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## Face-to-face with the president

# Stone visits with students, faculty in Saga

By Jennifer Dine  
News Editor

Newly selected president Alan Stone spoke with students during an informal visit to Hamilton Commons Thursday.

Stone and his wife, Jonieta, were on campus both Thursday and Friday to get acquainted with the layout and residents of the college which will become their home July 1.

"My duty is to catch the community vision (regarding Alma College)—what the

faculty wants it to be, what you (the students) want it to be—shape that vision and, as president, enhance it," Stone said during a brief introductory speech in Hamilton Commons.

"As we meet, I hope we will talk and listen and build a

dream together," said Stone, currently the president of Aurora University in Aurora, Ill.

A number of students had an opportunity to meet with the couple.

"(Jonieta) came over to our table. She asked us our majors and seemed genuinely interested in each of us. She also

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—Chip Hardwick

made it clear the president's house is open to all of us, once they move in," said sophomore Sally Grimshaw.

"(Jonieta) talked about how they had groups of students over to the house for dinner," Grimshaw said. "She sounded like she wants to continue that here, which would be great—to really get to know the president."

Grimshaw added the Stones' presence will be "very much an asset" to Alma College.

Although junior Sue Andrews didn't get to meet Stone face-to-face, she was impressed with his desire to communicate with students on a personal level.

"I think it's a good idea for him to come and start out on a positive footing with

students and faculty," Andrews said.

"I thought he was really personable," said senior Chip Hardwick who ate dinner with the couple. "He treated me as if I had known him all along, although I hadn't."

Hardwick added the president-elect was "really dynamic."

Hardwick said he expects the "young and really vital" couple to make a good team in leading the college.

According to Presidential Search Committee member Tait Norton, Stone will offer valuable personality traits to the presidency and therefore, benefit the institution.

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—Alan J. Stone

of youth and vigor to the college and our outside constituents," Norton said.

To attain national recognition, Alma needs the "little extra push that fresh energy could bring," he added.

Norton also added the president-elect is both intelligent and personable "on a level (with which) other people can feel comfortable."

## Alma alumnae is new mayor

### Nancy Gallagher is first woman to hold office

By Dave Engelman  
Staff Writer

Nancy Gallagher, a 1980 Alma College graduate, is Alma's first female mayor.

Gallagher's job is "analogous to the chairman of the board." She oversees a seven-member committee made up of Alma residents, and attends city meetings.

A two-year term paying \$780 annually, the mayoral position is essentially "community service," according to Gallagher.

Gallagher, a history major who continued her education at Cooley Law School in Lansing and passed the bar exam in 1984, plans to work for "better communication between the community and its industries, keeping businesses here in Alma and attracting

more development" for the city.

"The normal issues of small town government are not unique to Alma," said Gallagher, currently employed by the Bank of Alma.

With the government cut-

*Alma residents "see students as an asset to the community."*

—Nancy Gallagher

ting its revenue shares for smaller towns, it is becoming increasingly difficult for Alma to maintain its high standards of community service, she said.

"One reason this is such a nice town is our good city services, and it is becoming more and more of a challenge to keep it that way," she said.

Although Alma residents "see students as an asset to

the community and appreciate them," Gallagher said she believes there is a need for more community-college interaction.

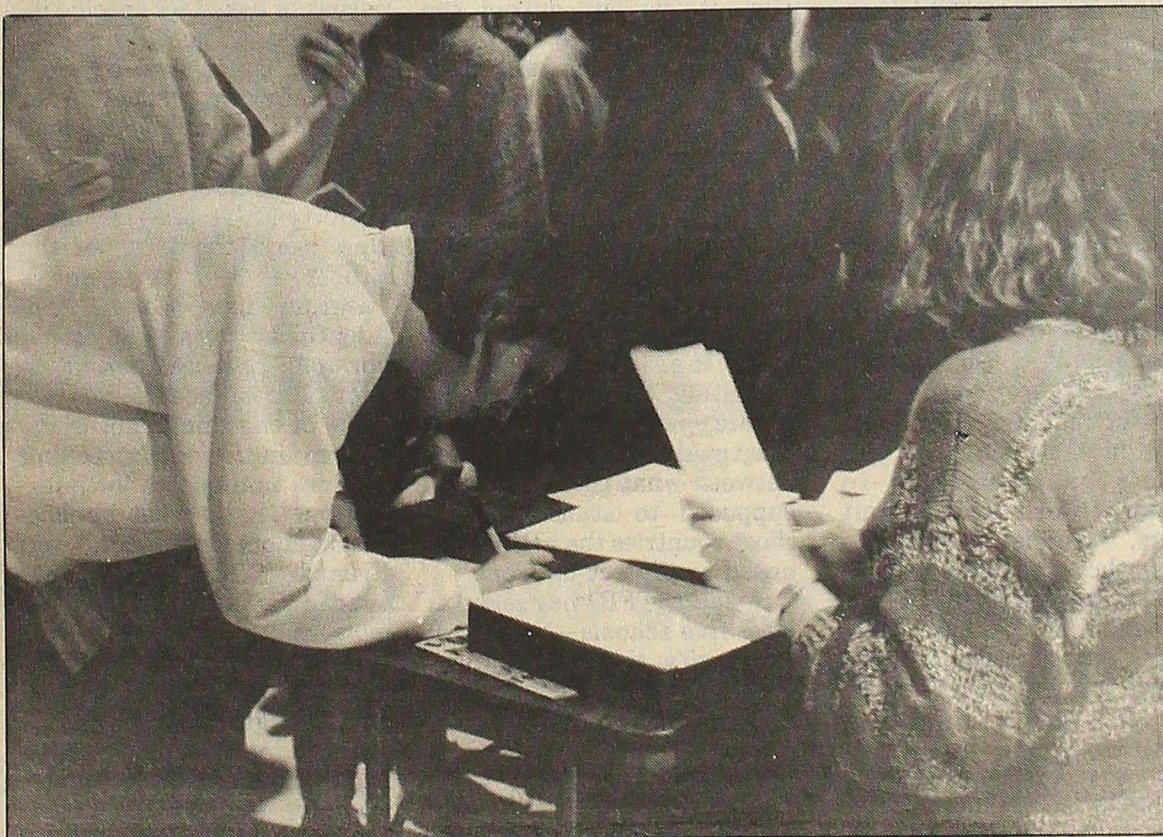
The college is an asset to the city because it offers many diverse opportunities, such as the lecture series which recently brought Pat Schroeder to Alma to speak, the new mayor said.

Gallagher emphasized her appreciation for the small intimate class sizes and class discussions while at the college.

"Alma College has quality professors and offers the students a real opportunity to interact with them," she said.

"While in school one should

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Sophomore Laura Poynor signs the rush list

photo by Robin Roller

## Over 200 women and men sign rush list

By Jennifer Dine  
News Editor

Over 200 students are taking an intense look at fraternities and sororities this week as Greek rush officially gets underway.

At a mandatory informational meeting, 104 women signed the rush list Thursday, according to Rush Coordinator Meg Fowler.

"A lot of girls like to rush to meet people. If they get into a sorority, they feel part of a group and part of a sisterly bond," said Fowler.

Each of the four social sororities will conduct teas, spreads and desserts during

the next two weeks, culminating in wake-ups, Feb. 6.

Gamma Sigma Sigma, a service sorority, will also host rush events until Feb. 6.

"Even if (women) are not necessarily pledging, rush is a great time to meet people and get involved," Fowler said.

Interfraternity Council President Bob Grover would not comment on rush and the number of men signing the rush list.

The fraternity rush system includes smokers in which rushees are introduced to each group and its members.

Rush is culminated for the men with runouts, Feb. 6.

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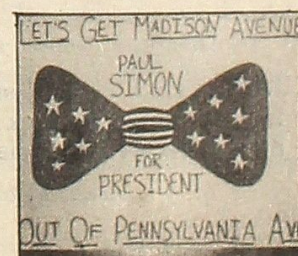
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# News

## Campus Comment

By Lisa Donahue  
Managing Editor

**Q. What advice, if any, do you have for our new president Dr. Alan J. Stone.**

A. Ryan-Cade Villett: He shouldn't change things too much but he should work on improving dorm life.

A. Suzie Wolf: He should be more of a president who is on campus and interacts with students and faculty instead of one that spends most of his time off-campus fundraising, etc. That way he can get first-hand information as to current developments on campus.

A. Greg Keller: I'd say that the best thing he can do is to get involved directly with the students in both formal and informal settings.

A. Melinda Kocks: I think he should be more in contact with the students on a one to one basis just getting to know more students and getting to know what they want both academically and socially.

A. Alex Whitney: I hope he makes an effort to be in touch with students the way Oscar was.

A. Barb Karunas: He should work on administrative policies and open communication with the Greek community. He should take a real personal interest in all campus life and be very visible.

A. Jeff Smith: I think he should continue the fundraising efforts which Dr. Remick stressed so that students will be able to receive financial aid through the college.

## FBI asks college librarians to spy on potential spies

CPS— Soviet agents are prowling American campus libraries and using American students to gather sensitive—though unclassified—technical information for them, the Federal Bureau of Investigation reported.

The FBI, moreover, has asked librarians to help it catch them by reporting the names of foreign students who use certain books or databases.

But college librarians generally don't want to help, saying it could scare students away from libraries, violate their constitutional rights and

want to know is if there are Soviets coming around regularly and posting cards looking for research assistants," Fox said.

Librarians, however, said the program isn't so innocent. "What's the next step?" asked Barrett. "Classifying road maps because they show where bridges are for terrorists to blow up?"

"The whole basis of our government and the First Amendment," added New York University's Nancy Kranich, "is the free flow of information."

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—Quinn Shea, National Security Archive

breach the librarians' own professional ethics.

"It's an unwarranted intrusion by the government," said Patrice McDermott of the Chicago-based American Library Association.

"To be told to look for foreign agents is frightening," said Jaia Barrett of the Association of Research Libraries. "How do you tell if someone is a foreign agent? If they have an accent?"

"They've got no business screwing with libraries," said Quinn Shea of the National Security Archive, a Washington, D.C., group that pursues freedom of informational issues.

The FBI, in turn, said its "Library Awareness Program" is legal and necessary to keep foreign agents from piecing together technical information from university libraries that could be used to harm U.S. national security.

"We've known for years that the Soviets target university libraries," said James Fox, head of the FBI's New York office, "especially big technical libraries like you'd find at MIT or Stanford, for information."

Soviet agents, Fox said, often hire students or professors as researchers to gather information about lasers, artificial intelligence and other technology with military applications.

Gennadi F. Zakharov, the Soviet spy arrested in 1986

*"It's had a chilling effect on what services people will get from libraries."*

—Jaia Barrett, Association of Research Libraries

and traded for seized American reporter Nicholas Daniloff, recruited students to gather information for him, Fox said.

The students "smelled something bad" and tipped off the FBI, he said. Other students, lured by large amounts of money, are less patriotic, he said.

The agency, he said, is not asking librarians to join the espionage business. "All we

The attempt to control "sensitive but unclassified information is so broad, it could take in anything," she added.

The Library Awareness Program is the latest of the FBI's campus activities that date back at least to the early 1950s, when agents compiled information on students and faculty members who they suspected were communists.

During the 1960s and 1970s, the bureau monitored campus

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—James Fox, FBI New York office

anti-war and civil rights activists.

"It smacks of the intimidation of the left during the 1960s," said McDermott. "Foreigners are an easy target, especially with the anti-Libyan and anti-Middle Eastern sentiments prevalent today. It's easy to erode rights by going after groups to whom society is especially unsympathetic first."

