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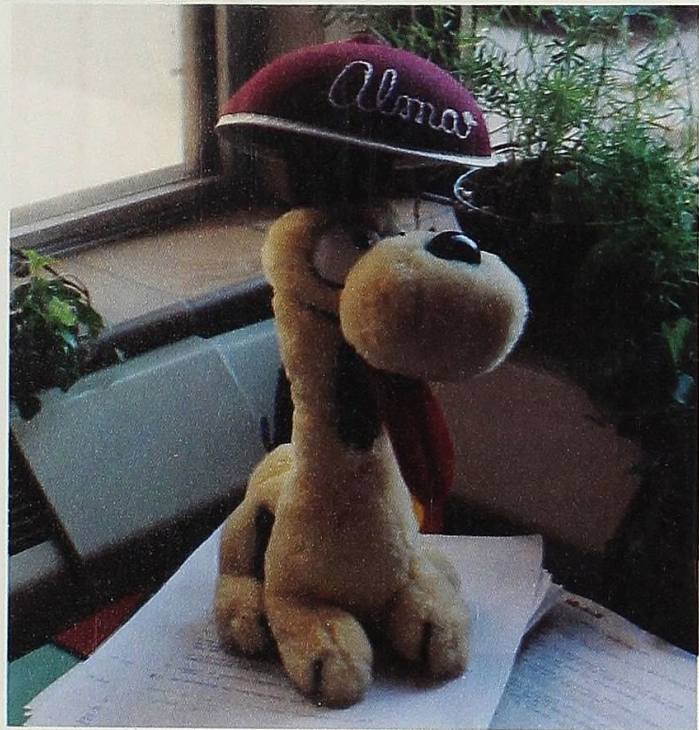


A representative of the Student Association of Social Workers sold our traditional Homecoming Mums.



Majorette Lisa Tomei twirls with the band.

The autumn hues of Alma provide the perfect setting for the maroon and cream spirit. The traditional event of fall -- Homecoming -- not only brings alumni back to their alma mater in reminiscence of times past, but also allows current students to create memories; memories that will eventually bring them back to the Home of the Scots.



Overcoming all the pressures of Alma, Odie keeps his Scot spirit.



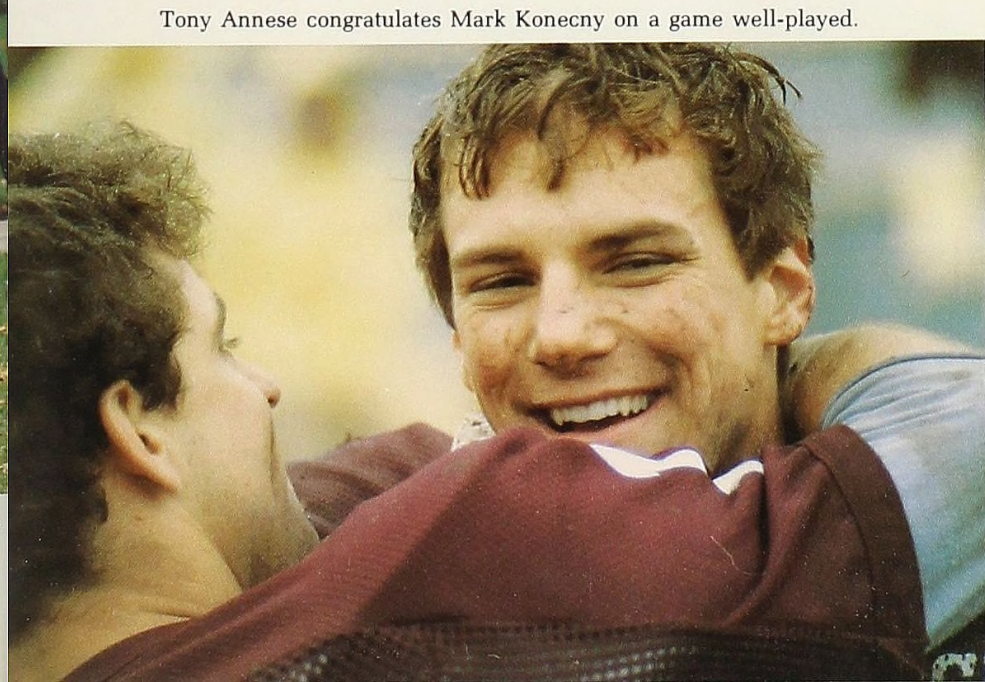
Peter Schulz, Paul Keeler and Alicia Golden await the parade on a chilly Homecoming morning.



President Remick takes a moment to gather his thoughts.



Theresa Noirot rests after her long bike from the library to Newberry.



Tony Annese congratulates Mark Konecny on a game well-played.



Christmas at Homecoming? Janet Kwaske, Kyle Scott, Cathy Miller and Jani Wild thought so!



Jelly beans and Easter bunnies are great anytime of year according to Laurie Swanson, Jill Forhan, Margot Kinnear, Kathy Topping, and the rest of the Thetas!



More of Alma's beautiful people: Bob Sievwright, Don Wolf, Lance Mead, Rex Hart, Jamie Harrison, Phil Henderson, and Jeff Schamanek.



Deltas Nancy Landers, Mindy Steiner, Gina Paris, Debby Newkirk, Sue Pearson and Holly Armitage proudly wave their banner.



Lisa Anne Tomei, Queen of Scots, waves to her subjects.



The Kappa Iotas also have a flag to wave.

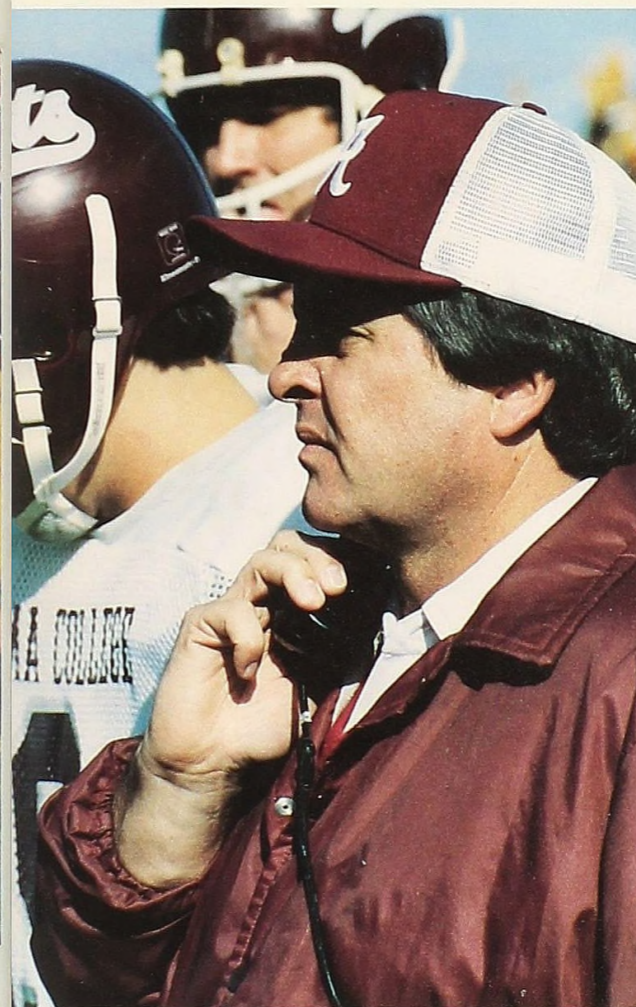
The theme of Homecoming '83, holidays, not only evidenced itself during our march through the streets, but also during the entire week before, with each day representing a specific holiday. To participate in the parade, which took place Homecoming morning, the various campus organizations had the options of dressing up or just being themselves.



Our Homecoming royalty: Sherry Willoughby, Queen Leslie Love, Trish Campbell, Cheryl Hathaway and Maude Reider.



Center Mark Baker plunges through the opponents' defensive line.



Coach Brooks contemplates the next strategic move.



Coach Cole analyzes the offense.

Despite trading possession of the football eight times throughout the game, including two interceptions, a touchdown by Tony Annese and an extra point by Jamie Werbish, the Alma Scots just couldn't connect to overcome the Adrian Bulldogs, finally losing 10-7. However, when asked about the loss, Coach Phil Brooks stated, "It was a great job against the statistically top defensive team in the league to this point."



Co-Captain Mark Konecny gains yardage for the Scots.



Sean Burns and Jamie Harrison watch from the sidelines.



Current students, parents and alums gather for Alma's Homecoming Game.



Giles Ralston (Dave McMillan) consoles his wife Mollie (Vicki Stevens).

"The Mousetrap," an Agatha Christie play directed by Dr. Phil Griffiths, premiered November 4, receiving rave reviews on all aspects of the production. The cast members, Leslie Hagen, James Lauderdale, Elizabeth McLaughlin, David McMillan, Mark Petz, Hugh Soules, Victoria Stevens and Todd Wynne-Parry as Christopher Wren performed their roles to the hilt, right down to the necessary British accents.



Deb Burzyck, Sue Morton, Janet Kwaske, Linda Parmeter, Lovey Jones and Julie Gawel make the perfect six pack.

The Halloween Party, held the weekend after mid-term break, provided a time for Alma students to kick up their heels and dress up in some ridiculous costumes. Co-sponsored by the Phi Lambda Chi's and the Kappa Iota's, the party proved a howling success.



Sherrie Feddeler, Carolyn Schultz, Janice Neipling and Bess Peacock swing to the Highland melody.

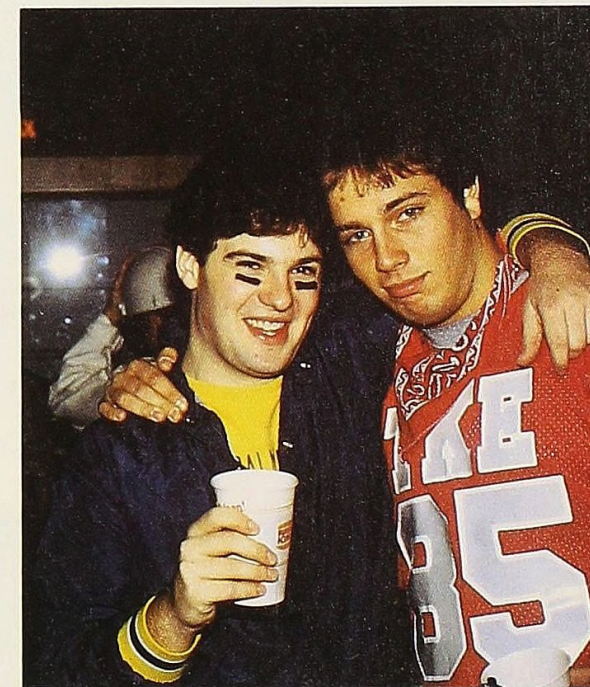
Performing on December 2 and 3, the Orchesis Dance Troupe pleased everyone with displays of their varied skills from ballet to jazz to Highland dancing. Members of the production, Holly Baird, Terry Benton, Tania Cargill, Tom Dake, Miriam Karr, Kathleen Kaufman, Tracie Konesko, Meg MacDonald, Molly McIntyre, Lorraine Miller, Janice Neipling, Talli Parlette, Bess Peacock, Donna Remer, Angela Shovein, Barb Toth and Kathy Valentine took their direction from Professor Minna Davidson and had Piper Joel Kimball's assistance during the Kiltie dancing segment.



Holly Baird dazzles the audience with her brilliant leap.



Mike Perkins and Jon Parlow do their part to maintain good sorority relations.



Looks like SAE's John Rowland and Dave Larsen have picked up someone else's laundry.

Bids Day '84
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Zeta Sigma's, Phi Lambda Chi's, and Sigma Beta's anxiously await the next pledge to run out.



AZT's Wendy Brown, Laurie Hadder, Kim Parrigin, Tammy Stull and President Jani Wild join in for family pictures.

Greeks and non-Greeks alike shared in the excitement as Bids Day began with the traditional sorority wake-ups and breakfast. The excitement mounted during the evening as most of the campus congregated in Cappaert Gymnasium. The evening began with "The Usuals" warming up the crowd. Next, Pan-Hellenic Council and Inter-Fraternity Council Presidents, Patti Stewart and Will Kramer, presented the scholastic awards. Finally, Run-outs took place amidst cheers from the crowd. At the day's end, the final pledge tallies were: Zeta Sigma-15; Sigma Alpha Epsilon-14; Tau Kappa Epsilon-12; Phi Lambda Chi-10; Theta Chi-7; Sigma Beta-2; Alpha Zeta Tau-17; Alpha Theta 16; Gamma Sigma Sigma-13; Delta Phi Omega-9; and Kappa Iota-7.



Wendy Seng, Leslie Hagen, Theresa Dean, Lynne Conner and the rest of the Thetas welcome new pledges Zabrina Santiago and Pam Wilson.



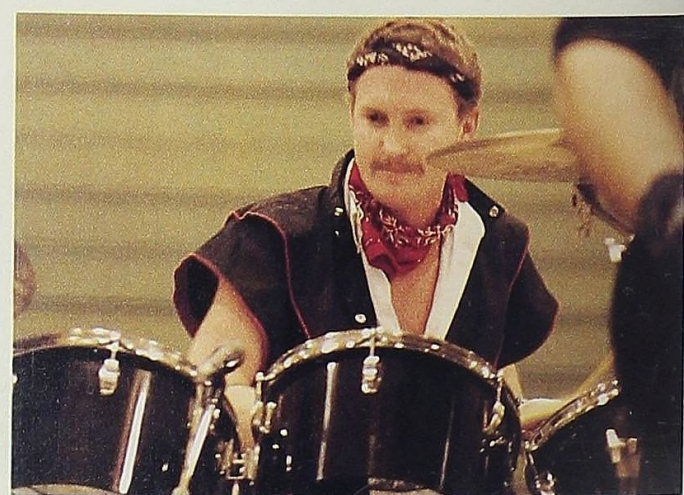
TKE's Paul Kurtzhals, Don Wolf, Jeff York, and Doc Mercer spiff up for the occasion.



GSS members DeeAnn Richmond, Laura Bates, Jackie Brown, Anne Waggoner, President Karen Goulasarian, Sue Renaud, Ruth Lirones, Sally Reigle and Cheryl Wixson share a wonderful Saga breakfast together.



The Theta Chi's welcome a new addition with a little help from some national members.



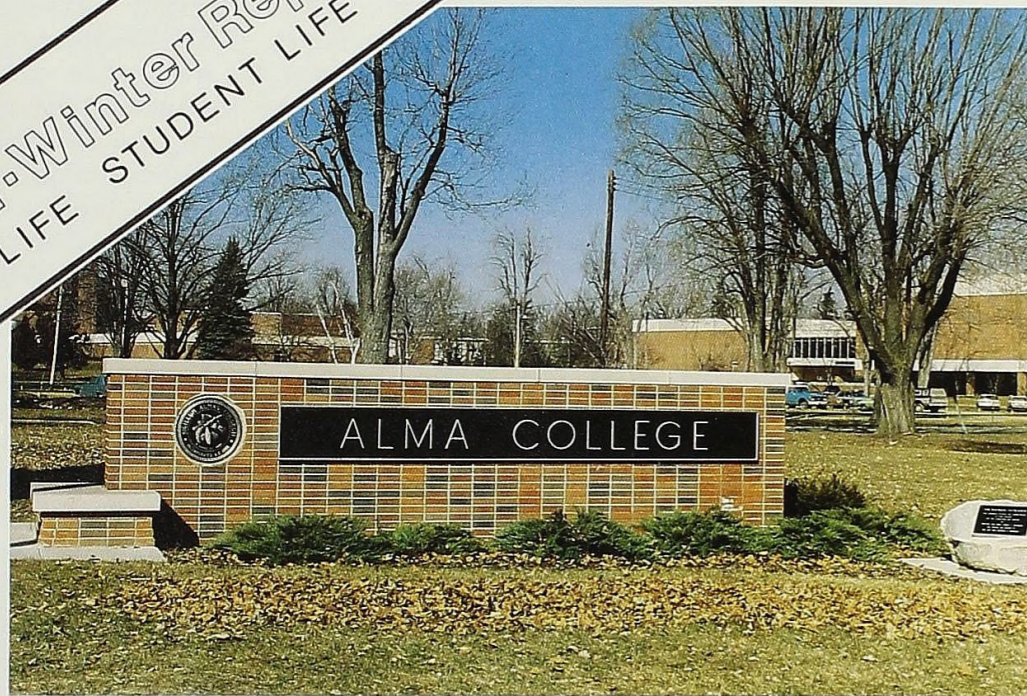
Band member Mark Gadzinski "wows" the crowd with his drum solo.



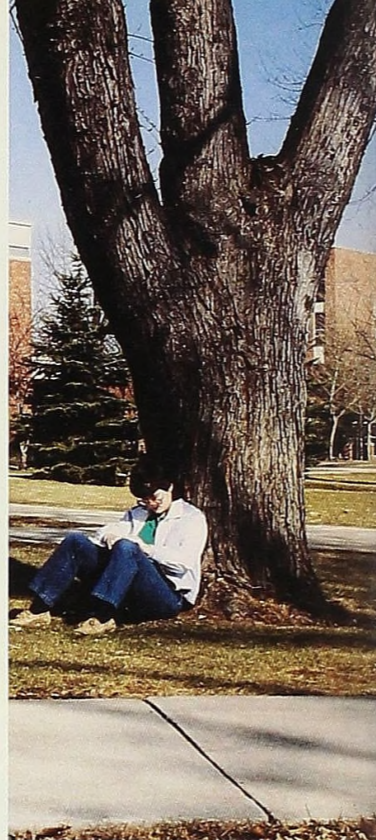
Barb Podgorski and Chris Paoletti share a hug on a happy bids morning.



No wonder KI's Sue Weisman, Anne-Elizabeth Helveston, Kerri Clark and Judy VanderLaan are smiling!



At first glimpse, the campus seems quiet.



Sue Schmitt finds a quiet place to study under a tree.



Bond Sappington shines the winter sludge from his car.



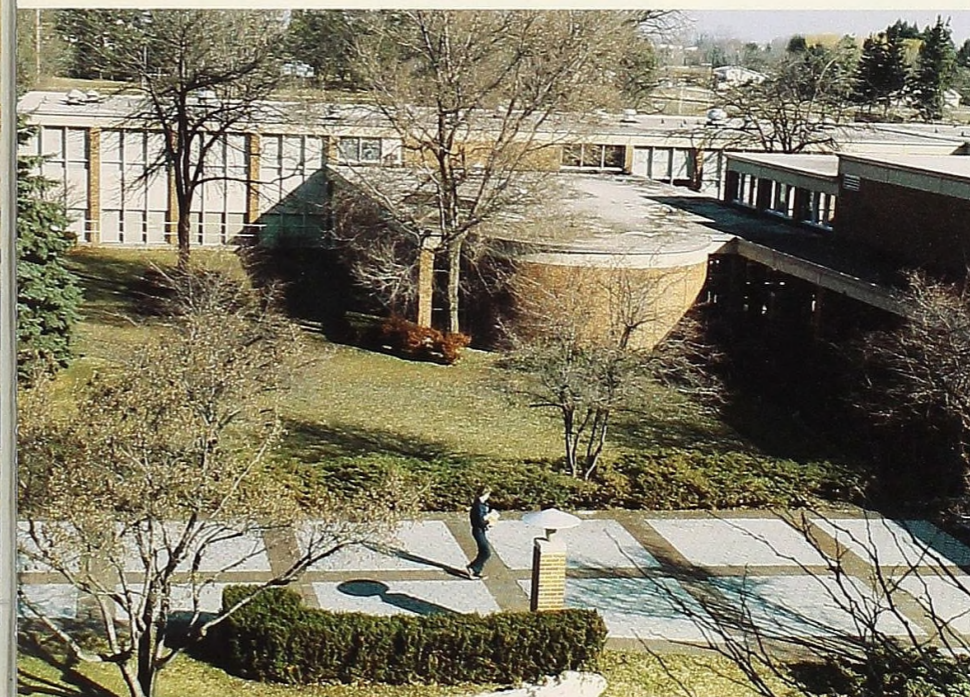
Mary Stoll and Zabrina Santiago think that a sunny afternoon is the perfect time for a 7-11 run!



Rodney Curtis and Lisa proudly wear their XI PSI Upsilon Pi shirts without needing coats.

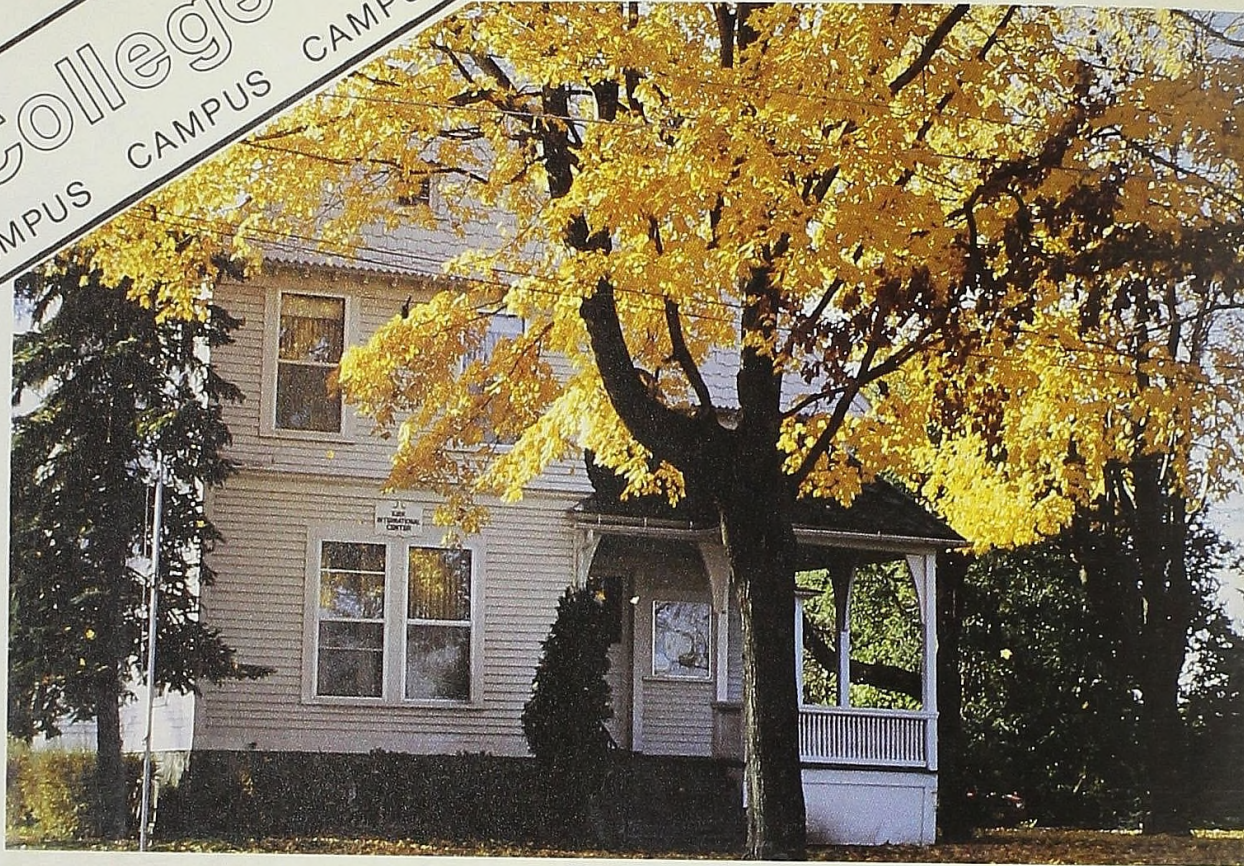


Joe Schwendler has found a good day to fix his car.

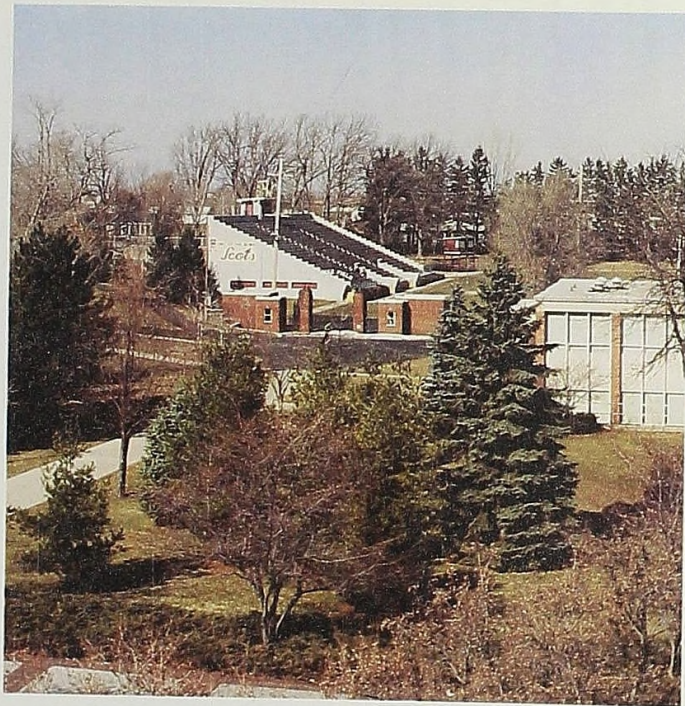


One person decides to go to Dow on this lovely day.

A few days in the middle of February actually seemed more like April or May. The warm, breezy afternoons let the campus community shed their cold-weather clothes and don short sleeves and jackets; the entire student body seemed to be outside just enjoying the sixty-degree temperatures. While the break only lasted a short time, the change of pace helped us live through the rest of a cold and stormy winter.



The view of Kirk International House is spectacular in early fall.



Evergreens provide the campus with color until spring.



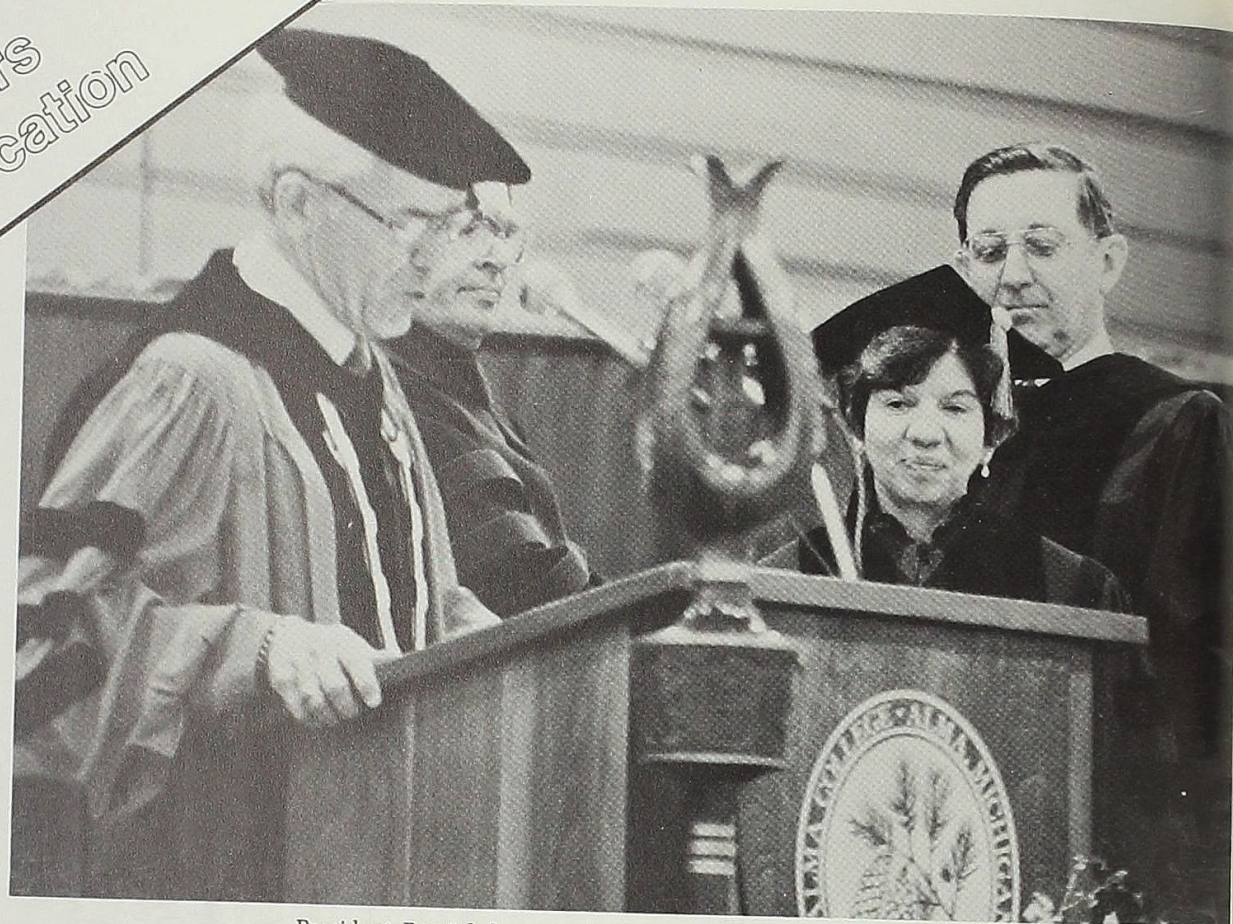
A stroll beneath this colorful canvas of leaves can be quite relaxing during fast-paced autumn days.

Almost as soon as members of the College return each year, they are greeted by a brilliant variation of colors. Although there is a large difference in color between early and late autumn, the view is guaranteed to be exhilarating.

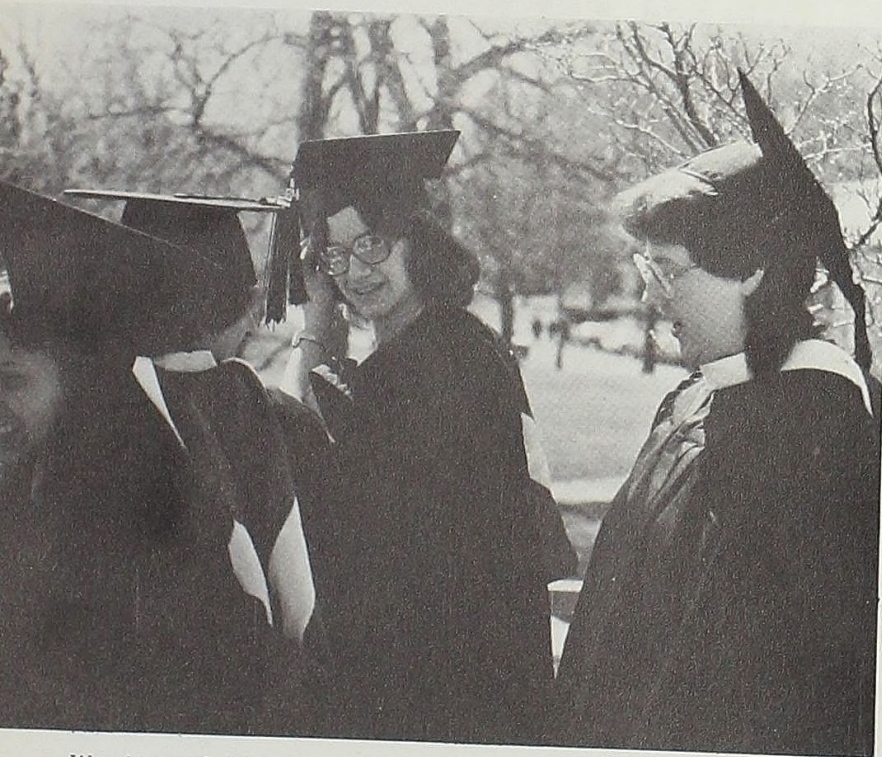
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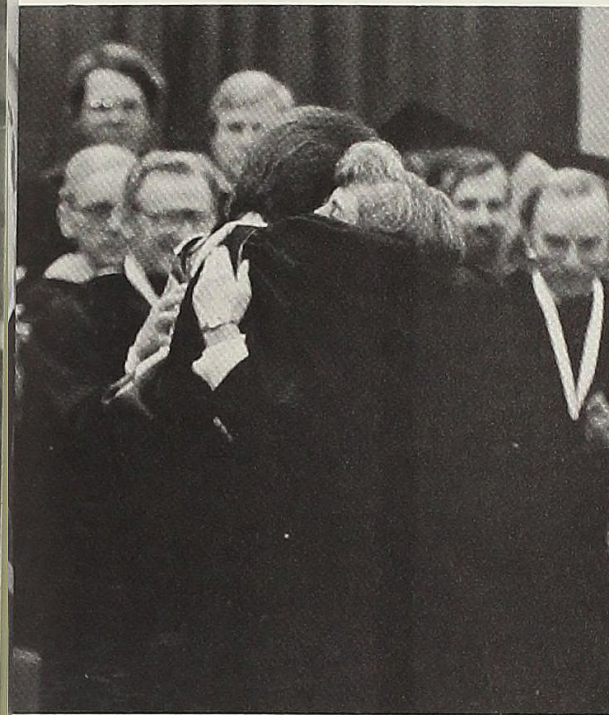
President Remick bestows the honorary Doctor of Laws Degree upon Dr. Agnes Mary Mansour.



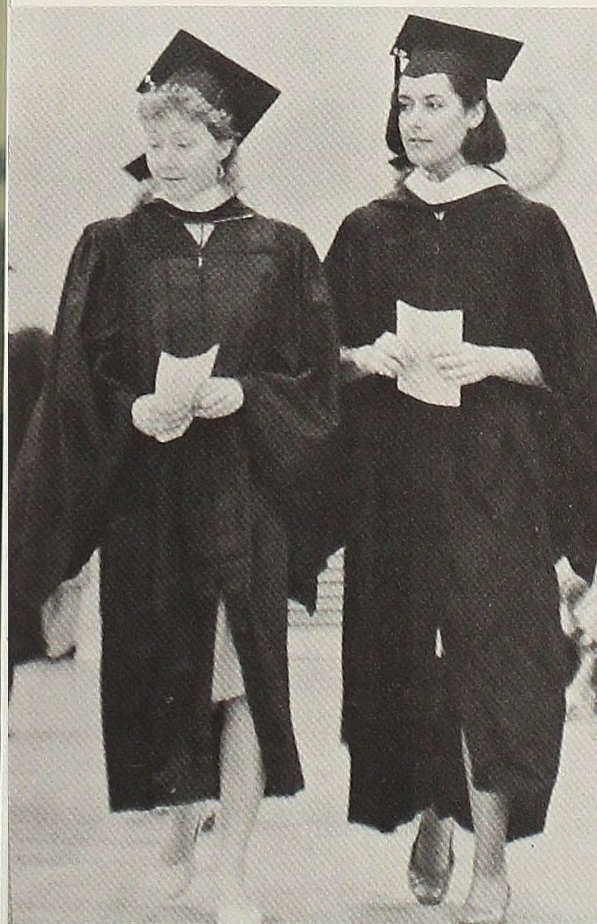
Wearing graduation caps is even more difficult on breezy mornings, according to Amelia Lorenzo, Susan Windes, and Maria Galfy.



After looking at Suzy Sterrett and Jeff Rowley, the crowd realized that seniors had not been matched according to size.



When Tom Hill heard his name announced as the recipient of Barlow Trophy, he couldn't wait share his joy with his mother as members of the faculty and staff look on.

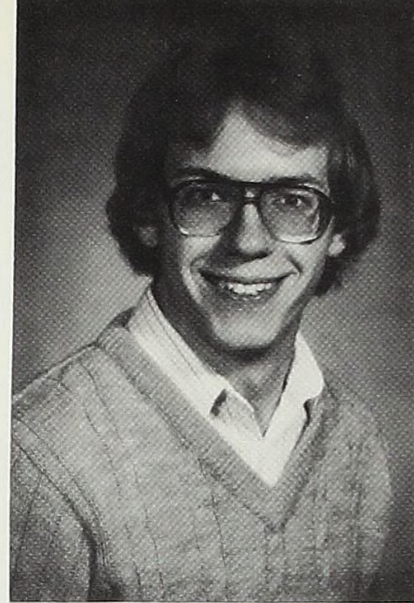


Anne Bartha and Debbie Jessup march during the parade of honored seniors.

April 11, 1984 marked the day for Honors Convocation, held in Cappaert Gymnasium. After the processional, led by Mr. Kevin McKelvie's Kiltie Band, Dr. Ronald Kapp opened the ceremony with a few words and introduced the first speakers, the 1982-83 Jerry G. Smith Africa Fellow recipients, Matthew Steinmetz and David Green, who spoke about their experiences at the Mayflower School and also introduced Priscilla "Lovey" Jones as the 1984-85 Africa Fellow. Presidents and advisors of several honorary societies spoke next, each summarizing the important facts about their individual organizations and announcing new members. Paul Winter listed the several nominees for Outstanding Senior, and awarded the co-honor to Frances Knight and Thomas Hill. Before presenting the Outstanding Faculty member, senior class president Andrea DeBruin discussed the qualities necessary to receive the award and subsequently honored, with assistance from Lynne Conner, co-recipients Dr. Michael Yavenditti, Dr. Joseph Walser, and Dr. John Putz for their dedication to the senior class. Reaching the podium, Dr. Clyde Gehrig then presented the orator, Dr. Agnes Mary Mansour, Director of the Michigan Department of Social Services, and also conferred upon her the honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, making her an alumna of Alma College. Dr. Mansour's topic "Freedom and Education: Calls to Responsibility" engrossed the audience for nearly half an hour and left the listeners with many questions regarding today's opportunities for education and how well and often these chances are utilized. Traditionally presented near the close of the program are the President's Cups, which recognize outstanding academic achievements by underclassmen. The Junior Cup went to Kevin Kutschill and Michael Borgeld, while Rachel Bearss received the Sophomore Cup. The Freshman Cup recipients this year included Grace Hannon, Laura Machesky, Angela McKelvey, and Deeann Richmond earned the award. Finally, the highlight of the ceremony arrived with the announcement of the Barlow Trophy winner. Three seniors -- Anthony Bogar, Thomas Hill, Leslie Love -- had been nominated by faculty members on the basis of academics, achievements, and activities; Student Congress and the faculty definitely faced a difficult decision, but they selected Thomas Hill as the 1984 recipient. Thus concluding the ritual, the Kiltie Band played the traditional Alma Mater and recessional, and David Beleutz led the graduates-elect, professors, staff, underclassmen, parents, and guests from the gymnasium.



