outside this year, while Aquinas had just returned from an undefeated spring trip.

Alma opened their home season with a doubleheader against Spring Arbor, and came away with a split. The Scotties rebounded from a tough 8-7 extra inning loss to capture the second game 8-5.

Alma bats were hot in the opener, with ace Mike Gnatkowski on the mound. When the Scots scored two early

runs it looked like they were on their way to victory. This was not to be Gnatkowski's day however and, after struggling through the first three innings, he was tagged hard in the fourth before Klink brought in Fray to bail him out of trouble. The Cougars used a bloop single off Fray to bring in their third run of the inning and fifth of the game, before the youngster put out the fire. Greg Dobis replaced him, and surrendered one run in the sixth which made the score 7-4 in favor of Spring Arbor. However, the Scotties were not to be denied, and they scored three in the sixth on Morley Fraser's double, and Todd Crose's triple, thus knotting the score at 7. Spring Arbor then touched Dobis for a run in the eighth, and the ballgame was in the record books.

Jamie Knapp started the second game for the Scots and their strong hitting attack gave him an early cushion. He tired late in the ballgame, however, and showed indications of squandering a 7-5 lead in the sixth. So, with no one out, and runners on second and third, Klenk called on yet another freshman, Tom "Gater" Cornielson. Cornielson responded to the challenge striking out the first two men he faced, and after a walk to load the bases, retiring the side on a ground out. Alma added a run in their half of the sixth on Keith Haske's line shot home run, and Cornielson had no trouble in the seventh to earn the save.

The victory brought the Scots to 1-3 on the year, but they will have a chance to even that up on Wednesday in a home game with Siena Heights.

Scot netters win again

The Alma College men's tennis team has upped its record to 4-0 with two victories last week over NAIA rival Aquinas and MIAA foe Hope College. On a damp Wednesday afternoon the Scot netters took care of Aquinas 8-1 and last Saturday beat Hope by the same score.

At number one doubles, Graves and Tilma started fast against Aquinas, going ahead 4-1, but the Grand Rapids team came back and Graves and Tilma had to fight off a few set points before taking the match 7-6, 6-1. At two doubles, Connor and Learman breezed to a 6-2, 6-3 win, as did Rucker and Thompson at number three 6-2, 6-2.

In singles, Don Graves entertained the loyal (and wet) Alma crowd with his impressive arsenal of serve and volley attacks. It was a

tough match, but Don won with excellent third set playing, 6-4, 6-7, 6-2. In other matches, Tim Tilma won by the score of 6-2, 6-1; Mike Learman won 7-5, 6-4; Bill Rucker won 6-4, 6-4; and Jon Thompson played superbly as he won 6-4, 6-2. Bob Connor suffered the only defeat of the day, as he lost his matches 6-4, 6-3.

