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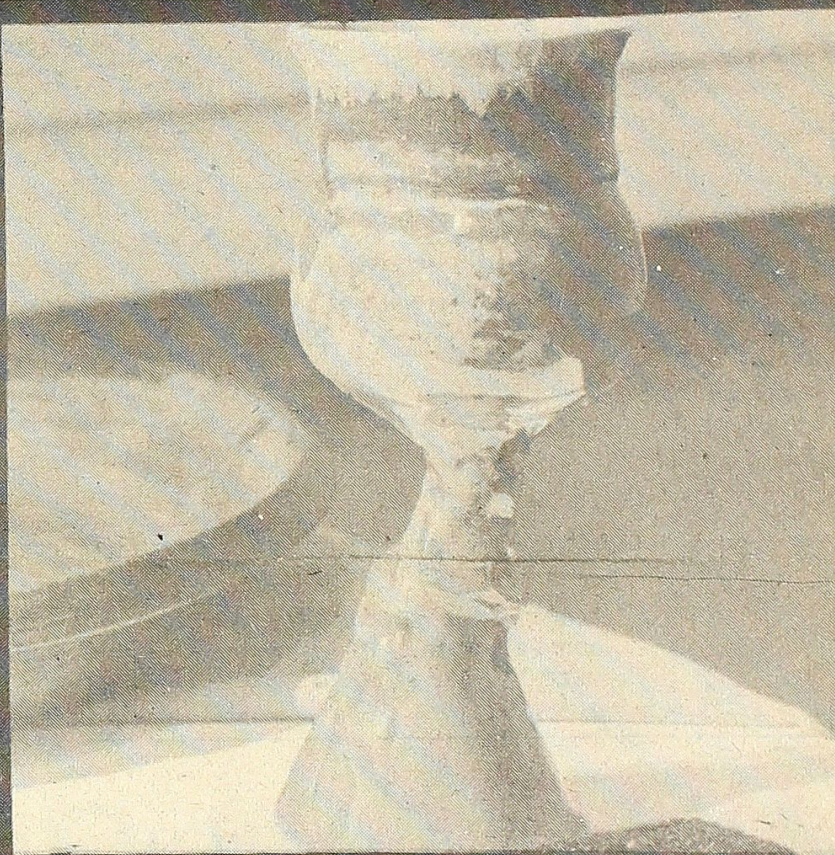
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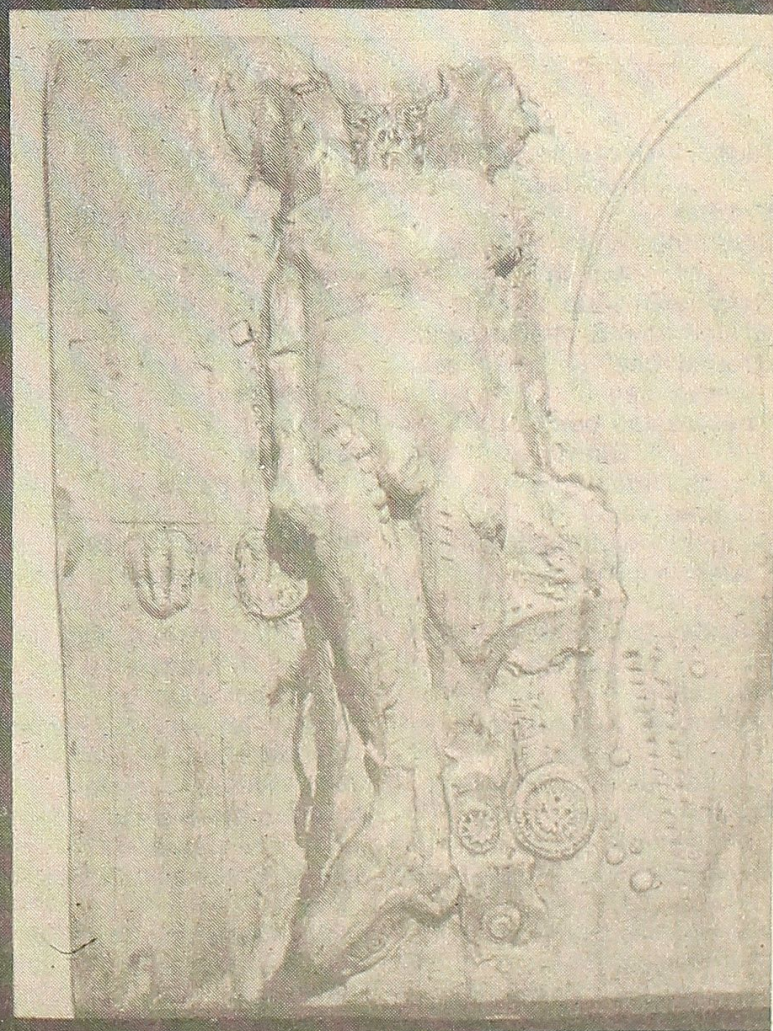
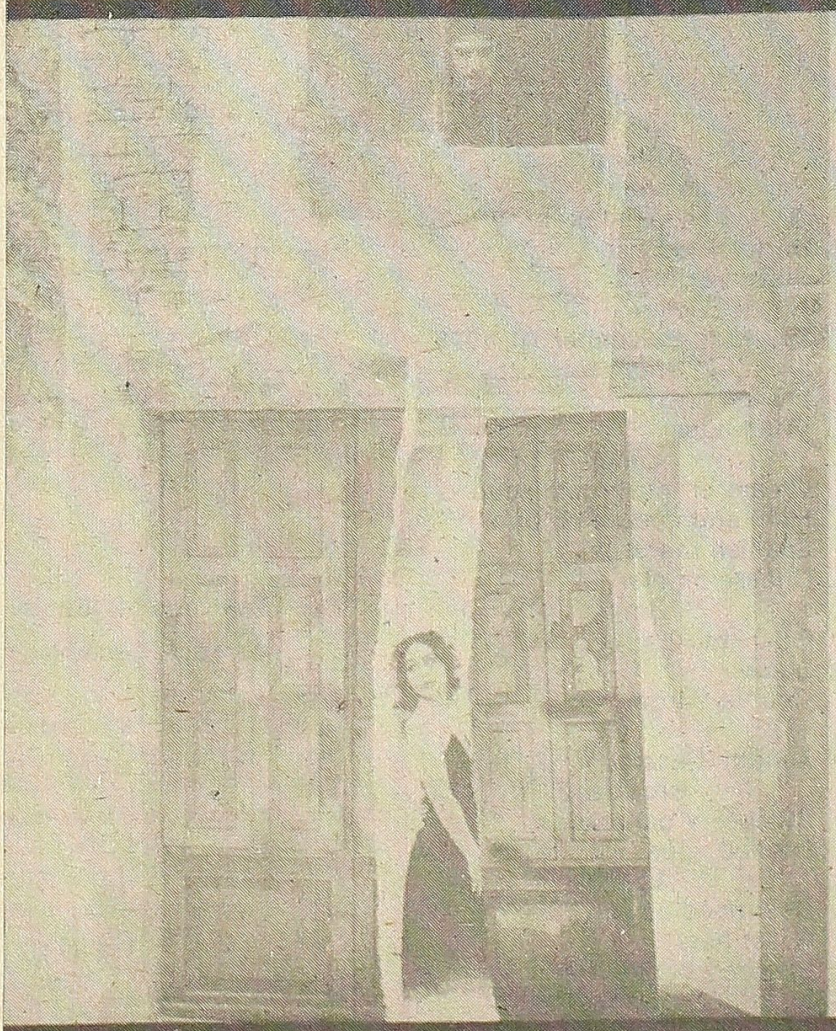
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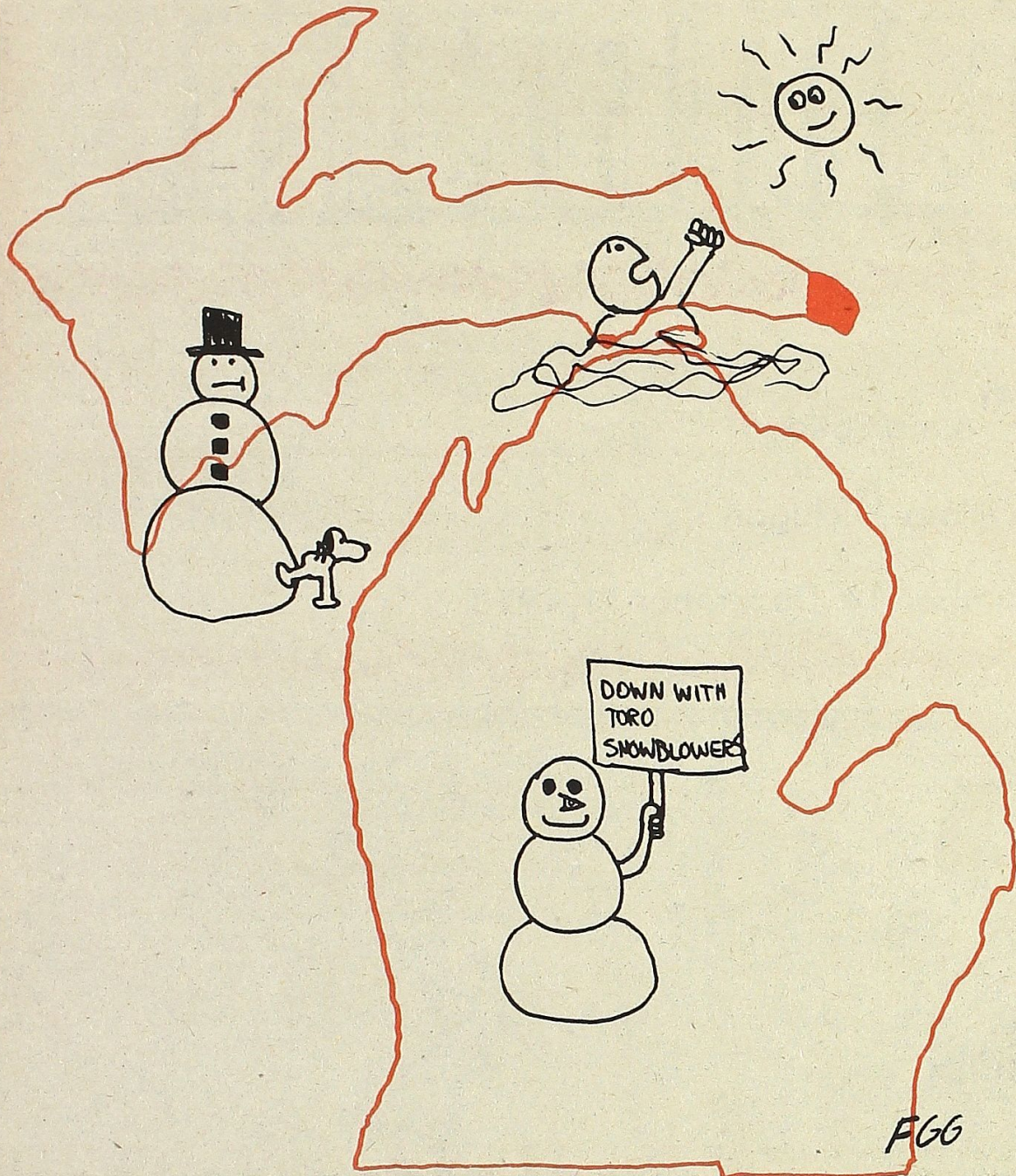
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**Faculty display their art work**



