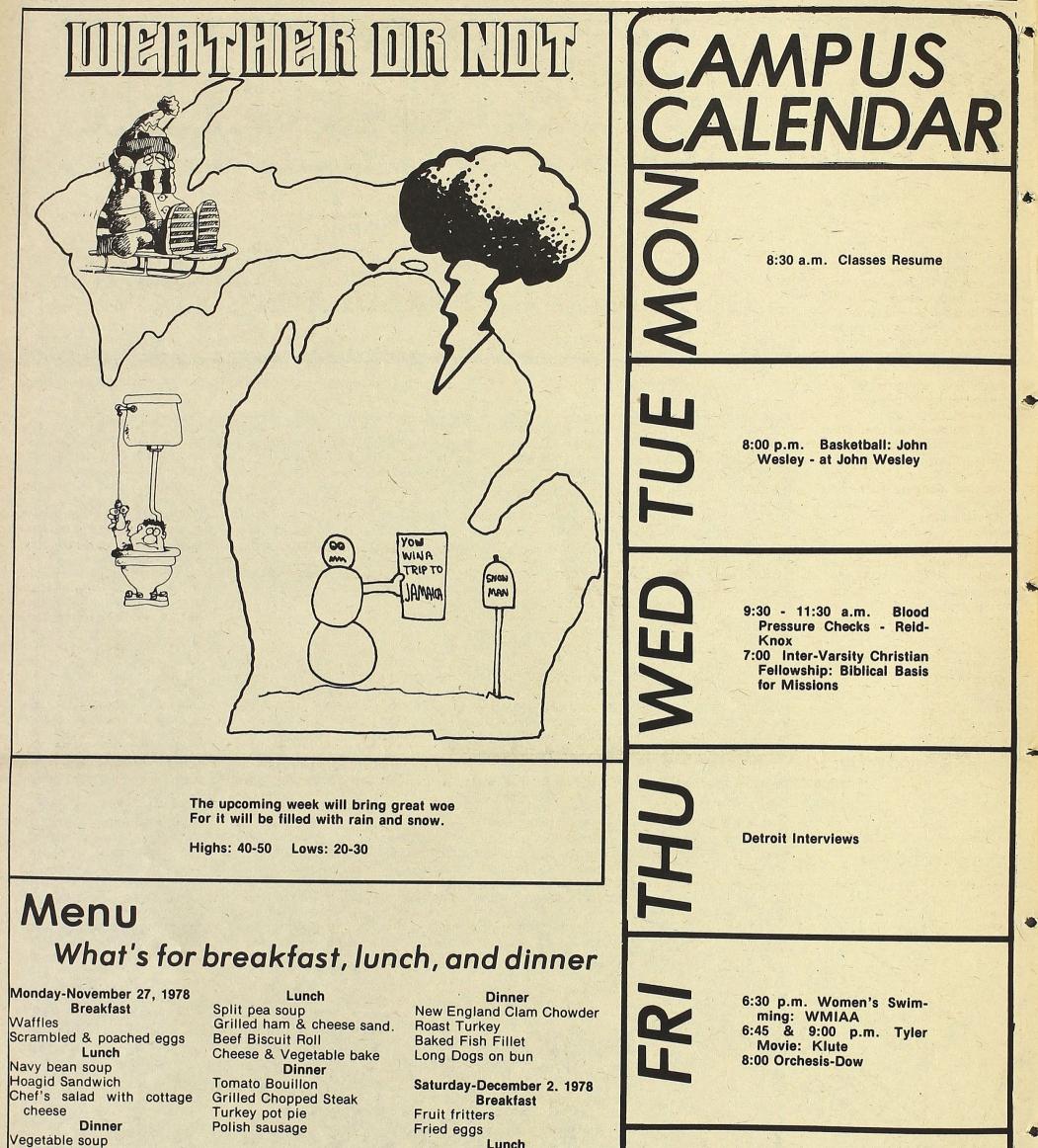


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## Alma students return from break

