



ROYAL OAK LAWYER TO SPEAK AT HONORS CONVO ON WEDNESDAY

Gilbert H. Davis, president of the Michigan State Bar Association, will be the speaker at Alma College's 1969 Honors Convocation on Wednesday, June 4.

College of Law as well as Alma College.



Davis has practiced law since 1931 and is a member of Davis, Hayward, Rann and Slavens in Royal Oak.

He has been a State Bar commissioner since 1961 and is a director of the Wayne Oakland Bank, Royal Oak Boys Club, and several industrial and financial corporations.

He is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, Delta Theta Phi fraternity, American Bar, State Bar of Michigan, Oakland County Bar, and South Oakland Bar.

Both Davis and A.D. Ruegger, first vice president of the State Bar who will succeed Davis as president, were members of Alma College's Class of 1926.

The convocation, to be held at 10 a.m., in the college's Physical Education Center, honors students with outstanding academic records during the 1968-69 year.

Davis is an alumnus of Alma College and his son, Geoffrey A. Davis, is a candidate for a bachelor's degree at Alma's 82nd year Commencement on June 14.

A graduate of Royal Oak High School and Detroit

Gilbert H. Davis

Beaumont Article to be Published

An article on acid dissociation constants written by Dr. Randolph C. Beaumont of the Alma College Department of Chemistry has been accepted for publication in the August issue of the Journal of Inorganic Chemistry.

The article is entitled "The Acid Dissociation of the Aquo (diethylenetriamine) (ethylenediamine) Cobalt (III) Ion." Dr. Beaumont points out that acid dissociation constants are known for only very few compounds of this type and that "such information will help in discovery of the principles governing the acidities of complex ions."

A graduate of Whitman College, he holds a Ph. D. from the University of Idaho and has been a member of the Alma College faculty since 1967.

A very Big Mistake

(reprinted from the Lookout, the publication of Lansing Community College, Lansing, Mich.)

"Congress is presently embroiled in debate over whether or not to deploy the administration's proposed anti-ballistic missile system. There are many of us who believe that this system would be a costly mistake, for the following reasons:

1) Defense spending accounts for \$80 billion—we wonder if more money is needed to feed an already huge military-industrial complex.

2) Much of the informed scientific opinion outside the Pentagon have doubts of the ABM's capacity for performance of its proposed task.

3) Further buildup of our armaments can only cause deterioration in our attempts to portray ourselves as a friendly nation in the disarmament talks.

4) ABM will cost the average household \$120.00.

5) While there is hunger and poverty in this country (as well as throughout the rest of the world) and our cities are decaying, the U.S. government continues to spend huge amounts on an arms race of dubious value

6) Pentagon judgement has of recently brought us our military escapade in Viet Nam."

"Thus we are against deployment of the ABM. If you are with us sign your name to the form letter and send it to the uncommitted Senator Robert Griffin at this address:"

Sen. Robert Griffin
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Dear Senator Griffin;

1. I believe that ABM should not be deployed because:
1. The system will work at best dubiously.
2. Disarmament talks may be harmed by ABM deployment.
3. Pentagon judgment has been proven wrong rather regularly recently.
4. The problems of hunger, poverty, and our cities deserves our attention more than the need to protect two missile sites.

When the vote comes --I urge you to vote against deployment.

Sincerely,

Your constituent,

Name _____

Address _____

City _____



Send it in--it only involves \$8 billion

to the editor :

Student Affairs Committee Criticized

I am writing this letter to you as a sort of open letter to the campus. While attending a Student Affairs Committee meeting last Tuesday (May 20), the subject of sophomore keys came up, not as an official discussion, though. The mention of this issue, however, aroused my curiosity and when the meeting had concluded I talked with the chairman of the committee to see how this issue was progressing.

The chairman mentioned that the sub-committee investigating the possibilities of sophomore keys was "bogged down" and proceeding slowly. I questioned still further and found out that the sophomore key policy had only a two percent chance of being in effect at the beginning of fall term next year, as far as the committee was concerned.