# WEATHER OR NOT



Monday and Tuesday will warm up, but snowy days will come again the rest of the week. Highs should be 20s to near 30. Lows should be 0 to 10 above.

## MENU

What's for breakfast, lunch, and dinner

### Monday-December 11, 1978

**Breakfast**  
Waffles  
Scrambled eggs  
**Lunch**  
Navy bean soup  
Grilled ham & cheese sand.  
Ground beef & green bean casserole  
Chef's salad bowl  
**Dinner**  
French Onion soup  
Breaded Veal  
Spaghetti with meat balls  
Cheese souffle

### Tuesday-December 12, 1978

**Breakfast**  
Hot cakes  
Scrambled & fried eggs  
**Lunch**  
Chicken Gumbo Soup  
California Torta  
Beef Chop Suey  
Tuna Salad sandwich  
**Dinner**  
Minestrone Soup  
Oven fried chicken  
Swedish meat balls  
Polish sausage w/ sauerkraut

### Wednesday-Dec. 13, 1978

**Breakfast**  
French toast

Scrambled eggs  
**Lunch**  
Cream of Tomato soup  
Hamburger on bun  
Baked macaroni and cheese  
Eggs and mushrooms in cheese sauce  
**Dinner**  
Beef barley soup  
Pot Roast  
Baked fish  
Stuffed peppers

### Thursday-Dec. 14, 1978

**Breakfast**  
Waffles  
Scrambled & fried eggs  
**Lunch**  
Pepper pot soup  
Bacon, lettuce & tomato sandwich  
Beef noodle casserole  
Julienne salad plate  
**Dinner**  
Special Christmas Buffet

### Friday-December 15, 1978

**Breakfast**  
Hot cakes  
Scrambled & poached eggs  
**Lunch**  
Potato chowder  
Hot dog on bun  
Tuna pot pie  
Egg foo yong

**Dinner**  
Vegetable soup  
Grilled chopped steak  
Batter fried fish  
Pizza Variety

### Saturday-December 16, 1978

**Breakfast**  
French toast  
Fried eggs  
**Lunch**  
Cream of mushroom soup  
Ham and cheese on bun  
Spanish macaroni  
Cheese omelet  
**Dinner**  
BBQ chicken half  
Steak  
Double burger

### Sunday-December 17, 1978

**Breakfast**  
Blueberry pancakes  
Cooked eggs  
**Lunch**  
Beef noodle soup  
Roast beef  
Breaded pork outlet  
Eggs and mushrooms  
**Dinner**  
Cream of chicken soup  
Fishwich on bun  
Old fashioned ground beef pie  
French toast

# CAMPUS CALENDAR

MON

7:15 Student Recital-Chapel

8:00 Synchronized Swimming Show - Pool

TUE

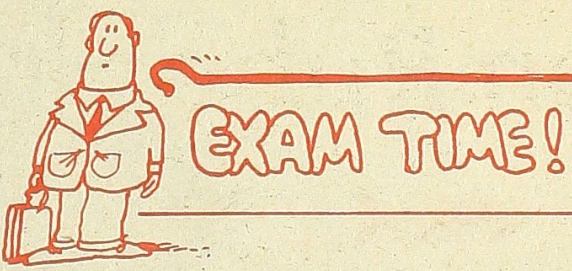
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WED

6:00 J.V. Basketball: Aquinas - at Aquinas  
8:00 Basketball: Aquinas-at Aquinas  
10:00 Tyler Movie: They Might Be Giants - Tyler

THU



FRI

Study Day - NO CLASSES



SAT

Final Exams Begin  
[through December 21]



SUN

11:00 Christmas Chapel Service: Dr. Joseph Walser and Professor Ed Jacomo - Chapel



# Switchboards are not adequate, claim one third of the students

By Kim Stodghill  
News Writer

A committee composed of student switchboard supervisors, Mr. Robert Fraker, Director of Auxiliary Services, an Mr. Robert Maust, Dean of Students, have finished their initial review of the responses to the recent questionnaire regarding the operation of campus residence hall switchboards. Based upon the suggestions of respondents to the questionnaire, the committee is

proposing the following schedule of switchboard hours for next term: **South Complex switchboards will be open Monday thru Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. with no weekend service. Other halls switchboards will be open Monday thru Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and again from 7:00 p.m. to midnight. On Sunday other halls will have switchboard service from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

This is in comparison to our present schedule which includes all of the buildings at the following times. Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m., Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m., and Sunday, 2:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

Mr. Maust exclaimed that he appreciated the responses of the students to the questionnaire. He said, "out of approximately 1,000 questionnaires there was a response of 535 students".

The basic results were: approximately 1/3 of the students found the services adequate, while 2/3 of the students found them inadequate. Some of the reasons given by the 2/3 that found the services inadequate were: more pay phones were needed for floor, not long enough switchboard hours, broken phones, and unable to get messages on Sunday. In terms of the students paying more for additional hours 1/3 said yes, and 2/3 said no.

In further explanation of the switchboard hour decision, the committee examined the most popular starting times and closing times. The results were as following: 10:00 a.m. for starting time and any time between 11:00 and 12:00 p.m. for closing. Throughout the reviewing of the questionnaires it was noticed that the continuous switchboard service was absolutely favored in comparison to having broken up switchboard hours during the day.

Also, the committee decided on an additional plan of improvement that will be initiated next term. In this plan the switchboard supervisor of each building will get back the results of the questionnaires for their buildings. Each individual building can get a plan that would best suit the needs of them. This idea was brought about because many of the comments were beyond those of simple hours, but rather the performance and competence of the operator himself/herself.

Mr. Maust explained that the main goal of the committee is to improve the service and still maintain the cost of service. He declares, "In reality you can't please all of the people all of the time, so we are just doing the best we can."

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## Freshman wins contest to name the radio station

By Susette Balogh  
Editor-in-Chief

The executive staff of the new campus radio station has selected the winner of the "Name the Radio Station" contest. The winning entry, submitted by Freshman Kathie VandenTak, is WABM.

The winning call letters, WABM, stand for "Alma's best music". It was one of an estimated fifty entries submitted to the staff.

Ms. VandenTak will receive five record albums of her choice for the first place entry.

The second place entry was WAXR. The accompanying slogan was "Wax radio--We Shine For You." The third place entry was WLMA, which stood for "Alma" radio.

Radio Station manager Tom Weede said the entries were "pretty good."

Weede has announced a meeting for all people interested in working in any aspect of the radio station. The meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 9:00 p.m. in A.C. 109. All interested persons are urged to attend.

## Health Center provides info on Rubeola

**Were you vaccinated for hard measles prior to 1967?**

If so, the vaccine is ineffective and you are susceptible to this disease.

