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## FACULTY DISCUSS CLEP, HOURS TONIGHT

A number of controversial items will be on the Faculty agenda when they meet tonight at 7:00 in Dow 100.

One item of primary concern to the Faculty is the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). This program will be presented to the Faculty for action. Mr. M.J.J. Smith, Assistant Professor of History, will present to the faculty, for a vote, two amendments to the report submitted by Educational Policy Committee. These amendments could substantially change the purpose of CLEP tests for Alma College.

Among other changes, Mr. Smith wishes to change the point at which students could receive credit for these tests from the 50th centile to the 75-79 centile. This would eliminate a substantial number of students who would otherwise be able to receive credit from taking these tests.

The Faculty will also be asked to make a recommendation to the Executive Council concerning Freshmen hours. When the Faculty were asked to make a similar recommendation last year on Sophomore hours they decided it was not their place to recommend policy in this area.

There is also a possibility that the issue of Winter Term recess could be brought up at this meeting. People interested in maintaining mid-winter break should plan to attend this meeting.

## Get Tickets Now for Stafford Trip

Tickets are still available for those wishing to attend the Saturday, May 29th performance scheduled at the Shakespeare Memorial Theater in Stratford, Ontario, Canada. The afternoon and evening productions will feature two noted plays by William Shakespeare; "Much Ado About Nothing" and "The Duchess of Malfi".

This spring term trip is being offered to students and faculty at a cost of \$10 which included tickets, food and overnight accommodations. Reservations for tickets should be made with Mrs. June Pinter, office of Vice-President for Administrative Services in the Reid-Knox building. Reservations will be made only upon deposit of the full amount.

Transportation for the Stratford trip will be furnished by Co-Curricular Affairs Committee, with the group leaving early Saturday morning and returning Sunday afternoon. Tickets are on a first come-first serve basis. SO HURRY!!!

## IFS Sunday

On Sunday evening, March 7, the International Film Series will present BEDAZZLED, a recent USA-made, some-degree-out comedy. The show starts at 8:00 p.m. in Dow Auditorium.

BEDAZZLED can be characterized as a funny thinking-man's version of the Faust tale. Here a mod devil, sporting metal-rimmed shades, red socks and long hair, negotiates for and in exchange for seven wishes, gets custody of the soul of a meek, love-sick cook. This devil, aided by his staff of The Seven Deadly Sins, deftly interferes with the cook's attempts to win his lady-fair.

Director Stanley Donen creates a brightly stylized, sometimes whimsical, sometimes devastating comedy, using today's world as subject matter. The targets of this social satire range from theology to sex. The methods of attack range from subtle farce to outright burlesque.

The cast includes Peter Cook, Dudley Moore, Eleanor Bron and Raquel Welch, the latter as guess-which-one of the Deadly Sins.

General admission tickets will be available at the door at 75¢ each.



Tom Bothwell (left) presents a check for \$1202.88 to Dr. Ronald Kapp and Susan Buchan. The money was raised during the Alpha Phi Omega Faculty Auction and Bake Sale. Tom is the newly elected President of the service fraternity. Dr. Kapp (center) accepts the check as a member of the Africa Fellowship Committee. Susan (right) was last year's Africa Fellow.

## Available; Deadline May 1 Financial Aid Forms

Applications and all other necessary forms for student financial assistance for the 1971-72 academic year are now available at the Student Financial Aid Office in the Reid-Knox Administration Building, and must be filed with the Student Financial Aid Office on or before May 1, 1971 in order to be considered for next year.

Applications for scholarships of all types, loans, grants (including Federal Opportunity Grant) and Student employment are available at the Student Financial Aid Office.

Applications for state loans, state scholarships, and state tuition grants are NOT available at the Student Financial Aid Office---students must secure these directly from the state.

Students must apply and/or re-apply each year for any type of financial assistance administered by Alma College (this includes Alma College Campus and Saga Food Service student employment). Students must inquire directly about all other financial assistance outside of Alma College.

A 1971-72 Confidential Financial Statement must be filed with your application(s) in order to be considered for any type of financial assistance.

## SENIORS!!

As the end of the term approaches, seniors have several items to take care of. First, elections for the outstanding male and female senior will be held on Tuesday, March 2 from 11:30-12:30 and 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Van Dusen and Hamilton commons. Off-campus students vote in the Alumni Relations office on Superior.

At this time you will vote for 10 men and 10 women. From this list, 5 men and 5 women (top votes) will be presented for final elections on Tuesday, March 9, same times and places.

The outstanding male and female senior will be announced at the alumni-senior dinner to be held on April 16.

Get out and vote!!! There will be a senior class meeting on Thursday evening March 11 in Dow at 8:00 p.m.

All seniors are encouraged to attend. At this time we will discuss and vote on the wearing of caps and gowns as well as the rationale behind commencement and baccalaureate.

Please return immediately the questionnaire which Dr. Swanson sent out.

## Kapp Announces Faculty Promotions

Dr. Ronald Kapp, Provost of Alma College, has announced the faculty promotions and members of the faculty who will be on sabbatical leave during the next year.

Mr. William Klenk, Instructor of Physical Education, has achieved tenure. Mr. Klenk has also been promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor.

Members of the Faculty who have been promoted to Associate Professor are Mr. Earl Hayward, Dr. Tracy Luke, Dr. M.J.J. Smith, Dr. Eugene Pattison, and Dr. Joseph Walser.

Members of the Faculty who have been promoted to Professor are Mr. Charles Skinner, and Dr. Joe Sutfin.

