

The Almanian

SEPTEMBER 18, 1979

ALMA COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

VOLUME LXXIV ISSUE 2

"prepare for appointments not yet made"

Opening Convocation delivered by Dr. Swanson

By Mark Rollenhagen
Assistant News Editor

Dr. Robert Swanson urged the student body to begin "Preparing For Appointments Not Yet Made" in delivering his final Opening Convocation address as President of Alma College last Tuesday in Cappaert Gymnasium.

Dr. Swanson credited the title of his speech to Dr. Harriet Sheridan, former chairman of the Department of English at Carleton College, who used the line in answering the question of what is, or should be, the aim of a liberal arts education? According to Dr. Swanson, Dr. Sheridan's reply was her translation of a line from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales wherein that

fourteenth century poet wrote, "A man must prepare himself to keep appointments he has not yet made." The President explained that "Death and taxes are not the important certainties of our life. Change is."

Using the Apollo 13 near-tragedy as an example, Dr. Swanson explained the importance of necessary preparation for the future. "What I'm trying to say is that the worst possible thing we could do here is to prepare for today's world. If that is what we did, a good bit of your knowledge would be useless 25 years from now, and that is when most of you will be in mid-career."

Citing that we have very little idea of what the world

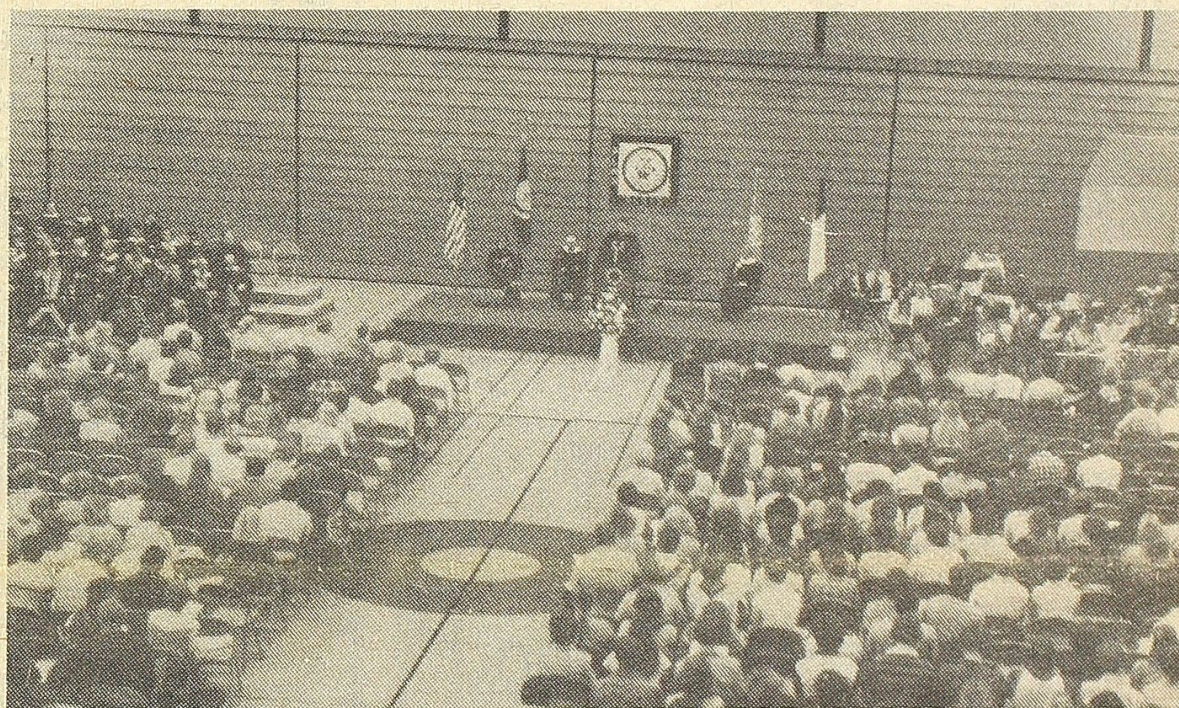
will be like in the future, Dr. Swanson stated, "What we really need to be concerned about is that we devise an educational experience that will be useful to you no matter what the world turns out to be. And I think we have." The President implied that liberal arts colleges, such as Alma, give one a better base to face the future than vocational schools do.

After using a humorous anecdote about a man who developed severe complications after going to the hospital to have a corn removed from his foot, Dr. Swanson concluded, "The life of learning must not only take into account the prospect of change; we must also anticipate complexity."

One of the President's statements near the end of

his speech best encapsulates the importance of liberal arts education that he was trying to express: "Education for what?" he asked. "To meet the inevitable changes which you will encounter; to manage the complex and at times irrational. Finally, to discover yourself."

Provost Ronald O. Kapp presided over the convocation.



Faculty and students listened intently as Provost Ronald O. Kapp began the Opening Convocation ceremony last Tuesday. Dr. Robert Swanson delivered his last opening convocation speech on "Preparing For Appointments Not Yet Made."

A Salute to Swannie

Alma College prepares for 1979 Homecoming

By Becky Trout
News Writer

Representatives from numerous Alma College organizations met with the 1979 Homecoming Committee Tuesday night, September 12, to discuss how their organizations could take part in this year's Homecoming. Ulli Aumen, Student Chairperson of the committee, called upon the representatives to offer suggestions and to voice their opinions on tentative plans for the 1979 Homecoming.

Alma College has the most complicated Homecoming of all comparable schools in this area. Plans for the 1979 Homecoming are even more complex. Dr. Robert Swanson, the longest tenure college president in the state of Michigan, will be celebrating his final Homecoming as president of Alma College. "A Salute to Swannie," the theme of the 1979 Homecoming celebration, is an

attempt to recognize and applaud President Swanson's many contributions to the college. In a presentation to the campus organizations' representatives, Alumni Director Steve Falk explained that, "what you do will be how he's remembered."

Tentative plans for Homecoming '79 are being developed around the goal of bringing back many now-forgotten traditions of Alma's past. The 18 member Homecoming Committee is asking campus organizations to support and participate in events ranging from the "Lowland Festival" talent show to an all-campus "snake dance" through the streets of Alma.

The agenda for homecoming is under the direction of five subcommittees. Tentatively scheduled events include Greek Day with a Greek parade and chariot race, a Traditions Dinner and the traditional pep rally

with fraternity run-outs, class cheers, and the announcement of Alma's 1979 Homecoming Queen. New features added to this year's celebration entail the expansion of the Homecoming Court to five members, the selling of "How we love ya Swannie" buttons, the construction of a reviewing stand from which Homecoming dignitaries can watch the parade and the festivities of former Alma Homecoming Queens from 1940 to the present.

A large turnout is expected for the tribute to President Swanson. Hotels from Alma to Mt Pleasant are already filled for Homecoming weekend, October 12-14. Aumen is encouraging the participation of not only the campus organizations, but also the entire student body. She explains that "the success (of A Salute to Swannie) depends on the student body's reaction and participation."

Soviet combat station discovered near Florida

By Leslie Southwick
News Writer

It was disclosed last August 30 in Washington that a Soviet Combat Unit was discovered stationed 90 miles off the coast of Florida in Cuba. Although it has been labeled a "serious matter" by both President Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, they feel it poses no threat to United States security.

The unit, first exposed publically by Frank Church (D-Idaho), consists of 2,000 to 3,000 men, 40 tanks and field artillery, but no sea- or air-going capabilities. Carter assured the nation they do not have enough weapons to attack the United States. It is not an assault force, and no previously made treaties or agreements between the U.S. and the Soviet Union have been violated.

The discovery of the combat unit may have gone unnoticed for as many as 17 years, ever since the Missile Crisis in 1962 under the Kennedy Administration. When questioned, Soviets responded innocently that military personnel had been in Cuba for 17 years but not as organized combat troops. It is believed that the monumental build-up has occurred during the 2½ years of the Carter administration.

Regular surveillance flights over Cuba were discontinued when Carter entered office. The build-up includes a major naval facility that could handle nuclear submarines and an underground bunker which could house as many as 8000 men.

Since the unit's discovery, Administration has been avoiding questions asked or giving ambiguous answers. This indicates that Carter has not been sufficiently keeping up on Cuban activities. It could also suggest that Carter has not stressed the importance of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) enough during his administration. Numerous top officials are appalled at the breakdown of the CIA and its latest inadequacy. They failed to recognize troops not just for a few months but for several years. Worse yet, the whole episode has devastating consequences for U.S.-Soviet relations and more importantly the SALT II Treaty which is presently being debated in the Senate.

Since the unit poses no immediate threat to the U.S., Secretary Vance has begun conducting low key negotiations with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin. Carter stresses that it is a time for "firm diplomacy" and not panic and exaggeration.

Continued on page 6

newsbriefs

Carter hits all-time low

Americans now give President Carter the lowest job rating of any president in nearly thirty years. Only nineteen percent of those interviewed nationwide last Monday and Tuesday rated Carter's work excellent or good. Forty-nine percent said his performance was only fair, and 30 percent said it was poor. Three percent were not sure.

The nineteen percent mark is the lowest ever received by an American president since the rating was first asked in the 1950's.

Hurricane kills eight

Hurricane Frederic pushed inland Thursday after killing eight and destroying a 100-mile-wide stretch of the Gulf Coast. Some of the more than 400,000 people who were evacuated before the hurricane moved ashore late Wednesday returned home only to find their houses in shambles.

President Carter designated thirty counties in Mississippi, Florida, and Alabama as major disaster areas, making them eligible for federal relief.

Papal visit Disputes

Church-state disputes rose over who will pay for what in some cities Pope John Paul III will visit. Civil Liberties groups in Boston and Philadelphia protested the use of taxpayer funds to make provisions for the Pope's visit.

Director of the Philadelphia branch of the American Civil Liberties Union, Hilda Silverman, indicated they would be seeking a temporary restraining order against Mayor Frank Rizzo's plan to have the city pay for a platform supporting the altar the Pope will be using in celebrating mass.

Computer whiz found

James Dallas Egbert, the computer whiz who disappeared on August 15, mysteriously resurfaced Thursday in an undisclosed city. He was flown to Texas by William Dear, the detective who was hired by the boy's parents to find him.

Dear said the boy was crying, alone, and wearing the clothes he was wearing when he disappeared, was found in a dingy, rundown room with two unmade beds. The private detective would not say where the room was, but MSU police said it was not in Michigan or Texas.

Talmadge denounced

The Senate Ethics Committee denounced Sen. Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., for financial misconduct and said it will ask the Justice Department to consider criminal charges against him. Talmadge said he was "pleased" the committee did not make a harsher recommendation.

The committee found that Talmadge failed to report more than \$10,000 in campaign contributions deposited in a secret bank account and that he made false claims for Senate expense totaling \$43,435.

Smog covers L.A.

The Los Angeles area was wrapped in the worst blanket of smog in 25 years last week. Officials canceled or sharply cut back outdoor activities for schoolchildren and warned adults to stay inside.

Air quality officials issued "hazardous" air warnings for six areas. For the first time in history, the Air Quality Management District asked all businesses, regardless of the number of employees, to begin voluntary car pooling.

