

The first thing for any man to do after he finds he has been born equal, is to try to outgrow it.—W. M. Guy, The Haskell (Okla.) News.

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STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETS ON SOPHOMORE HOURS

On Tuesday, September 30, the Student Affairs Committee met, the main topic of concern being the presentation by the Ad Hoc Committee on Sophomore hours.

The committee, which originated last year, is chaired by Maxine Hayden. The problem of Sophomore hours was studied by sending letters of inquiry to colleges similar to Alma, an interview with Christine Kinkead, Dean of Women at the inception of the present Optional Hours program, and by studying previous committee work done on this campus.

The Committee then submitted the recommendation that, "the optional hours program, presently available to junior and senior women, should be extended to sophomore women." A list of statements supporting the recommendations followed, stating that there is no evidence of the optional hours program being damaging to Sophomores at other schools, and that the transition to the present optional hours program presented no particular problems.

Dean Plough, in response to the Committee report, stated that he felt it needed further consideration. He also felt that not enough supportive rationale was offered.

The Student Affairs Committee subsequently voted to defeat the recom-



Lynda Smith, Syracuse New York senior, took advantage of the first in a series of warm days to wash her car. The location of this informal session caused a few surprised looks, but proved extremely expedient. There has been no comment from the administration, but their acquiescence is assumed to be a result of there being no rule covering this situation.

mendation, so that at the next meeting more rationale could be given in support before referring it to the Executive Council. Also, if a minority report is to be given, it will be done at that time. The next meeting is Tuesday, October 6, at noon in the Van Duesen Faculty Dining Room.

LEAP Takes First Step

The Volunteer Tutors Program, formerly STEP, has a new sister program, the Latin Educational Advancement Program (LEAP), which will exclusively deal with the needs and desires of Alma's growing Spanish-American community. LEAP will hold its first organizational meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 in LG10. All interested students should plan to attend.

The new program was conceived by Jeffrey Staples, a junior, who will direct the program in its first year of operation. The responsibility of coordination the LEAP and VT programs falls on junior Paul VanValkenburg. LEAP offices have been set up at the VT office in the Pub and at 301 Mitchell Hall.

The program is unique in several ways. LEAP will have a number of divisions which will be concerned with tutoring Spanish-American youth outside of a classroom situation, tutoring

Spanish-American adults in English, setting up Spanish boys and girls clubs and organizing Spanish-Americans of an economic and political force in the community. The program hopefully will operate year round and each division will develop slowly over this entire school year. However, those students and Spanish-Americans participating in the program will be responsible for the form and direction each division will take.

The director feels that such a program will have many favorable results. It is hoped that LEAP can involve the campus in community affairs, and Alma's Spanish-Americans in learning how to adjust to the American society while retaining their heritage. Facilitate understanding between people of different cultural and racial backgrounds, and demonstrate to students the intricacies involved in community organization and affairs.

Petition Deadline Near For Frosh Class Officers

Housing Units To Pick SC Representatives

Petitions for the coming election of freshmen class officers and student council representatives from men's and women's small housing and Greek housing units are now available from the switchboard operator in Bruske Hall. Four freshmen class officers are to be filled: President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and a Student Council representative. The deadline for filing petitions in 307 N. Bruske mailbox or in 307 N. Bruske Hall is 11 P.M. Wednesday October 8. No petitions will be checked for validity of signatures etc. before the filing deadline. Campaigning begins October 10.

Voting on October 14 will be on a precinct basis, freshmen voting in their respective residence halls and small housing and Greek housing units will vote in Tyler. One exception will be made, Pioneer freshmen will vote in Gelston. Please bring your I.D. card to expedite voting procedure.

Special note to Freshmen: Last year's freshmen class took a surprising percentage of the positions of leadership on campus. Furthermore, the turn out at the polls of their first election was noteworthy. Next week is another opportunity to prove your desire to be more than a fixture, to "get involved". As individuals and as a class, please participate in the election by voting or running. The Class of '73 looks good and we're proud of you. Don't let us down!