Nine members of the Faculty will be on sabbatical leave some time during the next year. Dr. Kapp announced that Dr. Paul Splitstone and Dr. Ernest Sullivan will be gone for the entire year. Dr. Splitstone plans to research in National Bureau of Standards, Materials Research Division. Dr. Sullivan plans research in the area of Voice Pedagogy including the study of recent research results.

Dr. Verne Bechill will leave campus for two terms. He is a Kellogg Fellow and is planning to do reading and course work in anthropology of war and African ethnology and ethnography.

Dr. Samuel Cornelius, Dr. Philip Griffiths, Dr. Sedley Hall, and Dr. Joseph Walser will be on sabbatical for one term next year. Dr. Cornelius hopes to do Shakespearean research especially in the area of operas based upon Shakespeare's plays. Dr. Griffiths wants to attend major plays in London or New York as well as study professional theater programs. Dr. Hall is planning a comparative study of professional education programs in colleges. He also hopes to complete some research on college students' reading skills. Dr. Walser is looking forward to some archeological investigations in Israel.

Dr. Robert Wegner has been given permission to take one term off each year for the next three years. During these times he wants to complete the writing of certain novels, short stories, and critical essays.

Mr. Klenk will also be on sabbatical for one term next year. He is also a Kellogg Fellow and he plans to do graduate studies at the University of Toledo and Michigan State University.

## MRS. PHILIP HART TO SPEAK ON CAMPUS

Mrs. Jane Hart, wife of Michigan liberal Senator, Philip Hart, will be speaking to the Alma students and community on Sunday, March 7 in the Dunning Memorial Chapel. "The Silent Majority vs. the Silent Revolution" will be the topic of her speech.

Mrs. Hart is widely known for the radical stands she has taken on various controversial issues. Her policy is not only to verbalize her positions, but also to actively fight for them. For example, her adamant feelings against the war in Indo-China led her to participate in a peace demonstration on the Pentagon lawns, which ended in the arrest of the protesters, including the Senator's wife! In spite of her Catholic religion, Mrs. Hart is an outspoken opponent of the churches traditional attitudes concerning celibacy for priests and birth control.

She is an avid believer in equal rights for women, as exemplified by her own style of living. She participated in World War II, by driving a Red Cross truck. She has been an airplane pilot for over twenty years, and was the first woman in Michigan licensed to fly a helicopter. And at the age of forty-nine, Mrs. Hart's means of transportation in busy Washington D.C. is a yellow honda!

It is Mrs. Hart's belief that the heart and truth of America lies in its youth, therefore she devotes as much time as possible speaking to college students about their mutual concerns. For this reason she has willingly consented to address the students here at Alma College.

All students and faculty members are strongly encouraged to come and hear one of today's most profound and exciting women. Following her speech will be an informal reception in the Highlander room open to all who wish to meet and talk to Mrs. Hart.

## "Doing Your Own Thing" Sundays Sermon Topic

Raymond Swartzback is coming! Sunday March 7 at 11 a.m. is the time. Dunning Chapel is the place. A graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary, Mr. Swartzback is the minister at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wooster, Ohio. Westminster Church is the congregation-in-residence on the campus of The College of Wooster in that small Ohio town.

Mr. Swartzback has been involved with studying the urban church having served as pastor of English Woods Community church, Cincinnati, one of the National Missions Churches under the direction of the Department of Urban and Industrial Ministries. He also served a pastorate at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Detroit, which is an inner-city, inter-racial church.

In addition our guest speaker has conducted a series of lectures on the 'Urban Church' at Yale Divinity School, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, and McCormick Seminary. Mr. Swartzback also represented the Presbyterians on an Urban Church Study Tour of major European Urban centers in 1961.

Involved in attempting liturgical innovation at Wooster, Mr. Swartzback has chosen as his sermon title, 'Doing Your Own Thing!' Join us in worship Sunday morning at 11. Raymond Swartzback is coming. Are you?



## Freshmen Hours: "Serious" or "Not Serious"?

The Executive Council has accepted the recommendations of the Student Council on Student Affairs proposal for Freshmen Women's hours. Student Council has recommended to the Executive Council that the proposal be accepted. The Faculty will now have to decide on the proposal.

Whatever the Faculty decide, this issue of Freshmen hours will return Wednesday, March 3, to the Executive Council. The Executive Council will at this point have a very important decision. Based upon the wording of the Constitution, the Executive Council decisions "should be based on Student Council recommendations" when the issue to be decided upon falls into the area of policies "concerning student life, conduct, organization, and housing, including major changes in Campus regulations." This means that the Student Council recommendations to abolish Freshmen Women's hours should carry a great deal of weight.

However, it is also clear in the Constitution that Student Council's recommendations in the areas mentioned above, may be disregarded if the issue under discussion falls into the category of having "serious legal, financial, administrative, or educational considerations." It was decided last year that policies concerning Sophomore Women's hours fell into this "serious" area and consequently Student Council's views on the matter were set aside.