**Do you have a history of hard measles?**

If so, you are immune. However, receiving the vaccine will not harm you if you wish to "play it safe".

**The vaccine for Rubeola [hard measles] will be administered in registration line, January 8, 1979.**

Maurice S. Reizen, M.D. (Director of Michigan Department of Health) has announced that the Rubeola (hard measles) vaccine administered prior to 1967 is ineffective as this vaccine was mixed with gamma globulin. Laboratory reports have revealed that this mixture will cause no immune response. Since college campuses are prime targets for communicable diseases, Dr. Reizen suggested that student health services begin an extensive campaign to inform students of their possible susceptibility to Rubeola. He urged all students to obtain a valid immunization or a history of the disease from their physician.

It has been announced by the Health Liason Committee that the Rubeola vaccine will be administered in registration line at Alma College January 8, 1979. An information table, including brief information cards to be completed if you desire the vaccine, will be set up in line. After proceeding through registration line, a trained group of registered nurses with members of the Health Liason Committee assisting, will handle the short vaccination process.

The Health Liason Committee comprised of student representatives from the housing units, has posted notices throughout campus. Other information has been distributed in the food commons to familiarize students with this disease, and urge students to find out about their measles history. In addition, the Resident Assistant staffs have received information about Rubeola and are presently taking a headcount of students interested in receiving the vaccine in registration line. If a student is unable to receive the vaccine on January 8th, Wilcox Health Services will have the vaccine available upon request.

## Professors to lead "special, unique" Christmas service

By Carol Smith  
News Writer

**On Sunday, December 17, Dr. Joseph Walser, Head of the Religion Department, and Professor Edward Jacomo, from the Art Department, will lead a very special and most unique Christmas Service.**

The service is entitled, "Lick the Bowl Clean! The Frosting is for You!" It will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel, and everyone is invited! The service will include many special surprises in the form of congregation participation.

For the last seven years, Dr. Walser, and Mr. Jacomo have been putting on very special and unusual Christmas Services. These programs are experimental in format in that they use many different art forms in order to tell the Christmas Story in a way that has never been told before!

A few examples of the past services and what they consisted of are as follows: covering the congregation with black sheets to symbolize the darkness that many

people are in, constructing an eight foot high birthday cake and distributing individual cupcakes to the entire congregation, filling the chapel with white doves and balloons, pictures of babies being posted all over the chapel with recordings of babies burping and crying, enslaving the congregation in chains, and passing around actual samples of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the congregation!

According to Dr. Walser, the main objective of these services is to make one see that the Christmas Story is not just about a child that was born a long time ago, but it is also about the birth of each and every one of us! It is to make one look at the Christmas Story as a mirror reflecting their own spiritual awareness.

Dr. Walser wishes to extend a very special invitation to everyone in hopes that through this service, they will come to realize the true meaning of this very joyous time of year. The service will be followed by a Carol Sing around the Tyler fireplace, with refreshments.



# Synchronized swim show based on theme of colors

By Carolyn Towar  
Feature Writer

The Alma College pool will be filled with barracudas, dolphins, and herons Monday and Tuesday, December 11 and 12, at 8 p.m. No, it will not be an aquatic livestock auction--it will be the fall term Synchronized Swimming Show. A dedicated group of twenty persons has been working together throughout the term to create a show based on the theme of "Colors." Synchronized swimming is the precise timing of movements and water stunts, such as barracudas, to music. The aquatic movements of Monday and Tuesday will be performed to such colorful tunes as "Song Sung Blue," "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road," and "The Pink Panther."

The synchronized swimming program has been evolving for approximately five years, and this year has seen an increase in the number of people involved in the program. Louise Dickinson, a senior from Redford Township, the coordinator of this fall's show, is pleased with the enthusiasm of the group as well as the amount of freshman who are into the sport this year. It is also evident that synchronized swimming is gaining more

respect along with increased participation. "An interesting facet of the program this term," Louise stated, "is the fact that a few of the swimmers are performing in the show for credit in P.E. 160. Dr. Gray is the practicum coordinator." A goal for the future for synchronized swimming is to develop a budget. "It will be nice to develop the program more fully," said Louise. "With a budget we could have more costumes, make it a bigger show, and use it as an incentive for prospective students to come here." To help in this effort a new admission price of twenty-five cents minimum has been initiated in order for the group to balance the costs of producing the show and begin to develop a budget for future shows. "We hope for a big turn-out and we don't think twenty-five cents should deter any one from coming!" Louise said, with a laugh.

The group has gotten a lot of help for their show from many quarters. Mrs. Gladding, P.E. building secretary, has given time and information, and the P.E. department has covered costs for the notices on the tables in the commons and for programs. The theatre department has provided spot-

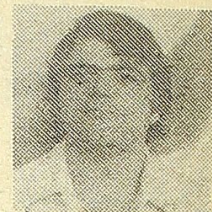
lights and Dr. Norwood has lent costumes, while the Union Board has given technical assistance. The narrators--"who we feel have lots of charisma!"--will be Carrie Parris ('82) and Sheris Hedlund ('82).

In summing up her thoughts on the show, Louise made the point that "synchronized swimming is not a varsity sport nor a competitive sport, so there is no way for the director of the show to demand that people be swimming during practice. This shows, on the other hand, the dedication of the people in our production." There is a possibility that another show will be put on next term so anyone interested in a sport which combines "aesthetic beauty and grace with demands for talent and practice," should contact Louise Dickinson (when she's had a chance to recover from this show!)

The two Synchronized Swimming shows Monday and Tuesday, the 11th and 12th will be fantastic performances. So don't forget to come out and support the people who are in them with your enthusiastic applause. Good luck Jeanne, Heidi, Katie, Jackie, Louise, Dawn, Donna, Mary Ellen, Debbie, Janet, Ann, Jill, Lynn, Cris, Lynne, Joan, Linda, Nancy, Kelly and Sue!

## LARJ AT LARGE

by Dave Andrews  
ALMANIAN Columnist



"Bitch, bitch, bitch! That's all you students ever do. Why don't you ever come up with a solution once in awhile? You sure know how to find a problem, but when it comes time to find the solution, all you ever do is stand around with your thumb up your (censored)!" said one key administration official.

"Oh yeah, try this one on for size, you (censored)," I started explaining the squalor like conditions of the phone system in South Complex.

"It's easy for some corporate official to draw up a shoddy plan to solve the 'problems' and lay it on the Board of Trustees. They don't care about the phones--they're too worried about who to name the parking lot after."

"Well, that's a bit oversimplified, isn't it?" For a few moments I considered a retort like, 'If the shoe fits', but I decided not to press my luck. After all, having to go through the maze of secretaries and referrals to other departments seemed time prohibitive.

"Well, let me see if I can simplify it a bit for you. The present system is more inadequate than the one from past years. We really get less service at a higher price. Consider how the phones are answered now, if at all. When someone calls, the phone rings---got that?"

"Yeah."

"It's not supposed to ring for more than six times on the floor."

"So what?" he extorted, "What happens next?"

"People usually sit or lie around for at least three rings figuring that somebody else will answer the phone. By the time they can get out of bed that's another ring." I was feeling confident now. He looked as though he had a grasp of the problem and knew what to do about it.

"Time to find a robe and get to the door," I continued, "takes at least two more rings."

He leaned back in his chair with that 'problem solved' smile on his face.

"And by the time you can get to the hallway and down the floor, your six rings are up, and the switchboard operator has already answered it."

"I've got it now," he jubilated, "You want us to increase the number of rings allowed before the operator answers it! No problem. I'll just jot off a quick memo to the operators."

"No."

"No?" I could tell he was getting mad.

"What do you want then?"

"Let me continue. The breakup of hours detracts from

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## Plans to continue ministry

# Rev. Chaffee plans to retire in April

By Carol Smith  
News Writer

Reverend Clifford Chaffee, Chaplain at Alma College, will retire after his 65th birthday in April of next year.

Rev. Chaffee was born in Washington, Oregon, and he attended the University of Washington doing graduate study at The Princeton Theological Seminary. He was engaged to his wife, Mary, while he was attending the seminary. He graduated from the seminary in 1941 with a master's degree in Divinity, and married that same year.

For two years after he was married, he served as Assistant Minister and Bethlehem Trinity Church in Philadelphia. During the years of the war, 1943-44, he went to a seminary in New York and received his master's degree in Sacred Theology. At this time, his wife, Mary, also received her master's degree in Religious Education.

The next two years were spent at Yale, where Rev. Chaffee prepared for his overseas China Service. He served in Yawaun for two years before it was taken over by communists. In 1944, Rev. Chaffee and his wife were commissioned as missionaries for the Presbyterian Church to work in China. Following this, he came back to the states,

where he served as Chaplain, and head of the Christian Education Department at Whitworth Presbyterian College.

Rev. Chaffee and his wife then went to Thailand to work with the Chinese. They lived in Bangkok, where he was Principal of the Bangkok Institute of Technology. He was also the Associate at the Yellow Bridge Church, where his wife directed the choir. Mary Chaffee also directed the combined choir which consisted of 200-300 voices.