November 27, 1978



Spaghetti with meat balls Deep dish vegetable pie

Tuesday-November 28, 1978 Breakfast Fritters Scrambled eggs Lunch

Lentil soup Pizza Tuna Salad Tuna Salad sandwich Fruit Salad with roll-ups **Dinner** Canadian cheese soup Roast Beef

Baked fish Hot vegetable plate

Wednesday-Nov. 29, 1978 Breakfast Hot cakes Scrambled & cooked eggs Thursday-Nov. 30, 1978 Breakfast French toast Scrambled and fried eggs Lunch French onion soup Hot beef sandwich Baked Macaroni and cheese Julienne Salad plate Dinner Chicken Gumbo soup Pork chops Beef Stoganoff Beef Tacos

Friday-December 1, 1978 Breakfast Hot cakes Scrambled & poached eggs Lunch Cream of mushroom soup Fishwich North American lasgna Ham Salad sandwich Lunch Cream of Tomato soup Grilled cheese sandwich Old fashioned ground beef pie Scrambled eggs with ham Dinner Beef noodle soup Steak Shrimp Variety pizzas Sunday-December 3, 1978

Breakfast Waffles Poached eggs Lunch Oven baked chicken Spaghetti with meat sauce Cheese omelet Dinner

Vegetable soup Cheese burgers Scalloped ham and potatoes Asst. fruit pancakes



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11:00 Chapel Service: Dr. David Crawford, Princeton Theological Seminary -Chapel
3:00 A Cappella Choir Concert - Chapel
8:00 A Cappella Choir Concert - Chapel
8:00 Tyler Movie: Taxi Driver - Tyler

# Storm funds used to replace trees

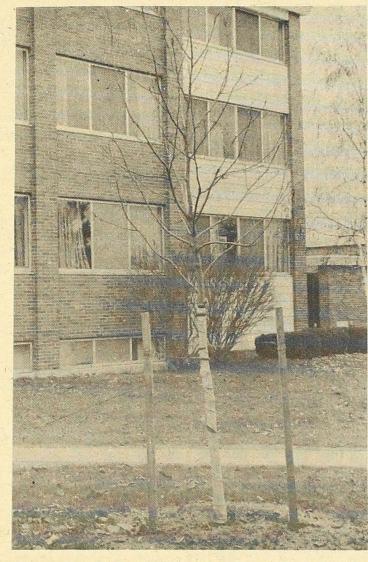
The devasting 1976 ice storm that ripped its way through central Michigan downing trees and power lines caused an estimated \$25-30 thousand dollars damage on the Alma College The storm was campus. described by long-time local residents as "the worst in 50 years," closing schools for weeks and leaving many homes without power for several days.

The Federal Government has just recently awarded Alma College with some 11,000 dollars to partially cover the damage suffered during the storm, according to Dr. Stephen Meyer, Vice President of Finance. landscaping architect was brought in to Alma College last spring to help decide what trees and shrubs needed to be replaced or



In an article entitled "Alma Accreditation to be Evaluated," printed in the Nov. 13th issue of **The** Almanian, it was reported that Alma College was first accredited in 1961. In fact, Alma College was first accredited in 1916.

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Many new trees have been planted recently on the Alma College campus. **ALMANIAN photo by Elke Martin** 

planted. Many of the larger trees on campus were severely effected by the weight of the ice on their branches during the now-infamous storm.

Everywhere one walked, loud cracking noises which sounded like gunfire could be heard as the trees' branches gave way to the ice.

Alma College has already spent almost five thousand dollars for new trees out of the \$11 thousand government allocation. The remaining monies will go to the Grounds Department to cover the cost of a new multi-purpose tractor for use in snow removal and lawn maintenance.



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## **Radio station staff** positions selected

**By Susette Balogh Editor-In-Chief** 

Station manager Tom Weede and a subcommittee of the Communications

### CPR technique and Traffic Director; Dave

#### to be taught

This week there will be films shown in all the dormitory lobbies about the Cardio-Pulmonary - Resuscitation (CPR) technique for saving lives. The films allstart at 6:20 in the following dorms:

Monday Mitchell Hall Tuesday Carey, Bonbright Wednesday Newberry Hall Thursday Gelston Hall

Persons interested in receiving a CPR certification card may sign up for the half-hour session on Saturday to be held in the Gelston lobby. The sessions will go from 9:00 to 12:00 on Saturday and the CPR film will also be repeated at this time. The CPR certification and film program is being sponsored by the Alma Programming Team.