This fact surprised me and I wondered why it had such a slim chance. This sub-committee, which is researching the problem, is apparently having trouble with its investigation on the effects of such a policy on other campuses. It was explained to me that this was the main stumbling block.

The entire issue has raised many questions in my

mind, but the three main ones are these. (1) If I can remember correctly, the sophomore key issue was introduced to the committee officially--last winter term. Why after a term and a half has nothing substantial been accomplished?

(2) Why should the investigation be held up by a study of other campuses? Are sophomore women so different from Junior and Senior women that there is no correlation between the two? Is there not an effective study going on now in Pioneer Hall? It would seem to me that information gathered from other schools would be much less relevant than information gotten on our own campus. (3) Why should a sub-committee with perhaps five or six members that have a great deal to say about the activities of next year's sophomore women be "bogged down"? What are the problems? Haven't they had enough time to straighten out whatever problems there were?

I am very anxious to receive answers to these questions. As of now, I can only conclude that the Student Affairs Committee has not given enough consideration to this important issue.

--Larry Stephey

These lines are dedicated to those of us who will read this article sipping a cike or eating a hamburg, playing with the idea of that quick maul or playing with ourselves, giving a damn about the last day of school and giving less than that about the millions of "our" country and the world, knowing the fact that 34,000 Americans have died in Viet Nam, but not knowing why, to those of us who feel that it is a shame that the bastards who have caused millions to die of starvation, frustration and plain old "Americanism," can't be weeded out of "our society," and to those of us who have reached this point placing the blame of the atrocities of mankind on others.

About five minutes ago a child died in Biafra, about half an hour ago, an American soldier died in Viet Nam. About an hour ago the cops beat a hippie or a black. Three million dollars will be spent today to kill our "enemies" over there. One thousand dollars will be spent in the next week to kill our "enemies" right here, the black militants (who distrust American efforts of rehabilitation with no reason), and the hippies and radicals (who have found that the system thrives on corruption and bigotry).

Where were you? Were you trying to help?

I feel that one day we here at Alma will find ourselves outside of this realm of isolationism and in the world of reality, and on that day we will find that we were the bastards of which I spoke.

--Cedric J. Franklin

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MASON MEETING TUESDAY

Mr. Jon Mason wants to return to Alma College next year, and he needs your help. Those students interested in Mason's effort--attend a meeting, Tuesday at 8:00p.m. in Bruske's Fireside Lounge. Any questions--contact Cedric Franklin or Mike Susag.

from the editor



Special thanks are due to Thomas Bothwell for sports coverage of Campus Day events and to the diligent efforts of typists: Reid Simons, Dick Gibson, and Jan Cook

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Alma College - Alma, Michigan

WATER TILL NEXT YEAR!
signed - THE NEW STAFF

HONORS CONVO

Margo Crowned Queen:

CAMPUS DAY

1969

Campus Day 1969, favored by good weather and a few, but enthusiastic followers, began early this year with a Campus Eve dance held in the Memorial Gymnasium on May 29. But official activities of the day did not begin until Friday morning, with the "Indy 500" - Alma style.

This junior race is similar in name only to that of Indianapolis, Indiana. Rules stipulate that only two men, one driver and one pusher, operate the cars, which are similar to go-karts but driven by human musclepower. The course, a one block roadway facing Mitchell Hall, is run twice by the men and once by the girls, the fastest time deciding the winner. Alpha Thetas, with runner Helen Bendall pushing alone the last quarter of the track, won for the girls with a time of 1:00.3. The Theta crew consisted of Helen Bendall, Pam Chase (driver), Jennifer Duncan, Debbie Jacobie, Linda Miller and Roberta Schlosser. TKE, with their crew of Louie Ayoub (driver), Roger Frayer, Tom Jacovac, Steve List, and Jack Prince, ran the fastest time for the men with 1:41.