"Just because something is not against the law doesn't mean it's a good idea, and recruiting librarians as surrogate spies is a stupid idea," Shea said. "It's the difference between what this country is supposed to stand for and those countries the FBI is supposed to protect us from."

So far, the FBI has asked at least five schools—New York University, the State Univer-

know if any Soviets have come in asking for sensitive information, database searches or unusual copying requests."

"I was stunned," Gubman added. "I said I can't and won't help them. We're not going to monitor library users."

Gubman's experience—and response—is typical.

"I had the FBI come into my office one day," said Charles Osburn, Maryland's former dean of libraries now at the University of Alabama. "They wanted us to report the names of people who asked for certain engineering journals. They were real stony-faced...and I told them we couldn't comply with their request."

SUNY-Buffalo was the only school to comply. In the fall of 1986, said spokesman Dave Webb, "the FBI came to the library and asked to see research reference requests made by a specific foreign student," reportedly an Iraqi citizen. "They wanted to see library records, databases he had searched. The university refused."

Soon after, though, the agency returned with a subpoena for the information. In turn, the university handed

over the documents.

In other contacts, the FBI agents haven't used subpoenas or asked for specific information. "The FBI is conducting fishing expeditions," said McDermott. "They're not coming in for specific information with subpoenas. It's unconscionable."

Thirty-six states—including New York, the focus of the Library Awareness Program—have library confidentiality laws that forbid librarians to share information about library use.

"One of the things librarians believe in is not attaching motives to requests for information. That's what intellectual freedom is all about," said Kranich. "Yet the FBI is encouraging us to attribute motives."

"We feel strongly about the principles of confidentiality and the right of an individual to seek information," added Danuta Nitecki of the University of Maryland library system.

Some librarians said they believe the FBI program already has had a "chilling effect" on students' use of their libraries and on the kinds of records libraries will keep.

"It's had a chilling effect on what services people will get from libraries," Barrett said. "Their effort has been intimidating."

"It's not our job to be the policemen," said Osburn. "They're the policemen."

sity of New York-Buffalo, Columbia and the universities of Cincinnati and Maryland—to monitor who is using their libraries.

"In the spring of 1986, the FBI man came in and told me they were looking at the technical libraries in New York," said NYU library official Nancy Gubman. "He said one of every three U.N. delegates from the Soviet Union are spies and wanted to

## Scots for Simon

# Reception, conference kicks-off campaign

By Jennifer Dine  
News Editor

Scots for Simon, a student organization supporting the candidacy of Democrat Paul Simon for President, hosted the 10th Congressional District campaign kick-off in campus Tuesday.

Elliot Jacobson, Chairperson of the Michigan Simon Campaign, and Abby Dart, Michigan Campaign Coordinator, were on hand to discuss the candidate's positions and policies at the 7 p.m. press conference in VanDusen Fireside Lounge. The press conference was followed by a reception.

"The purpose of the press conference and reception was to make people aware, in the 10th congressional district, that there is a Simon campaign," said sophomore Richard Renner, chairperson of Scots for Simon and co-chairperson of Michigan Students for Simon.

"It went well in that there

were students and official Democrat representatives there. I was disappointed that there were no faculty or administration there," Renner said, adding that Simon himself will be in Macomb County Feb. 25.

Currently a U.S. Senator and formerly Lieutenant

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—Richard Renner

Governor of Illinois, Simon's platform calls for increased student loans and a reversal of the common American "incapability to speak or understand foreign languages—a shortcoming hindering the U.S." economically and politically, Jacobson said.

With seven Democrats currently competing for a place on the Presidential ticket, voters need to be more inform-

ed than in the past, said sophomore Kelly Chura.

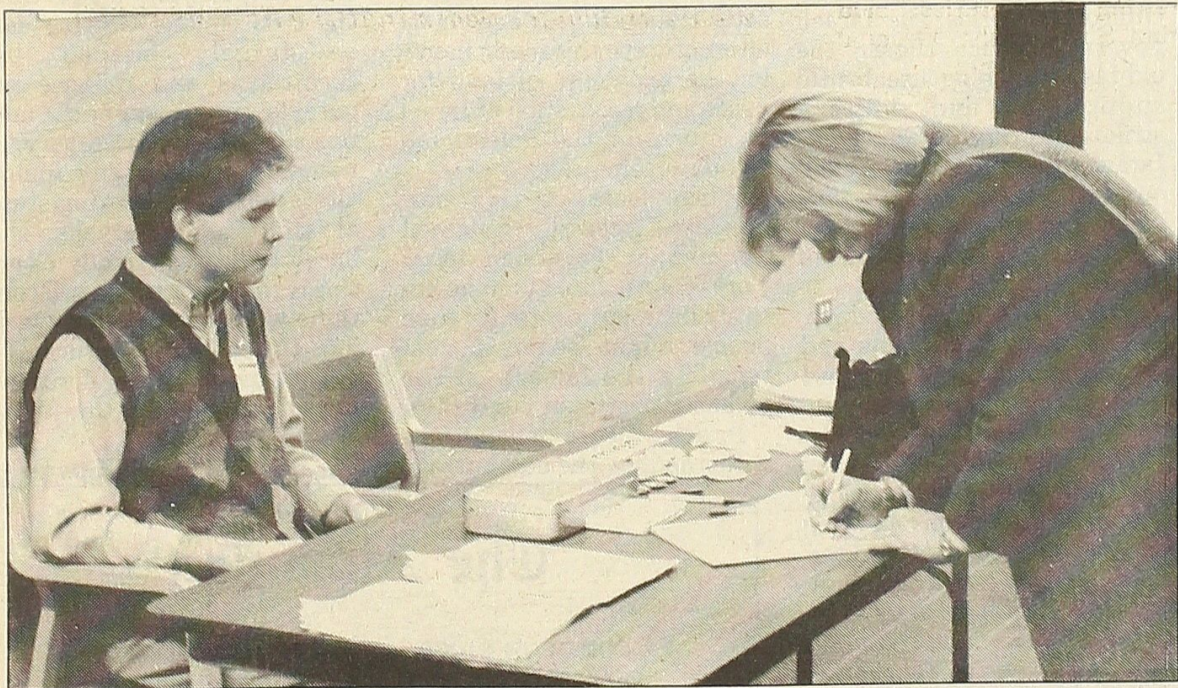
"(I attended the reception) to learn more about Paul Simon in order to make an intelligent choice," said Chura, one of 10 students involved in Scots for Simon.

Windy Williams, a sophomore from the U.S. Virgin Islands, said she is keenly aware of the privilege involved in voting and used the press conference to evaluate one of the choices.

Her first chance to cast a ballot will be during the presidential race, and she is "taking every opportunity" to research candidates, Williams said.

The next task facing Scots for Simon will be preparing for the March 26 caucus, according to Renner.

"In 1984, only 200 people participated in the caucus in the 10th Congressional District. We don't have a gargantuan task in front of us, but we need to get in touch with potential supporters and make sure they vote," he said.



Scots for Simon Chairman Richard Renner and supporter

photo by Todd Klesert

## Reformed laws cause loss of student tax exemption status

IRS— Many students with summer or part-time jobs can no longer claim exemption from federal income tax withholding, according to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Because of tax law changes made by the Tax Reform Act of 1986, students who can be claimed as dependents on their parents' or another person's tax return cannot claim exemption from withholding for 1987 if they have any investment income, such as interest on savings, and their wages plus the investment income

will be more than \$500 for the year.

However, students whose wages for the year are \$2,540 or less and who have no investment income generally will be exempt from withholding.

Students can claim exemption from tax withholding on their Form W-4 Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate, only if last year they had to pay no federal income tax and this year they expect to have to pay no federal income tax, the IRS said. If exempt status is claimed, it remains in effect until Feb. 15 of

the next year.

Beginning in 1987, any child who may be claimed as a dependent on a parent's return is not entitled to a personal exemption on his or her own return.

Also, the standard deduction for an individual who can be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's return is limited to the greater of:

- \$500 or
- the individual's earned income, but not more than the allowable standard deduction (\$2,540 for a single child who is not blind).

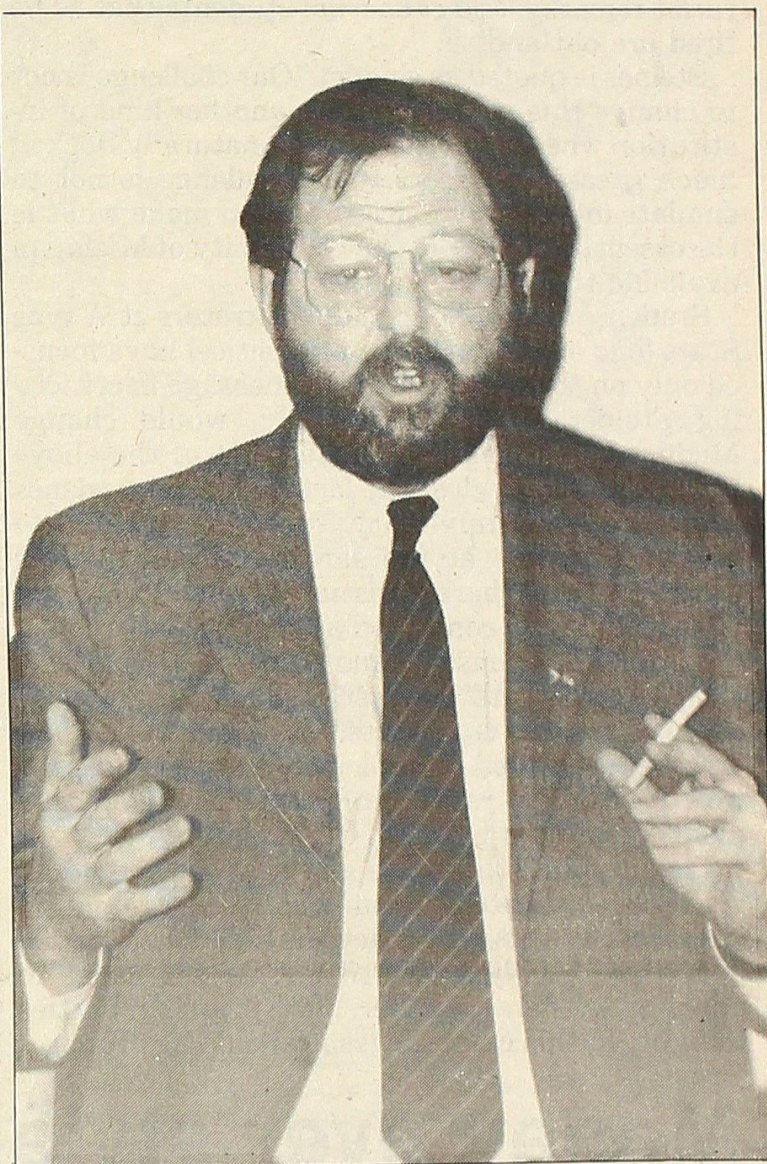


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Elliot Jacobson, Chairman of the Michigan Simon Campaign

## GTE donation uses topic at Congress

By Becky Dine and Jamie Watkins  
Staff Writers

Student Congress made four suggestions at Wednesday's meeting for the use of \$5,000 donated to the Alma students by General Telephone Company (GTE) for their emergency aid during the flood of 1986.

In the September, 1986 flood, more than 300 students sandbagged the GTE building until 3 a.m. to avert flood damage.

Ideas for expenditure include a snack bar in the library basement, additional Rainbow computers, an all-campus party and the purchase of a large screen television.