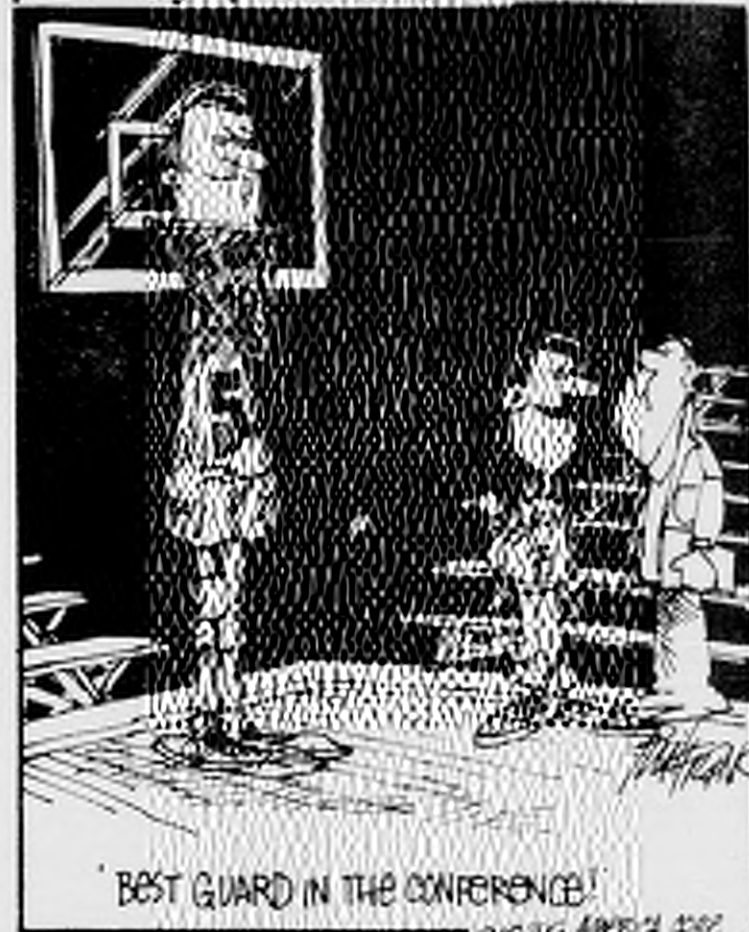
We believe that the term "serious" as it is used in the Constitution implies much more than suspicion. The argument has already been heard, and we are sure it will be heard again, that there are "serious" administrative considerations at stake in the Freshmen Hours issue. We have yet to see any proof of this seriousness, however.

If the Executive Council is going to accept the argument that there are in fact serious administrative considerations in this case it must be more than a suspicion. The burden of proof, it seems to us, must fall on the person or persons who are bringing the charge of "serious considerations" before the Executive Council, for it is the exception rather than the rule that this course is followed. This proof should be facts and figures of what WILL happen and not of what MIGHT happen.

The abolition of Freshmen Women's hours may well have "serious administrative considerations" and if this is true the point should be very well made. However, if there is "reasonable doubt" as to the degree of this seriousness, the decision of Executive Council should fall in the direction of Student Council's recommendations.

L.D.S.

## frankly speaking by Phil Frank



## GUEST VIEWPOINT

### "All Men In Vietnam Are POW's"

Todd Johnson

Within the last month there has been some talk on campus about starting a fund drive to support organizations that are trying to obtain the release of American prisoners of war. I feel this is an excellent cause to support, but I wonder if this campus is aware of what these organizations stand for.

Two of these groups are the National League of Families of American Prisoners and the Committee of Liaison with Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam. Both of these groups are concerned about the 1500\* Americans who are reported either missing in action or are known POW's. The Nixon administration is supporting these groups and their actions. But I question if this support is not accompanied by alternative notions, such as creating public sympathy for our POW's so that Washington could further escalate the war "for the sake of freeing our POW's in North Vietnam."

As stated earlier, the cause is excellent and is shared by many of the peace groups who are demanding the release of POW's. The only problem is that the National League of Families and the Committee of Liaison are demanding the release of only American POW's. What about the POW's we are holding? As of December 28, 1970 there were 36,000 POW's\*\* and another 20,000\*\*\* political prisoners that the United States and Saigon governments were holding. (36,000 vs. 1500) What about the release of their prisoners of war or isn't that important to these groups that are demanding the inhumaneness that exists in POW camps.

Both the North Vietnamese and the U.S. have made film of "show case" prison situations. A neutral party would see both films as equally typical or non-typical of the conditions in both prisons. However, these two groups seem to consider the films of Hanoi as unrepresentative while the Pentagon film is more reflective of all prisons in the south.

In light of the above, I question the support of these groups. Would we not be supporting organizations that are supportive of further escalation and only concerned with one side of the humanity involved?

It seems to me the surest and fastest way of reuniting the families of both sides is to end the war. As one poster says "All the men in Vietnam are POW's. Bring them home now!!"

\*Dept. of Defense--League of Families Literature

\*\*L.F. Stokes Bi-Weekly December 28, 1970

\*\*\*America Political Prisoners in South Vietnam: Fellowship of Reconciliation 1969 (This estimate was a conservative estimate in 1969)

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## Letters to the Editor

### the system, the system

Dear Sir,

I am writing this in the wake of the 256 years of blood desolation havoc and exploitation that is the history we call America. The history that conservatives don't remember and liberals and radical freaks lead a whole bunch of lip service too.

Our very existence was brought about by the sweat and toil of slaves, cheap Chinese labor, Spanish migrant workers blood, and the massacre of the only "Americans" there ever were. Too add to these we have a long history of unjust wars from the borders of Mexico to the skies above Hanoi, and through all of this we claim pride in the flag that the suffering of humanity know only too well.

Don't get me wrong I am not saying that you should damn your country, it has already been damned, for the ghosts of those AmerIKKKA has raped are rising again in the voices of their successors and they will do that for you!

The system, the system, the system, intellectualism, intellectualism, intellectualism. Try them if you want but history has shown us the results. One and a half billion people starting to die while the system perpetrators and intellectuals fat mouth about problems and sit on candid asses with Saga steaks in between their teeth.