After the race, an all campus picnic was held on Mitchell lawn. Afternoon activities began with games on Newberry Beach, involving both mixed and all male/female pairs. The egg toss, more fun to watch than try, was won by two couples Sue Riharb and Bob Thomson, and Sue Keever and Dennis Kenny. The Ledy brothers, Rick and Clayt, came in first in the male sack race, Margie O'dell and Dena Petterson in the female, and Kathy Duley and Clayt Ledy in the mixed. Wheelbarrow races wound out the physical activities with Barb Stover and Rick Ledy placing first for the mixed couples and the Ledy brothers once again for the male.

Tom Blodgett hosted the crowning of the Campus Day queen, and with the help of last year's queen, Karen Stobbelaar, crowned Margo Gelston this year's reigning junior. Her court included Jan Todd, Linda Larsen, Kim Kimble and Jean Boyden. The Kiltie Lassies and the Alma Singers provided the musical entertainment for the queen and court while members of Alpha Theta presented a light skit about Zorro and his little friend Paco. Official activities for the day ended then, because a shortage of canoes forced cancellation of the Pine River races, so Campus Day 1969 was brought to a close.

Above: The strain of the fast and furious pace shows on Irma Layton's face as she strokes furiously for the shore in this year's exciting Campus Day canoe race.

Pictured above is the Big Name entertainment provided by Union Board. The Music Department is rumored to have said that the group, which played to an overwhelming audience, was the best yet provided by Union Board.

BARLOW

TROPHY

AWARDED

Each year before graduation, Alma College has the opportunity to publically recognize those exceptional students who contributed to creating the Alma College of the immediately preceding four years. On May 4 at 10:00 a.m., all students are required to attend the 1969 Honors Convocation in the P.S.P. Ballroom, where Mr. Gilbert Davis will speak on The Anatomy of Honor. Mr. Davis, a graduate of Alma College, is currently the President of the State of Michigan P.S.P. Association.

The main purpose of this convocation is to honor students. Early in May, the Student Council and Faculty jointly voted to honor candidates with outstanding grade points, campus leadership and character. One of these members of the Senior class, John Becker, Jane Klein, or Mike Olson, will be the 1969 recipient of the highest honor given at the Convocation--the Barlow Trophy.

Other students recognized at the convocation will be new members of P.S.P., G.D.A. and O.D.K.; recipients of the "Who's Who" award & the President's Cups; and all graduate students awarded teaching or research assistantships.

CAMPUS GOVERNMENT ELECTION FOR ASSOCIATE BOARD

Any student who is presently a member of the Freshman, Sophomore or Junior Class, and who is interested in becoming elected to the Board of Associate Trustees, may obtain a petition from Craig Casey, 316 Bruske. They must be filed with Casey by midnight, Monday, June 2. Campaigning begins Wednesday, June 4, and elections will be Friday, June 6. As in the past, the precinct system of voting will be employed.

As stated in the almanac (May 23, 1969), the Board of Associate Trustees will be composed of four students (one each from Soph., Jr.,

and Senior classes, plus Student Council Pres.), four faculty members, four administrators, and four trustees. The student representatives will have full privileges of participation in meetings of the Associate Trustees, and full privileges, except the introducing of and voting on motions, in meetings of the full Board of Trustees.

Every Almanian is encouraged to become aware of those running for election, to scrutinize their qualifications, and elect the most qualified candidates. The ability of those elected will determine the degree of success of the Associate Board.

TRY—OUTS FOR NEXT YEAR'S A CAPPELLA CHOIR—SEE DR. SULLIVAN THIS WEEK!

VOTE FRIDAY

BOARD OF ASSOCIATE TRUSTEES

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Next Year's Breakfast Menu Expectations

First Sunday: scrambled eggs
 Second Sunday: scrambled eggs
 Third Sunday: scrambled eggs
 Fourth Sunday: scrambled eggs
 Fifth Sunday: scrambled eggs
 Sixth Sunday: scrambled eggs
 Seventh Sunday: scrambled eggs
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 Eleventh Sunday: scrambled eggs
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 Twenty-eighth Sunday: scrambled eggs
 Twenty-ninth Sunday: scrambled eggs
 Thirtieth Sunday: scrambled eggs

GREEK

SQUEEN

The brothers of Alpha Phi Omega take great pleasure in announcing their officers for next year; Tom Schumm- President, John Kunik- Vice President in charge of service, and Jim Batten- Membership- Vice President. We would like to award the ball and chain to Jim Swartz for his lying to Peggy Mattermar of Phi Omicron, and Tom Schumm to Janet Cook of Kappa Iota (WoW).