A list of proposals for new contingency fund guidelines was also discussed. The formal guidelines will be set at next week's meeting, according to Student Congress President Chip Hardwick.

Congress will be sending a letter to Saga thanking them for the many improvements made during the past term. Freshman Class Vice Presi-

dent Pat Soszynski will compile a list of suggestions for further Saga improvements and send it to the organization.

Suggestions for Joe's Place include keeping two registers open when five or more customers are in line, designating a smoking area and faster service.

Ideas for cafeteria improvements included better catering service with lower prices, keeping one scheduling book for Tyler-VanDusen and leaving the ice cream bar open longer at meals.

The list also proposed opening the Campus Cooler in the morning, particularly on Sundays, and making suggestion ballots available to students.

"We are always searching for more suggestions from students," said Soszynski.

Congress officers also announced new Union Board members will be interviewed in mid-March.

The Student Congress conducts open meetings every Wednesday night at 7:30 in AC 113.

# Editorial

## Really racist?

## Misdirected fight

Racism has again captured the headlines due to comments made by Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder and University of Michigan Dean Peter Steiner. While Snyder's comments justifiably resulted in his firing from CBS sports, Dean Steiner's comments, made in a September meeting, hardly constitute racist remarks, and calls from students that he be fired are outlandish.

Steiner is quoted as saying, "Our challenge is not to change this university into another kind of institution where minorities would naturally flock in much greater numbers...Our challenge is not to emulate (other universities), but to make what is the essential quality of the University of Michigan available to more minorities."

Students at U of M and administrators at Wayne State (one of the "other" universities) have focused only on the first part of the message in criticizing Steiner. They, presumably, would change Michigan. However, the latter part of the above statement makes clear the fact that Steiner wishes to make the university more accessible to minorities, while at the same time maintaining other positive characteristics of the university. How this can be construed as racist is beyond us.

Protests have ensued, and students have predictably insisted that Steiner be fired and that he apologize for his comments. The Dean should not, however, be asked to apologize for other people's overly sensitive reading of his reasonable statement, much less be fired.

That racism still exists and that we should all work to eradicate it from our lives is unquestionable. But knee-jerk reactions to innocuous comments are hardly going to further the cause of minorities. There are other, more pressing, battles to fight. In this case, the issue should be dropped.

## Money over style

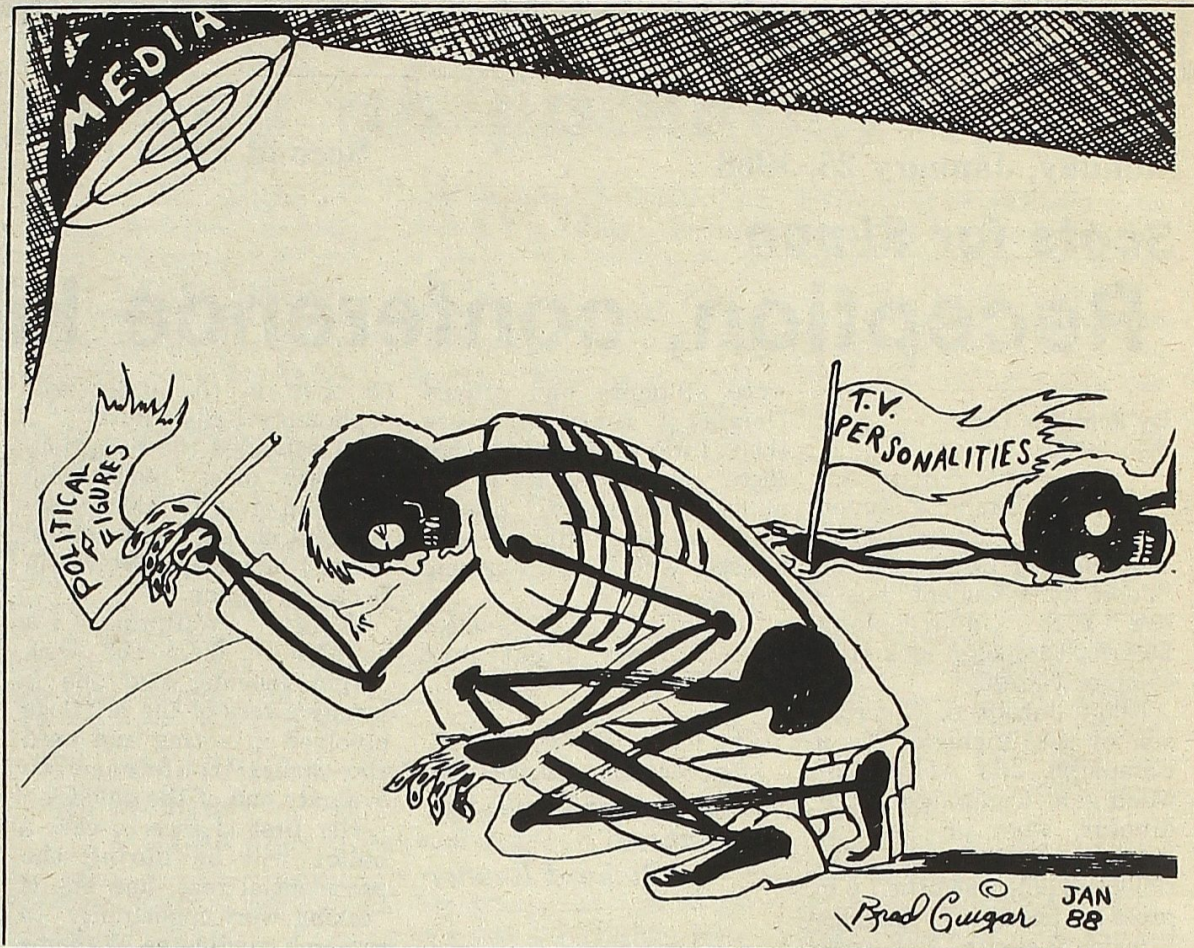
Journalistic integrity requires that no personal interest or bias affect the reporting of news events in the print media. However, the *Detroit Free Press* recently found an interest which slants its coverage and undermines its integrity: money.

In the *Free Press*' battle to attain a joint operating agreement (JOA) with the *Detroit News*, financial distress has outranked proper reporting practices. This Friday, both Detroit newspapers covered the decision of the Knight-Ridder board to halt *Free Press* publication if the JOA is denied. However, the *Free Press* ignored professional journalism in a plea for JOA support.

Over two-thirds of the endangered newspaper's front page bled with its potential demise. The *Free Press* then offered a two-page "news" spread on the JOA, filled with huge pictures, editorial comments from the board and a barrage of biased lift quotes. Although articles stated the JOA has received much opposition, the lift quotes reflected misleading and overwhelming (10-3) support for the JOA. Basically, the newspaper—unlike the *Detroit News*—used its pages to cry about its dismal future rather than to report news.

We don't deny that the *Free Press* has a significant stake in the JOA decision. Still, the 156-year-old newspaper, noted for its fine journalistic achievements, has both a reputation and an ethical standard to uphold. Awards in photography, column writing, newswriting, feature sections, etc. deserve better than to be overshadowed by the fears of an indebted business.

As stated by Knight-Ridder Chairman Alvah H. Chapman Jr., the *Free Press* has served its readers "with flair, integrity and great distinction for many decades." We hope the business losses of this fine newspaper will not lead to a loss of integrity.



## "Palestinian problem"

## One choice for Israel

By Mahmood Monshipouri  
Guest Columnist

To quench the recent Palestinian protests in the occupied territories, the Israeli government has chosen the old-fashioned response: brutal suppression and military strike. This time, however, the Israeli government has taken on the fight point-blank with young and aged inhabitants of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Israeli soldiers, nowadays, line up against civilians and desperate streetmen and women. Israelis now have internalized and localized the "Palestinian problem." They have become so psychologically obsessed with consolidating their hold on the captured territories and with annexationist policies that they seem to be virtually paralyzed to opt for even a short-term political solution.

While Palestinians have nothing else to lose and in fact,

their lives without dignity are void of any worth to them, Israelis have much at stake here; yet, they seemingly haven't come to the simple realization that when the dust settles, there is only one viable alternative to this mess, namely: the exchange of land for peace and recognition of Israel in return for the Palestinian self-determination.

When fears of this new upheaval recede, explained Thomas L. Friedman (*New York Times*, Jan. 10) in an entirely different context, "then people might begin to contemplate the impact on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict."

Israelis future policies notwithstanding, the new outrage

among Palestinians, who these days can hardly tell friend from foe within the Arab world, has reached a new threshold. This outrage further deepens the sense that the Palestinians' destiny can be largely shaped by themselves and reliance on outside moral support, and pressure, though necessary, is not sufficient for any major alteration in the existing state of affairs. For Israelis, the harsh reality is equally clear; this is a conflict which will continue with more tenacity well into the indefinite future.

The implications of recent Israeli actions in the West

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# Opinion

## Alma more than an endowment

Robert Henry

I would personally like to welcome our President-elect Alan Stone to his new 'mission' here at Alma. I am confident that he will contribute a genuine enthusiasm in our second century of excellence.

Since Mr. Stone plans to "come and listen for a while," I thought it necessary and proper to share a few concerns of this third-president student.

I believe that our institution needs more than just 'national status.' We need more than to increase our endowment. Maintaining our character is not all we have in mind.

I am certain these are not the only goals of Mr. Stone. He will inevitably do many more things. He will represent our college; he will be an image to outsiders.

I must address the idea of growth in college recognition, stature and endowment.

First, I believe the college needs more practicality. Are faculty getting pay raises to match the increase of endowment? Will the tuition increases quit climbing at six percent a year? Will needed programs or equipment be obtained? Will we get a performing arts center?

The answers to these questions will probably be a resounding "no" unless Mr. Stone can somehow alter the direction of the board of trustees.