Rev. and Mrs. Chaffee lived in Thailand for a total of twenty-one years. Their three children attended elementary school in Bangkok, high school in India, and college in the states. During those twenty-one years, Rev. Chaffee and his family often traveled to the states on furloughs.

In 1972, Rev. Chaffee finished his missionary work in Thailand. That same year, Alma College invited him to come to Alma, and serve as Chaplain. The offer was viewed by Rev. Chaffee as a great opportunity to work in a stimulating environment. The invitation was accepted and Rev. Chaffee has been the Chaplain here at Alma from that time on.

According to Rev. Chaffee, one of the most challenging adjustments to be

made was getting used to the cold winter weather in Michigan, compared to the mild weather in Thailand.

The new job offered him the familiar challenge of working with young people. One of Rev. Chaffee's most important roles here at Alma has been his work with students in the Chapel Affairs Committee. This is the group that works to prepare chapel related services and programs. Rev. Chaffee expresses the real joy that he has experienced in working with Chapel Affairs, and comments that the increase in student involvement with Chapel Affairs is one of his most gratifying accomplishments.

Rev. Chaffee has been a part of many important seminars that have been held here at Alma. These seminars have focused on such things as marriage, death, alcohol abuse, premarital sex, and even interfaith workshops. A program on world hunger is now being planned for next term.

Rev. Chaffee has had the opportunity as Chaplain to serve as liaison between the college and the presbytery of Lake Huron. He has served on many committees, and has been a speaker at many church functions.

Rev. Chaffee is also the coordinator for the volunteer services here on campus. He is responsible for working

with such organizations as Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Volunteer Friends, Gamma Sigma Sigma, Sigma Beta, and the Masonic Home. The services of these organizations are always greatly appreciated by many, and Rev. Chaffee feels as though his work with these groups has been one of the highlights of his work at Alma.

The group, "Scholia", is also under the direction of Rev. Chaffee. This is a group of interested faculty, staff, and community members who hold gatherings in the Heather Room in order to listen to a staff member present programs which focus on important topics of concern.

Until this year, Rev. Chaffee was also Chairman of The Mid Michigan Community Action Council. This is the organization that is responsible for providing career information to high school students in Gratiot County. This group hosts "Career Day", which is held twice a year to give eleventh grade students a chance to spend a day visiting with representatives from their field of interest.

Rev. Chaffee is also president of the Rotary Club of St. Louis. This club meets weekly in the Heather Room, and is responsible for holding fund raising activities for various organizations. These

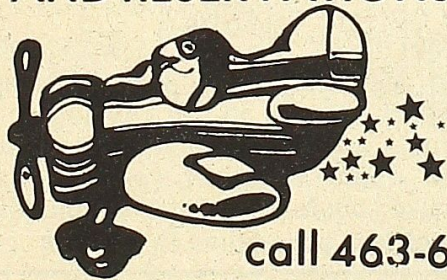
organizations include the Salvation Army, and the Boy Scouts. The Rotary Club also takes foreign students into their homes to live during the school year.

Through various surveys, Rev. Chaffee has helped the faculty become aware of many student needs. His years of service here at Alma are highlighted by his constant concern for the student body.

Rev. Chaffee points out that he enjoys working with intelligent, dedicated, and capable young people like the students here at Alma! After his retirement, he will work part time in Arizona or California as a Minister of Evangelism, or a Minister of Visitation, where his wife Mary will also practice her musical talents.

Looking back on his years at Alma, Rev. Chaffee commented, "I have many, many happy memories of Alma's faculty, students, and community. I cannot think of any other place that I would have rather served, other than Alma." He went on to say, "These years have been challenging, satisfying, rewarding, and I have had many wonderful experiences. It was possible to work in many programs that will continue into the years ahead. I would have liked to have done more, but it has been very rewarding!"

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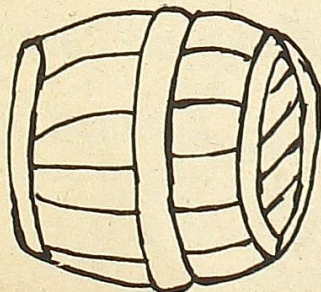
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# Auditions for musical to be held January

Auditions for the Cole Porter musical "Anything Goes" will be held on January 8, 9, and 10, 1979. A wide variety of roles will be cast at the auditions, giving a good chance for stage experience. So, if you can sing, or even if you can't, and you would like a chance to perform on stage, here is your chance.

"Anything Goes" is the story of a trans-Atlantic cruise from New York to London, and the passengers aboard. Billy Crocker is a

broker who is sending his boss off on the trip, but is planning on staying in NYC until he sees an old girlfriend, Hope Harcourt. Hope is traveling to London to marry a man she doesn't love, Sir Evelyn Oakleigh. Sir Evelyn is a rather daft Englishman who is marrying Hope to satisfy Mrs. Harcourt, rather than because of love. Mrs. Harcourt is a wealthy widow who wants to see her daughter married to a successful man like Sir Evelyn.

Also on the ship is Reno Sweeny, an evangelist-turned-nightclub-singer, who finds Sir Evelyn as a man who suits her fancy. Moonface Martin, a friend of Reno's, befriends Billy because Billy doesn't have a ticket, and Moon has an extra because his pal Snake Eyes Johnson, who is Public Enemy Number One, was apprehended by the police before boarding the ship. (Moon is Public Enemy #13). Accompanying Moon is Snake Eyes' girlfriend, Bonnie, who keeps Billy in disguises during the cruise.

These and more people are the zanies who travel aboard the ship. Things happen all the time to keep the audience in stitches--everyone has a case of mistaken identity placed upon them.

The show is being directed by Alma senior Steven Wylie, with musical direction by senior Sonja Schultz. People are needed both for onstage performance, the orchestra, and a rehearsal/performance pianist position.

Auditions for singers will be held Monday, January 8, at 7:00, in Dow Auditorium. Reading auditions will be Tuesday and Wednesday, January 9 and 10, also at 7:00. A table will be in registration line on Monday, January 8, to sign up for singing auditions Monday night. Registering for auditions will save much time for everyone, so please sign up then.

For more information, contact Steven Wylie or Sonja Schultz. The play will be performed February 22, 23, and 24 in Dow Auditorium. Scripts are now on reserve in the library, and will be available for reading until Christmas vacation.

# Pay phones suggested by Lari

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service for everyone. The hours are too disjointed."

"How is that? Ten to twelve, one thirty-four to four fifty-four, seven fifty-five to eleven fifty-nine, except on Tuesday's with a full moon. That seems pretty coherent to us."

I had him figured out now.

"Let's talk dollars and sense."

"Excuse me, that's 'cents'," he asserted with confidence.

"Right, sense. We could sit here all day and come up with all the problems and their scenarios. I've got a plan that could appease everyone--even the Board of Trustees."

"Great. It would be good to get them off my back, what with the new alcohol policy and all."

"OK. Here is what you do." He sat up in his chair with renewed anticipation--almost Nixon-like.

"Get the boys in Finance to work out a cut-rate, volume deal with the boys at the phone company to install phones in all the rooms in South Complex."

"But won't that cost a lot of money?" he interrupted. "What will I tell the President? What about the Board of Trustees? There is no way--especially after I fought so hard and lost to get a sidewalk named after me."

"Let me go on." I thought I almost lost him. "That's the beauty of the whole deal. You can make everybody happy with one stroke of the pen and maybe get your sidewalk at the same time."

"How?"

"Rewrite the housing policy in the handbook and just make South Complex another of a multiplicity of living options and arrangements. Call it the 'Communication option for those students who desire privacy in their telephone encounters'. That would go over big in the Union."

He was writing feverishly now.

"Then add that there is an additional cost involved so that everybody would know how much more expensive it would be to live in South dorms. Tack the fee onto the room charge, spread the initial installation cost over a period of years, and have the occupants pay the variable costs."

"OK. That sounds reasonable, but what do I tell the students not living in South? Won't they scream 'inequality! Elitism! Down with the Dean!' WHEN THEY HEAR OF THE CHANGE?"

"Forget about them. This means business for you. Tell them anything. remember that you have to compete in the educational world. This is an extra selling point."

"Good point. I'll get a memo our right away."

"Yeah, you might even get your sidewalk in the process." I walked out feeling that this would just get lost in the shuffle or just plain killed in Finance.

# Check cashing service to be offered

By Andy Vasher  
News Writer

Alma College will provide a check cashing service to its students starting next semester.

Certain stipulations will go along with this new privilege. No checks will be accepted unless they are made payable to Alma College and are written for \$25.00 or less. Only personal checks will be accepted, and no 2-party checks will be taken by the new service.

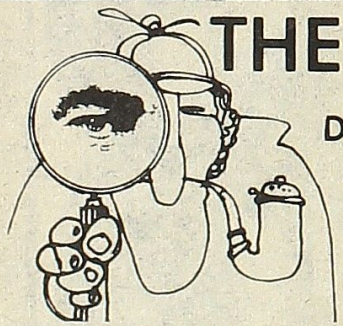
The Cashier's Office will handle the check cashing, and the office hours will be from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You must present a driver's license and student I.D. to the cashier along with your check.