PLAY TRYOUTS SET

The Department of Speech and Theater will produce the play, Six Characters in Search of an Author by Luigi Pirandello on November 20, 21, and 22 in Dow Auditorium. The play will be case on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, October 7 and 8 in Dow Auditorium beginning at 7:30 pm. Dr. Griffiths has placed copies of the play on the library reserve shelves. Please call for them, read the play, and then come to the tryouts. Tryouts will consist of students reading together from certain portions of the script.

The tryouts are open to all students in all classes and majors. Students who are interested in technical or crew work please appear at the tryouts to let Dr. Griffiths know what portion of the production you would like to work on.

Hot Foods And Friendly People

SUSAN BUCHAN TELLS MORE OF NIGERIA

QUESTIONS
WORTH
ANSWERS

by Laura Worth

Q. Where is the SCOTSMAN?
A. The SCOTSMAN yearbook was shipped to us on September 23 and is presently enroute to the school. When it arrives, a notice will be posted in the ALMANIAN notifying you that it can be picked up at the Pub.

Q. What is the rationale for restricting parking in the lot behind Hamilton?

A. According to Dean Plough, this lot had become primarily a storage space for unused vehicles. By removing these vehicles, congestion is relieved and it becomes possible to 1) move trucks and fire trucks in that area, 2) move from one side of the campus to the other without worrying about parking space, 3) provide parking for commuters and visitors (especially now that the bookstore is open to the community). Also to be remembered is that there are adequate parking facilities without this lot. This restriction is an attempt to control congestion, not an attempt to cause trouble.

Q. I can't find the local drug store. Where is it?

A. The local drug store is located at 133 W. Center Street. Don't call them "the drug store."

WORTH
TALKING
ABOUT

There is a... better price... before helping... spending... help... planning... five... human... and... the... and...

Thomas J. Watson
Columbus, Ohio

Thomas blatant reports
A VISIT TO THE BOOKSTORE

I visited the bookstore last week and waited nearly twenty minutes to get inside, for a policeman stood at the door. I went inside, and was worth the wait. There was a stock hall of books, a media center, a first floor play area, and quite a few more. I bought a narrow book, a peanut butter and a poster which had a picture of a poster. I bought a rack of Alma College breakers just like the ones the place used to have. I glanced at the price tag, and was amazed as last year I wasn't able to buy one, the price of a windbreaker in this store fit quite easily my budget. I bought four of three size forties, all of which quite well, and one forty-two grow.

Buying the five posters and the four windbreakers, I nearly ran into a table of marvelous little teddy bears and dolls. Each of them were so good in awe. "Aw, why don't you buy some of these," I thought to myself. So I set the posters and windbreakers on the floor and started fondling the lovely little things. There were bears and horses and other nice things, I wanted to buy

them all. The ones I liked best were the little green turtles that said, "Alma College" on their backs. Not only did I buy one for myself, but one for my old girl friend. The girl in City, Indiana, was coming home with home tucks.

I bought a lovely pair of earrings from the large selection. The counter was looking at me in a funny way, and to break what was turning into an embarrassing silence I asked her if she knew of a nice gift of thing I could keep. She showed me a box of earrings, with the best I have ever seen. It cost only six dollars, but I couldn't pass up great art at that price. I put the earrings in the box, picked up the posters and the windbreakers with turtles in the pockets and looked around the store. I had abandoned the thought of buying textbooks on this trip, for my arms were filled already with so many nice things from the store. I did take one glance over the shelves of paperback books, though, and saw, to my delight, a few copies of Airport, which I have had so much trouble finding. I bought two, one to read, the other to display on my shelf of masterpieces. I took all these things to the counter and paid for them, walking out with three large sacks.

I came back to my room, put all five posters on the wall, hung up the windbreakers, spread the turtles on the desk, put the box of earrings in a safe place dear to my heart, sat down, and looked at my checking account balance. It seems I was broke.

And I will wait. This third week of classes is beginning and I can't afford to buy textbooks. The posters do a lot for the room, the windbreakers look quite good on me. I bring out the box and the earrings periodically to daydream and speculate. I got what I think is a thank-you note for the turtle from my old girl friend, but it doesn't make any sense. I have read both copies of Airport, and they are identical to the last period. As niceties go, I'm traveling first class, but as grades go, it looks like I'm flying stand-by.