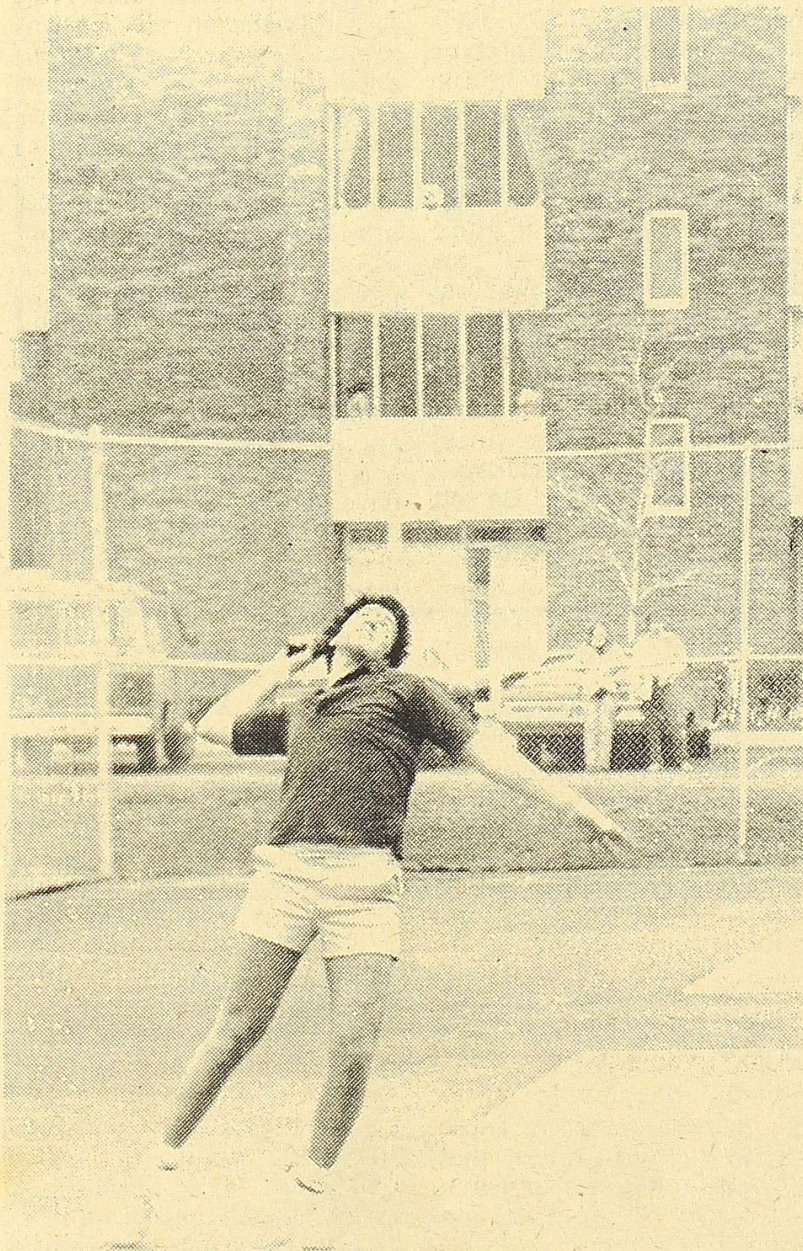
An improved Hope team had visions of a close contest, but their dreams were quickly blown away as Alma won all six singles matches and number one and two doubles. Don Graves kept his undefeated record intact in a thrilling come-from-behind victory. He won 1-6, 6-4, 6-3, and is now 8-0 for the season. Jon Thompson also turned in a fine performance as he avenged a 1977 loss with a hard-earned 6-2, 4-6, 6-1 victory. Bob Connor, after a dis-

appointing loss against Aquinas, regained his old form and won 6-2, 6-3. In other matches, freshman Mike Learman continued his winning ways as he won 6-2, 7-6. His record is now 7-1. Bill Rucker, also 7-1, won his match 6-1, 6-2. Tim Tilma won 6-1, 6-0.

In doubles, Graves and Tilma won 6-2, 6-3. Connor and Learman had a tougher time, but won in three sets 6-1, 4-6, 6-2. In third doubles, Hope won their only point, beating Rucker and Thompson 6-4, 6-4.

Coach Mike Sweeney is pleased with his team's performance, but wants his doubles teams to sharpen their games and attack the net more aggressively.

The Scots' next match is Saturday at Olivet. They play Adrian here on Commencement day, April 22.



Scot netter, Don Graves record to 8-0 for the year. stayed unbeaten, raising his ALMANIAN Photo



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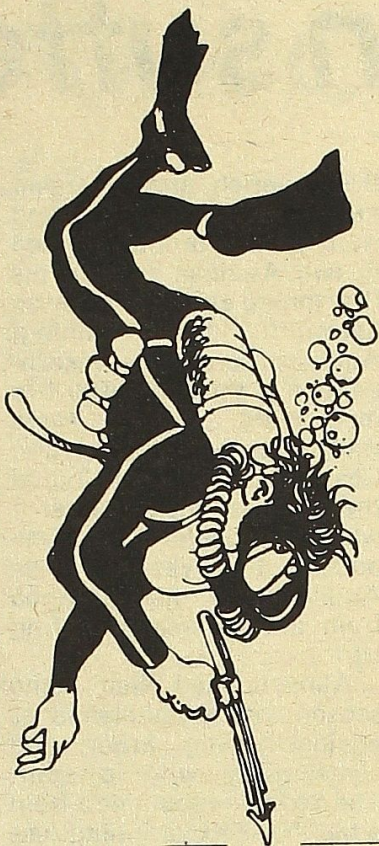
By Brian Segedi
Sports Writer

The Alma track squad took a tough defeat in their MIAA opener at the hands of Albion. The final score of the meet was 104-41. Although the win was only the second in ten years in which Albion has topped Alma, it was the worst defeat and the widest margin of points suffered by the Scots in 11 years.