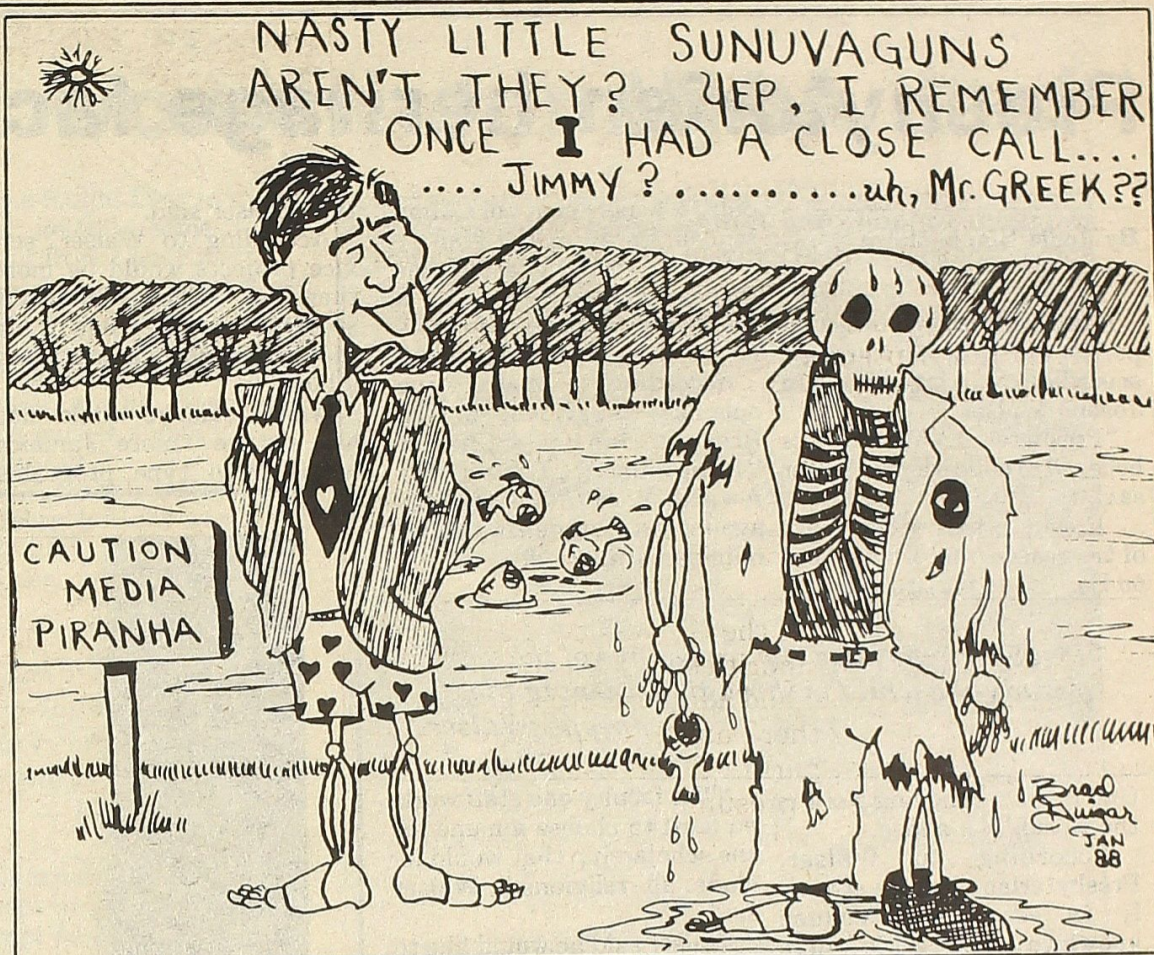
I concede that this college cannot survive without its administrative board; however, where will it be without educators and students who

can afford to be here?

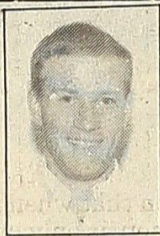
Maybe I see this from the wrong perspective. If we increase the endowment, we will have more money to spend. Right?

Wrong. Ten to 15 years ago the endowment was at \$6 million. Today the endowment is \$38 million. It is amazing that with this increased endowment we still lack so much.

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## Contra aid must be continued



Jason Sylvester

"We must have the courage to stand behind those who continue to put their lives on the line for democracy in Nicaragua." With this quote and the subsequent goal of more arms for the Contras, President Reagan has made a serious bid to settle the Central America peace issue.

Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, the darling of Moscow and Havana, has promised a number of concessions to promote peace in his nation. These measures include talks with the rebels and lifting the state of emergency.

On the surface these seem like an impressive about-face for the most repressive government in Latin America. But the saccharin coating wears off quickly.

Ortega promises release of prisoners after a truce is arranged. Without outside help, there will never be a long enough truce for this to occur.

Ortega's promises are nothing more than pacifist propaganda made for consumption of the America Congress, which will vote on aid Feb. 3. Ortega wants the aid package to be defeated so he

can go back on his promises.

The transient nature of these promises is exactly why Congress should approve a huge amount of funding for the Contras. Approving the aid will send a serious message to Nicaragua.

The weapons need not be present, only the threat should be needed to prompt action for peace. Pointing a loaded gun at Nicaragua's government and quoting Clint Eastwood

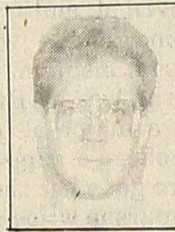
may not be morally sound, but power is the only message that leftist Commies like Daniel Ortega will hear.

The opposition in Congress will, as always, be fierce. Many Congressmen will scrutinize the Contras too closely and ignore the larger Communist threat.

To be sure, the Contras are

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## Who is that man in the bow tie?



Joel Kimball

I attended my first honest-to-Pete political meeting last Tuesday when several Paul Simon supporters visited our campus to spread the word on their man with the bow tie.

The big event was kicked off with a video presentation that included references to Simon's early days in politics and the obligatory testimonials regarding what a fine gent he is.

We were then treated to a refreshingly brief chat by Elliot Jacobson, Simon's point man for the campaign.

Jacobson assured us that the campaign was on the "threshold of a big breakthrough" and that Simon is a man who "means what he says and says what he means." He then went on to give us a thumbnail sketch of Simon's outlook and political philosophy.

I found myself rather surprised at the rather uninspiring nature of the event to this

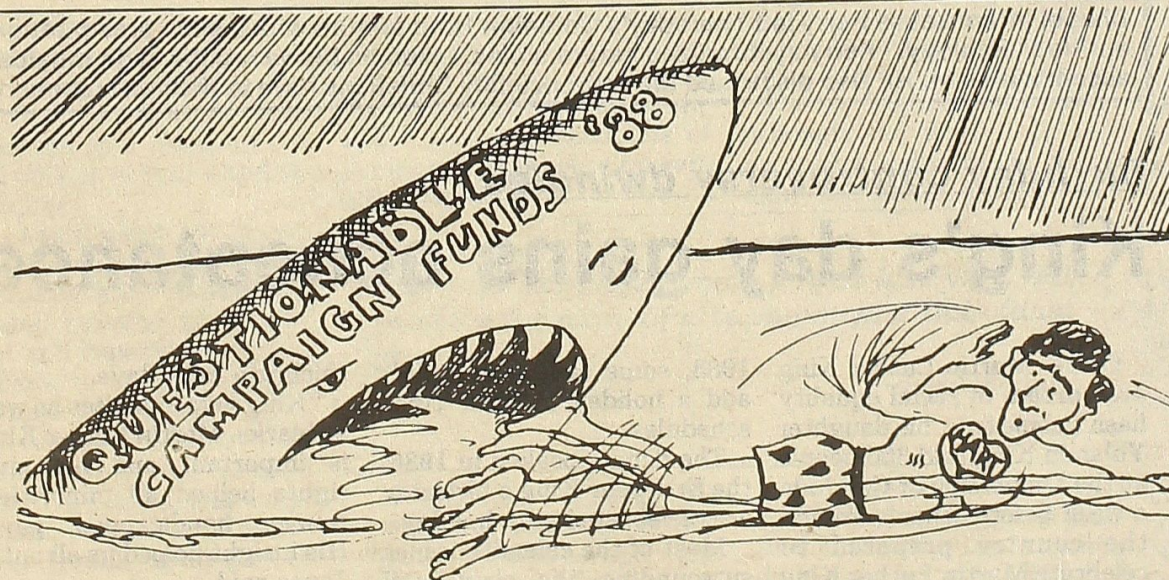
point. Were we not to be subjected to a motivational speech similar in tone to a revival meeting? Evidently not.

The floor was then opened to questions from the audience. Your faithful servant was nearly denied his chance when questions regarding U.S. policy toward Israel degenerated into a back-and-forth dialogue between the questioner and Mr. Jacobson.

Those of us present were then obliged to sit through a discourse on the evils of communism as a woman (apparently a towny infiltrator) upbraided one of the students who had dared to question Contra activities in Nicaragua.

Since time was now a-wasting, I limited myself to just two questions: one on the national vision of Simon (per my last column) and one regarding

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# Feature

## Presbyterian heritage facilitates openness

By Jodie Blankenburg  
Staff Writer

Education is an important part of Presbyterian theology, according to Alma Chaplain Joseph Walser.

"Presbyterians have always believed in education," Walser said.

"Presbyterians believe part of the reason why we are here on Earth is to participate with

only 24 per cent of Alma students are Presbyterian.

Walser said he attributes the small percentage to a Presbyterian belief of openness to people of any religion.

According to Walser, the openness is evident in the Presbyterian Church "Religious Leadership Award," a scholarship available to students of any religious affiliation.

ty," Walser said.

According to Walser, service projects would be more than "fun." They would show students "another side of life that is as important as making a buck."

Walser said he would also like to see "more Jamaica (work crew) type programs

and more social awareness built into the fabric of the foundation."

"We should be constantly paying attention to the world," he added.

Through its Presbyterian heritage, Alma "produces leaders and responsible people who will transform the world,"

Walser said.

According to Walser, individuals must know about the world "if we are going to be God's servants."

"That's why Alma is concerned about the quality of education and the opportunity for service," Walser said.

*"Presbyterians have always felt one of the ways to study the world is through listening to it."*

—Joseph Walser

God in his reconciling work in the world," he added.

According to Walser, Presbyterians believe strongly in education because knowledge of the world offers the ability to better it.

"Presbyterians have always felt one of the ways to study the world is through listening to it," he said.

Though Alma is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church,

"The faculty and staff worked hard to choose a name for the scholarship that would include all religions," Walser said.

Walser said he would like to see "more work crews" and "more opportunities for practicums and internships to include service projects."

Increased work opportunities would "help students to learn about service to socie-

## Alumnus novelist to sign latest book

By Diane Schefke  
Editor in Chief

Whether Gothic romance or another Star Trek voyage, alumnus Diane Carey has constructed her reality to include authoring several best-selling books.

The 1976 Alma graduate will bring her craft back to Alma Saturday with an autograph session from 3 to 7 p.m. in The Book Shoppe, 116 W. Superior in Alma.

Carey's most recent novel, *Final Frontier*, claimed the eighth spot on the paperback best-sellers list for the week ending Jan. 15.

Following her 1986 release, *Dreadnought!*, *Final Frontier* is the second of three Star Trek novels which Carey was contracted to write.

Having published four novels in 1986, the Flint-based author said she is confident to take on the challenges of any genre.

"I will try to do what's popular and do it with my own flair," she added.

In fact, Carey recently exhibited her flexible style by writing the ABC miniseries *Harem* and the screenplay *The Fireborne*.

"I'm thrilled to be getting so much attention in my first attempt (at screenplay writing)," Carey said. "I love movies and I love television, and I would enjoy tremendously writing for the visual medium."

Carey, who was an English and theatre major at Alma, said the college's supportive atmosphere gave her the confidence to pursue writing as a career.

"I was never told I couldn't do it," she said. "When you're 18, 19, 20 years old, your full of what you can do and you don't want to hear what you can't do."