Thursday night at 11:00 p.m., Tau Kappa Epsilon will present their "Sweetheart Serenade." To be held on Newberry Beach, the fraters will honor all girls, pinned, engaged or married to TKE's. The serenade will include selections by the TKE Ensemble as well as numbers by the entire fraternity. The whole A. C. Community is invited.

from

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Omicron Delta Kappa, Almas Honorary, inducted fifteen new members into the society. They are: M.J.J. Smith; Seniors Larry Aspin, Tom Thompson, Tom Heywood, Chick Adams, Mark Jones, Fred Borcard, Dick Gibson, Roger Frayer and Michael Swords; and Juniors Chris Clark, John Fuzak, Ken Mitchell, Tom Schumm, Dennis Williams, Warren Thompson, and Chris Vansickle.

The newly elected officers for 1969-70 academic year are as follows: John Fuzak-President, Ken Mitchell-Vice President, Chris Clark-Secretary, Treasurer, and Mr. Joseph Walser-Faculty-Secretary.

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Rules for Newspaper Writers

1. Don't use no double negative.
2. Make each pronoun agree with their antecedent.
3. Join clauses good, like a good conjunction should.
4. About them sentence fragments.
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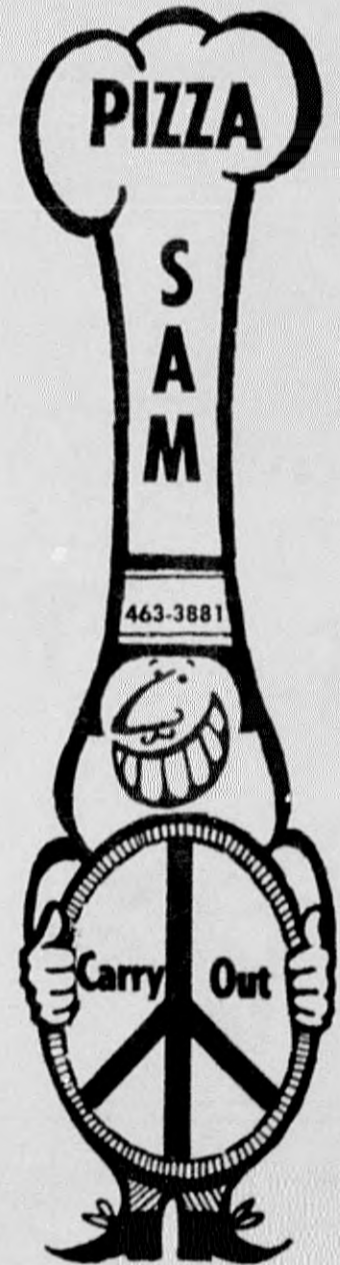
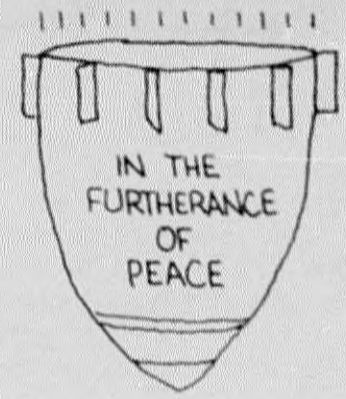
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ALMA PLACES SECOND IN MIAA

Alma took second place in the MIAA league track meet last week and went on to beat Kalamazoo, taking second place in the league's final standings. The Scots had a 5-1 dual meet mark in the MIAA to finish behind unbeaten Calvin.

Don Yehle turned in an outstanding performance in winning the two-mile with the record-breaking time of 9:29.4. This bettered the old MIAA record set by Hope's Doug Formosa, in 1967, by over four seconds.

