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Mayflower Head to Give Commencement Address

Tai Solarin Will Visit Alma College

Dr. Tai Solarin, a Nigerian physician and educator, will receive a Doctor of Honor degree from Alma College during the commencement ceremony that begins at 10:30 a.m. in the college's Physical Education Center. Solarin will present the commencement address. He will be conferred with the honor during the ceremony.

Swonson Announces Academic Study Committee at Faculty Meeting

Relations with the community are being improved, according to the Director of Community Relations, Mr. Strait, who visited downtown Alma last Wednesday in a group of students. The group of students, led by Mr. Strait, visited the downtown area to assess the needs of the community. Businessmen from the community called the college to discuss the needs of the community. Mr. Strait and the students returned to campus after a brief talk with these students. Photo by Larry Stephey.

Students Register Next Week For Rooms

As indicated previously, Room Reservation Deposits (\$25.00) can be paid at the Cashier's Window in the Business Office from May 3rd to May 17th. This deposit MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO ANY sign up for next year's housing!!

After payment of their housing deposits, students are to present the receipt to their Head Resident, who will then issue them a "white" Room Reservation Card. The top portion of this card is to be completed by the student, and brought with him when he goes to reserve a room.

Those students wishing to retain their present rooms will sign up for them with their Head Resident in their respective halls. The "white" room reservation card must be presented to the Head Resident when the student signs up for his/her room.

All sign up for women wishing to change their room assignment will take place in ROOM 100 IN DOW. Men wishing to change their assignment will do so in the

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YOU Think?

Call 2341

Last week's question: May 5 is the day of a proposed national strike on business as usual. Do you plan on doing something to commemorate the day?

YES-50% " ROTC is sponsoring a grasser on May 5 for all or Alma's businessmen...I'm only going to eat bread and drink water. I am also going to observe the activities."

NO-50% "What good would it do? Why don't the subversives leave well enough alone?"

This week's question:

DO YOU FEEL THAT STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE MORE VOICE IN THE SELECTION OF RESIDENT ASSISTANTS (R.A.S)?

To vote YES or No call 234 between 7 and 8 p.m. MONDAY or TUESDAY or

Communications Committee Lacks Foresight

The best way to become Editor-in-Chief of THE ALMANIAN is to have done nothing with the paper in the past, or at least this appears to be the case. Over the past four years every Editor has been selected with very little or no past experience on THE ALMANIAN. To illustrate this point, we will take a brief look at recent history.

Tom Thompson was Editor-in-Chief of THE ALMANIAN during the 1968-69 academic year. At the time he received his appointment as Editor-in-Chief, there was at least one other applicant for the position. Leslye Hofmeyer was Managing Editor for the previous year's paper. Tom Thompson, up until his appointment to Editor-in-Chief, had done relatively little work with the newspaper. Yet he was selected over Miss Hofmeyer, who held a major editorial position the year before.

Two years ago Tom Schumm was appointed Editor-in-Chief of the paper for 1969-70. Again, he had done relatively nothing with the paper up until he was appointed. Mr. Schumm was unopposed with his application, however, but the fact still remains that he was appointed to his position with no past ALMANIAN experience.

Last year the present Editor was appointed and except for a few articles which he had written for the paper he, as well, had no significant ALMANIAN experience. The present Editor was also appointed unopposed.

This year two people applied for the position of Editor-in-Chief of THE ALMANIAN. The one selected had no experience what-so-ever with THE ALMANIAN. The candidate whose application was rejected is presently a staff editor of THE ALMANIAN.

Based upon these past events, this becomes very clear: To become Editor of THE ALMANIAN one should shun the paper until it comes time to submit one's application.

Needless to say, this is not the way we feel it should be. THE ALMANIAN is a unique newspaper, as is every newspaper. Problems that face this paper are encountered year after year. These problems could be overcome much more easily based upon the previous year's experience. However, when one does not have experience from the past, gained only from actually working on the paper, one will be condemned to face these problems as if they were new even though it is likely that last year's staff encountered and solved the same problem.

This apparent haphazard method of appointing the Editor-in-Chief of THE ALMANIAN stems from a lack of concern on the part of the Communications Committee, the committee responsible for all staff appointments. This committee has developed a "don't bother us with your problems" attitude. This attitude has been present at least for the past three years, but it is especially acute this year. It seems almost every member of the committee is too busy to be bothered with the problems at hand, an attitude which begins with the chairman, John Hull.

There is no reason why the Communications Committee cannot look into the long range problems of the newspaper and yearbook. If this long range point of view had prevailed over the past years, the "no-experience-editor" problem would not have occurred. If members of the committee feel that looking at the newspaper and the yearbook in terms of long range guidance is too time consuming, then they should resign from the committee in order that they stop wasting their time and ours dealing with problems in which they apparently have no interest.

L.D.S.

May 5 March Creates Varied Responses

by Ruth Visscher

On Wednesday, May 5, approximately 30 Alma students met at the Library Mall area at 10:00 a.m. to group together and march to downtown Alma. This was part of a national movement, MORATORIUM ON BUSINESS AS USUAL, to com-

memorate the anniversary of the Kent State killings, and to attempt to do something in a constructive fashion to work for peace. After listening to two "speeches" by Paul Van Valkenburg and a veteran who had just returned from Indochina, we started walking.

Each of us was given literature of two types to hand out, one gave suggestions as to what individuals could do to help slow down the war effort, the other listed the "Proposals for Peace." We also had copies of a "Treaty for Peace" which essentially called for an immediate withdrawal of all military forces from Vietnam, and for the right of the Vietnamese people to determine their own government. Our objectives were to talk with people about the situation in Vietnam; to ask those who believed in it to sign the Treaty for Peace, and possibly to contribute some money for lobbying in Washington; and to try to persuade people not to patronize the business establishments that day, as a sort of memorial. Some of the members of the group were clothed in gray sheets and white masks over their faces, presenting a rather ghastly appearance. This was to draw attention to the group, and also to remind people of the ugliness and death of war.