COINS & STAMPS
BUY-SELL-TRADE
ALMA COIN EXCHANGE
119 E. Superior
Alma ph. 463-6861

Total
Petroleum
INC.

greek spotlight

DGT

Officers of the Delta Gamma Tau fraternity for the upcoming year are Steve Meyer, President; Rick Miller, Vice-President; Jim Shaw, Treasurer; Jim Watts, Recording Secretary; and House Manager, Bernie "Wedge" Moore. This crew has promised to lead us to greater glories and a leadership role on campus.

Everyone is welcome to the Delta Gamma Tau All-Campus Party this coming Friday, September 21, at Lumberjack Park. We are planning on a good time, and seeing you there will make it better. Remember, Friday at Lumberjack Park. Be there!! Aloha.

OX

The brothers of Theta Chi welcome newcomers and veterans to the new year. We have several cultural events in the planning. They will be both fascinating scholastically and fun socially.

We are hoping to see all our friends at the Rocky Horror Picture Show. You are all welcome to stop by at the house during the week.

TKE

The men of Tau Kappa Epsilon will soon have two new exits for their house.

With the arrival of the fire escape stairs, all we need are the platforms, poles, and installation to complete this exit from the sackroom.

Thanks are due to the loyal alumni of the Chapter for their generous contributions. apartment wing.

And a new sign on the wing re-dedicates it to the memory of frater Del Lindley, '11, who stood by the Tekes as trustee until his death in 1959.

Fraters Don Drury and Dick Mills have received the Chapter's alumni scholarships. Congratulations!

Words of appreciation and thanks to our Little Sisters, the Order of Diana, for their fine help with our all-campus party Saturday night.

PIZZA

at it's Best...

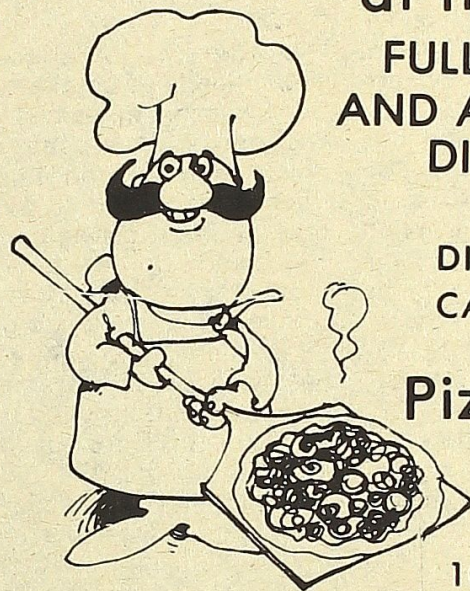
FULL COURSE
AND A LA CARTE
DINNERS

DINING ROOM
CARRY OUT

Pizza Sam

463-3881

104 E. Superior



American Collegiate Poets Anthology

International Publications

is sponsoring a

National College Poetry Contest

-- Fall Concours 1979 --

open to all college and university students desiring to have their poetry anthologized. CASH PRIZES will go to the top five poems:

| | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| \$100 First Place | \$50 Second Place | \$25 Third Place | \$15 Fourth \$10 Fifth |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|

AWARDS of free printing for ALL accepted manuscripts in our popular, handsomely bound and copyrighted anthology, AMERICAN COLLEGIATE POETS.

Deadline: October 31

CONTEST RULES AND RESTRICTIONS:

- Any student is eligible to submit his verse.
- All entries must be original and unpublished.
- All entries must be typed, double-spaced, on one side of the page only. Each poem must be on a separate sheet and must bear, in the upper left-hand corner, the NAME and ADDRESS of the student as well as the COLLEGE attended. Put name and address on envelope also!
- There are no restrictions on form or theme. Length of poems up to fourteen lines. Each poem must have a separate title. (Avoid "Untitled"! Small black and white illustrations welcome.
- The judges' decision will be final. No info by phone!
- Entrants should keep a copy of all entries as they cannot be returned. Prize winners and all authors awarded free publication will be notified immediately after deadline. I.P. will retain first publication rights for accepted poems. Foreign language poems welcome.
- There is an initial one dollar registration fee for the first entry and a fee of fifty cents for each additional poem. It is requested to submit no more than ten poems per entrant.
- All entries must be postmarked not later than the above deadline and fees be paid, cash, check or money order, to:

INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

P. O. Box 44927

Los Angeles, CA 90044

The Almanian second-front-page

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1979

PAGE 3

Students and faculty appointed

Community Government committees selected

The administration released the names of faculty and students to serve on the community government committees for the 1979-1980 school year. Faculty were elected to one three-year term and student representatives were appointed for one-year terms.

Students appointed to the Education Policy Committee were Julie McKay, Liz Garber, Dick Miller, Jean Cuddeback, and Dennis Starkey. They are joined by

James Tipton, Walter Beagley, Lynda Markham, Joseph Walser, John Gibson, and Irene Linder of the faculty.

The Academic Standards Committee includes Lori Lehman, Liz Garber, Julie McKay, Dick Mills, and Paul Burns from the student body and faculty members Robert Smith, Randolph Beaumont, Eugene Kolb, Gunda Kaiser, Paul Russel, Richard Bowker, Eugene Deci, James Schmidtke, and Randy Jacques.

The Teacher Education Committee which does not have student members elected Luanne Norwood, Richard Roeper, and Margaret Ciccolella to three-year terms.

Students appointed to the

Co-Curricular Affairs Committee were Don Polishuk, Frank Parkinson, and Dave McQueen. Faculty elected to the committee were David Dexter, Sedley Hall, and Luanne Norwood.

Faculty on the Student

Life Committee include Eugene Pattison, Walter Beagley, and Dan Switchenko. They are joined by students appointees Mark Haely, Laura Barron, Kari Bradford, Don Drury, Jan Johnson, and Don Polishuk.

Actors sought

"Godspell" auditions start Tuesday

Dr. Philip Griffiths has announced that auditions for the musical play, **Godspell**, will be held this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, September 18, 19, and 20 at 7:00 p.m. each evening in Dow Auditorium. Vocal and movement auditions will be held on all three evenings, and reading for the acting portions will occur Wednesday and Thursday evenings. People who wish to audition are requested to bring a song which will show the range and projection of their voices. They should bring the music with them Tuesday evening and sign up then for a specific audition time that night. If they wish, they may audition with music from **Godspell**.

The auditions are open to the entire student body. Dr. Griffiths pointed out that in most previous shows casts

have been made up of freshmen through seniors from many different academic departments of the college. **Godspell** is based on Biblical material taken from the Gospel according to St. Matthew. The parables and episodes are acted out in an informal and improvisatory manner with the songs accenting certain key messages and moments in a modern rock idiom. Dr. Griffiths is vocal coach, and Todd Snyder will be the conductor. Production dates are November 8, 9, 10, 16, and 17.

Viewed in 2028

Time Capsule to be buried

By Shari Boone
Assistant Feature Editor

Now is your chance to leave a piece of yourself which will be viewed by millions in 2028. It is the People's Invitational Time Capsule, to be buried in The Big Basin State Park, near Santa Cruz, California. It is a 6-foot long stainless-steel drum and is receiving items from all over the world.

The California State park system is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the state park system in 1978. When the drum is opened in 2028, it will commemorate the system's hundredth anniversary. The items will then be donated to the state's historical archives.

The stipulation is that you send 3 dollars and receive an official envelope in which to send back the contribution. The money will be used for land, tools and materials for

a new park.

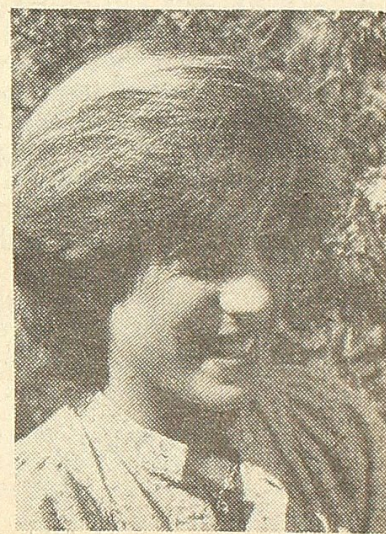
Some people from the campus were asked the question of what they would like to send. Suggestions included: a yearbook, photographs, a t-shirt with printing, a clarinet, a U.S. flag, concert tickets, a stick of sugarless gum, and a lock of hair.

Alma's 93rd Fall Term begins

Tuesday, September 11 marked the end of freshman pre-term and the start of Alma's 93rd fall term. The official enrollment announced by the Registrar's office climbed to 1,204, a 1.5 percent increase over last year's total of 1183. This continues with Alma College's 7.5 increase in enrollment over the past three years, according to Provost Ronald Kapp.

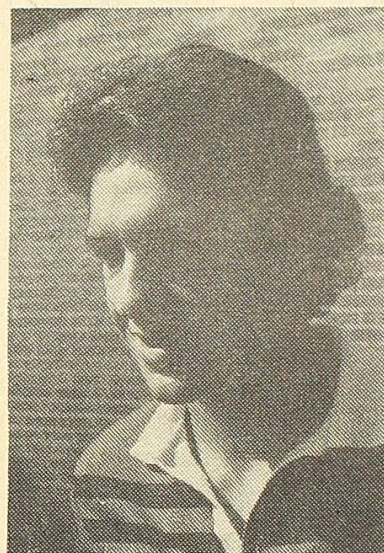
If you are interested in being part of the Time Capsule, don't delay. Entries will only be accepted through November 30. Send a check or money order (made out to the California State Parks Foundation) to Time Capsule, California State Parks Foundation, 1706 Broadway, Oakland, California, 94612.

Provost Kapp claims that the main goal of the college is to "maintain a steady enrollment. Now we're right at the size we're planned to



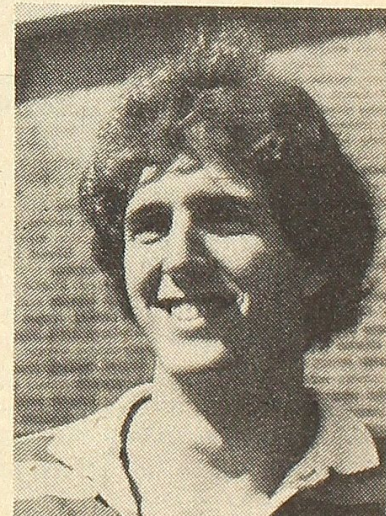
Lee Brown

Brown, from Rochester Michigan, was secretary of her sophomore class and business editor of her junior high school yearbook. She hopes to become an active part of the class of 1983.



Greg Hatcher

Hatcher, a Varsity Club member for two years, was treasurer in his senior year of high school. He is a potential business major at Alma.



Steve Spaulding

Spaulding comes from Breckinridge, Michigan, where he participated in basketball, baseball, and football. He hopes his class will become interested in community government.

Tri-Beta hosts seminar

Are you interested in Tri-Beta? Come hear visiting Professor Dr. Gerald Filbin give a seminar titled "Photorespiration and Productivity of Floating and Emergent Aquatic Plants", and stay for an informative meeting of Tri-Beta. You can pick up an application or they are available from Dr. Bowker, Dow 142. Remember that's Tuesday, Sept. 18th at 8:00 in Dow 226.

editorial comment

A question of silence

As Managing Editor of the **ALMANIAN**, one of my responsibilities includes writing an editorial biweekly. Composing an editorial is not an easy task. Like any term paper a good idea is a necessity! Depending upon the writer's material and mood, the editorial can either be negative or positive.