In spite of the loss, there were some pleasant surprises. Many freshmen showed they had great potential by performing above expectations in the meet. Freshman Mark Geller took third in the 100-yard dash and ran anchorman for the 440 relay team. Scott Bailey took a second in the pole vault. Jerry Kolanowski ran

a 52.2 in the 440-yard dash which earned him a third. Mike Kanitz who placed third in the 440 intermediate hurdles showed promise for improvement in time. One final freshman, Bill Snyder, took a third for his efforts in both the shot put and the discus throw.

Several upperclassmen had fine performances as well. Team Captain Bob Smith competed in six events and picked up a first place in the 440-yard dash, second place in both the long and the triple jumps and third in the 220-yard dash. Adding to the tally was Paul Singer, who doubled in both the mile and the three mile events, in which he finished in second place. Bob Bennet threw the javelin 44'11", his personal lifetime best, for a second in the meet.



Alma diver is All-American

By Mike Shovan
Sports Writer

Showing fine form and superb expertise, freshman Scott Bailey recently achieved All-American status for his one- and three-meter diving.

In the NCAA Division III swimming and diving championships held March 16-18 at Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa Bailey placed eleventh in the one-meter and fourteenth in the three-meter competitions.

Bailey, along with diving sensation Brian Stork, represented Alma College in the annual event. Both men are varsity record holders.

Stork once again displayed his skill by placing twenty-seventh in both the one- and three-meter diving events.

Sophomore freestyling ace Dane Yeager, along with Bailey, was voted to represent the Scot tankers on the All-MIAA swim team. Presently a varsity record holder in the 100, 200, and 500 yard freestyle events, Yeager is a member of the record-holding 400 yard medly and 400 yard freestyle relays. He was voted Most Valuable Swimmer by his teammates in a post-season meeting.

The Scot swimmers are looking forward to a successful 1979 winter season. Co-captains Wayne Wyszynski and Todd Friesner will represent next year's team in the MIAA swimming conference.

New Wings pose threat for future

By Dave Flattely
Sports Writer

As I sit here watching half of Alma float away I somehow think it would be inappropriate to talk about baseball, even if the Tigers are supposed to be playing at this very minute. **Instead I'll remind all of us about the past winter by talking about Detroit's only playoff-caliber team, the Red Wings.**

The Wings were just about the worst franchise in hockey a year ago, with sagging attendance and a floundering team. That was last year. **Since then a number of things have occurred which make the Red Wings one of the brightest young teams in hockey.** First of all, the Wings hired Ted Lindsay as general manager. Lindsay's no-nonsense, gut-level type of hockey showed through in his choice of a coach, that being Bobby Kromm. Kromm was at best a marginal player but has demanded and recieved total effort and respect from all his players. Also, for the first time in a great many years, the Wings have managed to make some good draft choices and as a result possess two of the finest young players in hockey. Reed Larson came to Detroit via the University of Minnesota, and the U.S. Olympic team and has im-

pressed everyone with his booming slapshot and aggressive defense. Dale McCort is now ready to become a complete hockey player now that he has finally learned that there is also a defensive end of the ice.

There is one sad point to all the Wings' success, however. They will leave their old home at Olympia Stadium and head for a new riverfront arena. The old place has been very good to Detroit hockey and a great deal of tradition will be left hanging in the balance as the Wings move on. The Wings filled Olympia as never before this season, setting an all-time record for attendance, a tribute to the fans of Detroit for their perseverance, if nothing else.

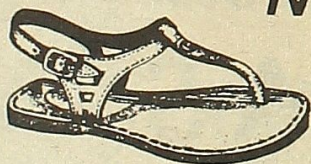
Looking at things realistically, Detroit is rightfully proud of the fact that the Wings have finally made the playoffs, but we all had better enjoy it while it lasts. Any team which is in the same division as the Montreal Canadians is in for an early exit.

Nevertheless, the Wings have had a great season and have laid the framework for a very successful future in their riverfront home.



