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Swartout protests election results

Council schedules run-off election

In a motion made by presidential candidate Jack McGill, student council voted by a 7-6 margin to validate last Wednesday's election of officers and members, even though the elections were illegal according to the existing student council constitution.

The illegality of the elec-

tions was brought before council by McGill's opponent, John Swartout. Swartout stated that, according to Section 4, article IV of the constitution, elections of student council officers and members are to be conducted during the second full week of classes in March. According to Swartout, this

violation of the constitution should have therefore made Wednesday's elections "null and void."

The implications of this violation were especially clear to council members, as a run-off election between McGill and Swartout was scheduled for this coming Wednesday, because neither

candidate obtained the majority vote necessary for a victory. Although Swartout won the plurality vote by a very narrow margin of five votes, council scheduled the run-off election as called for in the existing constitution, and by Wednesday afternoon, April 12, sent out notices of the run-off election with absentee ballot information. Because of the postponement of the election by council, the run-off election will be taking place in the midst of finals week.

Swartout, in his appeal to council, stressed the importance of adhering to the provisions of the existing constitution.

"If council sees fit to disregard this article of the constitution, should we then also disregard the provision of the majority vote?" he questioned.

Council members debated the question for over an hour, some arguing that con-

stitutional adherence was crucial to the spiritual credibility of council, and others arguing that validation of last week's elections was crucial to the effectiveness of next year's council and that action taken to disregard the constitution and validate the election was in the best interest of the student body as a whole.

"I can't say what we did was right," council member Tom Weede stated after the motion was passed, "but the overall well-being of council and the entire student body must be taken into consideration."

A run-off election between McGill and Swartout will take place this Wednesday. Voting will take place in both commons during lunch and dinner. Students who will be leaving before Wednesday may vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots are available from the Student Affairs office and must be returned by Thursday.

McGill reiterates promises

By Jack McGill
Presidential candidate

Since election results were so close, the students again have an opportunity to vote for the president of the student body. Throughout my campaign, I have stressed my experience and qualifications; these are even more important when one considers that next year's president will have to serve to unify many groups of the Alma College campus.

The passing of a new constitution will be a major priority of my administration. We can eliminate the inadequacies of the present constitution so problems do not again arise.

In order for any student body president to be effective, he must be able to voice the views of the student body at large. To be able to deal effectively with the administration, he must have solid lines of communication with the students. As I have enumerated in past statements, I have concrete plans to improve communication: committee reports, through explaining the roles of representatives to council members; through weekly presidential comments in the *Almanian* and monthly Presidential Club meetings. In short, the campus needs a president who has seen the

inadequacies of council and has developed programs to cope with ineffectiveness. Remember that as **Student views** are better represented, so council and the office of president become more efficient and effective.

I am willing to work with Mr. Maust over the summer to create a strong and efficient council for the 78-79 academic year.

Swartout explains problem

By John Swartout
Presidential candidate

At the April 13 student council meeting, I was appalled to witness the following incident:

I brought to the council's attention the fact that the general election conducted on April 12 was in direct violation of the student council constitution, the reason for this being that the constitution explicitly states that the election shall be held during "the second full week of classes in March."

The council's reaction to my point was simply that the election was to be considered valid, although it was clearly contrary to the constitution, that they are legally bound to uphold. This reaction came in the form of a proposal by Mr. McGill to certify the election results and accept the decision of the election board to conduct a run-off election April 19 for the two presidential candidates left. Oddly enough, the very same section of the constitution that declares that the election shall be conducted the second week of March also contains the clause that "if a person shall receive a majority of the ballots cast for that of-

fice, he shall be elected president/vice president."

This clause was put into effect, and allows McGill to be in the run-off election.

Clearly, this is variable enforcement of the constitution, and it is a perfect example of the lack of accountability that I have mentioned before. The council went so far as to admit that they were ignorant of

this constitutional section prior to the election. Ignorance is no excuse in the face of the law, and this is a prime example of the lack of efficiency that I have also mentioned before.

More importantly to the students should be this question: if McGill is approving this lack of accountability, how does he expect to be a voice of the students as president?

"Sef" thankful for help

Many thanks to those who helped make this issue possible: Cheri Addington, Morley Fraser, Jack McGill, Dan Stolz, and John Swartout.

Special thanks go to Carla Weston for a terrific job pulling in the ad revenues. Good luck next year to Susette, Sue, Brian, Keely, Elke, Bruce, and Barb.

John Sefcik

Alma archers aim for MIAA title

The Alma College archery team raised their season record to 3-0 Wednesday, defeating the Britons at Albion 1434-389. Alma had outstanding performances by their archers in the 30 mph winds with Diane Visscher leading the way with an excellent 492 followed closely by Marilyn Ennes' 491. Both scores were individual season highs.