If you cash a check with

insufficient funds in your account (bounce it), it will cost you a \$5.00 service charge. If this happens twice you will lose the check cashing privilege. Alma College Controller Wilmer Schweinsberg states, "We set this up (the check cashing service) to follow the procedures businesses follow." The program will be under an experimental basis, and if things run smoothly, the \$25.00 limit may be raised.

Presently, cashing a check on campus means coping with a \$5.00 limit at the Scot Shop. West Superior Pharmacy and 7-11 will cash student's checks up to \$10.00.

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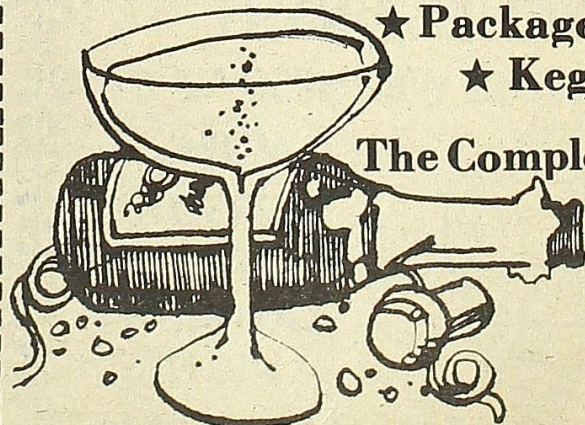
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# Letters to the editor

## "Let a person step to the music that he hears"

I do believe that it is very important to let a person step to the music that he hears. If a person does hear a "different drummer" than most people, he should not be condemned, or secluded from society, but should be accepted as just having different opinions, values, beliefs and goals. I feel that I do step to a different drummer more than the majority of people. Many of the things that I feel, do, and don't do are very different from other people. But, I would like to be accepted, and perhaps even appreciated, for being different. I do not want to feel that I am being pressured into "changing drummers."

All my life I have been different from my friends. One way that I have been different is the fact that I don't drink beer, wine, or any alcoholic beverages. Drinking could be called the national pasttime of high school and college students. They get a great pleasure, or at least they say they do, out of getting drunk. They feel that their parties cannot be fun or successful without everyone getting drunk. The word party has become synonymous with beer.

I don't mind if others drink as long as they don't try to force me to. I don't pressure them to stop, so why should they pressure me to start? I guess the reason I don't drink is because my parents don't and therefore I was never exposed to it. I always felt somewhat pressured and left out because I was different in this respect, but it's something I just don't want to do and I have learned to not be embarrassed or ashamed to tell people so.

Another way that I am different, I guess, is that I don't really like people. I do not enjoy "getting out" and talking with a group of people. I would much rather enjoy the company of a couple of close friends in a quiet place. With a close friend, I can expose myself and drop all my defenses. They can help me help myself by letting me talk out my problems. I get no pleasure out of conversing with a group of people. So many of them act phony and fake. They play a role that they think will please the people they are with. I detest this. If I enjoy the privacy of my room more than the chaos of a party, or a concert, or whatever, than so be it. Why not do what gives me the greatest pleasure rather than do what others think I should do?

Another major way that I tend to be different from others is the fact that I have no real career goal or plan. But not only do I not have a future goal, but I don't care that I don't. It doesn't bother me in the least. Many people tell me, "Well, you had better decide pretty soon what you want to do when you get out of school!" I don't feel that this is necessary. I have not yet declared a major and cannot see any reason for needing one. To me, majoring in a subject just means that you took more classes in that particular subject. If it makes you an expert in that one field, it sure doesn't make you one in any other field. When I have obtained my college education (and hopefully become a jack-of-all-trades and a master of none), I do not plan to get a job right away. I would rather travel around and experience new things. There are so many things out in the world that I don't even know exist. I want to learn to live and live to learn.

Unlike most of the people I have met here at college, I do not have an occupational goal set. I'm trying to enjoy the present and learn whatever I can, and am trying not to pressure myself into learning too much too fast, just so that I can get a degree and become a doctor or a CPA or whatever. I figure that whatever happens happens, and I'm not going to worry about it. I may not even be here tomorrow, so why set my sights so fixedly on the future?

I would have to say that I am kind of a non-conformist conformist. I conform to the general rules and practices of our society, but find that I am quite different in many respects also. But I do feel that I have been respected for daring to be different. I know that many people would like to be "themselves", but do not have the guts to do so. They let themselves be pressured into doing what others want and expect them to do. All I ask is that people let me do what I want, and respect me for what I am, and not try to make me into someone I'm not.

Signed,  
A Different Drummer

## South Complex telephone system causes problems

Dear Editor:

We wish to point out the problems with the present phone system in South Complex. This is a classic example of equality exaggerated to the point of idiocy

1. The South switchboard created blotched hours of service for all students and creates a new inconvenience because of the new hours. For example, having to call the particular floor number between 11:00 and 12:00.
2. No improvement of service to South Complex is realized because the original intent was to stop incessant phone ringing, but the telephones still ring incessantly.

Simply put, the system does not work.

3. In the attempt to offer "equal" service to all, this system has only expanded inconvenience for everyone.

We feel that these problems in and of themselves are sufficient to warrant a reconsideration of the system. Therefore, we recommend:

1. Abolishing the switchboard in South and restoring past hours of service to the other dorms.
2. Installing phones in the individual rooms. Since the phone jacks are already in the wall, this should present no major expense. South residents should at least be

able to see phone cost estimates for individual rooms. We also believe that South residents would be willing to pay an additional marginal cost to eliminate the inconvenience of communal telephones, since South students insist upon bitching incessantly to the Administration about them.

Thus, we feel that this shoddy attempt to provide equal service has not only failed in its objective but has also expanded a problem once localized to South Complex to the entire campus.

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I SEE THE PROTON-COASTER PASSES THROUGH AND INTERSECTS THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE LIBRARY.

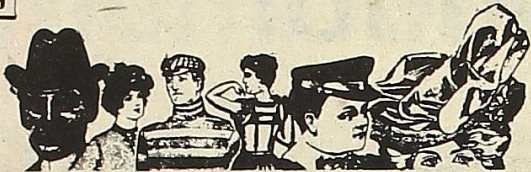
THAT WAS A PROBLEM. I TRIED TO AVOID PERIODICALS, BUT I'M AFRAID THE REFERENCE DESK WILL HAVE TO GO.

ACTUALLY, I HAVE GROWN QUITE ATTACHED TO THE CARD-CATALOG.

OH COME-ON, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT STUDENT LIFE.



# GREEKS



## KI

The Kappa Iota (K.I.) Sorority is in the process of reorganizing. The sorority is looking for some hard working girls to help get the new sorority on her feet. If you would like to help, or if you have any ideas, please attend a reorganizational meeting January 10, at 9:00 P.M. in the Kappa Iota room, S-2 Bruske.

Kappa Iota's charter was granted on April 1, 1976. Due to the number of transfers and withdrawals, the remaining members feel they cannot hold the sorority together by themselves.

The reorganizational meeting is open to transfer students from fall term, freshmen, and any other Alma coed who has attended

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The sorority's main goal is to workably combine social and service projects to maximize the rewards for both the community and the sorority.

Remember to attend January 10 at 9:00 P.M. and help form a new sorority.

## AE

This term has been a exciting and eventful one for the Alpha Theta sorority. We proudly congratulate the spectacular "21 Gun Salute" on becoming actives! These new Alpha Theta ladies include: Jane Abbott, Martha

Baker, Kim Brewer, Missy Chapman, Ann Cooper, Sue Cross, Pam Edwards, Pam Gallagher, Denise Granzow, Polly Irwin, Julee Keller, Andy Kircos, Sue Paananen, Janey Plomer, Beth Ann Priest, Cheryl Ricker, Tami Smith, Laura Taylor, Kalyn Wernette, and Terry Wiley.

Right now we are looking forward to sharing a little Christmas cheer with our brothers, the men of ZE. We can't wait to see what Santa and his elf have in store!

The Theta's are also looking forward to IM basketball season. And if it's anything like football season, we'll see some exciting competition. A special belated thank you to our excellent football coaches, Don Graves and Kevin Scott and to everyone else who came out to lend their support.

In closing, the AO's would like to wish everyone good luck on exams and a very merry Christmas.

## ZE

As the term draws to a close, the brothers of Zeta Sigma would like to extend the happiest of holidays to the entire Alma community.

The past few weeks have seen the Sigs busily preparing for the coming holidays. Besides decorating their own house in the Christmas spirit, the Sigs have been trying to promote good will and cheer with their neighbors. The Sigs have also engaged in plans for their annual xmas party with their sister sorority, the Alpha Thetas and last Friday the Sigs enjoyed the evening with the sisters of Alpha

Zeta Tau at the Elwell Lounge.

Thanks are out to their past term's officers:

President: Keith Bailey  
Vice President: John Teeples  
Treasurer: Bob Lemcke  
Secretary: Todd Harburn  
Social Chairman: Tim Fields  
House Manager: Clinch Steward

for a job well done and the Sigs are looking forward to an excellent upcoming term.