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Physical Education



Christopher S. Andrews
Biology



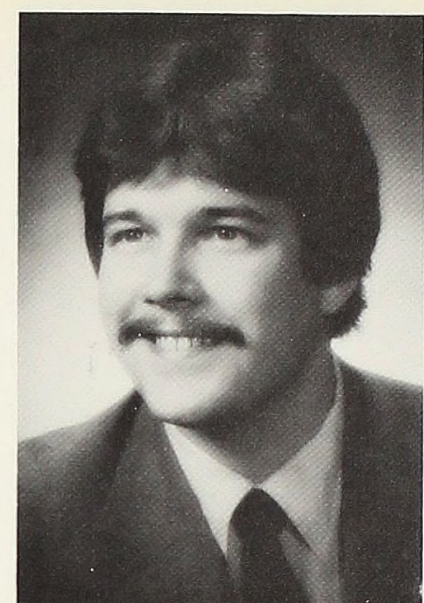
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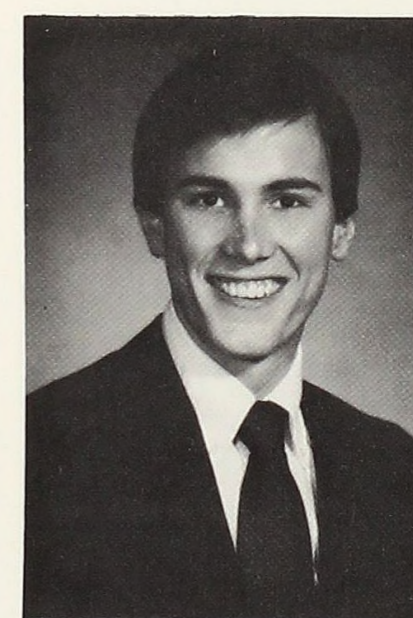
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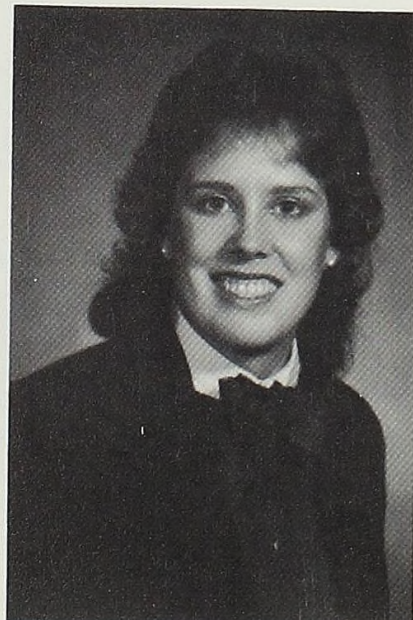
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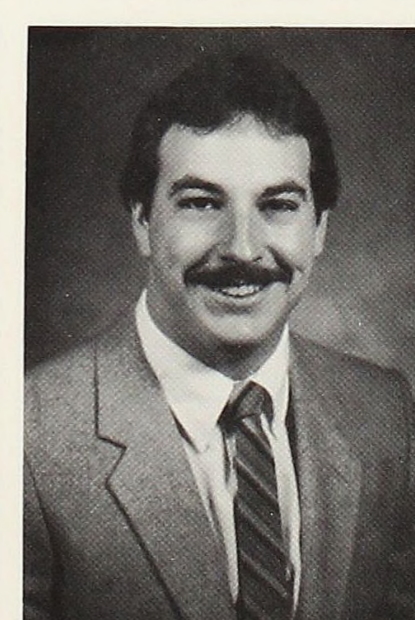
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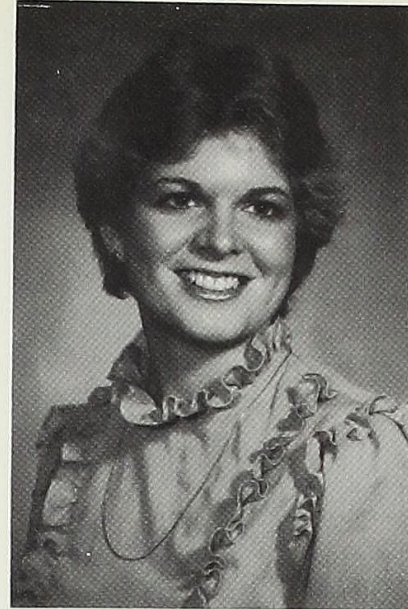
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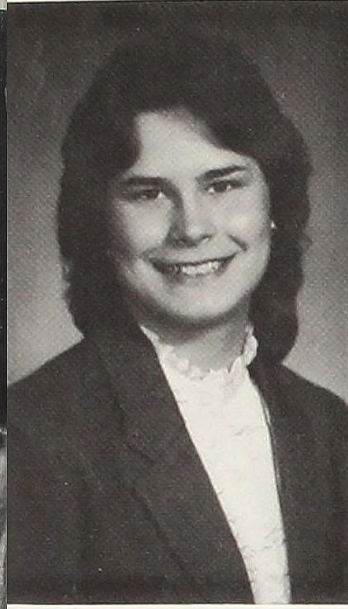
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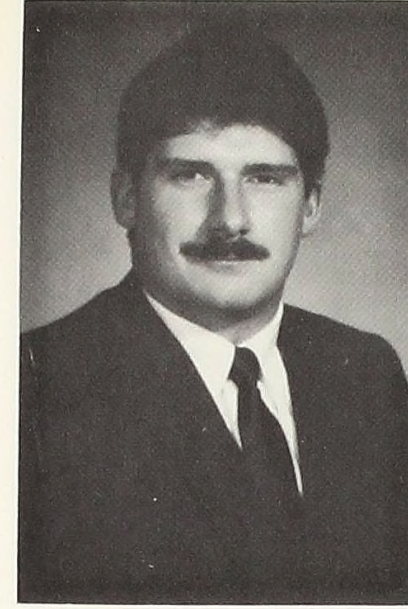
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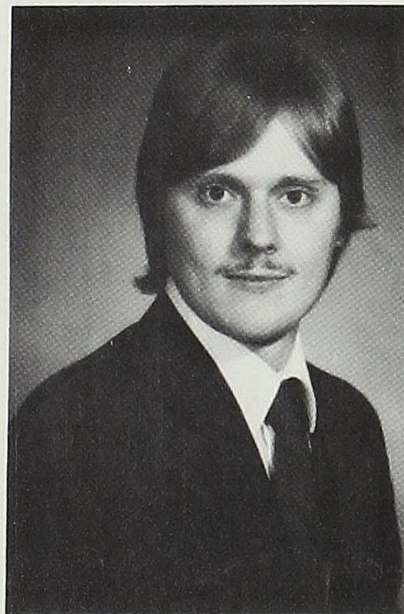
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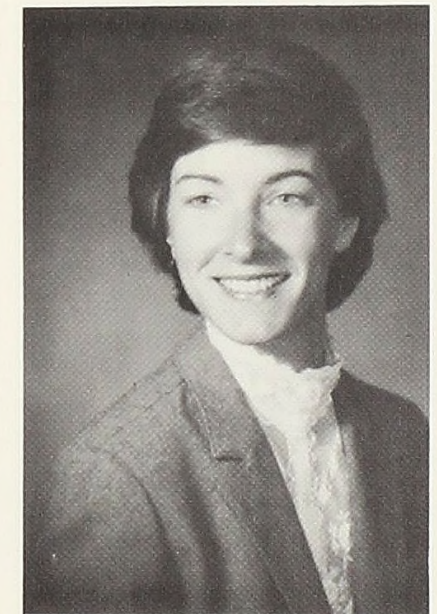
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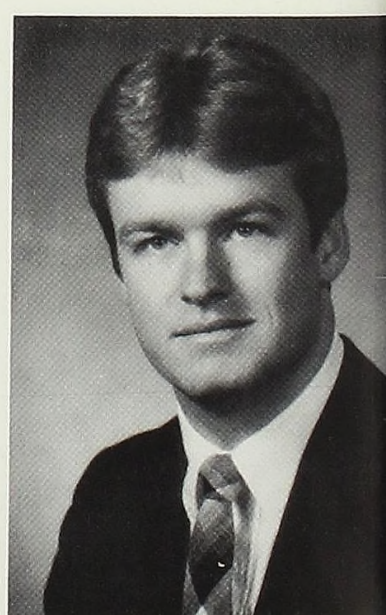
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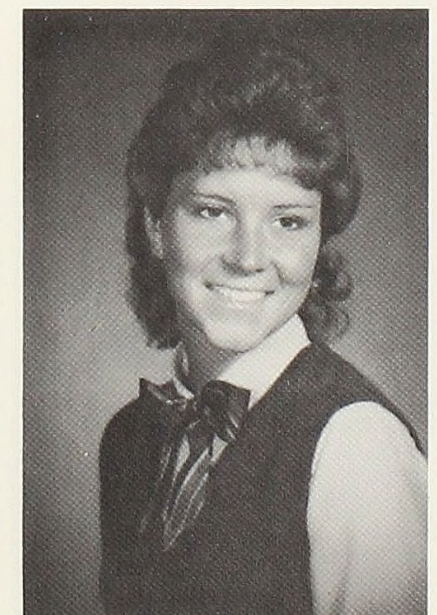
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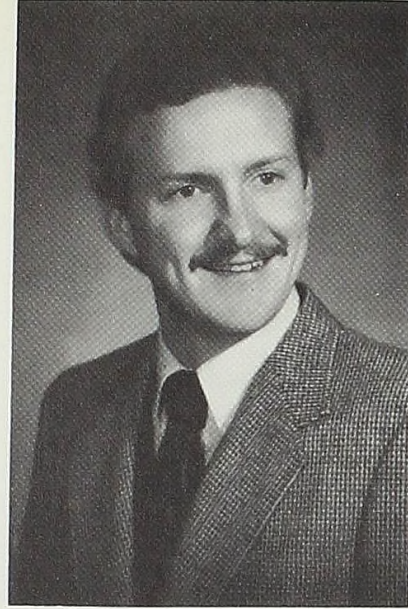
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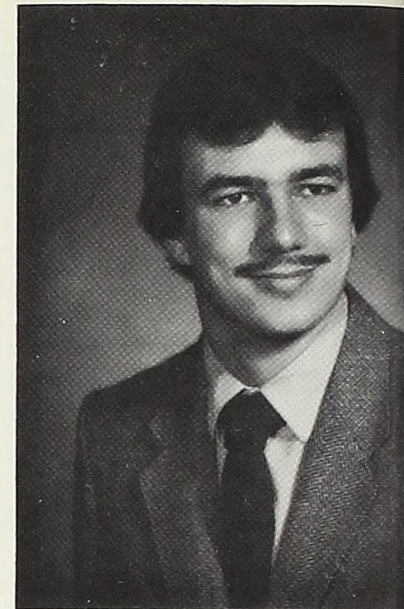
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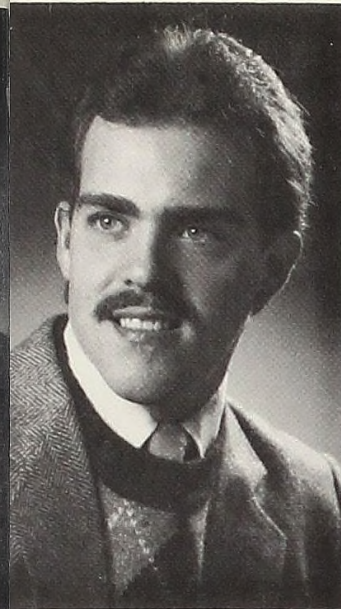
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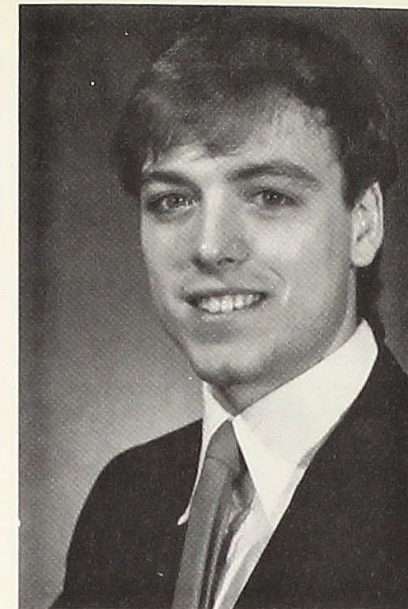
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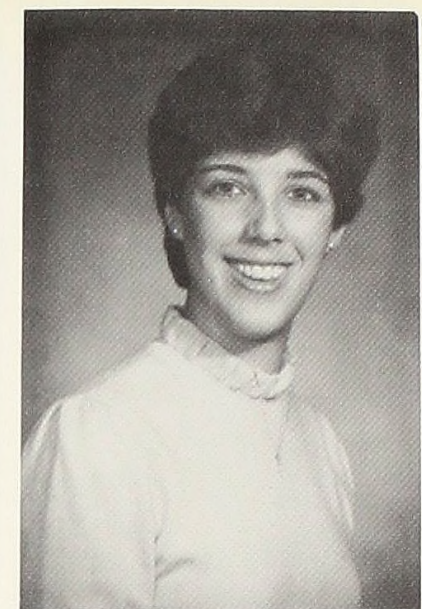
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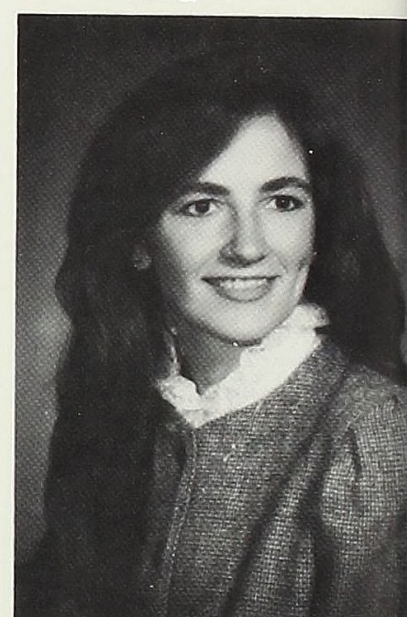
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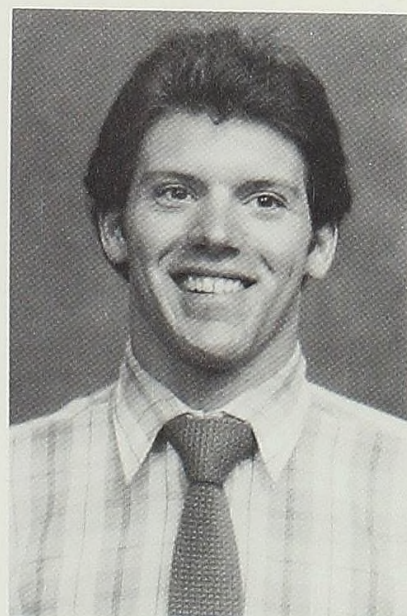
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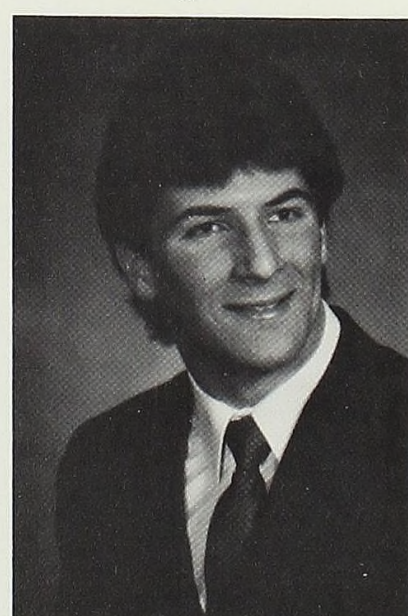
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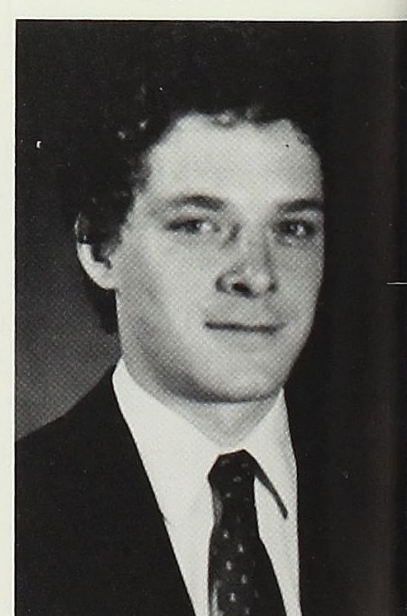
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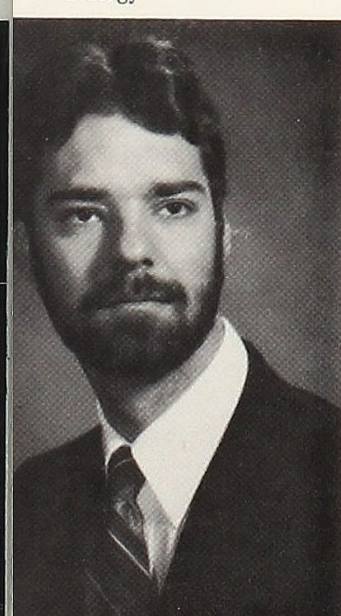
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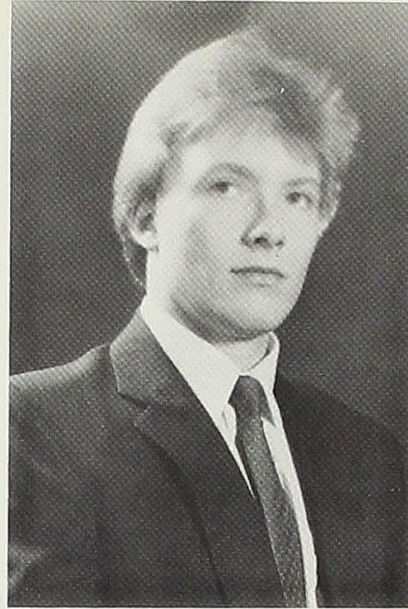
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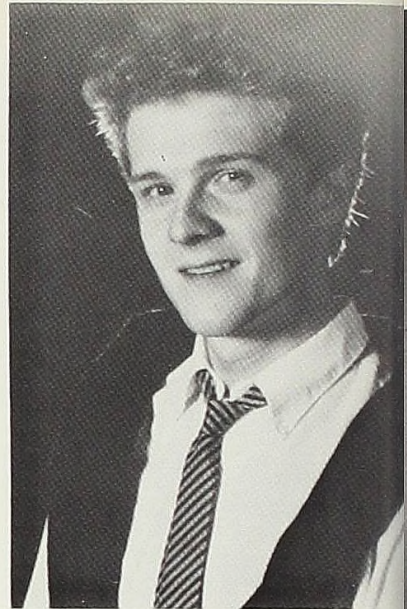
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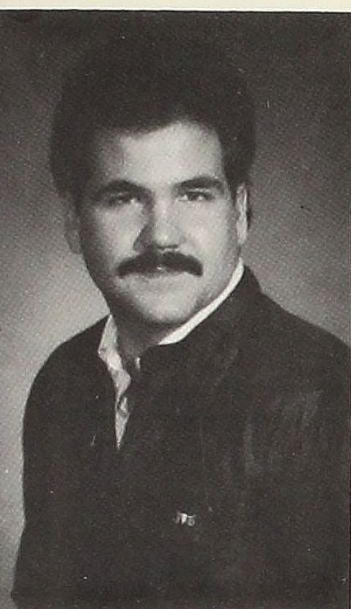
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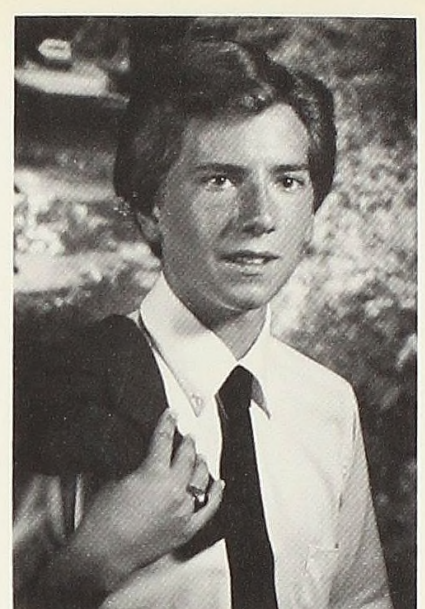
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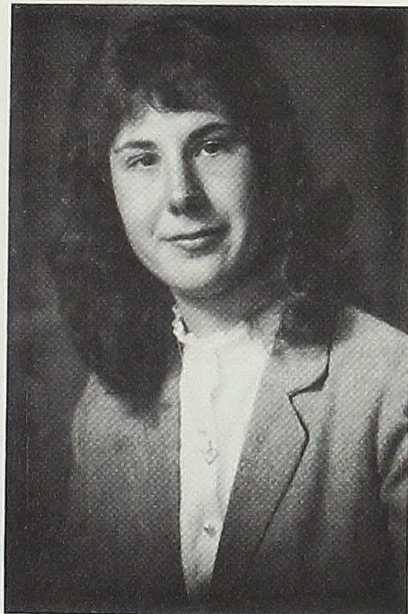
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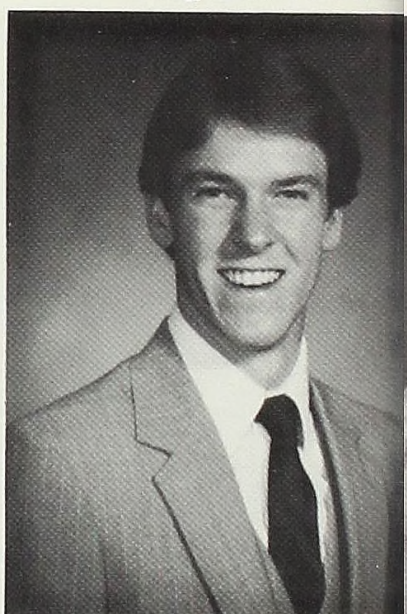
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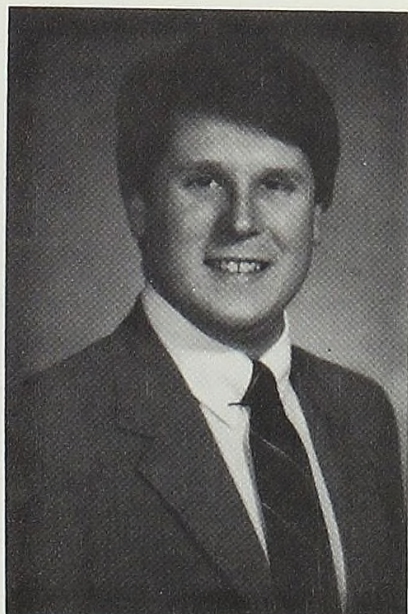
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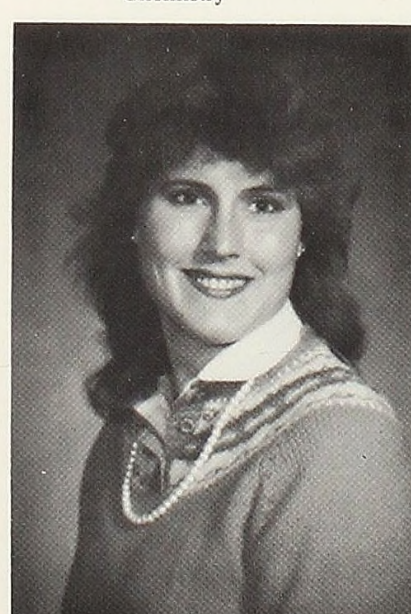
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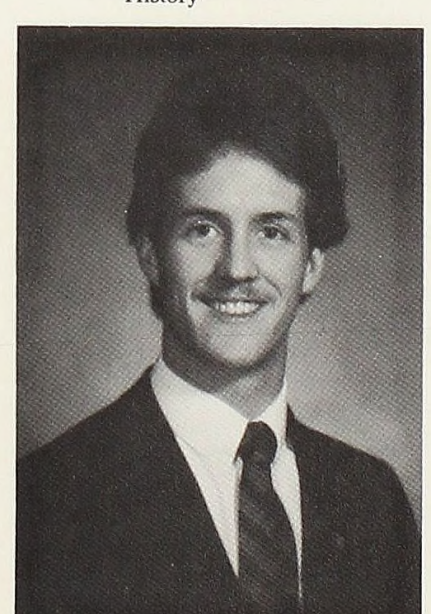
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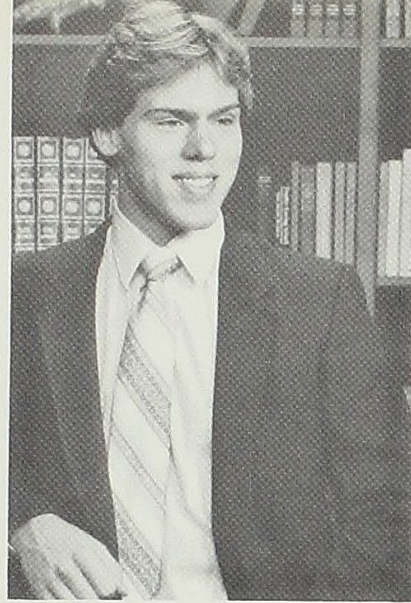
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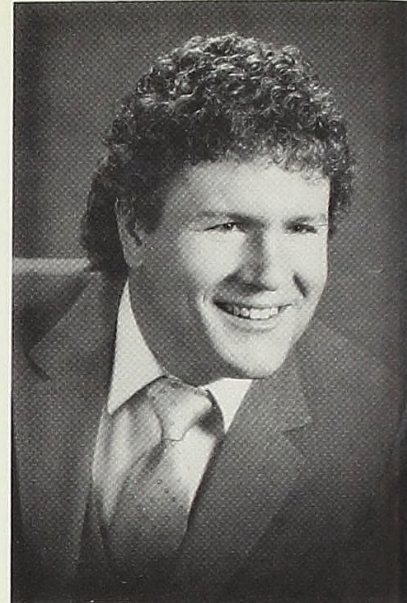
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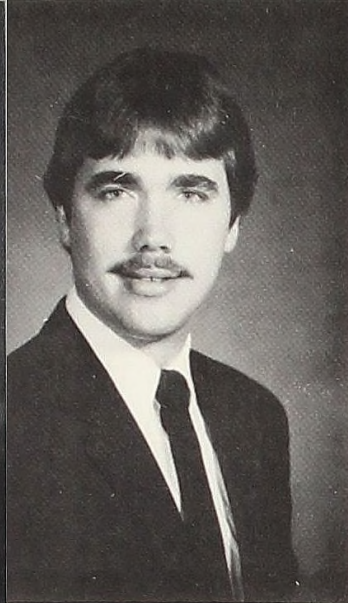
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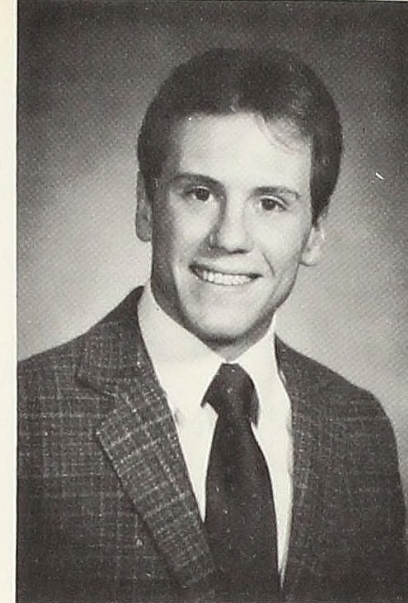
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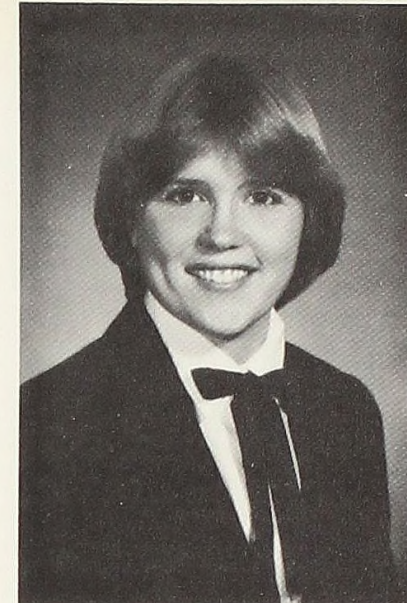
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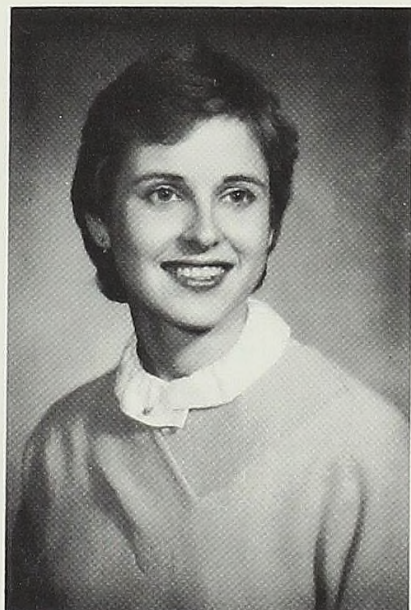
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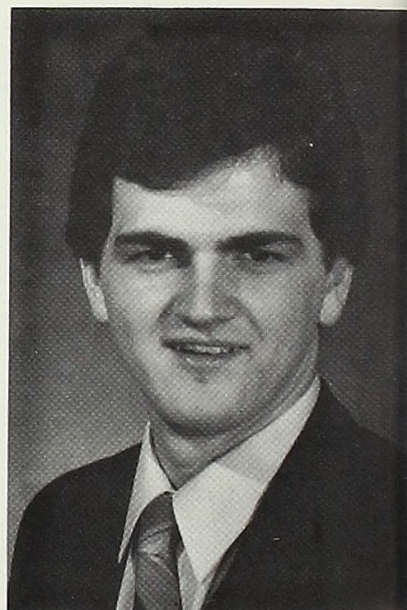
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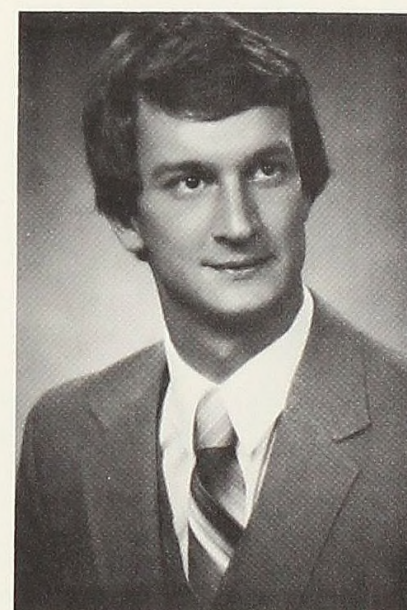
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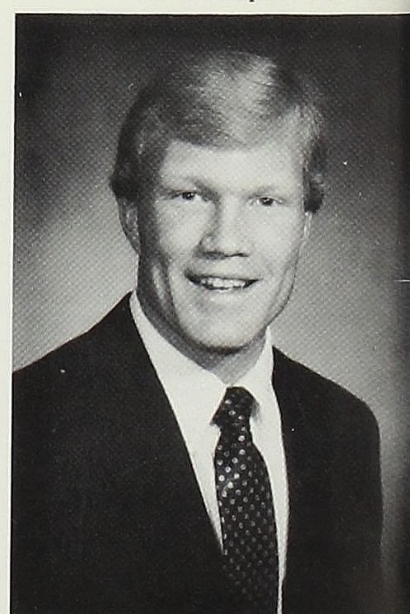
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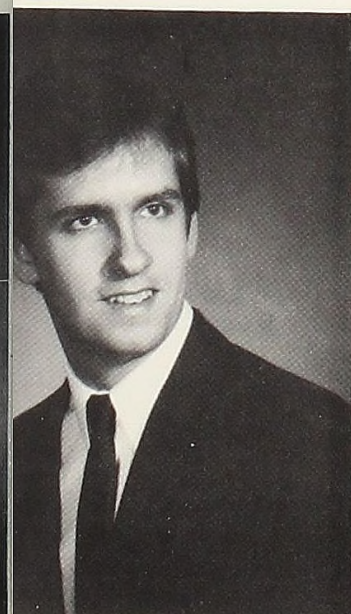
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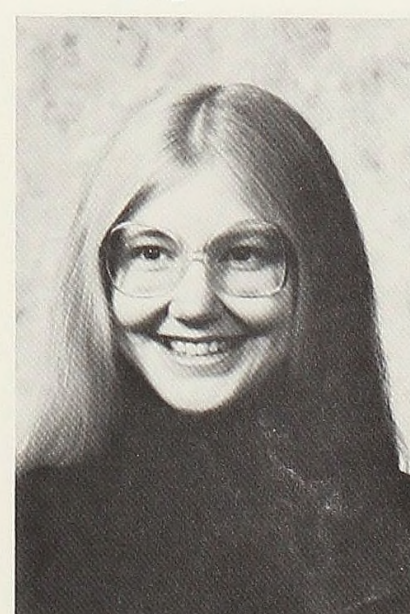
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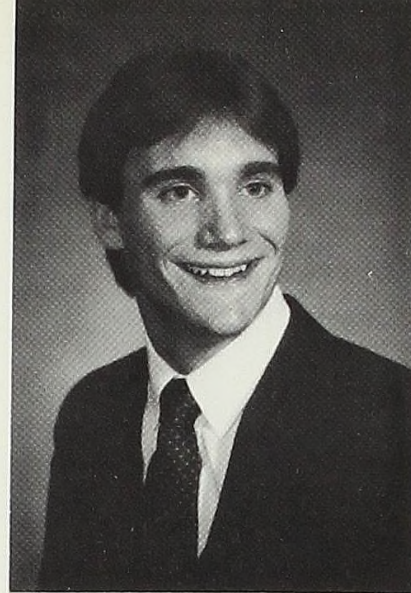
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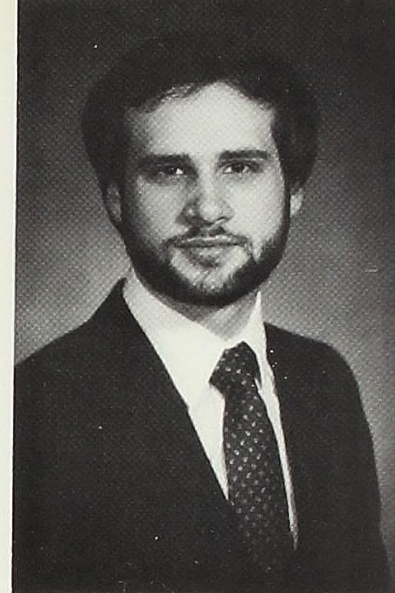
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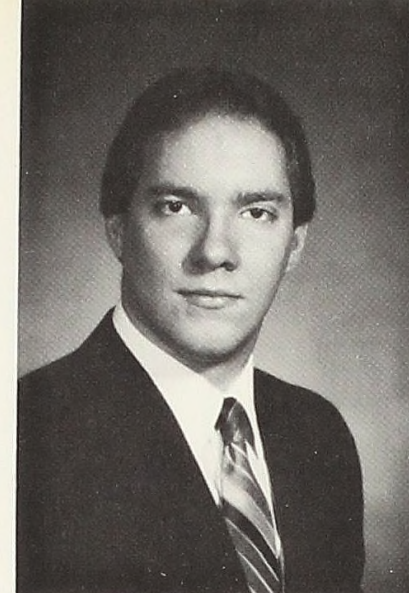
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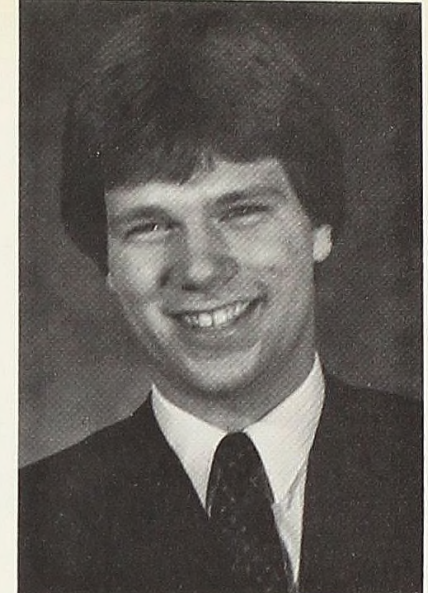
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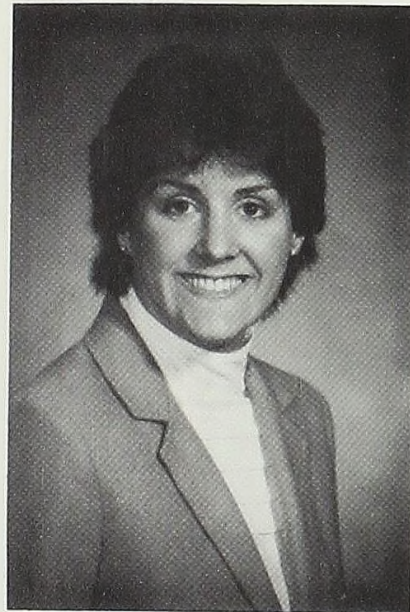
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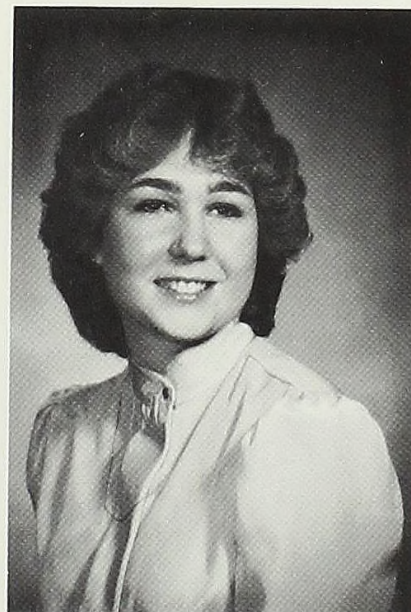
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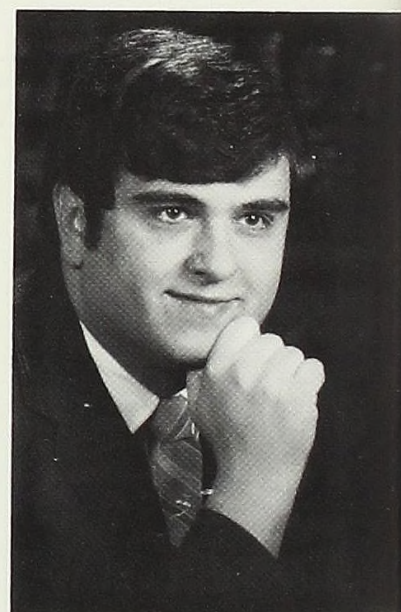
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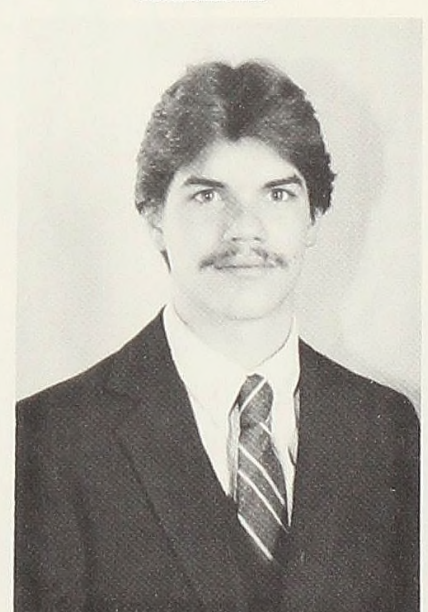
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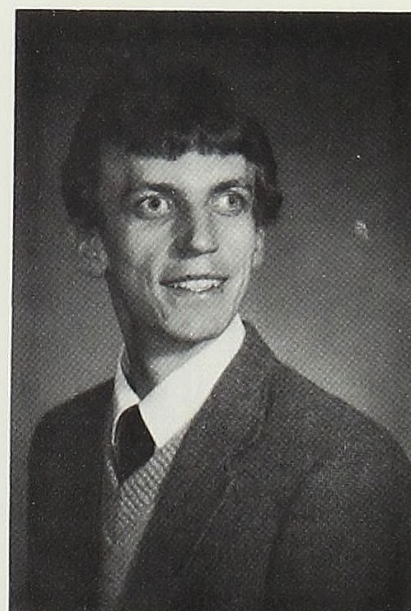
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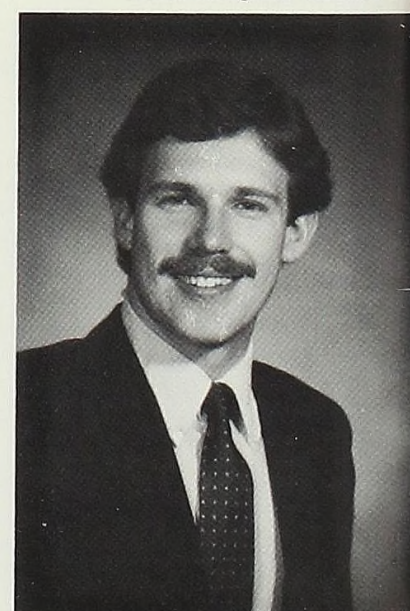
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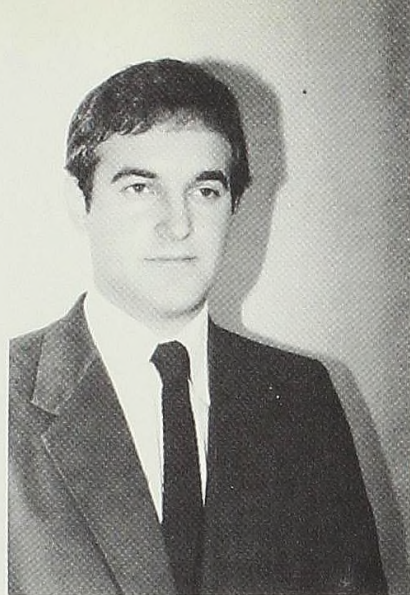
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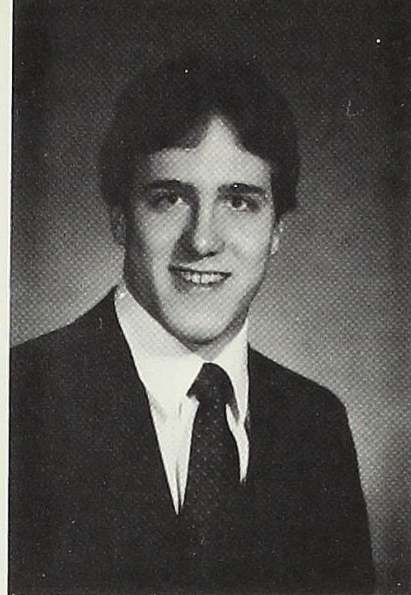
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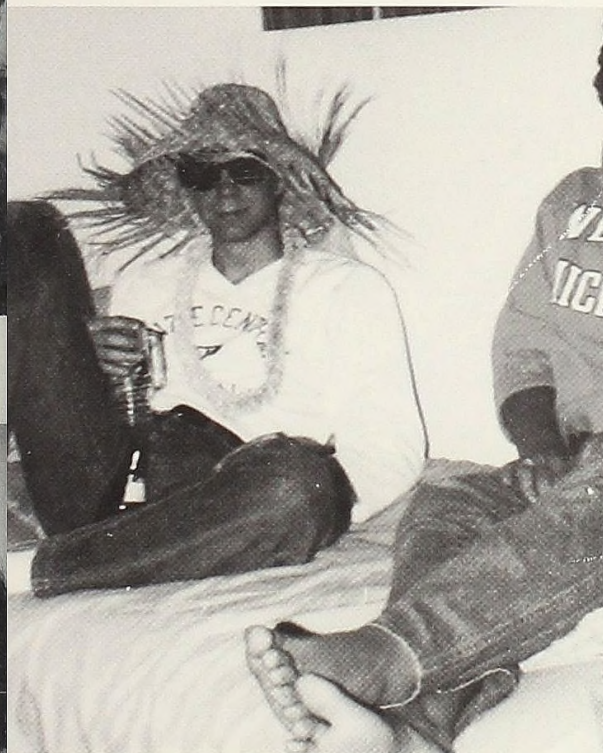


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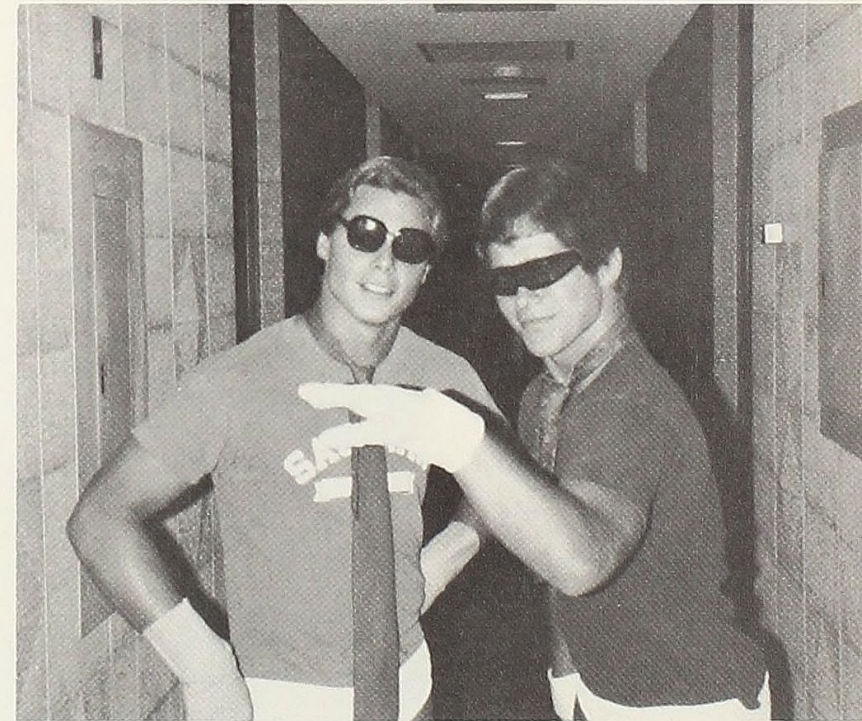


Theresa R. Thayer
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Scott Vicari, Jeff Rowley, and P. Matt Pohlman are the "real men" of Alma College



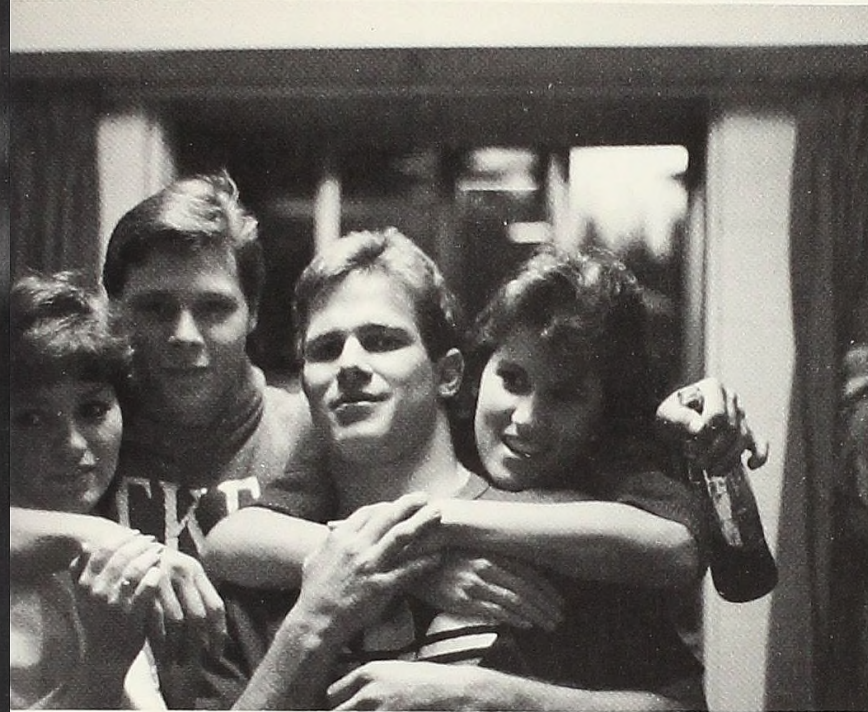
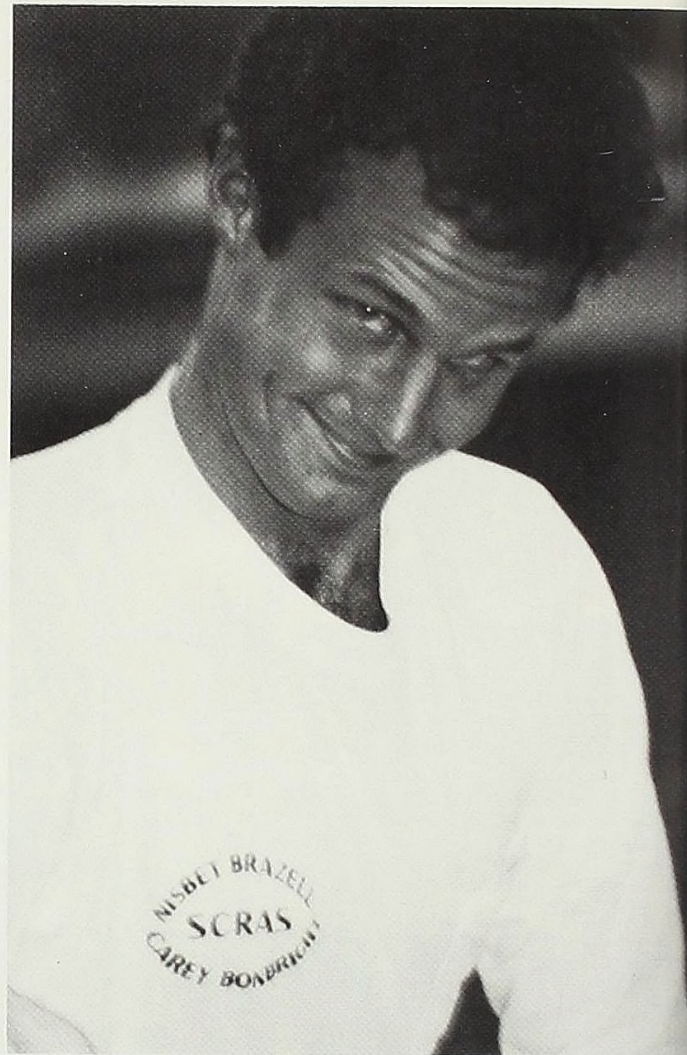
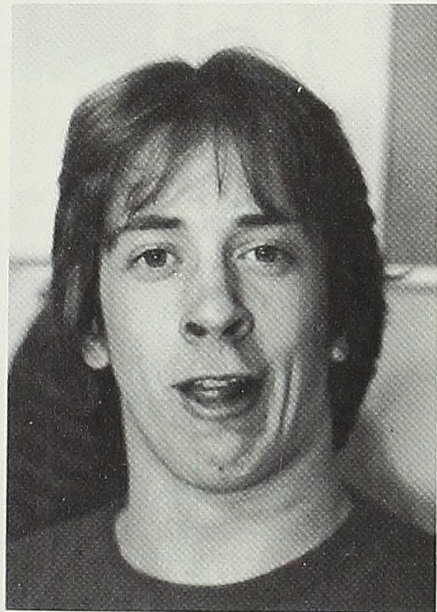
Barry Wilson gets ready for the South Complex Polynesian Party.



Rand Howard and Jamie Harrison strut their stuff before TKE on the Town.

Rusty Gaines really enjoys his job as a resident advisor of South Complex.

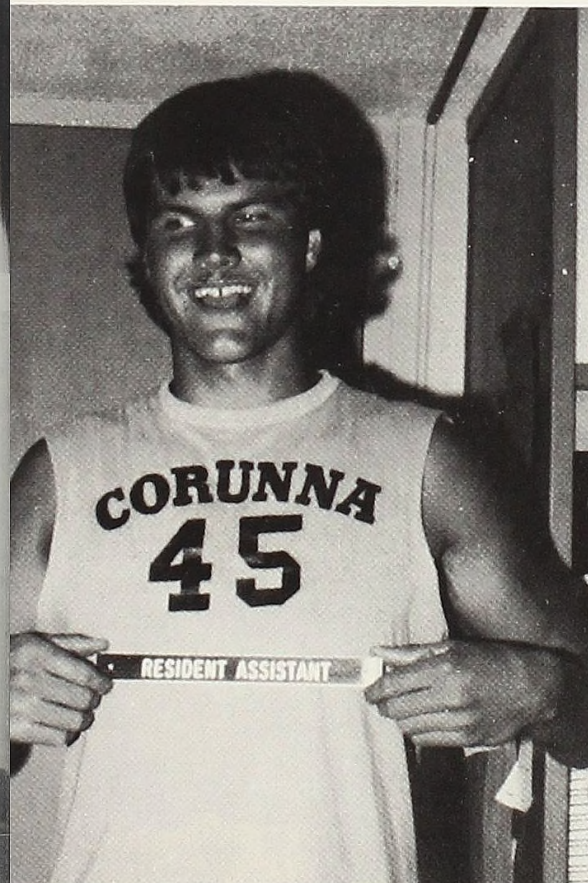
Rick Glasser shows his sophisticated face.



Trish Campbell, Rand Howard, Jamie Harrison, and Maude Rieder party for one last time before graduation.



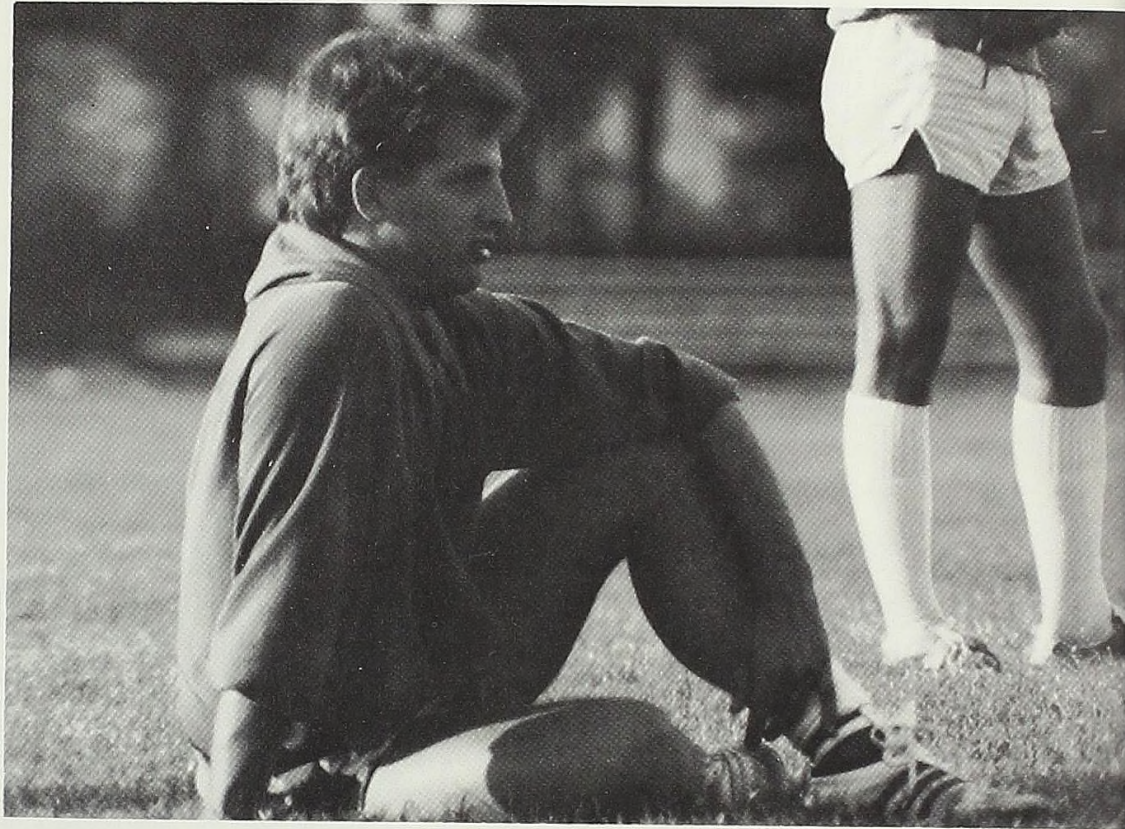
John Monica, Doug Gravelle, and Bob Sievwright get ready to go to a party.



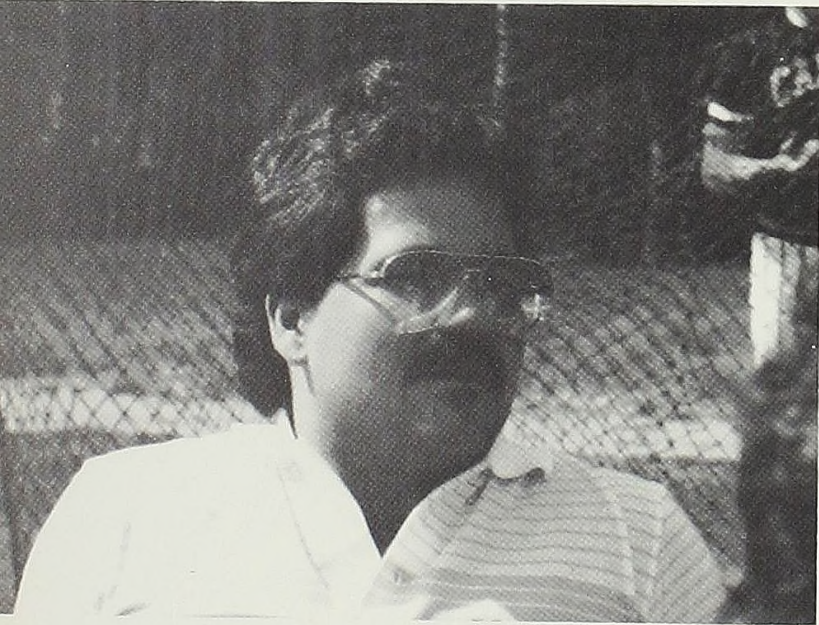
Deb Thurman smiles happily on a sunny fall day.

Jeff Rowley is everybody's perfect resident assistant.

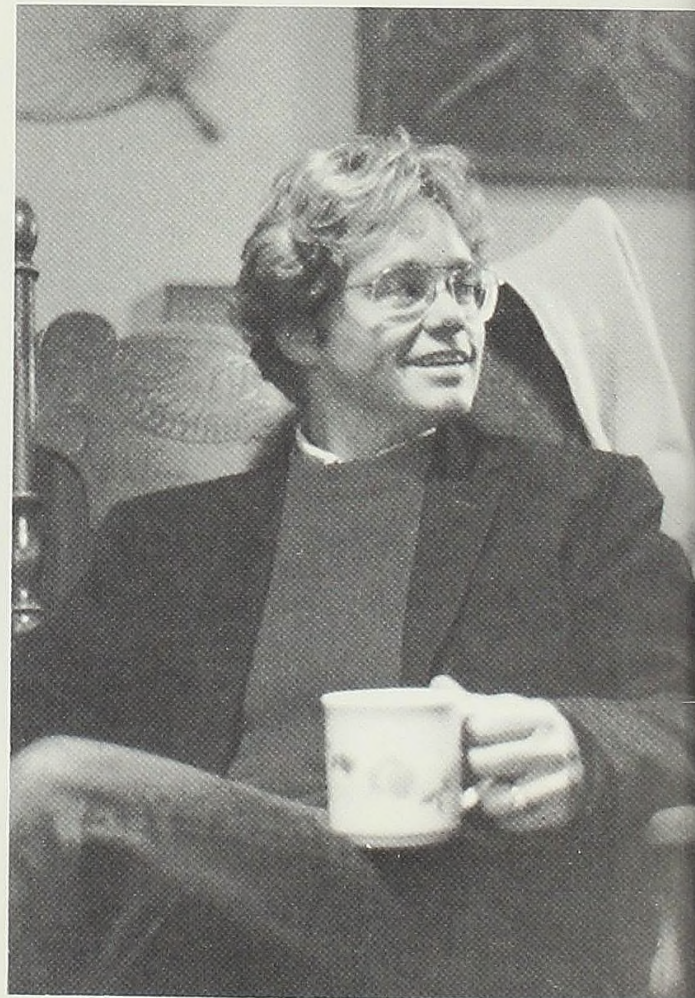
Lance Mead shows his "sexy" pose.



Homecoming Queen nominees Maude Rieder and Cheryl Hathaway celebrate before the homecoming parade.



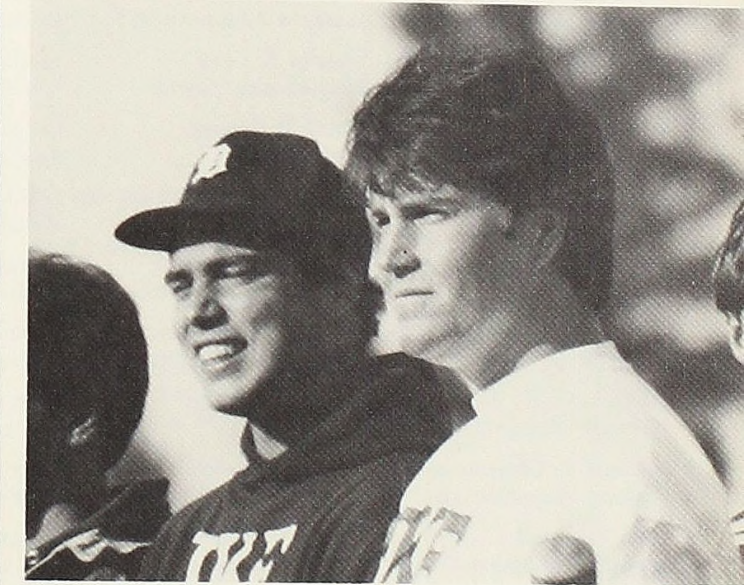
Mitch Mercer watches Alma's baseball team compete against Calvin College during spring term.



Jani Wild takes time out for a coffee break.



Jeff York shows his athletic ability during an intramural softball game.



Doug Gravelle waits patiently for his turn to bat during an I.M. softball game.

Seniors Not Pictured:

Mark F. Allen Chemistry	Elizabeth V. Elliot English	Steven J. Lampman Phys. Educ./Pol. Sci.	Barbara A. Priest History	Scott D. Vicari Business Administration
Sally A. Alspaugh POE-Hospital Admin.	Jeffrey A. Ellis Business Administration	David P. Larsen English/History	Judy L. Rawlings Business Administration	Anne E. Vickery Chemistry
Erik R. Anderson Business Administration	Karen L. Fine Religion	Karen J. Larson French	David Ralph Business Administration	Lauri R. Wagner Biology
Phillip O. Annese Business Administration	Dominic I. Foley Economics	Robert E. Lee Business Administration	Cathy J. Reynolds Art	Christopher J. Wall English
Curtis J. Armand Speech and Theatre	Gregory S. Foltz History	Donald A. Leright Biology	Philip J. Robar Psychology	Carolyn L. Watts French
Laura J. Babbitt Chemistry	Kristie M. Ford Music	Peter G. Linck Political Science	Alison D. Rollenhagen Art	Michael J. Weber Physics
James A. Bacon Chemistry	Michele M. Forrest French/History	James A. Lossing Religion	Mark D. Rollenhagen Political Science	Kevin L. Whittall Physics
Scott A. Baker Chemistry	Edward R. Gaines, III History	Margaret L. Mansch-Ali Business Admin./German	Jeffery D. Rowley Physical Education	Janet H. Wild Physical Education
Joseph P. Batcha Economics	Laura A. Gibbs-Brooks Business Administration	Mark S. Matuszewski Psychology	Scott D. Russell Econ./Political Science	Sherry L. Willoughby Political Science
Michael A. Bates Business Administration	Richard B. Glasser Business Administration	Mary E. Maughan Social Work	Victoria L. Schmidt Physical Education	Barry T. Wilson Business Administration
Craig E. Bauer German	Jennifer L. Gleason Biology	Shannon M. McCoy Biology	Carolyn E. Schultz Biology	Charles J. Withey Business Administration
Lori D. Bennett International Business	Alan D. Goetz Business Administration	Jeffrey A. McKee English/History	Robert L. Schultz Physical Education	Gregory P. Wood Business Admin./Sociol
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Lori D. Breidinger Business Administration	Douglas Gravelle Business Administration	Lance B. Mead Business Administration	Betty J. Shaver Biology	Jeffrey G. York Business Administration
Wendy L. Brown Sociology	Charles A. Gray Mathematics/Physics	Melinda J. Meyers Chemistry	Jackie Sherwood-Bober Mathematics/Physics	Donald Zaki Economics
Douglas Boyne Computer Sci./Psych.	David W. Green History	Christopher C. Miller Business Administration	Jennifer L. Shuell Business Administration	Demetrios V. Zestos Biology
Sean P. Burns Biology/Chemistry	Thomas A. Hammerschmidt Religion/Sociology	Colin D. Miller Religion	Robert G. Sievwright, II Business Administration	
Patricia J. Campbell Biology	James C. Harrison Business Administration	Lorraine A. Miller Business Admin./French	Jeffrey H. Soper Political Science	
Janelle M. Cayo German	Cheryl A. Hathaway POE-Public Relations	Scott J. Minnich Biology	Cameron R. Spence Business Administration	
Darci A. Clark Physical Education	Patricia M. Hopp Music	John B. Monica Business Administration	Matthew Steinmetz Business Admin./History	
Michael D. Cousineau Business Administration	Bruce C. Howard Business Administration	Amy L. Morris English	James R. Sterken Economics	
Gary R. Cutler Business Administration	Rand A. Howard Computer Science/Physics	Darryl V. Nelson Business Administration	Suzanne M. Sterrett English	
Thomas W. Dake Theatre and Dance	Jeanette S. Hunt Business Administration	Keely Oberst History	Victoria M. Stevens History	
Spenser A. Damschroder Biology	Deborah L. Jessup Art	Henry B. Ozerities, Jr. Business Administration	Patricia A. Stewart Speech and Theatre	
Mary F. Deci Business Administration	Michael H. Johnston English	Gina A. Paris Sociology	Michael C. Thomas Economics	
Rochelle R. Densmore English/French	Theodore R. Kallgren Business Administration	Elizabeth A. Peacock French/History	Lynn E. Thompson Business Administration	
Denise C. Derr Business Admin./History	Kristin B. Kirby English	Carol A. Piercey Business Admin./English	Daniel G. Todd Biology	
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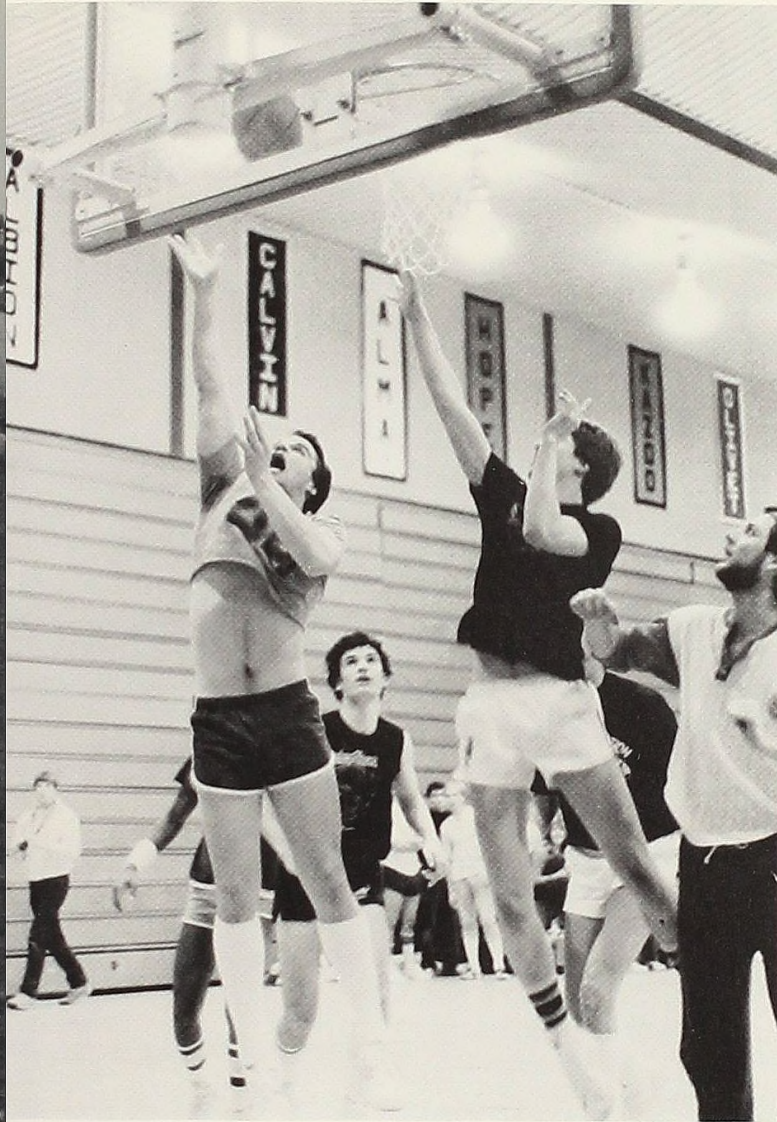
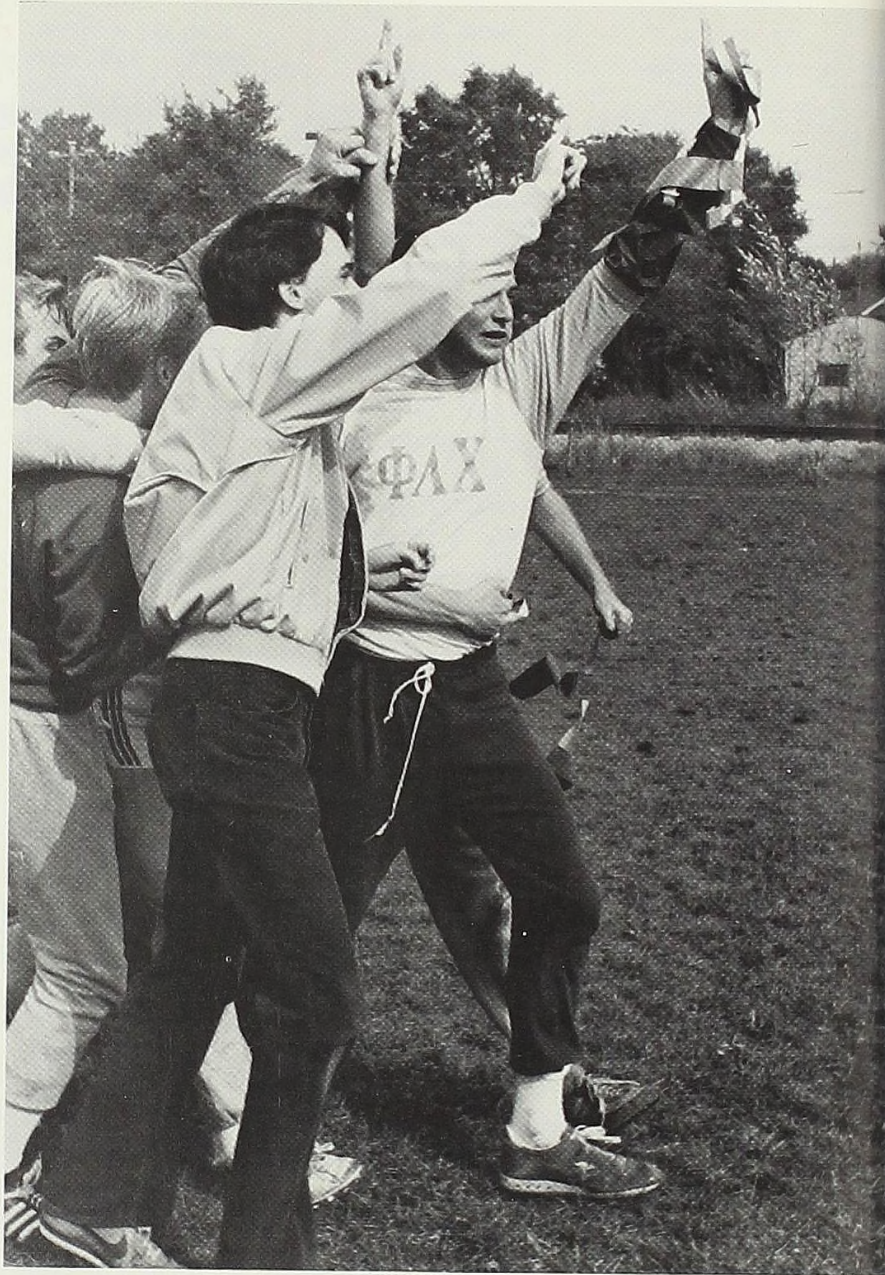
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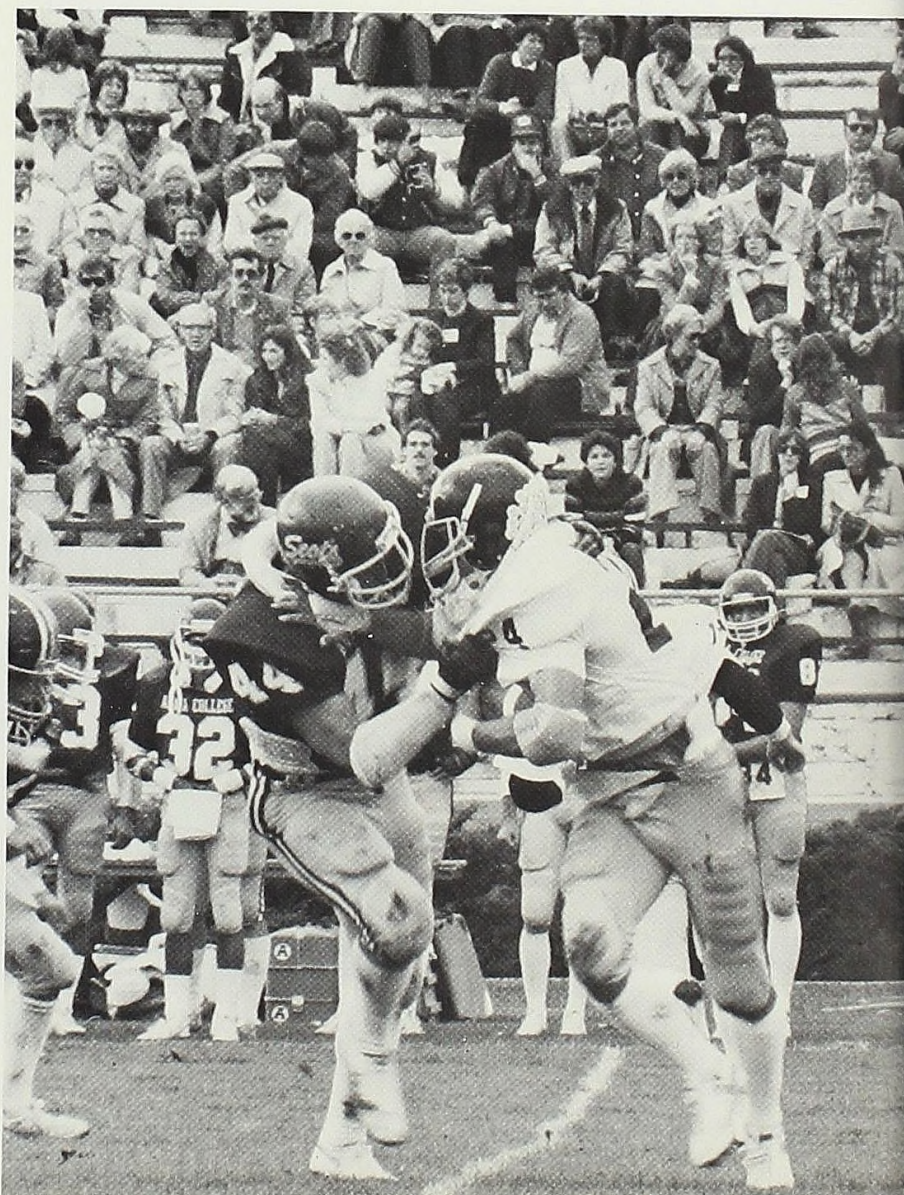
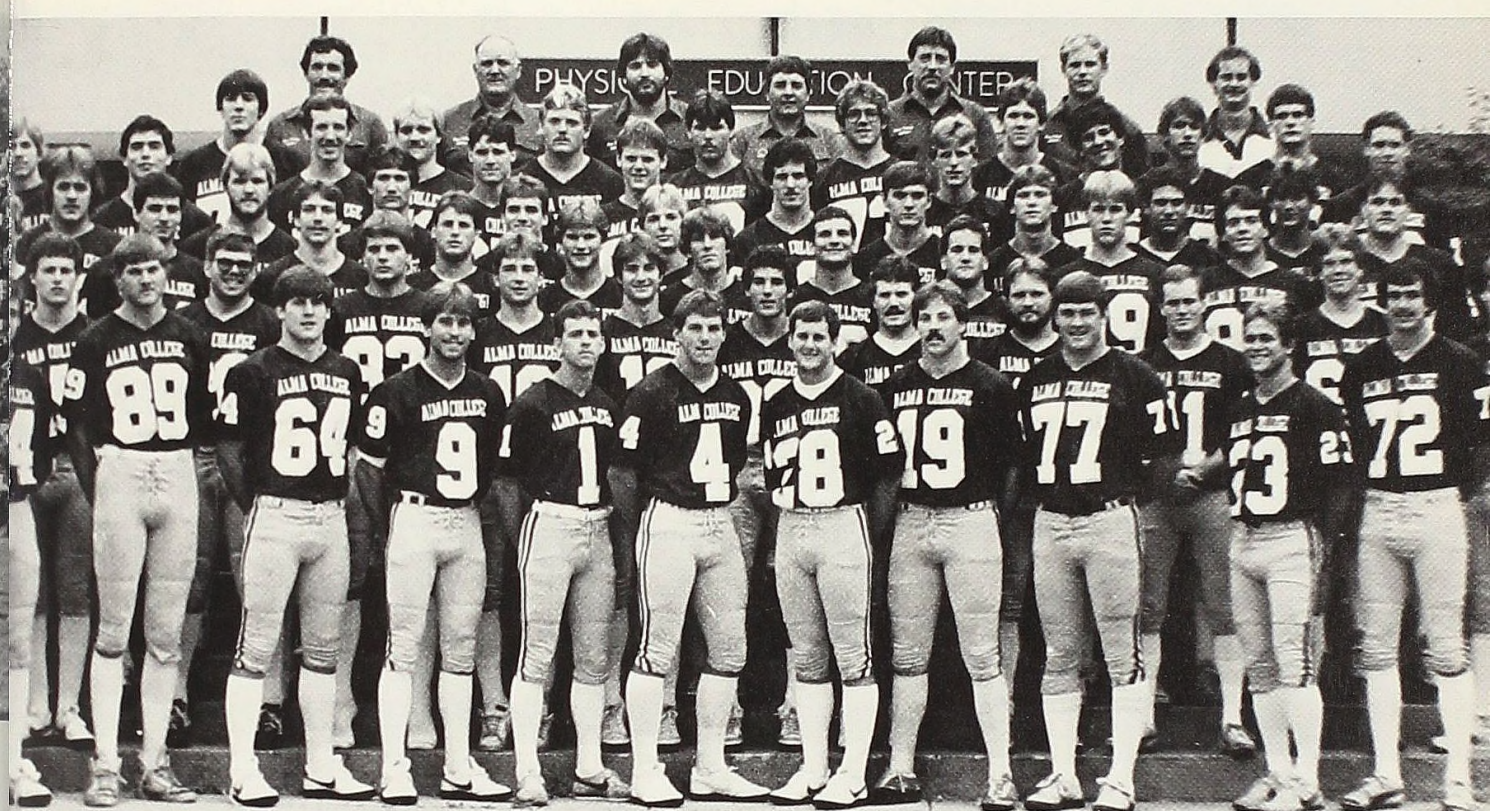
Under the direction of Cindy Trout, the Intramural Sports Program at Alma College provides competitive and enjoyable activities for all who participate. Eight different sports are organized for the students: volleyball, flag football, softball, bowling, weightlifting, basketball, tennis, and a racquetball tournament. Approximately 300 to 400 people participate in each sport. With the addition of Championship t-shirts for the winning teams, more recognition has been given to the program on campus.



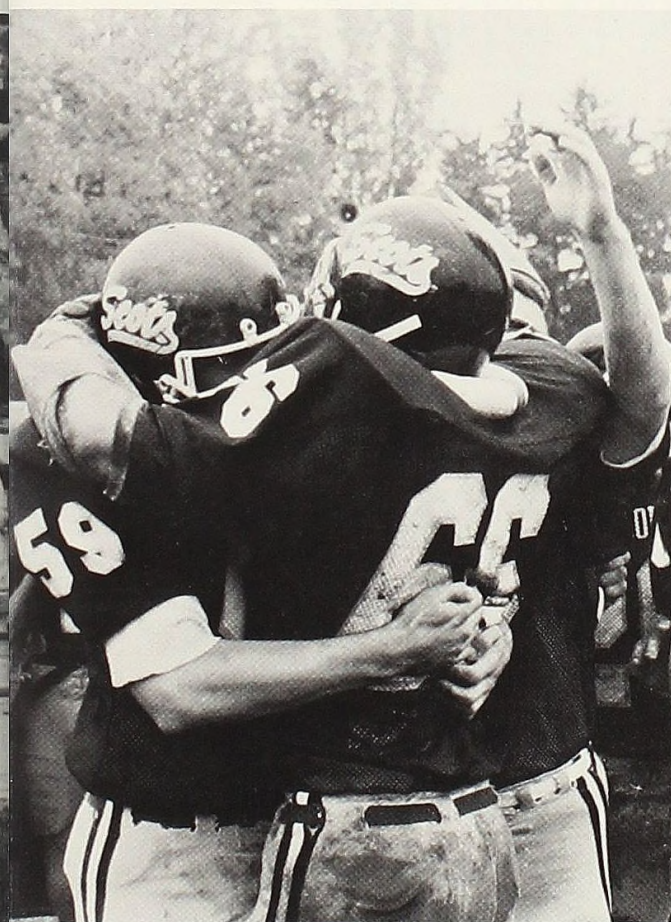
The 1983 football team finished an impressive second in the MIAA with 3-2 league and 4-5 overall records. Freshman quarterback Dean Ulrich played a vital role by ending his first season with a personal record of 4-2. Nominated for the league's Most Valuable Player, named to the MIAA All-League First Team Defense, and elected as the Scots' Most Valuable Player, Senior Scott Vicari had a remarkable season for Alma, and shared Captain's honors with junior Konecny. Senior Matt Pohlman, sophomore Mark Baker, and Konecny received MIAA All-League Second Team Offensive honors. The MIAA All-League Second Team Defense claimed Seniors Sean Burns and Phil Annese.