Committee have recently completed the selection process to fill executive staff positions of the new campus radio station.

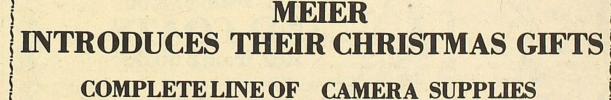
The people selected to work with Weede include: Sheila Arrington, News Director; Don Graves, Programming Director; Clinch Steward, Chief Announcer Marmon, Business Manager; Becky Ditch, Sales Manager; and Mark Fallows, Enaineer.

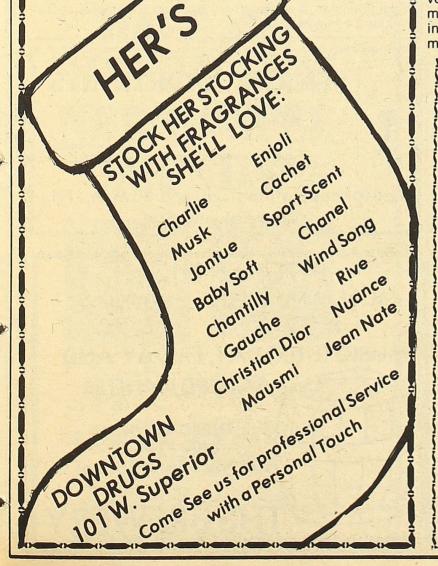
Weede says he is pleased with the staff. ''I think it's a great group. I think these people will do a tremendous job.'

Weede says the station will begin broadcasting as soon as the equipment arrives and the staff is trained. There has been quite a problem in getting equipment, Weede says.

"I wish it would get going," Weede said. was supposed to be here in September. We call and they give us a date when equipment will arrive. That day comes, we call them to ask them why it hasn't arrived, and they give us another date."

Weede says he expects to have a meeting "in the near future'' for all people interested in being a disc jockey or in any other kind of air time. The meeting will be announced and Weede says "I urge everyone who is interested to attend."





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# Profs tell what they would say NEWSBRIEFS

## if this were their last lecture

#### **By Anne Wolfe Assistant News Editor**

The Last Lecture Series was given November 1, 8, and 15, by Dr. Eugene Pattison of the English department, Dr. Tracy Luke, of the religion department, and Dr. Irene Linder of the sociology department.

Because we can never know when the last day of life will be, and one day's warning is not enough time to prepare for it, we must live well and be ready at all times, Dr. Pattison asserted Wednesday night, November 1.

This was in response to the question, "If you had only one last lecture to give, what would you say?" That question was the topic of the Series sponsored by the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship youth organization.

Dr. Pattison said that there has always been concern for the ending of an age, and the end of the world, in an age where there is repression, revolt. This signifies assurance that there is a better age coming.

There would be two moods when the end of the world comes, according to Dr. Pattison, awe, and a time for trembling; and a time of Core of joyfulness, expectation. We can live in faith, hope and There should be love. among us discipleship, vigilance, and readiness. The fact that we think of it now shows our insecurity and frustration.

Dr. Luke gave the second lecture, November 8. He startled the audience by declaring that most of what we believe is an illusion. "The end of the world will not be what we imagined it to be," he asserted. He spoke of self-love being necessary to love others, quoted Erich Fromm, spoke of the "inability of modern man to listen to himself and to be alone."

Luke spoke of the necessary movement of man from dependence on God. "Man is made in the image of God. He can't be God, but he can be like God. He can create life, and experience joy.

"We are living in an age that is dying to a new day, a time of transition." People objectify God and Satan, which is idolotry, according to Luke. We take the good in ourselves and call it God, and the evil in us and call it Satan. It is really ourselves. "Man doesn't want to deal with his own sin. He is empty." REPERCICACIÓN DE REPERCIÓN DE REP

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Dr. Linder gave the final lecture of the Series, November 15.