"The professors at Alma were wonderful enough never to tell me what I couldn't do," she added. "They were all very

*"I will try to do what's popular and do it with my own flair."*

—Diane Carey

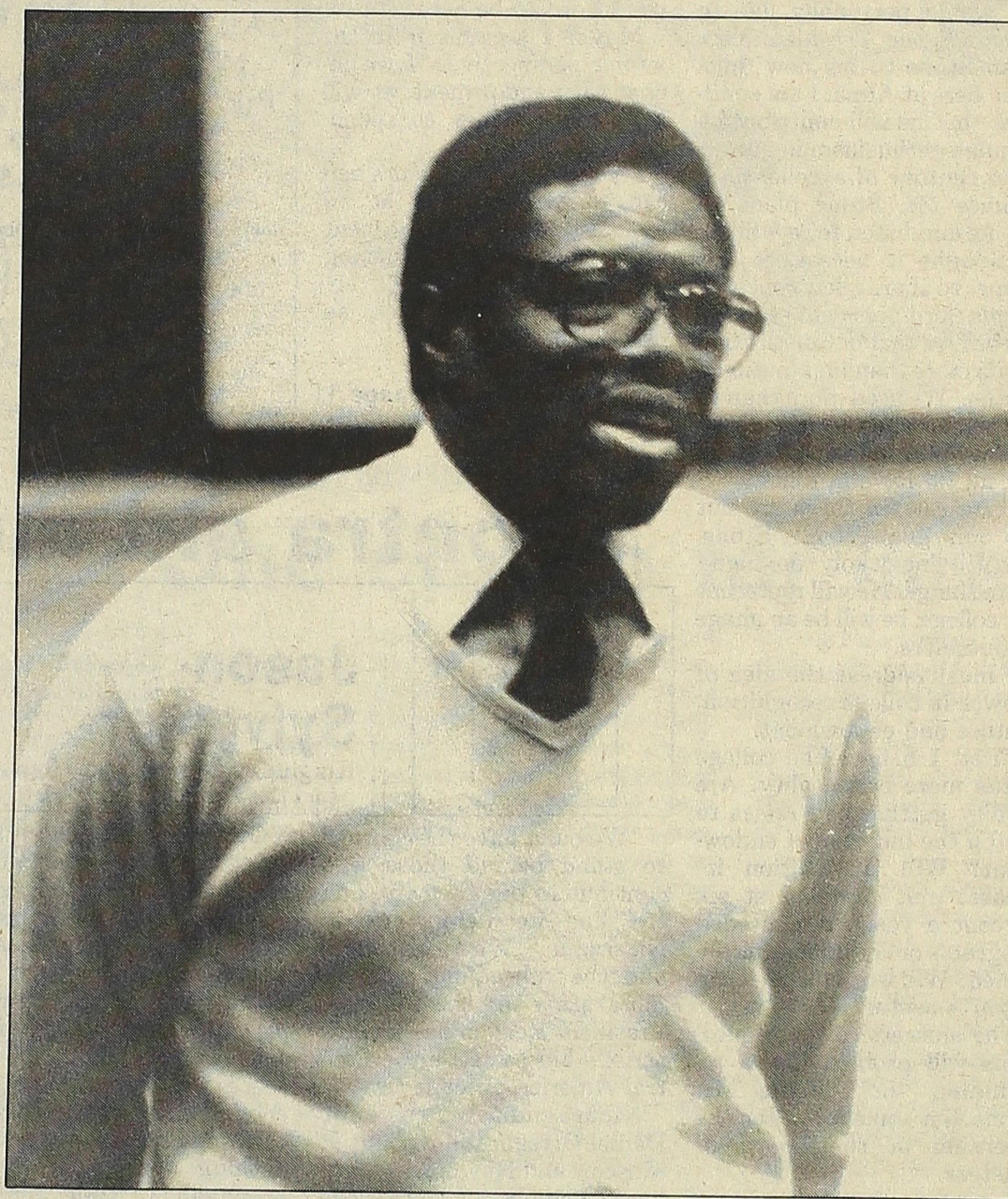
"I can write anything, from musicals to political stories; I really pride myself on that," Carey said. "I can imitate a style, write in several dialects. It's all a matter of craft."

Carey said she does not classify herself as any particular type of writer.

"I don't say I am a romance writer, or a historical writer, or a science fiction writer. I am a novelist," she said.

encouraging, and it paid off."

Carey's first novel, *Unwilling Enchantress*, was published in 1982. Some of her other books include *Harem*, a novelization of the miniseries; *Under the Wild Moon*, a medieval romantic adventure and *After the Torchlight*, which was named the best historical novel of 1986 by Romance Writers of America.



## Perry discusses nature

Chapel Intern Jesse Perry led Thursday's Common Hour lecture with a slide presentation entitled "Ecology." Perry synchronized nature slides, taken on his vacations, with musical accompaniment. He also discussed the responsibility Christians have to their environment.

## Birthday controversy dwindles

## King's day gains acceptance

CPS— Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream of racial equality hasn't come true, his daughter Yolanda King told 350 people at the University of Colorado a week before schools around the country prepared to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

According to King, the "widening gulf between the haves and have-nots," is responsible for the remaining inequality.

Campus resistance to mark her father's birthday as a federal holiday, however, seems to be disappearing.

When President Ronald Reagan authorized King's birthday as a federal holiday in

1983, some campuses didn't add a holiday to their tight schedules.

The debate peaked in 1986, the first year King's birthday was celebrated as a holiday.

Most of the calendar issues surrounding the slain civil rights leader's birthday have been settled, though administrators at North Carolina State University (NC State) provoked reactions by replacing an Easter Monday holiday with King's birthday.

Some students at NC State are still angry about the decision.

James Jones, president of the N.C. State Intrafraternity Council, said the school should

celebrate both days.

"King helped whites as well as blacks. Martin Luther King is important and his civil rights helped all minorities: women, handicapped, gays. His insight helped us all out," Jones said.

"We should have both days. I'm in favor of the holiday, but do not like giving up Easter Monday," he added.

The holiday controversy—which involved bureaucrats complaining about the holiday's costliness and opponents claiming King was not worthy of national celebration—appears to have faded from the national scene.

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# Sports

## Calvin downs Scot women for MIAA lead

By Bryan W. Sharp  
Sports Editor

Heather Hall drove down the lane under heavy traffic and missed a game-tying eight-footer at the buzzer as the women's basketball squad lost to league-leading Calvin 66-64.

Alma fought back from an early seven point deficit to take a seven-point lead of their

own at halftime.

Calvin came out firing in the second half, hitting 18 of 22 shots from the floor, while Alma offense stalled.

Alma was held scoreless for nearly five minutes in the second half as Calvin pulled ahead by seven.

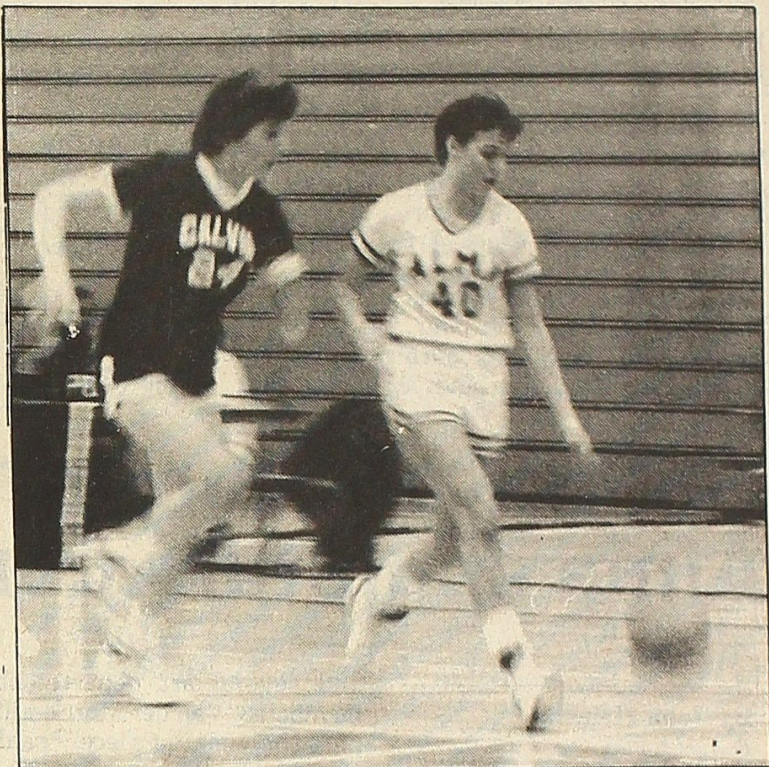
"I don't know if it was a let-down, but we just didn't come up with the big plays," said Kelly Spalding of the second half scoring drought.

Alma fought back to within three, getting some inside scoring from Lisa Elbers.

Then Jolene Kanary heaved a high arching three-point shot that brought the crowd to its feet and tied the score at 64.

Calvin quickly responded with a bucket and Alma called time-out.

The Scots got the ball inside to Elbers, but she was snuffed cleanly by the Knight defender, and Alma had to foul.



Lisa Elbers races ahead of the Calvin defender for a break-away lay-up. Alma lost the game and a chance to tie Calvin for first place.

*"I don't know if it was a let down, but we just didn't come up with the big plays."*

*—Kelly Spalding*

Calvin missed the free-throw attempt to set up Alma's final attempt to tie.

Chris Comtois led the Scots with 17 points.

In a non-conference game at Aquinas (12-2) Saturday, the women were overpowered 59-47.

Spalding had a season high 18 points in the losing effort. Spalding entered the week leading the MIAA in assists.

A Scot victory against Calvin would have put them in a first-place tie with the Knights, who now lead Hope and Alma by two games. Alma will have another shot at Calvin later in the season.

"If we play well, you never know what might happen," said Hall. "We're just taking it one game at a time," she added.

## Brit swimmers rule in A.C. pool

By Bryan W. Sharp  
Sports Editor

After warming-up against Kellogg Community College, Tuesday, the men's and women's swim teams came up short of victory against

Albion.

The men were barely defeated 107-99 while the women lost out 104-79.

Joel Buchanen was a standout, joining with Tony Nellis, Dave Anderson and Scott Gibson to win the 400-medley relay and also winning the 100-backstroke.

Phil Pattengale was in excellent form in winning the 50-freestyle, the 100-free and also in winning the 400-free relay with help from Geoff Lytle, Jim Ledyard and Tim Hoover.

Anderson also won the 200-free event.

In the women's meet, Melissa Sondej won both the 500-free and also combined with Dawn Ingram, Mary O'Leary and Carol Howell to win the 400-free relay event.

Also taking firsts for Alma were Teresa Wood in the 50-free; Lynne Harvey in the 200 individual medley and Cheryl Reibling in the 100-breaststroke.

Once again, a big problem for the Scots was their lack of divers. Dave Roland is the only diver on the team.

The team has the week off, but will continue to train at a high level before they begin to taper off in preparation for the league meet, said coach Cathy Davis.

daries of the the basketball court. She was also elected president of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority while in Germany.

"GPB is the greatest!" she exclaimed. "It has given me a super group of friends who would do anything for me and who help me out at all times."

Elbers, who admitted to being a social creature, said her favorite hobbies include watching TV, cross-stitching, chatting, eating popcorn and writing letters.

Sports are also a high priority, and the East Lansing native said she is a Michigan State football and basketball fanatic.

Elbers said she made a great choice in coming to Alma College, explaining "it's given me a chance to to start on a basketball team and be president of a sorority."

"What big university can offer me that?" she added. "Most importantly, Alma College is giving me a super education."

| MIAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS |        |   |         |    |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---|---------|----|
| TEAM                              | League |   | Overall |    |
|                                   | W      | L | W       | L  |
| Calvin                            | 5      | 0 | 13      | 4  |
| Alma                              | 3      | 2 | 6       | 8  |
| Hope                              | 3      | 2 | 8       | 7  |
| Adrian                            | 2      | 3 | 3       | 12 |
| Kalamazoo                         | 2      | 3 | 8       | 8  |
| Olivet                            | 2      | 3 | 4       | 9  |
| Albion                            | 0      | 4 | 1       | 10 |

Last Week's Games

**Saturday**  
Aquinas 59, ALMA 47  
Calvin 70, OLIVET 57  
HOPE 87, Kalamazoo 49  
ADRIAN 87, Albion 70

**Wednesday**  
Calvin 66, ALMA 64  
Olivet 59, ALBION 45

**Tuesday**  
ADRIAN 83, Kalamazoo 75  
Aquinas 49, HOPE 32

### Just in from Germany

## Elbers: The center of the team

By Kevin Kenny  
Staff Writer

Lisa Elbers picked up a basketball Dec. 27 for the first time in ten months. A scant three days later she was back in uniform as a leader of the Alma College women's basketball squad.

The team, which lost its entire starting lineup this season to graduation, received a welcome infusion of height, talent and experience. Elbers got back to doing what she does best.