Though Fall Term started only a week ago, it would be hard to believe that one could find faults with Alma College or its students. Not so! I already have a few gripes concerning the "men" on 1st N. Gelston. Apparently they are either deaf or rude because they insist on playing their stereos full blast! I suppose it is too much to ask that they respect 3rd W. Newberry's quiet hours and turn down the volume a notch or two. Because of my noisy surroundings last year, I requested to live on "quiet corridor" this school year with hopes of peace and quiet. I thought I had solved the problem! I don't object to anyone playing music, having a good time or being rowdy, as long as its done within limits. I feel I'm entitled to my quiet surroundings!

Am I out of line when I ask not to have a "concert" blaring through my window each night? Am I expecting too much of these 1st N. Gelston men?

Jody A. Rich

staff

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
Mark Freeman

MANAGING EDITOR
Jody A. Rich

NEWS EDITOR
Don Whitney

Assistant News Editor
Mark Rollenhagen

FEATURE EDITOR
Barb Gordon

Assistant
Feature Editor
Shari Boone

SPORTS EDITOR
Bob Kizer

BUSINESS MANAGER
Kathi Higgins

LAYOUT EDITOR
Barb Jahnke

ADVERTISING MANAGER
Mike Altman

PHOTO EDITOR
Pete Hutchinson

COMPOSITION EDITOR
Jackie Chua

THE **ALMANIAN** is published Tuesdays during the fall and winter terms by students of Alma College.

All opinions contained herein are those of the editors and staff and do not necessarily reflect those of the administration, faculty, and student body.

Letters to the editor are welcome. Signatures must accompany all letters, but names may be omitted when printed if requested. Please address all correspondence to:

THE **ALMANIAN**
Newberry Basement
Alma College
Alma, Michigan 48801

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 1 to 4 p.m.
Tuesday 1 to 4 p.m.
Wednesday 1 to 4 p.m.
Thursday 1 to 4 p.m.
Friday 1 to 7 p.m.

Kennedy to run in '80?

By Leslie Southwick
News Writer

The draft-Kennedy-for-1980 movement has spread throughout 26 states-half of our nation. Still Senator Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) has not announced whether he will seek the nomination for President from the Democratic Party. He promised, however, to make his position publically clear by Thanksgiving.

Top journalists and politicians are convinced that he will seek his party's nomination. John C. White, the Democratic Party Chairman, feels that if Kennedy decides to run, the clash between the Senator and President Carter could hand the White House over to the Republicans. The internal strife of a divided party almost insures a win for the opposing side. Carter agrees on this point and has urged Kennedy not to make an attempt at defeating him, an incumbent President. Carter still feels confident about his job security. He alluded to the fact that he had no intentions of retiring.

Kennedy has agreed that the nomination and election would be difficult, although he still denies that he is running.

Top officials have been watching the signs and are sure they point to a Kennedy campaign. Before August, Kennedy supported Carter and hoped he would be re-elected. This September, Kennedy's response is that he has "not foreclosed the possibility of running." A definite change in attitude.

Kennedy has also expressed his concern over the faltering condition of the economy. He feels Carter's ratings are much too low, and the nation is suffering. He feels Carter must stabilize this country and get the nation headed in a more positive direction.

Another clear signal from Kennedy was his announcement September 7 that his mother, Rose Kennedy and wife Joan have agreed to support him if he decided to run. His family, it was thought, would be a large obstacle, considering the facts that Edward is Rose's only living son and Joan is a recuperating alcoholic. It is very important to Sen. Kennedy to keep personal and family considerations in top priority.

Dudley W. Dudley, head of the unauthorized Kennedy campaign feels that all the indications are there. Kennedy has begun early in getting himself into the public eye, and has increased the staffs of his nation-wide committees. He is, Dudley feels, unmistakably a presidential hopeful and is making all the preparations to run.

The battle between Carter and Kennedy that may ensue will be a long and tedious

one. Although Kennedy is way ahead of Carter in opinion polls, an incumbent president is difficult to defeat. Their initial confrontation will be in Florida in

November. Despite his intentions, Kennedy's platform will emphasize an energy program, a national health plan and economic issues.

Red Tape

By William Potter
Associate Registrar

From time to time, during the academic year, situations arise for which the College has no specific policy or for which unique circumstances may require the waiver of existing policies. To meet the needs of students in such situations, the Academic Standards Committee has traditionally received student petitions for consideration and action on behalf of the Faculty. Although the petition route is relatively simple to follow, many requests are tabled or denied due to lack of information or poor presentation. Because there is no published source on how to petition ASC, this week's column is devoted to an explanation of **THE PETITION PROCESS**.

To begin, you may want to know what kind of petition appeals are acceptable. In general, students may appeal to ASC with regard to **any policy matter**. Listed below are the policy matters appealed most frequently:

1. To withdraw from a class after the deadline.
2. To add a class after the deadline.
3. To excuse an absence at required convocations.
4. To take an overload (20 or more credits per term).
5. To waive (or substitute courses for) degree requirements.
6. To transfer credit to Alma from a two-year college after the sophomore year.
7. To take a course pass/fail before the junior year.
8. To extend the deadline for submission of Incomplete grades.
9. To take the senior year out of residence.
10. To be readmitted to Alma after dismissal for poor scholarship.

About one-third of you will utilize the petition process for one of the reasons listed above during your college career. Some of you will petition ASC more than once.

Petition blanks are available in the Registrar's Office and ask you to provide the following information. First, for processing purposes, we need to know your name, campus address, and the date of your petition. Second, you must explain which College policy is to be waived (see the above list or the College catalog). Third, you should identify the courses in which you are currently enrolled and your credit load for the term. Fourth, you must provide an explanation of the reasons which you think support your request for an exception to College policy. This explanation should be complete, accurate, and understandable. Fifth, you must secure your advisor's comments and signature on the page provided. Finally, if applicable, you must secure the comments and signature of the instructor(s) involved. There is a page provided for those comments too.

It is the student's responsibility to make sure that each section of the petition is completed **fully and accurately**. Completed petitions must be returned to the Registrar's Office for processing no later than two hours before the next scheduled ASC meeting (every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.) in order to receive prompt attention. The Registrar, serving as ASC secretary will submit all petitions to the Committee for review and action and will notify the petitioner, advisor and instructor(s) involved of the Committee's decision.

Not all petitions are approved. Obviously, the Committee will act upon a petition based on the information provided by the student, the advisor and the instructor. If two statements conflict, the petition will probably be denied. If the reasons given are not deemed sufficient for approval, the petition will be denied. If information is lacking, ASC will table the petition until that information is provided. You should know, however, that a denied petition may be re-submitted if new evidence becomes available or if the revised petition states the problem more clearly. In spite of the apparent hassles, the petition route is an effective appeals system and may save you from getting an 'E' in the class you forgot to drop or get you into a class that you need to graduate on time.

REMEMBER:

1. Provide all pertinent information on the petition blank. **Do not assume anything.**
2. Review the petition with your advisor prior to submission. Advisor signatures are a pre-requisite to processing.
3. Petition approval does not waive required fees or tuition.

Alma student's presence in Manila aroused interest

By Beth Dunlop
Feature Writer

This summer, Cherri VandeGiessen, an Alma sophomore, visited her roommate, Jackie Chua, in the Philippines. The two girls met in their freshman year when they were assigned as roommates. At the end of the year, Jackie invited Cherri to visit her home in Manila, the capital of the Philippines. From July 17 to August 19, 1979, Cherri lived with the Chua family. She experienced a completely different life with them, from the traditional customs to eating habits.

When Cherri first arrived, it was hard for her to adjust to the interest her presence caused. Because she was

one of the few Caucasians in the Philippines, she was stared at whenever she walked down the street.

The population of the Philippines comprise a large number of Chinese, including Jackie's family. As in most countries, one race is suspicious of the other, so marriages between Filipinos and Chinese are discouraged. Most of the contact between the two races is strictly through business.

Life in Manila is quite family-oriented. It is common to have eight children in a family who live at home until marriage, then go to live with their in-laws after matrimony. Grandparents usually live with their children. Jackie's grandmother is unusually independent

and lives on her own, but all her food is provided by a different child each day.

The major difference between the Philippines and the U.S. is the economic situation. Even though the items Cherri bought were considerably less expensive than in the U.S., standard of living is also very low. The minimum daily wage is 18 pesos, which amounts to less than \$3 per day. The lower classes live in squatter huts. The upper classes live in attractive houses surrounded by walls designed to keep out burglars. The lower class children attend public schools, while upper class children generally attend private schools. Everyday a driver will take the children to school and bring them back again. After high school, many upper class students go to a university in the Philippines and graduate school in the U.S. During high school, several of Jackie's friends were exchange students in the U.S.

Dating takes a more structured pattern in the Philippines. Much to Cherri's amazement, when the boy picks up the girl, he is let into the living room by a maid, who then informs the girl that he is there. Only then does the girl go downstairs to meet him. Usually they will go out for dinner and then to a disco, movie, or bar.

The languages spoken in the Philippines are English and the native Tagalog. Some also speak Mandarin and Spanish, the other two languages Jackie learned in school.

Food was also a variation for Cherri, who is accustomed to fast food hamburgers and Saga food. While in the Philippines, she ate Chinese food, her favorite being sweet and sour pork. She also liked fresh pineapple and mangoes, a melon-like fruit. As a customary Chinese practice, Cherri was served noodles the first and last day of her trip for long life and good luck.

Another distinct custom that Cherri observed was the bi-annual visit to the Chinese cemetery. Each person is buried individually, or with their spouse, in a private building, or mausoleum. Everything is very ornate, including the building itself, the casket, and pictures of the deceased. Twice a year when the family visits the cemetery, substitute money is burned in an ornamental pot so that the dead person or couple will have money in the after life.

Cherri sums up her feelings about the Philippines by saying, "My most valuable experience was getting to know people of a different culture and how they think. I was very impressed by how welcome the Chua's made me feel."



Cherri VandeGiessen [left] visited her roommate, Jackie Chua [right] and her family last July and August. The Chua's home is located in Manila, the capital of the Philippines.

Thoughts from Africa

By Steve Clark

I don't know why you are here at Alma College. It may be for the professors; the academics. It may be because of our career prep program. It probably isn't for the exciting night life. It certainly isn't for the food.

Or it may be that you wanted to attend a Liberal Arts college. Liberal not in your political stance, but in that you are avidly interested in all aspects of life. You won't settle for a limited view of the world, but prefer to develop a well-rounded appreciation of all the facets of life around you. If this is so, good. You have made a wise choice in Alma.

Or have you? With rare exception, as a student at Alma College, you are white, you are some type of christian, you are not poor, you are not filthy rich. Politically you dwell somewhere near the middle of the road. You are not brilliant, and you can't be stupid. Finally, you probably associate with people very much like yourself. Wrapped safely in such a homogenous package, what kind of "rounded" development can you have? Almost none - unless you work at it.