The responses of the people of Alma varied greatly. Several men I talked to felt that the war was just about the greatest thing going—a great boost for the economy (one man boasted that he sold guns, and that it was a very profitable enterprise). They put down a reminder of all the killing going on giving the old line about how more Americans are killed on highways in the U.S. than in Vietnam, as if that solved the problem; and the economic and social problems of the Vietnamese didn't seem to bother them at all. One woman reportedly said something to the effect that when boys start dressing like boys and girls like girls then perhaps the war will end! Many of the people I talked with were very sincere, and many wanted peace but weren't sure as to the best way of attaining it. Other people were rather cold and indifferent. Most of the people seemed to hold the opinion that the demonstrations were doing more harm than good, and ought to be stopped.

All in all, it was a very interesting and informative experience, and I for one, came out with a number of questions in my mind.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

by Phil Frank



Letters to the Editor

VandenBos wants continued commitment

An Open letter to the Students of Alma College:

Although I urge every one of you to vote in tomorrow's elections, I am writing to urge an even greater commitment on your part. The lifeblood of a representative democracy is the flow of ideas from its people to the representatives. A voice which is raised only once a year is easily ignored and soon forgotten. Failure to speak at all is water for the seeds of tyranny.

Our voice at the polls is too often followed by our silence during the year. This apathy permeates our campus, choking our activities and our academic atmosphere. It is said that students are apathetic because nothing is done. Yet, I fear the converse is a more accurate statement: Nothing is done because students are apathetic.

Nor can we any longer afford to let this apathy extend to the more crucial issues of our times. Much like the proverbial ostrich burying its head in the sand, too many students escape the outer world by narrowly limiting their activities to campus concerns. The consequences of citizen apathy are national affairs are manifested in our polluted air and waters, in our ghettos, and in the rice paddies of Southeast Asia. How great must the atrocity be before our citizens will take action to correct it?

The involvement of the people is the major step in alleviating the pressing problems of our campus and our country. I can promise my involvement, I ask for yours. I am willing to discuss anything with anyone at any time. To deprive society of your constructive ideas is both selfish and criminal. When our voices are united we will be heard. When our demands are continuous we will be heeded. And when our ideas are followed by action, we will achieve results.

Sincerely yours,
 Robert J. VandenBos
 Student Council President 1971-72

Wright should go co-ed too

Dear Editor,
 Pertaining to the letters concerning co-ed living in the South Complex, I would like to say that I agree 100%. Only I would go as far as to support co-ed style life in Wright hall also. There are several reasons for this. One is that with the restriction to the South Complex, it would eliminate participation of most sophomores and all freshmen. Secondly, Wright would easily convert to co-ed living. Wright was once a girls'

dorm and many of the facilities have not been changed, thus still adaptable to female occupation. The final reason is simply that the use of Wright hall will enable more students to enjoy the benefits of co-ed housing.

I am not at all suggesting that no other dorms should or could be converted, it is just that Wright hall appears to involve less expense than any other dorm.

Sincerely,
 a concerned student

U.B. seeks Comment

On Tuesday the 11th of May, instead of the regular Nightclub entertainment, the Union Board staff will hold an open-minded discussion about next year's Union Board activities. The staff will be in Tyler Auditorium at 10:00 p.m. to take suggestions, answer questions and discuss anything concerning next year's activities. If this does not sound like an entertaining event, please realize that this meeting is to improve YOUR entertainment. It's your money - take an interest!

Thank you,
 Union Board Staff

support for Gizachew

Dear Editor,
 In the past year, Gizachew has filled the position of President for the class of '74 with dedication and competence. Under his executive leadership the freshman class has achieved a great deal. The Community Relations and Social Committees instituted during his term have operated well and lead me to believe that the class of 1974 is the finest group of students that I have seen at Alma. A second term for Gizachew could only continue the good standing of this year's freshmen into their sophomore year. A vote for Gizachew is a vote for the Class of 1974.

Respectively Submitted,
 Drew Bedo

support for Valkanoff

Dear Editor:
 I would like to express to the student body my strong support of Dennis Valkanoff for Student Council V.P.

Having been a member of Community Government and Student Council for three years, I have seen few leaders and many self-made "heroes" go through the mill of Community Government. It has been because of the lack of leaders, and the over-abundance of "glory" seekers, that few major items of business have come from student initiative.

We now have in Bob VandenBos, I hope,

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COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

Solarin (Cont'd)

The Mayflower School principal believes that hard work is an essential ingredient of education. TIME magazine pointed out in a Jan. 12, 1962 article that he is dedicated to destroying the educated Nigerian's British-bred notion that the ideal product of education is a black gentleman in a white collar. "The moment we all become gentlemen, this country is dead," TIME quoted Solarin as saying.

A native of Nigeria, he flew as a navigator with the Royal Air Force during World War II and earned degrees at the universities of Manchester and London.

Soon after returning to Nigeria with his English wife, Sheila, in 1952, Solarin found himself in difficulty when as principal of a boys' secondary school he refused to censure the boys for failure to attend church and quit his job.

In January, 1956, he founded Mayflower School, an institution described by THE PEOPLE as a "shining example to all other secondary schools not only in Nigeria but indeed the rest of Africa." The magazine says that when foreign dignitaries visit Nigeria, it is virtually a must for them to visit Mayflower.

At Mayflower, Solarin has been a pioneer in providing secondary education for women in Nigeria and in encouraging freedom of expression. In the first issue of the school's weekly student publication in 1959, Solarin wrote: "Mayflower does not expect you to write here only on what is good. You should write to praise; write to advise; write to explain; write to condemn. On whatever of these topics you write, make sure that your language is polite. Do not hide any of the facts, but put them honestly and sincerely . . ."

Mayflower is the only secondary school in Nigeria that is not supported by the government or a missionary agency. All of the school's buildings have been constructed entirely by student labor. This has even included pressing the earth bricks from which the walls are made.

Students at Mayflower raise their own food, working on the school's farms. Alma College's Africa Fellows have generally been assigned to supervision of the piggery at Mayflower.