The crowd enjoys an Alma touchdown against Albion.



Showing his All-League style, senior Sean Burns brings down another ballcarrier.



Junior linebacker Bruce Fedewa is congratulated by teammates after one of his two interceptions against Kalamazoo.

1983 Football

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| Kam Allen | Bob Lauria |
| Phil Annese | Scott Lewis |
| Tony Annese | Jerry McGhee |
| Mike Ayling | Eric Miller |
| Mark Baker | Carl Mosher |
| Tom Beale | Brian Murphy |
| Mitch Beekman | Chris O'Conner |
| Dave Belutz | Tony Patritto |
| Blake Boyer | Matt Pohlman |
| Dave Branding | Skip Ray |
| John Brandow | Denny Reinhart |
| Jeff Brown | Amos Rinks |
| Sean Burns | Jeff Rowley |
| Pat Byrne | Dan Simet |
| Brian Campbell | Bernie Smith |
| Vince Consolo | Dwight Spengler |
| Bill Dalbec | Scott Syme |
| John Dillingham | Matt Tiller |
| Dave Fata | Ken Toth |
| Mike Fisk | Dean Ulrich |
| Steve Glasser | Matt Vicari |
| Al Goetz | Scott Vicari |
| Steve Gonzales | Jamie Werbish |
| Ken Graham | Doug Wilson |
| Ron Hamilton | Head Coach, Phil Brooks |
| Jamie Harrison | Assistants: |
| Steve Hatch | Jim Cole |
| Mike Hillman | Bill Klenk |
| Kent Karsten | Ray Allen |
| Ken Kasprzak | John Terres |
| Mark Konecny | Brian Zimmerman |
| Bernie Konkle | Head Trainer, Dennis Griffin |

The Alma College Field Hockey team won the 1983 MIAA Championship, finishing the season with a 9-2-1 league record. Leading the defense, senior Shari Allen (the 1982 All-League goalie) received the Most Valuable Player award and shared the captain's seat with senior forward Lori Fedewa. Juniors Mary Douglas and Stacy Emeott, sophomore Lori Audrain, along with Fedewa, all earned positions on the the All-League First Team. In describing the whole team, Coach Peg Ciccolella said it best after the 2-1 victory over Calvin in the championship game, "We were superb; we were fantastic; we were awesome; we were the best; we are the best!"



All-Leaguer Lori Audrain stretches to get the edge on her opponent.



Freshman Kim Niemeyer outhustles her opponent, with teammate Lori Fedewa close behind.



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Lori Fedewa shows her shooting style.

1983 Field Hockey

- Deb Adams
- Shari Allen
- Lori Audrain
- Jeannine Cormier
- Janet DeCou
- Mary Douglas
- Stacey Emeott
- Andi Eskelinen
- Sherrie Feddeler
- Lori Fedewa
- A.J. Heindel
- Julie Hubbard
- Margot Kinnear
- Kim Niemeyer
- Teresa Noirot
- Krystal Palmreuter
- Kim Parrigan
- Laurie Swanson
- Coach, Cathy Troost
- Assistant Coach, Peg Ciccolella
- Manager, Jani Wild



Goalie David McMillan makes a diving save in one of his first games with the Scots.

The 1983 soccer team finished 3-8-1 in the MIAA and 4-11-1 overall. Captain Bill Young, a junior, captured the team's Most Valuable Player award as well as earning a spot on the MIAA All-League First Team. Senior Jeff McKee and Junior Dan Shoemaker both received positions on the All-League Second Team. Making Almahistory, Lisa Wylie became the first woman to participate on a traditionally all-male team.



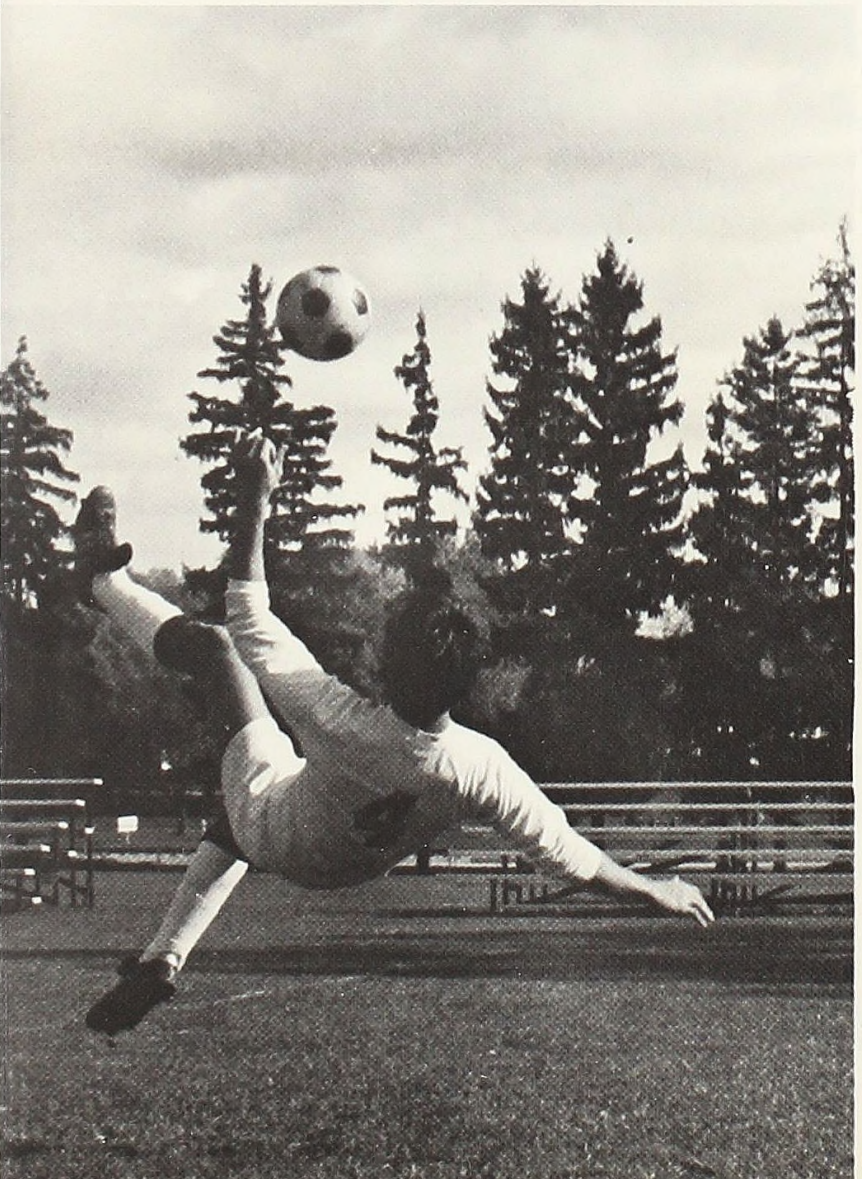
Players look on in anticipation of the next move.



1983 Soccer

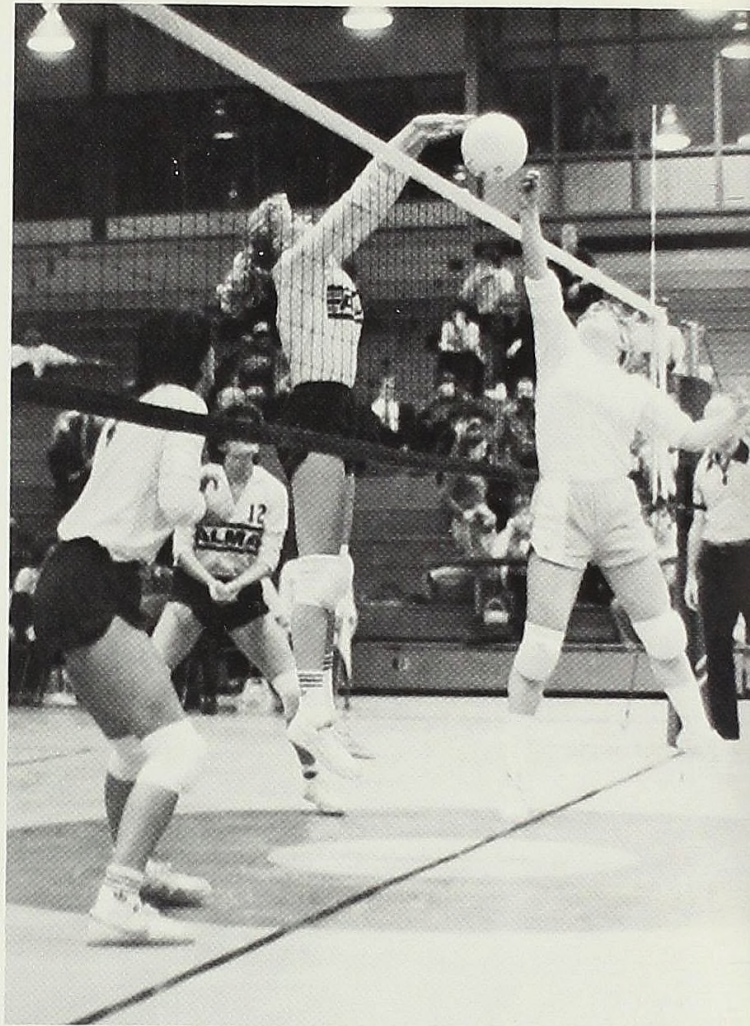
- Tom Bourcier
- David Freudenburg
- Pat Hesch
- Grant Mastick
- Jeff McKee
- David McMillan
- Kevin Mulligan
- Dan Shoemaker
- Lisa Wylie
- Bill Young
- Coach Ahmad Darvish

Sophomore Tom Bourcier goes airborne trying to give that extra effort.



Coach Ahmad Darvish and senior Jeff McKee pose after the team banquet to end the season.

For the second consecutive year, the Alma Women's Volleyball team finished as Co-Champions of the MIAA, sharing the spotlight with Calvin College. Finishing with an 11-1 league record and a 24-10 overall record, the team completed the season with the most victories ever tallied by an Alma College volleyball team. Seniors Vickie Schmidt, Mindy Meyers and Jill Forhan led the team as captains, with Forhan also being named to the First Team All-MIAA. Named MIAA Co-Most Valuable Player, chosen for First Team All-MIAA, and elected the Alma team's Most Valuable Player, junior Dana Johnson captured top honors in the league. Juniors Mindy Cubitt and Denise Schurr earned spots on the Second Team All-MIAA. In team honors, Kathy Turner won as the Most Improved Player and Schurr won the Dedication Award.



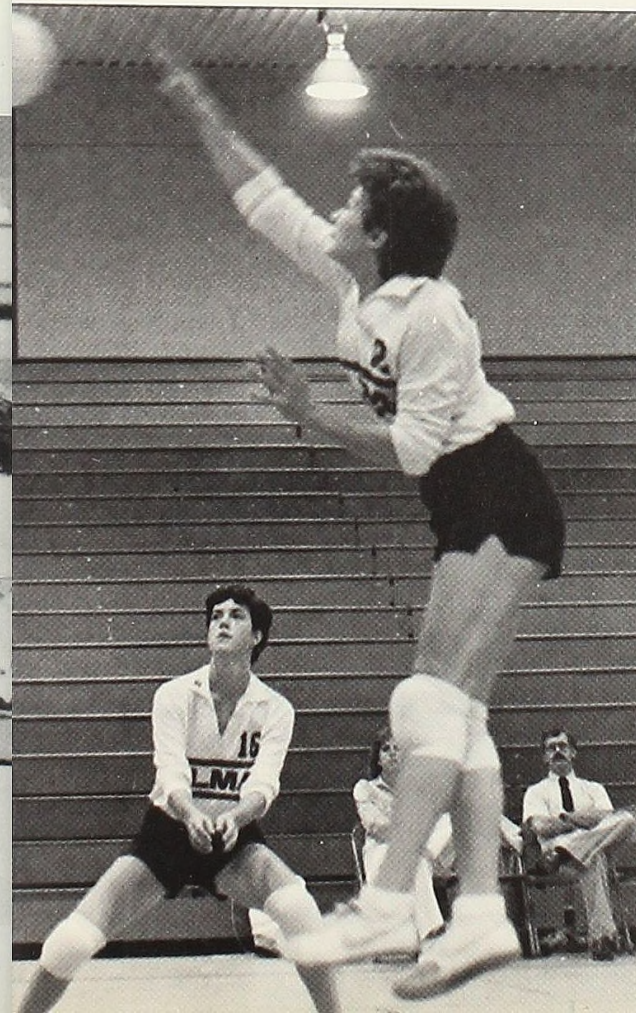
M.V.P. Dana Johnson gets off the ground for another great block.



1983 MIAA CHAMPS



Blocking in unison, the front line demonstrates winning teamwork.

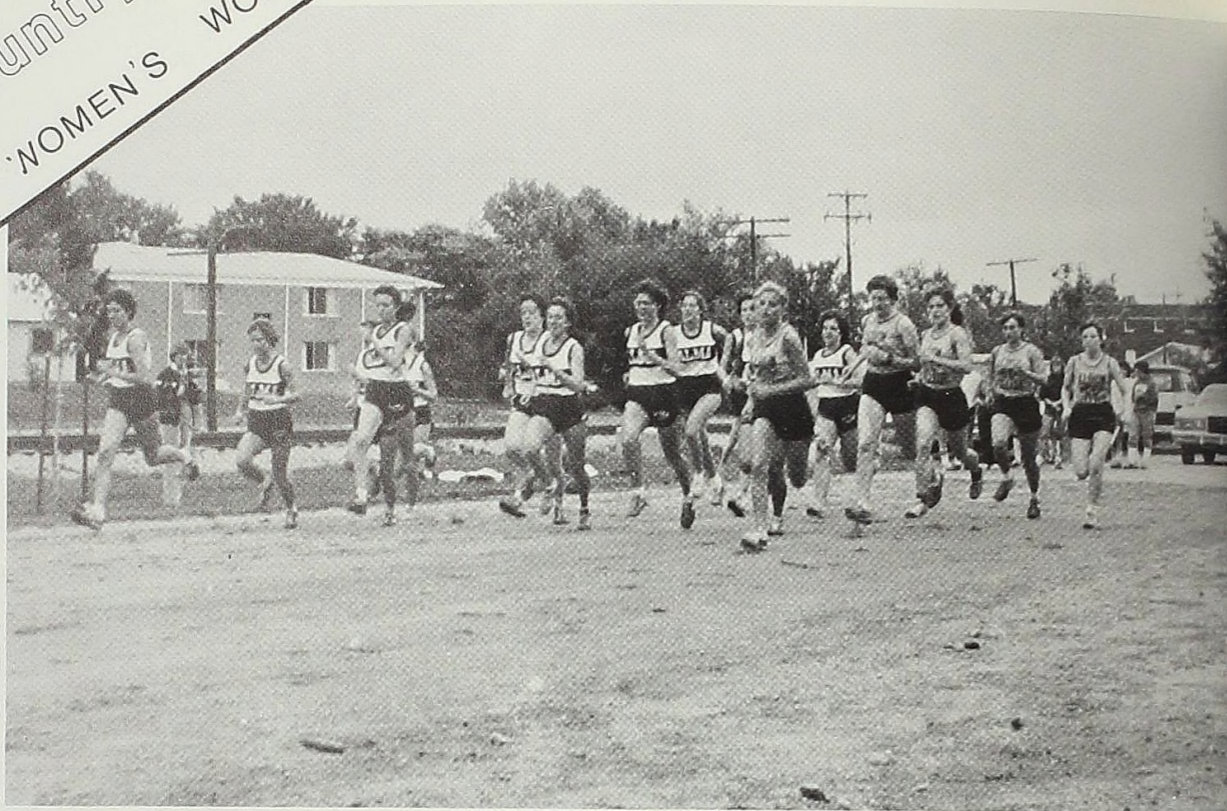


Senior Mindy Meyers shows her hard spiking style, while teammate Jill Forhan sets up for her next return.

1983 Volleyball

- Leslie Bauman
- Deneen Clark
- Mindy Cubitt
- Jill Forhan
- Laura Hauet
- Carolyn Howell
- Dana Johnson
- Cathy Lombardo
- Mindy Meyers
- Joni Morrison
- Ellen Pougnet
- Vickie Schmidt
- Denise Schurr
- Kathy Turner
- Beth Wales
- Lisa Woods

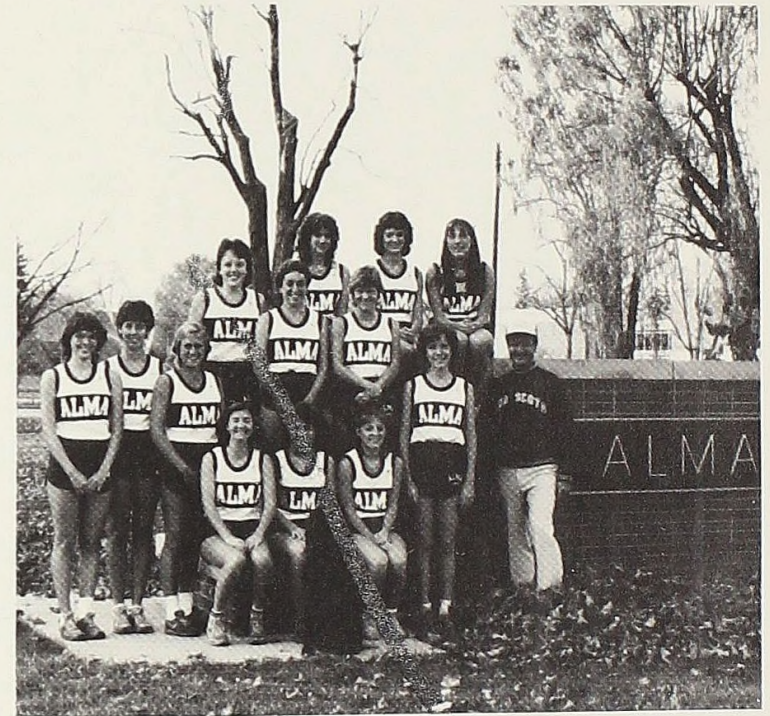
Manager: Elizabeth Black
 Manager: Kathy Topping
 Coach: John Chiodini



Runners showing their best form at the start of the Alma vs. Albion meet.



Juniors Leslie Burgess and Stephanie Godek running stride for stride on the course.



1983 MIAA CHAMPS

Led by Coach Charlie Gray and Captain Leslie Burgess, the Alma Women's Cross Country team won the 1983 MIAA Championship. Not only did the women earn first place honors at the Hope, Calvin and Ferris Invitationals, but also they finished first at the NCAA Regionals. Awards went to Senior Sue Morton as the Most Valuable Runner, Jill Charron as the Outstanding Freshman, and Senior Heidi Klein as the Coach's Award recipient. Team members Morton, Burgess, Charron, Godek, Klein, Karen Gamble and Cathy McDonough closed the season by competing in the NCAA Nationals in Newport News, Virginia.



Freshman Karen Gamble leads a group of Alma Harriers.



The extra training pays off in the last mile for Linda Doucette.

1983 Cross Country

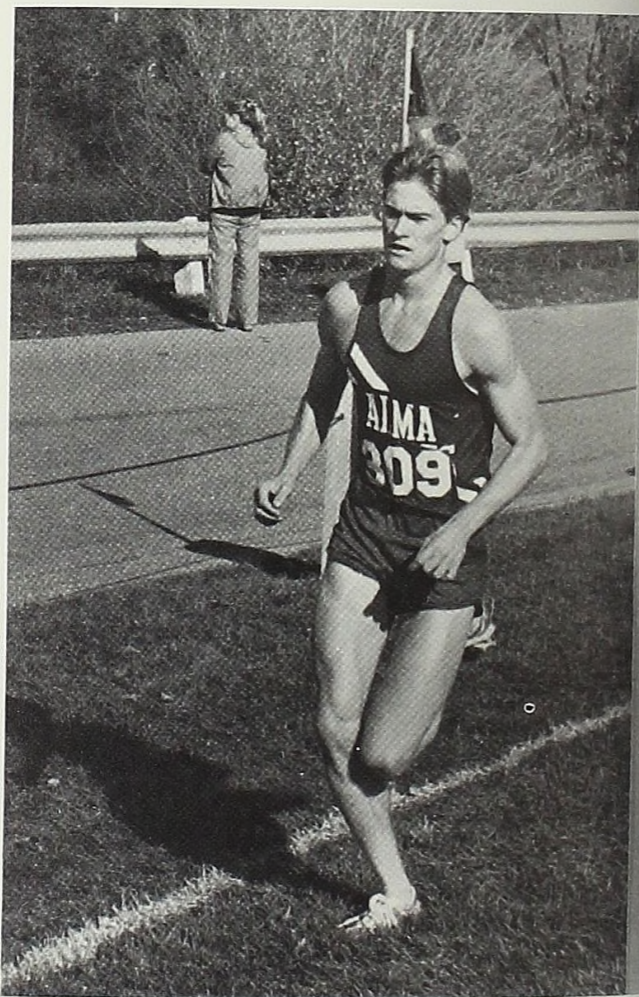
- Ann Bloomquist
- Leslie Burgess
- Jill Charron
- Linda Doucette
- Karen Gamble
- Stephanie Godek
- Lovey Jones
- Heidi Klein
- Cindy Lewis
- Missy Linehan
- Cathy McDonough
- Sue Morton
- Cindy Pierce
- Coach, Charles Gray

Cross Country
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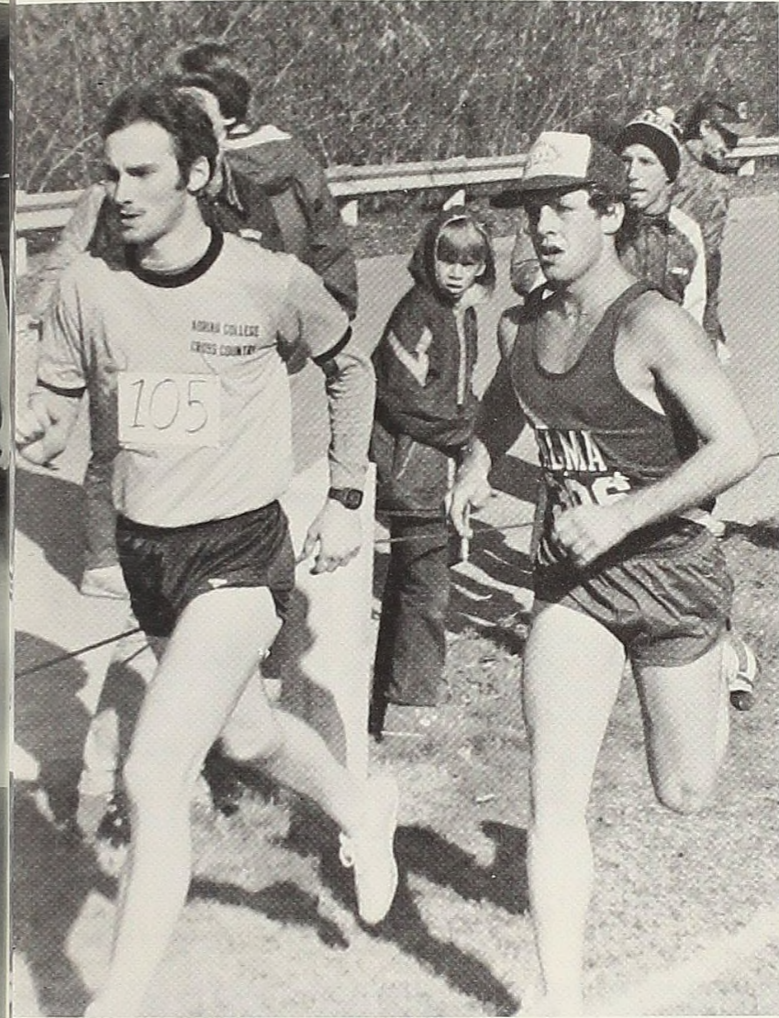


1983 Cross Country

- Keith Bellovich
- Pete Bolen
- Eric Gardey
- Rex Hart
- Sam Lewis
- Hans Martin
- Dave Sherwood
- Coach, Charles Gray



Coach's Award winner, Hans Martin, shown here in action.

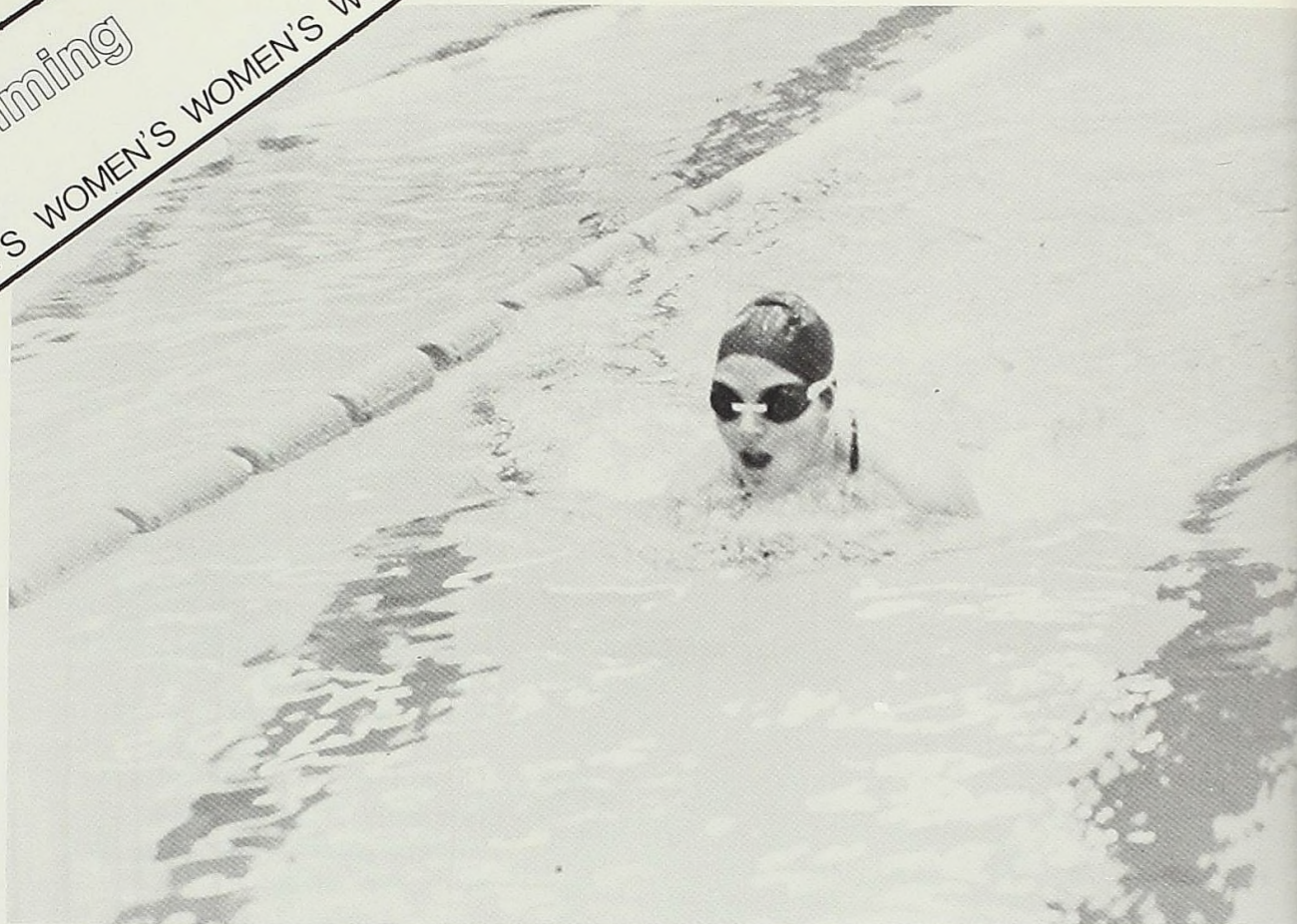


Junior Rex Hart overtakes an opposing Adrian runner.

With a 3-3 record in their dual meets, the Men's Cross Country team finished fourth overall in the MIAA standings. Freshman Pete Bolen, a welcome addition to Alma's runners, finished fifth in the MIAA Championship meet, and won a spot on the All-MIAA team. Pete also earned the honors of being named Most Valuable Runner as well as Outstanding Freshman. Other honors went to Keith Bellovich as captain of the team and Hans Martin as the recipient of the Coach's Award.



The start of a dual meet between Alma, Adrian, and Albion.



Freshman Susan Karp swims the breaststroke.

The 1983-84 women's swimming team, led by two co-Captains, senior Leanne Ince, a four year letter winner, and sophomore Cindy Hultquist, the team's Most Valuable Swimmer for the season, finished 5th in the MIAA league meet. With a time of 2:47.16, Hultquist set a new varsity record in the 200 meter breaststroke and also earned a position on the All-MIAA swimming and diving team. Senior Lori Fedewa received the team's Most Improved Award, Nicolee Martin earned the Coach's Award for dedication, and Trish Howrey won the Academic Award for highest achievement. The team finished with a 1-4 league record and 1-9 overall tally.



Co-Captain and MVP Cindy Hultquist watches attentively during a meet.



1983-84 Swimming

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| Lori Fedewa | Nicolee Martin |
| Leanne Ince | Kim Parrigin |
| Sue Morton | Kim Grange |
| Sherrie Feddeler | Amy Hooton |
| Trish Howrey | Susan Karp |
| Cindy Hultquist | Coach Sue Bloomfield |



Sophomore Nicolee Martin in action during the Individual Medley.

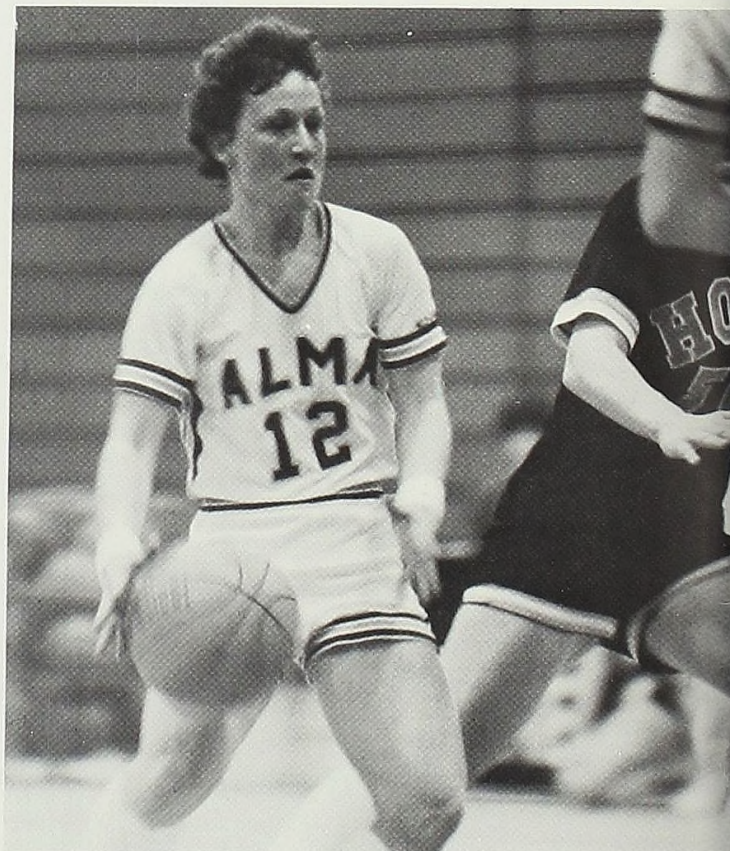
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1983-84 MIAA CHAMPS

1983-84 Basketball

- Stacey Emeott
- Colleen Czajka
- Karen Ball
- Mary Duff
- Krystal Palmreuter
- Brenda Smith
- Lori Teunessen
- Beth Wales
- Lori Wiest
- Terri Carvey
- Mindy Cubitt
- Dana Johnson
- Cindy Short
- Sue Spagnuolo
- Sal DeGraw
- Tammy Feenstra
- Kris Johnson
- Mary Ellen Luczak
- Ann Sheedy
- Cindy Tulley
- Manager Linda Wardhammar
- JV Coach Nancy Pattison
- Assistant Coach Cindy Trout
- Head Coach Marie Tuite

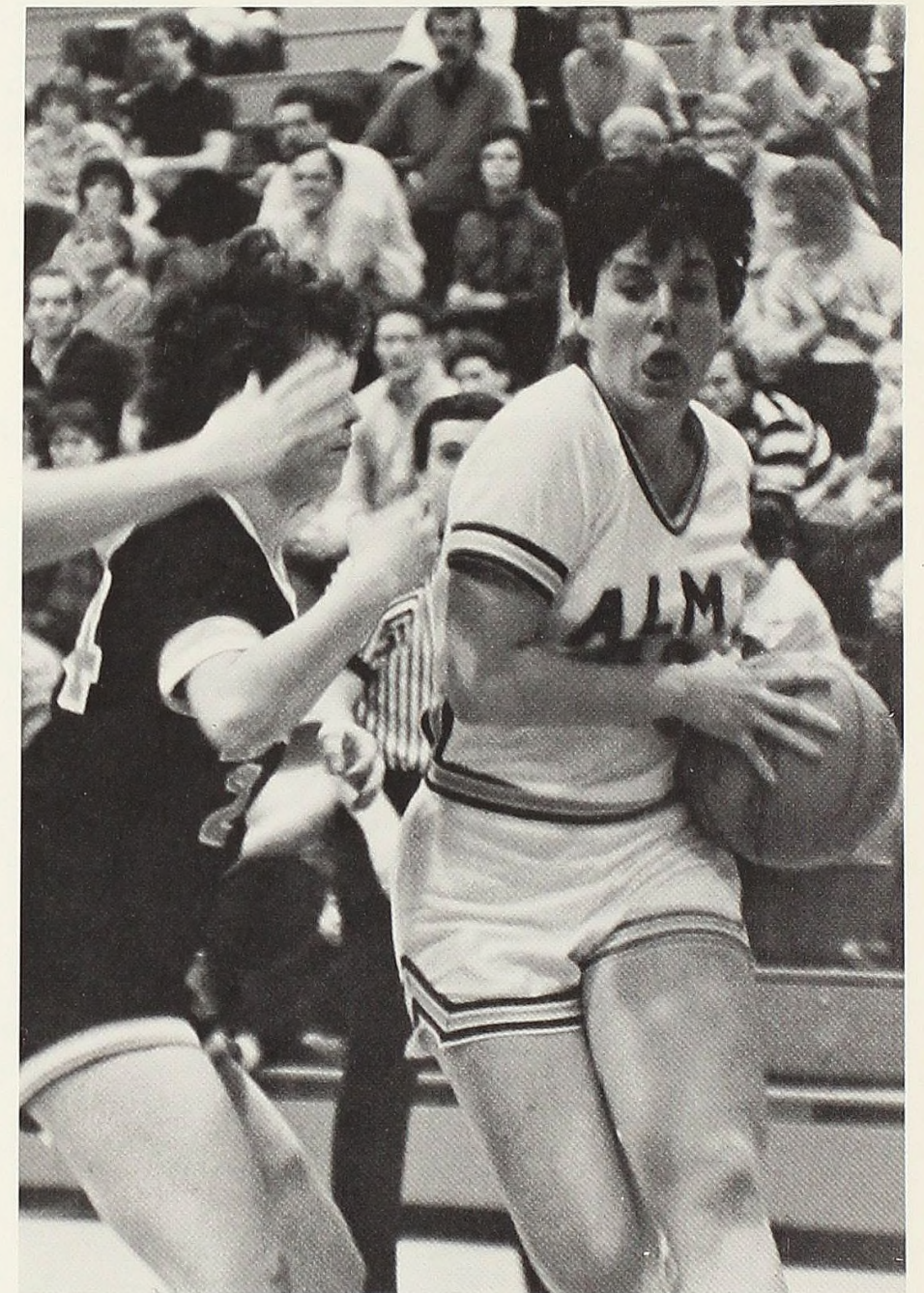


Co-Captain Cindy Short keeps control as the team's playmaker.



Center Tammy Feenstra shoots for one at the line.

Ending the season with 96-77 victory over rival Albion College, the 1983-84 Scots' women's basketball team finished as MIAA Champs with a 10-2 league record and a 15-8 overall record. The women received numerous honors, such as Junior Terri Carvey's position on the All-MIAA First Team, as well as her selection as the Alma team's Most Valuable Player. Receiving spots on the All-MIAA Second Team, juniors Sue Spagnuolo and Dana Johnson also made the Scots proud. Johnson and junior Cindy Short teamed to earn the Captain's Award. The Varsity Coaches' Award went to freshman Ann Sheedy, with the JV Coaches' Award going to freshman Krystal Palmreuter. Sophomore Tammy Feenstra and freshman Lori Teunessen earned the Most Improved Player Awards; junior Mindy Cubitt and freshman Karen Ball received the team's Scholar-Athlete awards.



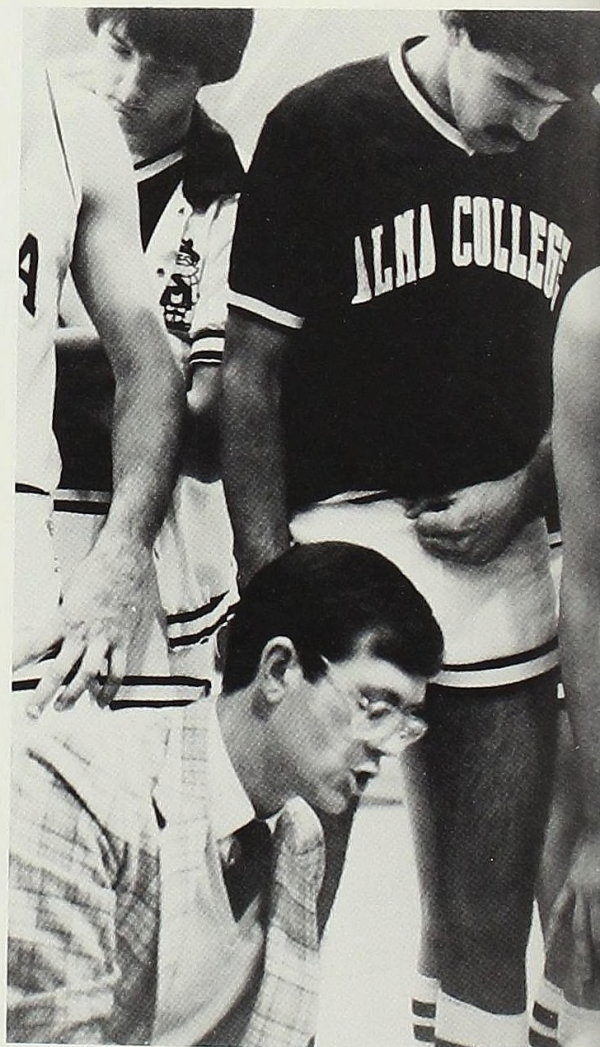
Sophomore Sal DeGraw drives past a Hope defender to the hoop.

1983-84 Basketball

- Tim Bolton
- Bill Core
- Chuck Holmquist
- Jim Kramer
- Scott Lewis
- John Merner
- Ryan Sklener
- Ray VanTiflin
- Phil Young
- Kam Allen
- Bob Breault
- Jeff Denton
- Steve Gonzales
- Todd Gorsuch
- Rich Moffit
- Steve Proctor
- Jeff Rienstra
- Gregg Srinivasan
- Mike Stafford
- Mark Weihs
- JV Coach Ernie Silverthorn
- Assistant Coach Jeff Stone
- Head Coach Chris Ragsdale



This year's Men's varsity basketball squad finished with a 4-8 league record and 8-14 overall. Graduating senior Ray VanTiflin led the team in scoring and as co-Captain along with junior Chuck Holmquist; both went on to share team honors as co-Most Valuable Players. VanTiflin also earned a position on the All-MIAA first team and received a nomination for the All-MIAA MVP. Holmquist and junior guard Jim Kramer won All-MIAA Honorable Mentions; Kramer also found himself on the District 4 Great Lakes All-Academic basketball team and on the Honorable Mentions list for Academic All-American team for the nationwide small college division. Alma's Most Improved Player award went to sophomore Tim Bolton.



Coach Chris Ragsdale



Getting inside a Nazareth defender, junior Bill Core powers one up.



Co-MVP and Captain Ray VanTiflin goes in for two more.

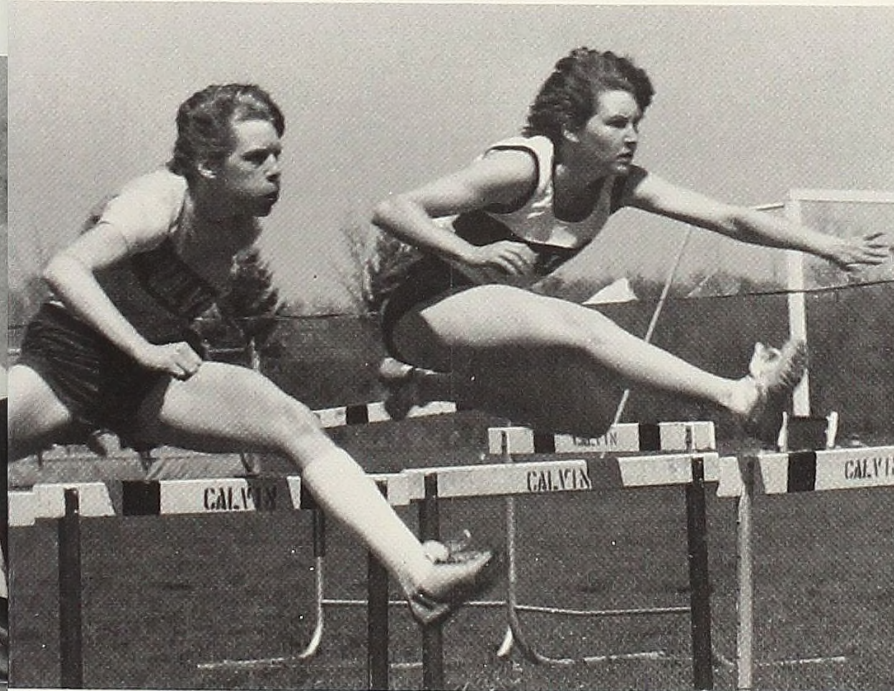




Track Captains; Sue Morton and Cheryl Wixson

1984 TRACK

- Deb Adams
- Alison Avery
- Karen Ball
- Julie Brooks
- Jill Charron
- Wendy Cole
- Jeanine Cormier
- Carol Crawford
- Michelle Curry
- Sally DeGraw
- Karen Gamble
- Elsa Gumbs
- Simone Heidrich
- Julie Hubbard
- Lisa Kittleson
- Mary Ellen Luczak
- Dawn Matzkows
- Cathy McDonough
- Sue Morton
- Krystal Palmreuter
- Brenda Smith
- Lori Teunessen
- Cindy Tulley
- Kathy Turner
- Cheryl Wixson
- Coach Jim Cole



Brenda Smith glides over the hurdle, neck and neck with a Calvin opponent.

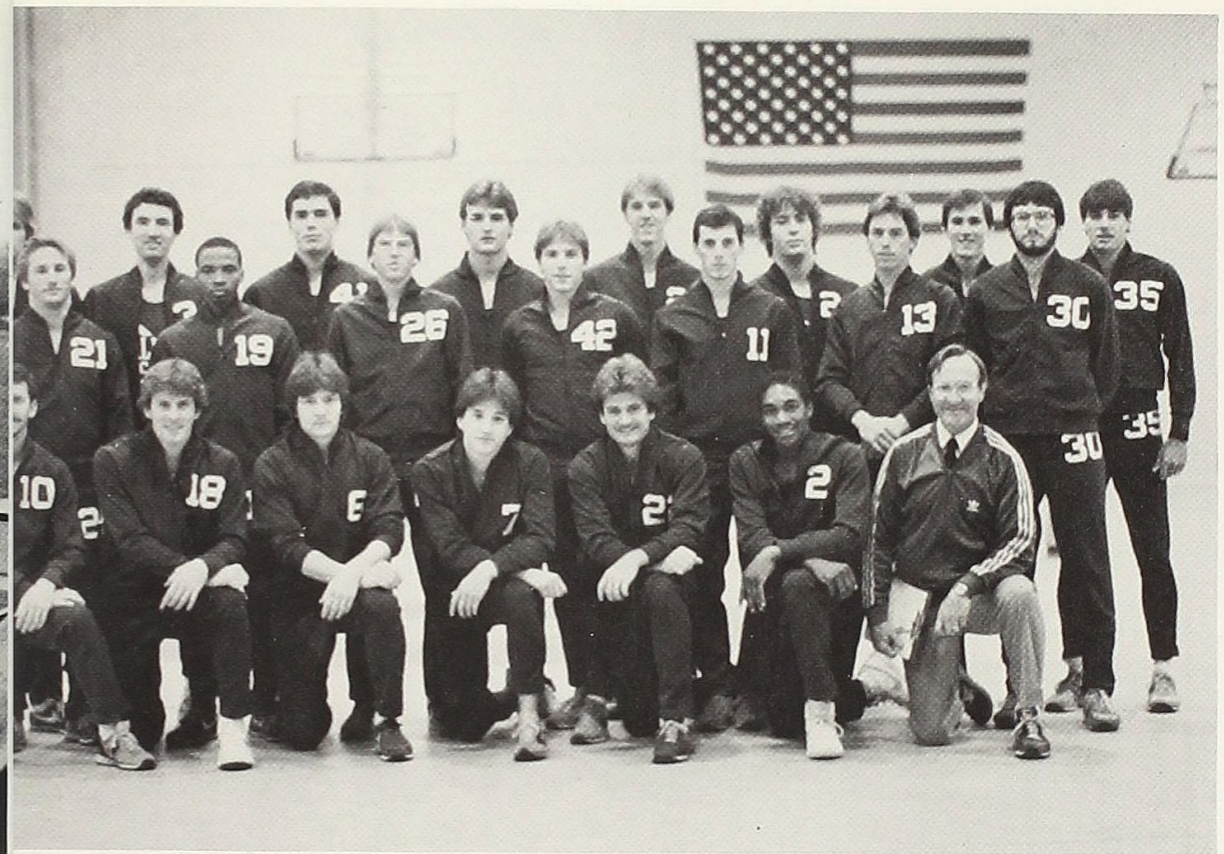
With the addition of a talented group of freshman to the competitive returning letter winners, the women's track team finished 3rd in the league. Captain roles were filled by seniors Sue Morton and Cheryl Wixson. Freshman Brenda Smith won the honors of team Most Valuable Performer and also served as high scorer along with freshman teammate Krystal Palmreuter. Both received positions on the All-MIAA along with another freshman, Lori Teunessen. Palmreuter was named Outstanding Freshman, and Teunessen was chosen Most Improved Performer. The Coaches Award also went to two freshman, Simone Heidrich and Mary Ellen Luczak.

Men's Track

A 2-3 league meet record placed the 1984 men's track team fourth in the MIAA standings. The Scots had more men named to the All-MIAA than any other school; Keith Bellovich, Rob Cwik, Doc Mercer, and Mark Baker all received honors. This year's Captains were Cwik, Bellovich, and Mike Bates. Bellovich set a new school record for the 800 meter and was also chosen co-Most Valuable along with Doc Mercer. Senior Scott McBroom earned Most Improved honors.

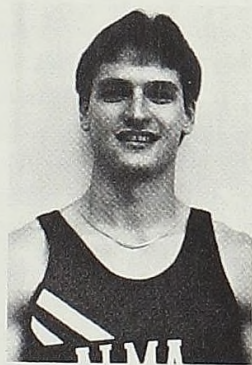


Keith Bellovich crosses the finish line.



1984 TRACK

- Mark Baker
- Mike Bates
- Keith Bellovich
- Pete Bolen
- Jeff Bush
- Jeff Callard
- Phil Carino
- Jim Carter
- Vince Consolo
- Dom Foley
- Eric Gardey
- Ron Gonzales
- Michael Hillman
- Mark Jolls
- Jesse Kingg
- Sam Lewis
- Rob Cwik
- Doc Mercer
- Scott McBroom
- Joseph Molnar
- Henry Ozerites
- Bob Schults
- John Shoemaker
- George Sicken
- Ed Teall
- Coach Charles Gray



Co-Captain Rob Cwik strides over the hurdles with ease.

Softball

The 1984 Scots' softball team finished second in the MIAA, with a great 15-6 overall record, ending up 8-2 in MIAA play. Chosen as Most Valuable Player, pitcher Kathi Gilbert received nomination to the All-MIAA First Team along with teammates Cindy Short, Terry Carvey, and Sue Spagnuolo. Sophomore Sal DeGraw earned a position on the All-MIAA Second Team. The team's Golden Glove award went to senior Shari Allen, while freshman Ann Sheedy earned Most Improved Player honors. Captains for the 1984 season were Sandy Studier and Teresa Noirot.



1984 SOFTBALL

- Carolyn Howell
- Beth Wales
- Rachel Knight
- Ann Sheedy
- Stacey Emeott
- Kris Johnson
- Kathi Gilbert
- Kim Niemeyer
- Lisa Woods
- Cindy Short
- Deneen Clark
- Teresa Noirot
- Sal DeGraw
- Sue Spagnuolo
- Shari Allen
- Sandy Studier
- Terry Carvey
- Cathy Lombardo
- Renee Thompson
- Amy Lusk
- Heather Bishop
- Kim Grange
- Coach Cindy Trout
- Ass't. Coach Marie Tuite

Baseball

Led by Captains Scott "Scooter" Vicari and Sean "Hit Man" Burns, the Scots finished the 1984 season 2nd in the MIAA, with an 8-4 league record. Vicari was named Most Valuable Player, hitting .397 for the season with 17 RBI's which included a grand slam in the final game of his Alma College baseball career. Vicari and four-year pitcher Al Goetz both earned positions on the All-MIAA First Team. Goetz finished with a 5-1 record for the season, receiving the team's Darrell Geiling Pitching Award. Seniors Troy Click and Sean Burns earned nominations to the All-MIAA Second Team, and Scott Acton, Rob Caldwell, Bill Core, Andy Skrzypczak, and Bob Zimmerman received Honorable Mentions. Core and Acton shared the Most Improved Player award, and after a knee injury, senior Bob Lee stepped in as designated hitter for which he received the Coaches Award for dedication. Batting second in the MIAA standings with an average of .444, Troy Click took the Howard Schaitberger Hitting Award for the team.



Senior Troy Click was a strong asset behind the plate.



M.V.P. Scott Vicari is determined to connect with another base hit.



Hard work and determination earned Scott Acton co-Most Improved honors.

1984 BASEBALL

- Sean Burns
- Troy Click
- Al Goetz
- Jamie Harrison
- Bob Lee
- Gregg Martin
- Scott Vicari
- Scott Acton
- Mike Ayling
- Rob Caldwell
- Bill Core
- Scott Syme
- David Wilburn
- Jack Arduin
- Scott Henzi
- Bob Breault
- Jeff Denton
- David Freudenburg
- Hans Martin
- Andy Skrzypczak
- Matt Vicari
- Bob Zimmerman
- Kevin Brady
- John Dillingham
- Scott Gorsline
- Ken Graham
- Greg Jones
- Dwight Kelsey
- Bernie Konkle
- Jerry McGhee
- Kevin Mulligan
- Brent Smith
- Dean Ulrich
- Mark Weihs
- Jamie Werbish
- John Westerhuis
- Coach Bill Klenk
- Ass't. Coach Ray Allen



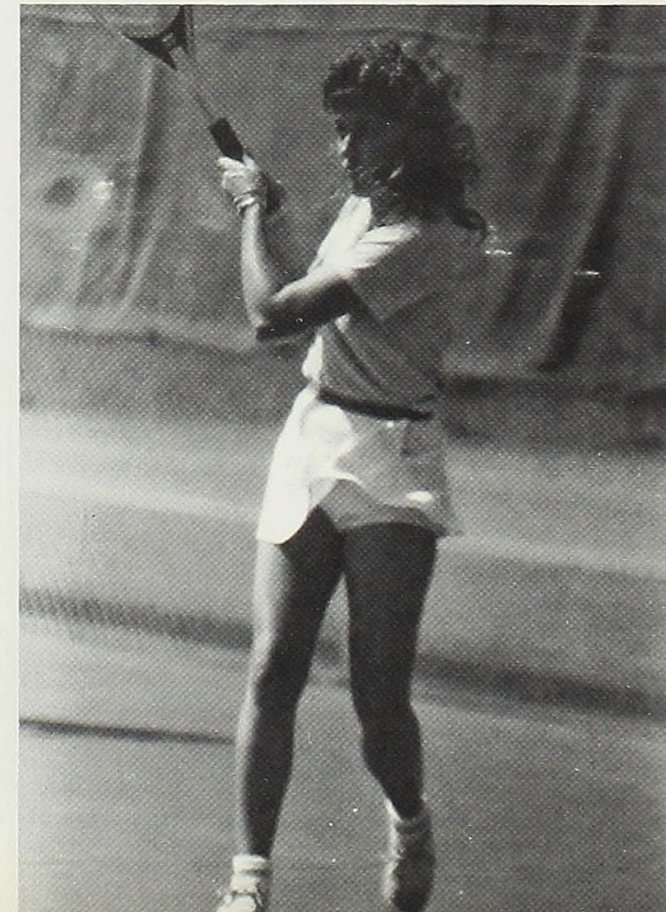
A strong serve was essential to Mary Stoll playing first doubles as a freshman.



1984 TENNIS

- Lynne Conner
- Sue Hartley
- Molly Joseph
- Middy Mathews
- Mary Stoll
- Michelle Sumner
- Mimi Thomas
- Linda Wardhammar
- Coach Deb Mapes

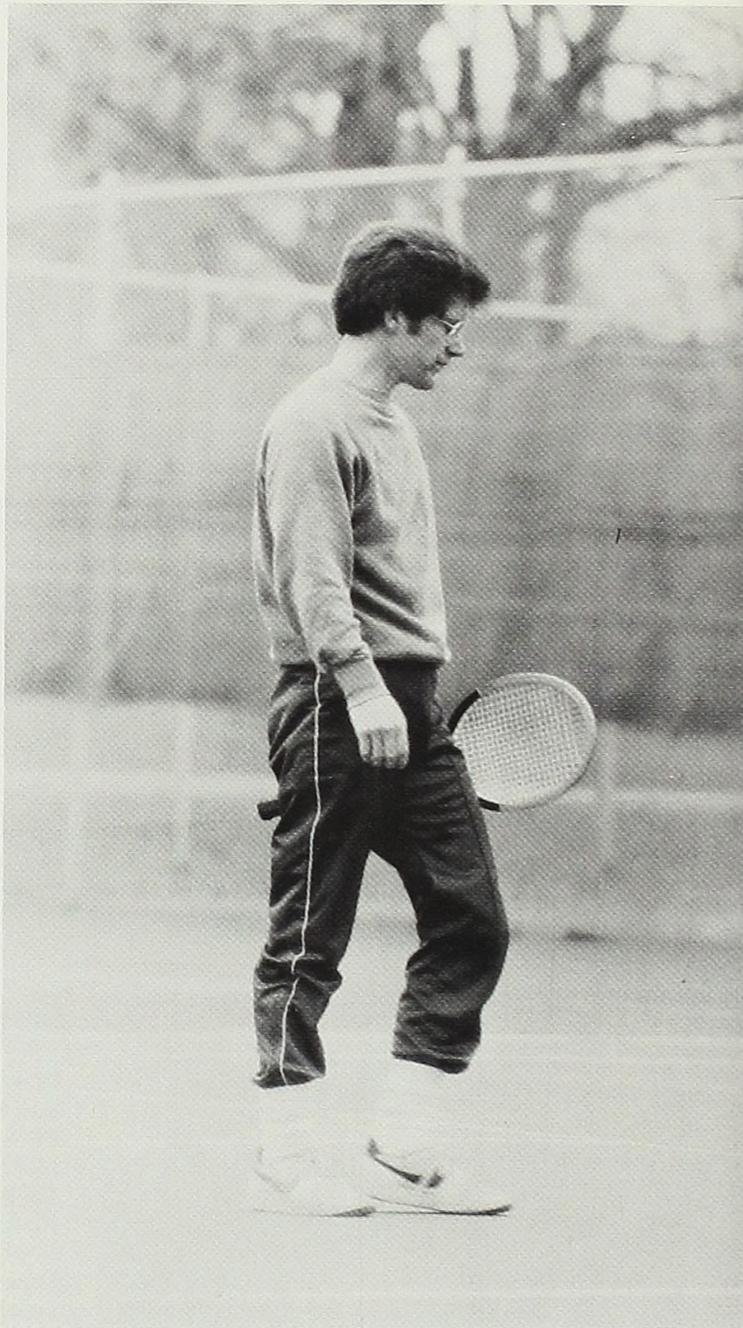
After first place at second Singles and All-MIAA second team honors during her junior year, senior Captain Lynne Conner made Alma College history in the 1984 season by being named to the All-MIAA First Team. Sophomore Molly Joseph took first in the league tournament in sixth Singles flight. The team ended the season with a 2-4 league record and 5-5 overall. Coach Deb Mapes commented, "We're a young team with good strokes and have been demonstrating steady improvement all year."