T. B.

ODD BODKINS by O'NEILL



HOLDING IT HIGH

don't lose your i.d. -
it may cause a complex

SCENE: Van Duesen Commons.
TIME: Noon rush hour.

STUDENT A: Hi there, B. How ya doin?

STUDENT B: Not so bad, A. Say, how'd you get through the lunch line? You don't pay board here.

A: Well, it's not as easy as it used to be, B. What with Saga using its Militia to check ID's, it's really getting rough. I had to really doctor up my card, and even then they gave me the third degree about my name not being on the list. It was really a hassle, and I finally had to get C to say I was a transfer student who just arrived yesterday.

B: Gee, that's rough.

A: Yeah, well it looks as though free lunches are over for me.

B: Saga sure can be mean. Now they won't even let my friends in for free.

A: Say, we could take it up with the food service committee. Make demands. Insist that friends of students, townies, and other good guys be allowed to eat lunch for free.

B: You know that wouldn't do any good. If we said that, then Carl would tell us that we boarding students would have to pay more to make up the cost of the extra food.

A: Boy, how cheap can you get?

B: Yeah.

NEWSPAPERS HELP PEOPLE PROSPER

This is National Newspaper Week (October 5-11) and we feel proud to take our bows along with the rest of the Nation's newspapers.

The function of a newspaper in informing and entertaining people is well known. But not many think of newspapers as a business, a manufacturing business that is one of the finest examples of free enterprise at work.

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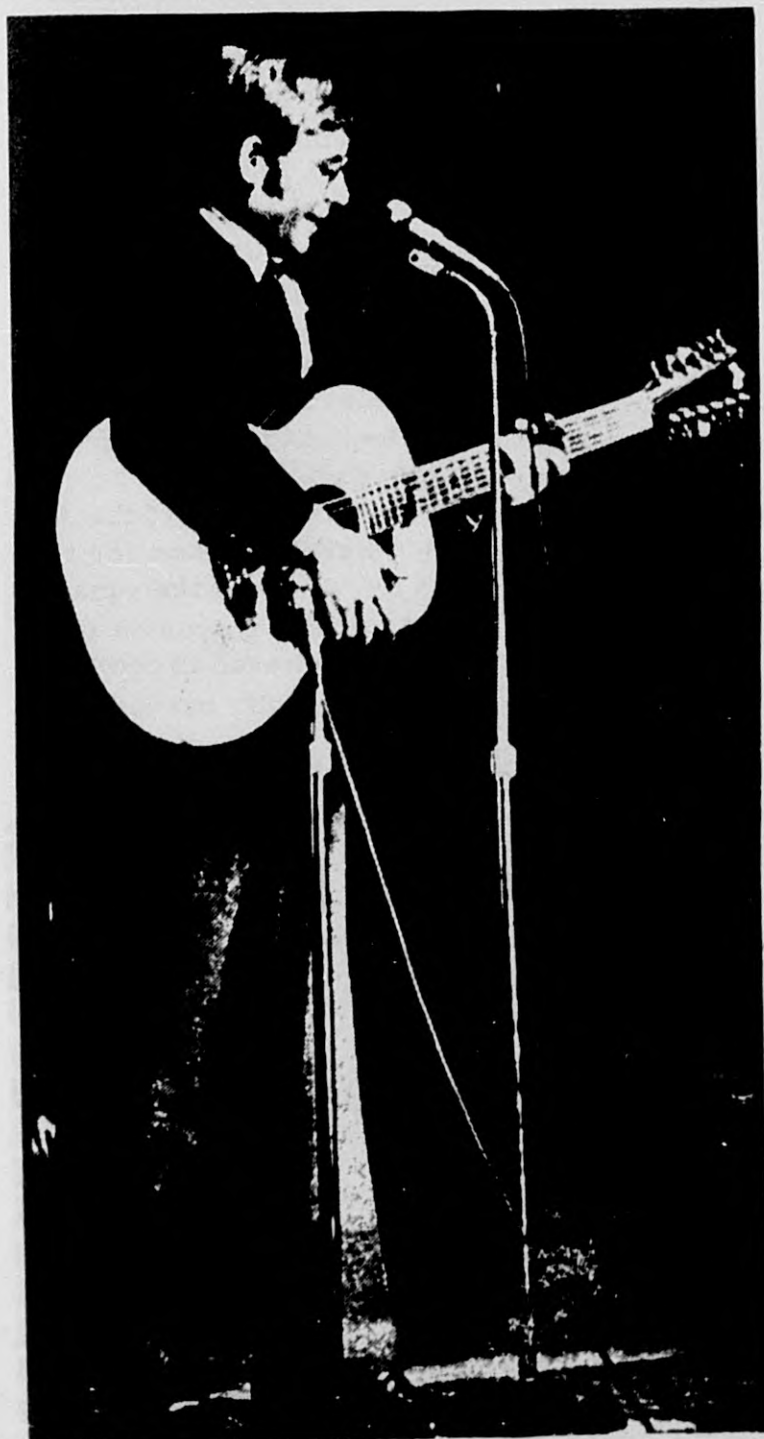
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AND