Calendar of

This Week's Events

Monday, May 10

Here	Golf-NAIA	9:30 a.m.
Here	Track with Albion	3:45 p.m.
PAD	Devil's Workshop	7-10 p.m.
Chapel	Jr. Recital-Rick Townsend	
	cornet; Jeff Johnson Fr. Horn	8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11

Chapel	Organ demonstration-Recital	
	M. Bellville	8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12

Chapel	Student Recital	10:00 a.m.
Kazoo	Baseball	2:00 p.m.
Home	Golf and Track	3:45 p.m.
Kazoo	Tennis	3:30 p.m.
Tyler	All Campus Dance DSP	
	TKE Sweetheart Serenade	
Tyler	U.B. Film BLOW-UP	7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 13

Dow Aud.	SUMMERTREE	*8:00 pm
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Friday, May 14

Here	MIAA Golf and Track
Calvin	MIAA Tennis

Saturday, May 15

Tyler	U.B. Film IF	7:15 p.m.
Chapel	Opera Scenes	7:00 p.m.
Dow Aud.	SUMMERTREE	8:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 16

Chapel	Morning Worship- Re. Sobrepena	11:00 am
Dow Aud.	Alma Symphony Concert	
	Jerold Sienna, soloist	4:00 pm

Council Fills Committee Positions

The following students were appointed to Community Government Committees last Wednesday by Student Council. Thirty-one positions were filled with Communi-

Candidates Face Run-Off Tuesday

Vice Presidential candidates Gary Morrison and Dennis Valkanoff will be competing again in a runoff, since neither won a majority of the votes. In the first election, these candidates practically tied, with Morrison winning 355 and Valkanoff totaling 354 votes. However, 49 write-in votes kept either candidate from having a majority.

Run-off for the Student Council Vice President will be included in Tuesday's vote.

Council Positions Open for Applicants

All students are eligible for certain appointed positions on Student Council for 1971-72. These positions include: the office of secretary, the office of treasurer (who will also serve as correspondence secretary), and the position of chairman of the following committees: Elections Board, Campus Affairs Committee, Student Conferences Committee, and the Committee on Course Evaluation. Holders of the preceding positions are voting members of student council.

Those desiring to apply should submit an application to Bob VandenBos (226 Mitchell) no later than midnight Friday, May 14. Applicants should state qualifications, experience, and a brief description of their goals in the position applied for. All applicants will be contacted during the week of May 17-21.

academic review

Two lengthy discussions consumed much of the time of this committee last Tuesday, May 4.

One discussion concerned a petition requesting withdrawal from a Physical Education class because the student does not wish to wear a uniform. The matter was referred back to the instructor for counsel before action will be taken by Academic Review.

Dr. Swanson's memorandum concerning "parental relations" was discussed at length because the directives included were thought to be better fulfilled under been sought between Academic Review members and Dr. Swanson to consider the matter.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 11, at 4:00 p.m. in the Library Conference Room

ASPECTS - A WEEKLY REPORT

by John Hull

Several potentially important things have happened in Community Government this past week. For one thing, a Student Council president for next year has been chosen by the student body, in a surprisingly large turnout last Tuesday. Bob VandenBos inherits a rather thankless and time-consuming job. It is my hope that next year Bob will get the cooperation from the student body which is essential for the functioning of Council.

Secondly, student committee members for Community Government were chosen at the last Student Council meeting. The quality of the people chosen greatly impresses me, and I can only hope the impressions I formed are accurate. Alma College students need a firm, thoughtful voice representing them on each of the committees -- I think they've got that for next year.

Finally, the Communications Committee recently chose an editor-in-chief for next year's ALMANIAN and for next year's SCOTSMAN. Paul Harrisim and Drew Kalman, editors-in-chief of the AL-

MANIAN and SCOTSMAN, respectively, clearly have the potentials to improve these publications. It is my hope that they, too, will receive the cooperation they need from the students.

Probably most denizens of Van Dusen Commons are aware of the fact that Dave Martin will no longer be with Saga next year. I must admit that there are times I have been known to say an unkind word about Saga, and occasionally I've personally complained to Dave about some particular deficiency. But I am truly sorry to see him go. Very few non-students -- or students, for that matter -- on this campus have gone out of their ways as much as Dave has to try to establish rapport with the students. One might say that that, after all, is his job, isn't it? Student rapport is what he gets paid for, isn't it? Perhaps. But I feel that Dave has gone beyond that which a job would require to honestly try to improve Saga's service for the students of Alma College. Thanks, Dave, for your efforts.

E.P.C. Approves English Proficiency Proposal

The Educational Policy Committee returned the English proficiency proposal to the English Department, approving the document in philosophy and requesting that a detailed summation of what the "proficiency" will be, be developed before it is reconsidered by EPC.

The committee voted to begin discussion regarding the questions posed to EPC by Dr. Swanson. The questions are: "What steps are we taking to provide 'more personal attention' to students, and what step are we taking to provide information about the interpretation of our program, academically as well as non-academically, 'in the light of our parental expectations'?"

The next meeting will be tonight at 3:30 in the Library Conference Room. The agenda will include the question of grade abolishment and Dr. Oltz' proposal for course additions.

LETTERS cont'd

Valkanoff (cont'd)

a leader. But, he can't do the job alone. Denny - through his knowledge of the workings of government, participation on Council and in the class - can best give Bob the experience and determination which the President needs. Denny has also been chosen to sit on Executive Council next year (which speaks for itself) while the other candidate has not been chosen to retain his seat on Community Government.

Unfortunately, the elections came upon the student body without a fair warning. I was disappointed in the failure (I don't know by who) to hold a time when the candidates could let their ideas be viewed. But, it is still not too late - if Gary were willing, I am sure Denny would not object to discussing the major questions with him at dinner (in Hamilton?) Monday evening, in Gelston lounge - or wherever. How about it Gary?

I hope that you review carefully the candidates and their abilities as well as issues. Regardless, get out and vote on Tuesday.