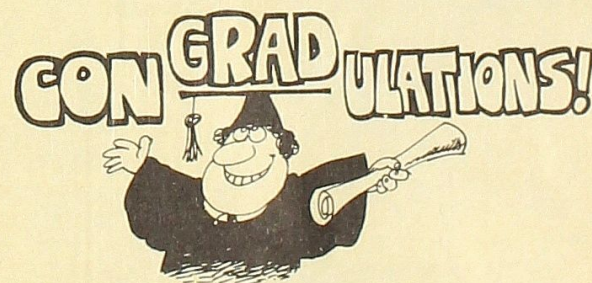
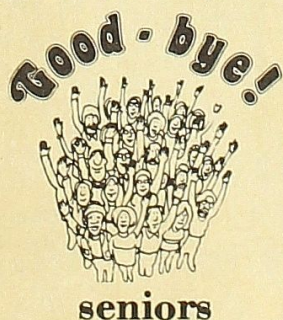
Newly appointed coach Dan Stolz is very optimistic about his team's chances at winning the conference title to be held at Kalamazoo on April 28 and 29. Explained Stolz, "This team has incredible depth. All five of our women shoot close to 500 where most teams in the MIAA have only three women who shoot as well." Stolz admitted that he sometimes has a hard time choosing who doesn't shoot in a meet.

Another major reason this year's team can win the con-

ference title, added Stolz, is that they beat defending MIAA champions Kalamazoo last week by a score of 1506-1308. Jo Dunn Award Winner Judy Vasseliou shot a season high of 544 in that meet.

The Scots are led by Judy Vasseliou with a 495 average. The other Scot archers include Marilyn Ennes, Diane Visscher, Captian Mary Beth Hatton, Martha Rosner, Jane Mack and Denise Prize.

The Scot archers' next home meet will be April 25 against Hope College.



Scots take two from Olivet

Gnatkowski pitches no-hitter

Senior Mike Gnatkowski pitched a no-hitter as the Alma Scots took two from Olivet by identical 5-1 tallies last Saturday at Bahlke field. Jamie Knapp allowed only two hits in the second game. The victories bring Alma to a 5-3 overall record on the young season, and move the team to a 2-0 record in the MIAA. The losses drop Olivet to 0-6.

Gnatkowski raised his over all record to 2-0 as he struck out seven and walked only

four. Olivet scored their lone run in the seventh on a walk and two Alma errors.

Alma scoring in the first game began in the bottom of the first inning. Jim Davidson singled and stole second.

Charles Fiebertz singled him in.

In the second inning, Todd Friesner was hit by a pitch and took first. Todd Crose followed with an attempted sacrifice bunt, but was safe at first as the Olivet catcher couldn't find the handle on

the ball. With Friesner and Crose on base, Al Leirstein laid down a perfect bunt that loaded the bases. Morley Fraser singled to left and drove two runs in. With men on first and second, Gary Condon hit into a double play. However, another run scored as the Olivet shortstop threw the ball into the bleachers.

In the third inning, Fiebertz popped a fly to short right field which dropped in the middle of three

Olivet fielders. Freshman Tadd Harburn, pinch runner for Fiebertz, stole second and scored on a single to right by Venias Jordan.

Leading batters for the Scots in the first game were Fiebertz who went two for three with one RBI and Fraser who went two for three and had two RBIs.

Senior Jamie Knapp struck out three and walked one in a solid performance in the second game. Knapp evened his overall record to 1-1 in his two-hitter.

Scoring in the second game again began in the first inning. Gary Condon and Bob Hamilton singled to left. Outfielder Jim Davidson followed with a single to left driving Condon in and moving Hamilton to third. Fiebertz then sacrificed Hamilton in on a fly to center. David-

son moved up to second on the sacrifice. Jordan followed with a single that drove Davidson in. Friesner tripped over the left fielder's head to drive Jordan in.

In the sixth inning, Fiebertz singled. Pinch runner Tadd Harburn took second on a sacrifice bunt by Jordan, and crossed the plate when Friesner singled to left.

In the top of the seventh, Olivet scored their only run against Knapp on a walk and a double to left center.

Leading batsmen for the Scots in the second game were Hamilton who was two for four, Jordan who was two for two with an RBI, and Friesner who went three for three with two RBIs.

The Alma Scots' next home game will be Sunday, April 23 at 1:00 against Aquinas College.