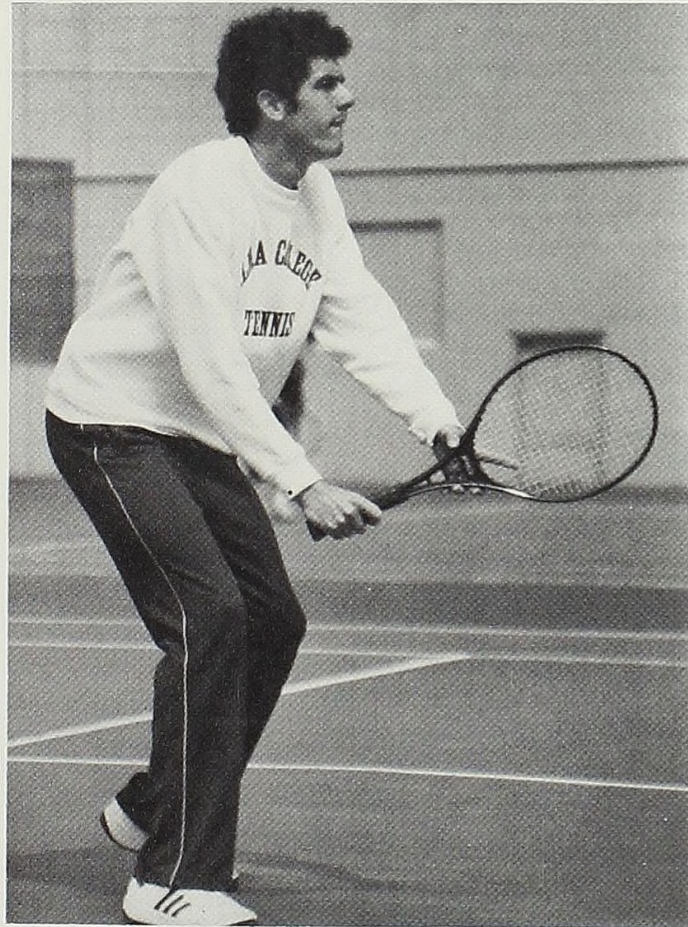
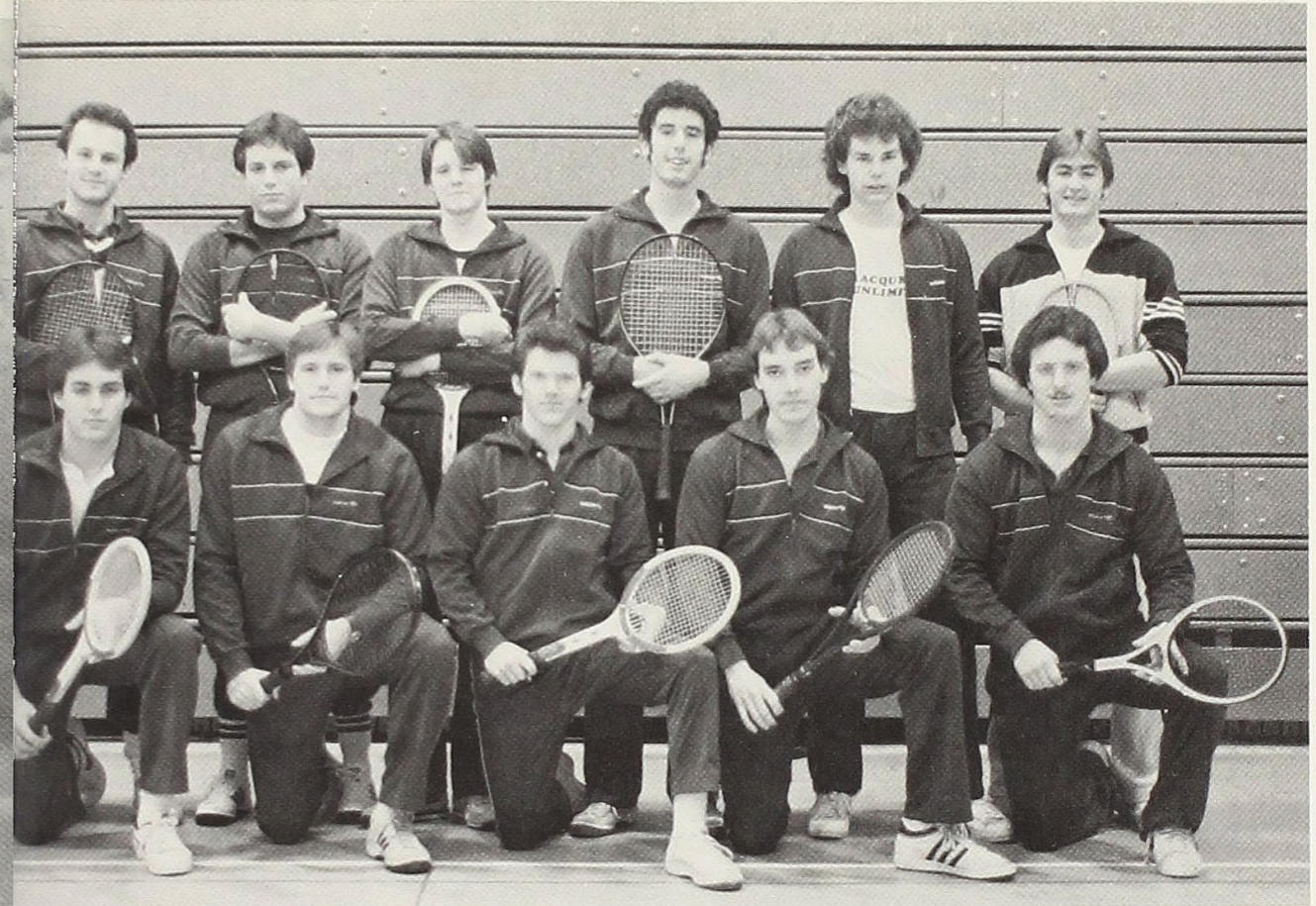
Sophomore Sue Hartley demonstrates her backhand style.

Men's Tennis

Alma men's tennis finished the 1984 season with a 3-3 record in the league, enough for a 4th place finish in the league standings and ending 7-6 overall for the season. Senior Captain Doug Gruber earned team Most Valuable Player honors. Some of the top finishers for Alma were: Bruce Fedewa playing 4 Singles with a 2nd place finish in the League Tournament. Junior Gordon Schreur took 3rd in 2 Singles, and Chip Gray and Martin Topliss finished 3rd for 3 Doubles in the Tournament.



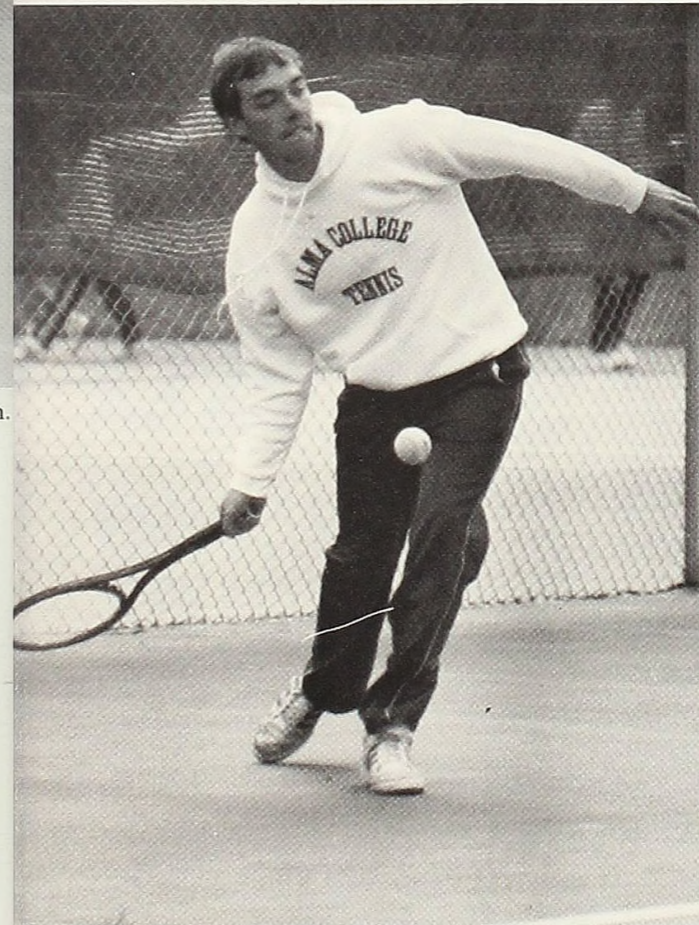
Captain Doug Gruber contemplates his game during a practice session.



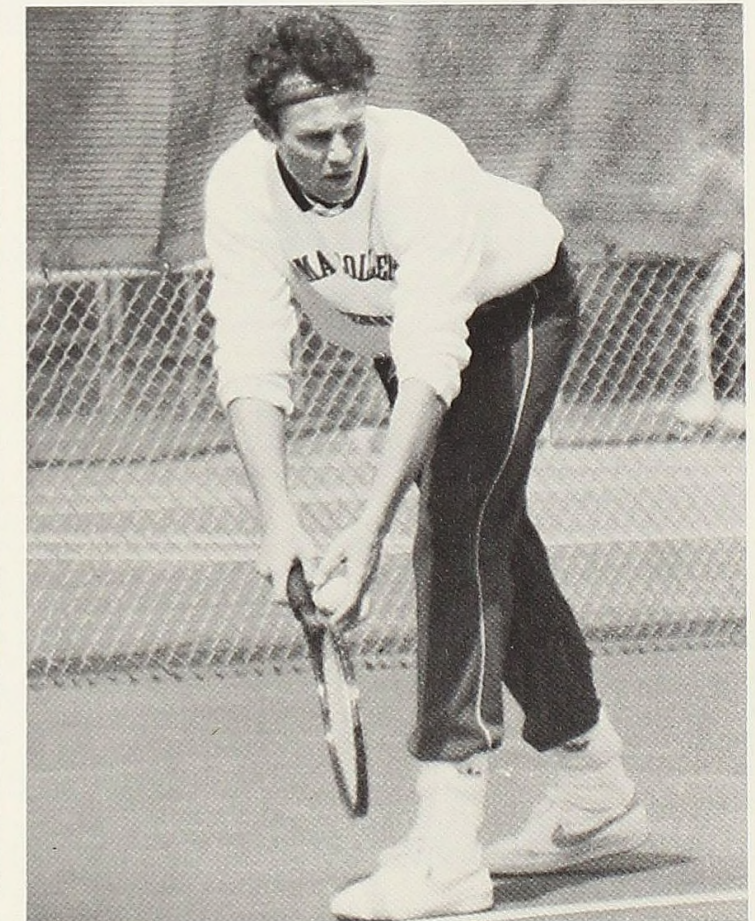
Tom Santi is poised awaiting the return.

1984 TENNIS

- Rusty Gaines
- Chip Gray
- Doug Gruber
- Bruce Fedewa
- Tom Santi
- Gordon Schreur
- Martin Topliss
- Coach Chris Ragsdale



Chip Gray returns another smooth shot.



Rusty Gaines gets ready to serve.



1983 GOLF

Chip Gray
 Ted Kallgren
 Scott Acton
 Rob Caldwell
 Brent Smith
 Matt Stolly
 Paul Winter
 Clark Carnaby
 Randy Flinn
 Scot Whitall
 Coach Art Smith

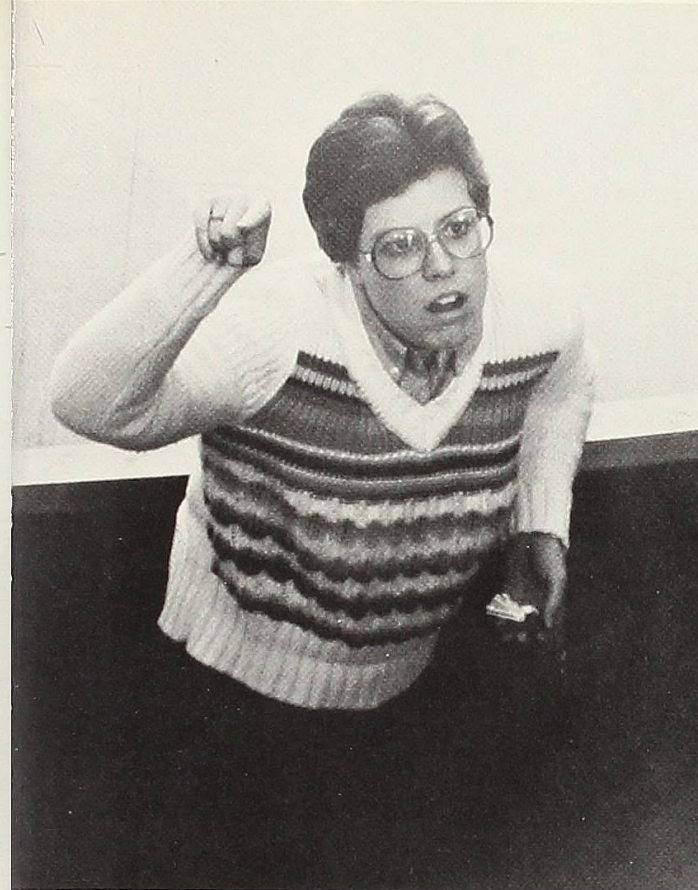
Led by senior Most Valuable Player Ted Kallgren, the 1983 Golf team took 5th place in the Final Tournament and finished 6th in the league overall. Kallgren and Chip Gray shared Co-Captain honors for the 1983 season; the senior MVP also finished third in the league player standings and received All-MIAA honors. The Most Improved Player award went to sophomore Clark Carnaby.

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in Organizations

This year, Alma's Kappa Alpha chapter of Alpha Mu Gamma accomplished the goal of recognizing and stimulating achievement in the area of foreign languages on campus. Led by their advisor, Dr. John Arnold, and President Jane Acton, the group hosted Mr. Shih-Chen Peng, a speaker during the International Festival Week, which is an annual event sponsored by the International Student Association.



Betsy McLaughlin	President
Tom Dake	Vice President
Elizabeth Black	Secretary-Treasurer
Matt Mims	Historian

With Dr. Philip R. Griffiths as advisor, Alpha Psi Omega is the local theatre honor society at Alma College. The purposes of the group this year entailed supporting and promoting theatrical events on campus.

Director Betsy McLaughlin gives some stage advice.



Dave Biener, Elizabeth Black, Nancy Clendenin, Tom Dake, Betsy McLaughlin, Chuck McNabb, Matt Mims, Vicki Stevens, Patti Stewart, Dan Todd, Chris Wall.

Full Members: Jane Acton, Margaret Mansch-Ali, Bradley Atwell, Sarah Baker, Jackie Bartley, Rachel Bearss, Rod Brauher, Mary Collins, Chris Cornwell, Theresa Dean, Rochelle Densmore, Denise Derr, Lisa DiLabio, Kelley Dunn, Maria Galffy, Michael Galffy, Janette Hodge, Mary Horny, Beth Karp, Patti Jedele, Mary Beth Knapp, Sue Latham, Catherine Lazar, Leslie Love, Marcia Lusk, Ellen Martine, Kristy Mathews, Gwen McElhaney, Diane Moore, Jenny Moore, Laurie Morlock, Andreas Mueller, Deborah Myers, Neal Nelson, Gail Nichols, Elizabeth Peacock, Joan Perry, Marsha Porter, Margi Rauth, Susan Riggs, Anne Marie Sargent, Debra Thurman, Craig Turner, Anne Vickery, Linda Wardhammer, Janel West, Tracie Young. Associate Members: Anne Green, Carolyn Howell, Lindsay Woods.

Jane Acton	President
Mary Beth Knapp	Vice President
Deborah Myers	Secretary
Chris Cornwell	Treasurer
Mary Collins	Historian
Dr. John Arnold	Advisor

Beta Beta Beta
& Chi Epsilon Mu



Dan Ball, Amy Burkhart, Sumner Camisa, Harbinder Chadha, Jim Collins, Elyse Costello, Judy Daniels, Sharon DeVinney, Jeff Finn, Jenny Gleason, Jim Lauderdale, Darryl Lesoski, Amelia Lorenzo, Dana Mattern, Tim McCloskey, Kathy Murray, Joe Naughton, Sue Oblender, Marsha Porter, Donette Richardson, Kevin Ryan, Jenny Smith, Barb Taylor, Michelle Teska, Lisa Tomei, Dean Winn, Don Worm.

Beta Beta Beta is a national biological honor society with the purposes of promoting scholarship in the biological sciences, promoting the dissemination of biological knowledge, and encouraging biological research. Led by presidents Sue Oblender and Jenny Gleason, with support from advisor Dr. Arlan Edgar, the group sponsored speakers, sold home made cider at the Homecoming Football game, presented a booth at the Student Health Advisory Committee's Health Fair, and attended the society's district convention held at Adrian College. A number of associate members of Tri-Beta gave presentations of their research, which is a requirement for active membership.

Sue Oblender	President
Jenny Gleason	President (fall term)
Joe Naughton	Vice President
Lisa Tomei	Secretary
Judy Daniels	Treasurer

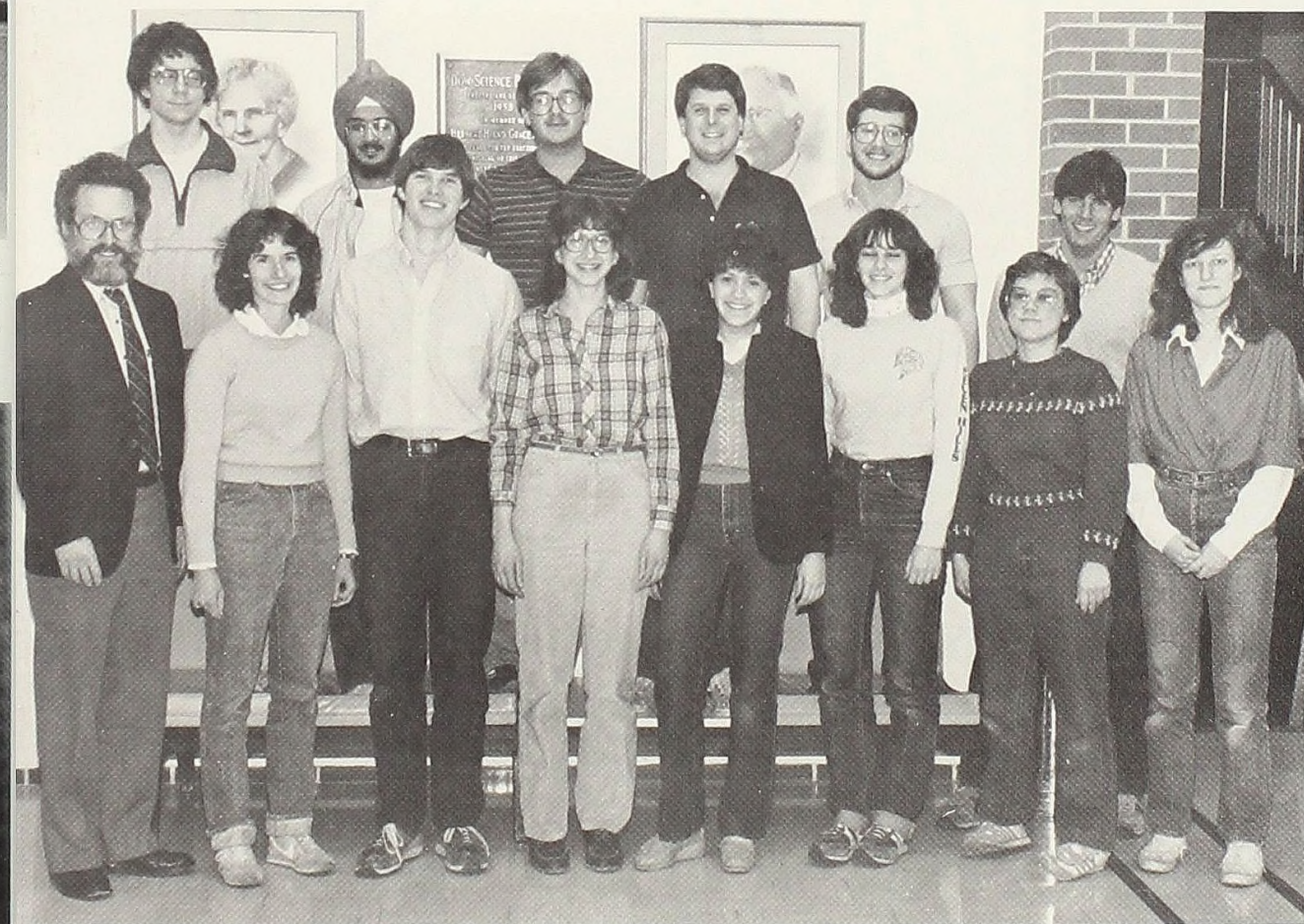


Elyse Costello looks slightly skeptical.



Mike Borgeld tries his "hand" at arm wrestling.

Chi Epsilon Mu, the chemistry honor society on campus, recognizes outstanding scholarship in chemistry and promotes discussions of chemistry related topics by the Alma College community and invited guests. This year, under the leadership of President Susan Windes, the group invited Dr. Kirschner, professor of chemistry at Wayne State University, to speak. He addressed the students about graduate schools, chemistry-related careers, and gave a presentation of the biological activity of inorganic compounds.



Chris Andrews, Keith Bellovich, Mike Borgeld, Jill Bowerman, Marcille Brecht, Lee Bunemann, Harbinder Chadha, Brian deBeaubien, Jeff Finn, Lynette Hanus, Beth Karp, Amelia Lorenzo, Tim McCloskey, Mindy Meyers, Scott Minnich, Mitzi Mullinix, Kathy Murray, Jenny Smith, Kathy Topping, Anne Vickery, Susan Windes, Don Worm.

Susan Windes	President
Tim McCloskey	Secretary
Kathy Murray	Treasurer

Under the guidance of advisors Ms. Karen Bracey and Mrs. Charlotte Schmidtke, Gamma Delta Alpha enjoyed their first active year in quite some time. GDA is a local senior women's honor society with the goals of promoting college loyalty, advancing the spirit of academic excellence, maintaining a high standard of scholarship, and encouraging leadership. Accomplishments during the year included selling doughnuts at Homecoming, sponsoring the lecture series "Women and the Liberal Arts," revising their constitution, and participating in a telephone campaign for the Admissions Office.



Jane Acton, Holly Armitage, Sarah Beers, Marcille Brecht, Wendy Brown, Carrie Churchill, Nancy Clendenin, Chris Cornwell, Anne Cotter, Carol Crawford, Judy Daniels, Martha Davis, Sharon DeVinney, Lisa DiLabio, Laurie Fricke, Jennifer Fries, Martha Fuerstenau, Maria Galffy, Karen Goulasarian, Anne Green, Lynette Hanus, Pattie Hopp, Carolyn Howell, Trish Howrey, Cindy Johnson, Sharon Jourden, Lovey Jones, Fran Knight, Amelia Lorenzo, Leslie Love, Marcia Lusk, Kristy Mathews, Betsy McLaughlin, Anne Miller, Diane Moore, Laurie Morlock, Teresa Murphy, Teresa Noirot, Joanne Olson, Bess Peacock, Marsha Porter, Anne Sargent, Jackie Sherwood-Bober, Danette Skowronski, Jennie Smith, Jean Stark, Sandy Studier, Barb Taylor, Michelle Teska, Deb Thurman, Lisa Tomei, Kathy Topping, Lynne Turk, Polly Vedder, Anne Vickery, Susan Windes, Lindsay Woods.

Kristy Mathews	President
Carol Crawford	Vice President
Betsy McLaughlin	Secretary
Martha Davis	Treasurer



ODK President Joe Naughton

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national leadership honor society with the purpose of promoting and recognizing campus leadership in the areas of scholarship, athletics, student government, service, and the arts. In addition to sponsoring the annual Freshman and Sophomore Honors Dinner Presentations, ODK, for the first time, initiated two faculty members into the society: Dr. Michael Yavenditti and Mr. George Gazmararian received ODK's symbolic canes at Honors Convocation in April. Dr. Joseph Walser served as advisor for ODK this year.

Joe Naughton	President
Tom Hill	Vice President
Danette Skowronski	Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Joseph Walser	Advisor



Scott Bonham, Mike Borgeld, Lee Bunemann, Chris Cornwell, Carol Crawford, Judy Daniels, Sharon DeVinney, Boyd Farnam, Jennifer Fries, Martha Fuerstenau, Karen Goulasarian, Tom Hill, Rand Howard, Carolyn Howell, Lovey Jones, Ted Kallgren, Leslie Love, Dale Martin, Gregg Martin, Kristy Mathews, Mark Matuszewski, Tim McCloskey, Betsy McLaughlin, Teresa Murphy, Joe Naughton, Phil Robinson, Dave Sherwood, Jackie Sherwood-Bober, Brian Simmons, Danette Skowronski, Sari Smith, Barb Taylor, Troy Taylor, Lisa Tomei.

Phi Alpha Theta
& Lambda Iota Tau

Phi Alpha Theta is a national history honor society with the goal of recognizing and promoting academic achievement, especially in the area of history. This year, Alma's chapter, led by President Teresa Murphy and Vice President Paul Winter, strove to achieve this goal. Members worked on preparing paper presentations for the annual convention, held at Michigan State University in March. Dr. James Schmidtke offered his services as the group's advisor.



Bruce Chittick, Boyd Farnam, David Green, Leslie Hagen, David Larson, Amy McAllister, Teresa Murphy, Bess Peacock, Mark Seng, Brian Simmons, Sandy Studier, Paul Winter.



Phi Alpha Theta President Teresa Murphy.



Shelly Densmore, Kristin Kirby, Ann Miller, Laurie Morlock, Carol Piercey, Ann Sargent, Polly Vedder, Chris Wall.



Chris Wall relaxes with his "Handbook."

Lambda Iota Tau is the literary honor society on campus. Because the majority of the members are elected at the end of their senior years, the group doesn't have much of a family to actively participate throughout the year. Honorarians are proven scholars and talents in the English department and must have reached a high level of achievement during their college career.

Bruske & Gelston
Hall Councils

Serving Bruske Hall was the goal of the Bruske Dorm Council this year. Beginning the year by purchasing a microwave oven for the residents, the council also sold pop, held an auction, and purchased new furniture for the dormitory. Second year head resident Leigh Robertson served as the group's advisor.



Leslie Bauman, Bob Beltari, Mark Blanke, Sarah Conlon, Chris Hartley, Sue Hartley, Missy Karr, Margo LeFevre, Julie Oakes, Linda Parmeter.

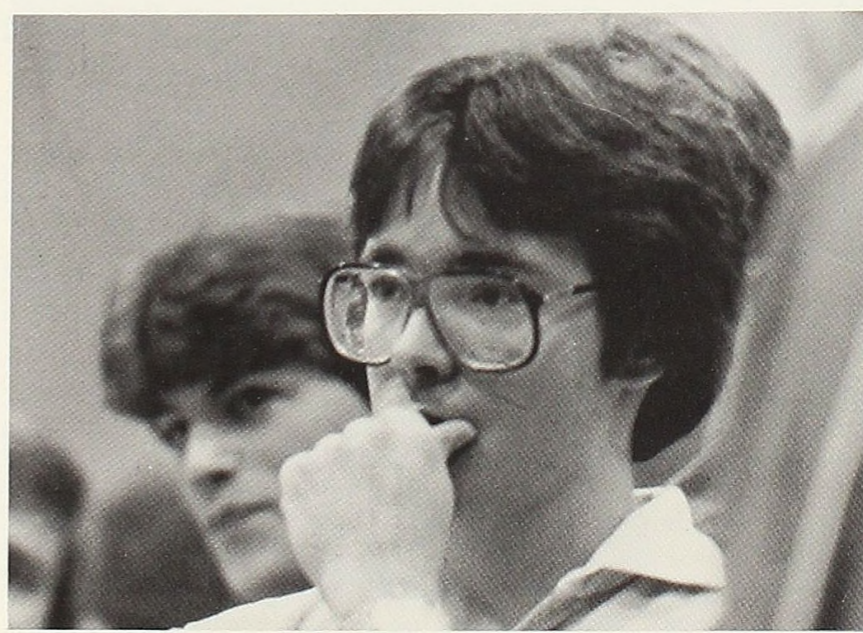
Sue Hartley	President
Margo LeFevre	Treasurer
Linda Parmeter	Secretary
Leigh Robertson	Advisor

The purpose of the Gelston Hall Council is to make the atmosphere of the dorm mre appealing to the residents. Under the leadership of President Ralph Augustini, and advisors Betsy Boylan and Dave Buick, the group painted the basement in the dorm, presented movies, sold pop at the switch board, recovered their pool table and sposored the "assassination game." The council also held a reception for parents on Parents' Day, and a faculty reception at Christmas.



Ralph Augustini, Ric Aymen, Larry Baker, Peggy Bartindale, Kathy Bruinsma, Tania Cargill, Laurie Hadder, Pam Ingall, Virginia Murphy, John Rowland, Matt Tiller, Tracie Young.

Ralph Augustini	President
Ric Aymen	Vice President
Laurie Hadder	Secretary
John Rowland	Treasurer



Gelston Hall Council member Larry Baker.

The purposes of the 1983-84 Dorm Council of Mitchell Hall were to enhance living conditions for all hall residents and to interact with other dorm councils in providing campus activities. Building improvements included installing a cooking stove in the basement, placing a refrigerator at the switch board for pop sales, purchasing a new color television, and decorating the walls with paint throughout the dorm. The council also co-sponsored a brunch and a Christmas party with Newberry Hall, held a reception on Parent's Day, and provided the hall residents with dorm T-shirts.



George Benko, Doug Brown, Todd Bruggema, Phil Carino, Harbinder Chadha, Steve Claerhout, Dan Delecki, Dave Galonska, Mark Jolls, Greg Jones, Peter Linck, Bill Linsenmeyer, Carl Moser, Ed Osowski, Scott Rumsey, Bob Sagan, Dave Signor, Andrew Walshaw, Kent Warner, Don Wheaton, Mark Wills.

Scott Rumsey	President
Dave Galonska	Vice President
Steve Claerhout	Treasurer
Don Wheaton	Secretary
Bill Wilson	Advisor



Melinda Cronk, Beth Dunbar, Tammy Feenstra, Michelle Hatch, Amy Hooton, Cindy Hultquist, Molly Joseph, Jenny Moore, Christine Paoletti, Paulette Pattee, DeeAnn Richmond, Debbie Rutkelis, Karen Shewmaker, Barb Stoddard, Karen Sullivan.

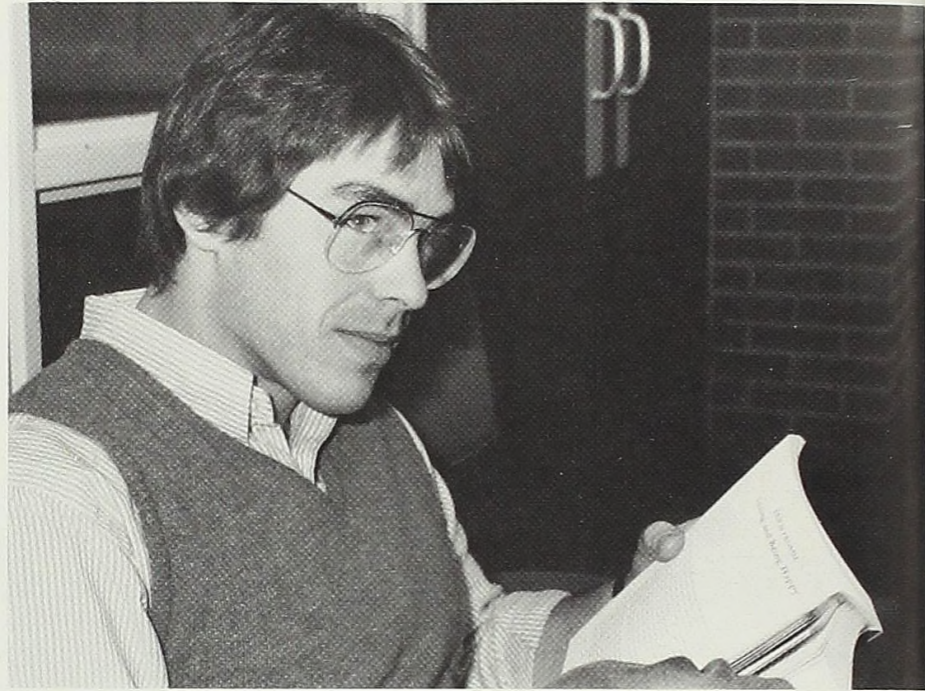
Led by President Jenny Moore, the council of Newberry Hall strove to improve living conditions in the dorm. In addition to providing the usual services, such as study breaks and dinners for the residents, the group painted the main stairwell in the dormitory.

Jenny Moore	President
Debbie Rutkelis	Vice President
Christine Paoletti	Secretary
Tammy Feenstra	Treasurer



Karen Shewmaker answers a "Campus Comment" question.

Under the leadership of President Will Kramer, the Inter-Fraternity Council strove to improve and increase the Greek system on the Alma College campus. One of the duties of IFC is to supervise fall and winter rush functions for the six fraternities. Then, during runouts, the IFC President is responsible for emceeding the event.



Craig Bauer sneaks a moment to study.



Craig Bauer, Mark Conley, Mark Kolanowski, Matt Koontz, Will Kramer, Ken LeMaster, Joe Schwendler, Scott Smith.

Will Kramer	President
Scott Smith	Vice President-Special Events
Pete Larsen	Vice President-Rush
Ken LeMaster	Pan-Hel Liaison
Matt Koontz	Secretary
Mark Kolanowski	Treasurer



Holly Armitage, Amy Brylowski, Kerri Clark, Denise Derr, Leslie Hagen, Diane Hogeboom, Margo Kinnear, Missy Linehan, Ruth Lirones, Patti Stewart, Vicki Vellenga.

Patti Stewart	President
Leslie Hagen	Vice President
Missy Linehan	Secretary
Denise Derr	Treasurer



Pan-Hel President Patti Stewart.

The Pan-Hellenic Society of Alma College represents the sorority system on campus. Promoting Greek relations between sororities is a primary goal, as is increasing the membership of the sister groups. This year, President Patti Stewart and the rest of the members saw the approval of Delta Phi Omega, Alma's newest sorority, and also Alma's first national sorority, Gamma Phi Beta (formerly Alpha Theta).

Phi Lambda Chi
and Sisters

Phi Lambda Chi, Alma's newest fraternity, continued to grow in strength and number this year. According to winter term president Tom Santi, the purpose of the Phi Lambda Chi Fraternity is "to serve our campus and community and build loyalty, friendship and trust." Service projects included a can drive for the St. Louis Child Care Center, the Dating Game, Adopt-a-Family, bell ringing for the Salvation Army, and working at a local convent. The fraternity also sponsored several parties, including a Halloween Party (co-sponsored with Kappa Iota) and the New Years Eve II party. Mr. Michael Trebesh, of the business administration department, served as the advisor of Phi Lambda Chi. By the end of fall term 1984, the brothers hope to be members of the national fraternity, Sigma Chi.



Scott Acton, Eric Anderson, Joel Baker, Larry Baker, Dan Ball, Bob Barnett, Sumner Camisa, Eric Clark, Jim Collins, Jim Crawley, Dave Essenmacher, Rusty Gaines, Bruce Hackett, Ed Hilton, Mike Kane, Bozidar Kojich, Mark Kolanowski, Don Leright, Larry Lindemer, Gregg Martin, Mark Matuszewski, Mike Minshall, Joe Naughton, Bob Needham, Don Nelson, Tim Nelson, Mike Perkins, Bill Sailors, Tom Santi, Shawn Trent, Tony Trupiano, Matt Turner, Tony Valone, Dave Wilburn, Steve Wilcox, Don Worm, Kevin Zawacki.

Fall Term:	
Mark Matuszewski	President
Jim Collins	Vice President
Bob Needham	Secretary
Tim Nelson	Treasurer

Winter Term:	
Tom Santi	President
Bob Needham	Vice President
Eric Clark	Secretary
Jim Collins	Treasurer



Dana Bowman, Amy Burkhart, Deb Burzyck, Leanne Carlson, Sarah Conlon, Anne Cotter, Karon Coventry, Liz Elliott, Tracy Engel, Julie Gawel, Chris Haddad, Lynn Hockenhull, Lovey Jones, Janet Kwaske, Joy Miska, Amy Morris, Sue Morton, Teresa Murphy, Linda Parmeter, Carolyn Schultz, Mary Sheathelm, MarLynn Skymm, Heidi Spindler, Teresa Terry, Sandy Tompke, Kathy Valentine, Pam Wilson.



Tony Trupiano and Liz Elliott never had so much fun making spaghetti before!



Bill Sailors and Joy Miska are ready to perform at a choir concert.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon
and Sisters

Promoting scholarship, service and the development of social skills, the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity provided its members with valuable leadership opportunities and friendship. In December, the group presented "Holly House," a forty year old Christmas tradition. The house was complete with Yule decorations, entertainment and a visit from St. Nick. Monte Carlo, SAE's winter rush function, consisted of a night of simulated gambling and dancing.



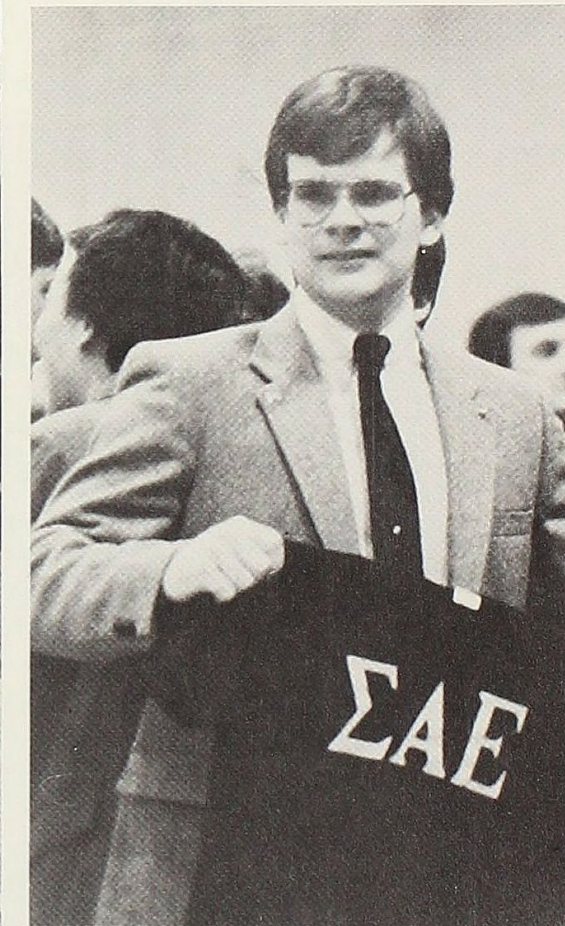
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Fall Term:	
Bill Eastin	President
Mark Fender	Vice President
Gary Cutler	Treasurer
John Hunter	Recording Secretary

Winter Term:	
Tom Hill	President
Ken Morgan	Vice President
Harry Chalker	Treasurer
Tim Fields	Recording Secretary



Boyd Farnam tempts a rushee with an SAE shirt during run-outs.



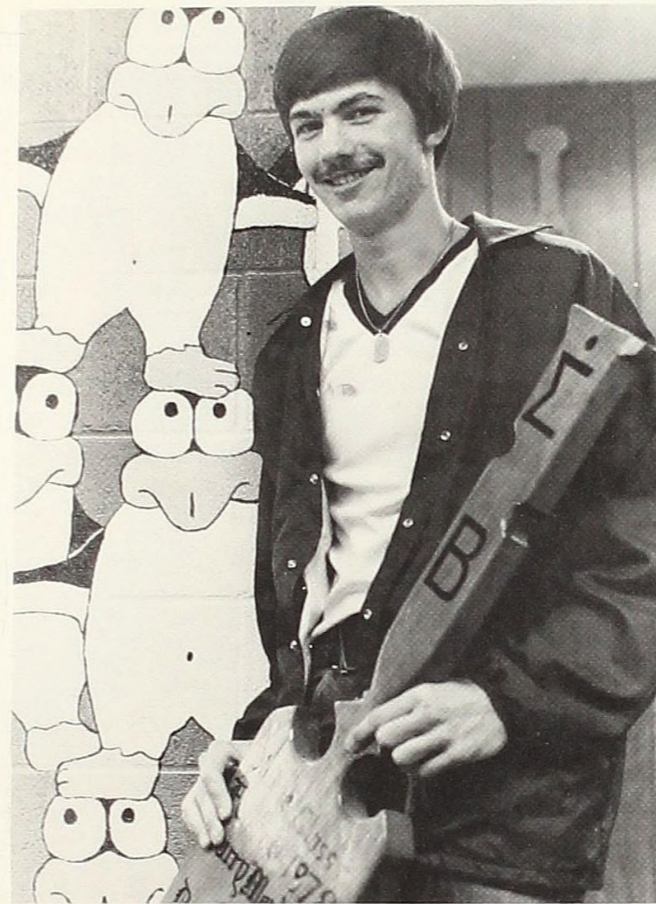
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Sigma Beta and Sisters

The brothers of Sigma Beta, Alma's service fraternity, had goals in four areas this year. These included developing brotherhood, providing services for the campus and community, promoting academic excellence among members, and sponsoring private and campus-wide social events. In accomplishing these goals, the group's activities for the year included printing and distributing the blotters to students at registration, providing refrigerator rental service for campus residents, and constructing a play house for preschoolers at the Alma Community Library. As a social event, the Sigma Betas sponsored the "Screw Your Roommate" dance. Other service projects included a number of activities with the local Big Brother/Big Sister organization, and the annual Faculty Auction to raise money for the African Fellowship program. The advisor for the Sigma Betas this year was Mr. Tom Batchelder.



Brothers: Brad Atwell, DuWayne Dalen, Luke LeClaire, Ken Lemaster, Taylor Maxwell, Dave Sherwood, Chip Soules, Greg Wood. Service Members: Scott Harmon, Joe Smith.



Winter term president Dave Sherwood.

Fall Term:

Ken Lemaster	President
DuWayne Dalen	Treasurer
Dave Sherwood	Secretary
Taylor Maxwell	Service Director
Chip Soules	Social Director
Luke LeClaire	Pledge Master

Winter Term:

Dave Sherwood	President
DuWayne Dalen	Treasurer
Ken Lemaster	Secretary
Taylor Maxwell	Service Director
Luke LeClaire	Service Director
Chip Soules	Pledge Master



Rachel Bearss, Susan Black, Irena Garapetian, Sue Gibson, Alicia Golden, Evie Gutzmer, Pattie Hopp, Marcia Lusk, Meg MacDonald, Nancy Mershon, Mitzi Mullinix, Allison Orr, Sandy Osquist, Deb Page, Lorraine Spencer, Polly Vedder, Anne Vickery.

Tau Kappa Epsilon
and Little Sisters

Identified as a chapter of the largest national fraternity, with 281 undergraduate chapters in the United States and Canada, the Tau Kappa Epsilon chapter of Alma College had a highly successful year. Billed as a social fraternity with dedication to service, the brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon pulled together to sponsor the TKE Keg Roll for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. In the capacity of advisor, Dr. Eugene Pattison helped with the organization and mapping of the event. Later in the fall, the brothers hosted a Halloween Party for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Gratiot County. At Christmas, the TKEs sponsored an underprivileged family by providing a Christmas meal and gifts.



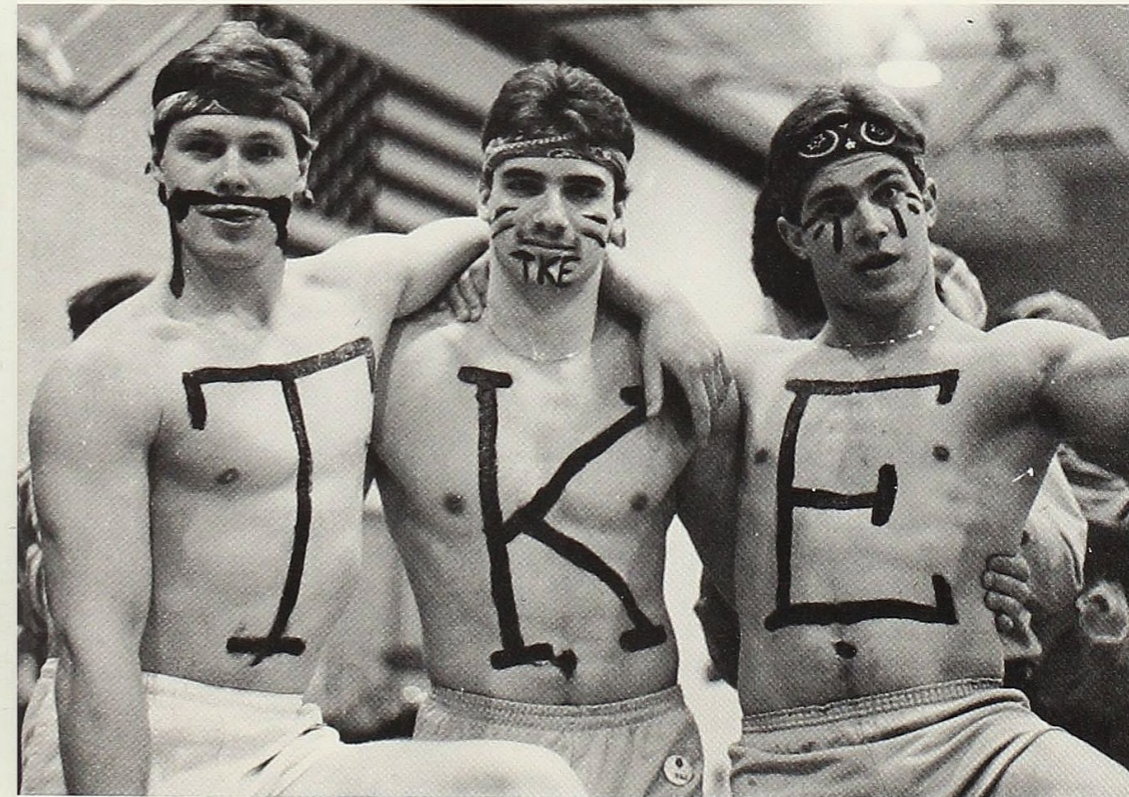
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Fall Term:	
Rand Howard	President
Jeff York	Vice President
Ray VanTifflin	Treasurer
Lance Mead	Secretary

Winter Term:	
Jeff York	President
Mike Cousineau	Vice President
Ray VanTifflin	Treasurer
Don Wolf	Secretary



Chris Ayling, Amy Barr, Johnna Berry, Phoebe Bibbee, Jill Bowerman, Trish Campbell, Cindy Carlsson, Terri Carvey, Lynne Conner, Mindy Cubitt, Colleen Czajka, Andrea DeBruin, Sal DeGraw, Mary Douglas, Kelly Dunn, Marcy Furse, Kathy Gilbert, Lynn Hartzman, Jeanette Hunt, Patty Jedele, Dana Johnson, Kathy Jones, Beth Jordan, Fran Knight, Karen Larson, Holly Liske, Cathy Lombardo, Ann Massey, Cathy Miller, Joanne Olson, Cindy Paullin, Cindy Pierce., Roxann Reid, Maude Rieder, Vickie Schmidt, Kyle Scott, Cindy Short, Deb Smith, Sari Smith, Marie Spas, Suzy Sterrett, Vickie Stevens, Tammy Taylor, Theresa Thayer, Michele Thibault, Lynn Thompson, Kathy Turner, Linda Wardhammer, Sherry Willoughby, Lisa Woods.



Rand Howard, Bernie Konkle, and Jaime Harrison ham it up at run-outs.

Theta Chi and Sisters

With four major groups of goals in mind, the men of the Theta Chi fraternity worked together to meet the challenge of each. The groups included personal, social, cultural, and financial goals. Personal goals of the individual members included the preservation of the fraternity as a viable institution, impressing upon each other the meaning of obligation and duty. The design of the personal goals prepared the fraternity for its social goals, which included house maintenance, improvement of chapter government, cooperation with the college, and the enforcement of anti-hazing pledge standards. Scholarship, campus involvement, alumni correspondance, and regular IFC participation ranked high on the list of cultural goals of Theta Chi. Finally, the fraternity stressed improved financial standing with better overall budgeting and record keeping. Mr. Bill Potter advised the fraternity this year.



Ric Aymen, Jay Batcha, Craig E. Bauer, David Buick, Scott Carbeck, Harbinder Chadha, Scott Crandell, Warren Engelbrecht, Dave Forrest, Pat Keegan, Joel Kimball, Tom Klugh, Matthew Koontz, Matthew Lance, Grant Mastick, John E. Newcomer, James Petty, Mark Petz, Matthew Stolly, Shawn Tahaney, Dan Todd, Martin Topliss, Mike Wildner, Keith Williams, William Wolf, Jack Wolohan, Sunil Xavier.



Tammy Batcha, Holly Baird, Judy Daniels, Shelly Densmore, Cissy Duke, Phyllis Ellis, Shelli Forrest, Erin Gallagher, Besty Graham, Mary Horny, Beth Jordan, Missy Linehan, Leslie Love, Amy McAllister, Diane McNamara, Kim Praschan, Margi Rauth, Kyle Scott, RaeAnn Shepherd, Jackie Sherwood-Bober, Angie Stewart, Sue Wiseman, Lindsay Woods, Jean Stark.



No more Wednesday night quart nights!

Fall Term:

Craig E. Bauer	President
James Petty	Vice President
Sunil Xavier	Secretary
William Wolf	Treasurer
Keith Williams	Marshall

Winter Term:

Craig E. Bauer	President
Matthew Stolly	Vice President
Scott Carbeck	Secretary
Keith Williams	Treasurer
Dan Todd	Marshall

Zeta Sigma and Sisters



Rick Andrews, Joe Anthony, Mike Bates, Tom Bourcier, John Bradley, Todd Bruggema, Rob Caldwell, Craig Carmichael, Carl Crimmins, Rob Davison, Mike Evangelides, Mike Fisk, Randy Flinn, Greg Gluck, Ron Gonzales, Scott Henzi, Scott Hickman, Bruce Howard, Brian Hull, Ted Kallgren, Ken Kasprzak, Jim Knoll, Will Kramer, Jim Mangutz, Jeff McKee, Steve Neff, Jeff Osment, Jeff Pinderski, Mike Prentice, Scott Russell, Joe Schwendler, John Shoemaker, George Sicken, Brent Smith, Mike Stahl, Jon Veurink, Mike Weber, Pat Welter, Kevin Whitall, Paul Winter, Dan Woodland, Jon Woodland, Todd Wynne-Parry, Bill Young.



Elizabeth Armstrong, Elizabeth Baker, Elizabeth Black, Kathy Bliss, Ann Bloomquist, Jill Bowerman, Sue Buskirk, Barb Collins, Barb Conner, Martha Davis, Julie Davison, Mary Douglas, Tammy Feenstra, Kristie Ford, Jennifer Fries, Leslie Hagen, Michelle Hatch, Amy Jo Heindel, Lori Henderson, Kristi Hensley, Julie Hubbard, Sue Jansen, Beth Jordan, Margot Kinnear, Carolyn Kummer, Margo Lefevre, Nicolee Martin, Jean McClure, Cathy Miller, Betsy Neer, Joanne Olson, Lisa Ortman, Cindy Paullin, Julie Pendell, Donna Remer, Kim Seelye, Deb Smith, Sari Smith, Marcia Stang, Anne Stewart, Sarah Stoll, Tamara Taylor, Michelle Teska, Michele Thibault, Kathy Topping, Lisa Ward, Deb Weeks, Tracie Young.

Furthering campus social activities served as this year's goal for the Zeta Sigma fraternity. The Sigs added a new dimension to their brotherhood: a sister support group, with whom they enjoyed a number of activities, such as a rollerskating party and a softball game with picnic lunches. As a service function, the ZEs co-sponsored, with the AOs, a Christmas party for the Little Brothers/Little Sisters of Gratiot County. Mr. Stuart Strait advised the fraternity this year.



Julie Hubbard in mid-sentence.



Chris Slater shows off his collage of new wave posters.

Fall Term Officers

Matt Stoll	President
Jeff Pinderski	Vice President
Scott Hickman	Secretary
Ted Kallgren	Treasurer

Winter Term Officers

Ted Kallgren	President
Dan Shoemaker	Vice President
Mike Evangelides	Secretary
Dan Woodland	Treasurer

The goal and purpose of the Alpha Theta sorority is to develop a group of gracious and mature women to take an active part in the academic, service, and social life of Alma College and to cultivate a friendly and cooperative spirit. The major social function of the year, Theta Tavern, took place in November with profits donated to the Christian Children's Fund. In December, the sisters combined efforts with the Zeta Sigma fraternity to sponsor a Christmas Party for children from Gratiot County Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Another accomplishment for the sorority included winning the women's division of the annual keg roll sponsored by Tau Kappa Epsilon. On March 11, 1984, the Alpha Theta Sorority became a colony of Gamma Phi Beta, a national sorority, as the Epsilon Delta chapter. Mrs. Dorene Lewis served as the group's advisor.



Homecoming queen Leslie Love displays her crown.



The Alpha Theta keg roll team celebrates their victory.



Jane Acton, Shari Allen, Lori Audrain, Sarah Baker, Amy Barr, Leslie Bauman, Johnna Berry, Phoebe Bibbee, Elizabeth Black, Louise Booker, Deb Burczyk, Leslie Burgess, Carrie Churchill, Lynne Conner, Martha Davis, Julie Davison, Theresa Dean, Andrea DeBruin, Karen Dembny, Mary Douglas, Kelley Dunn, Phyllis Ellis, Stacey Emeott, Missy Entner, Andi Eskelinen, Kristie Ford, Jill Forhan, Linda Funk, Stephanie Godek, Leslie Hagen, Tara Hardy, Cheryl Hathaway, A.J. Heindel, Jeanie Herzog, Julie Hubbard, Marcia Hutchinson, Sue Jansen, Patti Jedele, Cindy Johnson, Lovey Jones, Margot Kinnear, Mary Beth Knapp, Susan Latham, Margo LeFevre, Leslie Love, Gwen McElhaney, Deb McGuire, Mindy Meyers, Patty Mitchell, Kim Niemeyer, Teresa Noirot, Talli Parlette, Linda Parmeter, Cindy Paullin, Cindy Pierce, Kim Praschan, Donette Richardson, Zabrina Santiago, Carolyn Schultz, Kim Seelye, Wendy Seng, Cindy Stano, Mary Stoll, Sarah Stoll, Laurie Swanson, Tammy Taylor, Barb Taylor, Michelle Teska, Theresa Thayer, Lynne Thompson, Kathy Topping, Linda Wardhammer, Pam Wilson, Martha Woodruff, Tracie Young.



The AOs march as jelly beans during the Homecoming parade.

Fall Term:

Lynne Conner	President
Cindy Stano	Vice President
Sue Jansen	Recording Secretary
Jill Forhan	Corresponding Secretary
Andrea DeBruin	Treasurer

Winter Term:

Louise Booker	President
Carolyn Schultz	Vice President
A.J. Heindel	Recording Secretary
Linda Wardhammer	Corresponding Secretary
Lorene Audrain	Treasurer

Stressing the creation of new friendships and the enhancement of old acquaintances, the sisters of Alpha Zeta Tau emphasized further development of the individual by providing opportunities for leadership and responsibility. Through the organization of several service and campus activities, the sorority offered its members numerous leadership positions. In December the group rang bells for the March of Dimes and sponsored a family for Christmas. Amo-te, a girl-bid dance organized by the AZTs, made Valentine's Day more special. One of the group's favorite fundraisers was the compilation and sale of the "Men of Alma College" calendars. Sue Bloomfield served as the group's advisor this year.



Alison Avery, Elizabeth Baker, Lori Bennett, Suzanne Bartha, Jill Bowerman, Wendy Brown, Trish Campbell, Cindy Carlson, Darci Clark, Deneen Clark, Sarah Conlon, Melinda Cronk, Mindy Cubitt, Colleen Czajka, Judy Daniels, Liz Elliott, Mary Foley, Robin Foley, Jennifer Fries, Shellie Forrest, Erin Gallagher, Jodi Gills, Leslie Grange, Lori Grange, Lori Greenhow, Laurie Hadder, Chris Hartley, Lori Henderson, Diane Hogeboom, Carolyn Howell, Trish Howrey, Cindy Hultquist, Pam Ingall, Deb Jessup, Dana Johnson, Beth Jordan, Mary Kusion, Janet Kwaske, Karen Leng, Cindy Lewis, Missy Linehan, Wendy Long, Jennifer Lorimer, Ann Massey, Jeanne McClure, Dianne McNamara, Cathy Miller, Jenny Moore, Susan Morton, Julie Oakes, Renee Outland, Kim Parrigan, Joan Perry, Carol Piercey, Shellie Quick, Roxann Reid, Maude Rieder, Jennifer Saathoff, Vickie Schmidt, Kyle Scott, Kris Shantz, Mary Sheathlem, Danette Skowronski, Sari Smith, Sue Spagnuolo, Marie Spas, Marcia Stang, Suzanne Sterrett, Tammy Stull, Lisa Tomei, Melissa Thomas, Kathy Valentine, Bethany Wales, Becky Weber, Jani Wild, Sherry Willoughby, Lisa Woods.



Robin Foley takes time on a warm day to study outside.



AZT Jennifer Lorimer disc jockeys for WABM.



Carol Piercey takes a break from studying.

Fall Term:

Jani Wild	President
Judy Daniels	Vice President
Trish Howrey	Treasurer
Trish Campbell	Recording Secretary
Jennifer Fries	Corresponding Secretary

Winter Term:

Jani Wild	President
Carolyn Howell	Vice President
Trish Howrey	Treasurer
Roxann Reid	Recording Secretary
Marcia Stang	Corresponding Secretary

Alma's newest sorority, Delta Phi Omega, prospered during its first full year on campus. Stressing academics, leadership, and development of the individual, Delta Phi Omega provided both social and service contributions to the campus and community. With Mr. Joel Jankowski serving as advisor, the sorority helped with a Masonic Home Halloween Party in the fall and later addressed Christmas cards for its residents. In the future, Delta Phi Omega plans to adopt (sponsor) a penguin, the sorority's mascot, from a zoo in either Detroit or Grand Rapids. The members also plan to become more involved in the sorority's national philanthropy, the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse.



Holly Armitage, Patty Armitage, Peggy Bartindale, Julie Baumgardner, Janet DeCou, Kim Fagerlin, Betsy Fleming, Missy Karr, Nancy Landers, Cathy Lazar, Laura Machesky, Debby Newkirk, Sue Olson, Chris Paoletti, Barb Podgorski, Devorah Ring, Nina Romano, Debbie Rutkelis, Tina Seppala, Laurie St. Clair, Mindy Steiner, Diane Vyvyan.



Laura Machesky thinks pledging is great!



Missy Karr and Sue Olson relax in the DPO room.



Cissy Duke and Mindy Steiner play the tapes at their fall retreat.

Fall Term:	
Sue Pearson	President
Gina Paris	Vice President
Lisa Murray	Secretary
Debby Newkirk	Treasurer
Mindy Steiner	Historian

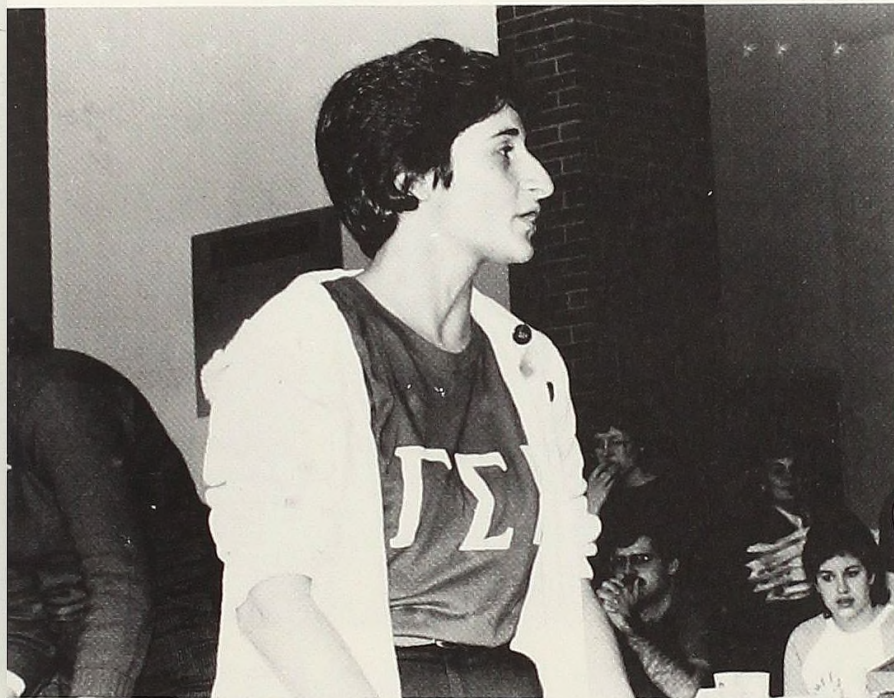
Winter Term:	
Janet DeCou	President
Holly Armitage	Vice President
Chris Paoletti	Corresponding Secretary
Deb Rutkelis	Recording Secretary
Debby Newkirk	Treasurer
Mindy Steiner	Historian

Gamma Sigma Sigma, the only national service sorority on campus, drew its base upon the high ideal of service to the campus as well as to the community. During the fall term, the sisters of Gamma Sigma Sigma performed a total of 545 and a half hours of service through 16 group and 14 individual projects. Some of its yearly projects included American Red Cross Blood Drives, the Pizza Eat-a-thon for Epilepsy, an Alumni Telethon, Cabaret waitressing, and collecting donations for the Mother's March of Dimes. Under the leadership of advisors Mrs. Bette Fox and Mrs. Arlene Nyman, the group made donations to various organizations totaling \$1,300 for the 1983-84 school year.