JOHN DENVER



For the children and the flowers
are my sisters and my brothers,
Their laughter and their loveliness
could clear a cloudy day,
Like the music of the mountains and
the colors of the rainbow,
They're a promise of the future
and a blessing for today.
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is a prayer to non-believers,
Come and stand beside us,
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FRIDAY October 10

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YEHLE BREAKS RECORD, PACES X-COUNTRY VICTORY

Don Yehle, two time All-MIAA and Alma's top distance runner, shaved three and one half seconds off Alma's course record Saturday while leading the Scots' impressively one-sided victory over Olivet College, 19-46.

Yehle, a junior, ran the course in twenty minutes, thirty-three and a half seconds. The old record, set in 1968, was 20:38, held by John Wismer of Kalamazoo College. Comet's Mike Cronin captured second place in 20:51.

Clare Kreger of Alma improved upon his 20:48, seventh place finish one week earlier while taking third against Olivet in 20:29. In an impressive display of team strength and depth, Scotsmen frosh Jim Hare, Jim Moore, and Gordon Preston crossed the line three abreast in 21:52, taking fourth, fifth and sixth places.

Place	Name	School	Time
1	Yehle, Don	Alma	20:33:5
2	Cronin, Mike	Olivet	20:51
3	Kreger, Clair	Alma	21:29
4, 5, 6	Hare, Jim	Alma	21:52
	Moore, Jim	Alma	21:52
	Preston, Gordon	Alma	21:52
7	Merritt, Ron	Alma	22:04
8	Godegroidt, Rudy	Alma	22:16
9	Martin, John	Olivet	22:48
10	Hall, LeRoy	Olivet	23:01
11	Anthony, Tom	Alma	23:28
12	Elliott, Ray	Olivet	23:36
13	Symonds, Dave	Alma	24:02

1	Yehle	2	Cronan
3	Kreger	9	Martin
4	Hare	10	Hall
5	Moore	12	Elliott
6	Preston	13	Symonds
19	ALMA	46	OLIVET

Alma Coeds Down U-M; 4-1

Alma's coed tennis squad began their 1969 season last Tuesday, downing the University of Michigan. Alma women won 4-1 in singles,

and in each of the doubles matches they had picked up one set before it was called due to darkness.

Players Singles	Set Score	Set Winner
#1 Sue Keever of Alma	3 1	U-M
Lillian Meklir of U-M	6 6	
#2 Laura Worth of Alma	6 6	Alma
Debbie Bournough of U-M	2 3	
#3 Sue Cutting of Alma	6 6	Alma
Nancy Levy of U-M	3 4	
#4 Margo Gelston of Alma	6 6	Alma
Jackie Boney of U-M	1 3	
#5 Nancy Davison of Alma	6 6	Alma
Helen Milner of U-M	1 4	

Players Doubles Set Score

#1 Cutting & Keever of Alma	6 0
Meklir & Bournough of U-M	3 4
#2 Worth & Gelston of Alma	7 2
Boney & Kusns of U-M	5 2

Cantrell Named Baseball Coach

The resignation of veteran Alma College baseball coach Charles Skinner and the naming of Dalton Cantrell as the new coach have been announced by Dr. Charles A. Gray, director of athletics at the college.