"According to the Bible, we are pretty remarkable beings," said Dr. Linder. "Since we are created in God's image, and we have love, the life-force, spirit, we have a remarkable potential.'

If today were the end of the world, she would think very carefully of what to say and do, Dr. Linder stated. She would talk to friends, family, ask forgiveness from some people and pray.

Dr. Linder spoke of death as a transition not to be feared, but prepared for, and of love between men. "How precious all people are, with God in them" was another theme.

Dr. Pattison explained mostly why we should try hard to be Godly at all times, since we don't know when the end will come.

Dr. Luke spoke mainly on the topic of how man misleads himself.

Dr. Linder concentrated on the last day, the only one to do so.

All three showed good preparation for their speech, and commented on being honored to be asked to speak.



Edited by Jon Thorndike

American soldiers in Georgetown, Guyana uncovered 500 more bodies in the gruesome cyanide suicide deaths of the Reverend Jim Jones' People's Temple, raising the total death count to 910 men, women, and children. The bodies were flown to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware for processing and identification. One official commented that it might take as long as three weeks to complete the removing of corpses.

#### Castro to release prisoners

Cuban President Fidel Castro commented at a news conference Wednesday that he would be willing to free his political prisoners if the United States would take them in. A State Department spokesman responded to Castro's offer by saying that the United States Government would welcome the release.

#### Party line users abuse law

In a bizarre first violation of General Telephone's party line law, a 13-year-old Goodells, Michigan girl was unable to contact the fire department because party line users refused to hang up. The house burned to the ground while the girl was forced to use a neighbor's phone in a vain attempt to save her home. The incident is under investigation by GTE officials.

#### Coed killed in revenge

Twenty-six year old Karen Frielink, a television journalism student at Western Michigan University, was gunned down in a parking lot booth at the Kalamazoo airport in a revenge murder. Jerome Jackson of Kalamazoo, held responsible for the slaying, had reportedly been fired from his job with the municiple parking system three years ago when he was replaced by the Western Michigan coed.

#### Sadat seeks settlement

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat declared over the telephone Wednesday that he is striving for a comprehensive Middle East settlement and not just a peace pact with Israel. Sadat's change in direction came after Israel's announcement that it is finished with the negotiation of a peace treaty and the Egyptians could "take it or leave it."

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# **Alma students take** psychology survey

By Lori Juntti Feature Writer

There have been some interesting results from an unusual survey which 42 Alma College students were involved in earlier this year.

The survey, distributed during pre-term, was developed and given by the freshmen in maxi seminar 3, Liking and Loving, as a class coarning experience.

Those who participated were asked to answer several questions some of which involved the use of their imagination to a great ex-For example one tent. question read,"Two people are standing on the library steps, what are they doing?" This was an attempt to have the test taken reveal how open he/she was to warm personal relationships by what had been written.

The results showed no difference in the degree of concern expressed by men

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and women for this type of relationship. This is in contrast to what psychologists have found. The class gave their reasons for this "One possidiscepancy. bility is that the way we scored the stories did not give us an accurate picture of people's motivations to form friendships; another very real possibility is that the difference between men and women which other psychologists have found no longer exists, or does not exist at Alma.'

Other questions asked for background such as "How many children are in your family? Where were you born?" as well as asking either/or questions, "The night before a big exam would you go to a popular concert or stay in your room and study?"

Other results of the survey are as follows: Freshmen women expressed more interest in joining a Greek organization.

Men and women were

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equally likely to join some organization and equally interested in joining an athletic organization.

People whose stories reflected a low interest in interpersonal relationships were more likely to have no opinion about joining a Greek organization.

They found people's tentative choice of a major seemed to bare no relationship to the degree of concern about interpersonal relationships expressed in their stories.

An overwhelming major said they would study for a mid-term exam rather than attend a concert as well as describe themselves as very active in their church or synagogue.