Garber assails Council action

To the Editor:

On Thursday, April 13, Student Council passed by a 7-6 majority a motion proposed by Jack McGill to certify the election results of Wednesday, April 12, even though the election was in direct violation of the student council constitution. The constitution states that elections shall be held the second full week of classes in March; the constitution cannot be changed without an amendment voted upon by the student body. Thus, the council decided to ignore this part of the constitution.

However, within this same article (Article IV) of the constitution, it is stated that a presidential candidate must receive a majority of the ballots cast. This part of the article is being complied with, and thus allows Jack McGill to be in a run-off election with John Swartout, since Swartout received a plurality, but not a majority of the votes.

In other words, Student Council is selectively enforcing part of the constitution,

while ignoring another part -- both of which are contained in the same article! I feel this action is unfair. It is violation of the constitution, and thus is in violation of students' rights. The present constitution, which was passed by the students, legally binds student council to completely enforce and follow the constitution. This has not been done. Instead, the council has taken it upon itself to decide which parts of the constitution will be followed and which will be ignored. Why have a constitution if it is not completely followed?

As a student council member, I feel this action was inconsistent, unfair, and in violation of the students' rights. Such inconsistency in following the constitution could allow one candidate to manipulate the constitution to his advantage. Either the constitution should be abided by and the election be declared invalid, or both parts of Article IV should be ignored, thus declaring the election results of Wednesday, April 12, final.

Sincerely,
Liz Garber
Student Council Representative

Point - Counterpoint

By David M. Andrews
and Charles Creamer

Okay, Larj, I can really get you now! Due to the nature of this **Almanian** issue, the staff felt that it would be a conflict of interests for you to participate in the column. Tough luck, big guy! You might as well relax and get used to the idea that you won't be able to "counterpoint" this "point."

But is there even a point? I was asked to write something suitable for an **Almanian** issue that dealt specifically with the elections. I don't even know who won. How can I write a point about it, then? It's easy: you pick up a pencil and write it anyway.

I'm just kidding, Larj. I received some information this afternoon from the bartender down at the **Pointless**. He informed me that John Swartout won the presidential spot. No sooner did I learn about how close the outcome was, when a big ugly redneck came into the bar, muttering something about the student constitution. After he drank four **Black Russians**, and bit the top off of an 18-ounce tumbler, he sneered at the bartender and said, "There better be a run-off election this Wednesday between Swartout and McGill." Well, I of course agreed with him, but the bartender, who stood about 6' 4" and had biceps bigger than Scot Bonnet's, grabbed the guy by the ear and shouted, "if you want to get constitutional about the whole thing, the elections are null and void!"

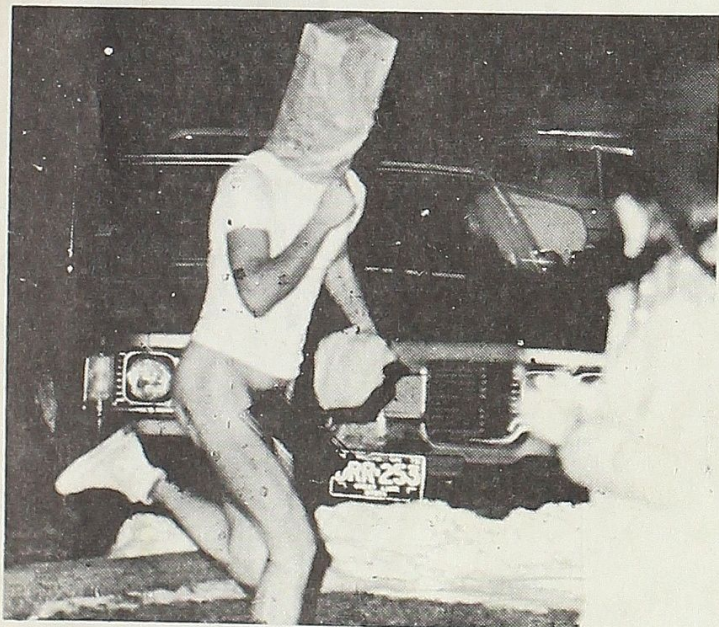
You have to understand, Larj -- I thought World War III was going to start. And when the redneck turned, looked at me and asked,

"What do you think?" I thought I was going to defecate in my pants. Boy, I didn't know what the hell to say. But I was calm and cool. I finished the rest of my beer, "head-butted" the glass (an old trick Tim Rohac taught me) and said, "I don't care about McGill and Swartout, I voted for Steve Wright." That's the last time I'm going to the **Pointless**.