Debbie Adams, Lisa Armstrong, Sarah Baker, Laura Bates, Rachel Bearss, Sara Beers, Dawn Broedell, Jackie Brown, Anne Cotter, Lisa DiLabio, Tracy Engel, Mary-Lynn Fitch, Mary Foley, Julie Gawel, Anne Green, Karen Goulasarian, Diane Hodge, Amy Hooten, Lori Hornkohl, Sharon Jourden, Mary Keller, Ruth Lirones, Holly Liske, Nancy Mack, Ellen Martine, Mary Maughan, Chris Measel, Laurie Morlock, Amy Morris, Deb Myers, Sue Oblender, Deb Page, Sally Reigle, Susan Renaud, DeeAnn Richmond, Kathy Sargent, Jackie Sherwood-Bober, Heidi Spindler, Nancy Stoddard, Karen Sullivan, Renee Thompson, Anne Waggoner, Janel West, Lori Wiest, Tammy Willett, Pam Wilson, Cheryl Wixson, Kathy York, Rodney Curtis (Sweetheart).

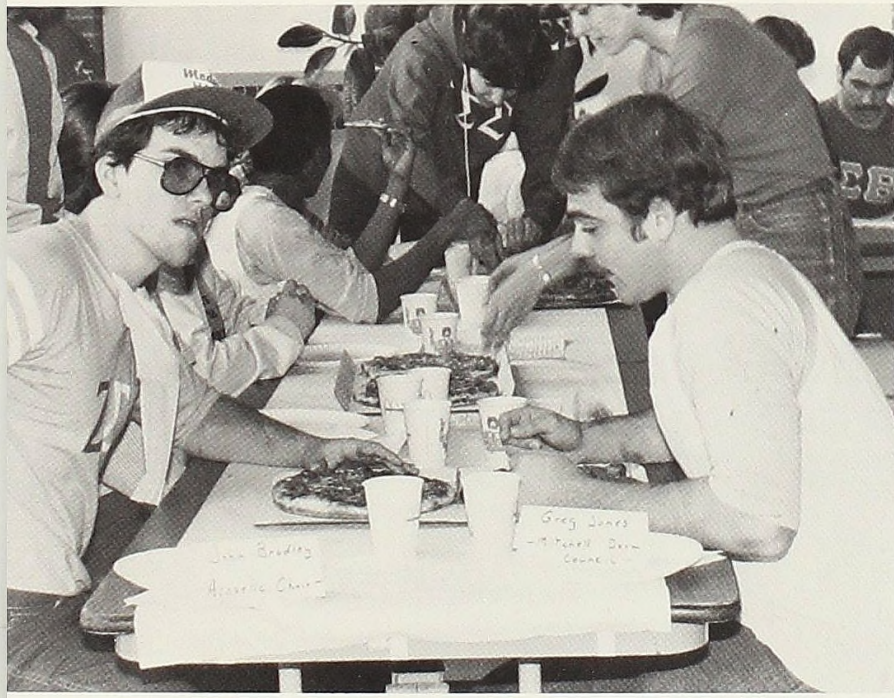
Karen Goulasarian	President
Sara Beers	Vice President (Service)
Mary Maughan	Fall Term VP (Pledge Mom)
Cheryl Wixson	Winter Term VP (Pledge Mom)
Anne Cotter	Treasurer
Deb Myers	Recording Secretary



President Karen Goulasarian oversees the Pizza Eat-a-thon.



Rachel Bearss sings at the bids day breakfast.

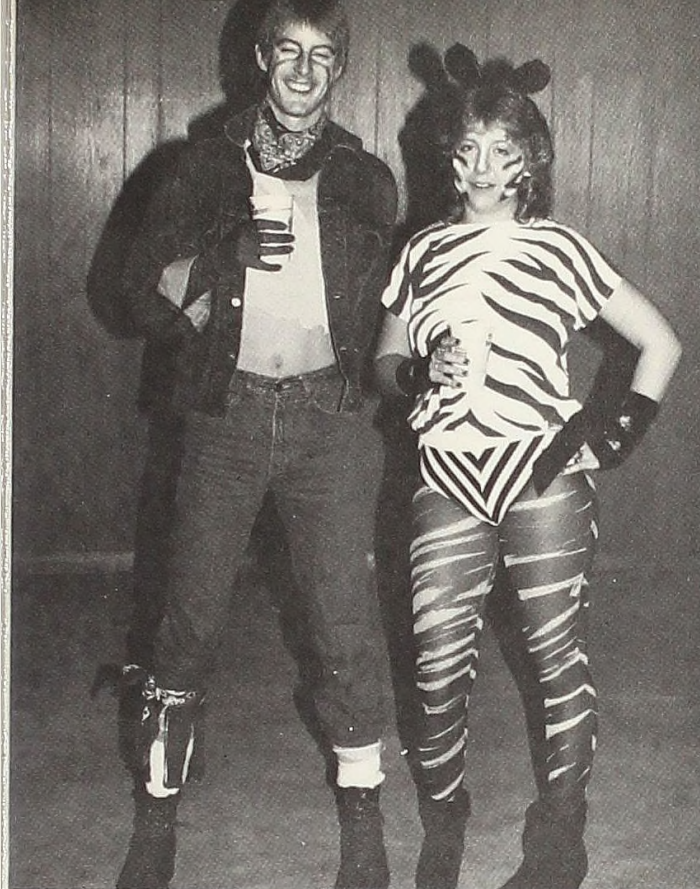


Eat-a-thon participants John Bradley and Greg Jones prepare to compete.

Kappa Iota
and Brothers



Debbie Adams, Meredyth Althaus, Lisa Anderson, Jackie Bartley, Dana Bowman, Amy Brylowski, Kerri Clark, Chris Cornwall, Denise Derr, Mary Gates, Anne Helveston, Kay Hilber, Molly Joseph, Diane McAllister, Cathy McDonough, Sharon Meyette, Gail Nichols, Marsha Porter, Trisha Powell, Susan Riggs, Ann Ryan, Jackie Sherwood-Bober, Patti Stewart, Susie Swiftney, Judy VanderLaan, Vicki Vellenga, Sue Weisman, Lisa Wylie.



Brother and sister activities.

The Kappa Iotas continued to grow this year after having great pledge classes, both in quality and quantity. Led by President Dana Bowman, the women of the sorority conducted many functions including co-sponsoring a Halloween Party with the Phi Lambda Chi's, an event that became a huge success. Supporting the sisters are a loyal group of brothers; the KIs are the only sorority that has a brother organization.



Ric Aymen, Bob Barnett, Bruce Carter, Jim Collins, Scott Crandell, Pat Hesch, Tom Klugh, Bo Kojich, Matt Koontz, Jim Lauderdale, Dale Martin, Grant Mastick, Tom Miller, Matt Mims, Don Nelson, Jim Petty, Scott Terryn, Tony Trupiano, Jon Veurink, Kevin Zawacki.

Fall Term

Dana Bowman	President
Susie Swiftney	Vice President
Gail Nichols	Recording Secretary
Chris Cornwall	Treasurer
Mary Gates	Historian

Winter Term

Dana Bowman	President
Susie Swiftney	Vice President
Judy VanderLaan	Recording Secretary
Chris Cornwall	Treasurer
Mary Gates	Historian



Dana Bowman, Sue Weisman, Anne Helveston, Cathy McDonough, and Vicki Vellenga look satisfied after Activation Day Dinner.

Student Congress
and Union Board

According to the constitution of the Student Council of Alma College, the council "shall protect individual rights and express opinions and interests of students by serving as a means of effective and just communication between all members of the Alma community." With this goal in mind, President Tony Trupiano, Vice President Teresa Murphy, Secretary Danette Skowronski and Treasurer Don Worm served as leaders of the 35 member council. Their accomplishments included writing a new constitution, increasing attendance among members and the developing an improved, more efficient Community Government system.



Ralph Augustini, Terry Benton, Jackie Bober, Lee Bunemann, Brian Campbell, Elyse Costello, Karen Dembny, Beth Dunbar, Rusty Gaines, Erin Gallagher, Chris Haddad, Mark Johnson, Mark Kolanowski, Lance Kortzen, Cathy Lombardo, Jim Mangutz, Kurt Martin, Kristy Mathews, Pat McDonough, Sharon Meyette, Teresa Murphy, Virginia Murphy, Bob Needham, Sue Oblender, Paulette Pattee, Donette Richardson, Richard Rogers, Nina Romano, John Rowland, Kevin Ryan, Kristine Shantz, Erin Shirey, Danette Skowronski, Karen Sullivan, Tony Trupiano, Jon Veurink, Tom Vogtmann, Bill Wolf, and Don Worm.



Fran Knight, Union Board President

The goals of the Alma College Union Board this year included providing campus entertainment and finding creative ways to involve students outside of academics. Under the capable leadership of Fran Knight, the ten member staff provided the campus with events such as Air Band, College Bowl, Irish Pub and Song Fest. To keep students entertained on a regular basis, ACUB also showed weekly films, held student and faculty coffeehouses and sponsored various concerts including John Bayley. One of the highlights of the year, Homecoming Week, was also organized and run by the member of ACUB and its Homecoming committees.

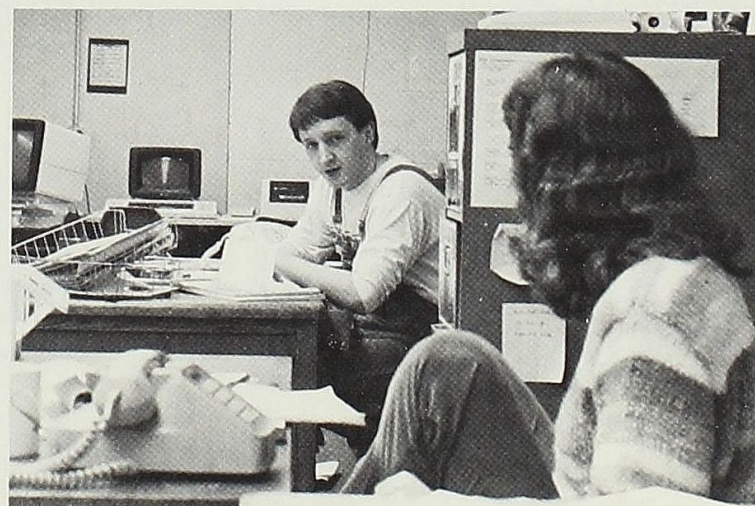
Fran Knight	President
Karen Leng	Relations Coordinator
Carol Piercy	Concert Chairperson
Tom Boucier	Cinema Coordinator
Lisa Bruder	Recreation Coordinator
Cheryl Hathaway	Major Events Chairperson
Cathy Lazar	Publicity Coordinator
Laurie St. Clair	Publicity Coordinator
Michelle Bowman	Technical Coordinator
Elise Graveline	Technical Coordinator

The Almanian, Alma's student newspaper published weekly throughout the academic year, had the goal of informing the campus of events taking place. The newspaper also served as an effective way for students to communicate their comments and opinions about campus issues. With Mark Rollenhagen as Editor-in-Chief and Dr. Eugene Pattison as advisor, the Almanian staff employed approximately 45 students throughout the year. One new program this year, held in November, was the first annual Journalism Workshop. Reporters from the Grand Rapids Press and the Saginaw News, as well as a photographer from The Detroit News attended the workshop.



Beth Abbott, Larry Baker, Bob Barnett, Jamey Basham (Fall term), Rachel Bearss, Tony Bogar, Christa Brelin, Jill Charron, Darci Clark, Kerri Clark, Carol Crawford, Michelle Curry, Rodney Curtis, Mary Douglas, Linda Funk, David Green, A.J. Heindel, Lora Helou, Kay Hilber, Cindy Johnson, Kurt Martin-Sakai, Kristy Mathews, Amy McAllister, Matt Mims, Bob Needham, Mike Neirink, Jon Parlow, Linda Parmeter, Bess Peacock, Trisha Powell, Richard Rodgers, Mark D. Rollenhagen, John Rowland, Deb Rutkelis, Sue Schmitt, Dan Simet, Matthew Steinmetz, Victoria Stevens, Tony Trupiano (Fall term), Tony Valone, Don Wheaton, John White, Lisa Wilson, and Tracie Young.

Mark D. Rollenhagen	Editor-in-Chief
Christa Brelin	Managing Editor
Victoria Stevens	Associate Editor
Bob Needham	News Editor
Cindy Johnson	Feature Editor
Mary Douglas	Sports Editor
Rodney Curtis	Photography Editor
Susan Schmitt	Layout Editor
David Green	Editorial Assistant
Tony Bogar	Editorial Page Editor
Matthew Steinmetz	Advertising Manager
Darci Clark	Advertising Manager
Dan Simet	Distribution Manager
Linda Funk	Office Manager
Jon Parlow	Business Manager
Tony Trupiano	Managing Editor (fall term)
Jamey Basham	Feature Editor (fall term)



Mark Rollenhagen, Almanian Editor-In-Chief

Led by Editor-in-Chief Tammy Stull and Co-Managing Editors Gloria Smith and Mindy Steiner, this year's Scotsman staff set out with the overall goal of producing a quality yearbook. In working toward this goal, Alma College, along with nine other schools in the country, participated in a pilot program utilizing a specialized, updated computer system designed by Intercollegiate Press.

The staff had three individual section editors, with Amy Barr covering Sports, Sharon DeVinney handling Organizations, and Karen Dembny in charge of the Faculty and Senior sections. In handling the financial management of the book, Business Manager Mike Bates received help from Lindsay Woods, the Assistant Business Manager. Co-Photography Editors Bozidar Kojich and Michael Galffy directed the development of all pictures. The Scotsman Advisors, Mrs. Judy Allen, Prof. Carrie Parks-Kirby, and Dr. Robert Wegner also assisted the staff by contributing their specialized skills.

Tammy Stull	Editor-in-Chief
Gloria Smith	Co-Managing Editor
Mindy Steiner	Co-Managing Editor
Amy Barr	Sports Editor
Karen Dembny	Faculty and Senior Editor
Sharon DeVinney	Organizations Editor
Mike Bates	Business Manager
Lindsay Woods	Assistant Business Manager
Bozidar Kojich	Photography Editor
Michael Galffy	Photography Editor



Alison Avery, Amy Barr, Mike Bates, Chris Cooper, Melinda Cronk, Karen Dembny, Sharon DeVinney, Mike Galffy, Bozidar Kojich, Gloria Smith, Mindy Steiner, Tammy Stull, and Lindsay Woods.

WABM, the campus radio station, made many changes this year. The most obvious one was their move to a new booth in the basement of Newberry Hall. For the first time the staff included eleven paid positions, with Lance Korten serving as General Manager. This fall WABM began broadcasting WLAV out of Grand Rapids instead of WHNN from Sagniaaw. Other station improvements included a much bigger listening audience, more DJ's than ever before and more hours on the air per week.



Brad Atwell, Leslie Bauman, George Benko, Steve Brewer, Lee Bunemann, JimCrawley, Mark Conley, Rodney Curtis, Bill Dalbec, Shelley Densmore, MarkElsenheimer, Boyd Farnam, Alison Flagg, Mark Gadzinski, Deb Garno, EliseGraveline, Theo Grover, Greg Gluck, Simone Heidrich, Kay Hilber, Dwight Kelsey, Jeff Koets, Bodizar Kojich, Lance Korten, Laura Lintzenich, Jennifer Lorimer, Cara McCullough, Pat McDonough, Chuck McNabb, Tom Miller, Mark Petz, Charlie Rinehart, Devorah Ring, Larry Rodemsky, M. Scott Rumsey, Bob Sagan, Michelle Saunders, Peter Schultz, Chuck Scott, Gary Seelbinder, Erin Shirey, John Shoemaker, George Sicken, Brian Simmons, Suzy Sprague, Jim Stapleton, Barb Stoddard, Craig Stroup, Scott Terryn, Lee Tompkins, Judy VanderLaan, Julie Visscher, Chris Wall, Don Wheaton and Todd Wynne-Perry.



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| Lance Korten | General Manager |
| Jennifer Lorimer | Station Manager |
| Don Wheaton | Production Director |
| M. Scott Rumsey | Promotions Director |
| Mark Petz | News Director |
| Bill Dalbec | Sports Director |
| Mark Gadzinski | Music Director |
| Scott Terryn | Business Manager |
| Judy VanderLaan | Personnel Director |
| Barb Stoddard | Executive Secretary |
| Chuck McNabb | Engineer |
| Mark Elsenheimer | Engineer's Assistant |



WABM DJ. Brad Atwell

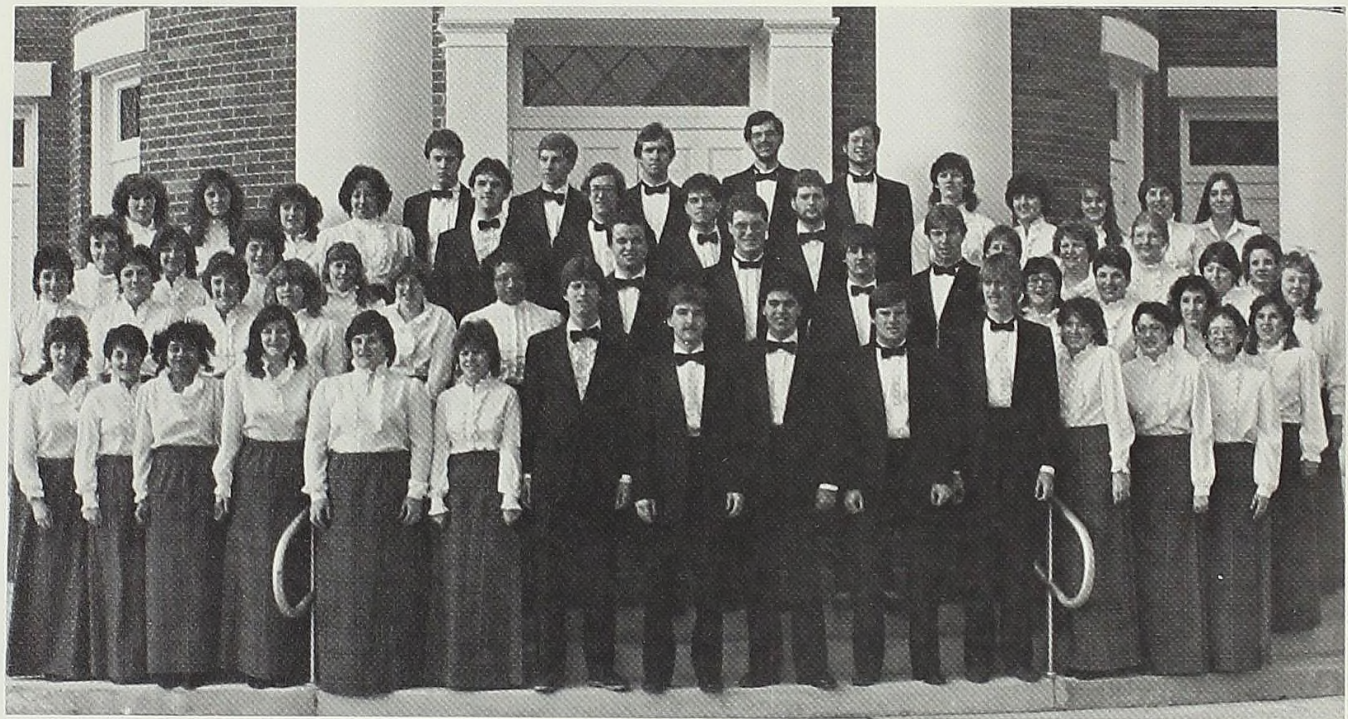


The Pine River Anthology is a literary and fine arts magazine published annually by Alma students. The magazine includes a collection of poems and short stories, as well as drawings and photographs. According to Editor-in-Chief Deb Burczyk, the purpose of the Pine River Anthology is "to encourage student writers and artists by publishing their work and to promote and make people aware of fine arts on campus and in the community." This year the magazine includes an introduction written by President Remick.

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| Deb Burczyk | Editor-In-Chief |
| Alison Avery | Art Editor |
| Bill Palmer | Advisor, English Department |
| Kent Kirby | Advisor, Art Department |

A Cappella Choir
and Kiltie Band

Beginning the year with a new director, the A Cappella Choir quickly adjusted to the style of Mr. Will Nichols. With practices held four days a week for an hour, the choir worked together to prepare for campus and public performances. The direct purpose of the organization was to bring a variety of students together, blending the varying skills to form a dynamic performing group.



Elizabeth Abbott, Rachel Bearss, Susan Black, Tom Bourcier, John Bradley, Judy Braisted, Bruce Chittick, Nancy Clendenin, Elyse Costello, Kevin Dean, Jim Elsenheimer, Kathy Faunce, Betsy Fleming, Evelyn Gutzmer, Scott Harmon, Ken Henderson, Erick Johnson, Mark Johnson, Susan Karp, Beth Kindschi, Mary Beth Knapp, Margo LeFevre, Nancy Mack, Dale Martin, Kurt Martin-Sakai, Kara McArthur, Nancy Mershon, Mike Minshall, Joy Miska, Linda Myers, Debby Newkirk, Alison Orr, Lisa Ortman, Linda Parmeter, Sally Reigle, Susan Renaud, DeeAnn Richmond, Kevin Roden, Richard Rodgers, Bill Sailors, Zabrina Santiago, Anne Sargent, Susan Schmitt, Carolyn Schultz, Charlie Sears, Anne Smith, Joe Smith, Sari Smith, Mary Stoll, Karen Sullivan, Renee Thompson, Lisa Tomei, Polly Vedder, Anne Vickery, Julie Visscher, Kent Warner, Lisa Wilson, Lori Wilson, Todd Wynne-Parry.



Jean Allinder, Linda Anneler, Keith Begg, Pattie Bova, Jackie Brown, Lee Bunemann, Rodney Curtis, Theresa Dean, Mary-Lynn Fitch, Kristie Ford, Mark Gadzinski, Maria Galffy, Dave Galonska, Debbie Garno, Don Goshorn, Karen Goulasarian, Leslie Hagan, Grace Hannon, Tara Hardy, Tom Hill, Pattie Hopp, Janelle Kauffman, Kathy Kaufman, Jeff Koets, Ruth Lirones, Jenny Lorimer, Amy Lusk, Ellen Martine, Lyric Matson, Dana Mattern, Dawn Matzkows, Tim McCloskey, Cara McCullough, Betsy McLaughlin, Patty Mitchell, Debbie Page, Mark Petz, Mark Regensburger, Charlie Rinehart, Kevin Roden, Nina Romano, Scott Rumsey, Bob Sagan, Kathy Sargent, Chuck Scott, Erin Shirey, Brian Simmons, Jenny Smith, Suzanne Sprague, Craig Stroup, Judy VanderLaan, Diane Vyvyan, Don Wheaton, Tammy Willett, Pam Wilson, Dean Winn, Cheryl Wixson.

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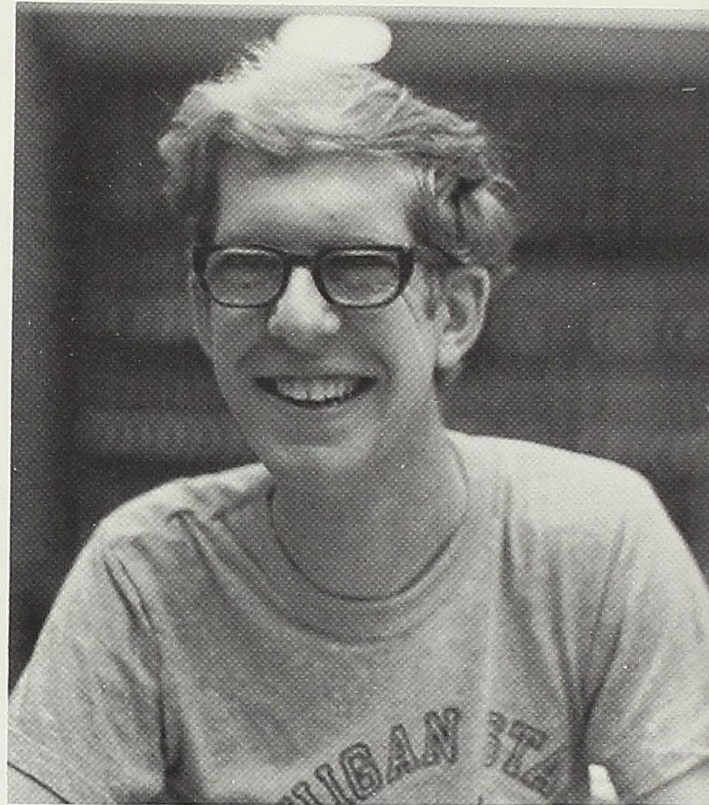
Bruce Chittick and Carolyn Schultz rehearse before a concert.

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| Mark Gadzinski | President |
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| Jackie Brown | Secretary/Treasurer |
| Jenny Lorimer | Sophomore Representative |
| Don Wheaton | Sophomore Representative |
| Grace Hannon | Freshman Representative |
| Mark Petz | Freshman Representative |
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| Mary-Lynn Fitch | Secretary |
| Dana Mattern | Development Coordinator |

Concert Band
and Jazz Band



The band plays during Honors Convocation.



Band member Charlie Rinehart.



Senior band member Tom Hill.



Sally Sherman looks tired of practicing.



The back door to the rehearsal room in Eddy Music Building.



Joel Kimball wonders if the guitar is as easy as the bagpipes.

Mary Kay Allinder, Jean Allinder, Linda Anneler, Keith Begg, Frank Bongard, Helen Bongard, Pattie Bova, Jackie Brown, Lee Bunemann, Jim Crawley, Rodney Curtis, Julie Davison, Theresa Dean, Brian Dubuis, Mary-Lynn Fitch, Kristie Ford, Mark Gadzinski, Maria Galfy, Dave Galonska, Debbie Garno, Don Goshorn, Karen Goulasarian, Laura Griffiths, Leslie Hagan, Grace Hannon, Tara Hardy, Tom Hill, Pattie Hopp, Janelle Kauffman, Kathy Kaufman, Jeff Koets, Mary Jo Licht, Ruth Lirones, Jenny Lorimer, Amy Lusk, Ellen Martine, Lyric Matson, Dana Mattern, Dawn Matzkows, Tim McCloskey, Cara McCullough, Betsy McLaughlin, Patty Mitchell, Ed Osowski, Debbie Page, Mark Petz, Mark Regensburger, Charlie Rinehart, Kevin Roden, Nina Romano, Scott Rumsey, Bob Sagan, Kathy Sargent, Chuck Scott, Erin Shirey, Brian Simmons, Jenny Smith, Suzanne Sprague, Barb Stoddard, Craig Stroup, Judy VanderLaan, Diane Vyvyan, Don Wheaton, Tammy Willett, Pam Wilson, Dean Winn, Cheryl Wixson.

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Aqua-Fins & Kiltie Dancers

In their third year as a campus organization, the Alma Aqua-Fins strove to provide a creative outlet for those students interested in synchronized swimming. The goals of the group were to teach synchronized swimming at the college level, to promote public awareness of the sport by performing an annual show, and to work toward developing a competitive team. Debbie Jessup, who created the Aqua-Fins during her sophomore year, returned as president this year. Their spring show, "A Few of Our Favorite Things," drew large crowds to its two performances.



Jeannie Allinder, Michelle Draper, Missy Entner, Debbie Garno, Lori Henderson, Trish Howrey, Cindy Hultquist, Debbie Jessup, Molly Joseph, Cindy Lewis, Jenny Moore, Lisa Anne Murray, Joanne Olstad, Colleen Reid, Anne Smith, Barb Stoddard.

Debbie Jessup	President
Lisa Murray	Vice President
Cindy Hultquist	Secretary
Trish Howrey	Treasurer



The Kiltie Dancers perform at Homecoming.

Alma College's Kiltie Dancers are devoted to the preservation of the ancient Highland dances. Both the costumes and the dances of the group conform to the regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing. Under the leadership of advisor Christie Freestone, the Kiltie Dancers performed at Orchesis concerts, band concerts and football games, as well as a guest performance at Lansing Community College's "Dance International." Co-captains for the dancers this year were Elizabeth Peacock and Janice Niepling. The group was accompanied at some performances by Joel Kimball on the bagpipes.



Fall term members: Sarah Baker, Dale Martin, Janice Niepling, Elizabeth Peacock, Katie Schneider, Carolyn Schultz. Winter term members: Karen Goulasarian, Bob Hudson, Meg MacDonald, Janice Niepling, Elizabeth Peacock, Sue Stark, Polly Vedder, Diane Vyvyan.

Pom-Pon and
Cheerleaders

Led by co-captains Lynne Turk and Kathy Valentine and advisor Cindy Ragsdale, the 1983-84 Alma College Pom-Pon Squad increased their number of appearances by performing at both men's and women's home basketball games. Kathy Valentine summed up the purpose of the Pom-Pon squad by saying, "The purpose of our squad is to support the school and the teams at all times. We try to fire up the crowd for home basketball games, and keep the overall school spirit up."



Darci Clark, Tracy Engel, Chris Hartley, Diane Hogeboom, Holly Liske, Molly McIntyre, Deb Myers, Talli Parlette, Lynne Turk, Kathy Valentine.



Pom-pon Squad performs at a basketball game.



Kim Fagerlin, Laurie Hadder, Deb McGuire, Joanne Olson, Julie Pendell, Angela Shovein, Kathy Turner.



The cheerleaders attempt and succeed at performing a difficult mount.

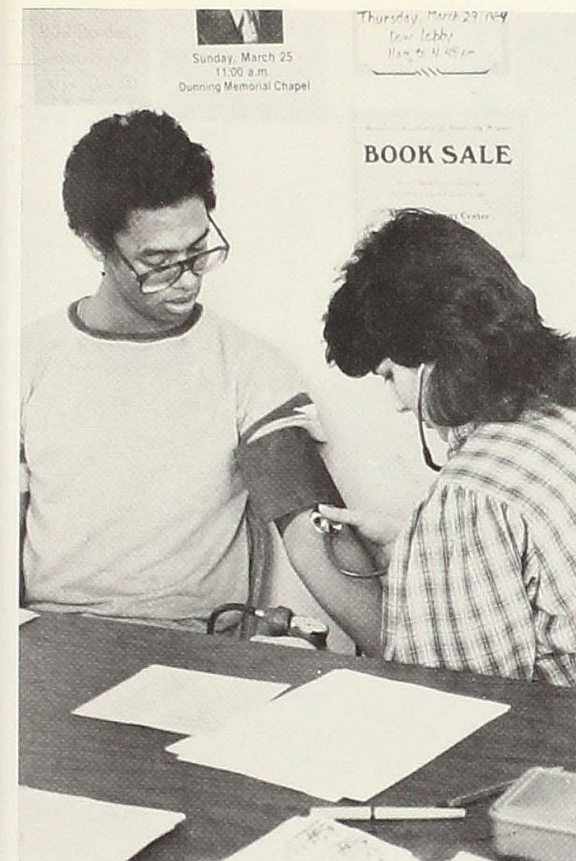
The cheerleaders have the function of leading the audience to root the team on to victory. Two sets of rah-rah's are chosen during the academic year, fall term and winter term. Unfortunately, names were unavailable for the fall term cheerleaders.

The primary goal of the International Students' Association is to reduce ignorance of world affairs and issues, and of different cultural ideologies and perspectives. They also strive to increase the ability of individuals to communicate cross-culturally and to broaden their experiential horizons. This year ISA sponsored coffeehouses on various issues, foreign language dinners, and numerous international films. The highlight of the year for ISA was their International Festival '84, which consisted of films, presentations, coffeehouses, an international dinner on campus, and a speaker on the subject of China.



Jane Acton, Laura Bates, Sonya Beardslee, Michelle Bousu, Mary Collins, Michelle Curry, Shelly Densmore, Jim Elsenheimer, Maria Galffy, Mike Galffy, Karen Gamble, Irenna Garapetian, Susan Gardner, Anne Green, Bo Kojich, Ruth Lirones, Kristy Mathews, Angie McKelvey, Betsy McLaughlin, Diane Moore, Marsha Porter, Mary Ann Roberts, Bill Sailors, Anne Sargent, Mariko Sato, Pete Schulz, Shawn Trent, Judy VanderLaan, Dean Winn, Amy Wiseman, Jim Zestos.

Anne Green	President
Maria Galffy	Vice President
Diane Moore	Co-secretary
Kristy Mathews	Co-secretary
Irenna Garapetian	Fall treasurer
Diane Moore	Winter Treasurer
Dr. R.W. Smith	Fall Advisor
Dr. Ron Massanari	Winter Advisor



Shawn Trent gets his blood pressure taken at the Health Fair.

The purpose of the Student Health Advisory Committee is to establish a line of communication between the Health Services and the students, and to encourage the development of an intelligent and realistic attitude toward health on the part of everyone. Under the guidance of Mr. James Basseur PA-C, and the leadership of Chairman Don Worm and Vice-Chairman James Collins, the committee also functions to give its members knowledge and skills within the field of health care. Programs sponsored by SHAC this year included the Alma College Road Run, blood pressure clinics, CPR training, and the community-wide health fair in February. The committee is open to any member of the Alma College student body who has an interest in the medical field, or who expresses a concern for the health of others.



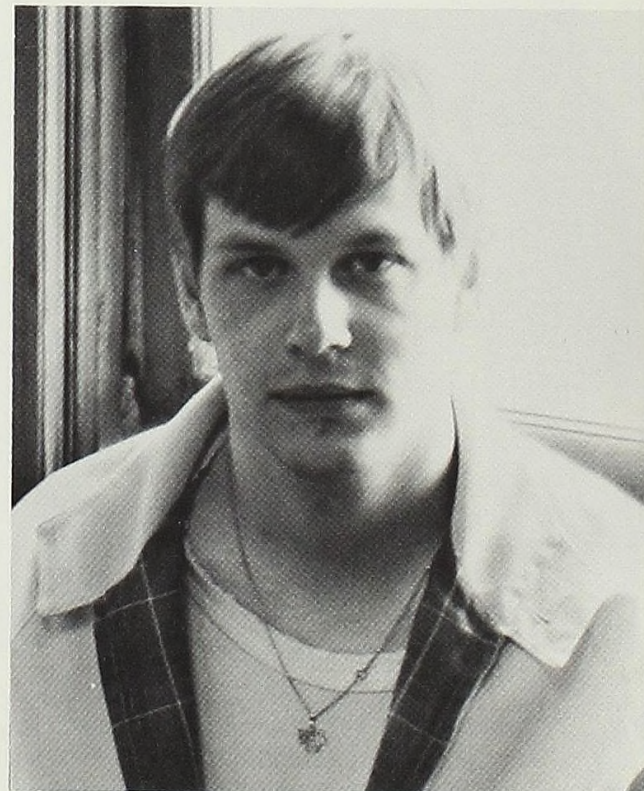
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Marksmen
and PSS



Carol Brown, Lance Korten, Jim Lauderdale, Deb Myers, Chuck McNabb, Coach Wilmer Schweinsberg.

The archery society on campus is the Marksmen. A few years ago, the MIAA decided to suspend archery from league sports, and since then, the group has formed on campus. Many Saturday mornings, the group travels to the shooting range in rural Alma to target practice. The advisor for the group is Wilmer Schweinsberg.



Shelly Densmore prepares to deliver her "Senior Experience" paper.

As a cultural organization on campus, the Pierian Spring Society had the purpose of bringing together people with a similar interest in the arts. President Rochelle Densmore and advisor Dr. Sam Cornelius led the group in attending plays, concerts, and other cultural events.



Suzanne Bartha, Leslie Bauman, Mary Collins, Rochelle Densmore, Jennifer Fries, Maria Galfy, Diane Hogeboom, Bo Kojich, Maggie Mansch-Ali, Laurie Morlock, Ann Sargent, Amy Wiseman.

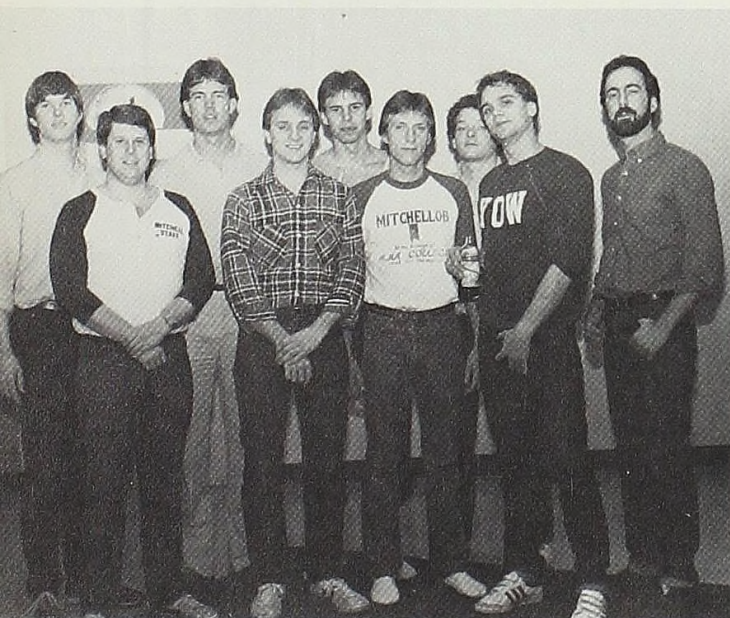
Resident Assistants



Newberry Hall's RA's: Laura Bates, Head Resident Kathy Callahan, Barb Collins, Karon Coventry, Leslie Love, Dev Ring, Heidi Spindler, Barb Taylor, Kathy Topping.



Bruske Hall's RA's: Amy Burkhart, Heather Ellsworth, Pattie Hopp, Head Resident Leigh Robertson, Joe Schwendler, Craig Turner.



Mitchell Hall's RA's: Joe Anthony, Dave Galonska, Phil Hecht, Tim McCloskey, Rodney Petersen, Kevin Ryan, Head Resident Bill Wilson, Dan Worm.



Gelston Hall's RA's: Head Resident Betsy Boylon, Dave Buick, Deb Burczyk, Carolyn Howell, Kurt Martin, Kim Seelye.



South Complex Resident Advisors: Andrea DeBruin, Martha Fuerstenau, Rusty Gaines, Lovey Jones, Mark Matuszewski, Joe Naughton, Danette Skowronski.

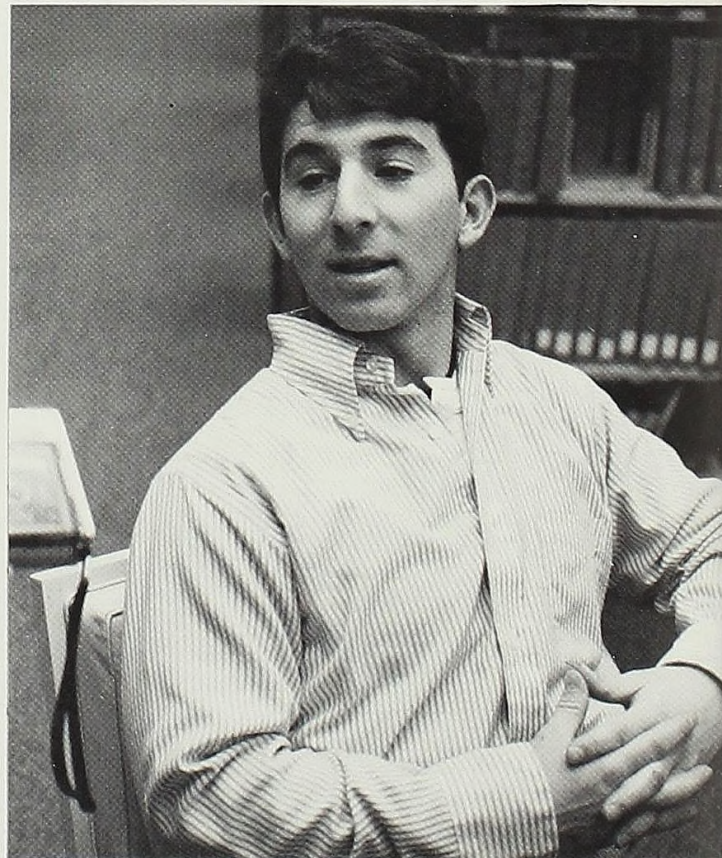
Circle K
and ASA



Jim Crawley, DuWayne Dalen, Betsy Fleming, Karen Gamble, Sue Gardner, Alicia Golden, Grace Hannon, Pattie Hopp, Mary Horny, Kathy Kaufman, Anne Kelly, Kevin Kutskill, Laura Machesky, Ann Miller, Diane Moore, Kevin Mulligan, Linda Myers, Joanne Olson, Marsha Porter, Devorah Ring, Paul Rucha, Katie Schneider, Renee Scramlin, Jenny Smith, Margaret Streeter, William Strutts, Rick Valone, Vicki Vallenga, Susan Windes.

Circle K is a service organization with the purposes of encouraging leadership among individuals as well as serving the campus and community. Led by President Paul Rucha, the group held a clothing bazaar, sold Halloween candy and set up a haunted house for the girl scouts, and sold candy canes at Christmas. Other services included selling popcorn at the movies and holding a CPR clinic. Advisors for Circle K this year were Dr. John Putz and Mr. Blaine Henry.

Paul Rucha	President
Pattie Hopp	Vice President
Jenny Smith	Secretary
Renee Scramlin	Treasurer



Kevin Mulligan turns to answer a question.

Under the leadership of Carol Furrow, Director of Alumni, the Alumni-Student Association had the goals of stimulating the interest and participation of the students in the progress of the college, promoting leadership in all facets of campus life, and exposing students to the activities and goals of alumni in the attempt to develop an even more cohesive and loyal alumni association. Accomplishments during the year included assisting alumni during Homecoming, participating in telethons, sponsoring a reception for seniors graduating in December, and co-sponsoring a blood drive with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Jamie Harrison	President
Erin Gallagher	Vice President
Maggie Mansch-Ali	Secretary-Treasurer
Carol Furrow	Advisor



Biz Baker, John Bradley, Trish Campbell, Lynn Conner, Carl Crimmins, Kevin Dean, Brian DeBeaubian, Andrea DeBruin, Laurie Fricke, Erin Gallagher, Julie Gawel, Doug Gravelle, Lynette Hanus, Jamie Harrison, Chris Hartley, Steve Hatch, Cheryl Hathaway, Alice Horton, Rand Howard, Trish Howrey, Jeanette Hunt, Kathy Jones, Jennie Kilburn, Mary Kushion, Karen Larson, Wendy Long, Maggie Mansch-Ali, Pat McDonough, Joe Naughton, Henry Ozerites, Tony Patritto, Shellie Quick, Maude Rieder, Kevin Ryan, Sue Shaughnessy, Danette Skowronski, Marcia Stang, Laurie Swanson, Lisa Tomei, Paul Winter, Martha Woodruff.



Judy Braisted, Karon Coventry, Kim Grange, Lori Hadder, Jamie Harrison, Carolyn Howell, Bob Hudson, Beth Kindschi, Bernie Konkle, Dana Johnson, Jean McClure, Angela McKelvey, Alison Orr, Henry Ozerites, Roxann Reid, Jeff Schamanek, Scott Smith, Marie Spas, Julie Visscher, Lori Weist.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a local organization to encourage student involvement in service and social events. In addition to activities like picnics, softball games, and dances, FCA sponsors the concession at all men's and women's basketball games. This year the members of the organization rewrote their constitution, which now allows for less stringent criteria for membership.

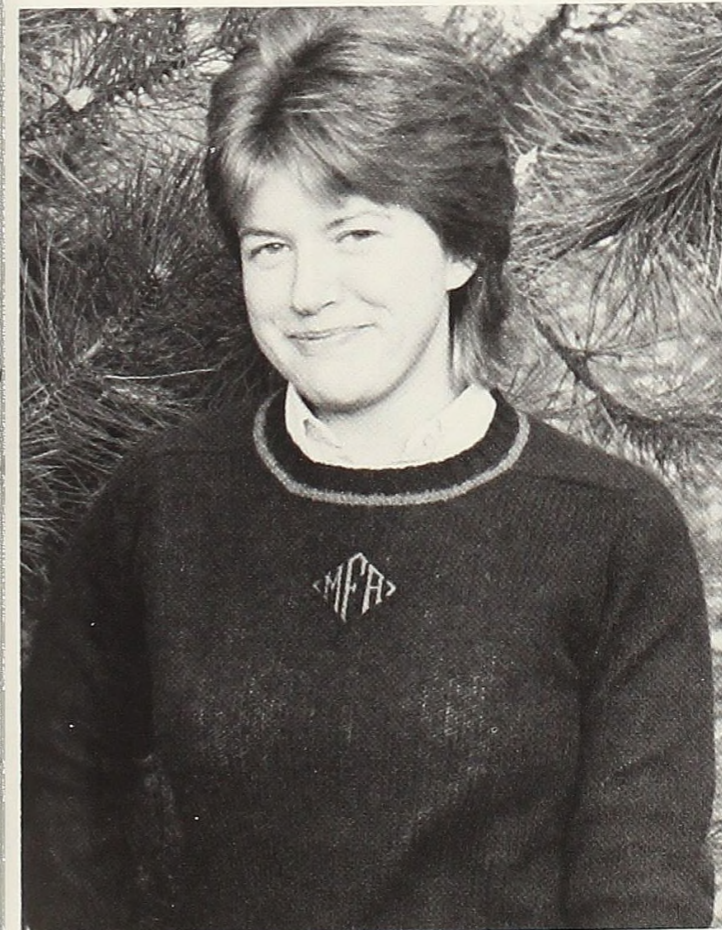
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| Roxann Reid | President |
| Dana Johnson | Vice President |
| Lori Wiest | Secretary |
| Bernie Konkle | Treasurer |
| Julie Visscher | Social Chairman |
| Scott Smith | Social Chairman |
| Judy Braisted | Publications |
| Bob Hudson | Publications |



FCA President Roxann Reid.



Leslie Bauman, Martha Fuerstenau, Cindy Lewis, Leslie Love, Advisor Leigh Robertson, Kris Ulmanis, Cheryl Wixson.



WAO member Martha Fuerstenau.

The Women's Awareness Organization has the primary goal of informing the campus about the problems of women. Regular meetings revolved around discussions ranging in topics from human sexuality, politics, sexual assault, sexuality, to the lack of women role models on campus. At the Fourth Annual Women's Symposium, the women of WAO presented facts and speakers on midwifery, birth control, nutrition, and sexual assault.

Class Officers

Lawrence Baker	President
Dan Pitt	Vice President
Erin Shirey	Secretary
Wendy Long	Treasurer

With advisor John Putz and President Larry Baker, the freshman class promoted unity and tried to give all members of the class of '87 a chance to become involved. Among their activities, the freshmen won second place in the Homecoming float competition, participated in the Parent's Day tug-o-war, and Christmas carolled through the campus providing holiday spirit to all.



Kevin Dean	President
Kathy Turner	Vice President
Shellie Quick	Secretary
John Bradley	Treasurer

The sophomore class, led by advisor Mel Nyman and President Kevin Dean, put time and effort toward making 1983-84 a rewarding year for all members of the class of 1986. Sophomore Sequence highlighted their activities, but they also won first prizes in the Homecoming float competition and the freshman/sophomore tug-o-war, and sold class t-shirts as well.



Kevin Ryan	President
Kim Seelye	Vice President
Carolyn Howell	Secretary
Laurie Swanson	Treasurer

Alma's class of 1985, under the leadership of advisor Jim Hutchison and President Kevin Ryan, sponsored traditional activities such as the Leadership Banquet and the Homecoming Dinner. Other activities included participation in the Homecoming parade and the co-sponsorship of the Alma College Arm Wrestling Tournament.



Andrea DeBruin	President
Lynne Conner	Vice President
Danette Skowronski	Secretary
Phil Hecht	Treasurer

The senior class, with graduation upon them, had many things to do this year and under the leadership of advisor Randy Jacques and President Andrea DeBruin lived through them all. Probably the most memorable feat they accomplished was the Senior Prank, which shocked the entire campus. The morning of Honors Convocation, a group of seniors let a number of pigeons in the Cappaert Gymnasium; the birds proceeded to make a mess of the entire gym, making extra work for the maintenance staff before the ceremony. All in all, the prank, which caused some inconvenience, proved to be quite humorous.

Physics and Chemistry Clubs

Members of the Alma College Chemistry Club joined the group to become aware of chemistry related careers, to have fun with chemistry, and to have a cohesive interest group. At Homecoming they made a float for the parade. During the year the club also visited Michigan Molecular Institute for a tour, hosted a speaker, and made silly putty. Advisors for the Chemistry Club were Dr. Clyde Sweet and Dr. Jim Hutchison.



Dan Ball, Rachel Bearss, Marcille Brecht, Carol Brown, Doug Brown, Joe Brzezinski, Bruce Carter, Lynn Hockenull, Jim Lauderdale, Darryl Lesoski, Laura Machesky, Grant Mastick, Dana Mattern, Tim McCloskey, Mitzi Mullinix, Kathy Murray, Marsha Porter, Lee Schultz, Sally Sherman, Mike Stachecki, Barb Taylor, Teresa Terry, Chris Verhelle, Anne Vickery, Susan Windes, Kevin Zawacki.

Marcille Brecht	President
Tim McCloskey	Vice President
Anne Vickery	Secretary (fall)
Mitzi Mullinix	Secretary (winter)
Susan Windes	Treasurer

The Physics Club at Alma has the goals of "uniting physics students, and exploring the opportunities that lie ahead of us," according to this year's Vice President Ed Hilton. With the help of advisors Dr. John Gibson and Dr. Eugene Deci, the club took a field trip to Fermilab National Accelerator and Holography Museum of Chicago. They also held a dinner reception for visiting speaker Dr. Vera Kistiakowski.



Holly Armitage, Mark Baker, David Clyne, Brian DuBuis, Randy Flynn, Chip Gray, Chris Hartley, Edward Hilton, Tim Hoepfner, Rand Howard, Delbert Ingalls, Diane Moore, Mark Oliver, Jeff Schamanek, Joe Schwendler, Jackie Sherwood-Bober, Craig Turner, David VanDuzen, Michael Weber, Chuck Wonfor, Shaheena Zuberi.

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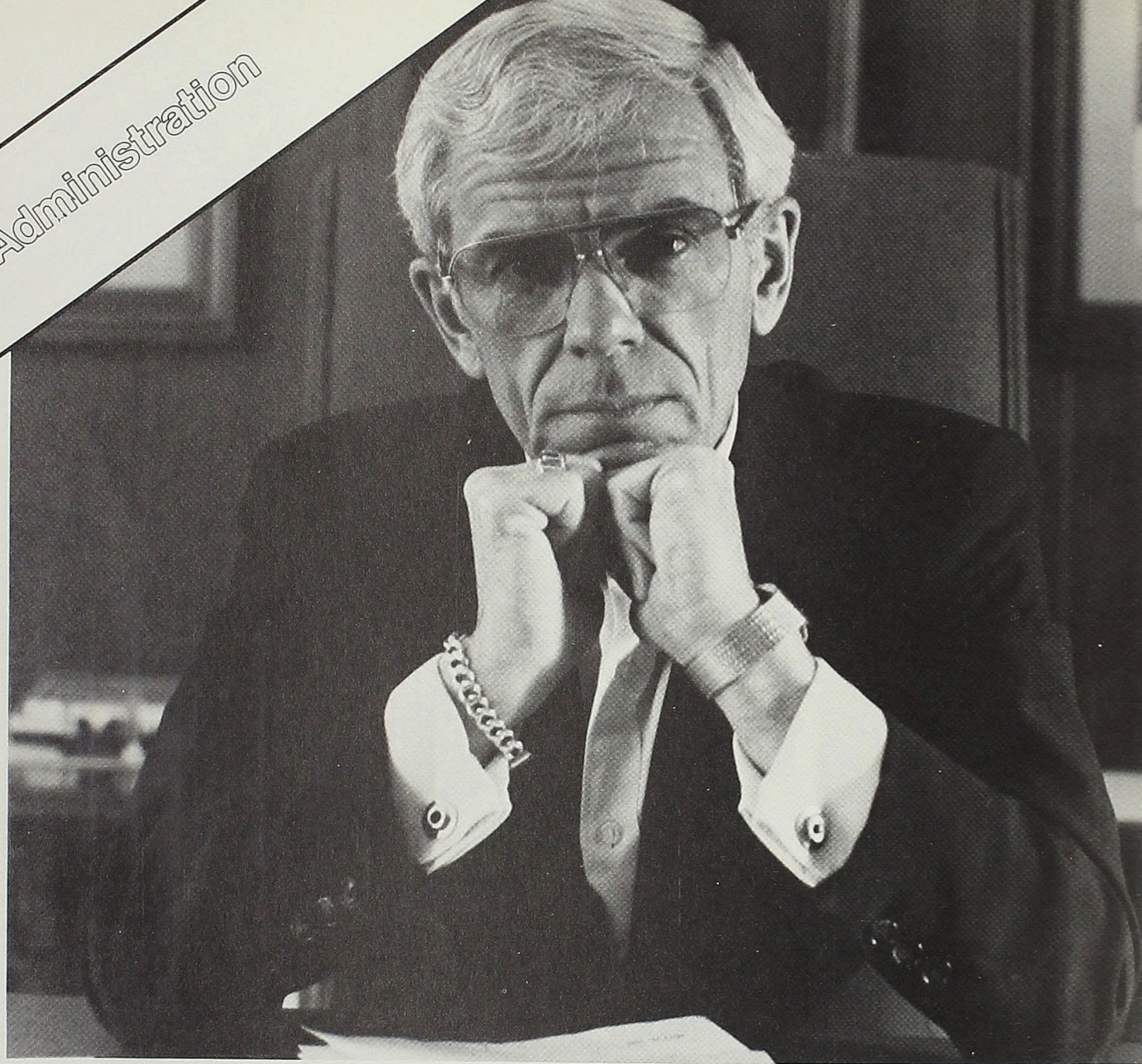
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Administration



1983-84 has been a period of significant change and accomplishment at Alma College. Evidences of academic progress during the school year have included establishment of a microcomputer laboratory, doubling the number of keyboards available to students and faculty; addition of a new minor in Electronics and Computer Engineering; a Public Affairs Institute which enables students to follow an interdisciplinary program in public policy and administration; a Speak Up/Speak Out Program which provides students with opportunities to speak before off-campus audiences; and record enrollments at Alma's overseas centers in Spain, France, and Germany.

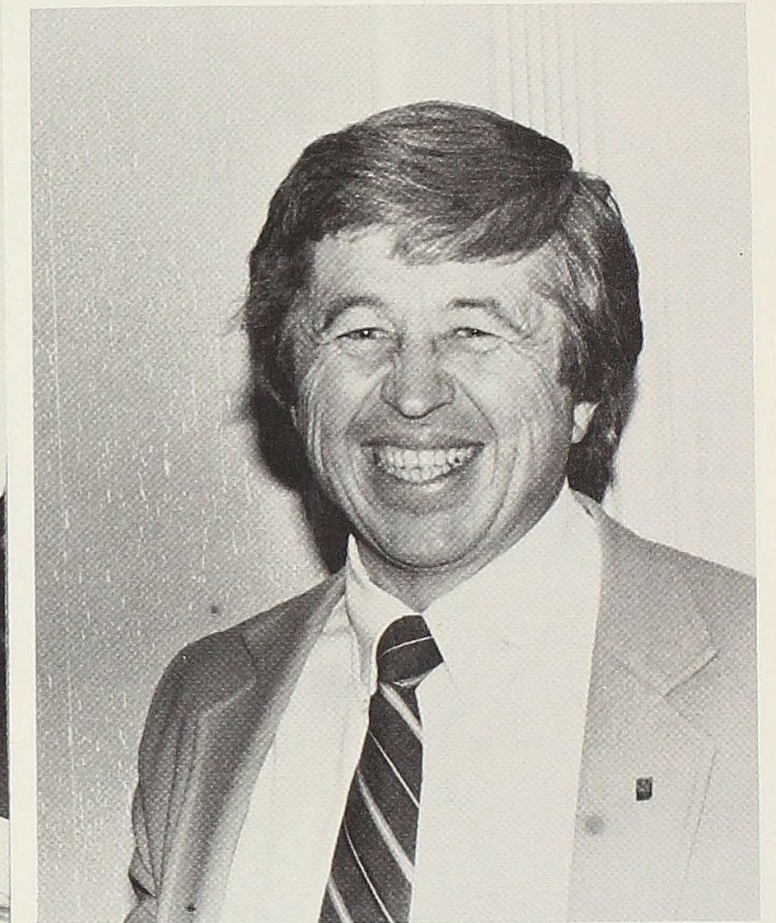
Work on the renovation of Tyler-Van Dusen Campus Center, while forcing the campus community to be without its use during the year, progressed rapidly to assure that a much-improved facility will meet the needs of Alma students and faculty in the years ahead. Other noteworthy accomplishments in campus life during 1983-84 have included the performance of Alma's women athletes with championships in cross country, field hockey, volleyball, and basketball; the largest-ever participation in the intramural program; introduction of two new national Greek organizations; and the re-establishment of Songfest as a springtime campus event.

However, much of the progress at Alma during this academic year has remained unseen, except by the individuals who have personally experienced it--students and professors who have worked together in the transfer of knowledge that is essential for the betterment of humankind--the ultimate purpose for which Alma exists.