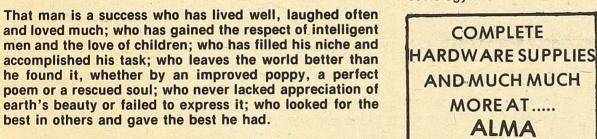
All the participants were chosen at random by seminar and workshops in an attempt to obtain a good cross section of the freshman class.

Class member Carol Oakes commented "It was very enjoyable and should be repeated next year. It's a good way to learn a little about both psychology and sociology.'

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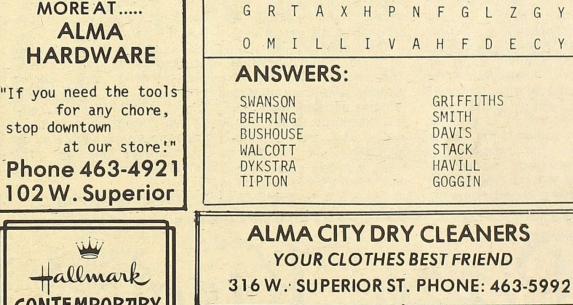
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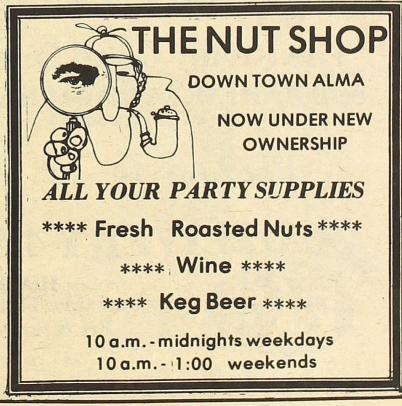






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# Choir travels to Russia and Poland

Editor's note: The first of a two-part series was printed in the Nov. 20 issue of THE ALMANIAN. Because of a technical error in the printing of Part I, the article is printed in its entirety here.

At J.F.K. Airport in New York, creeping to "Arrival," the Alma College bus sighed to a halt, disheveled members of the A Cappella Choir who were lost in their own unique excitement, clutching hand bags, jackets, and boxes of bubble gum. The actual trip to Russia began with a humorous flurry of last minute box-labeling and registration. In addition, everyone got their first exposure to the art of waiting: Does your suitcase support your weight? Yes, it's quite comfortable, thank you.

But the waiting did not endure. Soon suitcases were wisked away, and our sixty-three member group, under the direction of Dr. Ernest G. Sullivan, Choir Director, found itself enroute to Europe on a performance tour of goodwill.

The date was May 3, 1978, and we were to travel for three weeks, expressing our friendship to the Russian and Polish people by means of song.

Warsaw's airport greeted us with curious, dangling light fixtures and a leaky roof. Thankfully we did not remain here long, but boarded another flight for Moscow. Faces lighted up when at 1:30 a.m. the chant "We've arrived at the hotel" filtered through to sleeping forms huddled in the back of the bus. The accomodations were extremely modest, almost primitive, yet greatly appreciated by everyone. In Moscow, meals were not eaten at the hotel, but rather in a nearby restaurant. Our first breakfast included heavy, dark bread and tall glasses of Russian tea, complete with leaves in the bottom. There were those who drained their glasses, those who moderately sipped, and those who confused salt for sugar, departing with drooping lips, leaving their tea untouched but well-seasoned.

We performed that evening at a music school and were very well received. After our performance, the school put on a concert for us. One of the high attractions was a group of 9 to 10 young women who sang Russian folk songs in clear, non-vibrato voices.

Later, we met the Soviets in an adjacent room and exchanged tokens and languages. Great excitement ensued when their director lead us all in the singing of "Kalinka," a well-loved Russian folk song.

We-visited both Lenin's tomb and a working monastery in the Moscow area. Fortunately we did not have to wait long to see the tomb. We spent only a half hour in line, two abreast, under the careful scrutiny of security officers. Pockets and purses were frisked, and talking was considered disrespectful.

The monastery was visited on a wet, windy morning. The colorful 15th and 17th century architecture of the temples and bell tower contrasted sharply with the grey sky. The choir clumped together while listening to Olga, a native guide, speak on the function of religion in the U.S.S.R. today. Olga related that the Church and the State do not interfere with one another. A minimum of 20 members allows a church to be registered. There is one restriction, however: churches are not allowed to give instruction in the teaching of scripture. According to Olga, today's youth simply does not believe in a supreme god.