The reason for this unusually long layoff was a term overseas in Kassel, Germany.

Elbers, who admitted to having trouble returning to English after five months of speaking German, said, "I went over there to better my German Aussprache-er, accent, and to take part in, live and learn this new culture."

The German/international business major also spent three weeks this summer touring Europe with her parents. The family visited sights in Austria, England, France, Germany and Italy.

Elbers, a member of Alpha Mu Gamma foreign language honorary, said she hopes someday to find a job that involves working in Germany.

While admitting to fascination with the culture, history and beauty of her Berlin, she added that her memories of her most memorable city were bittersweet.

*"Sure, we won a few more games last year, but we are a lot more of a team-not just individual players."*

*—Lisa Elbers*

"It was also sad seeing the crosses representing people who had tried to escape," she said, referring to the many memorial crosses marking where attempted escapes over the infamous Berlin wall ended in tragedy.

Upon returning to Alma, Elbers was greeted by a new head coach and nearly all new faces on the varsity squad. Elbers, a junior in her second year of varsity play, is now a senior member on the young squad.

First-year coach Charles

Goffnet said, "I don't know her that well, but I'm glad to have her back. The fact that she came back and assumed a starting role without any bitterness from other teammates says a lot for her personality."

The six-foot-tall center said although she worked to remain physically fit in Germany the initial adjustment

period was rough.

"The first day back (in practice) I thought I was gonna die," she said with a laugh.

Elbers said the first thing she noticed in practice was better team unity.

"Last year was exciting and going to Wisconsin was neat, but we've gotten along better this year," she said. "Sure, we won a few more games last year, but we are a lot more of a team—not just individual players."

Elbers returned as a leader in areas beyond the boun-



# Entertainment

## CMU artist displays 'realistic' art in Clack

By John Heinlein  
Feature Editor

Featuring battlemaps, paintings on wood and spiked animal sculptures, John Swanstrom's artwork is currently displayed in Clack Art Center.

According to Gallery Director Robert Rozier, Swanstrom's work has both "a whimsical quality and a

severeness."

"It's like looking at a porcupine—they're kind of

*"In realism, imagery doesn't have to be specific."*

—Robert Rozier

Raised in Duluth, Minn., Swanstrom received his master's degree in painting from the University of Minnesota in 1968.

He has been teaching at Central Michigan University for 20 years.

"He (Swanstrom) is an intuitive, spontaneous, allow-the-energy-to-flow-through-you kind of person," said Rozier.

Swanstrom's work has been labeled as "New Age Realism," an art form which Rozier said "deals with essentials—what's true, what's lasting."

"In realism, imagery doesn't have to be photographically specific," Rozier added.

The exhibit constitutes four years of work, said Rozier, though most of the pieces were "created during his (Swanstrom's) sabbatical."

According to Rozier, several of Swanstrom's paintings are crafted on "roughly hewn oak."

The artist used a machete to carve out rough shapes "and then took bright paint and brightly colored the piece," Rozier said.

"The method and materials support his basic philosophy

of art—an immediate response to what's at hand and to his thoughts and feelings at the time," he added.

More than 100 people attended a Jan. 15 opening reception, which Rozier said "was one of the best we've had since I've been gallery director."

According to Rozier, Swanstrom's work "says something about limits—about how far you can go."

"Art is process of discovery. You don't want to set limits—you want to set possibilities," he added.

The exhibit will be displayed in the Flora Kirsch Beck Gallery until Feb. 5.

"When you walk in, it (the gallery) glows like a fire—I think it would warm any mind that walked in," Rozier said.

## Detroit art curator to judge Alma sculpture competition

By John Heinlein  
Feature Editor

Library Sculpture Juror Jan Van der Marck will give a lecture in Clack Auditorium Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Van der Marck, who will decide the winner of the Alma College National Sculpture Contest earlier that day, is the Curator of Modern Art at the Detroit Institute of Art.

"The college is currently involved in a national competition to find a piece of sculpture to be permanently displayed in the stairwell area of the library," said Clack Gallery Director Robert Rozier.

With the consultation of Library Director Peter Dollard, Director of the Physical Plant Bob Weaver

and several art department members, "Van der Marck will pick the winning piece," said Rozier.

According to Rozier, approximately 27 entries have been received, one of which will be chosen for display and

*"The college is currently involved in a national competition to find a piece of sculpture."*

—Robert Rozier

a \$5,000 commission.

"An additional \$2,000 for expenses such as transportation and installation will also be available," Rozier said.

Van der Marck will also select three pieces to receive awards of merit of \$500, \$300 and \$200.

According to the contest prospectus, "The primary criteria for awards will be based on the work's esthetic merit, appropriateness and feasibility."

Although "the college is open to any theme," the prospectus states the college has "particular interest in submissions in some way suggesting a union between art and science or technology."

"We will also have a show of all of the models submitted so that people will know what has been submitted and what was selected," Rozier said.

The models will be on display in Flora Kirsch Beck Gallery from Feb. 9 to March 11.

The winning sculpture will be dedicated Sept. 15 at the Montieth Library.

## College pupils fail geography surveys

CPS— American students don't know much about geography, studies released in recent weeks state.

Separate surveys of student geographical knowledge at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, California State and Mankato State universities found some collegians were unable to find the Soviet Union on a map, thought Nicaragua was an Asian island and couldn't identify the United States' leading trade partner.

Students who took a 21-question, multiple-choice geography quiz at Cal State-Fullerton, for example, averaged only 12 correct answers.

Only 14 per cent could locate the eastern Caribbean Sea in which Columbus first arrived in the Western Hemisphere.

Only one-fourth of the students tested could locate and identify Canada as the United States' leading trade partner or the Soviet Union as

the world's third most populous nation.

"More people knew where Burt Reynolds went to school than what the third most populous country in the world was," said Fullerton geography Professor William Puzo.

At the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, only 22 percent of the tested students could find the Soviet Union on a world map.

In Dallas, another survey revealed that one quarter of the high school seniors tested knew that Mexico is the United States' southern neighbor.

"The tests are depressingly accurate," said Patt Morrison, a University of California journalism teacher and *Los Angeles Times* reporter.

"When students place the Bering Straits off the coast of Maine and think Nicaragua is an island off the coast of India, something is definitely wrong," he added.

### ACROSS

- 1 Reward
- 6 Nautical: cease!
- 11 Looked intently
- 12 Tried
- 14 Teutonic deity
- 15 Goddess of discord
- 17 Sheet of glass
- 18 Snake
- 20 Aquatic mammal
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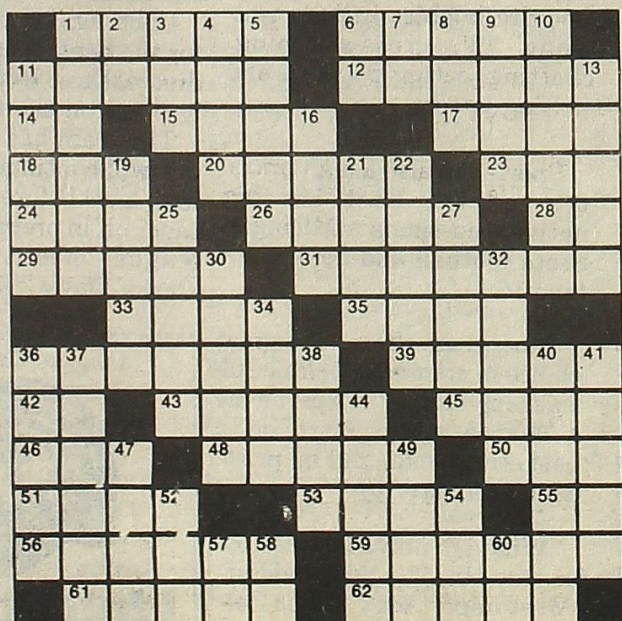
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- 45 Withered
- 46 Twitching
- 48 Remain erect
- 50 Fall behind
- 51 Winglike
- 53 Harvest
- 55 A continent: abbr.
- 56 Retreat
- 59 Glossy paint
- 61 Cook in oven
- 62 Happen again

### DOWN

- 1 Individual
- 2 Concerning
- 3 Anger
- 4 Cipher

- 5 Redacts
- 6 Busy with
- 7 Brother of Odin
- 8 Viper
- 9 Antlered animal

- 10 Occupant
- 11 Fruit: pl.
- 13 Erases: printing
- 16 Asterisk
- 19 Bodies of water
- 21 Without end
- 22 Repulse
- 25 Protective ditches
- 27 Lavishes fondness on
- 30 English baby carriages
- 32 Carouse
- 34 Food program
- 36 Essence
- 37 Cistern
- 38 Approach
- 40 Rubber on pencil
- 41 Royal
- 44 Scoff
- 47 Roman statesman
- 49 European
- 52 Inlet
- 54 Moccasin
- 57 Rupees: abbr.
- 58 Latin conjunction
- 60 Greek letter



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### Contest winners announced

#### Poetry Division:

- 1st prize: "Inspiration" by Sarah B. Vogel
- 2nd prize: "Vision Impaired" by Rachel Knox
- 3rd prize (tie): "The Little Girl in the Picture" by Kelly Betzold and "EKG" by Kevin Hofmann

#### Short Story Division:

- 1st prize: "Getting to Know This Place" by Todd A. Merrifield
- 2nd prize: "With Love--John Deere" by Kelly Chura
- 3rd prize: "To Say Goodbye" by Michelle A. Meurer
- honorable mentions: "Imprints of a Childhood Summer" by Kelly Betzold "Losing It" by Robert Henry

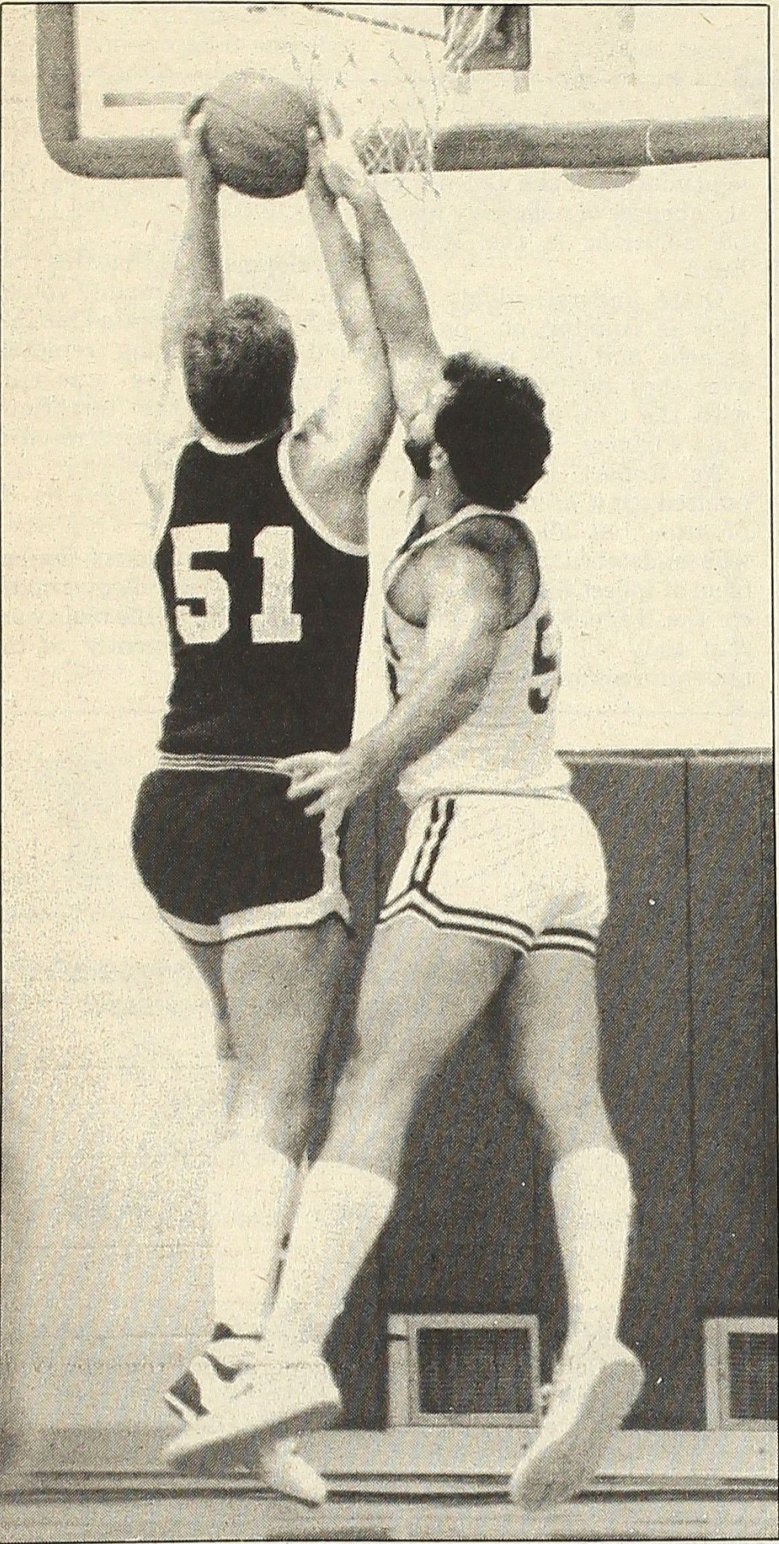
#### Essay Division:

- 1st prize: no award given
- 2nd prize: "Guilty But Mentally Ill" by Michelle A. Meurer
- 3rd prize: "Dealing with Others: What Form of Water?" by Robert Henry

#### Research Paper Division:

- 1st prize: "Sect Formation as a Reaction to Modernity: An Interpretation Based on George Herbert Mead" by Theresa Nolf
- 2nd and 3rd prizes: no award given

# Men don't have it against Calvin, lose 84-63



Alma basketball alumni participated Saturday in the yearly alumni game.

By Bryan W. Sharp  
Sports Editor

Hitting only 22 of 64 shots from the floor, the men's basketball team suffered its second loss, 84-63, at Calvin. Dan Darby led all scorers with 21 points, including four three-point-baskets. Calvin overwhelmed the Scots with a balanced attack and shot 52 percent. Five Calvin players scored in double figures. Reserve Ken Vander Veen hit a perfect seven for seven from the floor; Todd Medendorp scored 17 with 15 rebounds and Jim Trimmer added 18 points for the Knights. Alma coach Ralph Pim didn't have much to say about the loss.

"We thought we'd play better than we did," he said. The loss puts the Scots in a tie for second with Albion and Calvin, two games behind Hope. "We're in a good spot," said Todd Kulawiak, referring to the fact that Hope still must play at Alma. "We have to pull ourselves together on the road," he added.

The team will have such an opportunity this week as they travel to Olivet, Wednesday, and then play at Adrian Saturday. "This part of the season is critical," said Pim. Alma's leading scorer, Andy Mangin, was held to single digits for the second straight game, hitting on just two of 10 shots. Mark Bussell, who took charge inside against Albion, was also off his game and hit 3 of 13 shots. Commenting on whether the team plans to make any adjustments, Darby said "We'll stick to our same practice plan."

"This part of the season is critical."  
—Ralph Pim

Saturday. "This part of the season is critical," said Pim. Alma's leading scorer, Andy

## MIAA MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

| TEAM      | League |   | Overall |    |
|-----------|--------|---|---------|----|
|           | W      | L | W       | L  |
| Hope      | 5      | 0 | 13      | 4  |
| Alma      | 3      | 2 | 11      | 5  |
| Albion    | 3      | 2 | 9       | 6  |
| Calvin    | 3      | 2 | 11      | 5  |
| Adrian    | 2      | 3 | 8       | 7  |
| Olivet    | 2      | 3 | 6       | 11 |
| Kalamazoo | 0      | 6 | 6       | 11 |

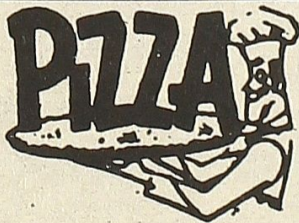
### Last Week's Games

Saturday  
ALBION 85, Adrian 70  
CALVIN 84, Olivet 71  
HOPE 80, Kalamazoo 64  
  
Wednesday  
CALVIN 84, Alma 63  
OLIVET 85, Albion 80  
Adrian 91, K-ZOO 89 (2 OT)  
HOPE 79, Aquinas 78

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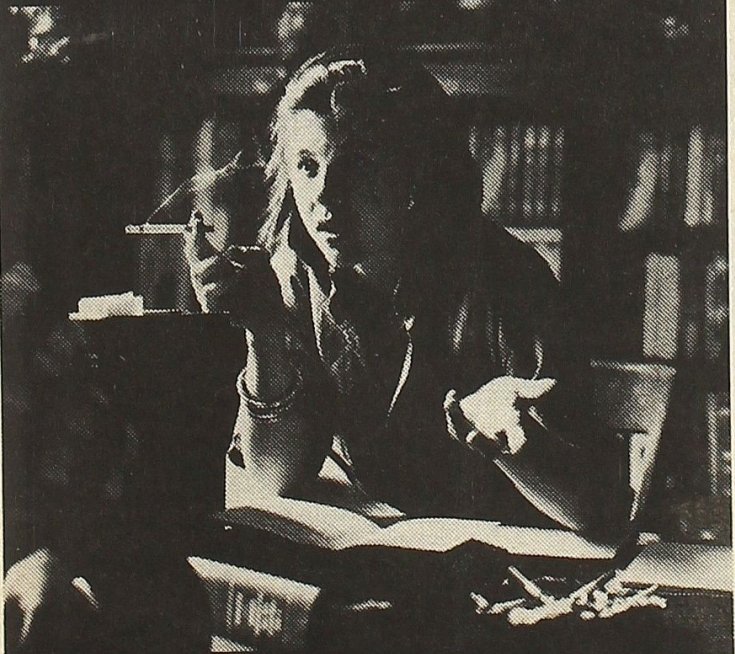
## Week at a Glance

(home games in capitals)

Wednesday, January 27  
● WOMEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL VS. OLIVET, 6 p.m.  
● WOMEN'S J.V. BASKETBALL VS. SPRING ARBOR, 8 p.m.  
● Men's J.V. basketball vs. Olivet, 5:55 p.m.  
● Men's varsity basketball vs. Olivet, 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 30  
● WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. ADRIAN 1 p.m.  
● WOMEN'S J.V. BASKETBALL VS. ADRIAN 3 p.m.  
● Men's J.V. Basketball at Adrian, 12:55 p.m.  
● Men's Varsity Basketball at Adrian, 3 p.m.

You're astute enough to discuss the philosophical ramifications of Victor Frankl's "Existential Vacuum?"



And you're still smoking?

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## Mayor

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take advantage of what is offered," such as interested professors and the excellent lecture series, Gallagher said.

She added college years are also the time to learn to work together as men and women,

and keep open minds to different viewpoints in preparation for the working world.

But don't "be in a hurry to choose a mayor. You don't have to decide at 20 what you will be doing for the next 50 years," she said advisingly.

## Simon

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ding economic policies he would follow to lower our "twin deficits," the federal budget and international trade.

To the former, Jacobson responded that Simon believes that only the national government can forge a national community and that by doing so, he would restore public esteem for our representatives in Washington.

I was cheered, even though the answer was precisely what I had expected. It was simply very nice to hear someone say it.

To the latter, we were told that the budget would be balanced in three years (I had a strange sense of déjà vu at this point) and that the trade deficit would be eliminated.

I was positively ecstatic at this point. I never expected a political meeting could be so fun.

However, my enthusiasm waned considerably upon learning the particulars that would accomplish these ends.

Simon intends to lower interest rates via monetary action, thus lowering the interest payments on the national debt and increase revenues via increased employment. Well, those are some neat ideas; who wouldn't want to do that?

We were further informed that Simon would hack "unnecessary" defense programs (MX missiles, SDI). Well, I had no doubt there is waste in the military, so this didn't upset me greatly.

I was, however, feeling less comfortable upon hearing these rather common ideas.

The kicker came when we found that Simon would not cut social spending. "Just the opposite," said Jacobson.

Our man Paul will be look-

ing to increase outlays for virtually everything besides the military in the budget: long-term health care for senior citizens; education; dubious federal jobs programs, including one making the government the "employer of last resort."

Additionally, he may increase oil import fees, tax cigarettes (ouch) and that ugly "T" word: increase taxes.

We also would be treated to a "fair trade" bill that was, we were assured, different from Gephardt's.

The sound that emanated from the room was my bubble bursting. I was little assuaged as I heard that Simon would open up federal contracts more to competitive bidding.

I left the room dejected. The guy seemed as sincere as apple pie is good. I genuinely wanted to be impressed.

Instead I came away recalling his words from the video. "It is time to say once again that we're proud of the traditions of our party." The "tax and spend" one seemed foremost in his agenda.

He had mentioned that his positions might cost him an election. No kidding.

He also let us know he believed that one "can't win an election standing for nothing." I made a note that one probably also cannot win an election standing for everything.

All is not lost. We were assured that more information will be available regarding Simon's platform. I will take a look at it.

In this election year of the lesser evils, I'm looking for an idealist to support. If this surprises those of you who know me, it shouldn't.

After all, I voted for John Anderson in 1980.

## Contras

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scum, who perform crimes equally heinous as the Sandinistas who govern the country. But doesn't the ultimate end, peace in war-torn Nicaragua, justify the power-politics means that Reagan wants to use? It may sound like a blind refash of the domino theory, but the threat of further problems in the region make nipping Com-

munism in the bud a desirable goal.

The administration has stated that the size of the aid to the Contras will depend on what concessions actually are made. In effect, President Reagan is raising the stakes by making a bluff which could be fulfilled, a surprisingly adept move by the lame duck.

Only a bold and provocative stance can work towards Central American peace.

## Palestine

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Bank and Gaza Strip are alarming: 1) radicalization of the Palestinian cause; 2) heightened sense of frustration in so far as a comprehensive peace plan in the Middle East is concerned; 3) more embarrassment for and even division within Israel as to what is the correct course of action; 4) more concrete and genuine moral support for the inhabitants of the occupied territories from the international community, however meager its functional effectiveness and finally, 5)

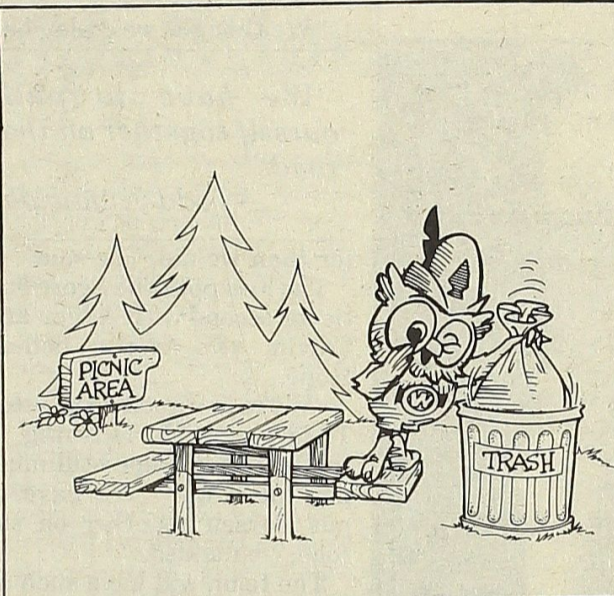
legitimation of the violence in the absence of politically feasible solutions in the Middle East.