The truth is, there are many chances for new and varied experiences and contacts while attending Alma College. While you do have to work at it, as I said, it is not that great or painful a task. Work at meeting our foreign students. They can perhaps surprise you with ideas from other cultures that you have never dreamed of. Don't think of "townies" as being some type of plague, get to know them. Think seriously once about becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister. It might be fun - and almost certainly educational. Take a Sigma Beta to lunch. The possibilities are endless.

In coming weeks, I'll be writing about what my experience is like here in Africa. If there's anything here you wonder about, drop me a line (I'm dying for mail!). But the important thing is, don't ignore the possibilities around you in Alma. After all, what are you here for?

alma features

Duncan Bay

By Jon Thorndike

The event is still probably very fresh in your mind. Annually several hundred Alma College students gather their belongings at home and take to the road in preparation for the start of classes. This migration is a classic example of the vast mobility that our society has achieved in the past century. But what of these millions of miles logged regularly by American motorists? What good has been achieved of what service has been rendered? All these hours on the road and increasingly larger distances being commuted by laymen and professionals alike have given rise to a new type of barbarian. His predicament can most clearly be explained in terms of true distance.

True distance is an entirely abstract notion. A 'true' distance is one that has been carried at by muscle power alone. There is actually nothing more true about walking 10 miles than driving the same stretch. The great difference between motorized and muscle powered travel lies solely in the familiarity the migrant achieves with the landscape over which he is moving. If a person walks or rides a bike for 10 miles he develops a much more solid concept about what the earth is than if he drove the identical distance. What we are creating is a new stratum of foreigners who spend hundreds of hours each year sitting in the same spot behind a wheel. Cogs in the mechanized heart of an industrial grant, they are blinded by the speed of their locomotion. In an automobile, the landscape goes by in clear vision, but you can not reach to touch it or you can not feel the pebbles under your shoes. The United States supports a class of laborers known as truckers who span the country weekly but are no more familiar with it's characteristics than the average apartment dweller. They know only the long hours, the eternal horizon of concrete, and the bitter coffee of 24 hour gas joints. What a pity it is that man's greatest feats of engineering wizardry only serve to isolate him further from the mother earth.

Even in times of supposed vacation or relaxation, masses can be seen taking to the highways in search of that final getaway. What one needs to do is to re-examine the rationale behind all the excessive motion. It seems to be sort of ingrained in every American that the more distance one displaces in the least amount of time, the better of a job he has done. We've been able to make a legitimate job out of almost everything so far, and now it looks like vacationing has become a job. Believe it or not, enjoyment can really be had by a casual all-day walk around one's own home town. You would be surprised at how unfamiliar you are with the street that runs in front of your house because you might have never taken the time to walk it's length for no particular reason. I can only suggest that people keep all options open. I really have seen people that walk to work everyday with no hang ups at all. As more distances become 'true' ones, a person might realize that he is finding out as much about himself as he is about the landscape. There seems to be much more time for mental activity when the pace of travel is not so torrid. So why not load up the car and send mom back home while you ride your bike the next time around? Who cares if it takes you 2 or 3 days? Just think of all the rocks and beer cans you are missing going 60 miles per hour.

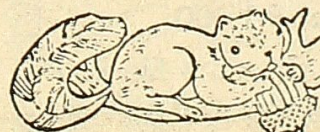
THE NUT SHOP

WE HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF:

- ★ CANDY ★ WINE
- ★ BEER ★ MIXED NUTS

ALSO
KEGS IN STOCK

M-F 10-12 pm Weekends 10-1



128 E. Superior
Alma, Mich.
Ph. 463-5150

A word taken for granted

Alma freshman appreciates freedom

By Lisa Brown
Feature Writer

Freedom. Most of us take that word for granted. But for Radka Dvorak, an Alma College freshman, it is more than just a word. She and her family fled her native Czechoslovakia to find freedom.

One sunny morning in the middle of June, 1968, the Dvorak family left their comfortable apartment in Havirov on the outskirts of Ostrava, Czechoslovakia. They packed only two suitcases for the four of them, since they were supposedly going on a week-long vacation trip to Austria. Mr. and Mrs. Dvorak did not speak much as they drove. The children, Radka and Sylva, could tell they were nervous.

When the Dvoraks reached the Austro-Czech border, the machine-gun armed customs officials searched the car thoroughly, ripping open seats, suitcases, and purses, checking the engine and frisking the whole family. They even

tore the head off Radka's favorite doll, looking for important documents and messages to see if the family planned to escape.

An hour later, the search ended. The officials had found nothing and reluctantly they let the family pass through into Austria. Radka turned to look back at the lush forests and hazy purple mountains of her homeland, Czechoslovakia. But not for long, because she was excited about going to Austria. She didn't realize Czechoslovakia would never be her home again.

Radka's father, Milan Dvorak, worked in a steel company for ten years as a metallurgist and top executive. During this time he was also involved in fighting against communism. In 1967, he realized that the government officials would soon discover that he was secretly working to thwart communism. So he began making preparations to escape. He applied for permission to take a "vacation" to Austria. He obtained passports and visas for him-

self, and his wife and daughters. He hid both his and his wife's university diplomas and money in the car tires and parts of the motor. But there was not too much else he could do without arousing government suspicion.

After crossing the border, the Dvorak family camped in the Austrian Alps for six months. They thought of staying in Europe, but instead they immigrated to the United States to get as far

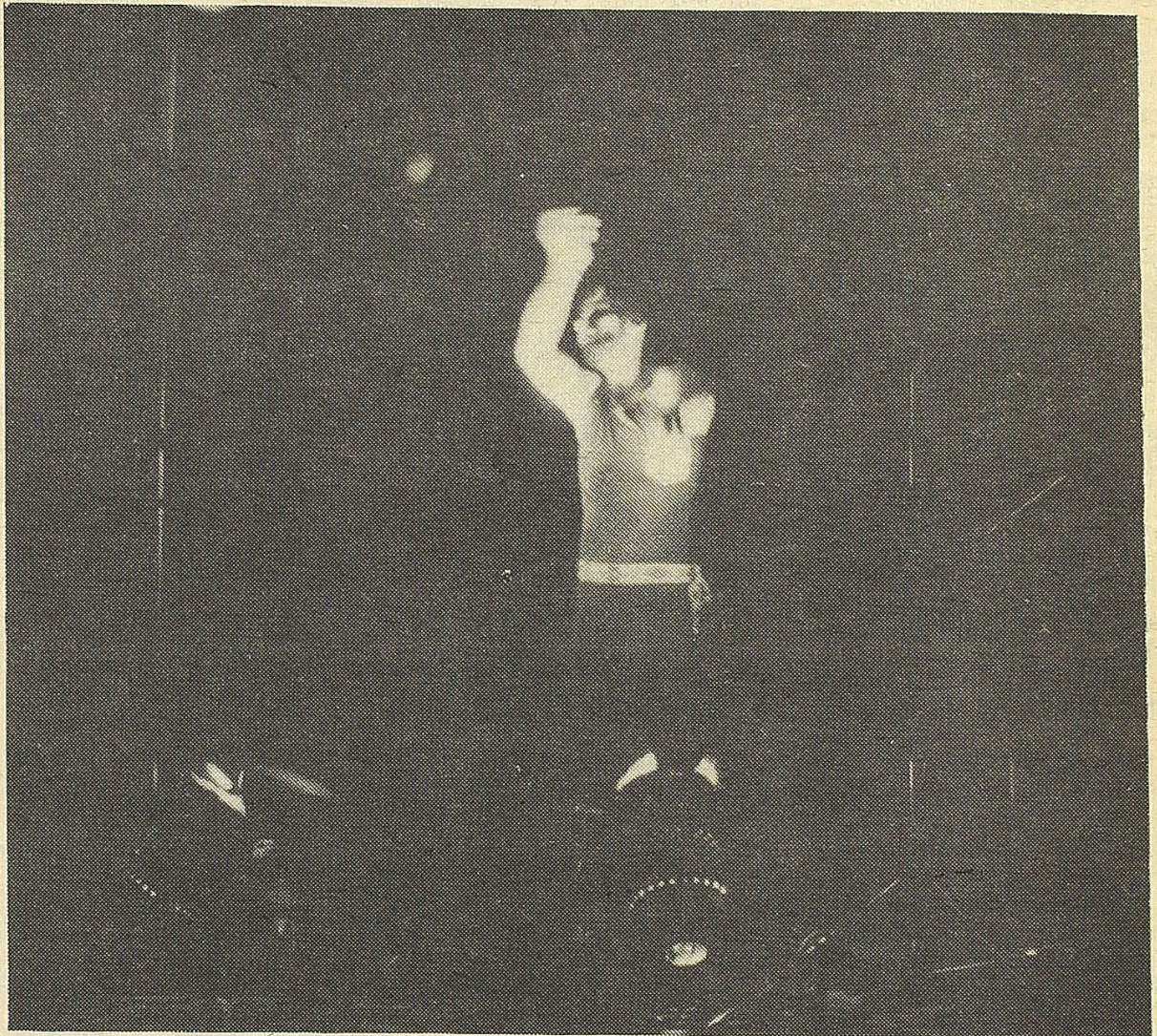
away from communist rule as possible. They were lucky they left Czechoslovakia when they did, because two weeks later, the borders were permanently closed.

When the family reached America, they spoke very little English. However, with his skills, Mr. Dvorak was able to get a job right away. Soon, because of his degree in metallurgy, he was appointed chief metallurgist at Ford Motor Company in Detroit, where the family

now lives.

Although Radka was born in Czechoslovakia, lived there the first eight years of her life, and speaks Czech at home, she is definitely an American citizen. She has no foreign accent, likes the freedom of American lifestyle, and even looks American. She plans to return to Czechoslovakia and the rest of Europe next summer, but would never move back to Czechoslovakia while it is under communist domination.

Juggler performs in Dow



Chris [Dickey] Bliss gave his first Michigan Juggling at Dow Auditorium, Sunday at 3 p.m. Using black lights, fire, strobes, and 60's rock music, he performed his juggling feat with fluorescent tennis balls. A native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Bliss labels himself as an extraordinary juggler and a world politician.

Soviets stationed in Cuba

Continued from page 1

The harboring question still remains, however, about why the Soviets have such a monumental build-up in Cuba. Soviets claim it is a routine continuation of their responsibility to advise Cuba in mastering Soviet military equipment as they have done for the past decade. Views in the U.S., however, are much more varied. Several feel it is the Soviet's attempt to turn Cuba into a strategic base in the Caribbean. The Soviet's logic may be that Washington might think twice before engaging in direct confrontation. Others feel it is additional security for the Soviet Intelligence Gathering Facilities. This facility gives the U.S.S.R. the ability to listen to U.S. telephone conversations and monitor data received by computers, satellites or missiles.

unit came at a very sensitive time. Key figures in the Senate face re-election and now the SALT II Treaty is at a standstill. Those opposed to SALT II are exploiting the situation to prevent the ratification of the treaty. They say it is another indication that the Soviets are untrustworthy. If we can not monitor influx of troops, they argue, how can we monitor an arms control agreement?