Happily packed into compartments and well-supplied with blankets and "munchies," the choir took an evening train to Minsk. Minsk is a relatively modern city boasting a fine war museum. Outside the city are located several war monuments, erected in memory of those who died bravely during World War II. The choir witnessed the May 9 Victory Day Festivities in Minsk, commemorating the end of war in 1945. Certainly honored soldiers and city officials paraded down the main street, but so did spectators, for marching music emanated from every light pole and created a patriotic atmosphere.

Just outside Minsk, the choir performed in a welllighted concert hall on the shore of the Minsk Sea, an expansive and very beautiful man-made lake. There was plenty of room for dancing here. "Porgy and Bess" was well-loved by the audience, as was "Kalinka." Great smiles of appreciation flicked across spectator faces in response to the choir's harmony.

A trip to a Children's Train Organization revealed operators as miniature as the locomotives they ran. The children who worked here

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### BRUCE ON LOOSE

By Bruce Cross ALMANIAN Columnist



"Trimex takes a licking and keeps on ticking. John Cameron Sleezy here for Trimex watches, and we're going to prove that Trimex is tough. So tough, as a matter of fact, that a Trimex watch can withstand a fullgrown elephant stepping on it and be completely undamaged. OK, Ed, put the watch underneath the elephant's foot and have him step down on it." Suddenly screams of pain and agony fill the air. "Ed, Ed, you're supposed to take the watch off first!!"

This is just one example of the thousands of pieces of commercial film that do not turn out exactly as planned and wind up on "the cutting room floor." Another classic is the incident where a lady is in front of the camera with her hair lathered up, telling how good Prill shampoo is for your hair, and someone notices that the color of her hair is changing to green. (It was discovered later that the condition only lasts for a period of about five days).

Another commercial that backfired featured a middle-aged man, his hair thinning at the temples demonstrating a hair growing tonic. No sooner had he sprinkled the hair tonic on his head than his hair began falling out in large clumps.

Besides the shampoo that turns your hair color to green and the hair grower that makes your hair fall out, there have been many other goof-ups in the commercial world. Dog food that dogs will not eat, and rat poison on which rats grow fat and happy are a couple of the more famous ones.

The purpose of some commercials are definitely to deceive the consumer. For instance, the advertising of ''secluded'' cabins does not mention the fact that the cabins are secluded because they are way up in the mountains at a place that is completely inaccessable except by helicopter, and 500 miles from anywhere. An ad for a mosquito repellant says that it works great for repelling mosquitos. It avoids the fact that the product attracts gnats, flies, and wasps. A certain medicine says that it has a child-proof cap. This ad omits the fact that the cap is usually adult-proof as well.

A certain product is said to remove all pain after one dose. Of course the fact that the product is 99½ alcohol and that one dose leaves you completely polluted is avoided.

Manufacturers can also deceive in person to person interviews; even if the person is completely truthful A lady is given some brand X fudge, and asked to taste it and then give her opinion. After she tastes it, she coughs, gags, and spits it out, yelling how gross it is. Then she is given a glass of expensive brandy to wash the taste out of her mouth, and she says, "Oh, that's very good!" After some fancy splicing, the film is replayed and the viewers see a lady tasting brand X fudge and saying, "Oh, that's very good!"

The general rule to remember on commercials is: one can usually believe what one does not see. Seeing is not believing.



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## Choir spreads friendship abroad

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were learning to master conducting--the techniques and maintenance of trains. If they so choose, these children could continue their studies and become professional operators in the future. Extremely serious about their work, the children rarely smiled. They did, however, thankfully clutch the bubble gum offered to them.

Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania, was again very cold and bleak. To top the weather off, the hotel in which we stayed lacked heat. The town itself was nevertheless cheery with its narrow, cobbled streets and busy meat and vegetable shops. We performed at a 'secondary school'' similar to high schools in the United States, except that older students also attend classes Because religious here. worship is encouraged in Poland, the choir was also permitted to sing "Ave Verum'' in St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral. The echo of voices reverberated seconds after the singing had stopped, mellowing the walls and dissipating finally into silence.