Don't let the Profs tell you what its like to be exploited or why there is exploitation, go to Harlem or Santiago and let those who live through it every day tell you. Then you can fight it or shove your convictions up your rectum, scamper back to A.C., enroll in a class and wait for the orphans of the system to get strong enough to come after you, because if there's one thing that's sure, they are coming!

Don't take my word that this country is jacked up, just be honest and ask yourself How in the hell your ancestors got 3,000 miles from their spawning grounds and claimed a couple of continents that were already occupied. I know, you know all about it and your sorry if happened and you'd like to do something about it. Okay you can GET THE HELL OUT! NOW! Either that or make it a productive place for those who own it by birthright. Not just this country, the world. Sound idealistic well it is, but we don't have anything else left except ideals. Get up and fight for them, or die in your beds. The only way to buy security for yourself is to buy security for those around you. Right now I and others like me are very insecure. Do one more thing, will someone tell Mark Kibbas what "intellectual racism" is, so he can go see Dr. Marcuse.

Signed  
The Last Orphan

### spout off to saga

Dear Sir,

What do you think of Saga Food? On March 3, at 8:00 p.m., in Gelston Lounge, Alma College Food Service Director Dick Anderson will speak briefly and answer any questions that may arise concerning Saga Food Service. This is an excellent chance to state your specific opinions about the food that is served to the college, and hear answers from the man who is responsible for that food.

Thanks,  
Bill Bennett  
Food Service  
Committee

### women organize action

To the Editor,

We, concerned women of A.C., are tired of sitting on our posteriors watching the place stagnate because of the apathy we see all around us. People don't seem to care about what's happening, or they can't be bothered to do anything about it. There is a helluva lot of talking, but no action. So, we've decided to do something about it, but we need your help.

Under the guidance of Kath Philben, head resident of Gelston, some twenty girls are organizing an action group of concerned women. We will be working with such things as birth control, abortion reform, careers for women, the peace march on Washington, etc. The subjects for our concern will be changing as interests and concerns change and new issues come up. The group will be an education group, partly, providing information for all interested people. One of our projects, still in the organizing stages, will be a "Listening Ear". We hope to acquire the use of a room somewhere and install a phone there so that people who need help with a problem, or simply information about something can call at anytime to talk or be referred to someone in the community (doctors, ministers, professors, etc. who have volunteered their services) who can be of help.

This group is just in the organizing stages, but we feel it has a great deal of potential. We are working on gaining recognition as an organization with constitutional status. We need women with ideas, women who are willing to work to get this thing started and keep it moving. If you are concerned, and you want to do something, come to LG 3, Tuesday night, March 2, at 7:00, and find out what you can do. If you would like to find out more about it before then, you can contact Ann Dyer, 254 Gelston; Marzi Hackett, 249 Gelston; Sue Sweet, Kirk House, or Kath Philben. Get with it!

Ruth Vischer



# COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

### educational policies continues discussion on use of CLEP

## Letter Grades, GPA - "Questionable" Means for Measurement

by Lynn Coddington

While sitting in the last meeting of Academic Review, listening to the members discuss grading changes, the thought occurred to me that the best system would be one in which the members are struggling with the question of the grading system; that grades are indicators of a person's capabilities is not necessarily the assumption. The emphasis has been placed on not good grades and base achievement in grades rather than the actual knowledge. While the members have agreed to end some alternatives to present system so as to aid the student no positive action has been taken.

because of the difficulty. This is through no fault of the committee. Because of the basic original fallacy, the proposed change made to give the system more weight to the actual knowledge of the student. Several good suggestions have been offered and those that would involve a radical change in the grading system are being considered. The committee is struggling with the question of how to give more weight to the actual knowledge of the student. The committee is struggling with the question of how to give more weight to the actual knowledge of the student.

state the student to acquire knowledge or, as stated in one study, the growth or transformation in the student. By transformation is meant not only understanding but the expression of the learning by exhibiting certain skills and capabilities. Studies made have led some to the "realization that the letter-grade system and grade point averages were indeed questionable means for measurement." The system at Alma is based on letter grade and grade point averages. If one accepts the previous statement our system may be crippling the very educational process which it is supposed to be developing.

## STUDENT AFFAIRS RECOMMENDS ELIMINATION OF FRESHMAN HOURS

On February 22, Student Affairs met to receive and discuss the Ad Hoc Committee report on Freshman hours. The recommendations submitted by the sub-committee were drafted by freshmen, upper classmen, several members of the faculty, and Dean Plough of the administrative staff. At the final meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee, Dean Plough indicated that she felt their should be little difficulty in obtaining all freshman hours by fall term 1971. She however, expressed her concern concerning the possibility of abolishing the spring term hours. Since it would involve parental permission, she suggested that the committee should submit a report to the Executive Council. The report was submitted to the Executive Council on February 23, 1971. The report recommended that the elimination of freshman hours be implemented in the fall term 1971. The report also recommended that the concept be abolished. In view of the fact that the committee is aware of the pro-

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## academic review

Again Academic Review concerned itself with the problem of an alternative grading system in its meeting last Tuesday. The program considered would count only certain classes toward requirements. For example, if the science requirement was two courses but three were taken in which one was a D, then only the two other, presumably higher grades would be considered. The substitution would be allowed up to a certain number. The statement was made that perhaps the poorer student would not be motivated in any other class, and the better student would probably not wish to be held out a poor grade.

## Executive Council Plans Faculty Agenda

The Community Executive Council met last Wednesday. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Ronald Kapp, Alma College Provost. Dr. Robert Swanson, college President, who normally chairs this committee is on an extended development campaign and Dr. John Kimball, Vice President for Administrative Services, who normally chairs the committee in the President's absence, was also out of town.