Sincerely,
Rich Thurston

support for Gnagy

Dear Fellow Classmates of 1973:

In looking at the candidates for our Class Officers, I noticed that the position of Student Council Representative is open. I decided that although I am already on a Community Government Committee, I would also run as a write-in candidate for that position. I have had two terms experience on Council last year as a representative from Pioneer Hall. I served as an alternate to the Communications Committee this year and I have been appointed to Co-Curr and as an alternate for Judicial Review for next year. I will try to represent our class to the best of my ability. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank-you,
Sue Gnagy
Class of 1973

support for Driver

To the Class of '73:

We the undersigned would like to endorse Graham Driver for the position on the Associate Board of Trustees representing the Class of '73. He has shown through his work as Vice-President of Student Council that he can effectively represent the student body. His experience in community government as a member of the Administrative Executive Council this year and Student Affairs and Co-Cur next year will be a valuable asset.

The Associate Board of Trustees needs to maintain closer ties with the student body and an effective new voice like Graham Driver will move it in the right direction.

John Plowman	Sincerely,
John Lauderbach	Steve List
Jann Hoekje	Helen Bendall
Phil Luneack	Nancy Armstrong
Scott Schofield	Tom Venner
	John Mattison

support for Morrison

Dear Editor,

First of all, we would just like to say that we hope everyone will vote in the election being held this Tuesday. Secondly the basic intent of this letter is to voice our support for Gary Morrison - vice presidential candidate for Student Council. If anyone has ever worked hard for a position then it is Gary. For the last week and a half the thought of being elected has been foremost in his mind. Over the past year we know of no one who has worked harder to change things here on campus. He possesses many different ideas that are worthy of consideration, and it would be to the benefit of the student body to have an elected official with such innovation. And now to be repetitious, we think that this guy should be elected because he has so damn much motivation.

John Mattison	Sincerely,
Ken Surprenant	Lois Bye
Rich Funk	Sandi Timmer
Mark Wangberg	Barb Battin
	Cedric Franklin

support for Surprenant

Dear Editor:

We are writing to ask for the support of Ken Surprenant for the office of Student Council Representative for the class of '74. Ken has many good ideas and proposals that should be considered and adopted. Life is change, if you want a better life at Alma College then vote for Ken. A change for the better can only be won through better representation for the people.

If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Ken personally, he wants to represent you.

Vote on Tuesday and WRITE-IN Ken Surprenant for Student Council Representative for the class of '74.

Sincerely,
Rick Funk
Gary Morrison



CAMPUS CANDIDS



M.S.U. Professor to Preach Sunday in Chapel

Dr. Ted W. Ward, Professor of Education at Michigan State University and Director of its Learning Systems Institute, will speak in Dunning Chapel next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. on the topic, "God Is."

Educated at Wheaton College and the University of Florida, Ward later taught at the University of Miami prior to his coming to MSU in 1956. At the latter University he heads not only the Learning Systems Institute, but also serves as Director of the Human Learning Research Institute.

The Michigan State professor holds membership in numerous professional organizations and has served as consultant to the Ford Foundation, the BBC, the U.S. Office of Education, and UNEXCO. Protestant groups have also recognized his expertise by retaining him for help

in the National Council of Churches, while the Society of Jesus and other Catholic orders have looked to him for guidance in their educational work.

In addition he has aided instructional development abroad in Bolivia, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Germany, India, and elsewhere.

Ward's dozens of publications, chiefly in curricular development, have been published by a variety of institutions and companies in this country.

His visit to the College is sponsored by the Campus Tuesday Night Bible Study Group whose members will also take part in the Chapel program.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

All seniors who have not yet placed an order for caps and gowns are requested to do so as soon as possible. Orders may be placed with John David in the Scot Shop.

In our last issue we left out Neil Carter's name off of the list of RA's in Mitchell Hall for next year. Sorry Neill!

Water Safety Instruction classes will be held the week of May 17-21. Two classes will be available: 3:30-6:30 and 7:30-10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Students may sign up for the most convenient time for them at the P.E. Center Reception Desk. Limit is 25 people per class. Current Senior Life Saving is prerequisite.

First West, Newberry would like to congratulate Nancy Stodola on her engagement to Karl Kuehn of Ferris State College.

All those signed up are required to attend a review session Tuesday, May 11, 8:30 p.m. in the Natatorium. Swimming and Life Saving skills will be reviewed.

Anyone finding an Alma College Class ring - class of 1971, please notify Rich Thurston at the Delt Sig House. The ring has Greek letters of the stone with the initials RLT inside. There is a reward of \$5.00.

The sisters of Alpha Sigma Tau would like to congratulate Sue Drew on her pinning to John Boelens of Delta Gamma Tau.

The Sisters of Kappa Iota wish to extend their warmest best wishes to Cindy Reicks on her laveliering to Bill Allsopp of Tau Kappa Epsilon, to Jill Tyler on her pinning to Byron Johnson of Delta Sigma Phi, and to Linda Rogers on her engagement to Dave Grubaugh from Saginaw.

There will be a student recital presented by the Music Department, Wednesday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m. Participating in the recital will be Tim Sievert, piano; Mike Marusak, violin; Pat Helsel, organ; Debby Gonter, oboe; Melvin Eddy, clarinet; Jean Nethery, clarinet. Tom Manion is the pianist for the instrumental students. The recital is open to the public; and faculty and students are cordially invited.

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS:
The class has voted to donate to the fund to bring Bridget to Alma next fall. A letter will be out shortly describing donations to the gift and/or to any other desired fund. Also, further information on Commencement, announcements, senior party and honors convocation will be out shortly.

The A.C. Center for Draft Counseling congratulates Tom Portney for his newly won C.O. status.

As regards the fund for Bridget, she still needs \$1,000 to come over to the United States. Any monies received over the \$1,000 mark will be applied to future Africa Fellowship funds. Any further questions please contact Susan Buchan Clizbe House.

"Be Kind to Animals" week did not pass unnoticed. The sisters of Gamma Sigma Sigma are engaged in a drive to earn funds for the Gratiot County Humane Society.

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The Board of Directors for the Gratiot County Humane Society has received land and some operational funds from the county. The sisters had a drive last year during the same week to help them. However, money was still badly needed for building structures because there is no place in Gratiot for needy animals who too often require shelter.