In any case, Larj, we have had some pretty crazy things happen around here with the elections. As usual, however, I have a solution. **Let's have a raffle.** We'll sell each ticket for a dollar and whoever's name gets

drawn, he or she will be the next student council president. **Don't laugh, fathead.** It's a better alternative than the present. And, after all, it fits well into our concept of democracy. The person who had the most money to invest would have the best chance of winning. It's the American way! Moreover, we could use the money to buy velvet toilet seat covers.

Larj, in all seriousness, this election crap is a real sore note to end the academic year on. Let's hope that this will make future student councils better-prepared to handle such situations.



Jogging, anyone?

It's spring time and soon Alma men and women all over the world will be enjoying the great outdoors with a variety of sports and pastimes. Is this an Alma student's pastime pleasure [!],

a student releasing anxiety [!?!] as exam week gets under way, or the Unknown Comic? Watch for the next issue of the **ALMANIAN** to find out this person's true identity. **ALMANIAN** photo

A special invitation to Alma students

You are invited to be a guest student at Wayne State University for the Summer Quarter. It's your opportunity to make up a few credit hours. Or, to be a few credits ahead in the fall. You might just want to take a class or two for the fun of it. Registration for Wayne State's Summer Quarter is June 21-22. Classes start Monday, June 26. For further information call 313-577-3577. Hope to see you there.

Alma students

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

SPRING HAPPENINGS

NEWS RELEASES

TYLER: USE IT OR LOOSE IT

The Tyler Student Union will be open Saturday May 13 and Sunday May 14 from 12:00 to 11:30 p.m. This is an experiment to see if there will be enough student use of the building to merit its being left open during the remaining weekends this spring term. The Snack Bar will not be open.

FROM THE MUSIC DEPT.

Members of the spring term course, "Music In Worship", and Miss Bellville, travelled to Southfield on Sunday, May 7th, to attend the morning service at St. John's Armenian Church. Other planned trips include attending a Sabbath Eve service at Congregation Shaarey Zedek in East Lansing, and two services on Sunday, May 21st in Saginaw, the first at a Roman Catholic Church, followed by the morning service at the First Congregation Church. On May 22-23, the class will visit churches, colleges, and a seminary in the Grand Rapids and Holland area. If anyone wishes to join the class on any of these trips, you may call Miss Bellville or leave word in the Music Office between 8:00 and 12:00 a.m.

VACATING DORMS

Dorms will close at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 26th. If you are staying for the Highland Festival there will be no charge for a room, providing you are willing to

move to an appointed room. If you wish to remain in your present room, it will cost you approximately \$25, unless the room is reassigned to you. Anyone who is planning to stay in the dorms for the Highland Festival, please contact Pam Greenleaf, 214 S. Bruske.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO.....

Go on a picnic to Conservation Park.

Get a triple dip ice cream cone from 7-11.

Hold a Euchre tournament.

Take a bike ride to MacDonalds and try their new ice cream sundaes.

Read a book that you always wanted to read, but never had time to.

Go fly a kite!

Get hooked on a new soap opera.

Learn all the new songs and games from the Youth Recreation class.

UP COMINGS

May 12,13,14 The weekend movie is "In Cold Blood." It will be shown in Tyler at 8:00 p.m. Admission is 50¢.

May 14 The chapel service is at 11:00 a.m. The topic is "The New Birth", and will be presented by Mr. Charles Skinner.

Chapel service music will be played by Amy Gillard.

May 16 You won't want to miss this one!! Sue Mandy will perform at nightclub. Tentative time is 9:00 p. m. in Tyler.

May 17 The Chamber Music class will be giving a recital in the chapel at 8:00 p.m.

also....
Union Board presents "Lost Horizon". The place is Tyler. The time is tentatively 8:00 p. m.

May 18, 19 Alma College's very own Mime Troupe will give a performance open to college students and the public at 7:30 p. m. in Dow Auditorium. Admission is free. Don't miss it!

May 19 Intervarsity Christian Fellowship meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Hamilton basement.

May 19, 20, 21 Union Board presents "The Games of the 21st Olympiad". This weekend movie will be shown in Dow.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

TENNIS

The Alma College mens Tennis Team walked away from the M.I.A.A. meet this past weekend finishing 2nd to powerhouse Kalamazoo. Placing for Alma were singles players Bill Rucker-2nd, Bob Connor-2nd, Mike Learman-2nd, Tim Tilma-3rd, and Don Graves-4th. The doubles team of Tilma and Graves finished 2nd, as did the duo of Connors and Learman.

Rucker and Thompson finished 3rd. Alma sits upon a 6-0 league record and is currently tied for the crown with Kalamazoo. Ownership of the title will be decided this Wednesday as Alma squares off against Kzoo at 5:00 on the Alma courts.