President Carter is still unsure of a method to resolve this situation. He does know that he wants to avoid an ultimatum. He has stated he wants a removal of the troops and/or an acceptable clarification of the troops' mission. It is felt, however, that in return for pulling out, the Soviets will expect ratification of the SALT II Treaty. Carter and Secretary Vance are unsure whether they are prepared to pass SALT II.

The announcement of the

MACKENZIE'S SUBURBANETTE



★ Complete Wine Line

★ Homemade Food

★ Keg Beer

★ Package Liquor

Mon-Sat 9-11:00

Located near the Big Boy

GRAND
OPENING
OF "THE"

GREEN ROOM

LOCATED INSIDE

ALMA STORE

TOM BILLIG'S FLOWERS

IT'S SURE TO GIVE YOU A GREEN THUMB

- ★ NEW LARGER GREEN PLANT STOCK
- ★ NEW GREEN CARPET (Easy on the feet)
- ★ NEWLY DECORATED & LIGHTED
- ★ MORE ROOM TO LOOK & ENJOY
- ★ NEW LOW PRICES ON GREEN PLANTS

FREE

PLANT OR FLOWER COME IN AND LOOK US OVER NO PURCHASE NECESSARY
★ PACKAGE OF HOUSE PLANT FERTILIZER
★ DOOR PRIZES PLEASE REGISTER
NO PURCHASE NECESSARY
WIN: PLANTS-FLOWERS-POTS
free items at Alma store only.

TOM BILLIG'S 463-2195
FLOWERS & GIFTS
315 N. State Alma

Open Fri. 9am-8pm
other days til 5:30

STARTS Tuesday,
Sept. 18th Ends Sat. Sept. 22

Soccer team faces rough road

By Rob Randolph
Sports Writer

It's going to be a tough season for the Alma soccer team, but with a strong team effort, they should put forth a good showing. The team leads off their second year in competition still inexperienced, but ready to challenge anyone.

Last year a team of men unfamiliar with the game of soccer lost every game, but showed a marked improvement by the end of the season. They expect to pick up where they left off last year with several strong recruits and a few accomplished veterans. Coach Bruce Dickey is looking forward to excellent performances from his rookies. Obassi Ogbonnaya, a senior this year and a superior

player, should be on of the best new faces. Another addition to the team is freshman Kyle Davidson, whose agility as a goalie has Coach Dickey extremely impressed. Other top recruits include Mike Bontumasi, Clinton Burnett, and Neal Brady. The team's top returning players include Samuel Onyekwara and Ahmad Darvish.

This year the MIAA has established a new rule which may prevent small teams like Alma's from winning a few games. The new rule states that a team may make unlimited substitutions during the course of a game. While the larger teams constantly replace their tired players from a compliment of 30-40 men, Alma will be forced to use the same players throughout the game.

Coach Dickey is looking forward to an exciting season and he says that the team will be successful as far as improvement goes. The objective has been to produce a championship team within the next two years; a goal which looks quite reasonable. The success and growth of the team was summed up by Coach Dickey when he said, "They laughed at us last year, but they're not going to be laughing very long." The Scots first home game will be against Aquinas on Monday, September 24.

sports

Volleyball team ready for start of new season

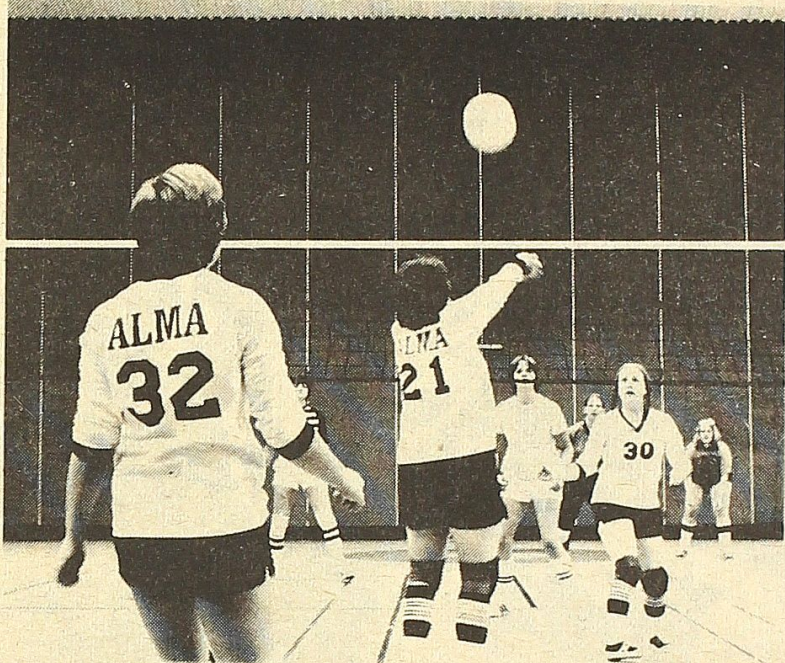
By Crystal Miller
Sports Writer

Will volleyball be the sensation of the season? Coach Glennie Smith thinks so, and her's is an opinion to be valued. This is Coach Smith's fourth year of coaching college volleyball, and she is looking forward to it. After coaching two years

at Central Michigan University, she decided to come where she is beginning her second year. Recently, she was chosen to be one of three commissioners for the Division III All-State Tournament Board for 1979. This board decides tournament sites, policies, and general rules for volleyball games. This year each team will nominate two people from their squad for the All-State team. From these girls the board will choose eight to represent the state.

On a team that usually needs six players, Coach Smith has been blessed with eleven this year. Three of these players are returning from last years team which placed sixth in the MIAA, and seventh in the State. The three returnees are Cindy Mohre, a senior from Charlot; Linda Ban, a sophomore from Rochester; and Jeanne Andrews, a sophomore from Brighton. The teams other eight members are freshmen who, with just a little court time, will make a fine volleyball team. The freshmen players are Shari Boone, Nancy Ruhl, Joan Baynham, Celest Misailides, Janice Williams, Laura Anderson, Lois Karasiewicz, and Karin Pearson.

At the beginning of the season, Miss Smith was more than a little worried. Since she was counting on former team members coming back, she scheduled the maximum number of games against some of the largest schools in the state. It was to her surprise that she had lost twelve players, including a co-captain, to schedule conflicts. Despite these losses, she shows that she is very confident in this year's team when she states, "I'm very optimistic about this season because we have a great deal of enthusiasm from the players that are coming out." Alma's first game is at home September 21st against Calvin.



Alma's women's volleyball team opens its season this week; and although they are a young team, they hope to improve upon their 6th place finish in the MIAA of last year.

Sports Shorts

Lolich to end Career

One time Detroit Tiger great Mickey Lolich will be ending his Major League career this year. After many outstanding years with the Tigers, Lolich was traded to the New York Mets where he sat out his only season there. From New York, Mickey went to San Diego to play with the Padres. This year he was not offered a new contract, so he will be a free agent at the end of this season. The 39 year-old pitcher has no desire to become a free agent, so he has decided to end his baseball career at the end of this season.

Meyers cut by Pacers

After three days of training camp, 5-foot-9, 140 pound Ann Meyers failed in her bid to become the first woman to play in the NBA. She was competing with 9 men for seven positions available for rookies on the Indiana Pacers. Earlier, she signed a contract with the club whereby she would be assured a position with the club. The teams owner said that she could stay with the club as a color commentator for its radio broadcasts.

Yaz gets number 3000

Boston great Carl Yastrzemski became the first player in American League history to reach the plateau of the 3,000 hits and 400 home runs. Last Wednesday, Yaz had a single in front of a home crowd after having only one hit in his last eighteen appearances. After his hit, Yaz said, "I know one thing--the last hit was the hardest of all 3,000." For the record, the hit came on his 10,418th at-bat, in his 2,850th game, and in his 19th season in the majors.

CMU hosts NBA

Central Michigan University will be hosting a professional basketball game on September 24th, at 8:00 p.m. The NBAgame will be exciting as the Chicago Bulls face the Atlanta Hawks. The game will be played in CMU's Rose Arena.

Kelser signs with Pistons

Greg Kelser, the 6-foot-7 former Michigan State forward from northwest Detroit, has signed a multi-year contract with the Detroit Pistons. Oscar Feldman, the Piston's legal counsel would not reveal the terms of the contract, although he did say that the contract ran for five years. It is estimated that Kelser will earn \$200,000 per year thru the 1983-84 season. The Pistons opened training camp at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Soccer team goes down to disappointing defeat

By Rob Randolph
Sports Writer

Alma's soccer team opened their season with a good showing last Friday night, despite losing to Delta College 4-3. Alma had more shots on goal than did Delta, but that didn't alter the final score. The Scots had 22 shots, while Delta had 19. This game was an exceptional performance for the young Alma squad, especially against as strong an opponet as Delta. After the game, Coach Bruce Dickey was "totally impressed and very excited about the potential the team has."

Samuel Onyekwere led the team on offense, he scored two second period goals, while Obasi Ogbonnaya scored in the same period. Ahmad Darvish and Mike Bontumasi played outstanding games at midfield to help make the three goals possible. "Everyone played very well," commented Coach Dickey. Kyle Davidson, Alma's freshmen goalie, made many "brilliant saves" and displayed great potential.

One thing that hindered the Scots was the lack of time that they have had to prepare for the season. Alma has only been able to work out since school started,

whereas Delta has already had three weeks of practice and has already played three games. Alma's number one problem is lack of conditioning, something they will invariably obtain as the season progresses. Coach Dickey warns the other MIAA teams, "if they don't take us seriously, they'll be beaten." With such a strong showing and vibrant enthusiasm, we can expect an exceptional season from this exciting team. Alma's next game is tomorrow against Central Michigan in Mt. Pleasant.