Skinner, a coach at Alma for 16 years, will continue as an associate professor of chemistry at Alma. His baseball teams from 1953 through 1957 won or tied for

the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Championship five consecutive years, a conference record for a single coach. He also coached cross country at Alma for nine years.

The baseball victory that Skinner probably will remember longest was the Scots' 1968 triumph over Georgia Tech University by a 5-4 count.

Cantrell, a pitcher on the Scot baseball team while a student at Alma in the late 1950s is defensive line coach of the Alma football team and assistant basketball coach at the college. He also teaches mathematics at Breckenridge High School.

He was captain of the Alma basketball team for two years and was the squad's most valuable player in 1960. He also lettered in football, tennis, golf, baseball and track.

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Clark, Manzardo Score Twice Scots Trounce Olivet 30-9

The Scots returned to the victory trail Saturday while trouncing winless (0-4) Olivet at Bahlke Field, 30-9. The triumph posted Alma's season log at 2-2 and enlarged their advantage over the Comets in their seventy-two year series to 32-17-1.

Scot soph Rick Manzardo gave his team a six point advantage while hauling in a fifteen yard toss from Tom Jakovac with 4:30 remaining in the first quarter. John Fuzak's p.a.t. boot put the Scot's lead at 7-0.

Olivet bounced back as Al Hooks toed a 28 yard field goal in the late minutes of the first frame.

Chris Clark tallied his first of two six-pointers in the game on a two yard carry with 9:14 to play in the first half. Alma enjoyed a 16-3 halftime lead after Fuzak connected for a field goal

from the 32 yard line.

The Scot's offense, after consecutive less-than-overwhelming afternoons against Carthage and Defiance, continued their impressive resurgence as Clark capped a seven-play, 50 yard drive with his three yard TD carry. Fuzak's p.a.t. boot gave Alma a comfortable 23-3 advantage.

Comet junior signal caller, Eric Witzke, finally lay fire to his offense; driving 78 yards in eleven plays and scoring on an 8 yard aerial to Kurt Chubner. Olivet's p.a.t. attempt was wide and the Comets went into the final frame trailing Alma 23-9.

Manzardo iced an eighty yard drive and got his second touchdown of the day, carrying for twenty yards. John Fuzak completed the game's scoring with his on-target, p.a.t. kick.

This week, the Scots journey to Holland, Mi. to take on the Flying Dutchmen of Hope College. The Dutch will be trying to even up their series (20-19-4) with Alma, while seeking revenge for 3 consecutive setbacks by the Scots. Last Saturday Kalamazoo (1-1) trounced Hope in the annual "Wooden Shoes" rivalry, 31-0.

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Computer Graphics Included Kirby Exhibit In Old Church Gallery

An exhibit of the recent works of Paul Kirby, Chairman of the Art Department, included in an exhibition will be paintings, light sculptures, and computer graphics Kirby did last year while he was on sabbatical leave at the University of Michigan. Kirby will be on hand at the opening on Monday night, October 6, at 8:00 in the Old Church gallery, an example of the uses of the seminar in art, books, his own work, and that of others.

Of particular interest in the show will be a large piece of plastic light which was entitled Cube, in which Kirby used computer graphics to design the basic elements in the work. Another exhibit will be the computer drawings for the work.

Kirby is one of the few artists in the country to have made use of a computer in his work. About its use he says, "It's not really different from any other tool man has at his disposal, except that with this tool man can use his intelligence rather than his physical strength. It makes it possible for me as an artist to imagine and draw things quickly which otherwise might take months to conceive and execute."

Kirby's light sculpture, his most recent interest, is fashioned from plastic tubes

and other materials, some of which he has used with light. The sculpture is made of tubes and other materials which he has used with light. The sculpture is made of tubes and other materials which he has used with light.

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Kirby's paintings here are also the products of his concern with light and technology. Several are composed of large geometric forms of fluorescent paint

letters, cont.

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Our president has appeared on television in order to... goal, and...

... after images. One, It's Garden, is actually a large drawing on a plastic sheet.