After weeks of rain and incimate weather, Alma's Men's Baseball Team finally saw action. ALMANIAN Photo

Largest Selection of Sandals in Central Michigan



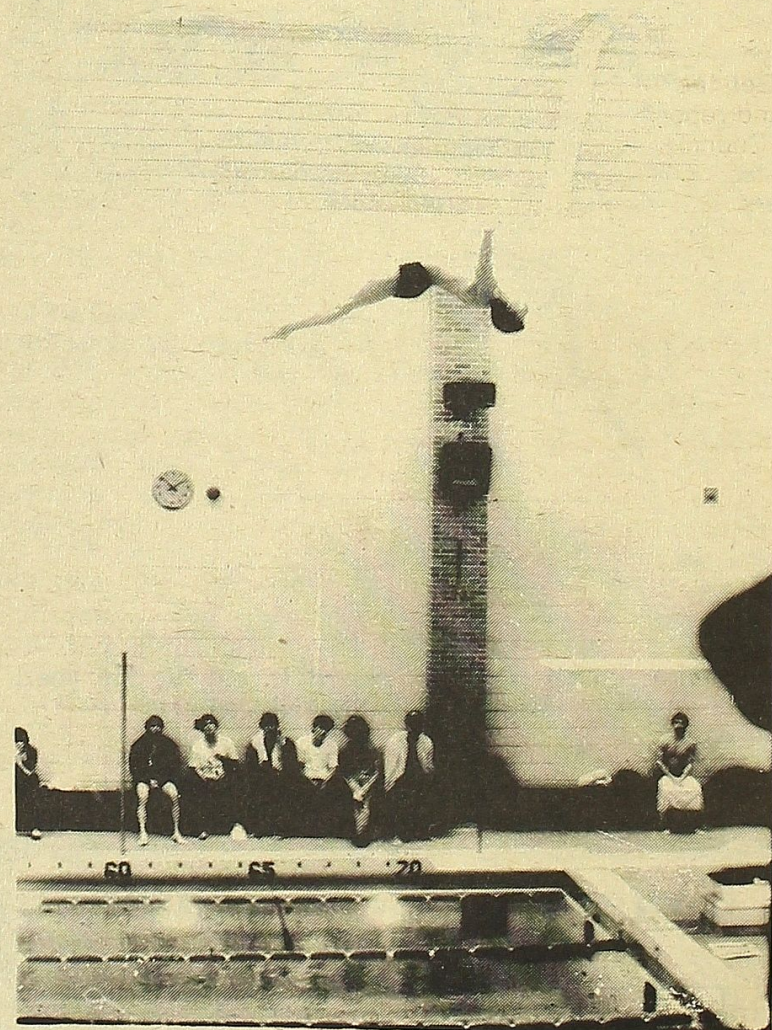
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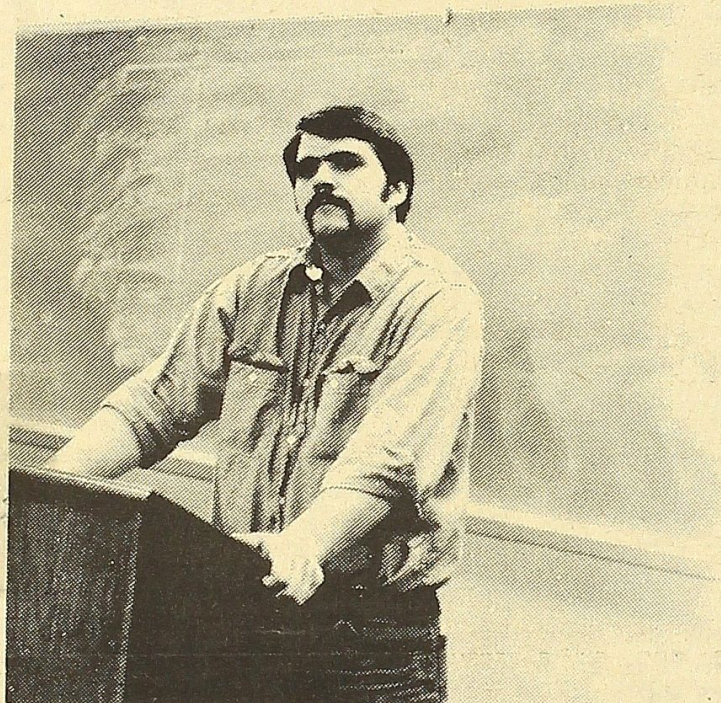
Scot All-American, Scott Bailey shows off form that gained him that status. ALMANIAN Photo