After the minutes were approved and a Faculty Personnel Committee report sent onto faculty, Mr. Wesley C. Dykstra, Professor of Philosophy, proposed a motion to do away with Winter Term Recess. Mr. Kyksira wanted to replace it with a spontaneous vacation sometime during the Winter Term. This break would be announced by the President of the college. This motion was defeated by a narrow margin.

Mr. Dykstra contends that the number of student who leave early and return late after the Winter Term Recess constitutes a "problem." A number of other faculty members on the committee expressed similar feelings. To find out if in fact, a "problem" exists, a motion was made and passed to have faculty record attendance before and after next year's Winter Term Recess and send these figures to the Registrar. Attendance figures will also be taken for Thanksgiving Vacation and "assorted Fridays" throughout next Fall term.

Student Affairs Committee presented their proposals on the abolition of Freshman Women's hours to the Executive Council. After much discussion it was decided that these proposals would be sent to the Faculty and the Student Council for recommendations. These recommendations will be reported back to the committee next Wednesday, March 3, at a special meeting of the Executive Council.

At that time the committee will meet again to discuss Freshman hours. The Educational Policy Committee presented the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) was presented at the meeting. It was decided to send this report to the Faculty for action.

After discussing two more items, the meeting of the Faculty Meeting agenda, the meeting of Executive Council was adjourned.

## Council Agenda Included Hours, Budgets

Student Council had a full agenda at its last meeting including freshmen women's hours, women's housing representation and the student budget.

The discussion concerning freshmen women's hours centered on whether to abolish them entirely or have them only on Wednesdays. The final decision was to support complete abolition.

The problem of men's and women's housing representation was raised. It was recommended that these two be combined so as to be more representative.

In regards to the student budget, a proposed radio station is being considered in lieu of the ALMANIAN as a means of communication or in conjunction with Larry Stepha presented some figures to council indicating the amount of advertising needed for the ALMANIAN to be self-sufficient.

Council also considered study days for winter and spring terms and the recommendation was made to hold for those dates. The

The Educational Policy Committee met February 22 to discuss a report on the use of College Level Examination Program test, CLEP, for admission.

The report was prepared by the Faculty of the Psychology Department. The report read as follows: 1. The use of CLEP by the students, Alma College will grant credit for performance on the College Level Examination Placement tests according to a defined schedule. 2. Credit earned by this method will be counted toward the divisional requirements for graduation. 3. Credit earned by this method may be used, at the discretion of the various departments, to meet their requirements for a major.

4. A student not previously enrolled in any college who earns CLEP credit may have that credit specified to any introductory course within the division by passing a proficiency examination in that course. This examination shall be assisted by the appropriate department and shall be the same examination as is normally used to establish proficiency credit. Once credit has been successfully specified to a course that course will be deducted from the CLEP credit earned within the division. Students not wishing to specify CLEP credit to particular courses will have the CLEP credit

placed in their record as credit in English Composition, Humanities, Natural Science Social Science or Mathematics by proficiency...

5. A student who has already matriculated (at Alma or elsewhere) may also earn credit by the CLEP examinations. However, any credit earned in this manner must exceed credit already in discipline within the areas of the CLEP examination.

6. If a student has not previously earned college credit in the CLEP fields, his performance on the CLEP in these fields will earn credit exactly as it would had he not previously enrolled in any college.

7. The CLEP schedule of score unit credit is derived in the following manner: Undergraduate Record Area - Basic - 100 to the Senior Class - in the Equivalent score on Science, Social Science tests are obtained from the students at Educational

The 40th grade for our students on each of the GRE knowledge translated into CLEP score and this is the recommended score for the unit credit.

A score of the 40th grade is one which earns one unit credit. The standard for a random sample of 100 students who have taken the GRE in mathematics, science, and social science will be of the order of 400.

This report was presented to the Faculty of the Psychology Department on February 22, 1971. The Faculty of the Psychology Department has approved this report.

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## Summer Intern Program

If you are interested in a government, then the summer intern program should be of interest to you. Working for the Bay City or Saginaw city governments affords the opportunity to learn more about politics and career opportunities, gain academic credit, and earn money. For more information and applications, contact Mr. Eggleston (NOB 116) or Dr. Agria (NOB 118). The deadline for applications is March 2.

## ASPECTS - A WEEKLY REPORT

by John Hull

The first item on the agenda of the Student Council was the proposal to eliminate freshman hours. The proposal was supported by a majority of the council members.

The second item on the agenda was the proposal to eliminate the winter term recess. The proposal was supported by a majority of the council members.

The third item on the agenda was the proposal to eliminate the summer term recess. The proposal was supported by a majority of the council members.

The fourth item on the agenda was the proposal to eliminate the fall term recess. The proposal was supported by a majority of the council members.

The fifth item on the agenda was the proposal to eliminate the spring term recess. The proposal was supported by a majority of the council members.

The sixth item on the agenda was the proposal to eliminate the summer term recess. The proposal was supported by a majority of the council members.



### ITEMS OF INTEREST

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### The Doctor's File

By Jack M. Stack M.D.

#### CAN YOU GET PREGNANT DURING YOUR PERIOD?

No. However some girls have probably gotten pregnant just before or just after their period, which would discourage anyone who does not want to become pregnant from using the "rhythm system." It also might be worthwhile to point out now that there is no medical reason for a girl to abstain from intercourse during her period.