Kirby's work has appeared in more than seventy regional and national exhibitions where he has re-

Contrell (cont)

After graduation from Alma College, he was head baseball and assistant basketball coach at Holly. Three years as head basketball and assistant football coach at Bellevue followed. Then a year as head football coach and junior varsity basketball coach at Perry preceded a stint at Howell as assistant football, assistant basketball and head tennis coach.

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... a number of awards. His work also appeared in several national magazines. His paintings have been hung in galleries in New York, Detroit and Denver and are included in many private and public collections.

by mark foster

Student Council

The Student Council had its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, October 1. Richard Thurston submitted a by-law outlining selection of Who's Whonominees. Presently, there is no set procedure in the Constitution for this purpose. Under Thurston's plan, nominees would be selected on the basis of a 3.1 cumulative average, then, according to a system of points awarded for participation in various activities, forty would be selected. These would be voted on by both Student Council and Faculty members, by which the final 21 would be nominated. The by-law, however, was tabled for future consideration.

Educational Policy Committee

The Educational Policy Committee met on Friday, September 19, and on Monday, September 29. On the 19th, a sub-committee, chaired by Dr. Luke with Sue Coleman assisting, was named to study the present calendar. Included will be both the regular academic calendar, as well as the present 3-3 plan. During the next week, faculty reaction will be obtained, and a questionnaire will be circulated to students.

At the September 26th meeting, the present Convocation attendance requirement of one per term, plus the Opening and Honors Convocation, was extended to the 1970-71 academic year. Dr. Klugh, chairman, explained that the reason for passing the recommendation must proceed to both the faculty and student organization, and then to the Executive Council. The final form of the requirement will not be settled on for some time.

Comment

At the Council meeting of Wednesday, October 1, a by-law was submitted for adoption, concerning the Who's Who selection process. This is a long-needed by-law, and the Council's failure to adopt it that night merely prolongs the present subjective, ineffective procedure used.

In the past, nominations have been made primarily on the basis of cumulative grade point, and the personal feelings of the Executive Committee. Then, with a lack of interest by faculty members (evidenced by very few ballots returned) and a hurried vote by the Council, final nominations were made. This year, unless the by-law is adopted, the same inaccurate procedures will be used. It does not seem likely that so few persons as comprise the Executive Council have the knowledge to discern who is actually deservant of the award.

A Letter From

The Judicial Committee

Ed. note: What follows is the text of a letter to the college community, received by the ALMANIAN from Alex Edgar, chairman of the Judicial Committee. It is reprinted in full:

Dear Mr. Foster:

As the new chairman of the Judicial Committee, I want to take this opportunity to remind everyone about College policy toward student conduct and disciplinary procedures. The Dean of Students and the Student-Faculty Judicial Committee are responsible for administering College policy in the field of student conduct and behavior. The Judicial Committee usually participates in cases where there has been a major violation of college policy.

Since this is an educational institution the Committee operates under a different philosophy than (sic) would a court of law. At Alma the discipline of students is considered a part of the teaching process and therefore not subject to the normal requirements of criminal court proceedings. Nevertheless, to guarantee a student his legal rights the Committee has established the use of due process (the right to non-legal counsel, public hearings, appeal, etc.) in all its actions.

Certain specific regulations which may be worth remembering include those in regard to use of drugs and alcoholic beverages. The civil authorities may become involved in these areas since they are covered by Michigan statutes and within the jurisdiction of the police. Concerning demonstrations, it is recognized that peaceful assembly and picketing are legitimate methods of protest but violation of the rights of others carries with it the willingness to accept responsibility for one's acts.

Questions regarding college regulations should be directed to any member of the Judicial Committee. They are:

- Debbie Sadler
- Terry Dean
- Dr. Edgar
- Dr. Beaumont
- Mr. Babcock

Sincerely, Alex Edgar Chairman,
Judicial Committee

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The proposed by-law could alleviate this; some details would, of course, have to be drawn up. Hopefully, the Council will realize this and adopt it.
MF

SKINNEY DIP

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MONDAY, OCT. 6

Fraternities' fall rush list posted in Tyler.

TUESDAY, OCT. 7

Student affairs meeting--12:00
VanDuesen's faculty dining room--to discuss sophomore per.