BASEBALL

The baseball team picked up a pair of victories and a pair of defeats this past week. Alma's wins were against Hope, 7-5 and 10-4. Todd Friesner hit a home run in the first of those games. Saturday Alma ran into some stiff competition at the University of Detroit where they came out on the short end losing both games by the scores of 7-6 and 8-6. Hot at plate were Venias Jordan with four hits and Jim Davidson with a home run.

Needing to win 2 out of the next 4 games for a share of the title, or 3 out of the 4 for outright ownership, Alma faces Calvin this Wednesday and Kzoo (home) at 2:00 Saturday. Alma, to date, posts a 5-1 league record while being 14-14 overall.

TRACK

Alma wound up its track season with a 4-2 record this past weekend with the league meet at Calvin. They finished 5th in the M.I.A.A. Finishing for the Scots were Craig Weaver in the Javelin, John Hitchens in the High Jump, and Bob Smith in the 440 yd. dash. Smith's time of 48.3 qualifies him for further action in the Nationals.

Others placing for Alma were Doug "Skate" Kellerman 2nd in the High Jump; the 440 yd. relay team of Weaver, Mark Geller, Brian "Cheech" Churchill, and Smith 3rd; Mark "Kozy" Kosicuszko 4th place in the Javelin; Bob Bennet 5th in both the Shot Put and the Javelin;

Bob Smith a 5th in the Triple Jump, and rounding out the scoring was the Mile Relay Team of Gerhardt, Kovak, Kanitz, and Weaver who finished 5th.

GREEK NEWS

ALPHA THETA

The AO and ZE picnic will be on May 15. Further details will be announced later. AO's remember that on May 15-19 painting will be going on at the ZE house. Day canoe trip May 20th, more details to follow.

GAMMA SIGMA SIGMA

The girls of Gamma Sigma Sigma are the proud second place winners of the Salvation Army Christmas Bell Ringing. They are currently working with the local Brownie Troop in Alma. Future plans include a picnic within the next 2 weeks and a summer retreat to be held at one of the member's cottages.

ALPHA ZETA TAU

The AZT's recently had a cookout with the Gams and are hoping to come up with some more AZT-Gam activities. On May 12, the AZT's are sponsoring a grasser at Lumberjack park for all non-Greek Women. It will be held from 3:00-6:00 with dinner being provided. Their baseball game against the AO's scheduled for Monday night was postponed due to the weather.

ZETA SIGMA

The Sig's and the AO's are preparing for their annual spring term canoe trip which is scheduled for May 20th. The cost is \$9.25 per canoe, a \$5.00 deposit is required

by noon Friday. Sign up in partners (singles will be assigned a partner) at lunch or dinner. I.D. numbers are needed. For further info. contact Tim Fields.

DELTA GAMMA TAU AND

THETA CHI

Last reliable word has it that the Gam-OX fued is still alive and well, with the OX presently taking the heavier losses.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

At present, the TKE's have no plans for the future.

THE CONTINUING SAGA

May 12 Dinner: Cream of chicken soup
Grilled chopped steak
Oven broiled fish
Brocoli cheese casserole
"Banana Split"

May 13 Breakfast:

Pinapple Fritters
Fried eggs

Lunch:

Cream of chicken soup
Ham & cheese on bun
Tuna noodle casserole
Cheese Omelet

Dinner:

Beef Barley Soup
Carved inside round
Top butt steak
Pizza

May 14 Breakfast:

Blueberry Pancakes
Cooked Eggs

Lunch:

Beef Barley Soup
Baked Ham
Spaghetti
Egg & sausage omelet

Dinner:

Cream of mushroom soup
Fishwich on bun
Ground Beef pie
French toast

PERSONALS

A very happy and sincere
birthday wish to Keith Haske!!

May 15 Breakfast:

Fritters
Scrambled & Fried eggs

Lunch:

Cream of mushroom soup
Beef patty on bun
Chicken chow mein
Fruit Plate

Dinner:

Vegetable soup
Roast loin of pork
Liver & onions
Taco Bar & refried beans

Sheila and Patty Jo-
From your Super Sec'ts-

A great big wish for the
happiest of Happy Birthdays
ever!!! You're both wonderful
people.

May 16 Breakfast:

Waffles
Scrambled & Shirred eggs

Lunch:

Vegetable soup
Roast beef sandwich
Ground beef & potatoe pie
Festival of Salads

Dinner:

Minestrone soup
Veal parmesan
Oven baked fish
Buritos

MISC.

To keep up to date on the
latest happenings, and to check
out those "tentative" times, check
out the Scot Line ext. 444.