#### WHEN TAKING THE "PILL", DOES IT MEAN THAT THE ENTIRE MENSTRUAL CYCLE TAKES PLACE IN 7 DAYS (THE TIME YOU ARE OFF THE PILL)?

No, when taking the pill, a girl doesn't go through the regular menstrual cycle, the primary difference being, that she does not ovulate in the middle of the cycle and her uterus does not go through cyclic changes which ordinarily prepare it for

accepting a fertilized egg each month. Both the ovaries and the uterus receive messages from the pill which convey the fact that the girl will not become pregnant that particular month. The menstrual bleeding which occurs while the girl is off the pills is merely withdrawal bleeding from the medication and not "normal menstrual flow" because the proliferative and secretory phases of endometrial development are not taking place.

#### IS THERE A WAY TO TEST TO SEE IF ONE HAS HAD CHROMOSOMES DAMAGED DUE TO DRUGS OR OTHER SUPPOSED CAUSES?

Yes. Special laboratories can count and study chromosomes for proper number and signs of damage such as fragmentation. Their studies have shown that diseases such as mongolism, are due to chromosomal abnormalities.

Some research has indicated chromosomal damage from LSD. A few cases of deformed babies born of mothers on LSD have been reported.

One wonders why a person would put a drug in his mouth which would cause temporary psychosis and also possibly damage his yet unborn children.

### Health Center Notes

Recognizing the wear and tear in the strenuous life of a student, and the importance of good health in beginning a new assignment, the College requires a tuberculin test of all seniors before graduation.

This test is a public health measure as well as a requirement for many professional positions.

It is provided without fee in the Spring registration line. However, any senior unable to be in the registration line is requested to come to the Health Service for the test. You may come Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

BAND, CHOIR, or TEAM, whose SENIORS are to be away, please note.

### "Flowers for Algernon" a Hit in St. Louis

By Linda Heiss

The Gratiot County Community Players have successfully completed the performance of FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON by David Rogers. It was performed five times under the direction of Cindy Jacomo with a talented fifteen member cast.

FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON is a story about a handsome 25-year old man named Charlie who is mentally retarded. Charlie is the first human used in an experimental operation which raises his intelligence quotient. The only other subject is a mouse named Algernon. Both Charlie and Algernon attain an intelligence equal to that of the normal man. Charlie discovers his intelligence will decrease at a rate proportional to the rate of its increase.

During the play, Larry Duhig portrayed Charlie in a marvelous job. He successfully put himself into the part of Charlie and the audience was thrilled. The rest of the cast including a few Alma College students did a very good job and the result was very enjoyable and others just as satisfied.

### Chizbe Crafts Center

Chizbe Crafts Center goes into its third week of sessions with the following offerings:

Cooking: Mary Lambert will be sharing tips in making wine, bread, rice, and pappadum sauce with vegetables. Plan on about a three hour session at which we will cook and entertain. The session will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3, at the Vandenberg residence, 418 Wright Ave. If you are planning on joining us, please contact Harriet Shaklee at Chizbe, ext. 321, so that we'll know how much food to plan for.

Breadmaking: Carol Slater will be teaching breadmaking at her residence, 616 Wright Ave. beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 4.

These are the final offerings of the crafts people; we hope you'll feel free to join us at the craft lesson of interest to you.

The set on the stage was composed mainly of cubes and the audience used its imagination to complete the scenery. Music composed and played by Tom Manion, and which was played at the beginning of the performance, set an eerie mood which stirred the curiosity of the audience.

The audience was very pleased. The theater was filled for almost every performance and the cast received several standing ovations which they deserved. It was a very entertaining evening.

### Ayres Places Third In Music Contest

by Sharon Graper

Jane Ayres, a freshman music major at Alma College from Kalamazoo, recently won a third place award in the 1970 Central Region Student Auditions held at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. The competition was sponsored by the National Association of Teachers of Singing of which Dr. Ernest Sullivan is a member. Singers from various colleges in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, and Missouri participated in the competition. Jane was one of several Alma students to compete. An Itallina classic, a Brahms selection, and a contemporary piece by Aaron Copland called 'Why Do They Shut Me Out of Heaven' were her selections. She says the weekend was very enjoyable, very busy and exciting, and pretty frightening in the final competition before all the judges.

Presently a student of Dr. Sullivan, Jane was a student of Mrs. Henry Overly of Kalamazoo College while in high school where she also belonged to the Master Singers of her choir. Here at Alma, she is a member of the A Capella Choir.

Jane says she most enjoys singing arias from operas; she has a part in the coming opera scenes of the Music Department. As for her distant future plans, she's considering teaching or singing professionally in the nearer future, she hopes to participate in the competition again next year.

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**National Players to Present "Twelfth Night" March 8**



Brenda Wehle (left) is the soulful Olivia and Don Shannon (right) is the cheerful Feste in National Players' production of William Shakespeare's TWELFTH NIGHT. This romantic frolic will be offered here under the sponsorship of Co-Curricular Affairs on Monday, March 8, at 8:00 p.m. in Dow Auditorium.

The experience and skill brought to this kind of classical comedy by Players is evident in the list of their past hits -- THE COMEDY OF ERRORS, MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING, THE TAMING OF THE SHREW, and A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM. In twenty-two years of touring, Players has the distinction of being the longest running national classical repertory company in the U.S.