Quite understandably, the time is running out on the Israelis and now more than ever, they must come to grips with the core of the Middle East's cancer.

As Robert G. Neumann pointed out (*Christian Science Monitor*, Jan. 20), the Israelis, who underestimated the problem of Palestinians, "now circle the wagons; they declare that they will not negotiate under duress and not with ter-

rorists. The French said the same in Algeria." What is unique about recent developments is that this time the victims are mainly young, with deeply frustrated families and with nothing remotely resembling the guerrilla fighters or the terroristic characters by any stretch of the imagination.

The genie is out of the bottle and the Israeli government must face up to the reality and respond intelligently to this new challenge.



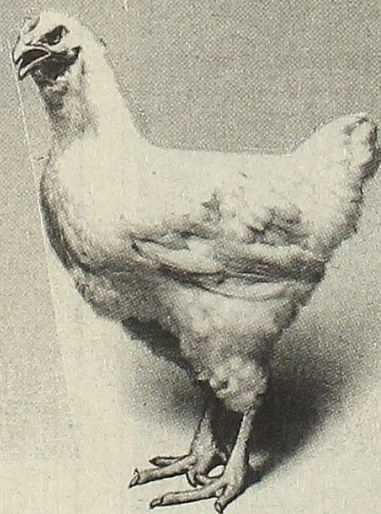
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6. The lines are thirteen blocks long.
7. My mother won't let me.
8. I didn't sign up.
9. I'm going out of town.
10. Asthma runs in my family.
11. I forgot to eat this morning.
12. I'm allergic to flowering magnolia. ”

Each one's a doozy, but we're hoping you won't use any of them. Give blood through the American Red Cross. Please, don't chicken out. **EXCUSES DON'T SAVE LIVES. BLOOD DOES.**

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President

King

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I believe that this drive to up the endowment is merely an attempt to make the college one of the elite in the country. However, I think our faculty make us so already.

Increasing our stature or endowment is not a requirement of being an "excellent" school. We need a commitment to education, to unification and to liberal arts.

I would not mind having more students from outside the area, including out-of-state and foreign students. That may decrease the effects of the

so-called "Alma bubble."

A national student body would inevitably require a substantial increase in the number of students who attend Alma, since this college does cater to many local students. This fact will have to be considered.

Mr. Stone will do much for the college, but he will do even more if he commits himself not only to the board of trustees, but also to the needs and desires of several other struggling sectors of this community.

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Recently indicted Arizona Gov. Evan Mecham's refusal to let state agencies observe King's birthday led, in part, to petitions that will force him to face a recall election later in 1988.

Although the holiday has gained acceptance, King's daughter noted, in her Boulder speech Jan. 10, King's vision still hasn't become the norm.

"We, as human beings, have not reached the Promised Land," said the young King, an artist who heads the Martin Luther King Center for Nonviolent Change in Atlanta.

"The magnificent dream pursued by my father is still a dream," King added.

King would have been 58 years old this year had he not been assassinated by sniper James Earl Ray in 1968.

Before his murder, King planned to shut down the federal government through massive disobedience actions until ending poverty became a governmental priority.


"That was his last dream. And if you understand how threatening it was for some groups, you understand why the bullet came and where it came from," Yolanda King said.

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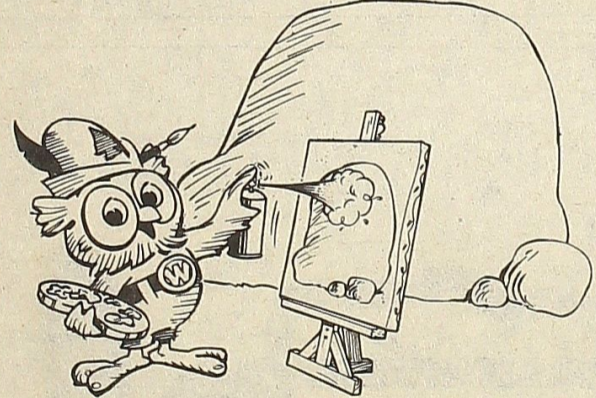
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The AIDS virus is spread mainly by the exchange of body fluids during sexual activity or the exchange of blood through sharing contaminated I.V. drug needles. Less commonly, the virus also can be spread through transfused blood or blood products and to infants born from infected mothers.

AIDS IS HARD TO CATCH

This information is based upon data from the U.S. Public Health Service. For more information, call your local health department, the National AIDS Hotline (1-800-342-AIDS) or your local Red Cross Chapter.

Rumors are spreading faster than AIDS.

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5/27/87

R.A. applications available

Applications for resident assistant positions are available in the Student Affairs Office.

Although students in sports have been discouraged from applying in the past, any student is now welcome to apply, said Dean of Students Jim Kridler.

Applications are due in the Student Affairs Office Feb. 5.


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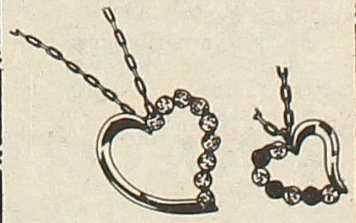
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SIG I:  
Congratulations to all our new sisters — welcome to Zeta Sigma. What a day for a hockey game! I search the world for green and gold—Bono. The time draws near.

Student Congress office hours for this term are the following:  
Monday 3-5 p.m.  
Tuesday 1-5 p.m.  
Wednesday 3-5 p.m.  
The office phone number is 7122.

Have you run out of munch money already and need to buy some munchies for those late night hungo attacks? Go to ASHCRAFTS where your cash register tape can help raise money for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Until March 27, deposit your tapes in the box in Newberry lobby, or send them to 222 Gelston. Thanks!!!

Fog Dweller,  
The Social worker is on the way...

SIG II:  
Well, Sport, you just can't shake it and Chiz, more lost than gained? Spaz and Butthead: try to keep down the noise—your most humble roommate needs his sleep. Aas—sure, you just talked, right? Gibby brushing up on your German? Sammy — looking at a certain dictionary? Goff — it's really great about that baby and wedding! Finally, A-Squared — thanks for everything.

Suggestions for dorm improvements: Sound-proof rooms.

Tait  
"When you look at me you better look hard and look twice. Is that me, or just a brilliant disguise. God have mercy on the man who doubts what he's sure of."  
Bon

Kathy,  
What size jar did you need?

Kathy,  
Maybe next time you should just buy shares in the King—Dong Co.

The Pine River Anthology is now accepting submissions for the 1988 issue. Please submit short stories or poetry with name, address and phone number on back to:  
Pine River Anthology  
Newberry Basement  
Art submissions (photos, drawings, etc.) can be made by calling 7443, ask for Todd or 463-6943, ask for Robert. All submissions are due Feb. 1.

SPLIFF  
I'm glad you've finally given up that ridiculous promise you made concerning FEBRUARY FIRST. I do believe that every once in a while certain things are necessary to keep you sane.

SOPHOMORES  
Join your classmates every Thursday in the Faculty Dining Room for dinner. At 6:15 we have our weekly class meeting. See you there!!!

Alpha Gams: Great dress rehearsal! Get ready to 'Break a leg' at opening night. Follow the buff brick road.

Sigma Chis—  
Congrats to our new sisters: Angie, Becky, Charlene, Debbie, Jomie, Julie B., Julie K., Kelli, Khristi, Laura, Lisa B., Lisa K., Lisa M., Mary, Michelle S., Michelle W., Pat, Regina, Susanne, and Tina (thanks for the edible acceptances!) Welcome to the family! Congrats also to the new members of Century Club and to Tait for trying to make the bicentennial. We're the Collins, and you...  
From the typist of the classifieds this week: Gaines reigns and Collins....

Watson—  
We may never have found the television, but I did find one thing, a great friend in you.  
Sherlock

FATHER (the original):  
Where's my letter? Hope everything is going alright. Take care!  
HOLY GHOST (the original)

Goof ball—  
"I'm the one who always makes you laugh until you cry. And you can call on me until the day you die. All my life, you're a friend of mine."  
Jackson

J.D.  
"Tramps like us, baby we were born to run."  
Yeti

Viv—  
Pinball!!  
Moooooh

Ruth—  
Rock and Roll!  
John

KB  
Maybe someday we'll find our what a KB really is.  
KB

Hey Gorgeous Gammies  
News flash—beware of hidden ice patches. They're vicious! The new officers are doing great. Can you expect anything less from Red Hot Tomatoes?! Rhea, will we have to BADGER you forever? Renee, we hear you're going to be a grandma again! It's a good thing we were all wearing seatbelts, Mary! Amy M., try to control those nacho throwing urges! Hey, let's all take a trip to the South Pacific!  
Click Click Click

Hola Alpha Xi  
Hey Pam, glad to see you finally found yourself a Smart guy. Gean, how high is your mileage? Bendlescum, was the Motor City revving? Duffer, here's to your new home on the Grange! Sara, this week Alma, next week Jason's. Everyone, let's get fired up for Rush.  
The Three Amigos

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SAE:  
Well the cards have settled for another year, or have they Mule? Congrats to Kooter and Cindy, Scott and Andrea—pack your pineapples, your flight leaves tomorrow morning. Top mole Air Force has now expanded to make room for Top Glen, Matrix, Joe, and Mario. Tex, hope you found a good use for the misdirected bird cage. Heber, get out in the sun a little more. How about those post-GMAT hangovers? Congrats B-leaguers, hope you're happy. Humor in Action...the point spread is now down to 35, nice job. Happy Birthday Mule, again.

Dear Lizzie and J.W.:  
Hi.  
Di

KAPPA Is: You're a group of hard-working, dedicated, determined, creative and REALLY COOL GDIndividuals: keep it up!

Little sis: I'm T H I S happy!  
Welcome to OX!  
Jen

Ice and Evil:  
How do you do it? Make door signs, clean cake crumbs and still have energy to fill ashtrays and empty beer cans! What WOMEN! Thanks dudes,  
Spliff and Zep

TKEs,  
Great job on the show—we had a lot of fun! Matt—good work! Cindy and Colleen—way to lead 'em!! Wendy and Mary—Congrats!Starky—watch out for those armadillos! Congratulations to all the new sisters—don't forget to wear shorts for initiations!!Once again we reign—Wendy lead us in the superior dance!!  
TKE love,  
your sisters

HEY ALPHA GAMS!!! What's frothy, wet, chunky, looks like chili and smells like a cross between "Primo" and rotted boar flesh? The AGD tea-room carpet Sunday morning.  
P.S.: No more enema parties

Berta, Susan and Second South,  
Thanks for all the hugs, understanding and support! You're the greatest!!  
Luv, Al

P.S. Janet, I promised to pay my bill!

Dan:  
Christa and I are having an affair. This is the only way I can tell you. She won't admit it. Sorry.  
—Sharpie

Dad,  
Just wanted to say "hi" and that I miss you a whole bunch!  
Love,  
Lisa

SAEs  
Great job on Monte Carlo!  
AXiD

TKEs  
Once again TKE on the Town was incredible!  
AXiD

AXiD,  
Congratulations Lisa and Becky on your candlelights, and Sweetheart Wendy.  
Xi Love

Nuke Adelphus

Nuke the Scotsman

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