May 17 Breakfast:

Hot Cakes
Scrambled & Poached eggs

Lunch:

Minestrone soup
Chili & Grilled cheese
Turkey turnovers

Dinner:

French Onion soup
Baked chicken
Baked lasagna
French Waffles.

The Aesthetics class (Philosophy 324) leaves Monday, the 15th, for a week
of museum hopping. The group of twenty-two (including Professors Dykstra
and Kirby) will make the run from Clack Art Center to Toledo to Cleveland
to Buffalo to Toronto on the way to the final week in residence here.

SPRING HAPPENINGS

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Dr. Tracy Luke has been accepted in a seminar with Yale University during the summer of 1978. Dr. Luke will have the opportunity to work with the outstanding ancient near easterner of language, W. W. Hallo. The government sponsored grant by the National Endowment for Humanities will allow Dr. Luke to expand in knowledge concerning the seminar topic of "Bible and Ancient near East," plus research investigation and a well rounded experience. Best of luck Dr. Luke and Congratulations!

Bulletin from Financial Aid Office

Students interested in working at Alma College during the summer are requested to complete an employment application at the Financial Aid Office.

CHAPEL SERVICE - SUNDAY, MAY 7

The worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. in Room 110 in the Academic Center. It will be a gathering of Friends For Worship. Come and join the Pine River Friends in their meeting. Something new and different!

IN MEMORY

Miss Debbie Hasenclever ('81) and her Mother, Mrs. Lorraine Hasenclever, who died following an auto accident near their home at Holly, MI on Saturday, April 22nd. Debbie, 18, was an Art Major and was very interested in Music and Theater and in sports. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Be sure to attend -

Sunday, May 7, 8:00 p.m. Dow Flick:
Day of the Jackal

Wednesday, May 10:
2:00 Baseball - Calvin - Grand Rapids
3:00 Tennis - Men - Kalamazoo - Alma
8:00 Tyler Movie: Lord of the Flatbush

Friday, May 12
Men's Tennis NAIA District Tournament -
Grand Rapids
7:00 IVC Meeting
8:00 Tyler Movie: In Cold Blood

Saturday, May 13
1:00 Baseball - Kalamazoo at Alma
Men's Tennis NAIA Tournament continued
Track - First Annual SCOT Alumni Track
Meet - Alma
8:00 Tyler Movie: In Cold Blood

Spring Happening Stars

Our female athlete of the week is senior tennis star, Sally Fetch. Sally ended her college tennis career last week by winning 1st singles at the MIAA conference tennis meet. Sally lives in Three Rivers with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fetch. Sally has also been recognized many times for her outstanding plays on the girls basketball team. Congratulations Sally!

Our male athlete of the week is baseball outfielder Jim Davidson, known to most students as J.D. In the past few weeks J.D. has been hitting at a torrid pace bringing his average to .507, and helping his team stay atop of the MIAA with a 5-1 record. J.D. is from Bay City, and lives with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson. Keep it up J.D!

Saga Menu

Sunday, May 7

Breakfast:

French Toast
Fried Eggs

Hash Browns
Assorted Juices

Lunch:

Roast Turkey
Spinach Omelette

Scalloped Potatoes
Green peas

Dinner:

Hot Dog Ruben on Bun
Chinese Chicken Casserole
Waffles

Spinach

Monday, May 8

Breakfast:

Waffles
Scrambled Eggs

Assorted Juices

Hash Browns
Banana Bread

Lunch:

Grilled Ham and cheese
Ground Beef and Green Bean Casserole
Sherbet Fruit Plate
Tomatoes

Dinner:

Barbeque Chicken
Foot Long Hot Dogs
Watermelon

Cole Slaw
Potato Salad

Tuesday, May 9

Breakfast:

Grilled Cakes
Scrambled Eggs

Fried Potatoes
Donuts

Lunch:

Ground Beef Hoagie
Beef Chop Suey
Tuna Salad Sandwich

Wax Beans
Green Peas

Dinner:

Baked Ham
Grilled Liver and Onions
Burritos

Green Peas
Squash

Wednesday, May 10

Breakfast:

French Toast
Scrambled or Cooked Eggs

Hash Browns
Donuts

Lunch:

Hamburger
Cream Chipped Beef on Toast

Beets

Dinner:

Beef Pot Roast with Gravy
Fish
Stuffed Pepper
Mixed Vegetables
Braised Celery

Song For the Week

I'd like to teach the world to sing

I'd like to build the world a home
And furnish it with Love,
Grow apple trees and honey bees
And snow white turtle doves.

I'd like to teach the world to sing
In perfect harmony,
I'd like to hold it in my arms
And keep it company.