Fraternities' fall rush list--posted in Tyler.

After Oct. 7, applications for GRE's will incur \$3.00 late registration fee.

Orchisis--dance studio in P.E. center, 7:15-8:15p.m. group technique, 8:15-? is individual and choreography work.

Six Characters in Search of an Author by Pirandello play tryouts, Dow Aud, 7:30 p.m.

Debate--7:00 p.m., LG 5.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8

Student Council 8:00p.m. LG 10.

Business Club - ? sorry

Fraternities' fall rush list posted in Tyler

Six Characters in Search of an Author play tryouts, Dow Aud, 7:30 p.m.

Mary Mary by Jean Kerr, Warriner Aud, CMU, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 9

Physics Club, 7:30 p.m., Dow 134.

Girl Scout meeting-7:30 p.m. AWS room (Gelston basement).

Antigone by Ennui play tryouts for Gratiot county players production, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Kensington Palace Theater (Old Gem Theater) in St. Louis. Students welcome.

FRIDAY, OCT. 10

After Oct. 10 there is no guarantee that GRE applications can be processed.

Fraternity bids come out 7:00 p.m. in P.E. center.

Union Board presents "New Colony Six" and John Denver, New Gym, 8:00 p.m.

The Troublemaker CMU Warriner Aud.

Dow Flick--"Oceans 11" 7:15 p.m. Dow Aud.

SATURDAY, OCT. 11

Football at Hope - 2:00 p.m.

KI dime dance

Dow flick: "Oceans 11" 7:15 p.m. Dow Aud.

SUNDAY, OCT. 12

Rev. Robert G. Long speaks at Chapel, 11:00 a.m.

Jack Bowman's Organ Recital - Chapel 7:30 p.m.

IRS - Billy Liar, 8:00 p.m. Dow Aud.

Any material to be printed in the "Skinny Dip" should be addressed to Laura Worth and submitted to the ALMANIAN office by 7:00 the Thursday evening preceding the event.

One of the biggest social questions that students ask themselves every fall and spring is, "Should I go Greek or stay independent?" The lure of fraternity smokers and sorority teas is inviting, yet someone is always talking about the advantages of being an independent. And so we asked two students why they made the decisions they did, and this is what they said:

Why Join A Sorority

Fall. Rush. Pledging... a time to wonder: "Why should I join a sorority? What might I gain from it? What can I give to it?" The answers are simple. A sorority truly does present the lighter side of college life. It is an excellent way to become apart of many activities, such as: homecoming, service projects, dances, and songfests.

But even more than this, a sorority provides a real opportunity to cultivate friendships and be an integral part of them as they grow. A sorority is one segment of campus life, and by joining a sorority, one may branch out into still another area of the finer things in life.

Jan Hoekje (Alpha Theta)

Why Not Join A Fraternity

in an Alma College Catalog dated 1965-66, I read that "independent students find ample scope for their energies and interests." This has certainly been my experience on Alma's campus. As a freshman I entered Wright Hall, finding my corridor equally inhabited by TKE, APO, and independent representatives. The TKE's were very much sold on Tau Kappa Epsilon. The APO's, in the same manner, were proud of Alpha Phi Omega. I found the independents to be independent and just as proud. I soon learned that the name TKE suggests and unequaled amount of strength, at least and that an APO is synonymous with Boy Scout, at least to TKE's... The other fraternities, I heard, were well known for their drinking and grassers, attributes that led me from pursuing any further possible brotherhoods.

So, left with three possible routes, I attended a few

MEMORANDUM

The Education Department has announced that anyone wishing to order The Instructor and/or Grade Teacher please bring payment to Mrs. Wood, P.E. Center, by Friday, October 10. Group rates for Grade Teacher: \$4.25, Instructor: \$5.50.

openhouses, enjoying everyone's sincerity. (Everybody knows that fraternities are sincere when they extend their hands to somebody.) I realized that, if the TKE's were what their name implied, I really wouldn't fit into their organization. (My frame is somewhat less than that of a Greek God.) After some deep thinking, I chose to become a member of Alpha Phi Omega, having once been a Boy Scout anyway.