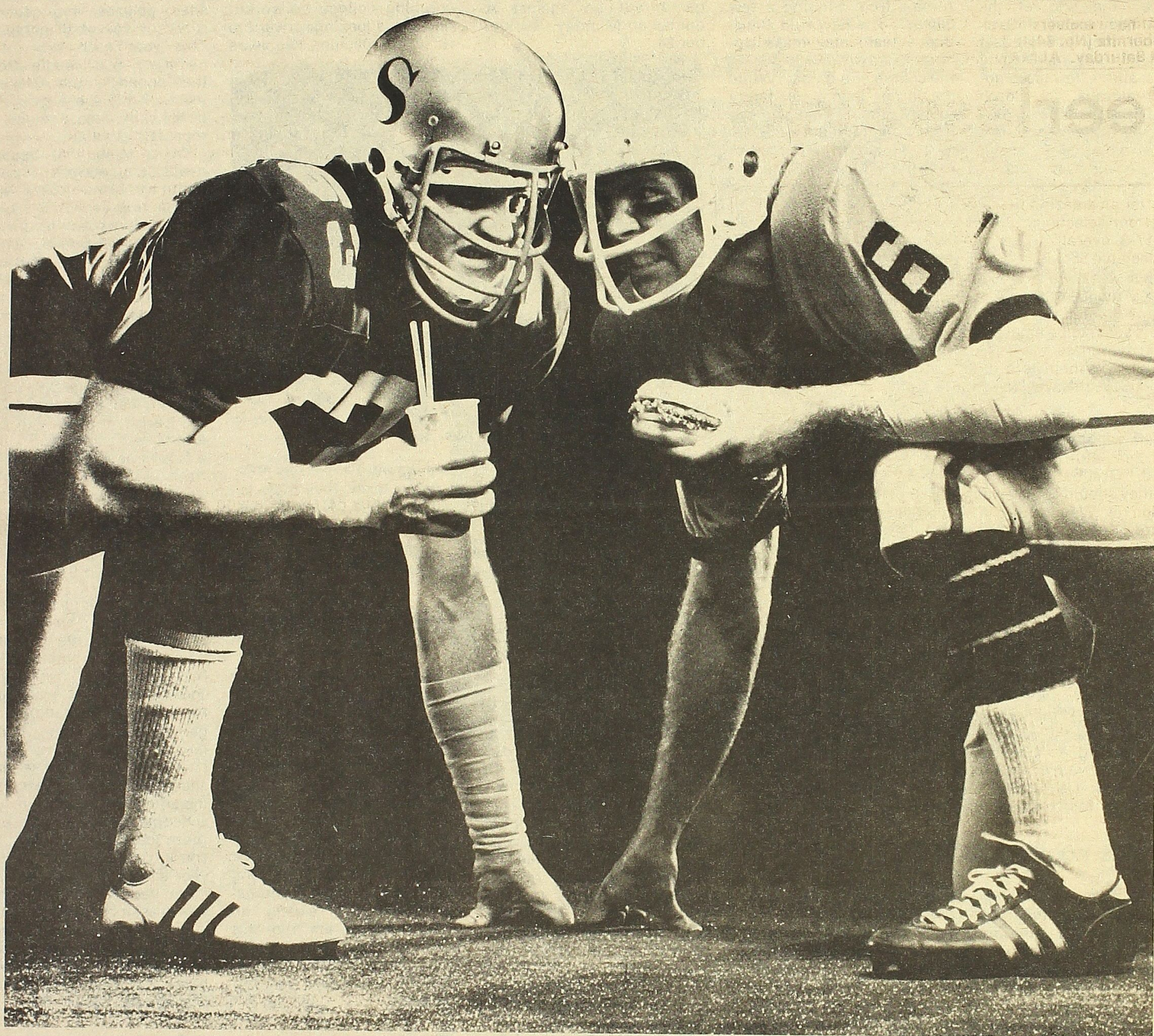
Soccer star barred

By Maxine Button
Sports Writer

Alma College won't be seeing Herman Buchanan for a while. Seventeen year old Herman is an outstanding soccer player from Saint Mary, Jamaica. He was the top student in his class at Iona High and planned to major in chemistry and play soccer at Alma. Stricter immigration laws from the U.S. Embassy and Dept. of Immigration, however, are preventing Herman from obtaining his visa to enter

the United States. Neither Steve Bushouse, Director of Admissions, or Bruce Dickey, soccer coach, would elaborate on the reasons why Herman couldn't obtain his visa. Dickey was very abrupt when asked about the issue, and would only say that international athletes in the past have had visa problems and often arrive too late to participate in fall sports. Herman could have been an important asset to Alma's soccer team. With any luck, he'll arrive in time for winter term.

NEXT MONDAY NIGHT THESE GUYS CAN SCORE DINNER FOR YOU.



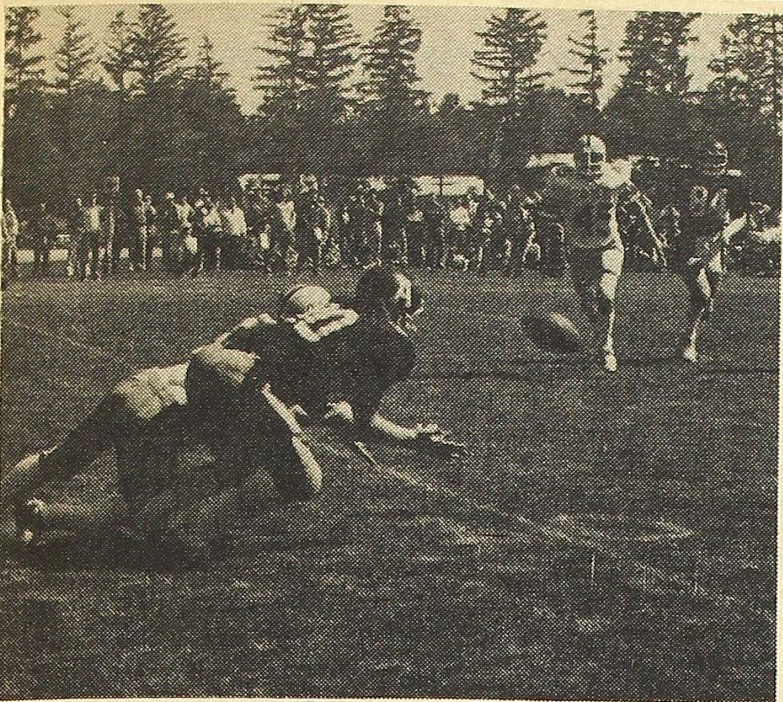
PLAY PRO FOOTBALL ON MONDAY NIGHTS

You can win \$1 to \$25 in food purchase coupons this week. Just by playing "Pro-Football" with us. You get a free ticket every time you visit the Snack Connection located in Tyler. There's no purchase necessary and no skill required. So stop by the Snack Connection for the details. It's a great game. They do the work. You win the prizes.

Game cards available while supplies last.

Limit one game card per customer per visit

A New Game Starts Every Week.



Alma receivers Pete Walsh [No. 80] and Chuck Fiebertz [No. 84] led Alma past Olivet Nazarene College last Saturday. ALMANIAN photo by Pete Hutchinson.

Peerless Picks

By Bob Kizer
Sports Editor

After an amazing first week when we were correct in all 10 of our selections, our record dipped to 7-3 last week, and 17-3 overall. Our winning percentage is a highly respectable 85%.

This week we are picking all of the MIAA and pro games, along with our regular Big Ten selections.

As we enter the third week of MIAA action, the best teams seem to be emerging from the pack. Hope will once again dominate the league, and Adrian's fine defense should lead them to a highly successful season. Here's how we see this week's action:

Adrian at Grove City: Despite their awesome defense, Adrian will have its hands full when they travel to Grove City this Saturday. The Bulldogs lost at home last year 27-10. Graduation has hurt the Grove City offense, but they should come away with a 6 point victory.

Albion at Waynesburg: Albion is a notoriously slow starter, and this weekend should prove no different. Statistics show Albion as an almost equal to Waynesburg on paper, but the statistics don't play the game. Waynesburg by 13 points.

Alma vs. Valparaiso: The Scots have looked pretty good in their first two outings this year, and they are looking forward to the MIAA season. The defensive unit looked somewhat vulnerable to the run last week, and they must have a better game this week if they are going to win. Alma by 2.

Hope at Depauw: The flying Dutchmen of Hope College are looking for a post-season playoff spot this season, and Depauw shouldn't stop their "Hopes". Led by Mark Spencer and Cameron, Hope will cruise to a 17-point victory.

Kalamazoo at Manchester: Kalamazoo will be trying for a repeat of the performance last week over Concordia. Manchester seems to be overmatched in almost every department, but we have a feeling that Kalamazoo may be a bit overconfident. Nevertheless, they will come away with a slim 4-point win.

Olivet at St. Joseph: Olivet is the weakest team in the MIAA, and they won't be able to do much to lose that dubious honor this weekend. St. Joseph by 16 points.

That's how the MIAA looks this week, and here are the rest of our selections:

In the NFL:

Miami over Chicago by 10.
Dallas over Cleveland by 17.
Minnesota over Green Bay by 7.
Detroit over Atlanta by 3.
Los Angeles over Tampa Bay by 7.
New Orleans over San Francisco by 2.
Philadelphia over New York Giants by 10.
St. Louis over Washington by 4.
Pittsburg over Baltimore by 17.
Buffalo over New York Jets by 3.
Houston over Cincinnati by 13.
Denver over Seattle by 1.
Oakland over Kansas City by 7.
New England over San Diego by 2.

In the Big Ten:

Michigan over Kansas by 20.
Michigan State over Miami, Ohio by 24.
Notre Dame over Purdue by 6.
Ohio State over Washington State by 10.

Fiebertz scores two TD's

Alma upends Olivet Nazarene

By Frank Parkinson
Sports Writer

Alma football excitement found its way back to Bahlke Stadium last Saturday as the Scots outlasted Olivet Nazarene College 24-18.

It appeared in the early going that Olivet Nazarene would take full control of the ballgame. They consistently left the Scots deep in their own territory, and they drove closer and closer to the Alma end zone. This trend continued until Alma defenders blocked a field goal attempt. After the blocked kick, the Scots drove deep into Nazarene territory and scored the first points of the game on a 36 yard field goal by Greg Ambrose. Nazarene responded with a scoring drive of their own which

culminated in a touchdown and a 6-3 lead. The extra point was blocked, and the score remained 6-3 throughout most of the first half. In the last seconds before half-time, Alma's scoring combination of quarterback Bill Gray and end Chuck Fiebertz connected on a 35 yard touchdown pass. Ambrose added the extra point, and the Scots lead at the half 10-3.

The second half started out slowly for both squads as each team attempted to mount a scoring drive. Alma scored first in the second stanza as Gray hit Fiebertz with a 25-yard scoring strike.

Ambrose once again converted the PAT, and the Scots led 17-3. The Alma defense continued to get tough play from end to end

and the defensive secondary, and Olivet was forced to turn over the ball. On the next scoring drive by the Scots, Gray repeatedly found open receivers like sophomore Pete Walsh and Fiebertz as Alma drove towards the goal line. It was then that Gray once again passed to ALL-MIAA receiver Chuck Fiebertz who was forced out-of-bounds on the one-yard-line. On the ensuing play Gray called a quarterback sneak and lugged the ball across the gold line to paydirt. Ambrose stepped in and converted the extrapoint to give Alma a commanding lead of 24-3.

After that it was all a matter of holding off Olivet's scoring attacks. Head Coach Phil Brooks saw his teams lead dwindle slowly away as his defensive unit allowed two consecutive Olivet TDs. Both times Olivet attempted a 2 point conversion, but it was to no avail. With the two scores, Alma's lead was only 24-18, but that was enough as time ran out, and the Scots had notched their 2nd victory in as many games.

Both Gray and Fiebertz enjoyed excellent games, as did defensive backs Bob Long, and Rick Brye who each had an interception for the defense. The Scotties will face an established football team in Valparaiso University next Saturday at Bahlke Stadium. Valparaiso has a highly respected football program and it will be interesting to see just how well Alma will deal with their next opponent. Coach Brooks definitely deserves to bask in the glory of victory after last week's game, but he and his team must get back to business if they are going to perform 100% in their next game. FIRE UP SCOTS!!

Scots finish third in Ferris Invitational

By Bill Healey
Sports Writer

Alma's Cross Country team came home from Big Rapids last Saturday, in very good spirits. The Scots had just finished an impressive third in the Ferris Invitational. This finish was higher than any previous Alma team. More exciting than the team performance was the great job done by the freshmen members of the team.