**SAGA SURVEY SHOWS "ACCEPTABILITY"**

On January 6, 1971 Saga Foods conducted a student attitude survey in Vandusen and Hamilton Commons. A sampling of 60 students was taken in Vandusen and 65 in Hamilton. The results of acceptability are as follows:

CATEGORY	VD	Ham
Variety of Food	87.5%	90.8%
Cleanliness of Dishes & silverware	91%	93.9%
Clenliness of tables	100%	93.9%
Quantity of Food	96.1%	95.4%
Temperature of food	78.2%	61.5%
Freshness of food	94.6%	66.1%
Attractiveness of display	96.4%	93.7%
Quality of food	83.9%	72.3%
Flavor of food	80.4%	61.5%
Quality of service	96.4%	98.5%
Overall food service	94.6%	92.3%

Based upon these surveys Saga foods are attempting these improvements:

**Variety of food:** A more diversified menus and closer scrutinization of menus with the cooperation of the food service committee.

**Temperature of food:** Food will be left in the ovens longer, transported directly from the ovens to the lines, and the temperature of the steam tables will be increased. These is a possibilty that heat lamps will be instaled in Hamilton and the managers will check this problem more closely.

**Cleanliness of Tables:** The people who clean the tables will be retrained and the managers will check tables more often.

**Freshness of food:** The managers will see to it that the food is properly rotated, the staff will be retrained in this area, and bakery will be watched.

**Quality of food:** Food deliveries will be checked more carefully as well as changing certain items on the menus.

**Flavor of food:** Spices have been made available on the condiment tables. The food is being tasted before it is served.

Suggestion Boxes are now available for any and all complaints, suggestions, etc. All suggestions and complaints will be answered ob the manager and posted.

**"Sculpture by Blatt"**

Now at CMU

by Becky Seyforth

"Sculpture by Jeff Blatt" is the display now on exhibit in the Creative Arts Gallery of the University Center at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

The display, which consists of a variety of metal works, should be of particular interest and also an excellent opportunity for those students and faculty alike who are interested in seeing the creative talent and the craftsmanship of one of the instructors here at Alma College.

The display will run through March 12. Gallery hours are: weekdays 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sundays 12 noon to 10 p.m.

Mr Blatt became an instructor of art at Alma in 1968. He holds a B.S. degree from the University of Michigan and an M.F.A. degree from Wayne State University.

**Calendar of**

**This Week's Events**

- Monday, March 1
  - End Pre-Registration for Spring Term
- Tuesday, March 2
  - Dow 100 Biology 306 Seminar- No Deposit, No Return- Solid Wastes 8:00 p.m.
  - Clizbe Hypnosis Discussion Lounge with Dr. Klugh 8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 3
  - Chapel Student Recital 10:00 a.m.
  - VandenBergh's Clizbe Crafts-Cooking 418 Wright Ave Curried Chicken 5:00 p.m.
  - Storey's Home L.L.T. Meeting 7:00 p.m.
  - Dow Aud. Alma Symphony Children's Concert 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 4
  - Slater's Home Breadmaking Instruction 615 Wright Ave 7:00 p.m.
  - P.A.D. Devil's Workshop 7-10 p.m.
- Friday, March 5
  - Dow Aud. U.B. film-BOB AND CAROL, TED AND ALICE 7:15 p.m.
- Saturday, March 6
  - Dow Aud. U.B. film-BOB AND CAROL, TED AND ALICE 7:15 p.m.
  - Tyler Freshman Class Dance
- Sunday, March 7
  - Chapel Morning Worship - Rev. Ray Swartzback - Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wooster, Ohio 11:00 a.m.
  - Dow Aud. Alma Symphony Orchestra Concert 4:00 p.m.
  - Dow Aud. International Film Series - BEDAZZLED 8:00 p.m.
- Art Dept. Exhibition for March - Paintings by Claire Pratt; Photos by Don Gustry---; Monteith Library
- Baby Sitting Service is available for the Sunday Morning Worship Hour.

**A<sup>3</sup> Entertainment "Couldn't Have Been Better"**

by Bob Fulcher

Last Tuesday Tyler Nightclub presented "Herbin the Great" and his magic show, as well as a folk-rock group led by Pat Fraker. "Herbin", who can usually be found in the vicinity of Mitchell Hall, presented a history of magic. His tricks were well done and amusing, especially the goof-ups, --right-on, Herb! Next came Pat Fraker and company who provided an hour's worth of exceptionally good folk-rock songs to round the evening. Some of the songs they did were "Country Road", "Carolina in my Mind", and "Fire and Rain", all by James Taylor, whose face appeared last week on the cover of Time. A few other numbers were "Boredum", by Procol Harum, "Coming into Los Angeles" by Arlo Guthrie, and "Here Comes the Sun" by George Harrison. It couldn't have been much better for a free night's entertainment; too bad there isn't more of it on this campus!

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## Hudson Captures Alma Record, Places Third in MIAA History

by Don Yehle

The 1970-1971 Alma College basketball team failed to win the Michigan Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) basketball title this winter. In fact, it could do no better than fifth. Despite this, the squad was blessed with perhaps the finest cager ever to play basketball in Alma history. His name is Charles Hudson.

Hudson, a 6'2" senior from Detroit Western, has been "Mr. Basketball" at Alma the past four years. Rarely has one athlete dominated a sport as has Hudson. All one needs to do is take a quick glance at the Alma College basketball record book to verify this. The name Hudson appears in ten categories.