The Sigs would also like to extend a 'congratulations' to all Greek organizations on their new members.

To help bring in the new year, the Sigs again will sponsor their 2nd Annual Ski Trip to Boyne Country. This year's room reservations have been made at the Lodge and Weather Vain Inn in Charlevoix for only \$24.00. This trip is set for January 12, 13, and 14. All interested parties should contact Rod Mast, Ext 413, or contact any Sig member before December 16. "You don't need to ski to have a good time."

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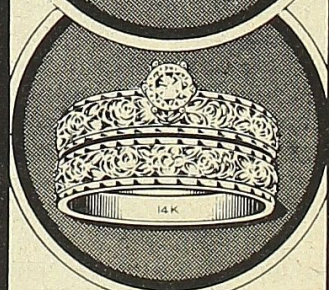
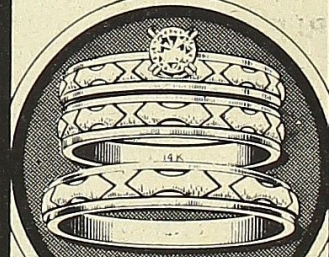
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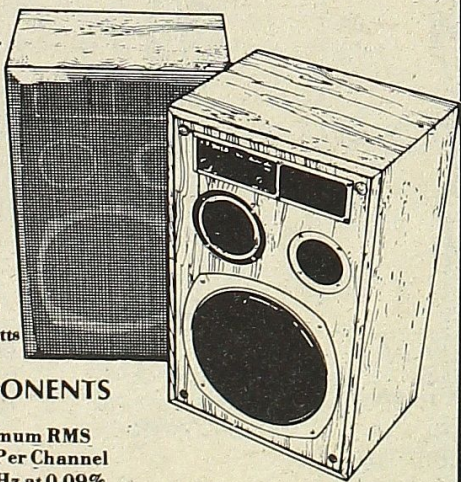
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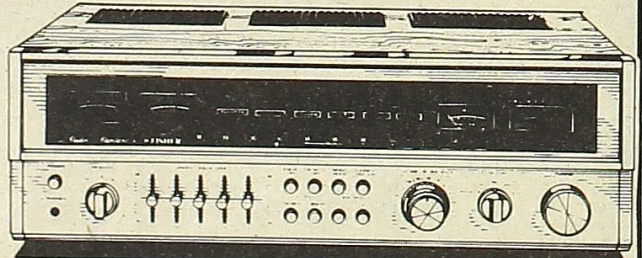
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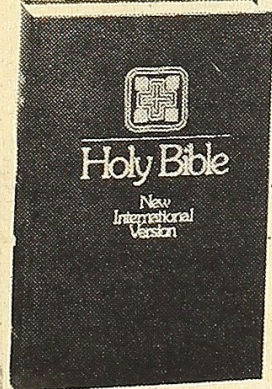
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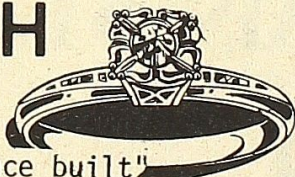
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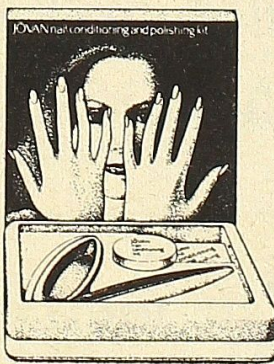
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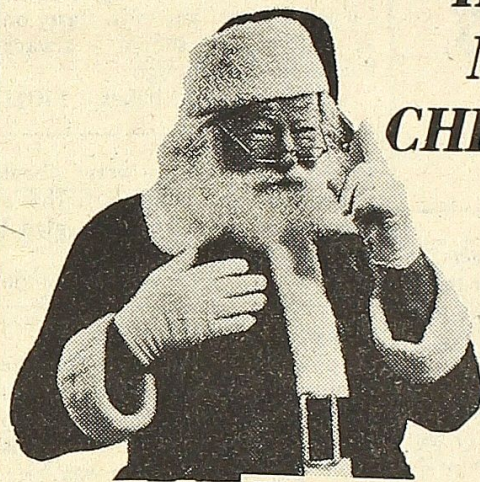


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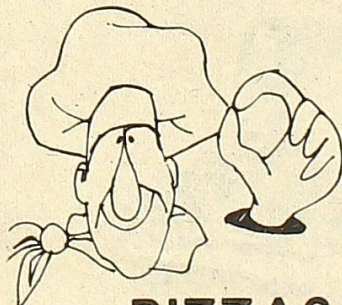
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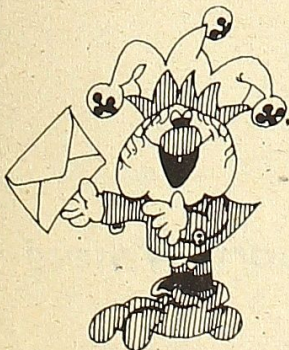
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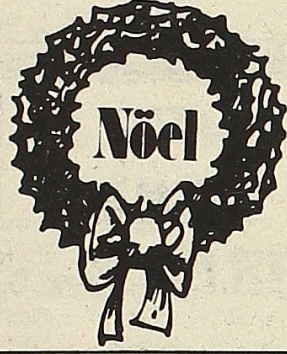
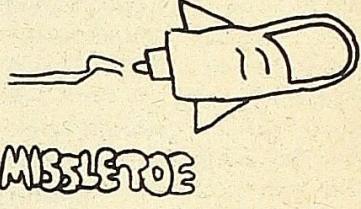
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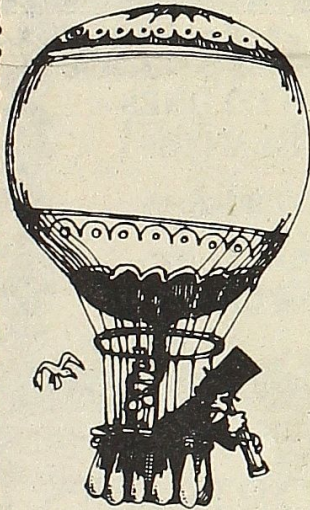
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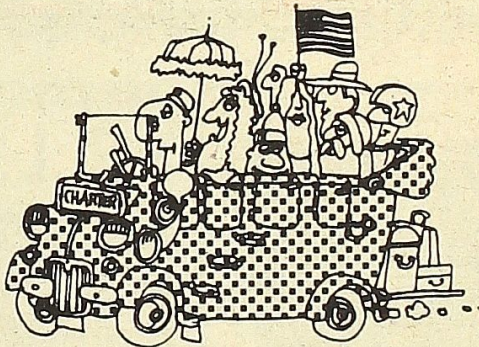
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Sue, Lynn, and Jane, It's great to be part of your family. Love, Barb	Merry Christmas Lisa Welch Your elf			Debra Cook, Where have you been all my life? CM	Deana, Thanks for helping me with multi. Its been great pledging with you. a friend
Lost: A gold ladies watch: Longines. If found contact Andy - 202 Newbs	Peon: I will miss your dancing. You are the best gatering partner I could have. Keep up the fine tradition-and close the drapes next time you visit your man! Anonymous (ha!)	AP - Sex 225. How about it? Also-don't forget to put your codon when you leave the ribosome. Brick House		Ross: Do you realize you're the only one who's ever offered me a beer in the middle of 27? Car to car yet. That's real class.	To the Music Memorizer, I LOVE THOSE EYES!!! Keep up the good memorizing!! Have a terrific Christmas, I'll miss you! The Back Massager
Tj, "How wonderful life is 'cause you're in the world!" love, Fred	JM- My one true daughter. How's this for genetic humor-let's go down to the metabolic pool and check out the lifeguards. You love it (and him). We've been through a lot - I'll never forget any of it. Carry on as a true DOI should - always bumbling. Hang tough- Love ya babes, MOM	A VERY GIFTED PERSON! 		RWC III No longer tactless, shallow or crude I'll miss you, big guy. Michigan Bound	Donna - I'll miss you lots! Take care at U of M. Barb P.S. I'm sure someone will find you when you slip and fall.
	Gladys, Please don't worry about keeping me up late at night. That's what friends are for!!! I'm glad I was there. I care about you! love, Gertrude	Dear Bowser, Thanks for the kazoo. I'll play a lullaby on it for Dave every night. Mywak		Sandy- You're the one that I want! Brick House	
P.B.K. Do you still wear your contacts? I see you don't have a need for them anymore! Remember the less fortunate ones while you're living it up in the sun and snow. When you get back you won't be P.B.K. anymore - Right? Maybe you'll need a good back massage?! Merry Christmas! L.S.	Beware! A potentially dangerous of the Sunnyside Rest Home has escaped and was last seen on first north Bruske. Anyone seeing him is advised to look the other way.	Mar- Does 6:00 mean anything? Nuff said.What will you do now that your cookie supply is cut off? Keep this college in line. Softie	Julae: Happy Birthday - gong. Happy Birthday - gong. Children starving everywhere. Happy Birthday - gong.		To the Man with the Super Cold Room, It sure has been a great pleasure keeping you warm at night!! Stop hammering on your register, I don't want the heat! Love, Slim P.S. This is going to be the greatest Christmas ever, thanks to you!!
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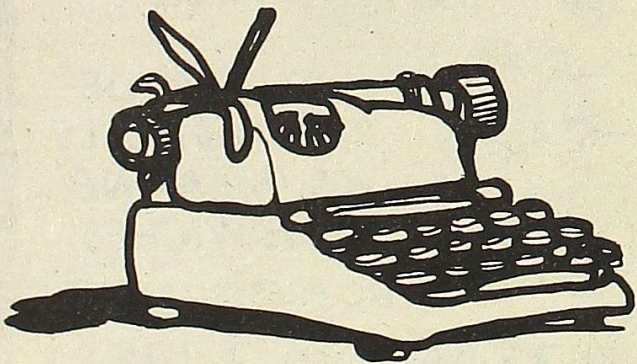
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To the best floor of Alma College; 1st South Bruske- Thanks for the great b'day party. You all made my 18th great, even if I will be illegal again soon. Thanks again. Jony

Dynamo does it! (you know who I'm talking to/)

icky-You made a tasty cake. Some- day I'll pay you back - possibly with Meatloaf and Bread! J star P.S. Thanks for all!