Leading the team was co-captain Paul Singer. He finished 11th over-all with a time of 27:02, and was followed by freshmen sensation Leo Kennedy in a time of 27:04. Our 3rd and 4th runners were freshmen Randy Piotrowski and Steve Bartz, finishing 21st and 26th respectively. Following these top finishers were

John Whitney, Jim Gillis, Bob Secor, Rob Randolph, Paul Gregory, Mike Bailey, Dan Gibson, Bill Healey, Doug MacDonald, and Tom Francis.

Saginaw Valley finished first in the team competition with 22 points; they were followed by Ferris State with 54 points, and Alma with 101 points. The only other MIAA school at the invitational was Calvin, who finished a distant fifth.

Coaches Gray and Godefroidt were ecstatic with the team's performance. Although there were a few disappointing finishes, the majority of the team did well above what was expected. On the basis of their outstanding showing in this meet, the team will head towards the MIAA Championship in November.



WE CARRY CUT-OUTS

(OUT OF PRINT ALBUMS)

PRICED FROM 99¢ to \$4.99

ARTISTS IN STOCK

GREG ALLMAN
FRANK ZAPPA
PAT TRAVERS
MARSHALL TUCKER

RUSH
ALICE COOPER
ELO
OZARK MOUNTAIN DAREDEVILS

BLACK SABBATH
MOODY BLUES
JETHRO TULL
YES

AND MANY ADDITIONAL TITLES TO CHOOSE FROM:
EVERY DAY LOW PRICES ON ALL ALBUMS & TAPES.
CHECK OUT MID-MICHIGAN'S NEW & LOWEST PRICED RECORD SHOP!
NEEDLES, RECORD CARE PRODUCTS, BLANK TAPES, PARAPHENALIA!

OCTAVE RECORD RACK

119 N. MILL ST., DOWNTOWN ST. LOUIS
PHONE 681-5043

HOURS: MON-THURS 10 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.
FRIDAY 10 A.M. TO 8 P.M.
SATURDAY 10 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

Golfers start season on winning note

By John Franklin
Sports Writer

Alma's team has a very solid base with 7 returning lettermen. Among the returnees are three-year lettermen Craig Becker and Mark Haley; another outstanding player returning this year is Russ Miller. Last year Russ was chosen as an All-MIAA player. Other top veterans include Russ Bohnet, Jim Knighton, and Mark Apsey. A new big hitter this year will be Randy Densmore. Randy, an Alma native, transferred from Ohio University where he was on a golf scholarship.

Smith said that there is a good group of freshmen competing for the remaining positions on the golf team. This very talented group includes Jim Baker, Kevin Dicken, Paul Ganus, Tom Lerner, and Gordon Mobley. Unfortunately, not all of these players will get to play this year since the golf team has to cut down to 10 players--one of the few sports at Alma that has to make cuts. This fact puts even more pressure on the freshmen trying to make the team.

Alma is picked by the coaches to finish either 5th or 6th in the MIAA this year because the teams that finished ahead of Alma last year have all of their players returning. Coach Smith believes, "It will be a regular dog fight for the top, with the Scots having as good of a chance as anyone."

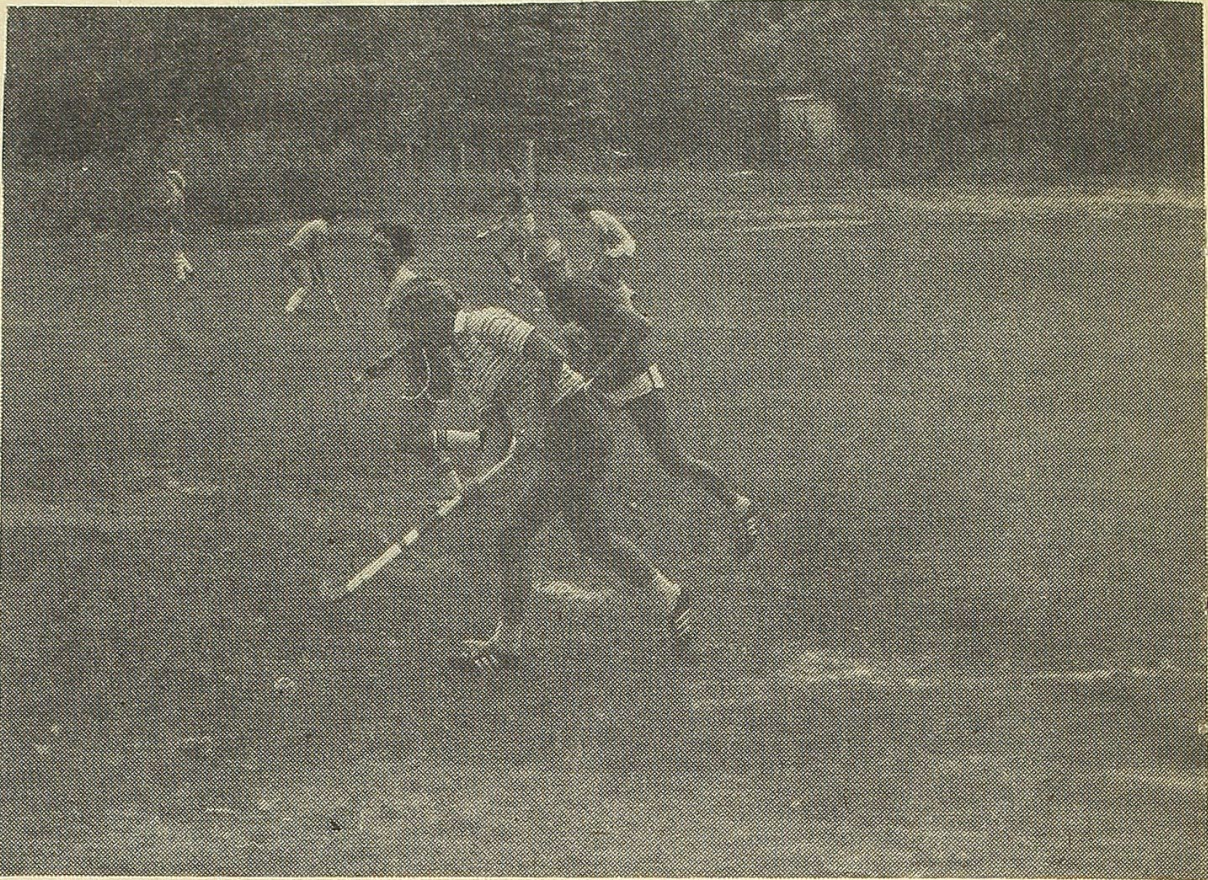
IM action beginning

Keith Haske
I.M. Director

IM Golf will begin Sunday September 23 at 1:30 p.m. The competition will be held (weather permitting) at Country Creek Golf Course on the other side of Elwell. Each team will count the lowest four scores to determine their total score. A team may consist of either four, five, or six golfers. If any fraternity or dorm has too many golfers for one team, they will be allowed to add a second team. Each participant will be required to pay \$2.00 to cover greens fees for the 9 holes they will play. No roster is necessary--just be at the golf course on time.

Also, there will be a short meeting for anyone interested in refereeing I.M. football Tuesday September 18 at 7:00. The meeting will be held in the Intramural Office across from the Gym in the P.E. Center. Each official will earn \$2.90 for each hour they work.

Field Hockey starts Friday



Coach Peg Ciccolella will lead her MIAA champion field hockey team into action this Friday as they begin the defense of their title. Alma will be seeking their third straight MIAA championship, and their opening game will be against Calvin College of Grand Rapids.

The first golf match of the year, on Friday, September 14th, was a highly competitive match with Alma finishing 1st with a score of 384; Albion 2nd with a score of 385; Adrian 3rd with a score of 386; Olivet finishing 4th; Hope 5th; Calvin 6th; and Kalamazoo last.

Rusty Miller, senior and 4 year golf veteran, lead Alma's team with a blistering 73, to win the match by 1 stroke. Rusty pulled out all stops knowing all teams had the potential to win.

The match was played at the Duck Lake Country Club in Albion. The rest of Alma's top shooters were: Randy Densmore with a low score of 74; Jim Knighton and Russ Bonet teaming up, each playing 9 holes, to produce a score of 77; Mark Haley and Craig Becker each had a score of 80; and Chris Fedewa shot an 82. The team is looking forward to another victory this Thursday at Bedford Valley Country Club in Olivet.

NFL STANDINGS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

| CENTRAL | W | L | T | PF | PA |
|-----------|---|---|---|----|----|
| Tampa Bay | 3 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 52 |
| Chicago | 2 | 1 | 0 | 52 | 34 |
| Green Bay | 1 | 2 | 0 | 41 | 46 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 2 | 0 | 47 | 75 |
| Detroit | 0 | 3 | 0 | 50 | 89 |

| EASTERN | W | L | T | PF | PA |
|--------------|---|---|---|----|----|
| Dallas | 3 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 54 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 1 | 0 | 59 | 45 |
| Washington | 1 | 1 | 0 | 54 | 53 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 2 | 0 | 69 | 60 |
| NY Giants | 0 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 50 |

WESTERN W L T PF PA

| | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|----|----|
| Atlanta | 2 | 1 | 0 | 71 | 64 |
| Los Angeles | 2 | 1 | 0 | 57 | 57 |
| San Fran. | 0 | 3 | 0 | 59 | 76 |
| New Orleans | 0 | 3 | 0 | 67 | 94 |

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

| CENTRAL | W | L | T | PF | PA |
|------------|---|---|---|----|----|
| Cleveland | 3 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 56 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 41 |
| Houston | 2 | 1 | 0 | 56 | 71 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 3 | 0 | 38 | 81 |

| EASTERN | W | L | T | PF | PA |
|-------------|---|---|---|----|----|
| Miami | 3 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 29 |
| New England | 2 | 1 | 0 | 89 | 63 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 2 | 0 | 77 | 60 |
| NY Jets | 1 | 2 | 0 | 56 | 91 |
| Baltimore | 0 | 3 | 0 | 36 | 56 |

WESTERN W L T PF PA

| | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|----|----|
| San Diego | 3 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 45 |
| Denver | 2 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 30 |
| Kansas City | 1 | 2 | 0 | 44 | 74 |
| Oakland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 44 | 47 |
| Seattle | 1 | 2 | 0 | 54 | 62 |

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Phila. 26, N. Orleans 14. | Miami 27, Minnesota 12. |
| NY Jets 31, Detroit 10. | Tampa Bay 21, Gr. Bay 10. |
| Denver 20, Atlanta 17. | San Diego 27, Buffalo 19. |
| Cleveland 13, Baltimore 10. | Dallas 24, Chicago 20. |
| Houston 20, Kansas City 6. | Seattle 27, Oakland 10. |
| N. England 20, Cinci. 14. | Pittsburgh 24, St. Louis 21. |
| | L. Angeles 27, S. Fran. 24. |

Students interested in MIMÉ or the performance of MIMÉ should contact Dr. Sutfin in AC 399. Meetings will be held at 9:00 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

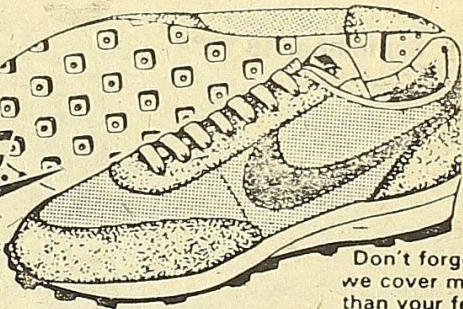


The Action Corner
116 W. Superior
Alma, Mich.
(517) 463-6261

Featuring



Athletic Footwear



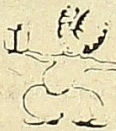
Don't forget... we cover more than your feet!