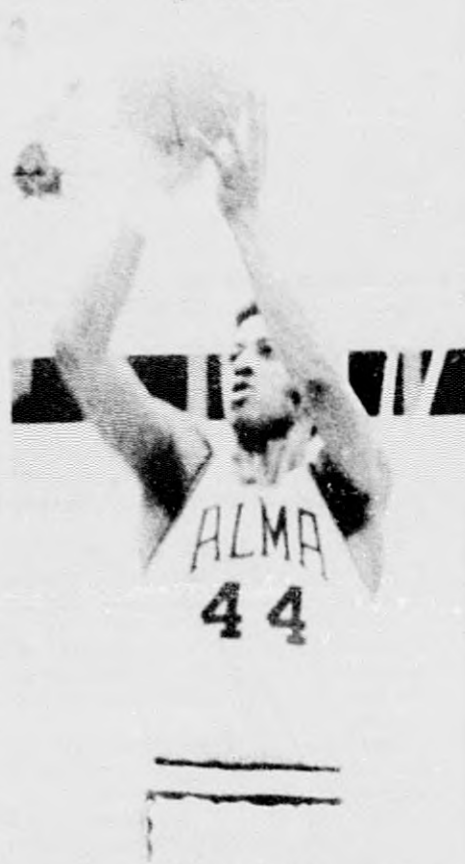
The achievement that sticks out the most is his career scoring mark of 1,761 points, ranking him 14th among all time Michigan collegiate basketball scorers. Appearing alongside Hudson are such noted professionals as former University of Michigan greats Cazzie Russel, now with the World Champion New York Knicks, and Rudy Tomjanovich of the Seattle SuperSonics, as well as Eastern Michigan University's star of 1969-70, Harvey Marlett, a guard of the Detroit Pistons.

Besides this mark, Hudson holds Alma College's scoring record of 1,001 points in MIAA games. He cleared the 1,000-point plateau with a 25-point effort in Alma's 73-65 conquest of Adrian College, the final game of the 1970-71 season.

Only two other MIAA players have topped a thousand points in league competition. They are Hope College's sensational star of the middle and late 60's, Floyd Brady, who tallied 1,170, and Adrian's Henry Hughes who collected 1,116 in the 1950's.

Hudson possesses other Alma records such as the best career point average (20.2 in 87 games); most career field goals (734); most career free throws (293); and the highest career field goal percentage (46 per cent on 734 in 1,594 attempts).

Statistics tell just a part of the importance of Hudson to Alma basketball fortunes since he arrived on the Alma campus in the fall of 1967. "Forgetting his great



Charles Hudson

contribution as an offensive player, rebounder, and defensive player, Hudson will be missed most next year as a team leader," according to his head coach, William Klenk.

Klenk added, "Hudson has been our captain for three years as well as being our floor leader, not to mention the man our team has looked to in critical situations for the past four seasons."

Alma's Athletic Director, Dr. Charles A. Gray, had similar praise, "Hudson's

play has been so consistent that many people tend to take his 20-point average, his 12 to 15 rebounds per game and ball handling for granted. Moreover, on many occasions, be it within Michigan or in Florida on one of Alma's Holiday basketball trips, game officials have often cited Hudson as being a genuine gentleman."

His teammates feel much the same way about Alma's great scorer. On four separate occasions they have named him the team's Most Valuable Player. He has also captained the Scots for the past three seasons.

An all MIAA selection for the past two years, Hudson is a cinch to repeat on the league dream team again this fall. He has already earned a position on the All-National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic (NAIA) District 23 team for the second consecutive season. Throughout his college career, only once has he failed to be named to an all-tourney team of a tournament in which the Scots participated.

Alma College, which has been 52-36 in basketball during Hudson's four years of eligibility will be hard pressed to replace this highly respected athlete.

## Alma Tops Adrian

by Chris Cornwell

The Alma Scots concluded a disappointing season on a winning note as they nipped Adrian, 73-65. Alma ended the year with a 5-7 record in league play. The Scots were 13-9 overall. Adrian is 0-12 in league competition and 1-22 in all games.

The Scots had to come from behind in the second half as the Bulldogs built an eight point lead on the fine shooting of John Okenka. But the timely ball handling and shooting of Rick Johnson and Jim Parker sparked the Maroon and Cream to victory.

Senior captain Charles Hudson ended his fabulous career at Alma with 25 points. This performance gave him 1,001 career points in MIAA competition. This places Hudson third on the all-time MIAA scoring list behind Floyd Brady and Henry Hughes.

Hudson also contributed 16 rebounds toward the Scot cause. Junior Ike Neitring added 23 counters and 17 rebounds.

John Okenka led the hapless Bulldogs with 23 points. Gary Barcus netted 12.

The Scots won at the free throw line as Adrian out-scored them from the floor, 54-52.

The game ended the collegiate basketball careers of Hudson and Bob Eldridge. Both will be sorely missed by Coach William Klenk.

## Druts and Globetrotters Finish First in Volleyball

The Women's Volleyball season has ended for this year with the Druts of Gelston Hall going undefeated in B league and the Globetrotters winding up in first place in A league.

### A LEAGUE STANDINGS

1. Globetrotters (Newberry)
2. (Tie) Air Raiders (Bruske)  
Alpha Theta
3. (Tie) Kappa Iota  
Alpha Sigma Tau
4. (Tie) Gamma Sigma Sigma  
Newberry 2nd  
Gelston 2nd West.

### B LEAGUE STANDINGS

1. Druts (Gelston)

2. Newberry 1st North
3. (Tie) Boom Boom Brigade 1st W.  
Alpha Sigma Tau  
Gelston 1st North
4. (Tie) Newberry 3rd  
Gelston 3rd  
Kappa Iota
5. Newberry 2nd
6. Bruske 1st and 3rd.

Woman's Intramural basketball began January 26 with five teams participating. This year they will have a double elimination tournament. The games are on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 and 8 p.m. on the small side of the gym.

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