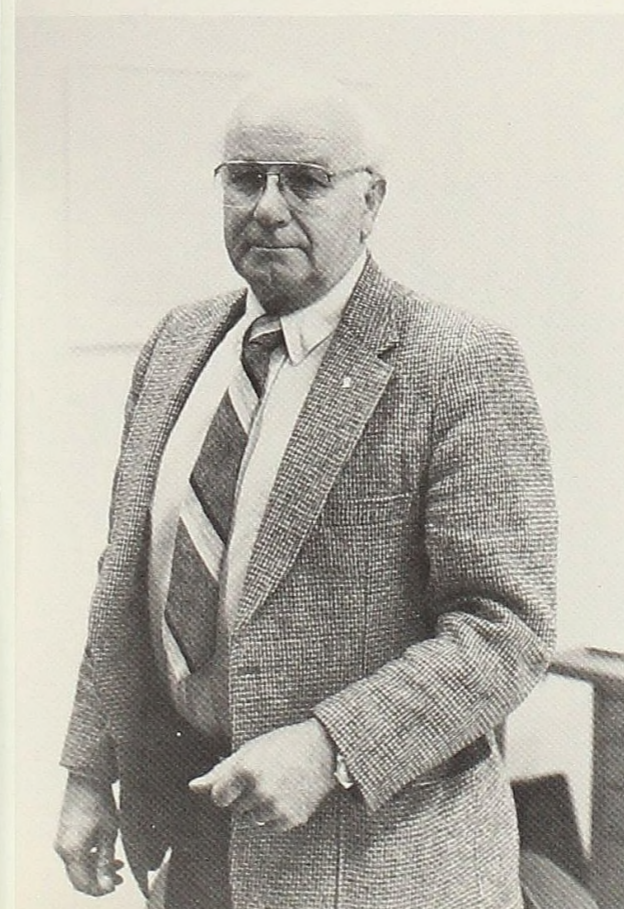
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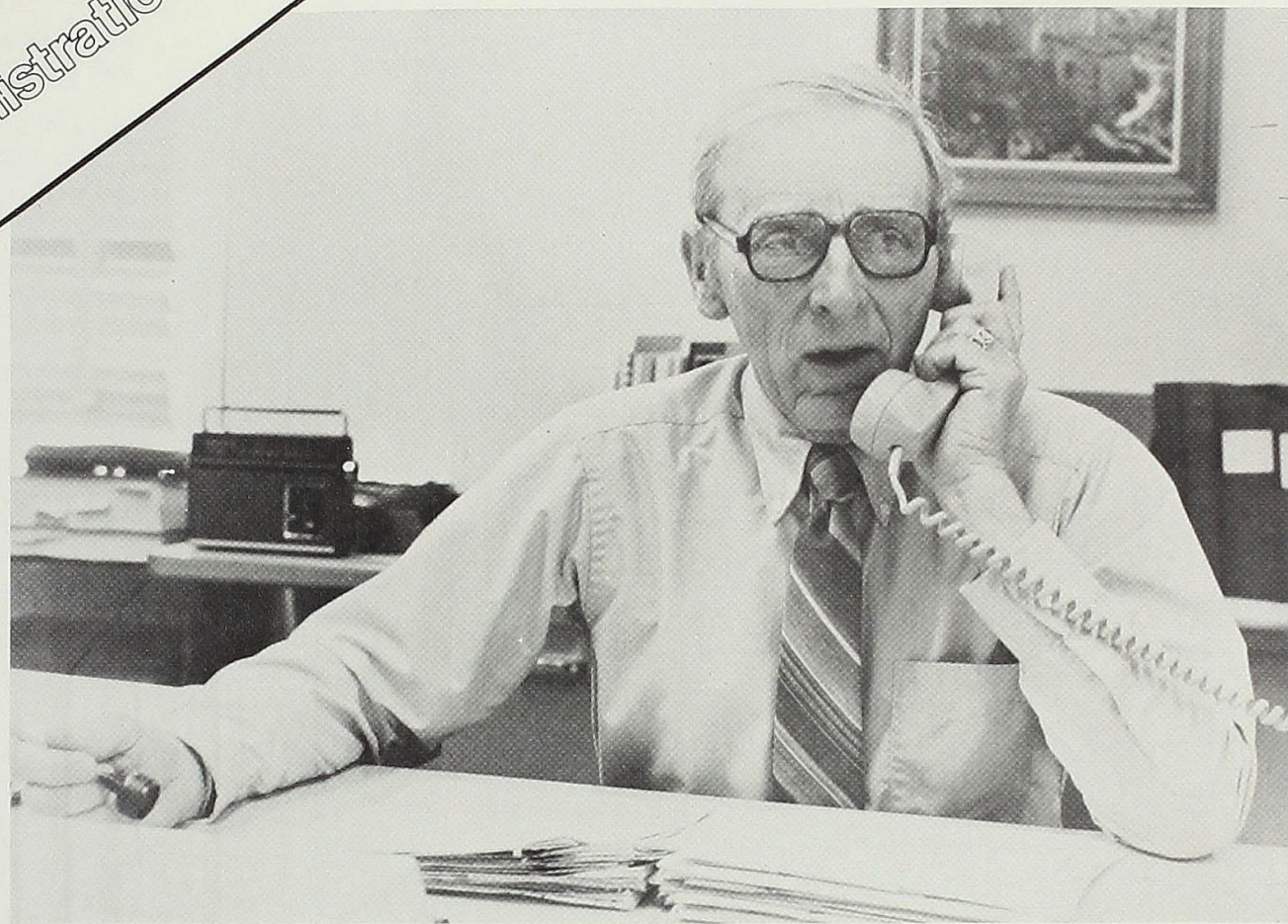
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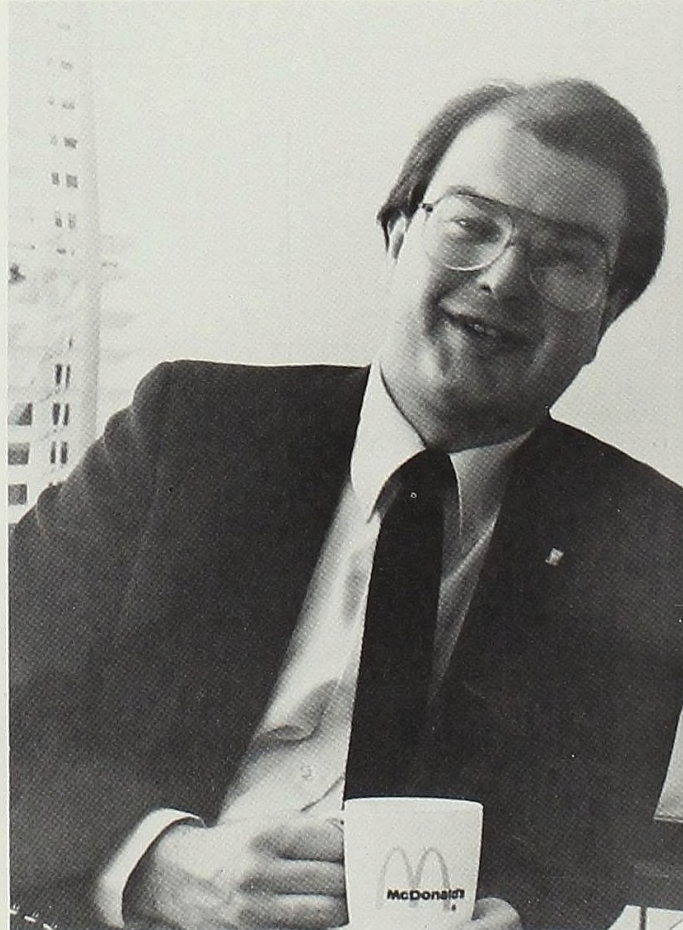


In the November 28, 1983, issue of "U.S. News and World Report," Alma College ranked second among western and midwestern liberal arts colleges in a survey based upon replies from 662 college and university presidents. The article stated, "Close behind was Alma College at Alma, Mich., a private school where SAT scores have risen more than 100 points in the last 10 years and endowment has jumped from 2.5 million dollars to 24.4 million."

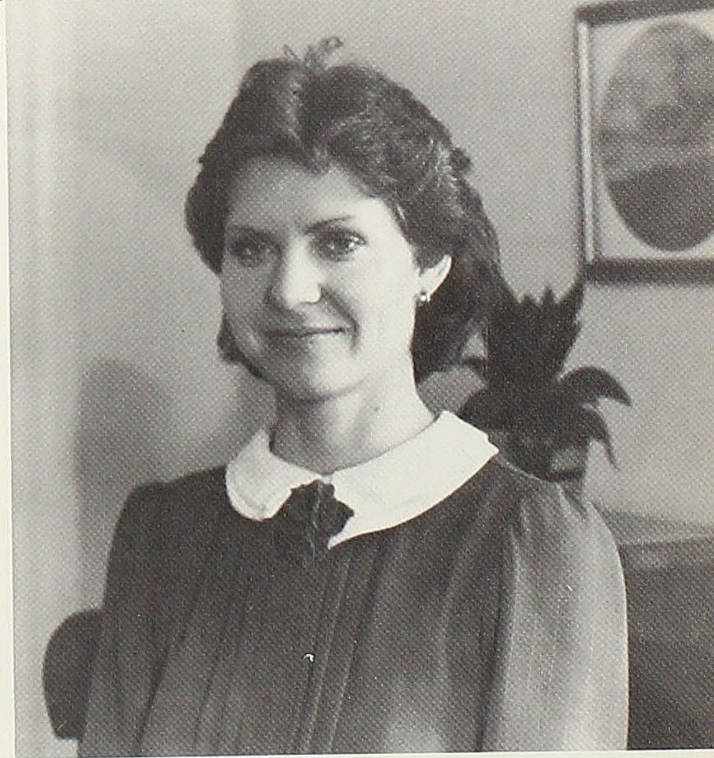
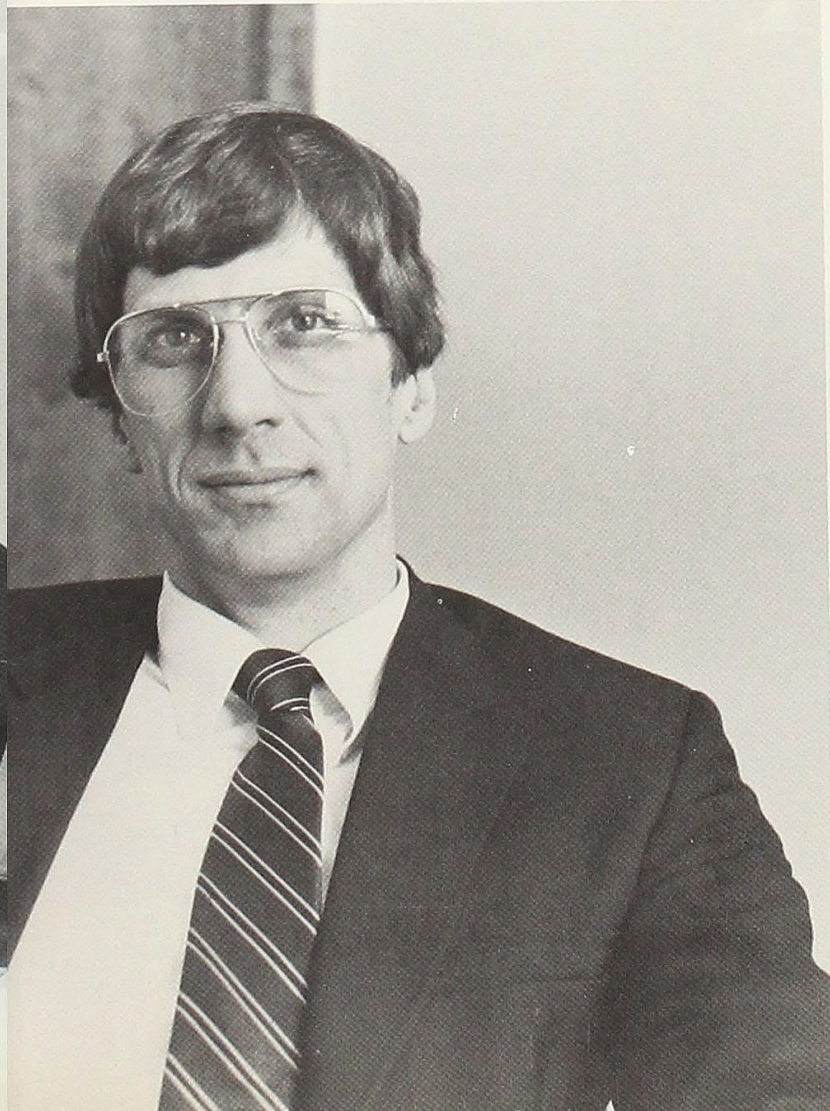
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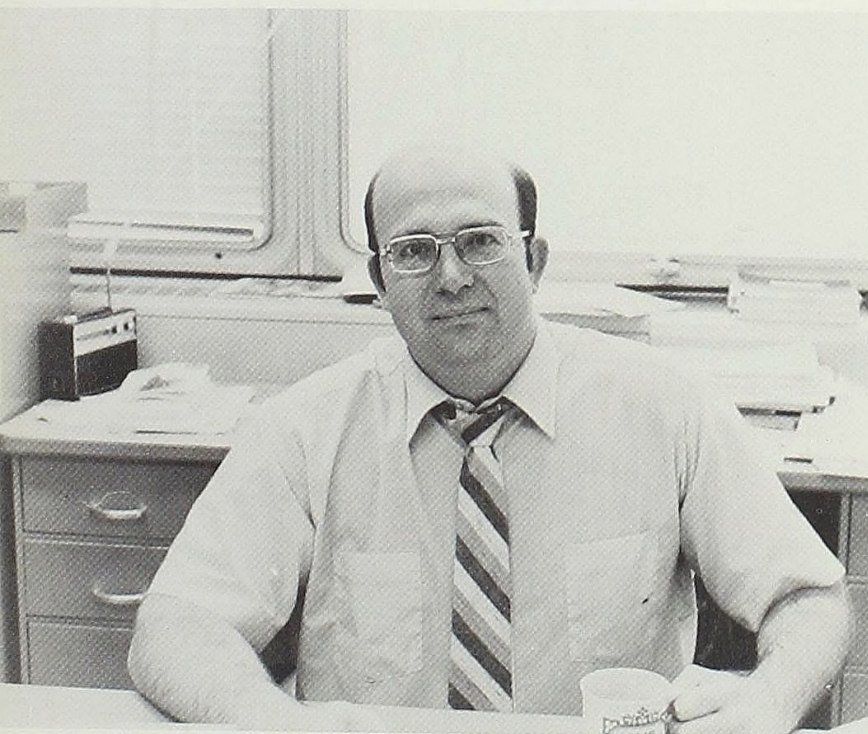
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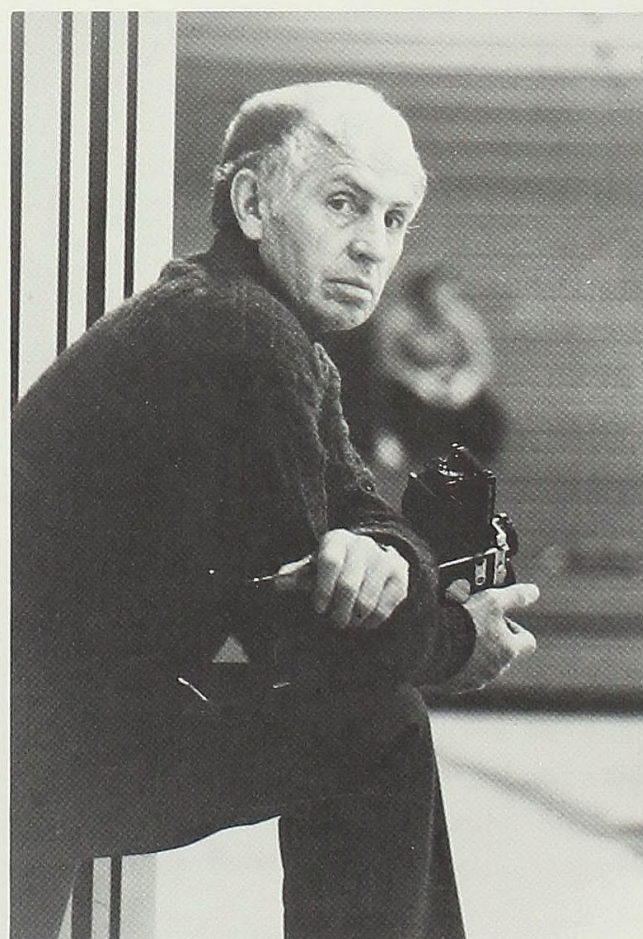


Throughout the 1983-84 academic year the Tyler-Van Dusen complex had been closed due to reconstruction. Monies from individual and organizational grants helped pay for the necessary remodeling, with an initial fund provided by the Kresge Foundation. The renovated Tyler had a scheduled completion date of June 1, 1984.

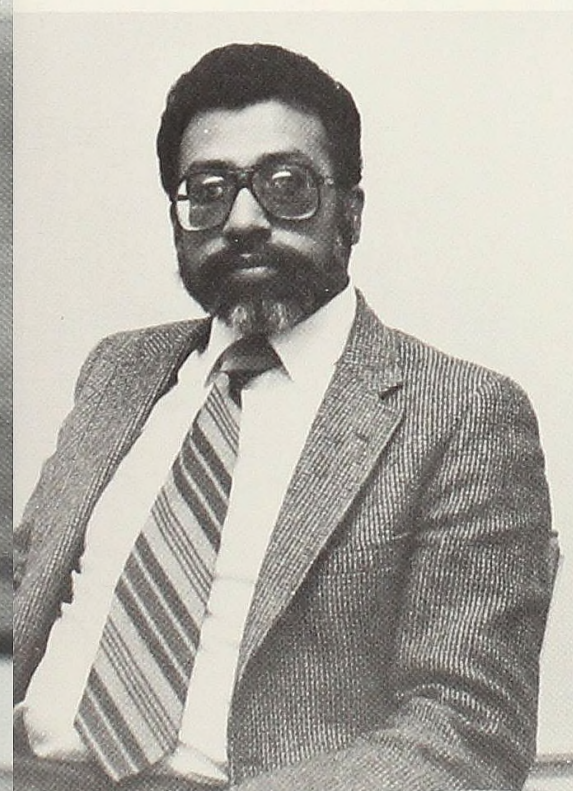
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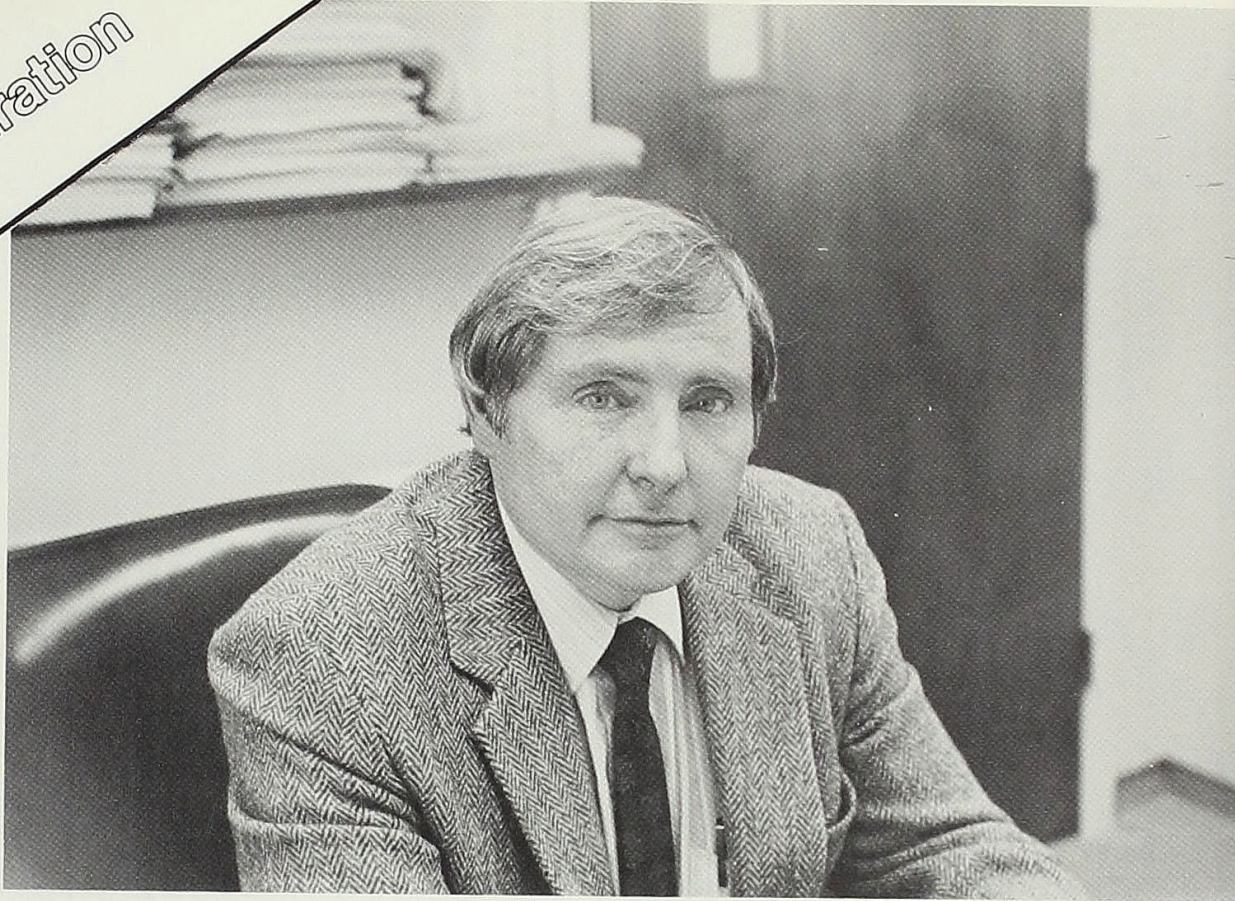


Dr. Anand Dyal Chand
Dean of Students

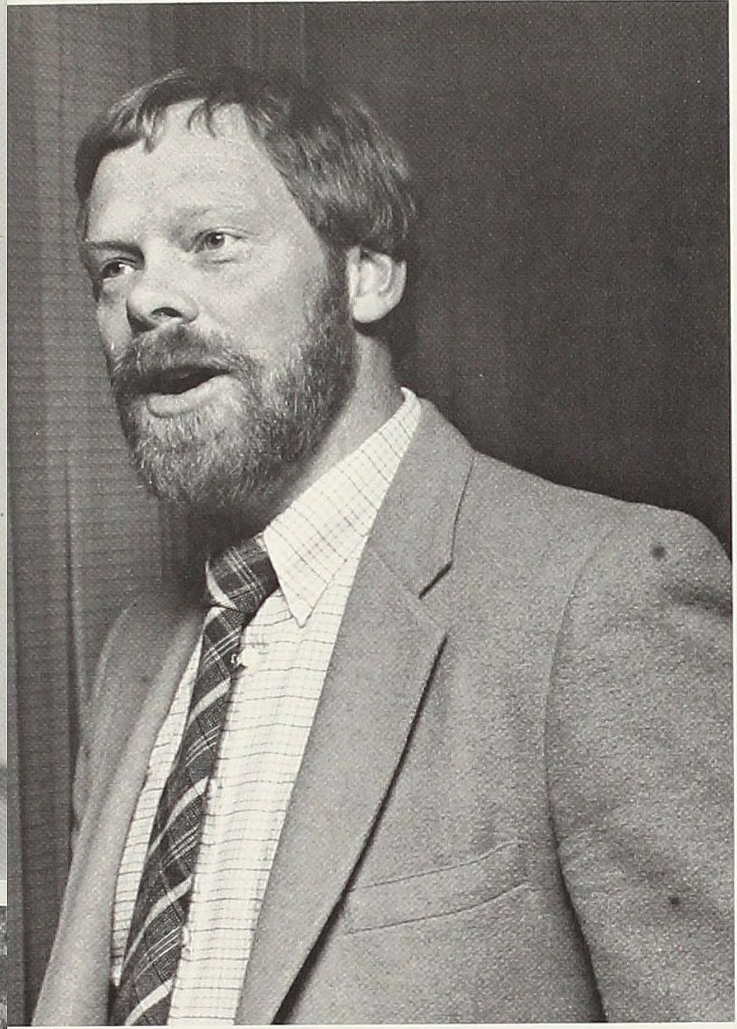


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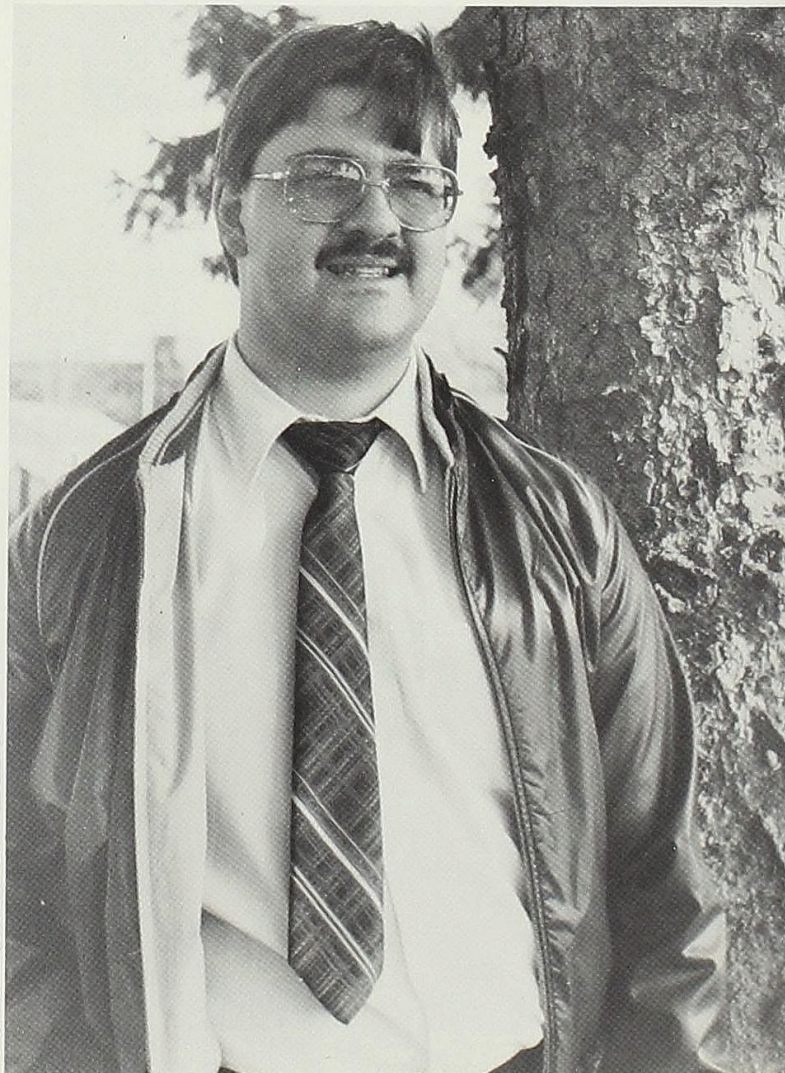


Mr. Robert Marble
Director of Financial Aid



During 1983-84, the drive to raise 26 million dollars for the Centennial Fund continued to grow by including work on regional center campaigns. These campaigns allowed volunteers, including trustees and alumni, to visit personally with prospective donors; the centers generated approximately three million dollars for the Centennial Fund.

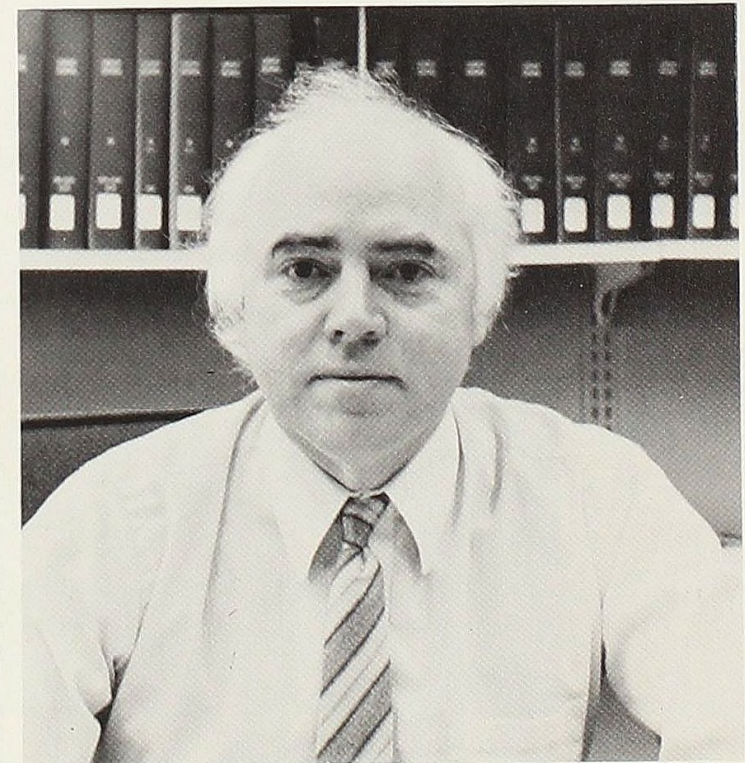
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Chaplain



Mr. Mark McDaniel
Dir. of Conferences and Media Affairs



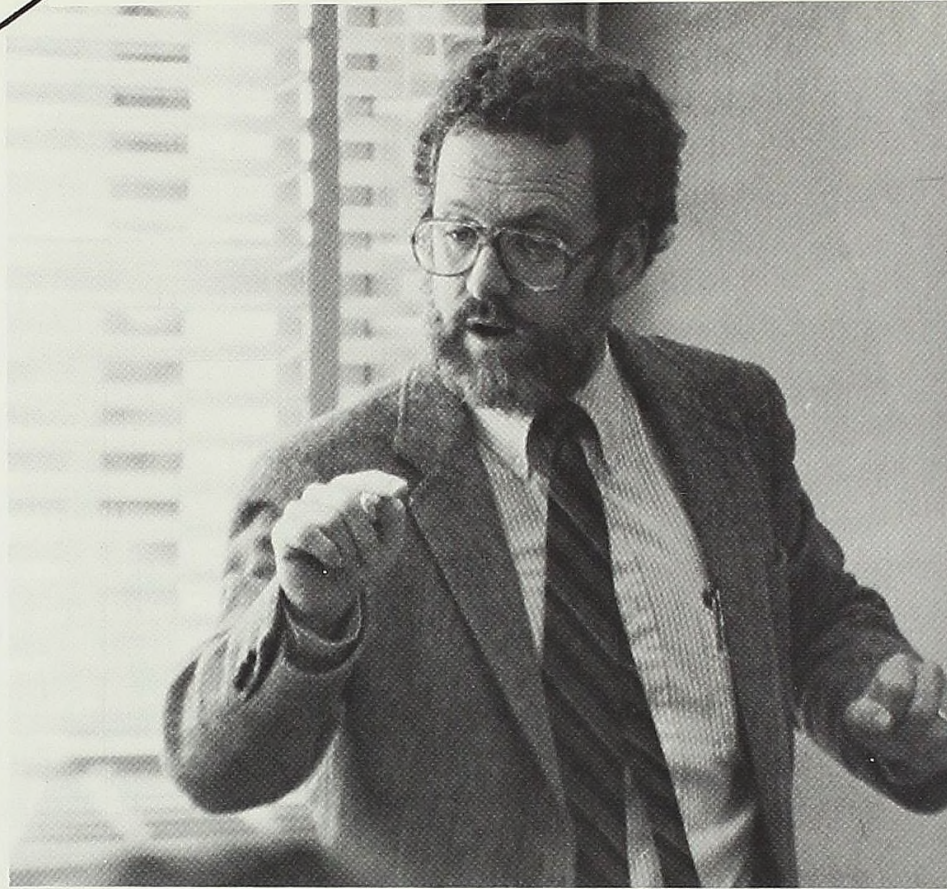
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Dir. of Church Relations



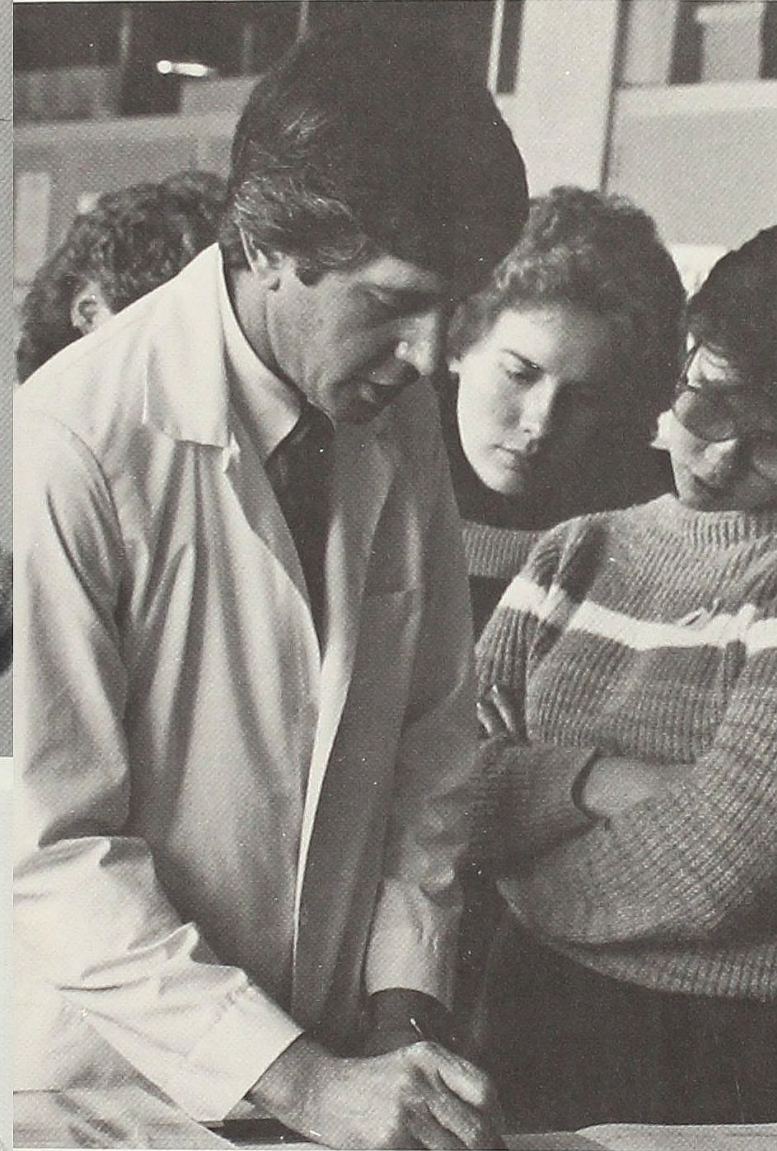
Mr. Peter Dollard
Library Director

A recent addition for the 1983-84 academic year was Dr. Clyde Sweet, formerly from Clinch Valley State College in Virginia. He taught various chemistry courses such as General Chemistry and Quantitative Analysis. Dr. James Hutchison, head of the Chemistry Department, remarked that with Dr. Sweet's background in biological chemistry, there will be more of an emphasis on environmental analysis in the future.

Dr. James Hutchison-Chairperson

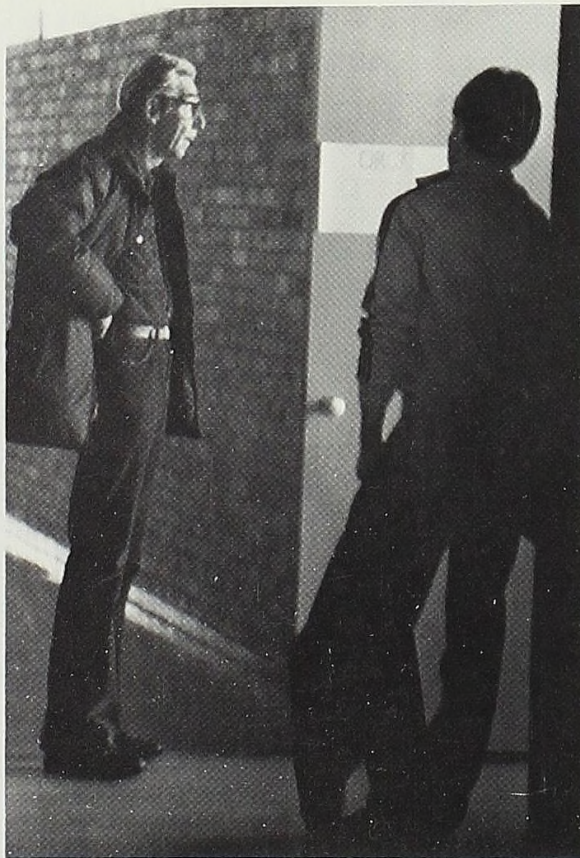
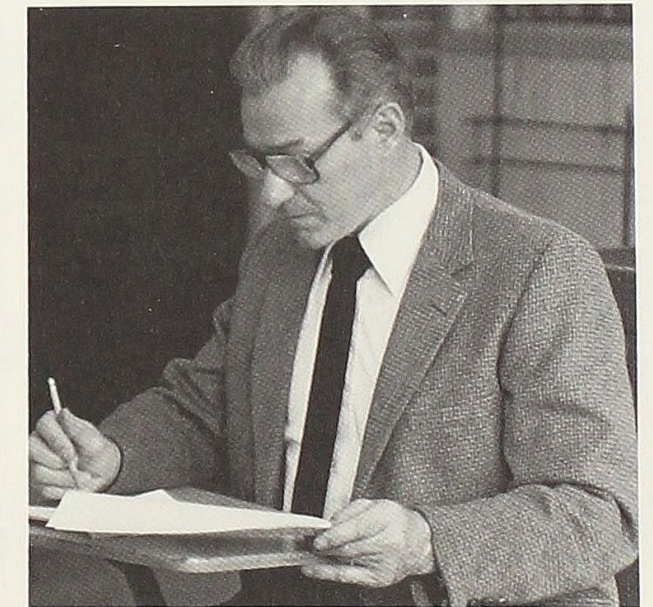


Dr. Lawrence Wittle-Chairperson



The Biology Department had many highlights which included an impressive sabbatical and a new course. Dr. Richard Bowker went to Portugal on a Fulbright Fellowship which is a very competitive program. During his stay he researched thermal regulation in lizards. Dr. Richard Roeper, on the other hand, coordinated a new Biological Techniques course, entitled Immunology. This new program was part of an overall effort to focus on the more modern molecular aspects of biology.

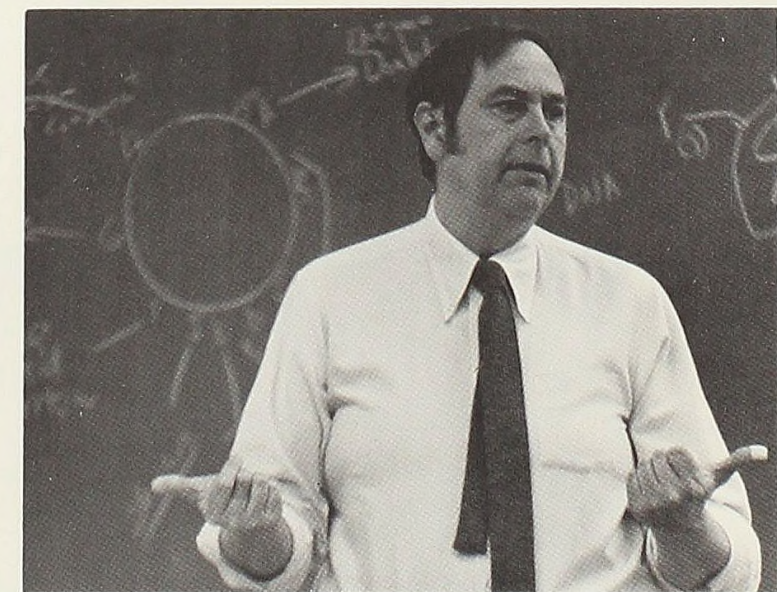
Dr. Arlan Edgar



Dr. Jacob DeYoung



Dr. Clyde Sweet

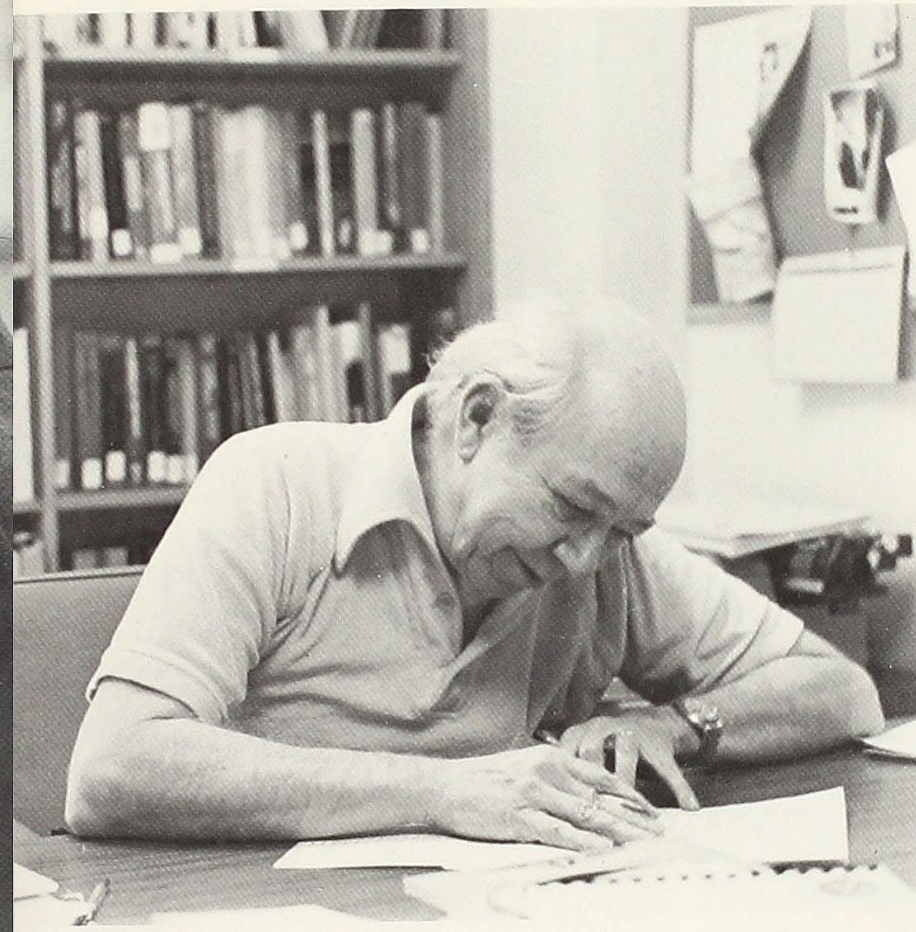


Dr. Richard Roeper

Mr. Craig Ludwig

New courses developed for the Physics Department for the 1983-84 year included Robotics and Digital Techniques. Coordinated by Dr. John Gibson, these self-paced instructional modules let students use computers to program robots to complete different actions such as traveling through mazes.

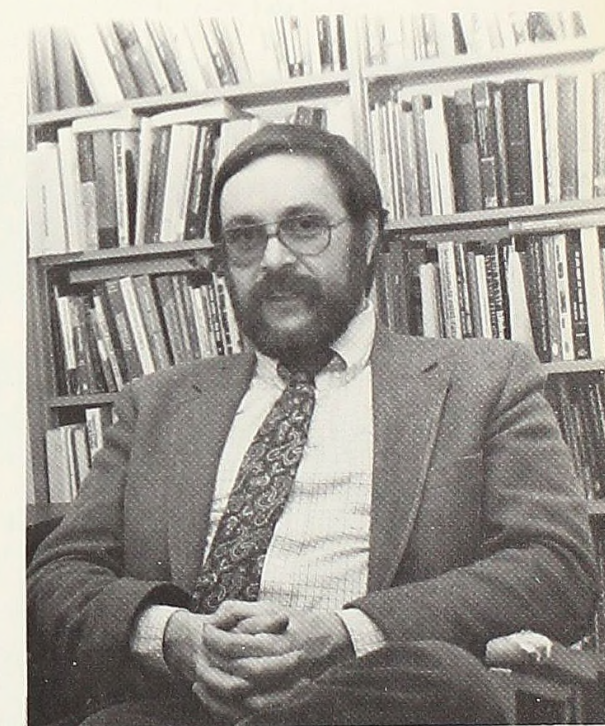
Dr. John Gibson-Chairperson



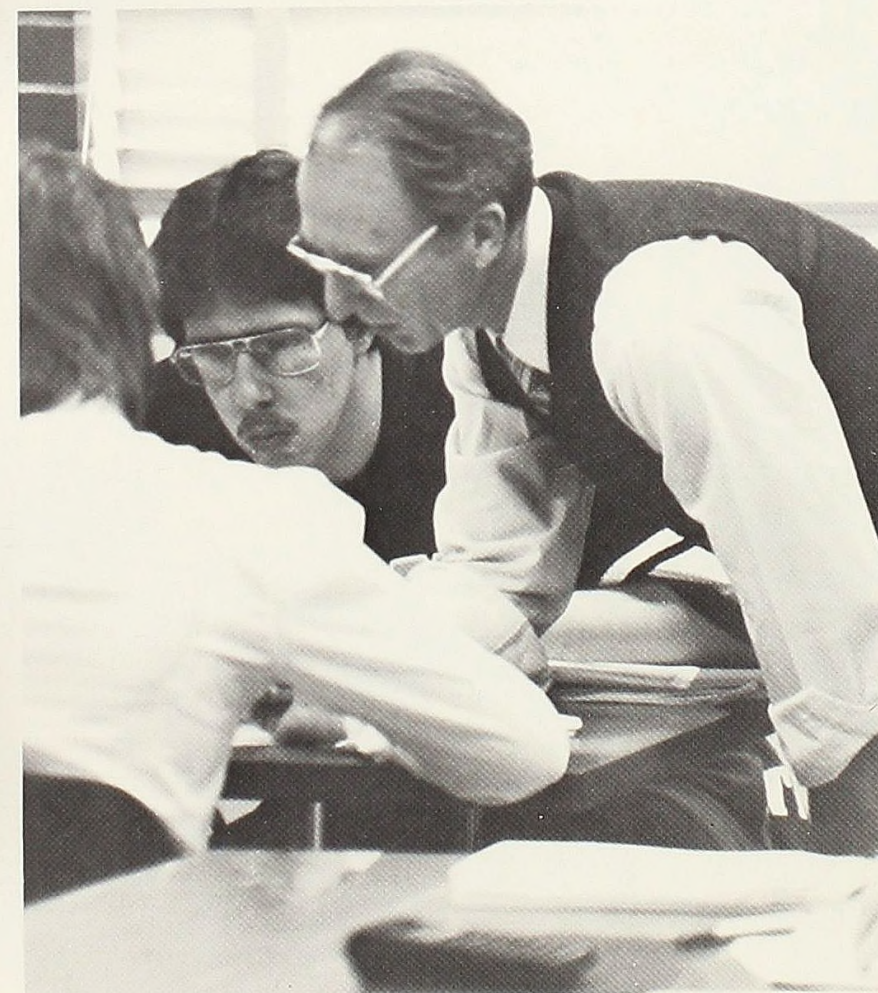
A new course was approved in the Economics Department to be implemented during the 1984-85 academic year. It was Econometrics which dealt with the testing of economic theory by empirical mathematics.

Also approved for the department was the new Business Economics major which combined economic and business theory and application.

Dr. Frank Jackson-Chairperson

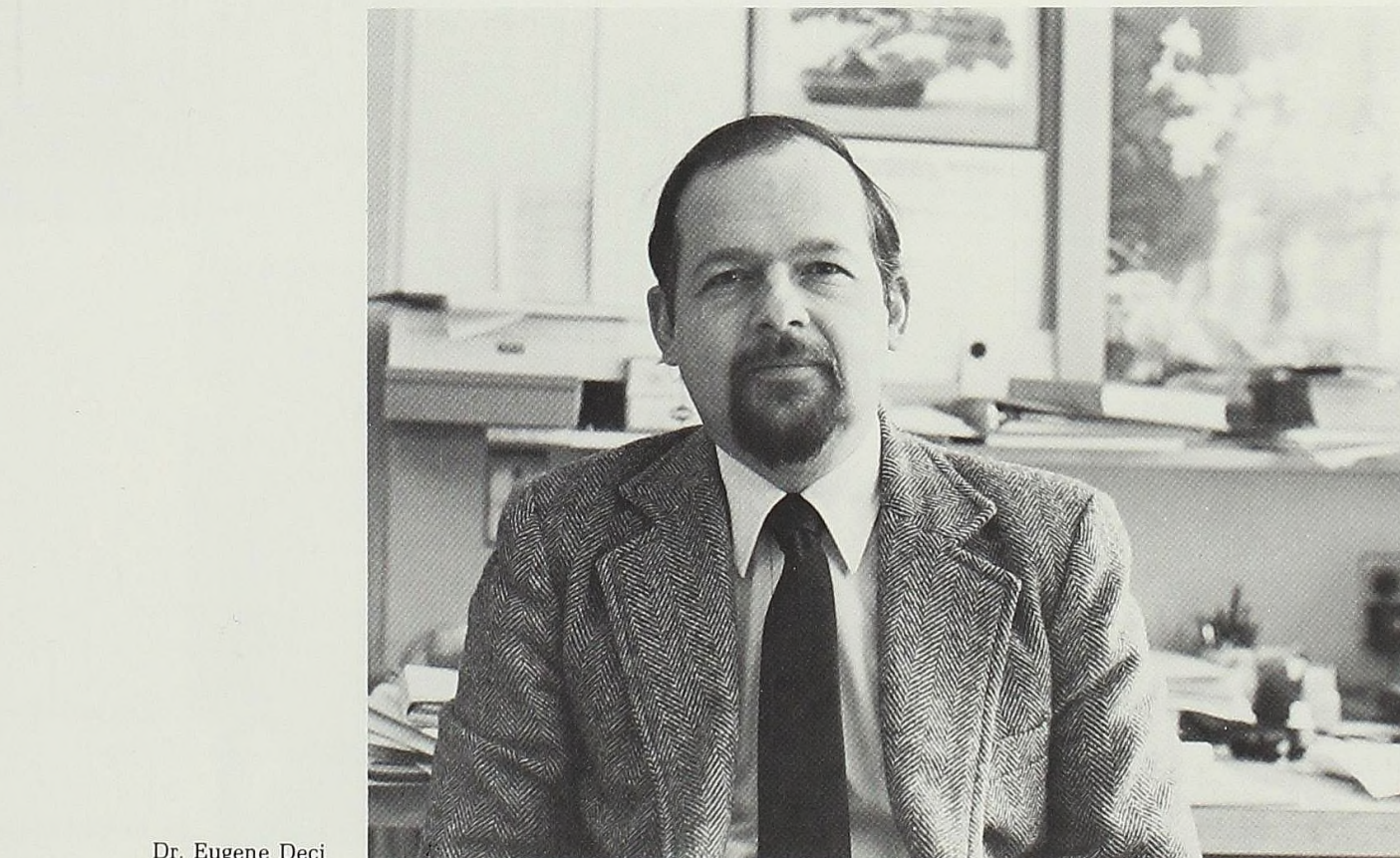


Mr. James Mueller



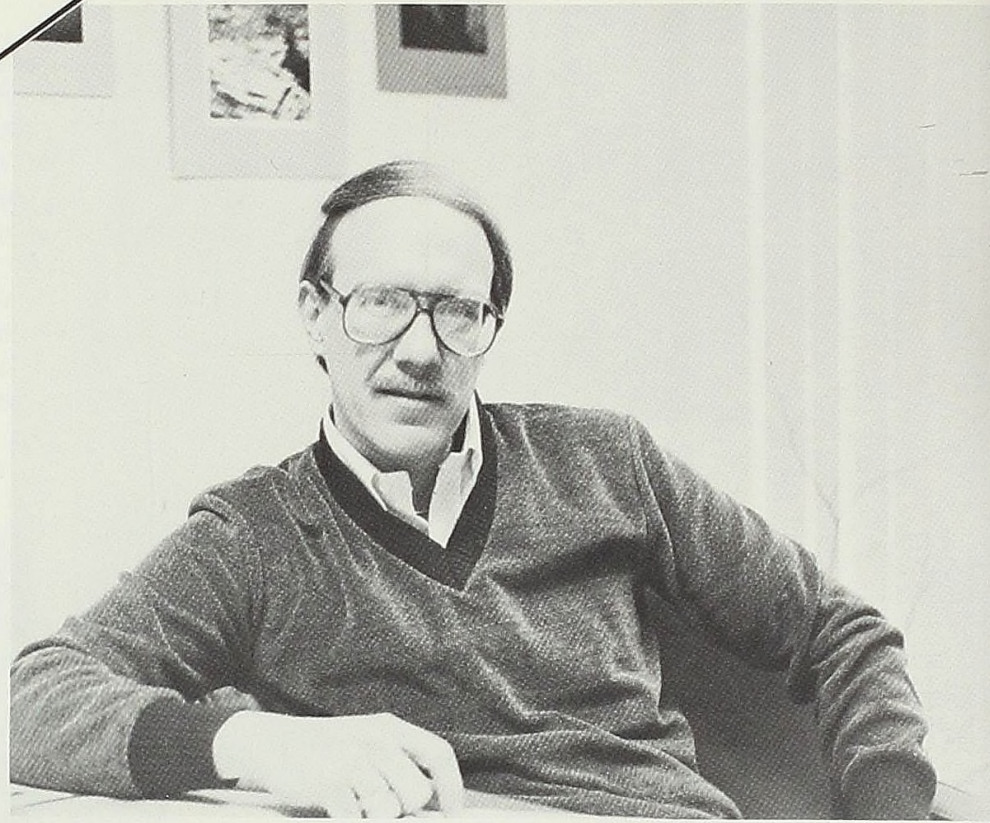
Although the Astronomy Department offered only two courses in 1983-84, the students were still able to benefit from a different type of laboratory. When the weather conditions were favorable, students and Dr. Paul Splitstone ventured to Bahlke Field to gaze at constellations. This out of class exercise helped reinforce the in-class information.

Dr. Paul Splitstone-Chairperson

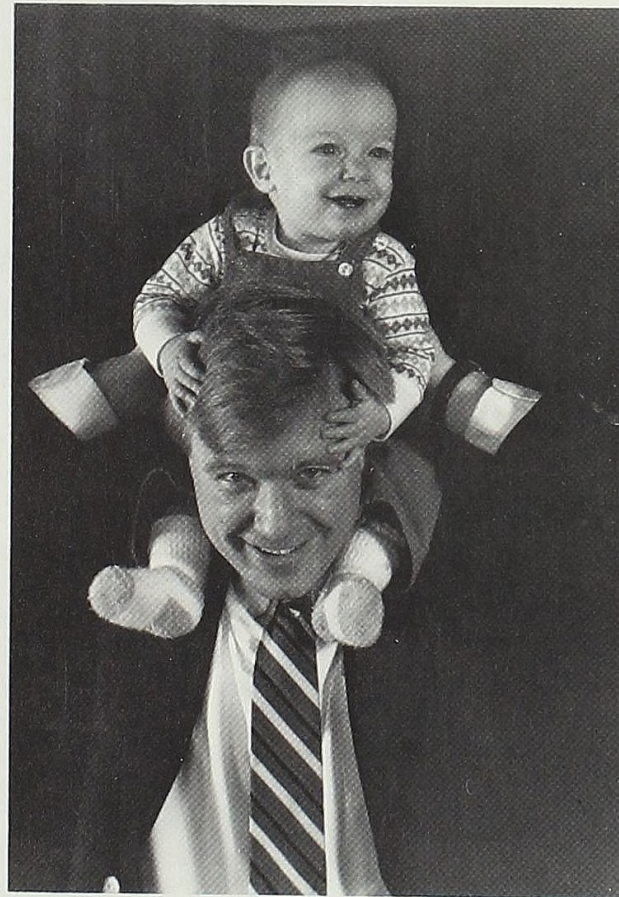


Dr. Eugene Deci

Business Administration

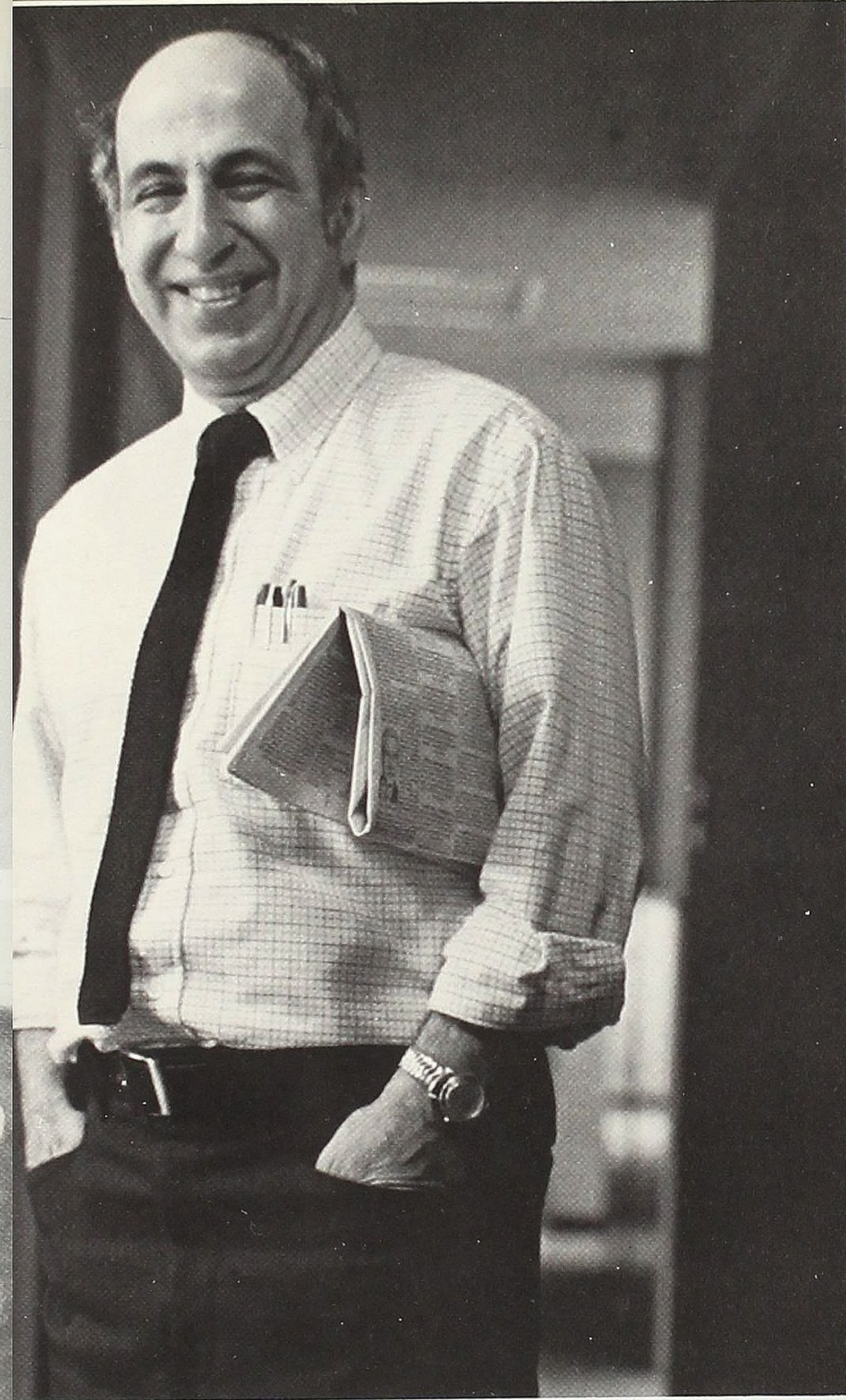
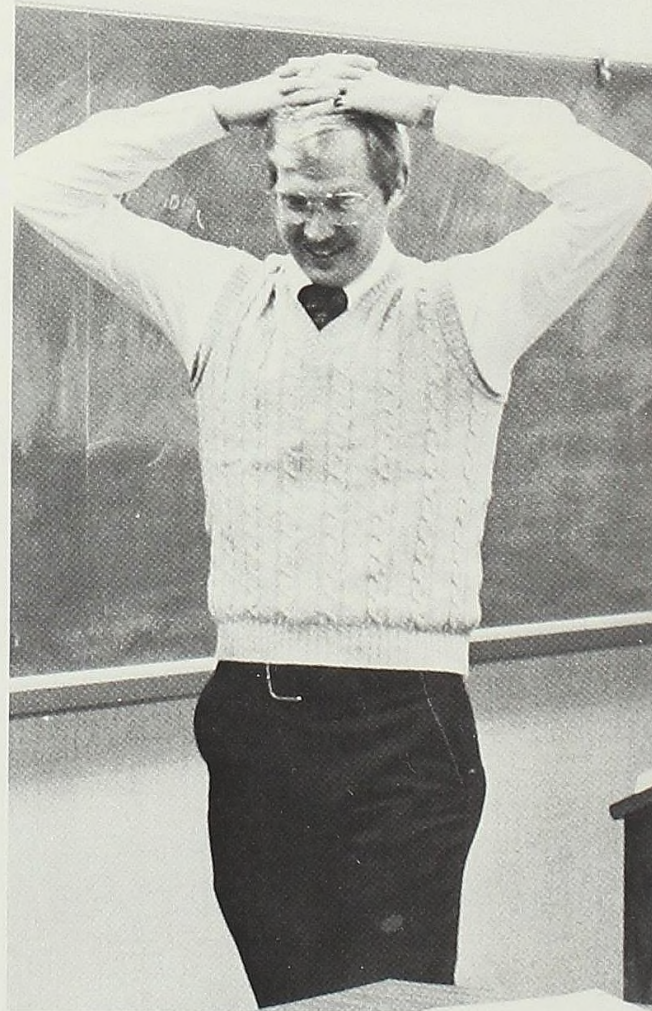


Mr. Joel Jankowski

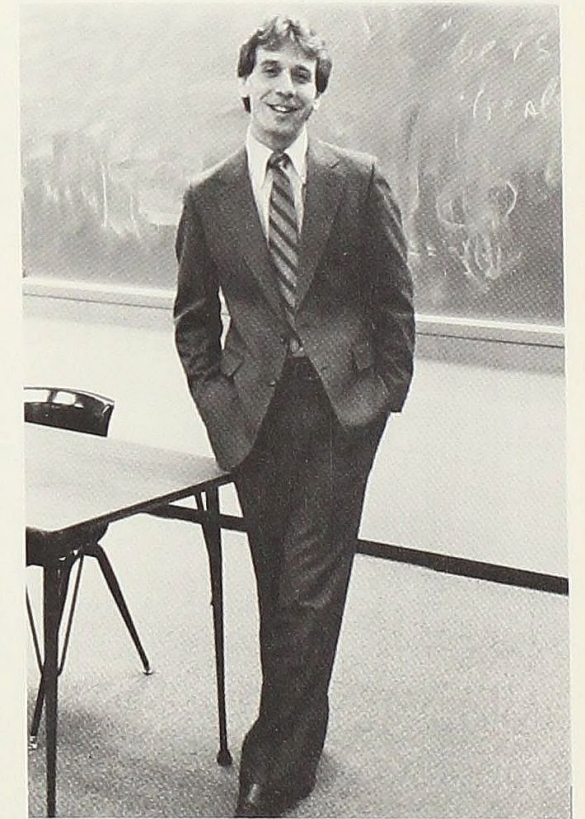


Mr. Ned Pfeiffer

Mr. Michael Trebesh



Mr. George Gazmararian-Chairperson



Mr. Jeff Riemersma

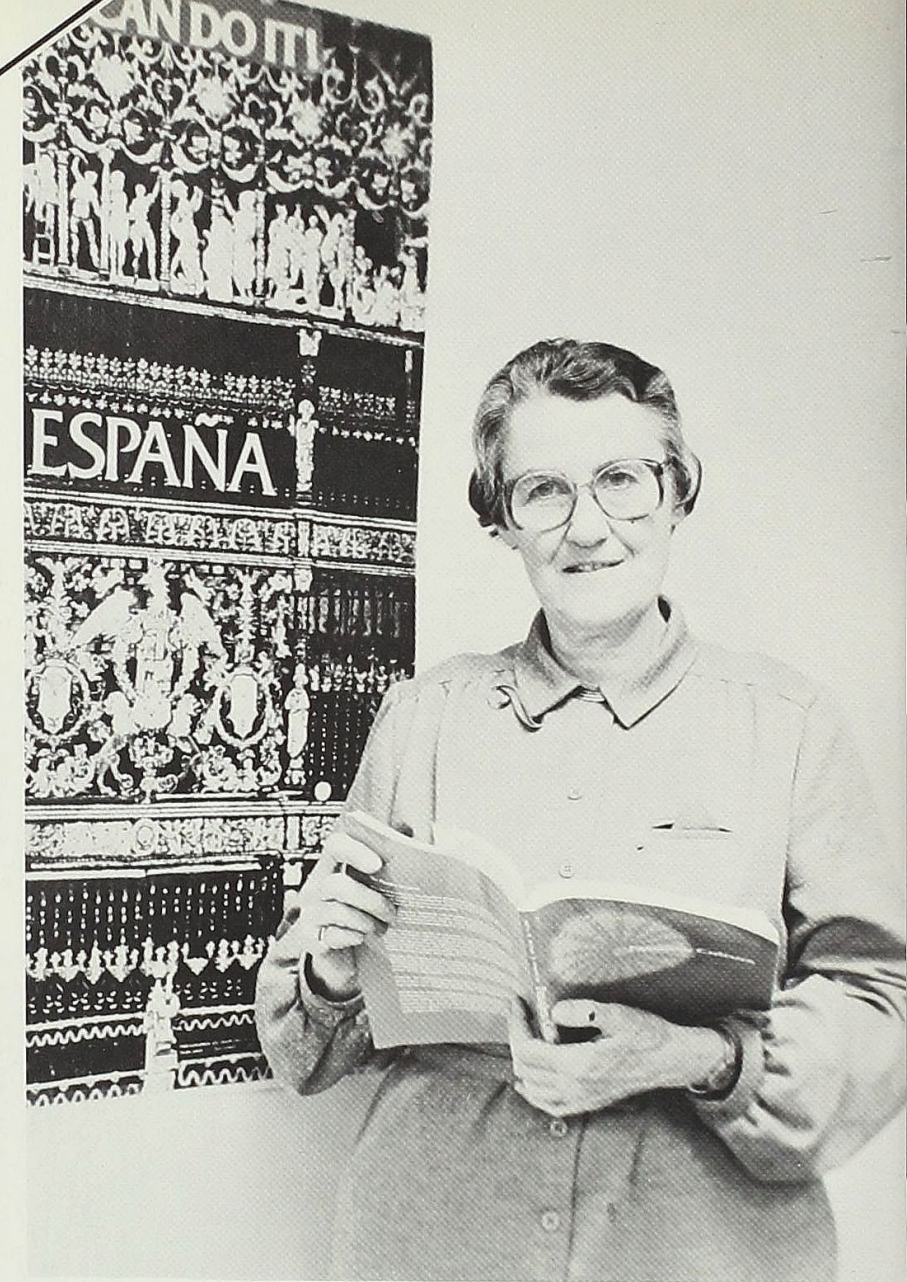


Mr. William McDonald

New to the Business Department during the 1983-84 academic year was Mr. Ned Pfeiffer. He previously taught marketing at Western Michigan University. Also new to the department was Mr. William McDonald who took over Mr. Randy Jacques' duties who was on sabbatical during the winter term.