Last year the girls earned over \$60.00 and they hope to at least match that amount this year. They are selling membership cards which are good for one year for a minimum of one dollar (they are tax-deductible). Also the offering from last Sunday's chapel service has been donated to the cause. The first week has gone slowly and all concerned individuals are urged to spend their dollars for the animals in Gratiot county to have a place to go. This is the last week, so buy your membership cards soon from any member of Gamma Sigma Sigma.

OPEN AGAIN

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OPERA SCENES TO BE PRESENTED SATURDAY

A program of opera scenes, directed by Alma College Affiliate Artist Jerold Siena, will be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 15, in the college's Dunning Memorial Chapel.

Singing in a setting from Act I of Verdi's "Traviata" will be Mrs. Diane Morris Raymond, an Alma College senior from St. Clair Shores, and Thomas N. Kyser, freshman from Kalamazoo.

Roles from Act II of "Traviata" will be sung by Thomas Manion of Alma and Melody Sischo, senior from North Street.

Area vocalists Mrs. Jean Kimball and Mrs. Karen Stearns will present a scene from "Merry Wives of Windsor" by Nicolai.

Characters from Rossini's "Barber of Seville" will be portrayed by Thomas Webb, Alma junior from Charlevoix, and Mrs. Sylvia Flegel Hurry of Ithaca.

Two scenes from the first act of Mozart's "Don Giovanni" will feature Nancy Nowak, freshman from Birmingham; Clifford Book, Keego Harbor sophomore; Robert Spencer, senior from Uby; and Jane Ayres, freshman from Kalamazoo.

*Freshman Susan Hepler of Goshen, Ind., and Beth Forburger of Benton Harbor and sophomore Flossie Schell of Fostoria will present a scene from "Cosi Fan Tutti", Act II, by Mozart.

The Doctor's File

By Jack M. Stack M.D.

(Ed. Note: The Doctor's File is written to give useful information to the Alma College Community. Any person having a medical question is encouraged to give the question to Dr. Stack. Your name need not be on the question. If you have a question send it to Dr. Stack c/o THE ALMANIAN.)

HOW DOES THE TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST WORK?

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WHY IS IT THAT SOME KIDS HAVE TO HAVE THEIR WISDOM TEETH REMOVED?

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M.J.J. Smith Receives Summer Fellowship

Dr. Michael J. J. Smith, associate professor of history at Alma College, has received a fellowship for participation in an institute on East Asia to be held June 14 through July 9 at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The fellowship is one of 29 that have been awarded to faculty members from colleges in 19 states. Participants were selected on a competitive basis for the awards which include tuition, travel, room and board.

Dr. Smith, a member of the Alma College faculty since 1965, holds a B. A. degree from the University of Massachusetts and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Indiana University.

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SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1971

9:00 a.m. Competition Begins Bahlke Field Alma College

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-Competition continuing-
5:00 p.m. Closing Ceremonies
8:00 p.m. Highland Variety Show

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1971

7:00 a.m. Flying Scotsman Dawn Patrol
to Pancake Breakfast
11:30 a.m. Alma Airport
1:00 p.m. Collie Dog Show
Alma Fairgrounds

ADVANCE TICKET SALE FOR THE FESTIVAL IS NOW ON.... REGULARLY \$1.50 TICKETS ARE NOW \$1.25 AND MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE ALUMNI AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE, 815 W. SUPERIOR, FROM 8 TO NOON AND 1 - 5 PM WEEKDAYS.



SUMMERTREE will be presented this weekend and members of the cast of this play are shown above. Ruth Crawford, the mother, is on the left. John Kunik, the young man, is in the center and Paul Harasim, the father is on the right. The conflict of the play revolves around the young man who finds himself in disagreement with his father, his mother, his world, and himself. (Photo by Reid Simons)

Miss Bellville to Demonstrate Chapel Organ Tuesday

Miriam Bellville, Alma College chapel organist, will present a demonstration recital at 8 p.m. Tuesday (May 11) in Dunning Memorial Chapel.

She will play representative selections from several musical periods and will demonstrate various aspects of organ construction and technique, explaining how the organ differs from other keyboard instruments.

Miss Bellville's Tuesday night program will include "Capriccio II" by Johann Froberger, an Offertorio by Domenico Zipoli, a Chorale Prelude on "Rejoice Now, Dear Christians" and "Prelude in C Major" and "Fantasy and Fugue in G Minor by J.S. Bach.

Other selections will be a Chorale Prelude on "A Mighty Fortress" by Helmut Walcha, Toccata on "Ofilii et Filiae" by Lynnwood Farnum, and Allegro from Sixth Symphony by Charles N. Widor.

An assistant professor of music at Alma College, Miss Bellville is a graduate of the School of Sacred Music, Union Theological Seminary. During a recent sabbatical leave she studied organ and harpsichord with Gustav Leonhardt in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Siena Joins Symphony in Sunday Concert

The Alma Symphony Orchestra will present its annual spring concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 16, in Dow Auditorium.

Featured guest soloist will be Jerold Siena, tenor from New York, who is Alma College's Affiliate Artist.

The program will include the Overture to "Rosamunde" by Hans Schubert, Three Dances from "The Bartered Bride" by Smetana, and C Major Symphony by Bizet. Siena will sing selections from "West Side Story" and two operatic arias.

Tickets are available through the Music Department or at the door.

JOHNSON, TOWNSEND IN RECITAL TONIGHT

Alma College music students Jeff Johnson of Muskegon and Rick Townsend of Onondaga will present a recital at 8 p.m. tonight in Dunning Memorial Chapel.

The program will feature Johnson on the French Horn and Townsend playing the trumpet.

The recital will include Sonata in F Major for Horn by Corelli, Sonata for Trumpet and Piano by Paul Hindemith, Concerto No. 2 in Eb for Horn by Mozart and the Polka from "The Golden Age" by Shostakovich.

Tom Manion of Alma will be accompanist for the recital.