Six new records were set in the conference meet, and one was tied. Rudy Vlaardingerbroek of Calvin broke three league records: the 41-year-old javelin record with a toss of 230' 4"; his own shot-put record with 50' 11 1/2"; and the discus record with 141' 8 1/2".

Strong in the dashes, the Scots came off with wins in the 220, the 440, and the 880 yard runs. Chuck Wiggins won the 440 with a time of 49.7 sec., and took second place in the 220 behind teammate Roger Eddy's winning time of 22.8 seconds.

Jeff Arbour beat defending champ Chany with a time of 1:55.2 in the 880 yard run.

Alma's second-place finishes were Wiggins in the 220 with a time of 22.9 sec., Ike Neitring in the high jump with a six foot leap, Al Vandermeer with a triple jump

leap of 42' 10 1/2", Hilary George tossed the discus 135' 11 1/2", and the Scots mile relay team took second with a time of 3:25.5.

Third places went to Roger Eddy in the 100 with a 10.1 timing, Steve List with 55.8 in the intermediate hur-

dles (440), Ron Loesel with a discus toss of 132' 6 3/4", and the 440 yard relay team with a clocking of 43.3.

Those who took fourth places were Steve List in the 120-yard high hurdles, Cal Kern in the 440, Dale Dillingham in the shot put, Al Vandermeer in the long jump, Dick Landers in the discus, and Bill Sykes in the pole vault. Fifth places went to Gus Bishop in high hurdles and Tom Dayton in the triple jump.

WHO SAID THIS?

"The streets of our country are in turmoil. The universities are full of students rebelling and rioting. Communists are seeking to destroy our country. Russia is threatening us with her might and the republic is in danger.

"Yes, danger from within and from without. We need law and order. Without law and order our nation cannot survive.

"Elect us and we shall restore law and order. We will be respected by the nations of the world for law and order. Without law and order, our republic will fall."

- A. NIXON, 1968
- B. HUMPHREY, 1968
- C. WALLACE, 1968
- D. HITLER, 1932

ANSWER: You guessed it - it was old Adolph baby. Still, it does have a familiar ring to it, doesn't it?

(reprinted from the Fifth Estate newspaper of Detroit, issue of March 5-19)

The Brothers of Theta Chi Fraternity wish to announce the officers of out fraternity for the academic year of 1969-70. They are as follows: President Leo F. Sensabaugh, Vice President Douglas D. Weaver, Secretary Allan L. Ashford Jr., Treasurer Alan M. Brown Jr., Pledge Marshall William Lauppe, Parliamentarian James Gillison, I.F.C. Representatives Robert E. Eldridge- Bruce W. Curtis, Chaplain David A. Lukins.

The Brothers of Delta Sigma Phi wish to congratulate Bill Quinn on his pinning to Jo Fideler and brother Dave Backensto on his pinning to Carey MacGregor

The Brothers of Delta Sigma Phi wish to announce the formal initiation of brothers: Jim Blugerman, Greg Boughton, Fred Brown, Rich Cain, Brad Carey, Pat Daltzell, Ned Fisher, Dave Flammer, Cliff Fossitt, Tom Gray, Mike Heize, Jim Heriford, Steve Hill, Dave Husted, Randy Irvine, Jeff Johnson, Karl Kane, Tom Lawrence, Bob List, Mike Maticka, Ed Millson, Don Myers, Dick Opperman, Jim Powers, John Skinner, Jon Stanton, Dave Stewart, Pete Tozelaar, Craig Wheeler.

The Brothers of Delta Sigma Phi deeply regret the death of brother Lenny Coles during live combat in Vietnam.

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<p>Make them call us rude, and say they don't understand us. That will be in the air as soon as I can put up a notice. The best way to fight Reid-Knox is to crap on the steps.</p>	<p>We need to unite behind a solid wall... with a Student Council resolution.</p> <p>"Resolved, that the Student Council explore almost everything and demands that it be changed."</p> <p>We'll send copies to all concerned.</p>	<p>DON'T SIGN IT!</p> <p>Putting your names on it would only increase the communications problem.</p>	

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