Two new academic majors were approved for the Business Department. They were Computer and Information Systems Management and Business Economics.

Foreign Language
and Political Science

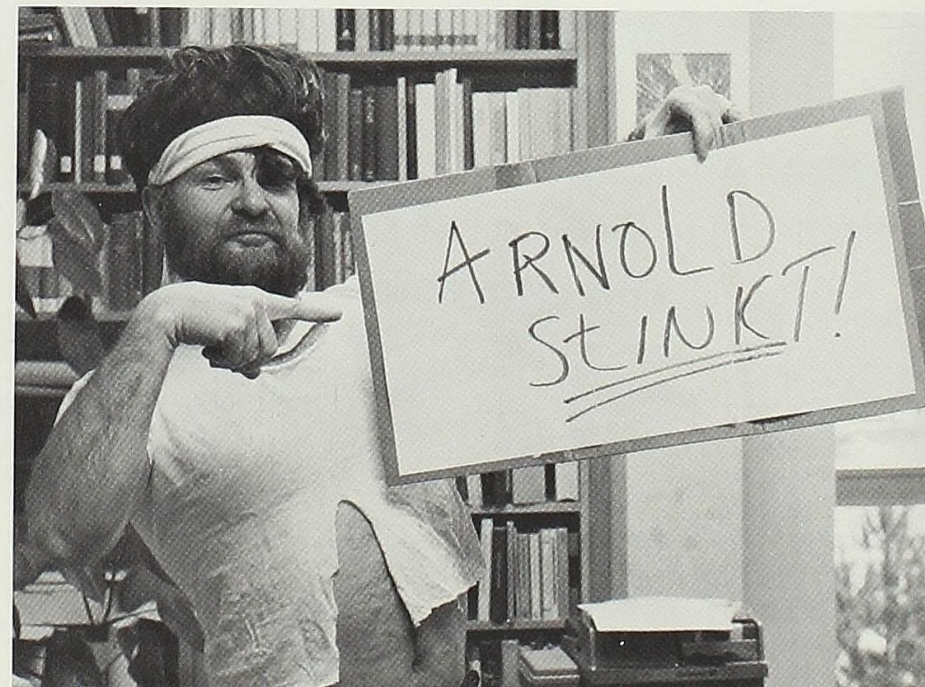


Dr. Gunda Kaiser-Chairperson

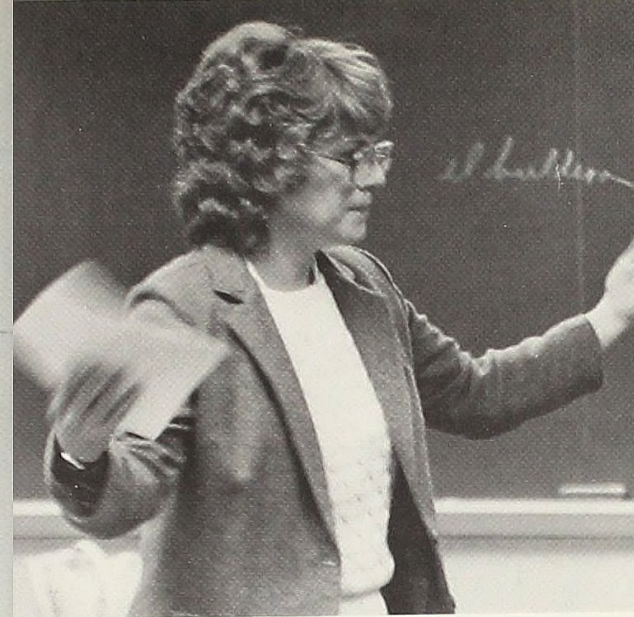


Ms. Mauricette Bernardet-Case

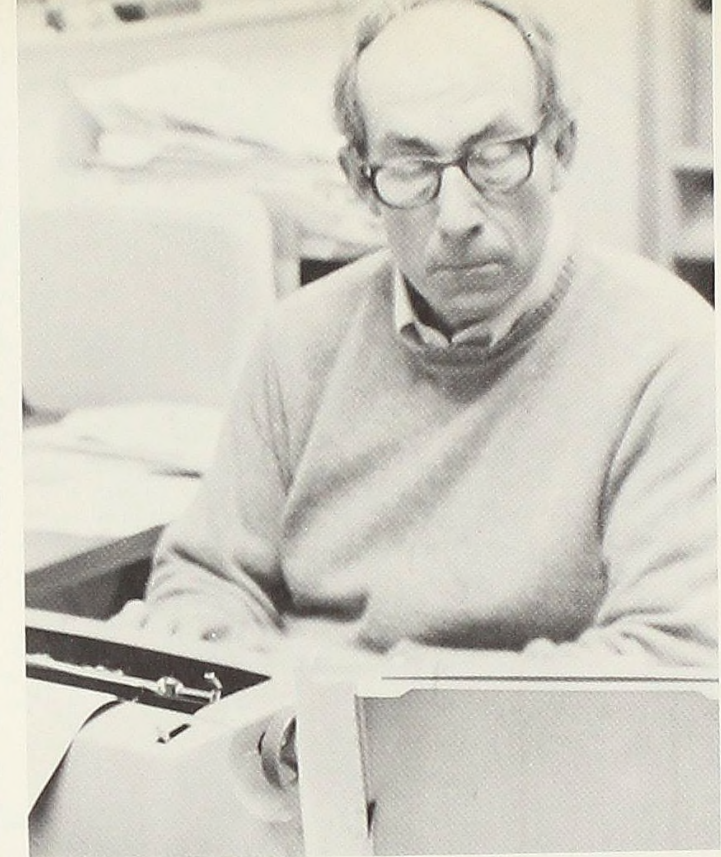
In the lower level foreign language courses, the use of the Rassiias Method of intense instruction continued to flourish. Enrollment in the overseas programs in France, West Germany and Spain also continued to grow, due partly to the addition of Spanish courses offered in Mexico City, Mexico. Commercial language courses, developed for students majoring in international business, also became parts of the overseas programs.



Dr. John Arnold



Mrs. Mary Gillingham



Mr. Earl Hayward

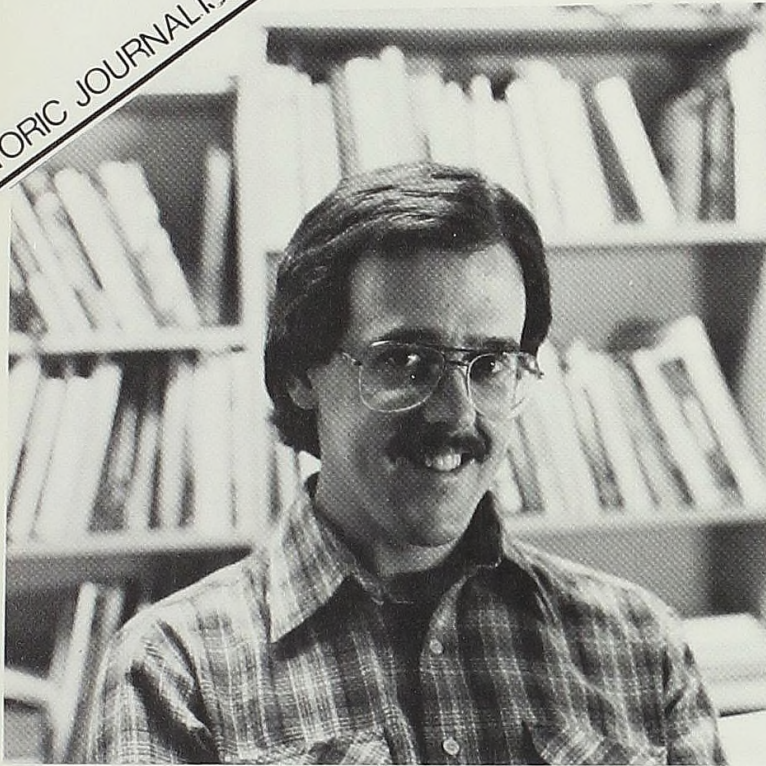


Dr. Robert Johnston-Chairperson

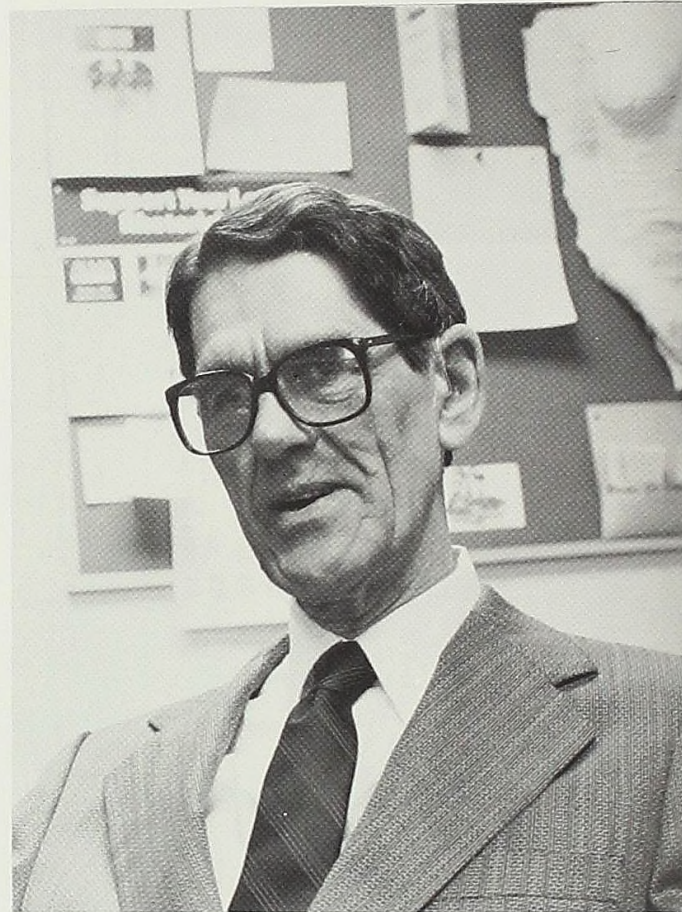
A new professor this year, Dr. Thomas Shevory filled Dr. Burnet Davis' position, vacated because of his sabbatical. Shevory taught courses not ordinarily offered by the Political Science Department such as Public Administration and Electoral Processes. During Spring Term, he taught a special course involving bio-medicine and governmental policies. Dr. Johnston also offered instruction in some new courses. These included African Politics, Soviet Politics, and International Relations.



Mr. Thomas Shevory



Mr. Bill Palmer

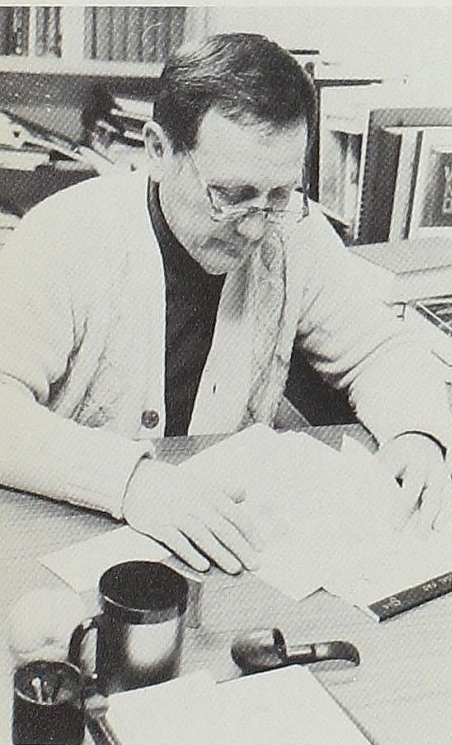


Mr. Ray Miner



Dr. Ute Stargardt

Under Chairman Sam Cornelius, the English Department strives to maintain high levels of excellence in literature analysis and writing style. Because of Mr. Jim Tipton's departure from Alma, the other professors increased their class loads, but still had time to advise students and create new programs. Most notable of these is the "Senior Experience," in which senior English majors prepare papers about what they've learned during their movement through the department.



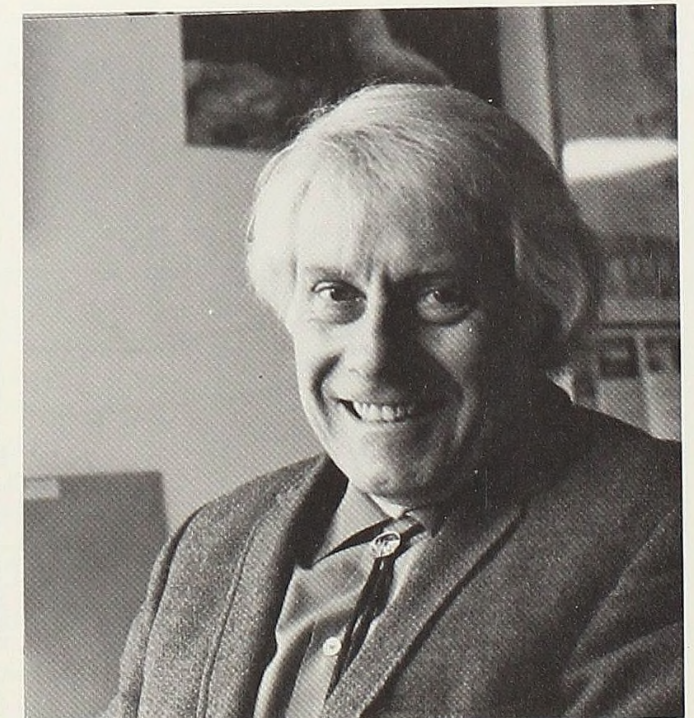
Dr. Joseph Sutfin



Dr. Samuel Cornelius-Chairperson



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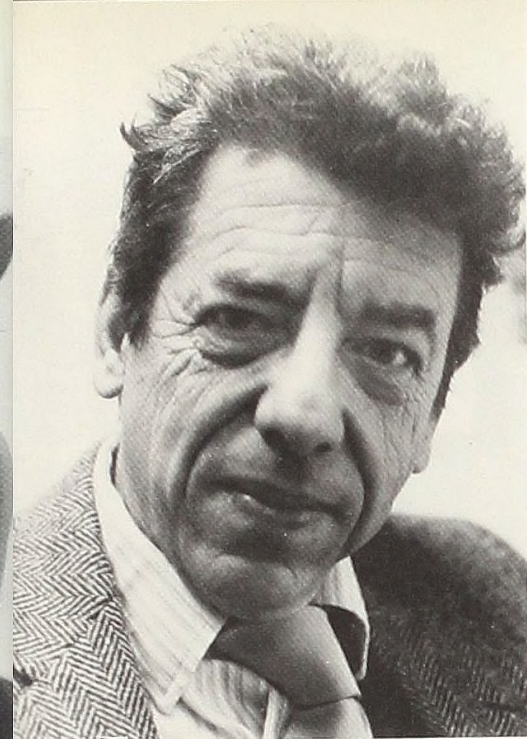
Dr. Robert Wegner

History, Philosophy
and Religion

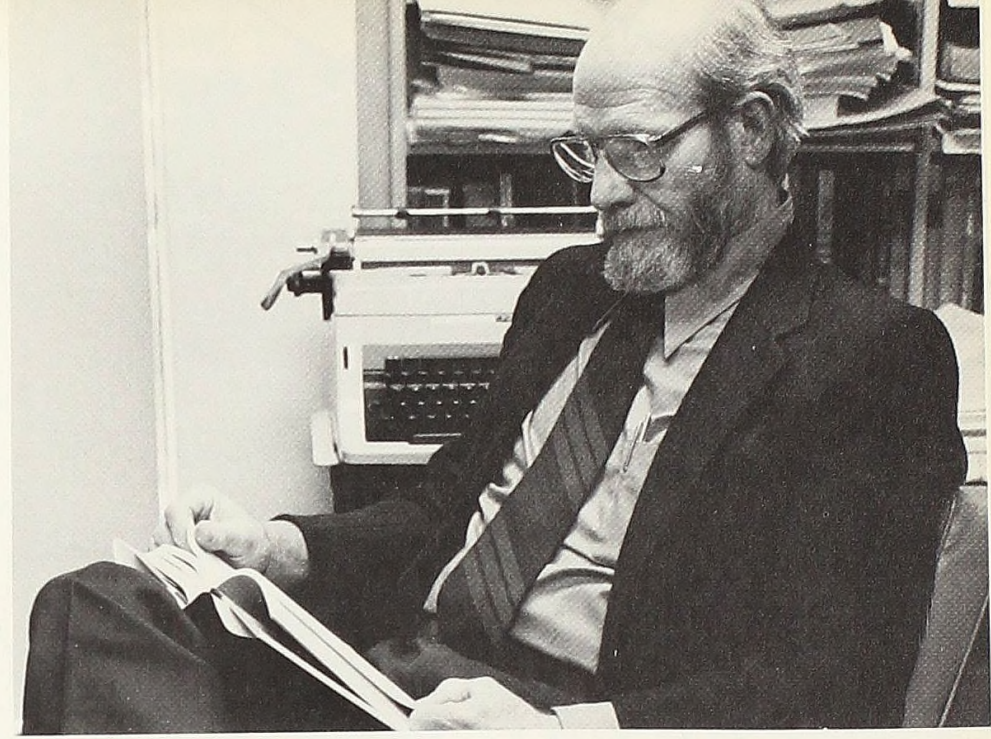
Dr. M.J.J. Smith-Chairperson



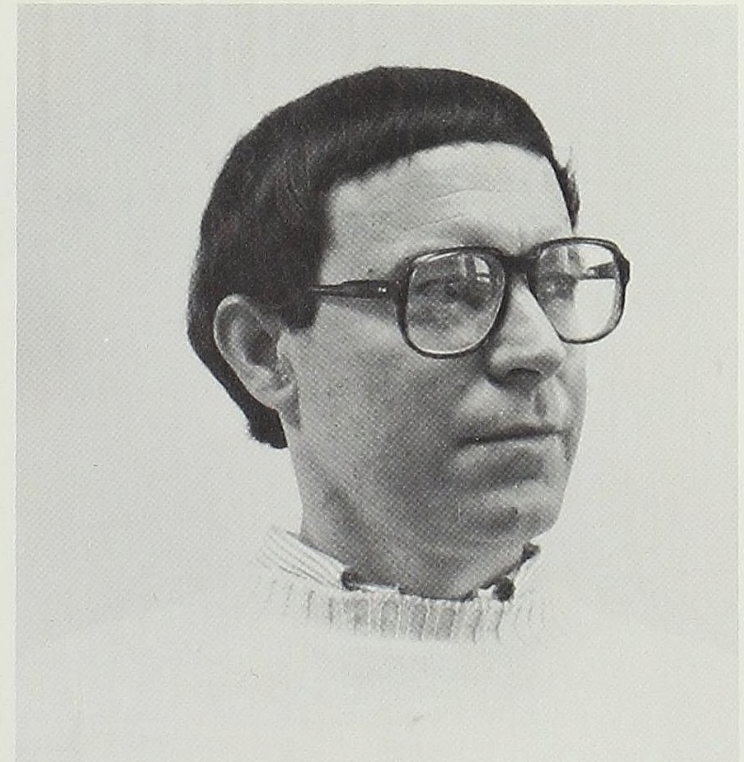
According to Dr. M.J.J. Smith, the History Department is now stressing its Diplomatic and Foreign Policy Sequence. This research topic allows students to examine twentieth century United States interactions in global foreign policies with Germany and Japan at an advanced level while still employing the basic ESPITH analysis. Because of a lack of previous research in this area, students will have more opportunities to compete internationally for publication in scholarly journals as well as award possibilities. Said Smith, "It has happened; now there will be more of it."



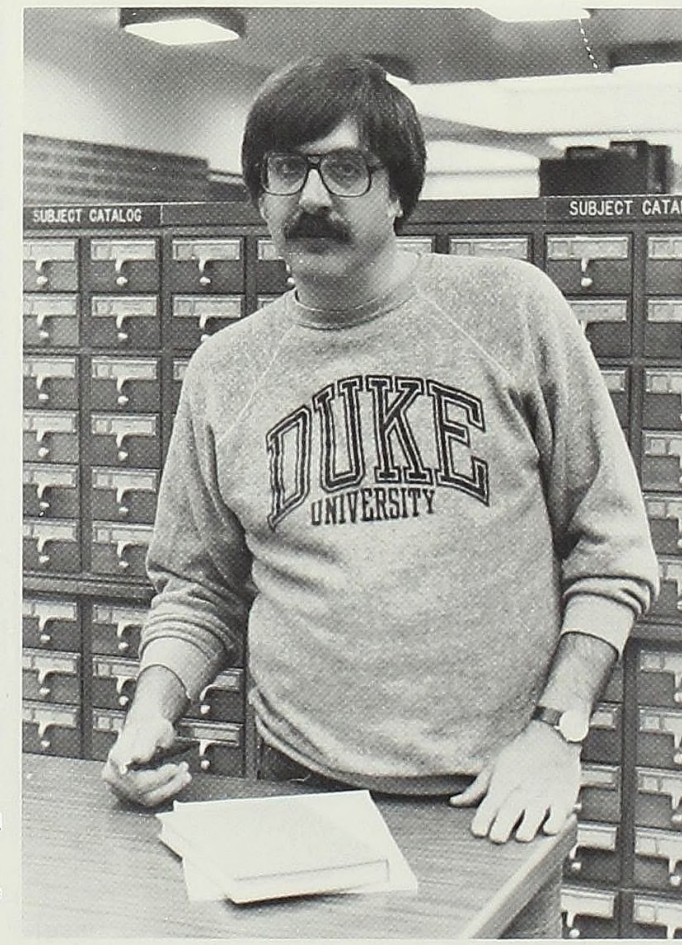
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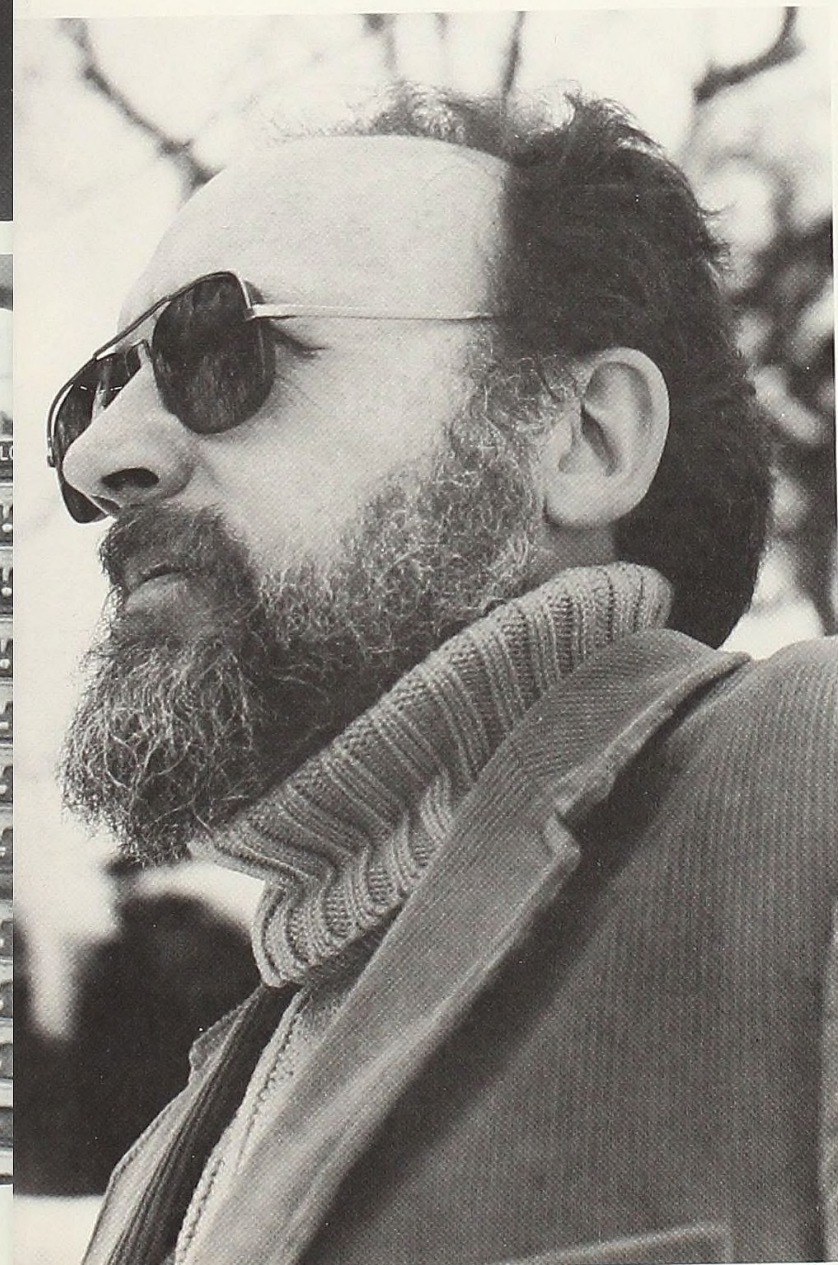
Dr. Wesley Dykstra-Chairperson



Dr. Michael Yavenditti

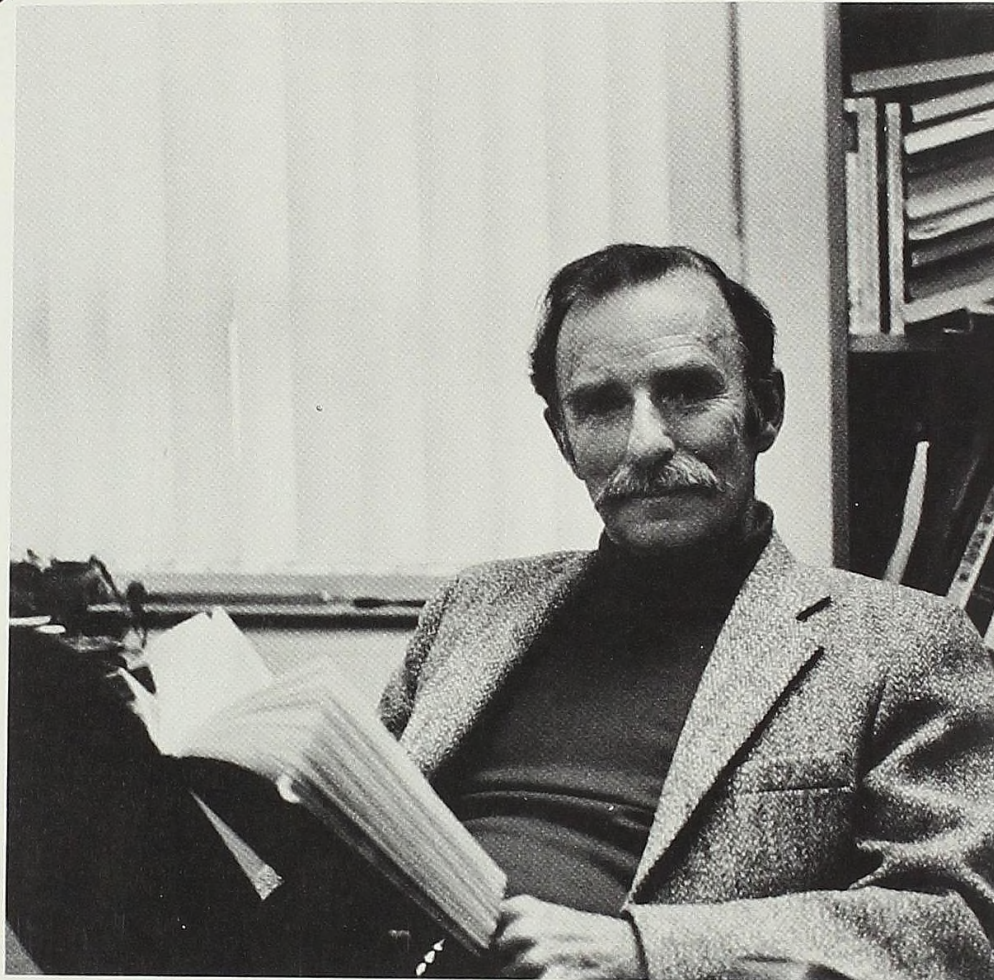


Dr. James Schmidtke



Dr. Ronald Massanari-Chairperson

During the fall term of 1983-84, Dr. Ronald Massanari had a sabbatical leave, at which time he traveled to Europe to research Greek and Orthodox Mysticism. Taking his place, visiting professor Reverend Dr. Thomas Makarios, a bishop of the Malankara Orthodox Church, taught two religion courses: The Gospel of John and Orthodox Christianity.



Dr. Henry Klugh-Chairperson



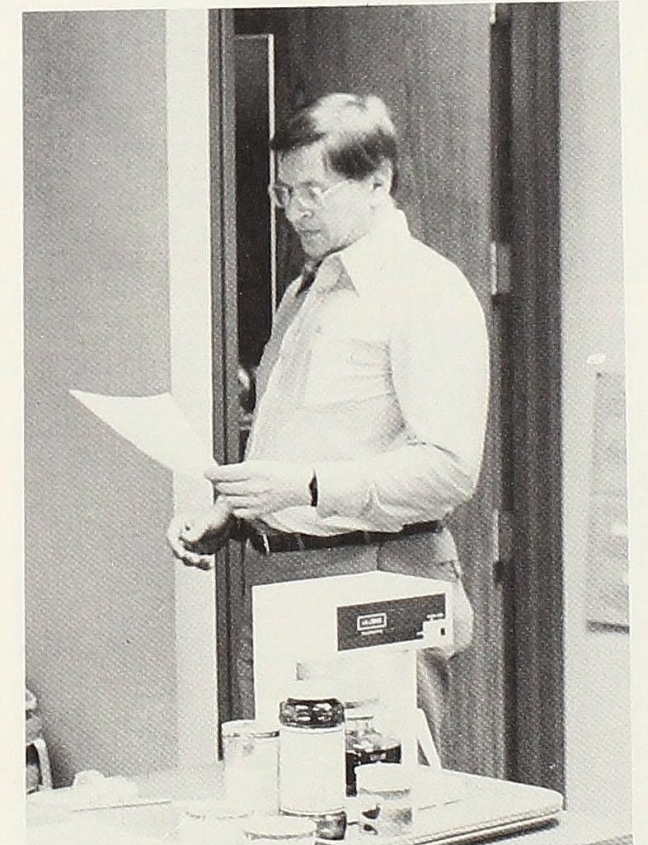
Dr. Verne Bechill



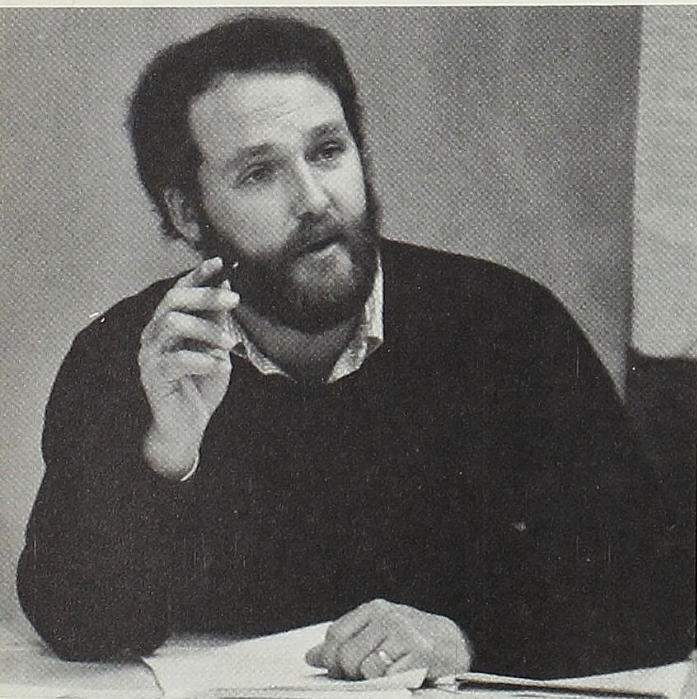
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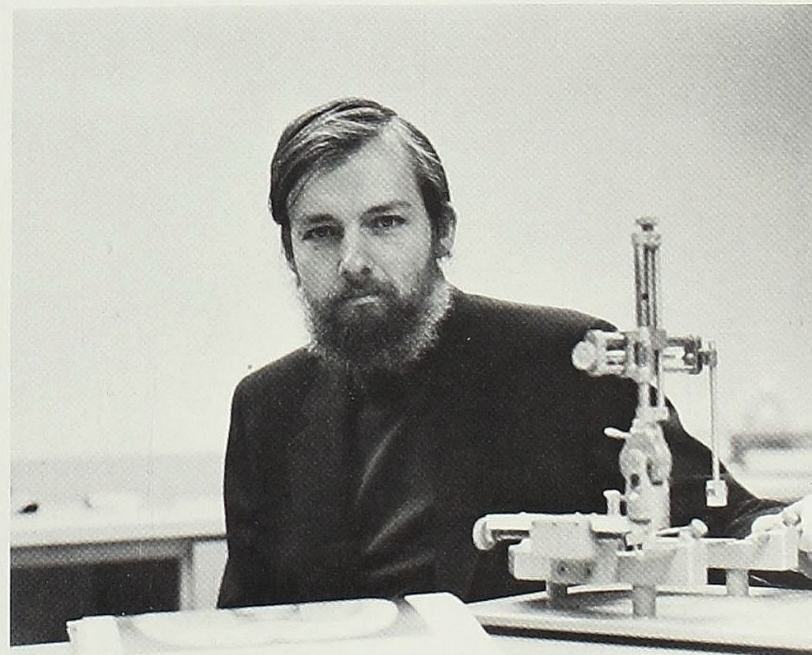
Dr. Carol Slater



Dr. Clyde Gehrig-Chairperson



Mr. Thomas Batchelder



Dr. Walter Beagley

During the 1983 Summer Session, Dr. Clyde Gehrig offered a new course entitled, "Introduction to Futures Studies," designed to delve into current knowledge about the years ahead and introduce the methodology for predicting the future. The gradual phasing out of the Social Work program also occurred during 1983-84; Gehrig cited decreasing student enrollment into the program as the cause.

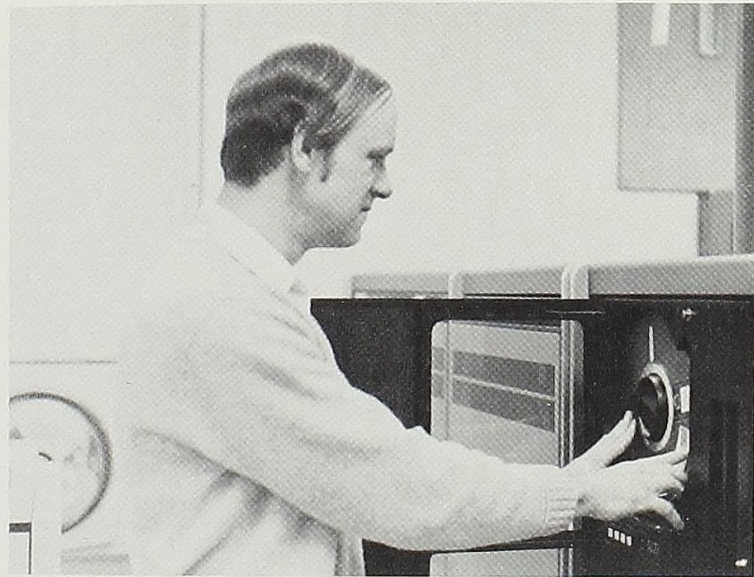
Mathematics & Computer Science

Mr. Hal Slater

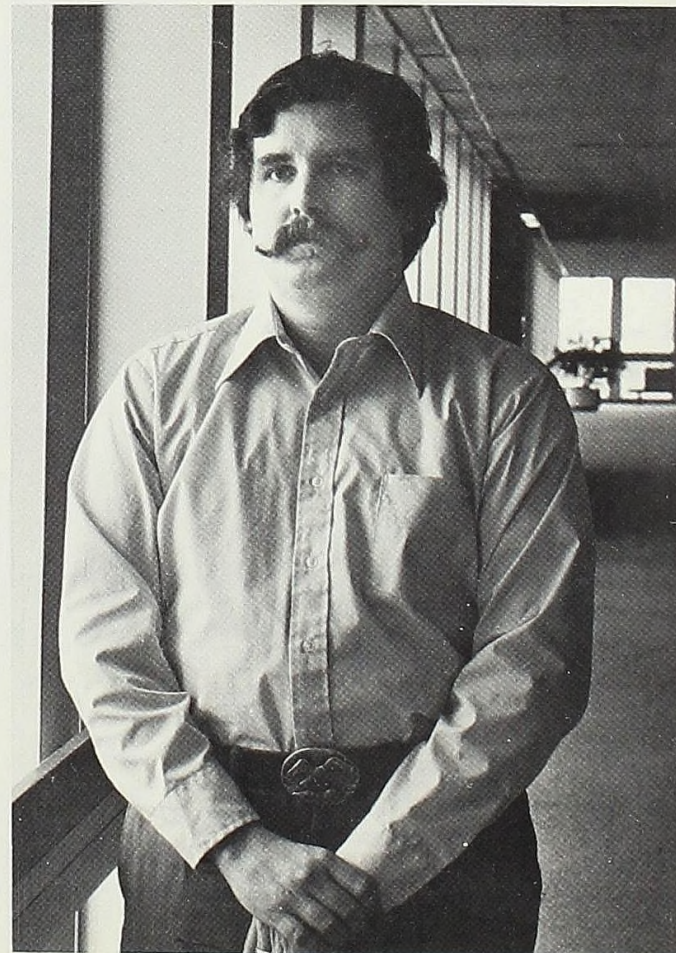


Additions were the main highlight in the Mathematics and Computer Science Department. Mr. Ted Hertzog, formerly of the University of Central Arkansas, taught various computer courses, while students benefited from the additional terminals acquired by the college.

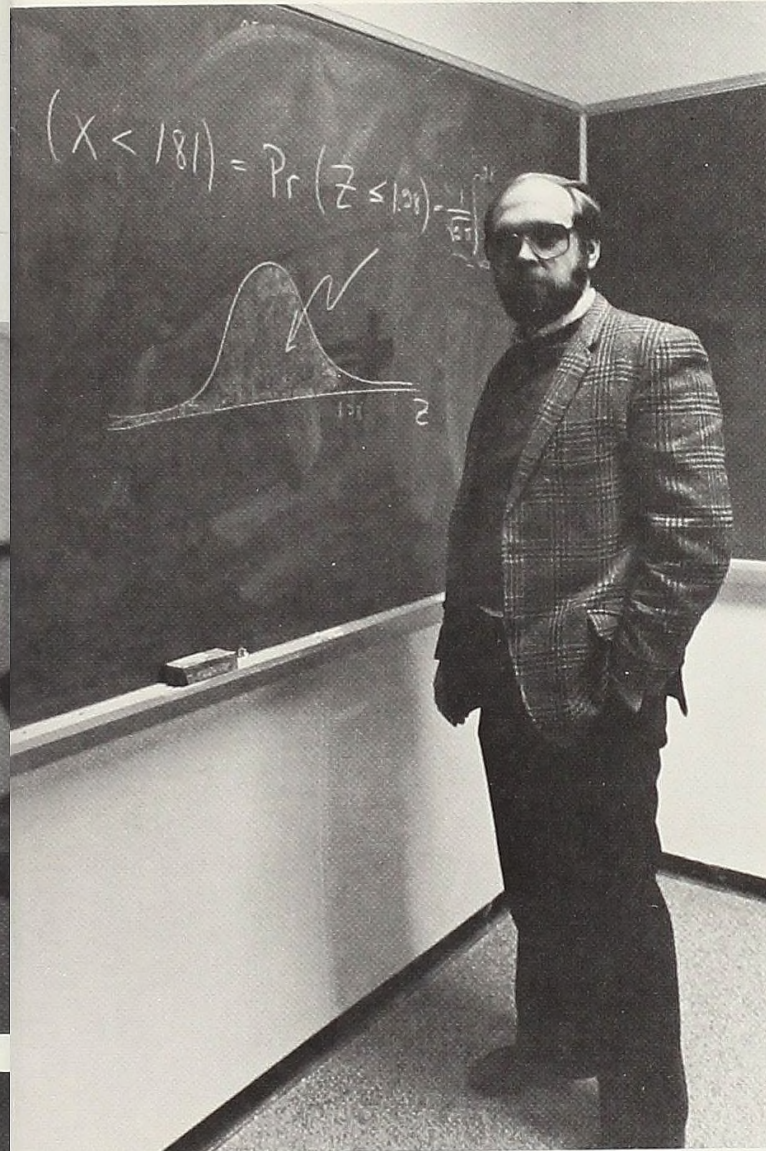
In December, 1983, 20 DEC Rainbow 100 Microcomputers were placed in the Monteith Library and 40 other microcomputers and terminals were added to the computer center and departmental offices.



Mr. Dennis Skriba

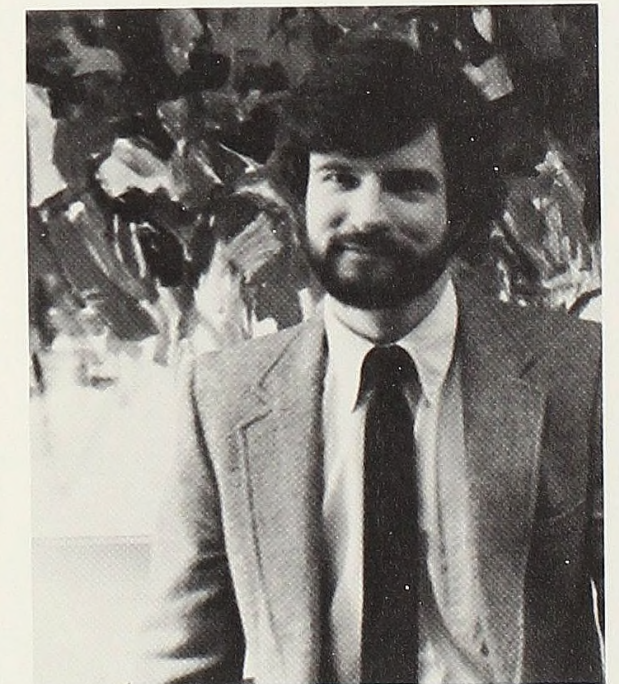
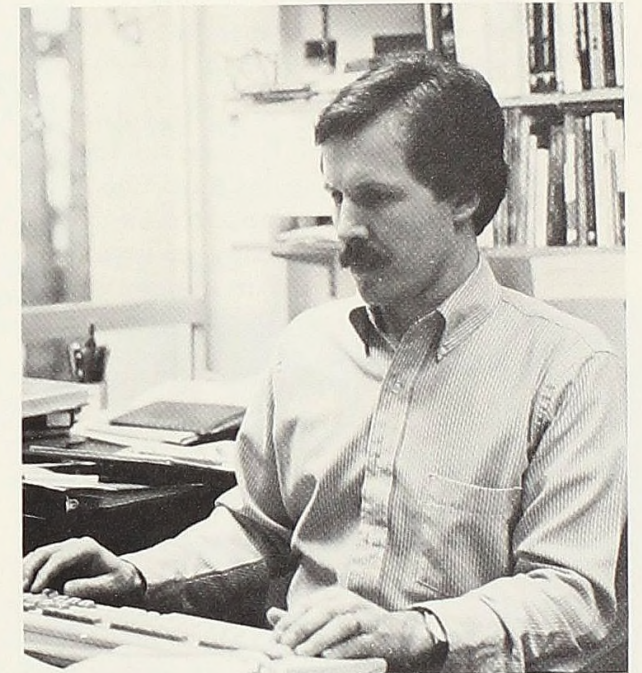


Mr. Ted Hertzog



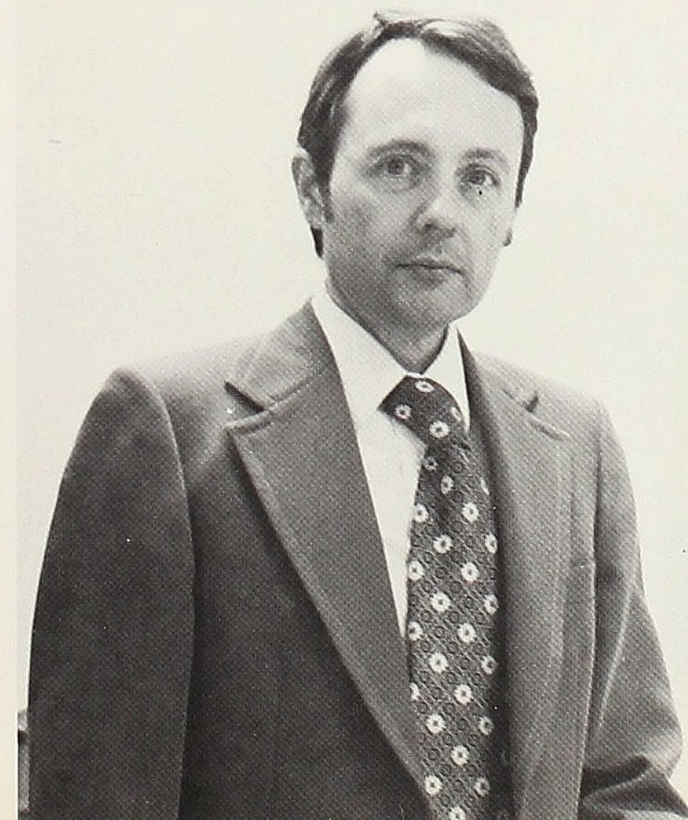
Dr. Melvin Nyman-Chairperson

Mr. Tim Sipka



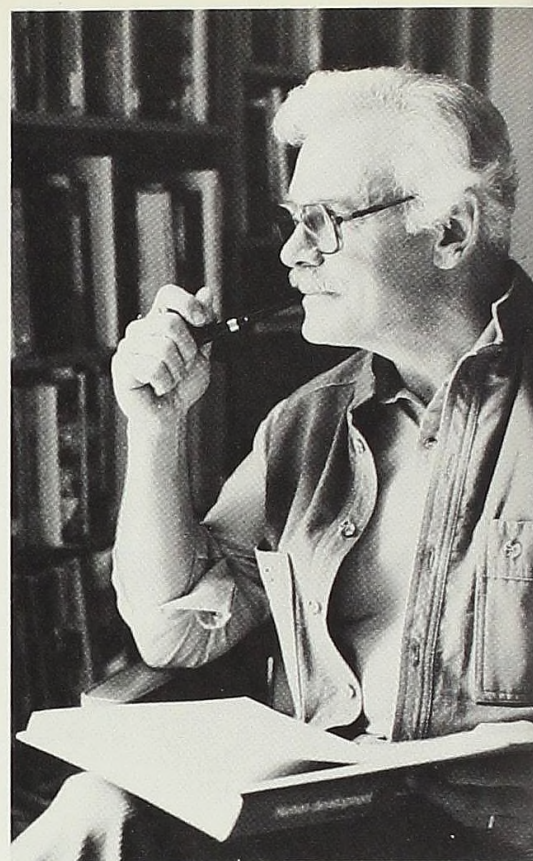
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Dr. David Dexter

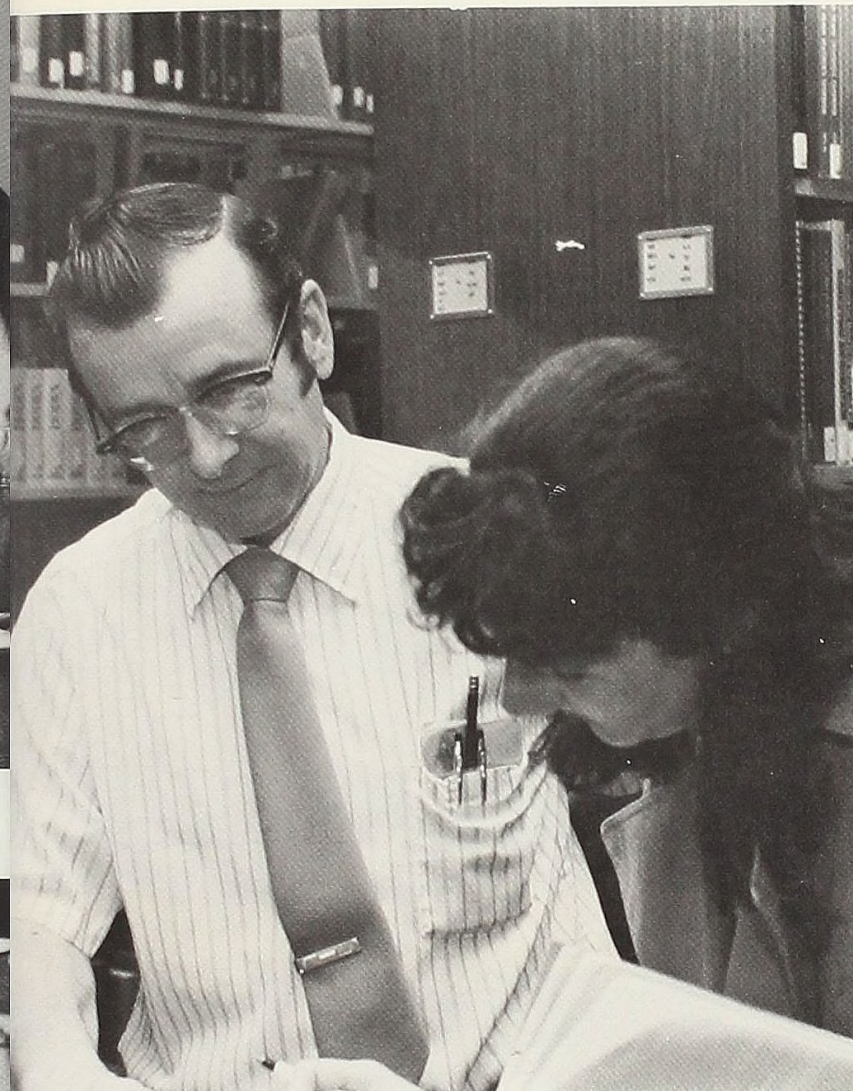


Education
and Library

With the demand for certified teachers anticipated to increase in the next five years, the Education Department continued to offer many courses geared toward this. For elementary teachers, classes ranged from children's literature to art. Most courses offered the opportunity for students to be teachers' aids in elementary and secondary schools, helping students obtain practical experience.