WRIF sounds kind of kinky to me! W W W W (W4)



Mule, I think I'm in love. (Sigh!) Keep it clean!

Lil Deb - there are thinkgs I want to do and places i'd like to see enough of the philosophy! (before I belt you!)

Netisha-thanks for the ride to CMU. Let's celebrate - we don't have long!

Gragiate - bet you never thought you'd hear from me again! Sparkles\* P.S. I'm a gragiate now too! It's only been 4 1/4 years!

R.A. 2 W. Relax! It'll be over soon. You'll do fine. Now, get outa here. I mean it, you knucklehead! Love, me

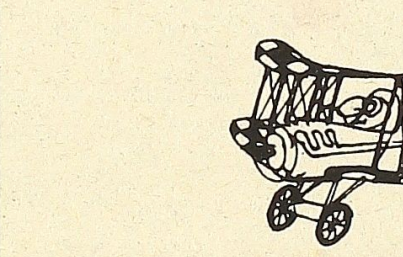
Dear 3rd West, Thanks for a great term! You mean a lot to me. I wish you all the best of luck on your exams. "Looks like we've made it." Love, Laurie

J.S. You've been a great roommate and the best friend a person could have. Study hard at CCCC and keep in touch! I'll come to see you in June. Elephant-shoe Paris

To my mom, Donna W.- Hey, I'm really gonna miss you! May you always have glassware to wash, fruit flies to count, accounts to balance, embryos to watch, problems to do, chapters to read, "punch" to drink, organs to play, friends to laugh with, and a life full of happiness. You will always have friends here to come back to. Please stay in touch. May all your dreams come true. Show those Michigan students how to really live and, of course - - always stay secular! Your daughter, Julie

Mary Hebert: I'll never forget all the nights we spent screaming over the insects in the house, or the night we spooked ourselves watching "Carrie". Have a super vacation (don't freeze) and I'll see you around campus next term. Your ASU house mate, Cathy

To: Sue, Jim, Barb, Brad, Don, and the remnants of 1st South Newbs '77 - '78 (and the two Northern stowaways): I just want to wish you all the best of luck on exams. I miss you all and I am anxious to see you (but not the snow!). Love, Cathy

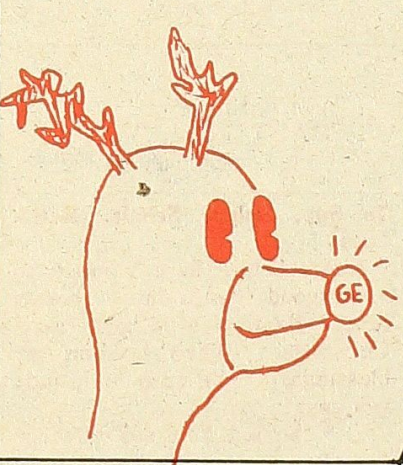


Terry, Christy, Cary, Diane, Barb, Nancy, Char: Hope you all have the Merriest ChrisTmas ever! Thanx for being my friends. I don't know what I'd do without you. -Kath-

Dear Turkey in B., I hope you've figured it out by now (although I'm sure you have). Have a Merry Christmas and a T-riffic New Year! Sincerely.

Merry Christmas, Pam Brown Your 2nd Grade Teacher

I'm sorry I tried to escape. Now can I have some fresh water without slime in it? The girl in the Roach House basement.



Au revoir Sheilah and Donna!! Have fun in France. We'll miss you!! Voyre ami, Jane

They say-I run with a dangerous crowd, we ain't to pretty we ain't too proud, we might be laughing a bit too loud: but that never hurt no one, Only the Good die young!! Merry Christmas Hellions Love, P.F.

To 3rd South Newberry, Hope everyone has a Happy Holi- day, a vivacious vacation, hears good gossip, and chows down constantly! Good luck on finals. See ya all next year.... Deb

Laura & Cindy, Want anymore Christmas crushed crackers?

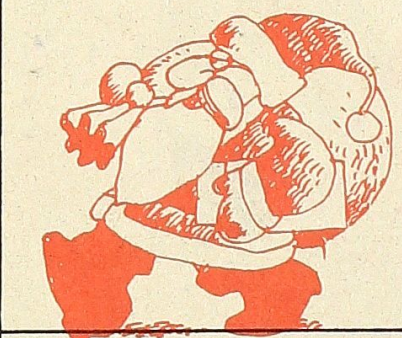
Bug, I'll miss you over break. Can't wait for you to come to Saginaw! Cookie

Dance, May Santa bring you a bag full of good cheer (and pink footies!) your massager.

Christy, Kathy, Carey, Diane and Barb- You all are the very best friends I could ever have. Thanks for helping me get through the rough times. I know without your help I couldn't of made it. Hopefully there are some good times ahead of us all. And remember: I wouldn't do it if I didn't love you!

Merry Christmas Barb, Christy, Char, Kathy, Nancy, Diane and Terry. The other one

Tam - Good Ruck on your finals! Your roomie!



Kreep and J.W., Thank you for corrupting me so thoroughly. I'm basically a nice person, I just fell in with the wrong crowd. (I'm just doing it to be popular.) Personally, I couldn't think of a nicer crowd to fall in with. Rumor has it that someone thinks the world of you both. (I wonder who?) Merry Christmas and Happy FOAD Love, V.D.

dear Turkey lover: Thanks for the picture, but the suspense is killing me. Gobbie Gobbie



Frank - Finals are NEXT WEEK! Gelston Party Crew: Thanks for making the party so massive - you guys are tits! Trish and Ann

Profexxsinal tiping do'ne four ree- sonABle RAtes. neet, Fasstt, and acurate, inxpensive. INqire at forth BonBright please.

Katrina, Wanna be a nun and a mistress? uh-huh!

Cass, Cha-a-ange!!! Guess Who

T.T., J.B. We may be fat, but we have fun! Another T.T, J.B.

D.W.-Brick House: You wild and crazy girl! Be careful at Michigan - I hear the ice is treacherous! Be sure to visit us in your vest - and show off those bulges! I'll miss you! - A

Lori Casey- Merry Christmas and a happy finals week! -Don't you wish! Your Elfie P.S. What are your hobbies!

Dr. Bowker - Merry Christmas! Your advisee: Ann

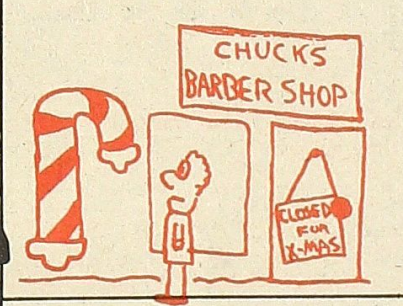
To: Mary, Rucks, Porky, Sue, Screamin', Linda, Pauline, Wendy, Snortz, Cindy, Julie, Smeltz & Beltz, Porcy, Ann, Karen and Emilie. Merry Christmas

Sandy - Good Luck with finals, and Merry Christmas! Don't Frog-get to party!

RON RIMAWI Collects Lint!!! Second North Gelston- Merry Christmas -225

Berta, You're the greatest! Sweetie

Myrtle B., Congratulations on Alph Theta activation. Roomie



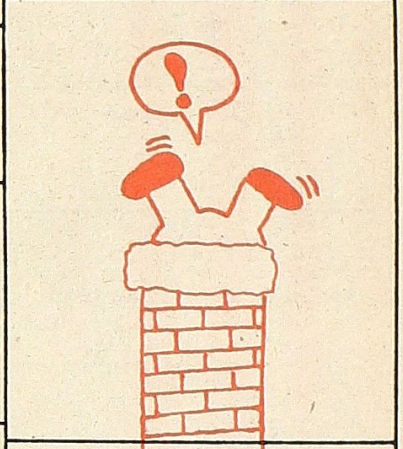
Whats this I see - Second west Gelston - is Best? I can't agree more. Love those shirts!