Students campaign

Andrews, Aumen vie for position

By David Andrews
Vice Presidential Candidate

The office of Student Council vice president is important for a number of reasons. Primarily, the vice president chairs the SBFC, the Student Budget and Finance Committee. Everybody that goes to Alma College pays taxes in the form of an "activities fee." Well, you probably hate taxes and hate even more tax increases. So do I. To make Student Council, and especially SBFC, more responsive to students, I would, upon election, do the following with that committee:



David Andrews

1) Employ Zero-Based budgeting techniques. Why? Because there are unnecessary costs in the individual organizations. Some of the accounts are "padded" and this only costs you extra money.
2) Get the budget organized and reported out of Student Council much earlier than has been done in the past. By that I mean specific-

ly that the budget will be reported to the general Council meeting before mid-term break of winter term.
3) Much more importantly, the students need to be informed on what is going on! Continuously! **It is not enough just to show you the budget two days before election.** I will make every effort to keep you informed on how your money is being spent. Throughout the year I will have information printed in the **Almanian** about expenditures of the various organizations. Furthermore, by reporting earlier, the students will have time to seriously

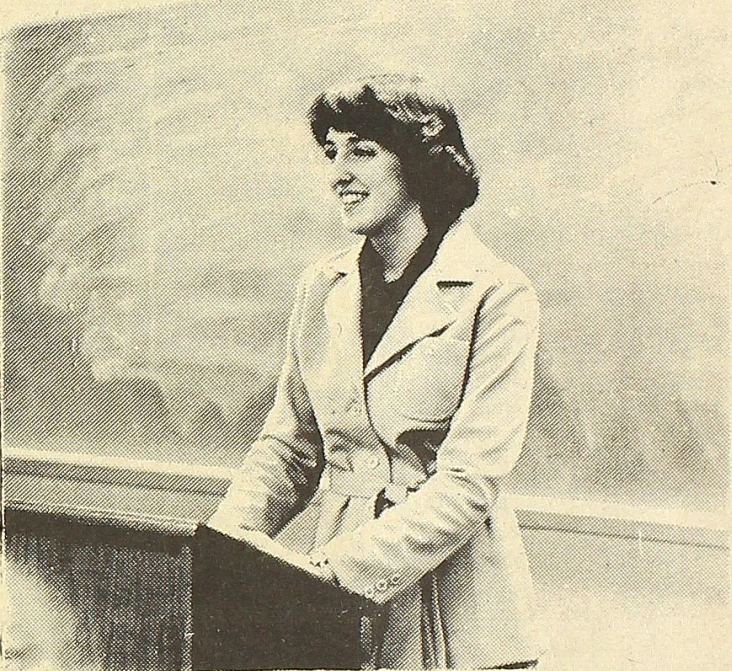
consider and reconsider each item on the budget and will have time to express his or her opinion and publicly build support for a particular view.
Some of this sounds like typical campaign blurb, but it must be done. There exists on the Alma College campus a predominant status quo tendency, a "herd" mentality. I'd even be willing to bet that a third of the students would not have even read this and another third don't give a damn. It's sad, but true. I'd like, in some small way, to help change that and I think I can.
To further these ends, the students need accessibility to those in the decision making process. SBFC has functioned in the past with limited student input. In my opinion, this is exactly contrary to your interests as taxpayers.
I'm easy to find in the Union, and willing to talk to anyone on these and other matters. If anyone has any questions, I'll be more than glad to answer them.

Ulli Aumen
Vice Presidential Candidate

Student Council is a vital asset to our campus community. Within it exists a great potential which is not realized by many. It is a potential of service for the benefit and for the improvement of Alma College. Those whom you choose to lead this council will determine the extent to which this potential is put to use. As vice presidential candidate, my basic plans for the use of this are following:
In the past there has always been a lack of communication within the campus community. Hence, in effort to gain greater cohesiveness in our community, I aim to initiate several programs of communication. Among these is the continuation of the Gripe Tables in the commons. This I have found in the past year, has been a convenient point of input for the students, often ending in effective results. I have high expectations in the formation of the Alma College radio station. I see this as a vital aspect of

campus community as well as a necessary educational facility.
There is a need for greater effective procedures withing the council, itself, and among its committees. I see a need to re-enact the programs which have been starte in the past, such as, the NAS group activities, the development of outdoor athletic facilities, and housing improvements.
If I acquire the office of vice president, I will be in charge of the elections and

Student Budget and Finance Committee (SBFC). I would like to set up an Election Board which we have not had in the past and I have set new guidelines for the SBFC with hopes of greater effect- with hopes of greater effectiveness.
Successful Student Council interaction with the needs and desires of the campus is so important to our community growth and well-being. I feel I can keep in close touch with these needs and desires. Let me be of service to you.