On May 13, 1978, the choir was greeted in Warsaw by Almatur, a Polish tour organization. Tulips abounded as gifts for the women. One of the first visits in Poland was to Zelazowa Wola, the birthplace of Chopin. Due to delay, we missed hearing the majority of a concert scheduled to be given, but dampened spirits were lifted at the sight of the profusion of garden flowers which cried to be noticed.

A sight-seeing tour of Warsaw ensued. Warsaw was totally destroyed after World War II, therefore everything called to the attention of the choir had been reconstructed. The choir visited two cathedrals, one Baroque and the other Gothic. We also strolled through a lush, green park devoted to the memory of Chopin.

A concert was given in Warsaw at the Dom Kultury. The audience was very small but appreciative. Afterwards the choir danced in a discotheque upstairs, met Polish youth, and happily consumed chocolate which was outrageously priced.

Gdansk, or Danzig, is situated on the Baltic Sea and was originally part of Germany. The choir enjoyed staying at the "Mary La" hotel, located not a block from the sea and BEACH! Also, Gdansk was speckled with tiny shops specializing in ice cream, intricately painted wooden plates, and Polish hats. Much treasure was brought back to the states from Gdansk. Treasure, too, in the form of memories: St. Mary's Cathedral was perhaps the most impressive example of architecture in town.

A solemn experience for all was the dutiful pilgri-

mage to Stutthof, a former Nazi concentration camp. Ironically, the morning was lovely. Birds trilled. Faces brooded, and words were left unuttered. The choir absorbed an empty atmosphere of operation rooms, bunks which bedded eight persons each, straw mats, and crematories. The brick walls of the gas chambers were encircled by smiling dandelions. Was there consolation to be found in one such blossom plucked? Several members thought so. Facts. Skulls, ashes, and bones.

Mounds of discarded shoes. And still more facts and numbers were spewed forth in the guide's attempt at explanation. It was, indeed, a benumbing experience.

That evening the choir sang at a worship service in Oliwa Cathedral. It was a special privilege to sing during the service itself, and afterwards we sang additional music for the Polish people. Many left their pews and gathered around the altar to listen.

Not far from Gdansk is Malbork, the largest castle in Europe built by Teutonic knights. Heavily destroyed during the war, Malbork is still undergoing reconstruction. A huge display of amber jewelry awaited us, as well as pottery, armor, and scrolls with wax seals used as signitures during the middle ages.

From Gdansk, the choir traveled to Bydgoszcz. Here we performed two concerts. One was a joint program with the city's Old Music Ensemble. Bydogoszcz's choir entered with a flurry of long blue gowns and tuxes with tails! They sang primarily a series of pieces from the 15th century.

Our second concert was given on Sunday, May 21, in St. Vincent's Basilica. Thousands of people mingled on the lawn outside, for many children were experiencing their first communion. The children held bouquets and were all dressed in white. The priest was very warm and thanked us for coming. His words were translated into English by another man of the church who was born in America and has spent most of his life in Poland. During the service, he addressed the choir, which was standing quietly in an alcove above. He said that he had only twice before welcomed

Americans to Europe. The first, he said, was 33 years ago when he watched American troops march into Dachau to free the people. The second, he said, was now. He was pleased to think that we arrived this time in response to his bidding, instead of being compelled by necessity.

Arriving back in Warsaw from Bydogoszcz, the choir spent an afternoon shopping and gave a final concert at the Ursus Concert House. It was a most successful concert, yet the musical instruments did not wish to comply. The bagpipe chanter broke and was hastily glued. Also, the sour, out-of-tune piano bowed graciously to the audience at one point. That is, one leg collapsed beneath it.

And so LOT Polish Airlines returned the Alma College A Cappella Choir safely to American soil. As the wheels scraped the runway, a great, emotional cheer burst from the lips of every singer, and the roaring applause which followed reflected the joy and satisfaction of all who had contributed to the promotion of international friendship





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