Johnson, a music major at Alma College who plays principal horn in the college's Kiltie Band, has played for two seasons with the Alma Symphony Orchestra and one season in the Saginaw Symphony. He is presently the manager of the Kiltie Band.

Townsend, also a music major, has been a member of the Kiltie Band and the Alma Symphony Orchestra for three years. He has also performed with the Saginaw Symphony.



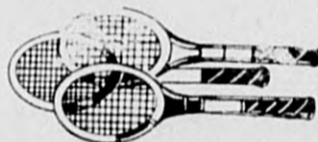
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Any questions you have concerning this year's sign-up procedure can be answered by your Head Resident.

Schedule for Room Reservation:
Monday Sign up for ALL students
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7:00-9:00 p.m. present rooms. (sign up
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Tuesday May 18th 7:00 p.m.	Sign up for returning SENIORS(women-Dow 100) (men-Highlander Room)
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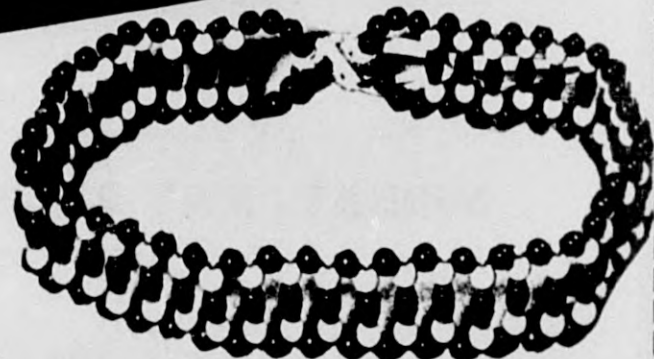
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Women's Teams Take First

The girls' tennis and archery teams both took first place at the W.M.I.A.A. tournament held in Kalamazoo this past week-end. For tennis, this is the first time in the history of the tournament that a school other than Kalamazoo has won.

All the members of the tennis team won in the same division. The number one doubles team of Sue Cutting and Sue

Faculty (cont'd)

appointed by the President to act as Chairman of the committee.

The President also announced that there will be a budget cutback for this year amounting to \$45,000. He pointed out that these cutbacks were taking place to assure Alma College's finishing this fiscal year in the black.

Next year's budget will be sliced \$92,000 from \$5,006,000 to \$4,914,000. According to the President, these reductions are a direct result of a drop in the number of students this year and an anticipated drop in student enrollment for next year.

The Faculty approved the formation of a Faculty Grievance Committee. This committee must receive final approval, however from the Board of Trustees.

This committee will consist of three Faculty members elected by the Faculty. The committee's main purpose is to hear grievances from members of the Faculty and to attempt to resolve the grievances.

The Department of Earth and Space Sciences has been approved by the Faculty. Dr. Kapp indicated however, that no new courses will be offered as a result of this change until the academic year 1972-73.

The Rood Program in Public Service, an interdisciplinary major, has met approval by the Faculty. This course of study involves taking at least 17 units spread over six different departments.

Alma students who major in Public Service will concentrate on courses in the Departments of Economics, History and Political Science. The program also includes courses from the fields of history, mathematics, business administration, and sociology.

Public Service students at Alma College also will participate in the college's Urban Practicum which provides experience with municipal governmental units, social agencies, businesses, or community organizations.

The Public Service program is similar to another Alma program which provides a major in Foreign Service. The Foreign Service course of study is particularly for students interested in serving abroad with governmental agencies, international organizations, and businesses.

The new program providing an interdisciplinary major in Public Service will prepare students for careers in government or with other agencies.

Keever won in three sets beating Kalamazoo's number one team. Number three doubles team of Nancy Stodola and Linda Drier also won beating Albion in the finals. In singles, Lynn Coddington captured number three flight singles championship, beating Calvin in three sets, while Nancy Davison grabbed first in number four singles beating an Albion girl. Alma had twenty points out of a possible twenty-seven points for first place, while second place Kalamazoo had fifteen.

The girls' archery team also took a first, beating out Kalamazoo in tough competition. Mel Fortmiller, a member of the Alma team, was awarded the sportsmanship trophy for archery.

Netters Crush Albion

The Alma College Tennis team bombed Albion last Monday 7-2 to remain undefeated in league play this season. The Scots won five singles matches and two doubles contests on their way to victory.

Freshman Dave Sandgren defeated Albion's number one player, Dave Brown, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3. Captain Jim Tarrant was victorious over Doug Hanes 2-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Keith Kushion won over Dave Lomas 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. Dan Stulberg defeated Rob Bekken 7-5, 2-6, 14-12 in a hard-fought match. Jim Powers bombed Wayne Breneman 6-1, 6-2.

Dale Lockwood was the lone singles winner for the Britons defeating Mark Alman 6-0, 6-2.

In doubles competition, the duo of Sandgren and Tarrant swept past Brown and Jerry Baxter 6-1, 6-3. Jim Powers and Bruce Kulin defeated Bekken and Hanes 6-4, 6-3.

Lockwood and Lomas salvaged another point for Albion as they were victorious over Alman and Kushion by identical 6-2, 6-2 set scores.

IM Track Meet

Announced

Intramural director Herb Taylor has announced an intramural track meet to be held Wednesday May 26, at 3:15. The meet will be held in St. Louis.

Events included in the meet are 60 and 100 yard dashes, 440 and 880 yard runs, 180 low and 120 high hurdles, high jump, long jump, shot put, and 440, 880, and mile relays.

Entry forms are available all over campus and should be turned into Rex Howland by Wednesday, May 19.

The IM track meet will be counted toward All Sports Trophy points. All fraternities and residence halls are encouraged to enter a team.

Favored Scots Host MIAA Meet

Alma College sporting a 15-dual meet undefeated string, will be favored to capture the 80th annual running of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) track and field meet to be hosted in Alma for the first time since 1908. Once defeated Calvin, along with always tough Albion and Hope, are picked to closely pursue the Alma Scots. Adrian, Olivet and Kalamazoo round out the field in the seven-team meet.

The conference records in seven of the 17 events has already been broken or tied, although according to MIAA rules they must be established in the league meet to be official. Leading the assault on the record book has been a trio of outstanding freshmen from three separate schools, and a pair of Alma College standouts for the past several years.