I'd like to see the world for once
All standing hand in hand,
And hear them echo through the hills
For peace throughout the land.

WEATHER SAYINGS

...Red sky at night, sailors delight. Red sky
in morning, sailors heed warning.
...Rain before seven, clear by eleven.
...Smells are stronger just before a rain.
...Face the wind and the storm will be on your
right.
...Rising smoke foretells fair weather.

* * * * *

Wonder of wonders

and I myself have lived it:

autumn, winter, spring!

---Mainone

UP DATE ON OFF CAMPUS CLASSES

Chamber-Music

Chamber music course, conducted by Dr. Bowman, left for New York Tuesday, May 2. During their four days traveling they will be attending a chamber music concert, a play on Broadway, and possibly an opera.

After its return on Saturday, May 6, the students enrolled in class will be preparing for their up coming class recital to be given May 17 in the Chapel.

Mime Troup

The mime troup, instructed by Dr. Sutfin, has a varied schedule during spring term which they travel and perform a variety of pantomime skits.

The troup displayed their performance in Cadillac and St. Johns during the first week of spring term. The following week they will be performing in the Muskegon area, soon to return to Alma for a few shows. The third week the class, of 6 performers, will be working in the Midland area. With final performances ending the term in Detroit.

The troup primarily entertain young children with humorous skits in the traditional white face and simple costume.

A Cappella Choir

Arrived in Moscow, Wednesday, May 3 and will be traveling to Warsaw May 13. An expected arrival date back to the U. S. is Tuesday, May 23 then back to Alma on the 25th.

Archaeology Field Study

The archaeology class, instructed by Dr. Luke, will be spending 6 hours per day excavating and discovering sites of past decades that have been buried throughout the centuries.

The large class of 60 students will do most of their exploring in Conservation Park and the Miller Site located 5 miles SW of Alma. During the third week of the term they will start exploring for new sites which will be carried out in the summer.

Returning student assistants include; Scott Beld, student director of the Miller Site being assisted by Melissa McKinstry, Kaven Clark - student director at Conservation Park, being assisted by Gregor McGregor. Several other returning students will be acting as unit assistants throughout the term.

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THE GREEK NEWS

ALPHA THETA

While the warm weather finally starts to show itself in Michigan the AO's, along with the Sigs, are planning an all campus canoe trip. The AO's strongly urge everyone to keep their eyes and ears open for more information. The young ladies of Alpha Theta are also making big plans to help their brother fraternity paint their house.

New officers are:

President: Gail Swanson
Vice Pres: Jane Olson
Treasurer: Sue Piercey
Secretary -
Corresponding: Liz Garbor
Recording: Beth Thompson

ALPHA ZETA TAU

The AZT's are in the process of planning for the near future, a grasser at Lumberjack Park for all Alma College girls. AZT's also had a candelight for Kathy Kirsh who was pearled to Bill Fillmore. Congratulations Kathy! ...

New officers are:

President: Sara Burry
Vice Pres: Becky Gnatuk
Treasurer: Sue Stang
Secretary -
Corresponding: Hilary Barrera
Recording: Pam Greenleaf

GAMMA SIGMA SIGMA

Right now the girls of Gamma Sigma Sigma are in the process of planning a sectional for next fall. This will take place on Alma College's campus. Other projects which they are taking part in deals with different services throughout Alma and where ever else they can lend a helping hand.

New officers are:

President: Lisa Cresswell
Vice Pres-
Service: Marilyn Euness
Pledge: Jan Amaimo
Treasurer: Kay Leipprandt
Secretary-
Corresponding: Linda Parra
Recording: Bonnie Raymond

DELTA GAMMA TAU

As of now the Gams have no future plans. But when they do we will be sure to let you know!

New officers are:

President: Dave Alexander
Vice Pres: Charlie Deacon
Treasurer: Tod Friesner
Secretary: Dave Fudge

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

During Spring term the TKE's are planning many inner fraternity activities. They consist of a day where the TKE's fathers and younger brothers get together at the House, a retreat to someone's cabin, and a trip to the roller skating rink with their Little Sisters.

New officers are:

President: Voris Davis
Vice Pres: Dave Buhl
Treasurer: Dave McQueen
Secretary: Bill Ruckers

THETA CHI

During spring term 1978 the gentlemen of Theta Chi are redoing their house. They are also trying to put together an all campus outing at Lumberjack Park. It would give people a chance to relax and get fresh air!

New officers are:

President: Jack Machtel
Vice Pres: Greg Thompson
Treasurer: Steve Vivian
Secretary: Jim Spring

ZETA SIGMA

Right now the Sigs are pretty much concentrating on painting their house and repairing whatever needs to be fixed.