Ulli Aumen

Press box fire fools campus

Did you hear sirens and see red fire trucks Monday night during the rain storm? April fools -- there wasn't a fire!
Contrary to popular belief, there was no fire on the football field or in the press box about 1:30 a.m. Tuesday morning, according to Gene Burr, director of the physical plant.
What apparently happened was that the large flood-

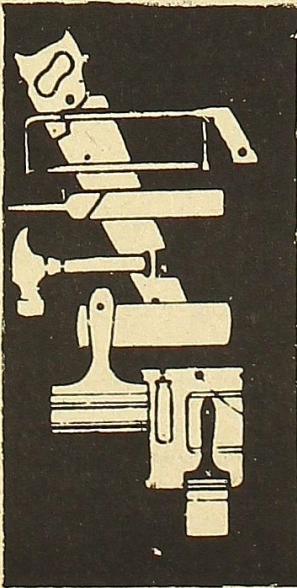
light on the press box became very hot from the heat of the bulb, and the cold rain caused steam, or what someone apparently thought was smoke. This chain of events resulted in the fire and police departments being called.
By 2 a.m., Jeanne Gibson, Bruske head resident, had phoned Burr and he was on the scene, only to find that there was no cause for alarm.

Farm debate set Thursday

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In contrast, small farms (with sales under \$10,000 a year) make up the majority of U.S. farms (55 percent), but only produce five percent of total farm output and receive a fraction of the U.S. funds.
"Whatever their original objectives, the farm programs cannot be considered primarily a means of protecting the living standard of large numbers of low-income farmers," was the conclusion of a report published in 1971 by Brookings Institution. The report, entitled "The Distribution of Farm
The three speakers for the Alma debate will have facts and figures to support their distinctive positions. The debate, open to the public, begins at 8 p.m. on Thurs-

day, April 13. It will be held in either Dow Auditorium or Cappaert Gymnasium if the interest warrants a larger facility.
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Benefits?," was written by Charles L. Schultze, now head of the Council of Economic Advisors and President Carter's chief economic aide.



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To the girl in the Roach House basement: Why don't we get together sometime? The guy in the attic of Meyer House

AZT's, I have found a friend in you. To share the pain, to share the joy, and though we part I hope we'll never lose it. Phyl

J.M.Pierce: You write such wonderful articles -- how come I can't find you in the pig book? Sure would like to meet you. A secret admirer.

Varsity Archery Team: Let's go for it!!!!

B.B.Owner's:Hold your spring fever till finals week and go nuts with the rest of us.

G.S.S. Sorority Sisters-- Remember April 14 we have an Easter Party for Big Brothers and Big Sisters at 3:30. Let's all try to be there and show the kids a good time!!

Bob, Thanks ever so much for taking us to Mac's during our Mac attack and for helping my sis when she was in distress. You're a real sweetie. Marth

Reen, I hope ya have a super spring term even though it is without me! Love ya mucho, me.

Tam and Weeze, Rumor has it Tam has another love. I guess divorce is the only alternative.

Vyv, You're something special. Keep that old chin up.

Dear Angels: This year has been the greatest. I'll never forget it! Love, Porcy

Captain Anemia: Your mother wears army boots and your father wears clothes. So there! Face! Love, the Angels.

Tony T. AND Buns: What can I say but thanks for making this term so good. You guys are the best and I can't tell you how much I will miss you both spring term. Buns--have a super time in France, but stay away from those Parisian men and the cheap wine...Tony- sorry we never made it to Alaska, hope your spring term in Dearborn makes up for it. Bug.

Phyllis and Sharon: Thanks for being the best mom and grandma an AZT ever had. Going to miss you both so much next year -- I don't know if your little bald eagle can make it alone but somehow I'll carry on. I'll do my best not to let you down. So much to say but I guess I'll let memories say it all.