Junior jumping star, Ike Neitring, of Alma, is one of the most outstanding performers entering the competition on Saturday. Neitring, who established the MIAA high jump record at 6'7" a year ago, has already cleared 6'9" in a meet against Olivet, ranking him Number One in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) last week. The Alma junior, a center during the basketball season for the Scots, is presently the league's leading triple jumper, with a leap of 44'7".

The Scots also have senior distance specialist, Don Yehle, completing his excellent running career. Yehle, two-time defending two-mile champion and 1970 mile champion (4:23.2), has doubled at 4:20.3 and 9:20.9. His two-mile time is a full nine seconds better than his existing league record of 9:29.4 established in 1969.

Calvin freshman, Randy Velkamp, is a sure bet to erase the existing league standard in the 880-yard run. The 1970 Illinois Class A State Champion has darted through the race in 1:52.8 seconds, bettering the old mark of 1:54.6 set by Adrian's Walt Chany in 1968. Interestingly enough, two-time defending MIAA champion Jeff Arbour of Alma, with a best of 1:55.4, has yet to race Velkamp.

Olivet College has come up with the surprise of the year in freshman hurdler Ron Hobday of Union City, Michigan. Although having never ran a quarter prior to entering Olivet, Hobday has hurdled through the 440-yard intermediate hurdles in record-breaking fashion. Against Calvin last

Women's IM Softball Begins

Women's intramural softball is now under-way. Games are played Monday through Thursday at 5:15 on the intramural diamonds which are located across the railroad tracks by the new office building.

There are two leagues this year: A & B.

week, Hobday ran a blistering 53.9, two-tenths of a second better than the league record set by Dave Thomas of Hope back in 1968. Hobday also has streaked to a 14.4 120-yard high hurdle mark, bettering the present standard of 14.5 set last year by Ron Labadie of Adrian. Labadie, now a senior, has the second best clocking of 14.7.

Another surprise happened over the weekend at Holland in Hope's 81-63 defeat to Alma. Freshman Chris Gouyd tied the league record in the 100-yard dash of 9.7 seconds set in 1967 by Alma's Chris McKee. Closest to Gouyd is a 9.8 clocking by Calvin's John Rottschaefer, while Larry Barr also of Calvin and Adrian's Steve Willets have run 9.9.

The final mark which has been broken is in the 440-yard relay where Calvin and Hope have gone 42.5 and 42.6, against each other, respectively. Both times are well under the league mark of 42.8 set by Calvin in 1968. This race certainly could prove to be one of the best of the day as Alma has recorded a 43.6 while Adrian has checked in with a 43.9.

If this race does not prove to be the most competitive, the 440-yard dash earns the nod in this category. Hope junior Cliff Haverdink, a winner of four gold medals in the 1970 MIAA championships, has switched from the sprints to the quarter and is currently undefeated. He easily outlegged Alma's Cal Kerr this past Saturday, winning in 50.0. Kerr, however enters as the only man under 50 seconds, having run a 49.9. Haverdink has run a 22.5 220-yard dash, placing him second behind Rottschaefer's 22.4 timing.

In the weight events, Kalamazoo College, without a victory, has two leaders. Trond Bjornard, the 1970 javelin champion at 190'2", has thrown the sphere 211' even. Teammate Dean Emmet, with a best of 50'8", is undefeated and has outdistanced his nearest competitors, Jack Prince of Alma and Adrian's Vince Squillace by five feet.

Bob Bosch and Ron Flietstra of Calvin are dominating the discus. They have thrown 141'2" and 134'7", respectively.

Other leaders include Barry Brugger of Hope in the long jump (21'73-4"); Alma's Bill Copland, Calvin's Hugh Vanderplas, and Ian Livock, Olivet, all 13'6" in the pole vault; and the Calvin mile relay with a time of 3:23.3 seconds.

In addition to the men mentioned, defending champion Alma will be relying heavily on sprinters Roger Eddy (10.0 in the hundred) and Rick Payea; miler Jim Hare (4:23.2); two-miler Clare Kreger (9:43); half-miler Jerry Crane (1:57.9); 120-yard hurdler Gus Bishop (15.2); 440-yard dash man John Skinner (51.0); intermediate hurdler once defeated and co-captain Chuck Wiggins (56.2) and hurdler Bill Smith (57.8).

Field event men for Alma also include shot putter and discus thrower Tom Hoke; long jumper Brad Carey (21' 1.5"); long triple, and high jumper Tom Dayton.

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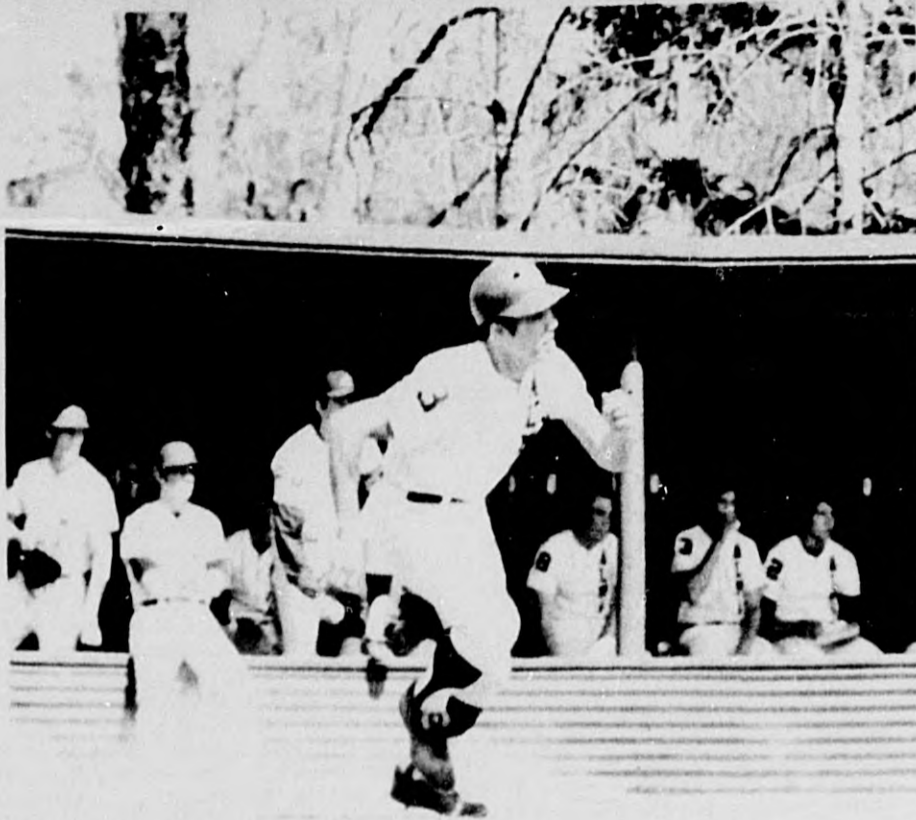
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Dorrien, Johnson Spark Scots in Victory over Hope