New officers are:

President: Keith Bailey
Vice Pres: John Teeples
Treasurer: Bob Lemcke
Secretary: Tadd Harburn

SPRING HAPPENINGS

ALMA, CHAMPS OF MIAA

Clinching the MIAA title, the Alma Scots edged by the Kalamazoo Hornets 5 to 4. Leading the hitting attack was Jim Davidson with two triples, followed by Al Leirstein scoring two runs on two hits. Todd Friesner and Keith Haske rounded out the hitting with a triple and two singles, respectively.

In the second game Alma easily defeated Kalamazoo 6 to 0. Keith Haske led the Scots in hitting with a three run homer in the top of the fourth. Mort Fraser scored on a double by Al Leirstein tying the league record with 16 rbi's. These victories give the Alma Scots an 11 and 1 record in league play.

OFF TO CAMP

Dr. Charlene (Skip) Vogan's Youth Recreation Leadership (Ed. 280) will travel to Camp Henry for three days (May 21-24) to gain insight on a leader's role at an actual campsight. The class is presently hard at work planning menu's and activities for the three day stint.

ALMA NETTERS DEFEND TITLE

The Men's Tennis Team captured the NAIA crown for the sixth consecutive year on the weekend of May 13 at Grand Rapids Raquet Club. The strong, young Alma team compiled an overwhelming 25 points in singles and doubles play, with the nearest competitor gaining only 14. The team will travel to Kansas City, Missouri on May 26 to take a shot at the national title.

-----NOTE-----

Students staying for Highland Festival should contact Pam Greenleaf, 214 Bruske with a written reply no later than 5:00 Wednesday, May 24.

Reply should include name, campus address and number & dates of nights staying.

Faculty Note:

Dr. Eugene Pattison's essay "From History to Realism: Howells Composes The Leatherwood God," is to be published early fall, 1978, in The Old Northwest, a Journal of Regional Life and Letters.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Men's Track will be traveling to Calvin College on May 25-27 to compete in the NCAA division III championships.

SAGA MENU

Friday, May 19

BREAKFAST- French Toast
Fried eggs
Hash browns

LUNCH- Hot Roast Beef Sand.
Wipped Potatoes/gravy
Eggplant Parmesan
Cream of Mush. Soup
Julienne Salad

DINNER- Ground Cheddar Beef
Beef Ragout over rice
Western Omelet

Saturday, May 20

BREAKFAST- Fruit Pancakes
Soft, Medium &
Scrambled Eggs
Hash browns

LUNCH- Beef Patty on Bun
Turkey Omelet
Farmer style eggs
with ham

DINNER- Barbuqued Ribs
Topp Butt Steaks
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Fried Chicken

Sunday, May 21

BREAKFAST- French Toast
Fried Eggs

LUNCH- Baked Ham
Meat Loaf
Scrambled Eggs

DINNER- Sloppy Joe
Macaroni &
Cheese

WELCOME BACK

The A Cappella Choir will return to New York, Tues. May 23 after a month long tour of Russia and Poland. They will arrive in Alma on May 25.

Monday, May 22

BREAKFAST- Waffels
Scrambled Eggs
Hash Browns

LUNCH- Hoagie
Chicken Turnovers
Fruit Plates

DINNER- Spagetti
Turkey Cutlet
Pancake Excursion

Tuesday, May 23

BREAKFAST- Fritters
Scrambled Eggs
Hash Browns

LUNCH- Pizza
Beef Noodle Cas.
Fruit & Sand. Cold
Plate

DINNER- Salisbury Steak
Oven Baked Fish
Cheese Souffle

Wednesday, May 24

BREAKFAST- Griddle Cakes
Fried Eggs
Hash Browns

LUNCH- Hot Dogs
(out- Ham Sand.
door Watermelon
pic- Popcicles
nic) Ice Cream Bars

DINNER- South Fried Chicken
Swedish Meat Balls
Vegetarian Egg-
plant Parmesean

PAN- HEL COUNCIL

PRESIDENT ----- Diane Lay
VICE PRESIDENT ----- Kelly White
SECRETARY ----- Melanie Nemak
TREASURER ----- Kathie Higgins

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Kelly White
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Barbara Haues
Marty Rosebolt

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PAN-HEL REPRESENTATIVES

Susan Stang
Terrie English
Kathie Higgins

Thank-You Mrs. Barbara Densmore for your help!

PERSONALS:

"Hondo Herb, Spike, Graps", We'll miss you! ----- A.C. Women
"Goodluck and goodby stub", - Horselady

FUTURE NEWS:

August 18, 1978;

Congratulations Poopsy & J.J. !!!!

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