Peggy Rex: Four years has gone by awfully quickly, hasn't it? I miss seeing you...let's not make this a permanent situation. Love, Karen

Cheri: I know that we've gone through all of this before, but are you **sure** Neil is worth everything we have done in his name? I know that if he doesn't rescue me soon I will run myself through the waxer. Compu-graphic 3.

Darc and Chaps--go nuts in Europe you two. Love, Mar.

Big Mac--You're a good friend, always stay yourself...To next year (maybe AnnArbor!), sex, drugs, violence, our friendship, and oh yes, 3341 -censored- ! And a sesame seed bun! Love, Big C.

AZT Seniors, we are going to miss you -- but that doesn't mean that you won't always be a part of us. Thanks for all the love, memories, and friendship. Your sisters. P.S. See you at Alumni dinner next year!

Morton: This year has been fun -- I'm glad we got to room together and be friends. Let's keep in touch. I'll miss you. Your roomie

Sara: I know you'll do the best job! Congrats on your new office. I'll miss you lots! Grandma

AZT, AZT, you mean so much to me. You are friendship and I know in our hearts you'll always be. The Seniors

Oh baby, baby, baby....speak to me...look at me...and now you know that I wouldn't kid you, believe me when I say that I really do want more than your gum.

MAMC - Thank you for you and what you give. Whatever decision I make about PD will have to be what I really want. No matter what I do you'll always be there too, even if it's only in thought. Thank you for the time you've given me this year; it means so much to me. Remember: love is not in our choice, but in our fate. --Dryden. Love, "Little" ol' me.

Maria Cawleyetti: Distance is only a frame of mind...If you think that I will really be that far away, you are wrong...I will always be near. Remember that. Love, Big Blue.

Fred Astaire: I have really enjoyed dancing with you. You have opened up a new corridor of life for me. I love you. Ginger Rogers

Attention all Alma College students: April 11 is Marty DeBow Day.

Jewels: I love how you love me. P.W.

The Big Dill, Hope you have a nice time in Russia. Don't get stung by any bees coming out of barns. Your drinking buddies.

Deluca, Up yours! T.S.

J.H.B. Thanks for being a friend. MAL

Reen, I'm lonely! Your fiancée.... P.S. At least I'm not pregnant.

To all the girl grassers: Last Friday was fun. Thanks for a fire-up time! Pan-Hel

Bernie -- Thanks for all...you're the best! See you in San Fran?? Me.

Denise Price: Been "studying" hard for Bio lab lately? So hard you staggered into lab late I noticed. R.S. must be exhausted, you maniac!! Newbs Knows

P.B. Thanks for making my senior year the best! As for "channel two's Newsreel," here's the scoop: I love you. Dough girl.

Doc -- When we move, we groove! Dance

Linda, I'm really happy that we're gonna be roomies next year! You are a sweetie! You-know-who.

Lori and Carol: I'm so glad I got to know you two this term. Thanks for listening to me, and laughing and talking and crying with me...you're the best Your friend always, Cat.

MEL---You're a great RA and we'll miss you! We're wishing you all the best! Your silly girls.

Bug--I'm sure going to miss you spring term! We've shared a lot this year, haven't we? I wouldn't change a thing! And next year will be even better! Dance

Third South Newbs: United we stand, divided we fall, and if our backs should ever be against the wall, we'll be together.....

JAM: You have been the most fantastic, generous roommate ever--one I certainly didn't deserve. Thanks for everything. Love ya, Your Turkey

Sef, I sure wish that you weren't graduating. I'll miss having you around. Have fun in Russia. The subject of your Valentine's personal.

Kymba: you're a great roomie! Let's do it again. Me.

Melanie: You have a nice cottage, but next time could we please see it in daylight?

RR, I hope the rats don't win the race! --hard to get.

Jan: Let's get rid of our "Problems" and celebrate. The year's over. Have a good summer in Cleveland. --Reen.

Martha: Fazor!!! --B.S. P.S. Great show!

Keely Baby, so you are an individual?