To Dean, Dan, Danell, and Dan, Have a happy holiday season and a great winter term. I'll miss you guys! Love, Big Sis

Does anyone know what ministrone is? Please find out and let me know!!! Sheilah Foley of Peck

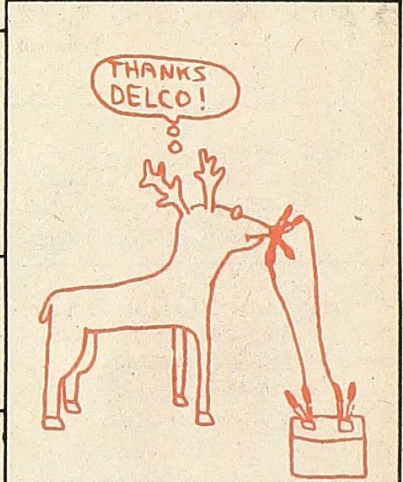
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS to all my friends. You're GREAT!! Hope Santa is good to you all!!!

Thorn - I hope you realize how special you are/ love, FredII P.S. Happy Birthday!



Brickhouse, It's not going to be the same around here without you. I'm stranded!! Who will I square dance with? Hope you don't crack your bottom too many times at Michigan. Good luck and Merry Christ- mas! You're the one that I want. P.S. Thanks for the lily pads. Flips, Juale, and Secular Woman, Have a Merry Christmas! Secular Woman II

1st West- Thanks for the shower!



To the BIG nosed cheerleader, hose nose; Plainly stated, you are FUGLY!!

Roger, Thanks for the exciting ride home Friday in the "front seat of your car". See I don't lead such a dull life after all!! Barb P.S. Maybe you're not such a FOAD after all.

Dear Valerie-- This year has been the best and part of it is because of you. Have a Happy New Year.

To Biased Bruce, Women will remain the weaker sex just as long as they're smarter. from a Human liberationist

Paul, You cheated!! I forgive you, but next time.....(?)! gullible card player



# Christmas Classified Ads

## PERSONALS

Ann, Marcy, Cathy,  
Thank you for your time and help  
and especially for caring. Merry  
Christmas too!!!  
Terri

To the Penthouse--  
It's been great getting to know  
you "wild and crazy" girls. Take  
care and have a terrific winter  
term. Be ready to party in April,  
'cause I'll be back!  
Love, Kath

AOs--  
You're great. I'll miss you!!  
Love, Kath

Nudie tudie--  
What are you doing Friday  
night?! My place or yours?  
You bring the cards. I'll bring  
the clothes.  
from your better half

Sooz,  
I'm dreaming of a white Christ-  
mas--you'll just get wet!! Love ya  
anyway, my ex.  
Happy Holidays.  
A Walker in a Winter Wonderland

Pyeatta--  
If you become a Gelstonite, what  
will become of the Virgin Vault  
rep?! I'll miss ya!!  
Have a super vacation!!!  
Wilsono

1st West buddies:  
You are the best! Merry  
Christmas with all my love!  
2nd Best on 3rd West

John and Gene (My favorite main-  
tenance men of A.C.)- Have a  
wonderful holiday season!  
Your late night studier, Barb  
P.S. Please reserve AC 104 for me  
December 18, 19 and 20.  
Thanks!!!

Hey Julie,  
Don't have heart failure - just keep  
plugging away and shortly the term  
will be over!  
Barb

Christy - I've thoroughly enjoyed  
having you as my roommate this  
past year and a half. I'll never  
forget the treasured moments that  
only roommates could share. "Hey  
kid get out of here", "ZZZZZ...",  
"Would you believe your rabbit got  
loose?", and "It's 8:10!!". I'll  
miss your company.  
Barb  
P.S. Have a wonderful vacation in  
Hawaii - you deserve it after  
completing this term!!!

MB, You better practice your  
gatoring. Sandy is pretty good!

Nancy: To a good friend and  
room-mate. I'll miss ya. Good luck  
in whatever you do  
--Susan

Tammy,  
Too bad about no Barr bodies.

Susette:  
Can you believe it--only 14 more  
issues to go!! Have a wonderful  
holiday season!  
Barb

Nancy, Just because you'll be in  
France next semester - don't  
excommunicate me!! Have a great  
time in France and during Christ-  
mas break.  
Love, Barb

Paul, Angelo, Mary, Tracy, Jill,  
Val:  
We'll have to do it again. How  
about Thursday?  
the purple rober

Fred: Could you please arrange to  
have it snow on X-mas eve--Christ-  
mas snow is special you know.  
Have a great Christmas break.  
Barb

2nd South Newberry:  
Merry Christmas and have a  
great Break!!!

Sue and Eng  
I don't know what I'd do without  
you both. You are two very special  
(wierd at times) people to me.  
Study hard for finals and have a  
great break.  
Love, Barb

Lori Juntti,  
Have a super week and a Merry  
Christmas!  
Elfy

Clamato juice anyone?  
Contact: Luscious Gloss

Sammy, my love,  
What would I do without you?  
If I were Khrushchev, I'd resign;  
Rubashov, I'd kill myself; Spock,  
I'd become illogical; Yavenditti,  
I'd hate Italian Opera; Cleopatra,  
I'd never take another milk bath;  
Morris, I'd never touch Nine Lives;  
Scarlet O'Hara, I'd never fall in  
love again. Well, forget Scarlet  
'cause I'd love you whether you  
were here or not!!!!  
Will miss ya over vacation. Have  
a happy one. Merry Christmas!

Anne Wolfe:  
You've been a great housemate  
and will make even better  
company. Have a nice holiday.  
A friend

Fred,  
Practice drawing x-mas trees!  
Barb

Murk,  
Maybe you could invite Fran  
over for Christmas dinner.

Mom, Dad, Bro, and Toad:  
Thanx much for the turkey  
dinner and presents. Remember,  
watch your backwards buttons. I'll  
bring your eyeshadow back next  
time.  
--England

R2 D2,  
Can I borrow your Reader's  
Digest!!

Erol  
I made reservations for us at Mt  
Everest.

Lance,  
Been fishing lately????  
your Barbers

Thanks Eng and Susan. Without  
you, why this wouldn't be possible.

Barb,  
Do your own classifieds!!

## NOTICES

WATCH OUT for audition infor-  
mation for the Alma Players'  
production of Cole Porter's ANY-  
THING GOES in registration line  
on Monday, January 8. Scripts are  
available in the library on reserve.  
Be sure to have a song prepared for  
auditions! For more information,  
contact Steven Wylie, ext. 413.

I recently found some money that I  
would like to return to its owner.  
Contact me in 128 Newberry if it is  
yours.

GSS  
The Sister of Gamma Sigma  
Sigma are ringing bells this week-  
end for the Salvation Army in front  
of T J & Y. Other sororities are  
ringing too so try to get out there  
and make your contribution.  
Music, dancing, candy canes,  
holly and good cheer were part of  
last week Winter Wonderland  
Christmas Dance held on Dec. 2.  
The dance atmosphere was filled  
with the Holiday Spirit. Everyone  
had a joyful evening. The Sisters  
were happy to see those who  
attended.

Roger,  
Cherry Pop-tarts do wonders in  
calming nerves!  
Barb

Dear Jodee,  
Thanks again for the delicious  
gift! Have a nice vacation.  
Lots of love, Your Lil Sis

To Sue, Ralph, Schele, Kathl,  
Luce:  
Never before have I made so  
many good friends in so short a  
time. Have a 'wild and crazy'  
Christmas. When I count my  
blessings, I'll be sure to include  
you guys!  
Signed, Your bad influence

To the Revolution  
Merry Christmas you subversives.  
Keep the Faith.  
Your Faithful comrades, E and S

Bater: Merry Christmas, Happy  
New Year.  
your lovable elf



Dearest Julie, and Mary Ann,  
Chi-Garrow will NOT be the  
same, to say the least. Alma will  
be lacking a lot of Dynamo. You  
two are loved dearly and will be  
missed as you depart and embark  
on new horizons--  
DRB

SA, Where's your stickpin? Long  
time no see.

Ira:  
Merry Christmas, dear. I wish you  
the best of luck at U of M. And if  
you crack your back, just give me a  
call. I'll send someone to fix  
it--someone like "The Lurker".  
Luv ya, Giraffe Lips

Mary Ann,  
Best wishes for your future.  
You've done one super job and I  
appreciate the fact that you held up  
under frustrations and stuck it out  
'til the end.  
Your friendly excuse-maker

Jackie: Thanks for the lop-sided  
Christmas tree. I love you. Merry  
Christmas.  
Janice

225 Gelston:  
Merry Christmas to two of my  
favorites, Frogs and migration.  
Love, Juale

Mr. Dykstra:  
Happy Holidays to the best. You  
make morals fun.  
Love, Pseudonym

Tigres:  
Waiting is! Thanks for the  
engagement! Love you much.  
You're more fun than card games.  
Hot Legs

Susan Palmer  
Hey babe, pull your number  
together and I am yours.  
M.A. 210 Mitchell