The shutout pitching of Gary Dorrien and a run producing single by Rick Johnson gave Alma a 1-0 victory over Hope in the second game of a doubleheader Saturday. Hope won the opening contest 12-3.

Dorrien, a freshman from Midland, allowed only two hits enroute to victory.

The games only tally came in the second inning on a double by Jerry Wasen and Johnson's single.

John Ericks absorbed the loss for the Flying Dutchmen.

The first game was all Hope as they smacked three Alma Pitchers for 12 runs and 11 hits.

Yehle, Neitring Qualify for NAIA, NCAA Tourneys

Don Yehle and Ike Neitring both qualified for the NCAA College Division Championships meet next month. The duo qualified with their performances at the NAIA Track and Field Championship running at Ferris State College last Monday.

Yehle, senior from Midland, set a school record winning the three-mile in a time of 14:10.3. This performance was the eighth best clocking in the NAIA circuit. Yehle broke his own record, which he set last year.

Neitring, ranked number one in the NAIA statistics in the high jump, copped a second place at last Monday's meet with a leap of 6'6".

The Scots, overall, collected 59 points in the meet for a second place finish. Eastern Michigan won the event, and Ferris State placed third.

Alma scored a run in the third inning on a single by Jim Parker, a sacrifice, and scored on a single by John Dukes.

In the fourth, Larry Andrus doubled and scored on a single by John Dykes.

Alma's final score came in the seventh inning on an error after Gary Horwath had singled.

Larry Hourtienne started for Alma and suffered the loss, Jeff Keller and Ken Barber also pitched for the Scots. Dick Nordstrom picked up the win for Hope.

Alma has a 2-6 record in league play this season. Hope is 3-5.

The Scots travel to Kalamazoo to meet the Hornets on Wednesday.

Trio Pace Scots Over GVSC

Dave Sandgren, Jim Tarrant, and Bruce Dulin paced the Alma College Tennis team to a 7-2 victory over Grand Valley State College here last Wednesday. The trio won both in singles and doubles competition.

Sandgren, the Scots' top netter, defeated Tom Crisman 6-1, 6-2. Senior, captain Jim Tarrant won a hard-fought 6-4, 10-8 decision over Kong Bently.

Dan Stulberg swept past Dave Smith 6-3, 6-1 and Dulin crushed Ross De Null 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

Grand Valley's Rick Bylsma and Mike Zerich defeated Mark Alman and Keith Kushion respectively to cop the -Laker's two points.

Alma swept all three doubles matches to insure victory. Sandgren and Tarrant defeated Crisman and Bykma 6-8, 7-5, ley and Zerich 6-2, 5-7, 6-2. Bruce Dulin and Jim Powers teamed up to stop De Null and Smith 6-3, 6-1.

Hope Stops Alma Win Streak

Alma's four match winning streak came to a halt last Saturday as the Scots were defeated by Hope 5-4. The Flying Dutchmen won four of six singles matches and one doubles match on their way to victory.

In singles play, Dave Sandgren defeated Tod Kraai 6-2, 7-5. Craig Schrottenboer was victorious over Mark Alman 3-6, 6-3, and 6-1.

Jim Fortney copped 7-5, 6-1 sets from Jim Tarrant, Keith Kushion lost to Chuck Luyendyk 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Bill Whitlock defeated Dan Stulberg 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. Jim Powers salvaged a singles match defeating Rick Smith 6-4, 8-6.

In doubles competition the team of Tarrant and Sandgren defeated Fortney and Kraai 6-2, 10-8. The duo of Kushion and Alman crushed Schrottenboer and Luyendyk 6-2, 6-4 while Powers and Bruce Dulin lost to Whitlock and Smith 8-6, 6-2.

Alma and Hope have identical MIAA records of 4-1. The Scots meet league leading Kalamazoo College Wednesday at Kalamazoo.



Jim Tarrant in action against Hope last Saturday.

Golfers Split Pair

The Alma College Golf squad split two dual matches April 30 while competing in the Alma invitational golf tournament.

Alma bombed Adrian 12-3 and were stopped by league-leading Kalamazoo 10 1/2-4 1/2.

Jim Heriford was medalist for the Scots carding a 75. Pete McDonough fired a 77.

Freshman Mike Glover shot and 81 while Steve Hill fired an 82. Harry Raifsnider carded an 84 to complete the Scot squad.

In the overall tournament, Eastern Michigan emerged the victor with 300 strokes. Central Michigan tied for second with totals of 309. Alma finished fifth with a total of 315.

Track Team has Two Dual Meets and Conference Meet This Week

Alma hosts Albion in a dual track meet Monday and will also welcome Kalamazoo on Wednesday. Field events begin at 3:00 p.m., with running events slated to begin at 3:45 on the St. Louis High School track. Weight events, the shot put, javelin and discus are held on Bahlke Field, while the other field events are at St. Louis.

The MIAA meet will have preliminaries at St. Louis Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. Field event finals are set for 10 a.m. Saturday morning. All field events, except the discus, javelin, and shot, are at St. Louis. Running event finals are scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

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