Sisters of Alpha Theta: The hardest part of graduation will be leaving AO. Thanks for being my sisters -- you've all taught me more than you'll ever know. It's people like you that make me realize that "Jungle" out there can't be all bad. AO Love, Mag

Jim and Don: You've both been the best friends anyone could ask for! I've enjoyed all of our "big times" and long talks together, and thanks for listening when I needed an ear (history papers, wedding announcements, etc.). I'll miss you guys next year....Love, Morris.

Happy Birthday, Sue McGregor... Have a super time at the concert and give Jackson a big kiss for me (after all, I got his autograph for you). Roomie

Gerish: Thanks! You are the best buddy in the world. I shall miss you after graduation...how about a drink at the Box this summer? You buy! Me

Snap -- What's happening baby? Little Snap

Classy Lassies: It's been a zoned year and I've loved every minute of it. (Especially our 'laughingjig'.) You are the best! Carry on the tradition and go nuts next year! Love ya all, Classy Cap

Roach House Thanks Guys- The best corridor exchange yet If you ever need a replacement in your basement.... A 3rd West Newberrien

1st South Mitchell

How come we Didn't get together sooner? It was Great! Thanks! 3rd W. Newberry

Holly- Cheer Up. B.S.& H.D.

To 3rd North Newberry- I want to thank you all for a great year. I could't have asked for a better group of people. I love you all and will miss you a great deal next year. You are all special to me. Teri

Goldmund-

You have become very important to me this year! With you I can truly think aloud! You will always be "excellent" to me. Thank you for the friendship we have. I'll see you in Chicago [3 million people call it home].

Narcissus

Oral Wobberts tour of Bahlke Stadium scheduled for Saturday night at 12:00 midnight has been postponed due to lack of alcoholic beverages. Look for day and time in next week's Almanian.

Lucky Strike plus one: Good luck next time. Had a great time at the bar and Big Boys. Have to do it again soon.

BOFF-

The Tree is back to life. Our initials are there. Sorry you got the April fools joke late. Have a Nice Day. A secret admirer

USED BOOK SALE!
Almost every kind imaginable will be for sale **cheap** at the Book Sale sponsored by the Alma branch, American Association of University Women. Both hard covers and paperbacks, and many textbooks. They are priced generally from 5 cents to 50 cents. A few collectible items and bestsellers priced as high as \$4 and a whole sack of textbooks of your choice for only one quarter. (Bring your own sack.) You can't lose! The proceeds of this sale will be used to provide Graduate Fellowships that are given by the AAUW. The sale will be held April 14, from 9:30 am to 9 pm and April 15, from 9:30am to noon at Newberry department store.

Notice: 30 summerjobs available at a resort near Lake Michigan -- June 1 through Labor Day. Send self-addressed stamped envelope to: Mary C. Ott, Sunny Brook Resort, South Haven, MI 49090.

For Sale: Carpeting - green shag 10 by 13 feet. \$20. Contact Warren Musson, 132 Gelston.

Wanted: Used wet suit top to be used for water skiing. Contact Jeff Robbins -- DGT House, ext. 293.

For Sale: 1976 black TransAm with gold details. Beautiful condition, low mileage. Call Julie, 205 Newbs.

Honors Convocation will be Tuesday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m. -- not Wednesday, April 12 as previously announced.

For Sale: Koss headphones. New model -- Pro 4/triple A. One week old. Cost \$75 but will sell for \$50. Contact Dave Kakenmaster, Mitchell.

Support Human Rights! Gays and supporters of gay rights: participate in National Gay Blue Jeans Day. Wear jeans April 14.

The Admissions Office announces the opening of two job positions. Two Admission Counselors will be hired to work for a total of four months, one month this spring and three months this fall. Responsibilities will include interpreting Alma College to high school personnel, churches, alumni, and prospective students and their parents. This is an excellent position for a recent Alma College graduate wishing to delay entrance into graduate school or to the job market. Students hoping to pursue graduate studies in the guidance counseling, student personnel, education, or business fields may also be interested. All applicants should contact the Admissions Office before Friday, April 14.

Representatives from 13 Michigan schools will be on campus April 14 to discuss with former graduates their Alma College experiences. The reps hope to learn strong and weak points of their own college preparatory programs. The following schools will be on campus: East Grand Rapids, Grand Ledge, Avondale, Ithaca, Flint Carman, Essexville-Garber, Flint Southwestern, Midland Dow, and St. John's. All former students should receive communication from the Admissions Office. If missed, please contact them.