I entered the Spring class of 1968 with some reservations. It soon became evident to me that this particular brotherhood, although very much dedicated to their cause of service, was not what I had expected. It was not without regret that I made the choice to de-pledge, for I admired the Alpha Phi Omega men then, as I do now. This was purely a personal discovery. Many others that were in the same class are now happily active, although

The placement office has announced that the following schools and business are scheduled to interview students on campus in coming weeks:

Marines-Tyler
October 8

I believe that there were other members who also made the same decision.

Am I now happily inactive? Far from that! I can enjoy the freedom of independence that I so sought after I left home. Being involved in the Volunteer Tutor Program and in the Chapel Affairs Committee, as well as acting in the Theatre of Gratiot County Community seems to fill my schedule most adequately. I could not give full support to a fraternity and still continue with these other activities. I am in this way giving service and, at the same time, satisfying the need to be involved with others with whom I can relate.

Again I will say that Alma has provided me with ample scope for my energies and interests. I must stress the point that this article is neither a stab at the Greek system, nor a defense for independence, for it needs none. It is simply a recollection of the discovery of one student. The choice is the individuals. The various fraternities described need not be offended, for the comments made were merely freshman judgements based on hearsay, and the brothers who wear that size will wear the shoe.

Attention Michigan Scholars

A short meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7 (7:00pm. LGG-7) with MJJ Smith attending.

At this time the relevancy of Michigan Scholars to the Alma community will be discussed. Also, University of Michigan library cards will be handed out to all members.

Remember! Your \$3.00 for the trip to the U-M on October 31 is due no later than October 9, payable to Michigan Scholars, c/o Barb Phillips. The \$3.00 includes transportation and a luncheon.

saga requires IDs

Saga Food Service wants to inform the campus that ID's will be required for entrance to every meal. This new procedure is the result of the problems caused last year when visitors to the campus were unidentified and able to eat free of charge. Hopefully the money Saga saves by requiring ID will be converted to better food for our stomachs.

GRE Exam Dates Set

Educational Testing Service announced today that undergraduates and others preparing to go to graduate school may take the Graduate Record Examinations on any of six different test dates during the current academic year.

The first testing date for the GRE is October 25, 1969. Scores from this administration will be reported to the graduate school before December 1. Students planning to register for the October test date are advised that applications received by ETS after October 7 will incur a \$3.00 late registration fee. After October 10, there is no guarantee that applications for the October test date can be processed.

The other five test dates are December 13, 1969; January 17, February 28, April 25 and July 11, 1970. Equivalent late fee and registration deadlines apply to these dates. Choice of test dates should be determined by the requirements of graduate schools or fellowships to which one is applying. Scores are usually reported to graduate schools five weeks after a test date.



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BOWMAN RECITAL SCHEDULED

ALMA -- Jack W. Bowman, director of instrumental music at Alma College, will present an organ recital at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, in the college's Dunning Memorial Chapel.

The program of French masterworks for the organ is designed to show the development of the French organ repertoire from the sixteenth century to the present. Included will be works by Couperin, Couperin Le Grand, D'Aquin Clerambault, Franck, Vierne, Mulet, Alain, and Langlais. The public is cordially invited to attend; there is no admission charge.

Marine Officer Team Announces Alma Visit

The United States Marine Corps Officer Selection Team for the State of Michigan has announced that they will visit Alma College where they may be contacted in the Student Union on October 8, 1969, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for any information.

Marine Corps Officer Training Programs are designed so as not to interfere with the student's normal course of study. They are

Alumni Choir To Sing In Concert

Former members of the Alma College A Cappella Choir have been invited by Dr. Ernest G. Sullivan, present choir director and chairman of the college's Department of Music, to sing in a special reunion choir at homecoming in October.

The reunion choir, which will include alumni who sang in the Chapel Choir and Glee Clubs before 1931 as well as former A Cappella Choir members, will present a concert in Dunning Memorial Chapel after the homecoming football game on Saturday, October 18.

The choir will also sing at the college's 11 a.m. worship service in the chapel on Sunday, October 19.

Rehearsals are scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday.

An open house for alumni choir members will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan Saturday evening.

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