A Subtle Touch for Fall Fashions

Accents jewelry is the perfect finishing touch to fall fashions, because it lets you shine through! Many designs from which to choose, such as this simple swirl. Individually priced from \$3.50 to \$12.50.

Accents
by Hallmark
Cards

New for you at...



Lori's
CARDS and GIFTS
318 N. State, Downtown Alma
463-1766

RESEARCH PAPERS

10,250 on File — All Academic Subjects

Send \$1.00 for your up-to-date, 306-page mail order catalog.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH
P.O. BOX 24873
LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

SEX!

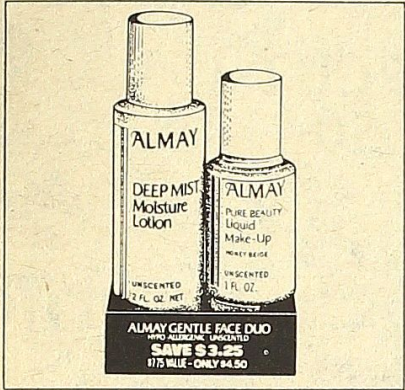
Something better
90 min. cassette tapes
Unused sealed

MAXELL UDL-11
Retail 6.95 ■■ \$4.50

TDK'S D's \$3.00

Need \$\$\$
call or stop by Gelston
rm 139
ask for John

This week, let Almay treat you more gently than ever.



© 1979, Almay, Inc.

Come in now for the "Gentle Face Duo" from Almay. 1 oz. of Almay Pure Beauty Liquid Make-Up in your choice of four easy-to-wear shades FREE with 2 oz. of Almay Deep Mist Moisture Lotion. Non-greasy lotion for silky, smooth skin. Gentle foundation for medium coverage and lovely, even finish. Both from The Almay Cosmetic Control System for Almay-pure gentleness and beautiful performance. A beautifully gentle program for your sensitive skin. Now at one special, gentle price.

Products of The Almay Cosmetic Control System™

ALMAY

World's leading authority in hypo-allergenic cosmetics

DOWNTOWN DRUGS
101 W. Superior,
"Professional Service With A Personal Touch"

Mon-Thurs. 9:00 am-5:30 Fri. 9:00-9:00 Sat. 9:00-5:30 pm.

Saga Food

Tuesday, September 18, 1979
BREAKFAST

Hot Cakes
Fried Eggs
Applesauce Coffee Cake

LUNCH

Tuna Salad Sandwich
Pork Fried Rice
Eggs and Mushrooms in Cheddar Cheese Sauce
Ratatouille
Chicken Gumbo Soup

DINNER

Oven Fried Chicken
Spagetti / Meat Sauce
Fruit Fritters
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans Bretonne

Wednesday, September 19, 1979
BREAKFAST

French Toast
Poached Eggs
Homemade Donuts

LUNCH

Cream of Tomato Soup
Hamburger on Bun
Baked Macaroni & Cheese
Fruit Plate w/Cottage Cheese
French Fried Onion Rings

DINNER

Beef Barley Soup
Philadelphia Style Steak Sandwich
Baked Fish Fillets
Vegetarian Quiche
Hearty Fried Potatoes
Chinese Cabbage Crisp

Thursday, September 20, 1979
BREAKFAST

Waffles
Scrambled Eggs
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Applesauce Coffee Cake

LUNCH

Pepper Pot Soup

Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato Sandwich
Beef Noodle Casserole
Buttered Green Peas

DINNER

Tomato Bouillon
Turkey Cutlet
Polish Sausage
Cheese Enchiladas
Whipped Potatoes
Sauerkraut w/ Apple&Onion

Friday, September 21, 1979
BREAKFAST

Hot Cakes
Soft & Medium Cooked Eggs
Lyonnaise Potatoes
Homemade Donuts

LUNCH

Potato Chowder w/Corn
Hot Dog on Bun
Beef Turnovers/Gravy
Egg Foo Young
Buttered Spinach
Baked Beans

DINNER

Vegetable Soup
Ham Kabobs
Breaded Fried Fish Fillets
Pizza Variety
Fluffy Rice
Scalloped Corn

Saturday, September 22, 1979
BREAKFAST

French Toast
Fried Eggs
Hearty Fried Potatoes
Homemade Donuts

LUNCH

Cream of Mushroom Soup
Open Face Club Sandwich
Spanish Macaroni
Scrambled Eggs
Buttered Brussels Sprouts

DINNER

Chilled Fruit Juice
Oven Fried Chicken

Top Sirloin Steak
Carved to order Ham
Baked Potatoes
French Fries
Savory Green Beans
Buttered Cauliflower

Sunday, September 23, 1979
BREAKFAST

Blueberry Pancakes
Poached Eggs
Home Fried Potatoes
Streusel Coffee Cake

LUNCH

Baked Ham/Tangy Mustard Sauce
Meatball Sandwich
Cheese Souffle
Sweet Potatoes
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Buttered Carrots

DINNER

Cream of Chicken Soup
Fishwich on Bun
Old Fashioned Ground Beef Pie
French Toast
Stewed Tomatoes

Monday, September 24, 1979
BREAKFAST

Pineapple Fritters
Scrambled Eggs
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Homemade Donuts

LUNCH

French Onion Soup
Hamburger on Bun
Tuna Noodle Casserole
Mixed Fruit Cold Plate
Buttered Green Peas

DINNER

Mullegatawny Soup
Roast Beef AuJus
Turkey Pan Pie
Tacos/Refried Beans
Baked Potatoes
Spinach

CAMPUS CALENDAR

MON

Last Day To Add A Class
4:00 Soccer: Aquinas College - HOME
7:00 Mandatory Sorority Rush Meeting - Dow Aud.
9:00 Union Board Presents...- Tyler

TUE

4:00 Cross Country: Hope Invitational - Holland
7:00 IVFC - Hamilton Basement

WED

3:30 Soccer: CMU - Mt. pleasant
9:00 Tyler Movie "And Now For Something Completely Different" - Tyler

THUR



FRI

Stratford theater - "Othello"
3:00 DGT All Campus Park Outing - Lumberjack
3:30 Field Hockey: Calvin - At Calvin
7:00 Volleyball: Calvin HOME
8:00 Dow Flick: "Rocky Horror Picture Show" - Tyler

SAT

Stratford theater trip - "Love's Labours lost"
1:00 MIAA Golf at Adrian
1:30 Football: Valparaiso HOME [Hall of Fame Day]
1:30 Soccer: At Siena Heights
8:00 Dow Flick: "Rocky Horror Picture Show" - Tyler

SUN

11:00 a.m. - Chapel Service
1:00-4:00 p.m. - APT Programming Workshop

1 One Dollar off any tape or LP **1**

IN MUSIC



WE TRUST

1 One dollar off any tape or LP **1**

THE SOUND DEPOT



RECORDS TAPES & MORE




Offer good through Sept 25


BOB MOORE FLOWERS

ALMA'S NEWEST FLOWER SHOP

STOP IN FOR YOUR **FREE** MINATURE DRIED BOUQUET.



124 E. Superior Alma 463-3333



NOTICES

Any freshman or sophomore woman interested in a job as assistant intramural director for women, please contact Kathy Kirsch, AZT House, Ext. 337.

CONTACT LENS WEARERS. Save on brand name hard or soft lens supplies. Send for free illustrated catalog. Contact Lens Supplies, Box 7453 Phoenix, Arizona 85011


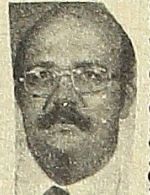
All Alma College students interested in .22 caliber target shooting or trap shooting, there will be an organizational meeting at the Bruske fireside lounge on Wednesday, September 19 at 7:30 in the evening. Shooting facilities, storage of firearms, constitution, and dues will be discussed.

All students: ACCD announces openings for the para-professional position of career aide. If interested, call K. Richard Pyle, ACCD, or Betsy Falvey, Ext. 337.

If anyone picked up the Lettermen album "To a Friend" with my name all over it - at Tyler on Saturday, I'd appreciate having it back. I'll offer a modest reward for its return.

Eugene Pattison
AC 341

Congratulations

William Gray William Potter

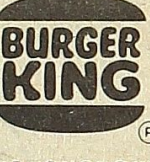
BURGER KING

honors those who do the work behind the lines. we hear so much about you come in and let us get to know you

Have a free meal on the King

ATTENTION
ALL ALMA COLLEGE STUDENTS:

We will give a 10% discount on your individual order with a college I.D. with the exception of the drive-thru orders.



M.J. MURPHY BEAUTY COLLEGE

HAIRCUT !
\$2.50

SKIN CARE—
EUROPEAN METHOD
1 HOUR TREATMENT
BY APPOINTMENT **\$3.50**

Walk-in

110 W Superior Alma 463-4762



Pizza King

"The Really Good One"


PIZZA 10" SUBMARINES

10" 12" 14" 16" on Homemade Buns





DELIVERY 463-6186 After 4:00 pm

M-Th 11 am - 1 am Fri-Sat 11 am-2 am Sun. 4 pm-1 am



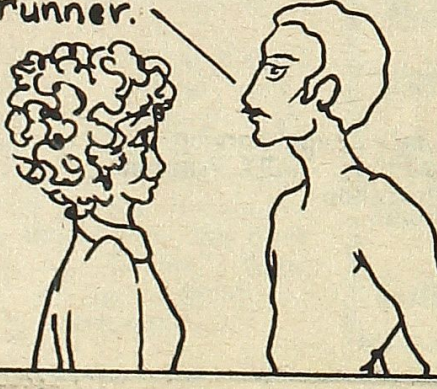
THESE & OTHER BOOTS FOR FALL NOW IN STOCK

LAMERSON'S SHOES
DOWNTOWN ALMA
"We invite just looking"





Brillo's Pad

Hi. My name is Andy Lukus. I'm Alma's star cross-country runner.



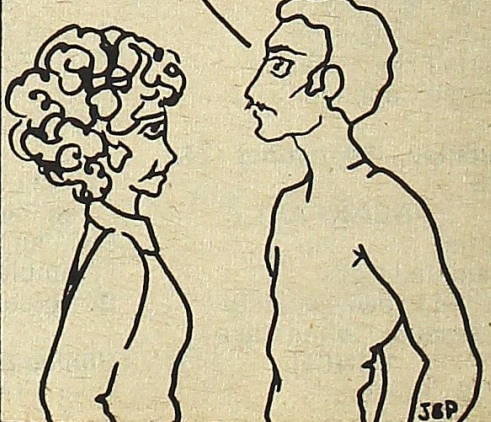
Every morning at 5:00 I rise and run 15 strenuous and tedious miles, preparing myself mentally and physically for the agonizing 6 mile course.



Oh, gee-whiz! You must be a terrifically dedicated athlete!



No, a masochist.



Jill Parling