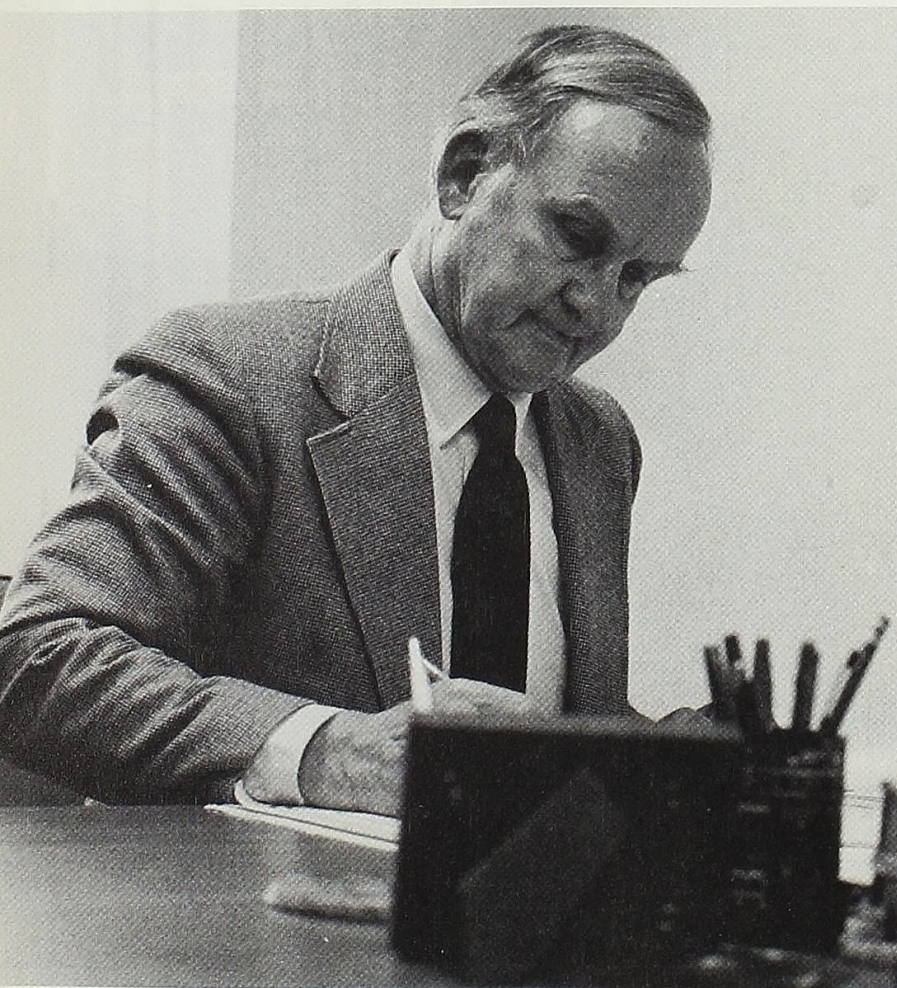


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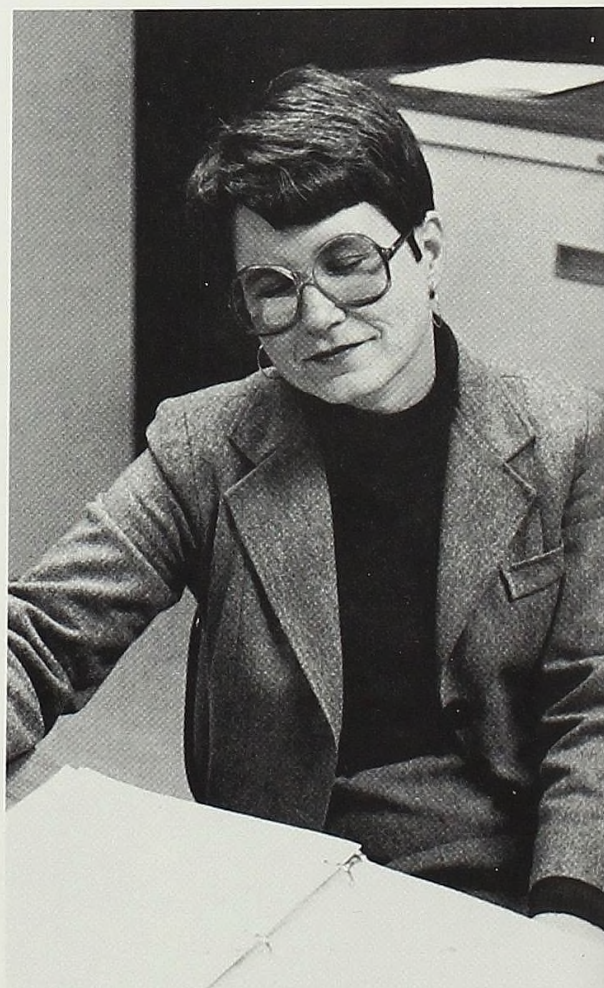


Mr. Larry Hall

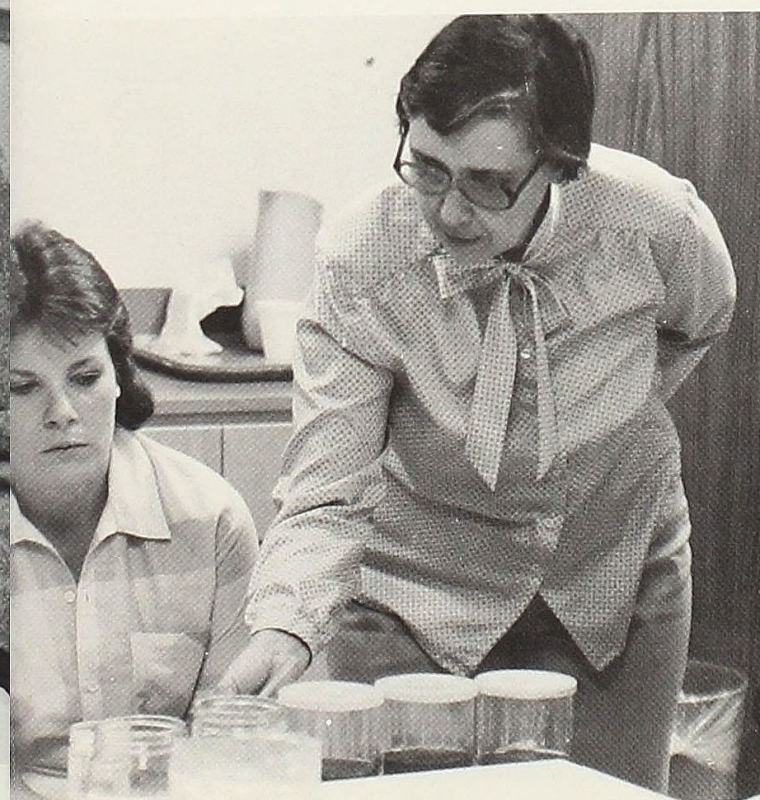
Mrs. Priscilla Perkins



Dr. Sedley Hall-Chairperson



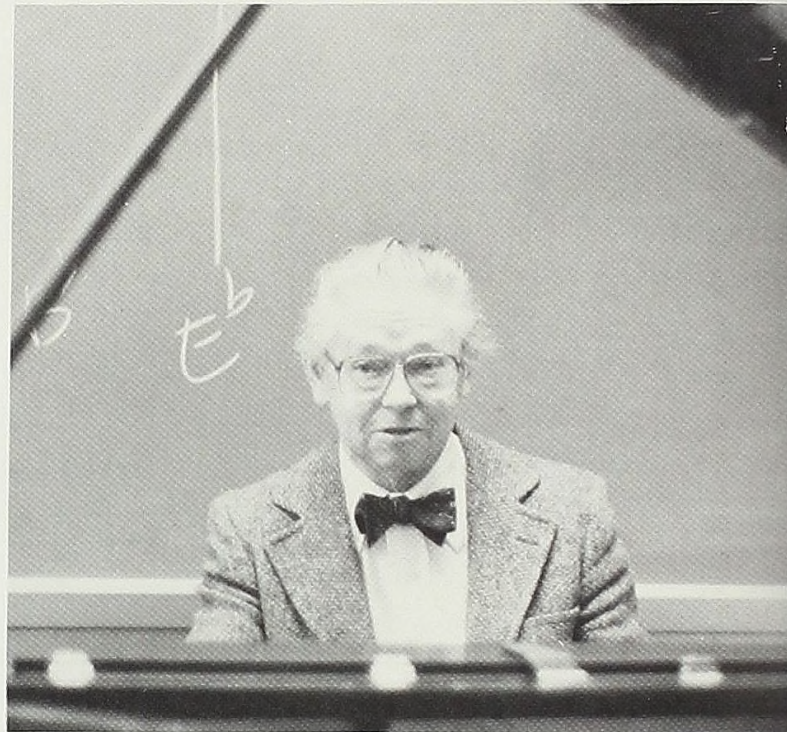
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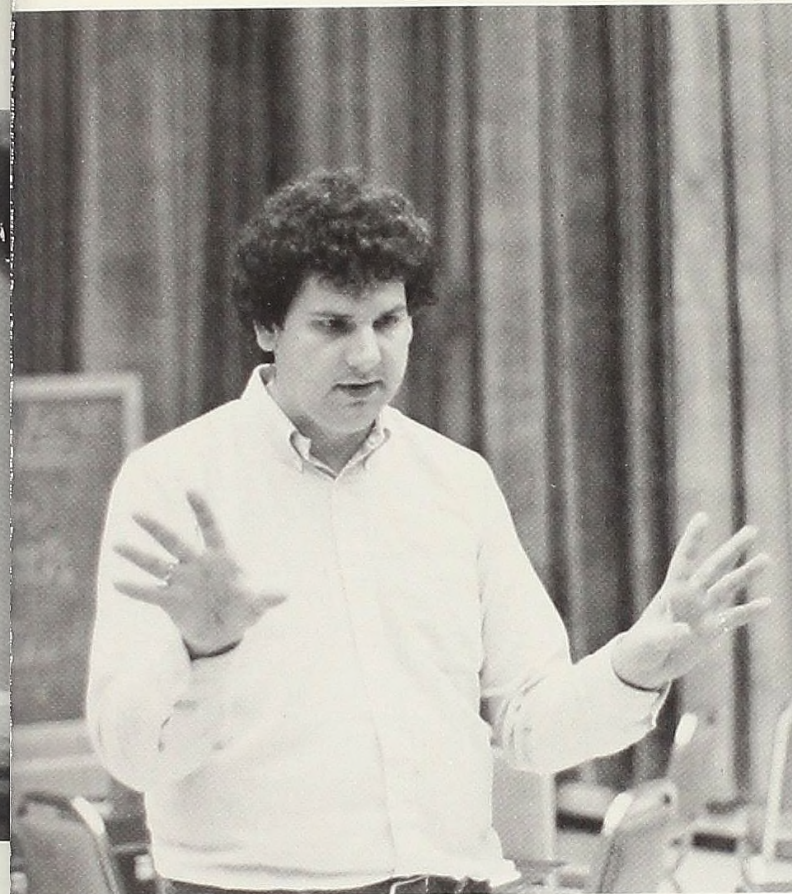
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Dr. Charlene Vogan



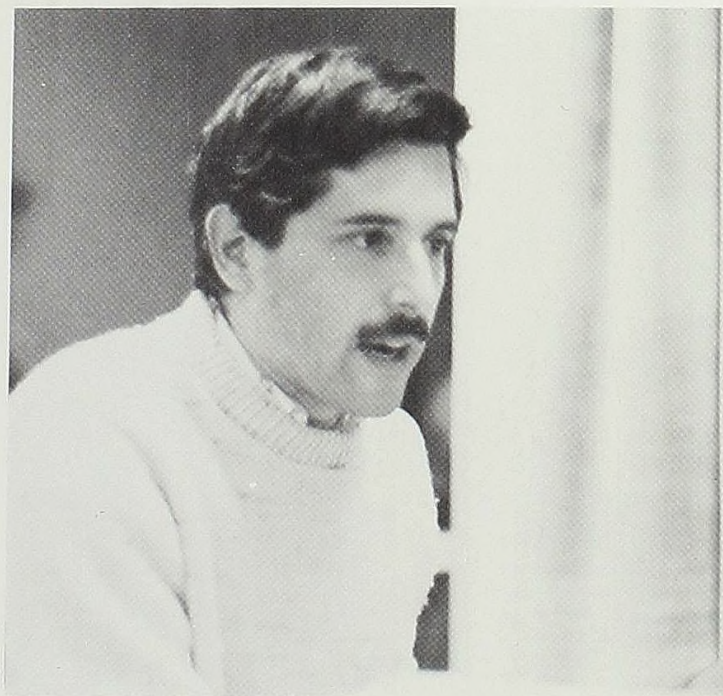


Dr. Paul Russell-Chairperson

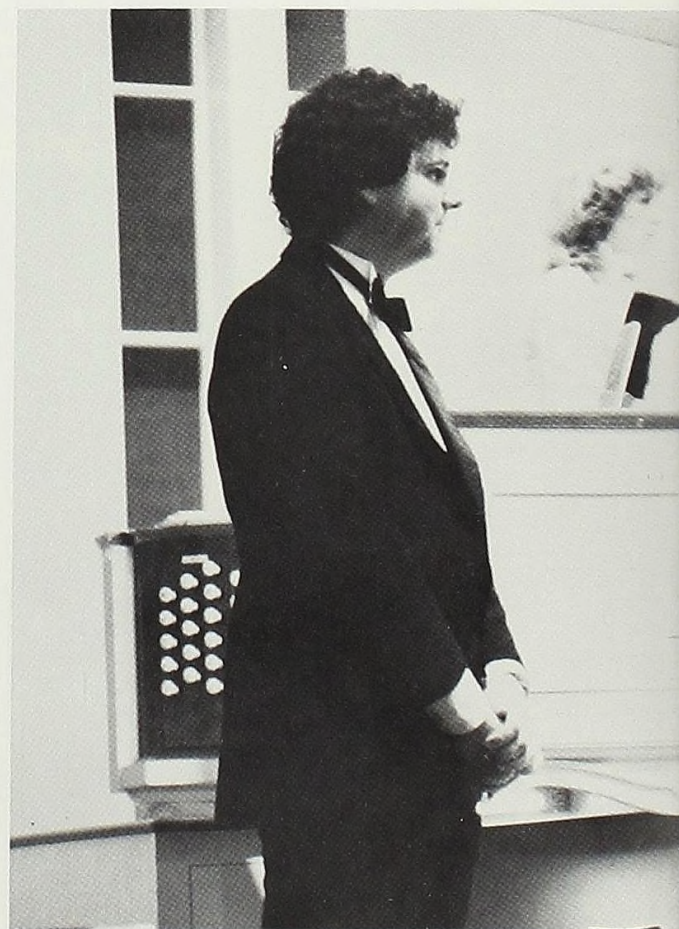


Mr. Kevin McKelvie

The music department added two new faculty members to their staff: Mr. Kevin McKelvie replaced Ms. Mallory Thompson as Band Director during her year-long sabbatical, and Mr. William Nichols joined the staff as choir director and vocal instructor. McKelvie conducted the Kiltie Marching Band, the Jazz Band and the Symphony Orchestra. Nichols, who taught previously at Michigan State University, led the A Capella Choir as well as men's and women's chorus.



Mr. Scott Messing



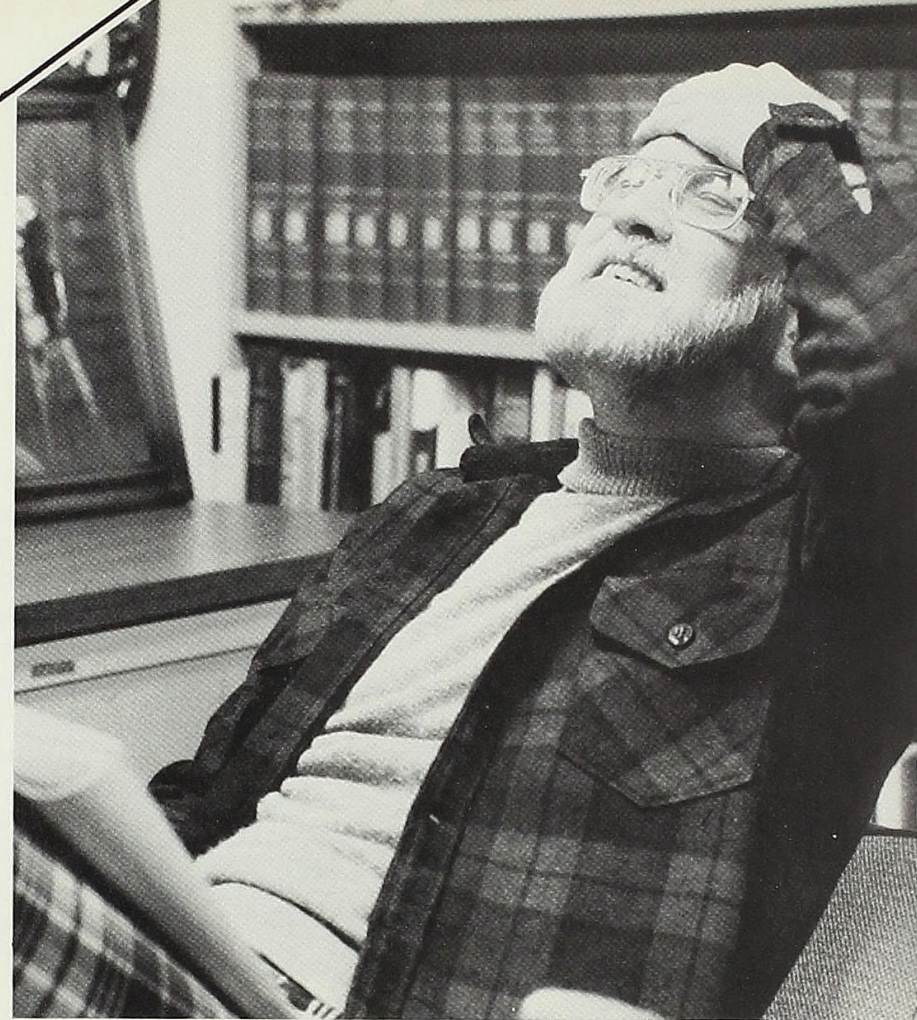
Dr. William Nichols



Speech, Theatre &
Dance, Art & Design

The Speech and Theatre Department received two bonuses during 1983-84: the instruction of visiting professor Mrs. Judith Bosley and her innovative program "Speak Up-Speak Out," which replaced the debate program.

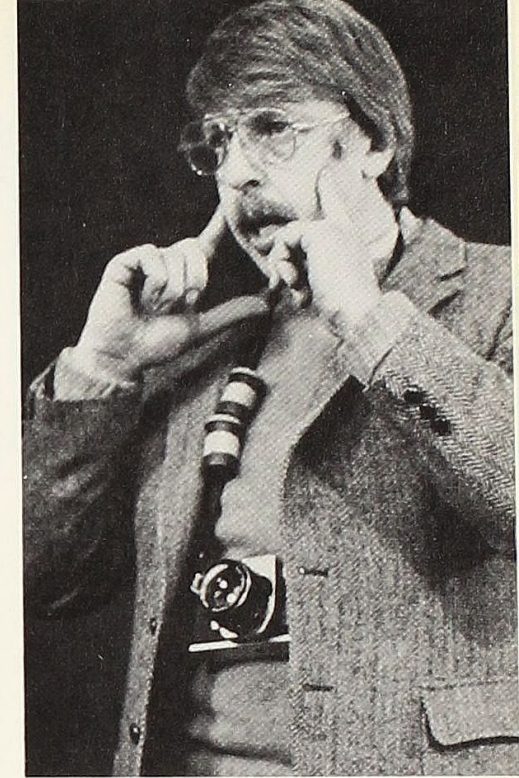
"SUSO" provided opportunities for students to travel off-campus to schools, clubs, and community education programs and deliver speeches, enabling the participants to experience live audiences as opposed to only classroom activity.



Dr. Robert Smith



Ms. Minna Davidson

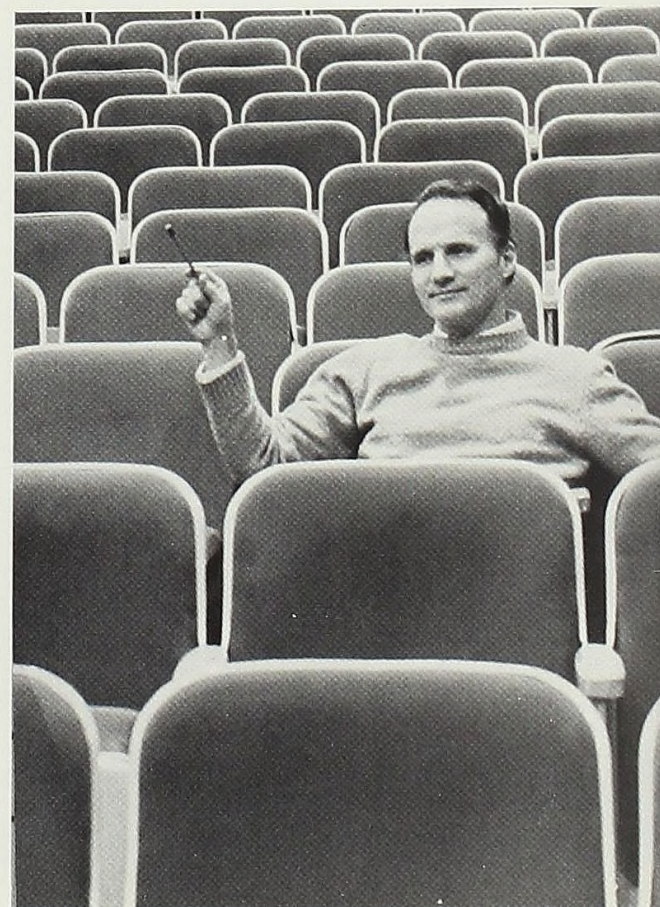


Mr. Kent Kirby-Chairperson

On April 6 and 7, 1984, the Department of Theatre and Dance presented the Orchesis Dance Concert featuring dances choreographed and performed by students, with the exception of Ms. Minna Davidson, who performed "Dances in the Style of Isadora Duncan."



Mrs. Judy Bosley



Mr. Philip Griffiths-Chairperson



Mr. Robert Rozier

In the fall of 1983, the Clack Art Center became equipped with computer terminals, which will enable students to pursue courses and eventually careers in computer graphics. During the winter term, four students participated in directed studies allowing them to investigate different modes of typesetting and typesetting.



Mrs. Carrie Parks-Kirby



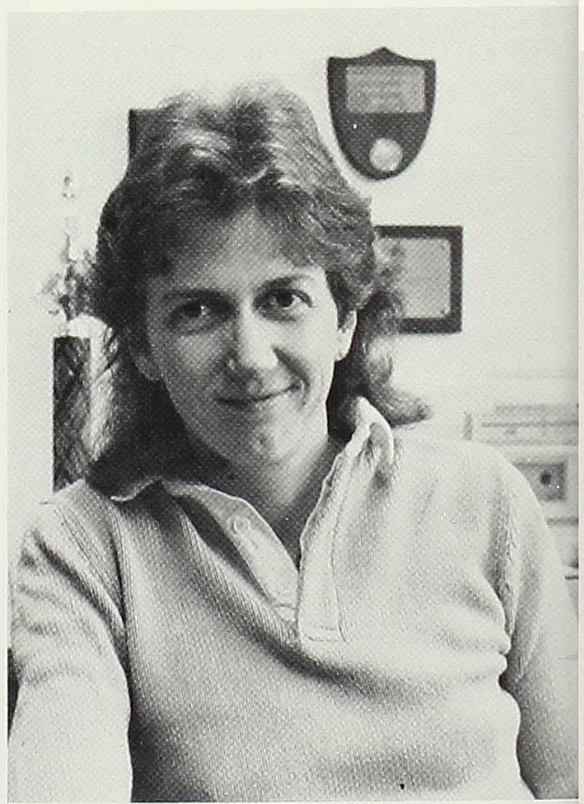
Mrs. Klara Chwastek



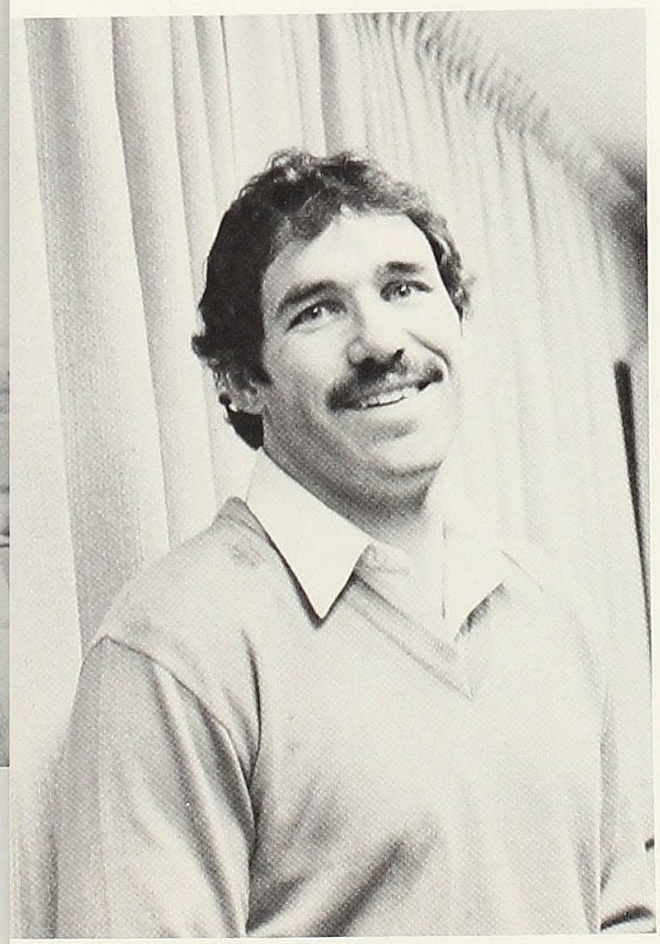
Dr. Margaret Ciccolella



Dr. Charles A. Gray-Chairperson

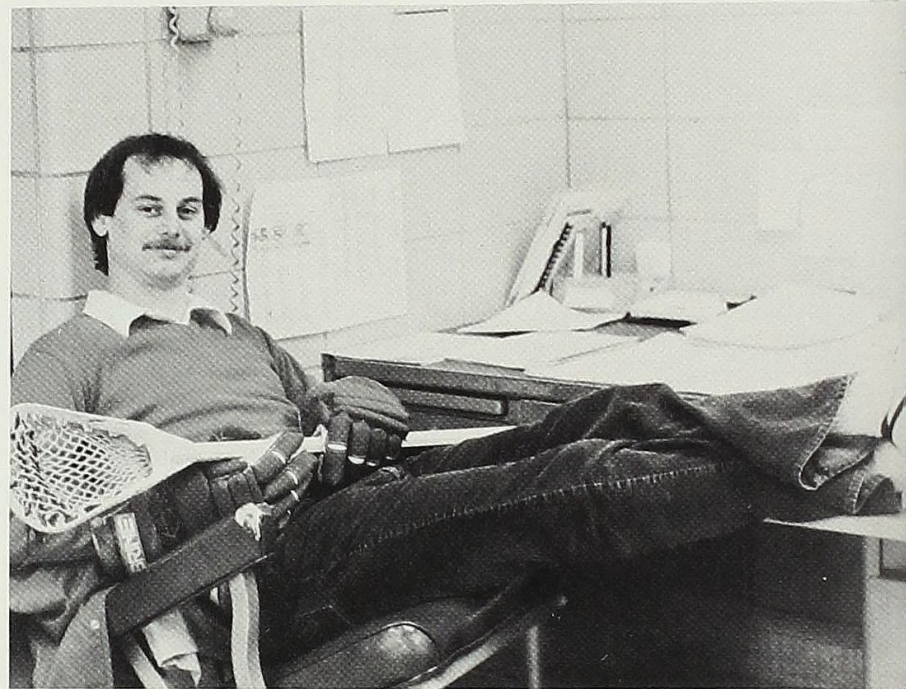


Ms. Susan Bloomfield



Mr. Jim Cole

While the P.E. department underwent financial and staff changes, the faculty and administration officially decided to terminate the traditional Physical Education major. More of an emphasis will be placed on the Exercise Science/Health Management program (ESHM) as the department stresses more of a scientific approach to physical education.



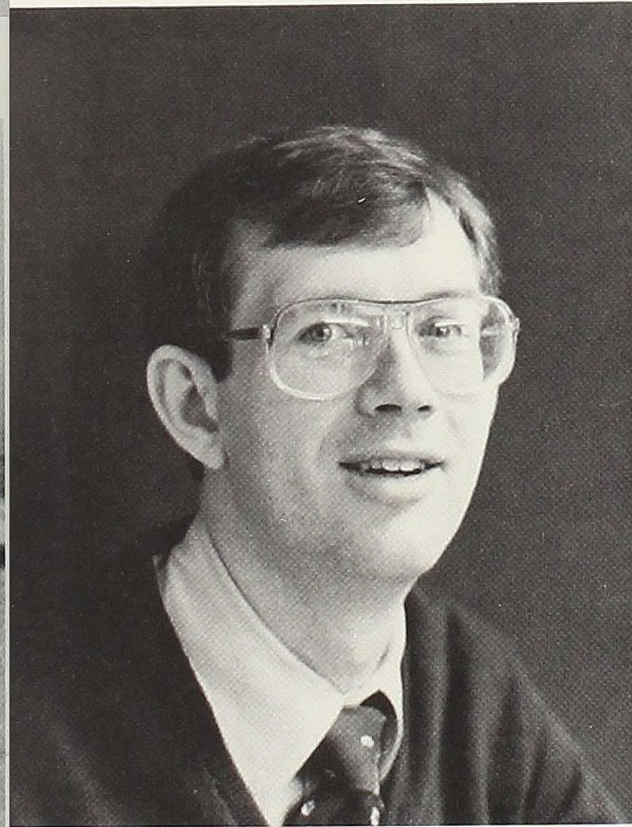
Mr. Denny Griffin



Ms. Cindy Trout



Mr. Phil Brooks



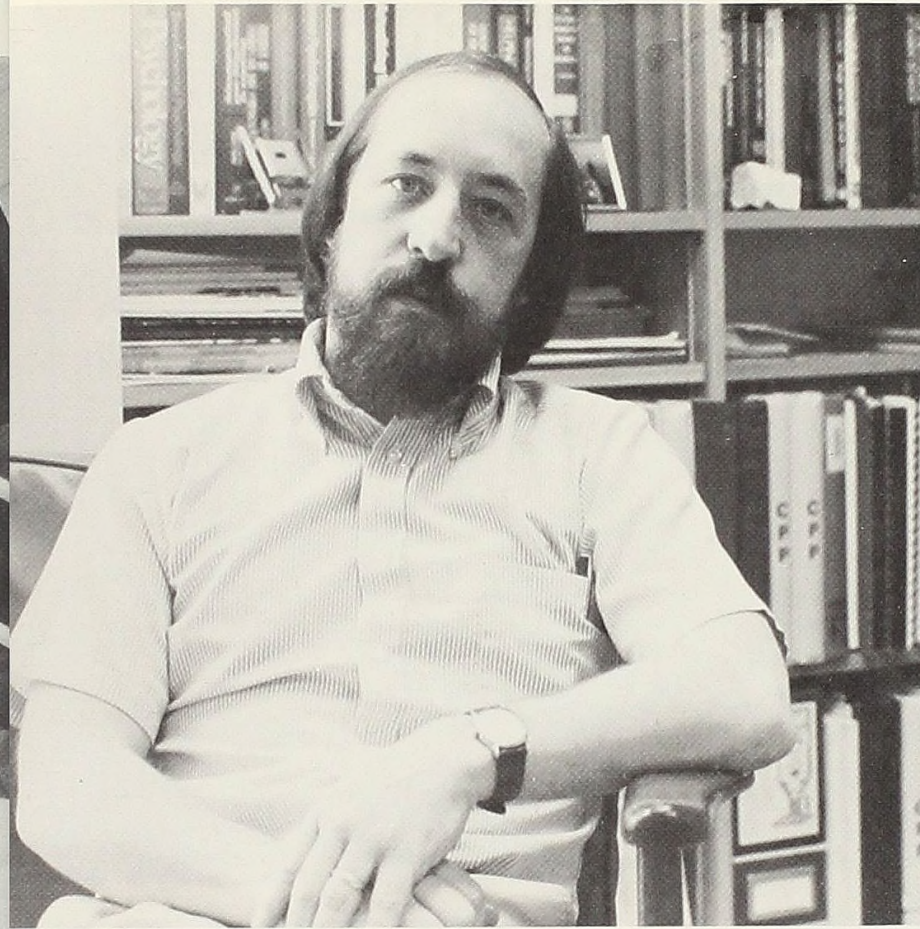
Mr. Chris Ragsdale



Ms. Marie Tuite

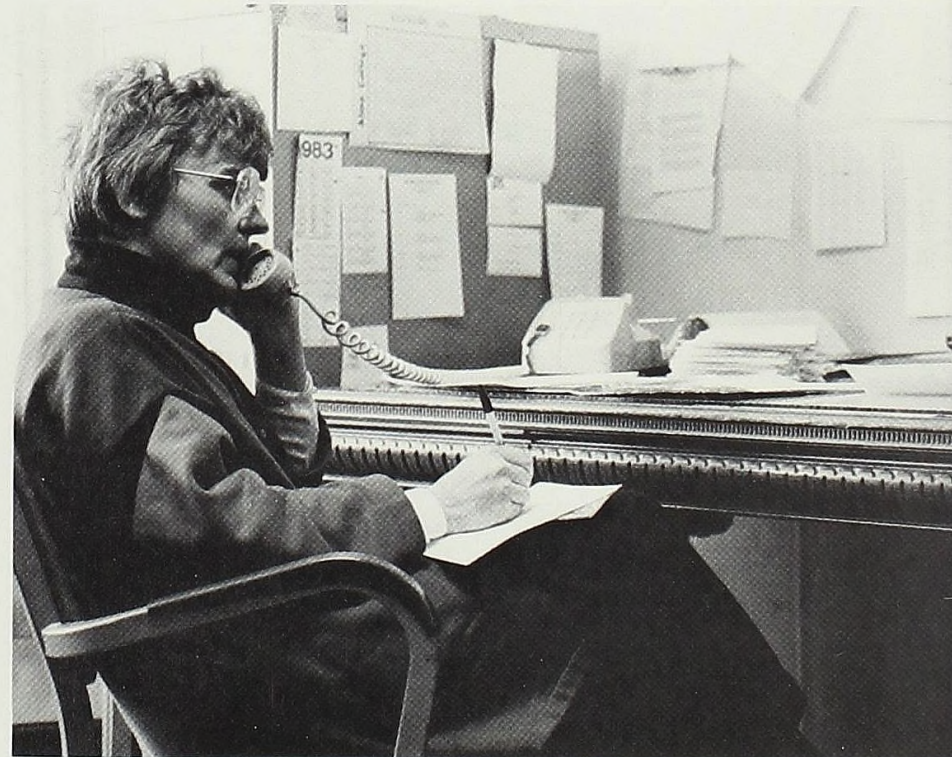
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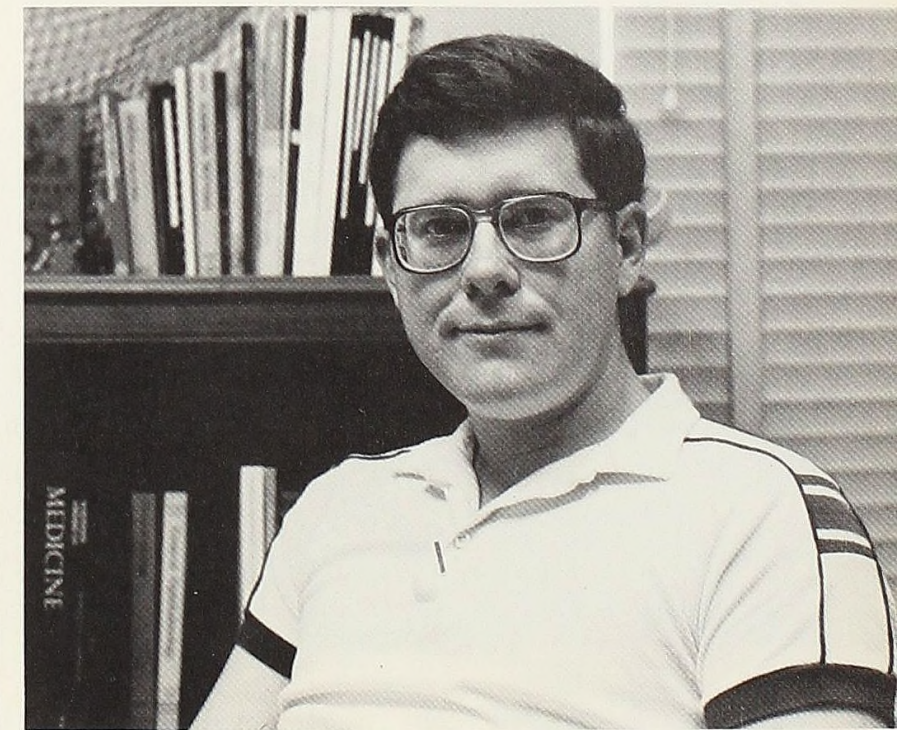
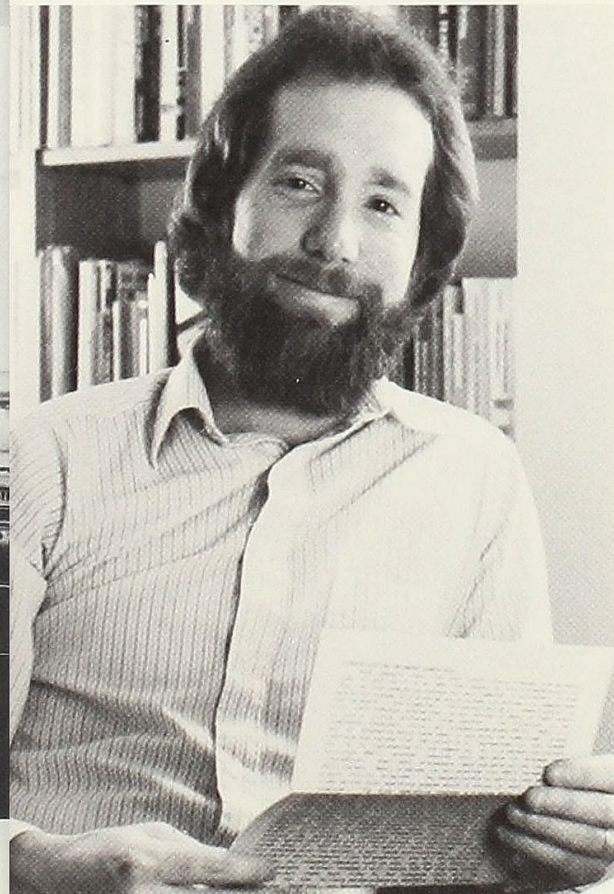


ACCD offered new programs this year from alcohol awareness to time management for students; they resulted from the efforts of new ACCD Director Dr. Robert Perkins and new Assistant Director Mr. David Kaplan. The admissions staff also offered new programs to draw many prospective students to the campus. During 1983-84, many pre-professional conferences focusing upon law, foreign languages, and pre-medical aspects took place. With increasing faculty support and a growing tour guide program these conferences succeeded in increasing the number of applications for admission.

Dr. Robert Perkins
Director of ACCD



Mrs. Alda Dyal Chand
Int'l Affairs Coordinator



Mr. David Kaplan
Ass't. Director of ACCD

Mr. James Brasseur
Health Services Director

Administration

New faces on campus during 1983-84 included two head residents. Ms. Kathy Callahan, previously an assistant hall director at Indiana State University, became both Head Resident of Newberry Hall and Assistant Dean of Students. Mr. Bill Wilson became Head Resident of Mitchell Hall. In March 1984, Miss Betsy Boylon, Head Resident of Gelston Hall, left Alma College for a job as Assistant Director of Personnel at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Ms. Leigh Robertson
Head Resident, ACCD



Mr. Chris Avison
Scot Shop Manager

Ms. Linda Ayris
Scot Shop

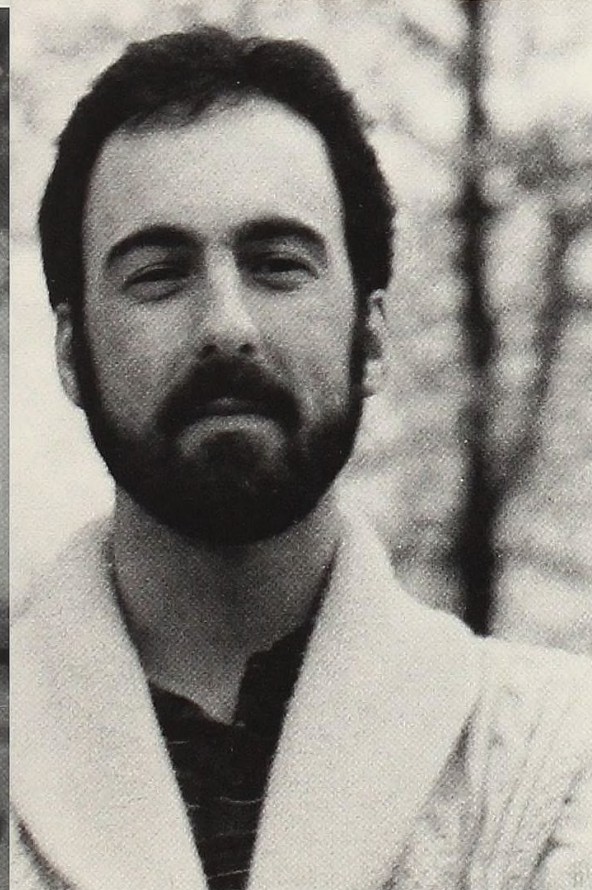
Ms. Cammy Miller
Scot Shop



Ms. Kathy Callahan
Assistant Dean, Head Resident



Miss Elizabeth Boylon
ACCD, Head Resident



Mr. Bill Wilson
Head Resident



Mr. Bob Essenmacher
Dir. Food Services

Faculty Not Pictured:

Mrs. Corrine Bolt	Ms. Debra Mapes
Mrs. Christine Freestone	Mr. Phil Warsop
Mr. Randy Jacques	Mr. Wayne Wyszynski
Mr. William Klenk	

Administration Not Pictured:

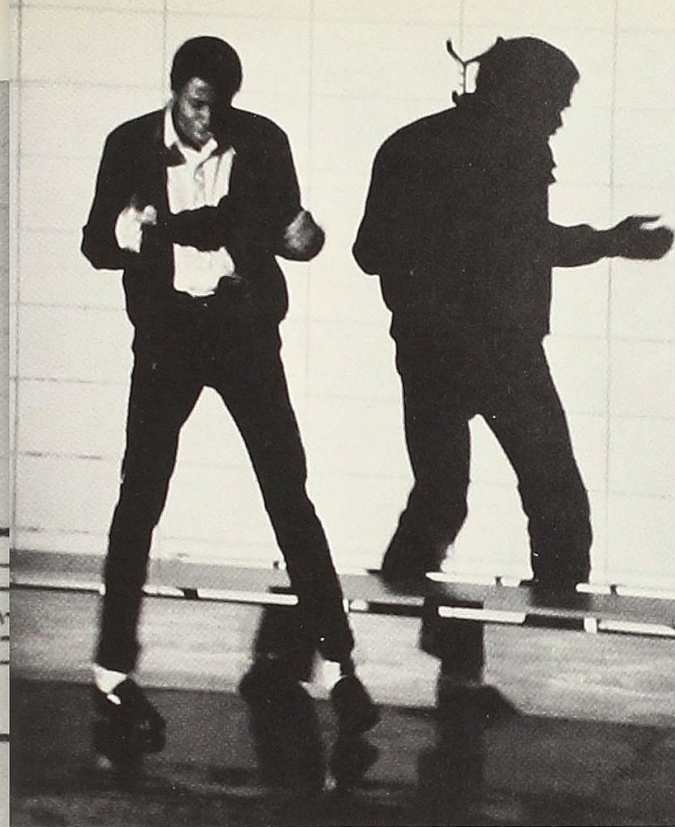
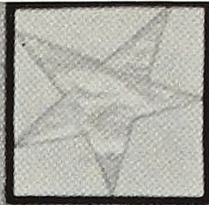
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Ms. Pat Chapko Student Affairs Secretary	Mrs. Betty Hall Music Dept. Secretary
Ms. Deirdre Corbett Admissions Counselor	Mrs. Karen Klumpp Faculty Secretary
Mrs. Cay DeYoung ACCD Secretary	Mrs. Dorene Lewis Student Affairs Secretary
Mrs. Sue Dinwoody Science Dept. Sec'y	Mrs. Joyce Marcy Registrar's Secretary
Mrs. Doris Duffy Art Dept. Secretary	Mrs. Jane McDaniels Coordinator of Continuing Education
Mr. Bill Ebnet Grounds Director	Mrs. Carol Merchant Maintenance Secretary
Fr. Thomas Firestone Chaplain	Mrs. Nancy Stark Financial Aid Secretary
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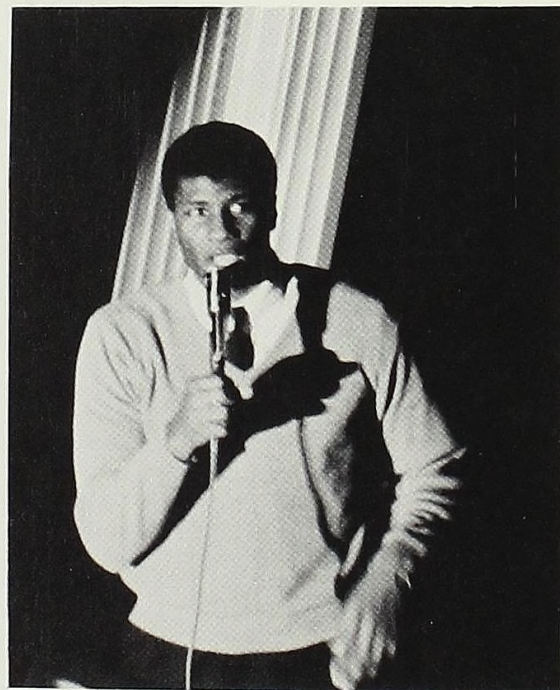
A Few Of Our... Favorite Things



Jesse Kingg "Jackson" in the spotlight.



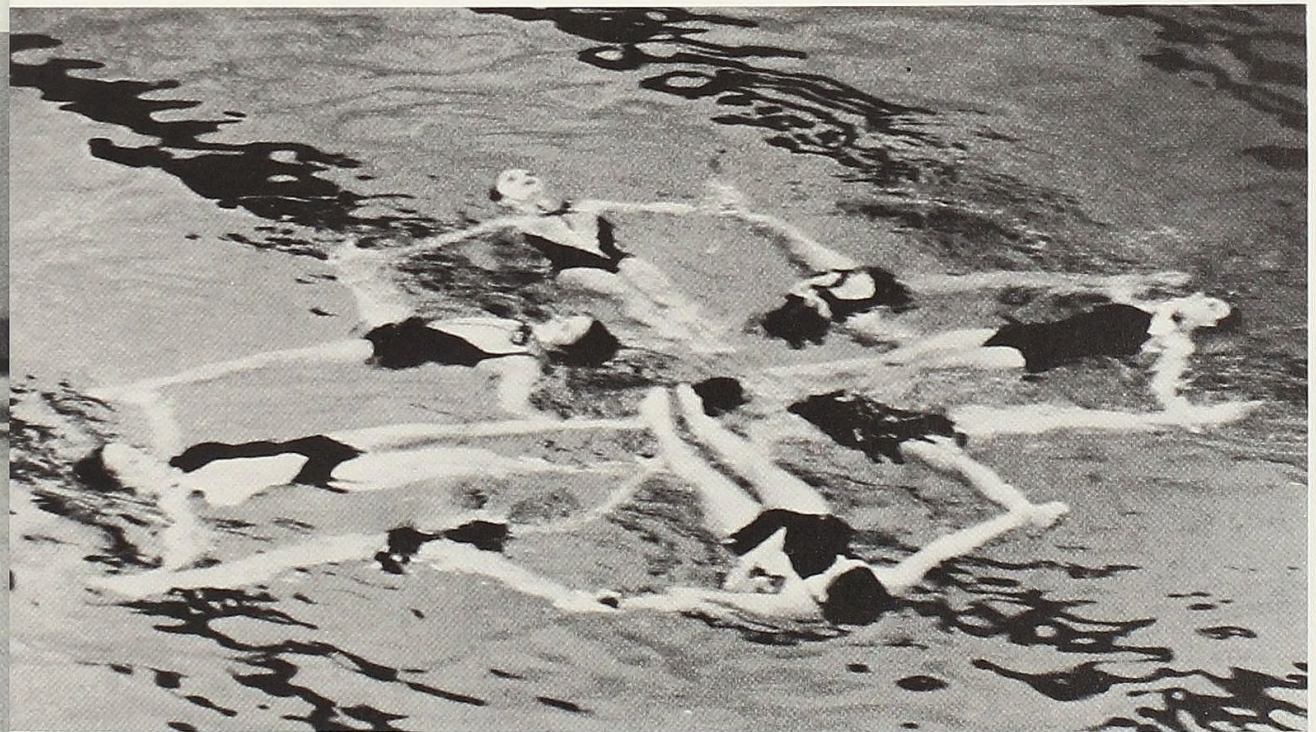
Aqua Fins Debbie Jessup and Lisa Murray perform the number "Night Driving."



The mood was kept light with the help of emcee Curtis Armand.



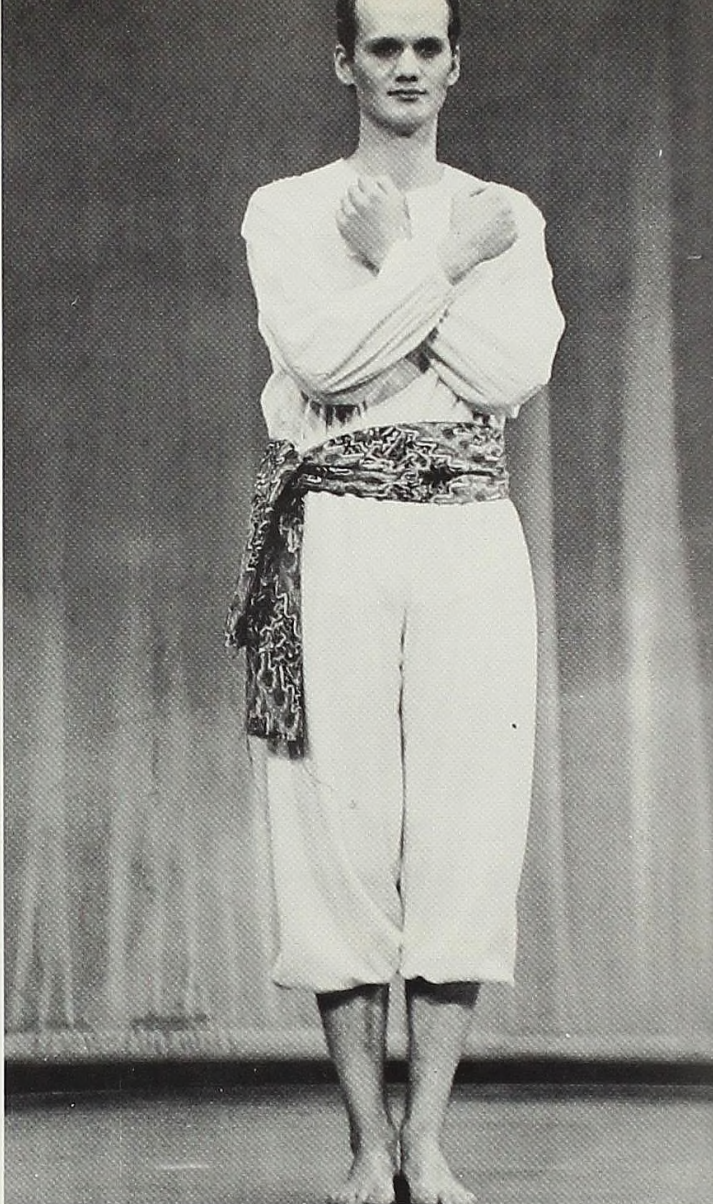
Deb Jessup



These girls demonstrate that they can do more than just float.

"A Few of Our Favorite Things" was the theme for the Third Annual AquaFins Synchronized Swim Show. Led by President Debbie Jessup, this group of girls (and four lucky guys) designed and choreographed some spectacular moves in the water. Out of the pool, Curtis Armand kept the crowd laughing as the Emcee. Also, back for an encore performance was Jesse Kingg "Jackson" doing his popular "break dancing." This event was co-sponsored with Union Board.

The 1984 Orchesis Spring Concert was one that consisted of many firsts. Senior Tom Dake presented his thesis entitled "A Deck of Dances" in conjunction with the spring production. His performance included selections from "Fame" and "Saturday Night Fever." Other firsts in this production was the use of live musical accompaniment. The performance was directed by Minna Davison, the Instructor of Theatre and Dance with members of the Orchesis class participating in the production.



Tom Dake performing in his senior thesis entitled "A Deck of Dances."



Holly Baird sets the pace in her rendition of "Seduction."



Orchesis members Jennifer Fries and Terry Benton in the final position of "Body Dynamics."



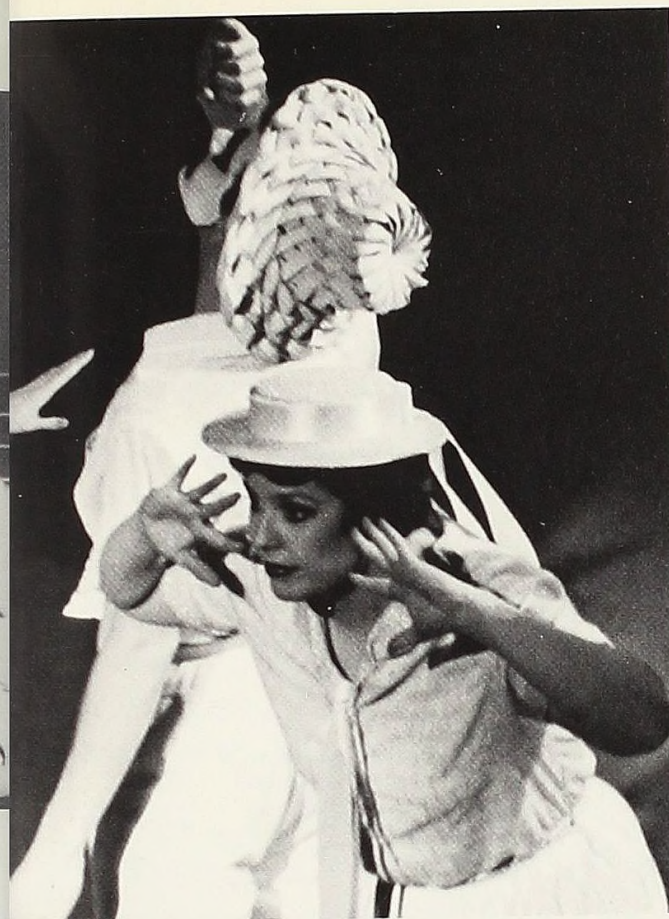
These Orchesis members hold this final position.



Minna Davison

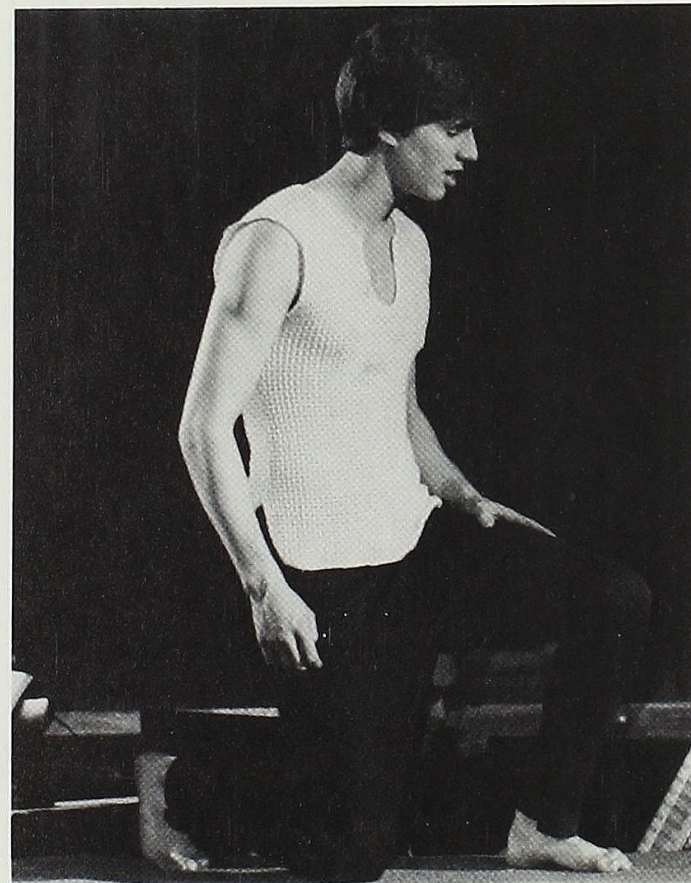


Singing her philosophies of life is Pippin's grandmother Berthe.

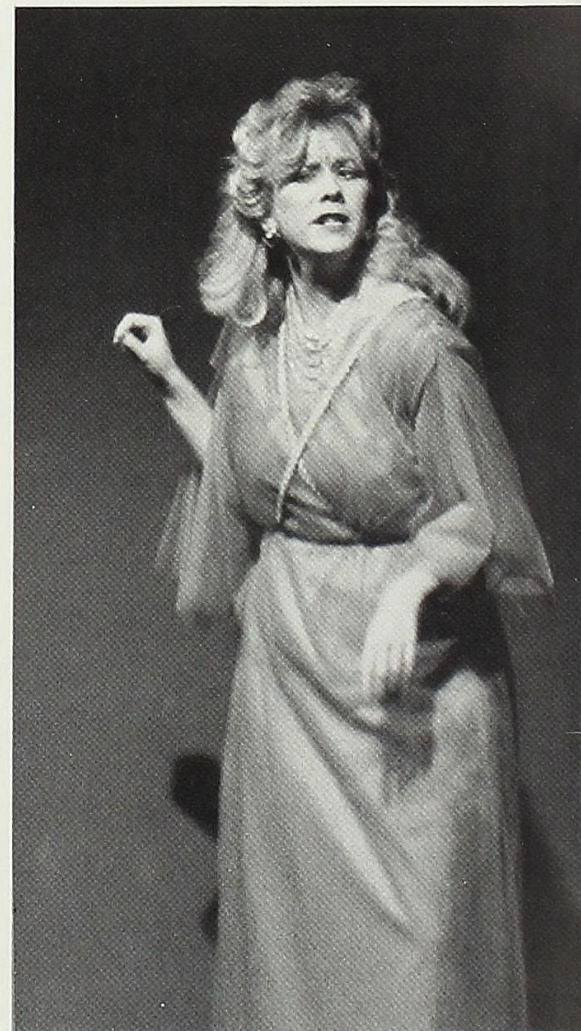


"Pippin" Cast

Leading Player	Michael Martin
Pippin.....	Kent Warner
Charles.....	Thomas Klugh
Berthe	Nancy Clendenin
Fastrada.....	Talli Parlette
Lewis.....	David MacMillan
Catherine	Elizabeth Abbott
Theo	Ann Vickery
Field Marshal	Mark Johnson
Beggar.....	Paulette Pattee
Soldier	Peter Vanderhart



King Pippin



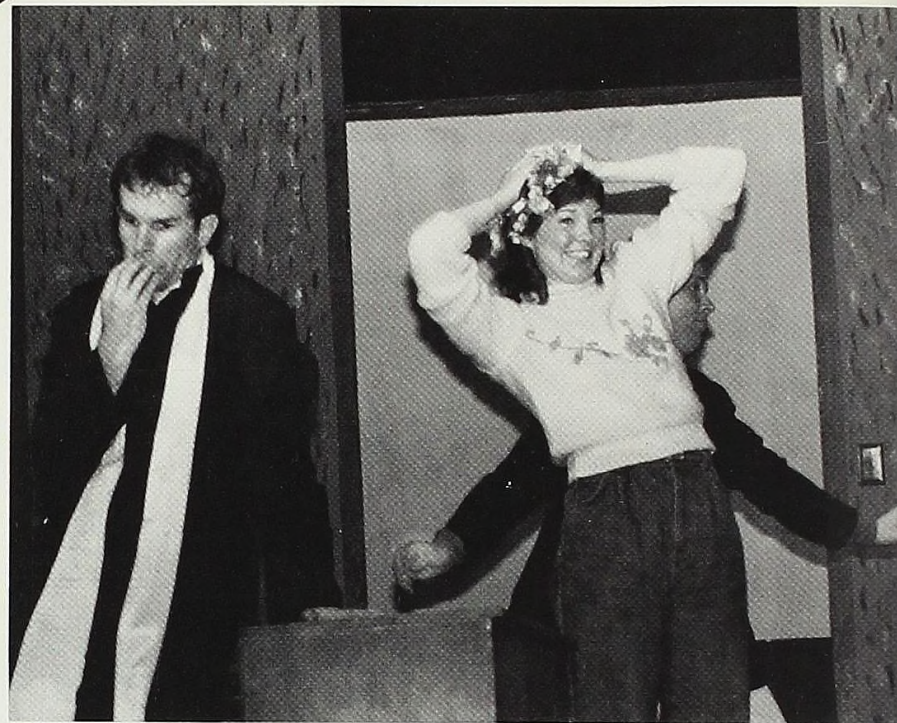
Talli "Fastrada" Parlette claims to be just another housewife.

Chorus members Pete Vanderhart and Betsy McLaughlin explain the story through song and dance.

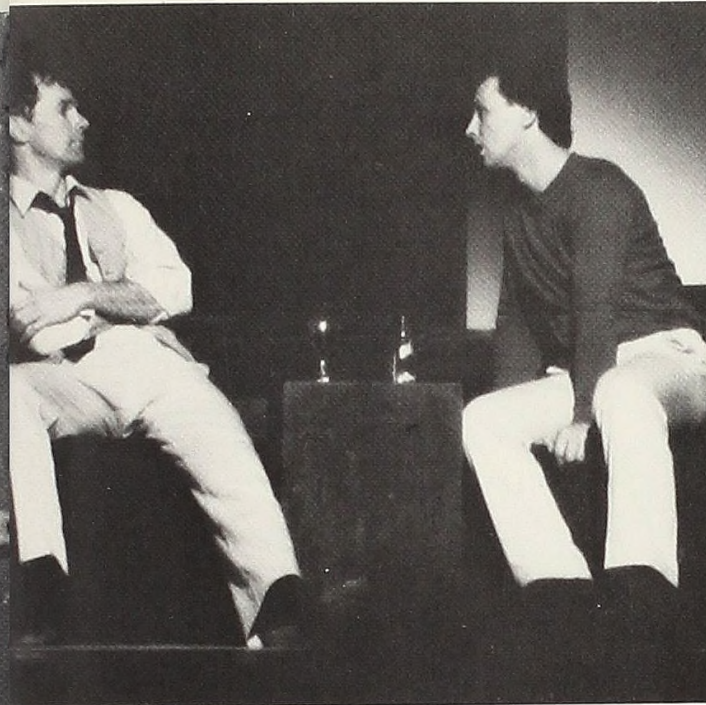


The show's Leading Player narrates the story.

Directed by Dr. Philip R. Griffiths, the Alma College Players presented "Pippin" on March 16, 17, 23, and 24, 1984. The story of a boy's search for himself and his manhood, "Pippin" led the audience through country life, art, and even war, in a storyline overflowing with message. Aside from the musical numbers, which featured Kent Warner's clear and pleasant singing voice, a capable and talented chorus added more song and dance to the production.

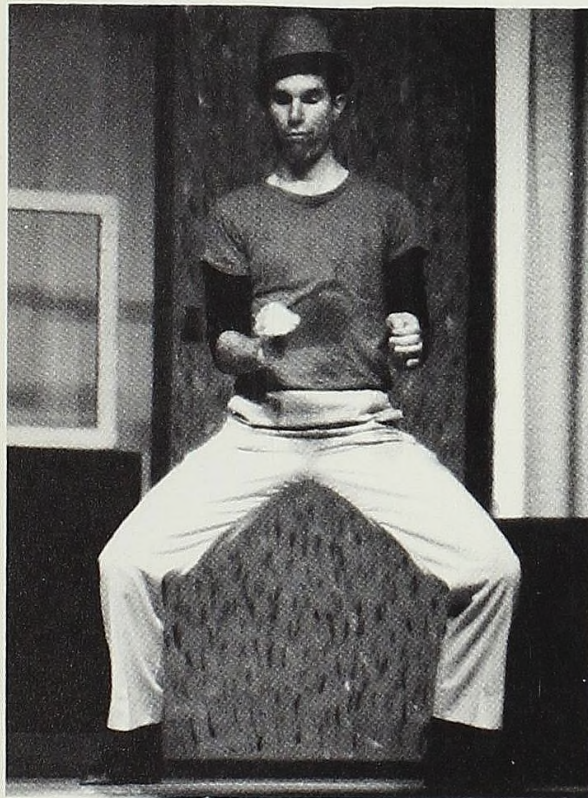


A nervous Amy Burkhart finds out what it's like to be a new mother-in-law.

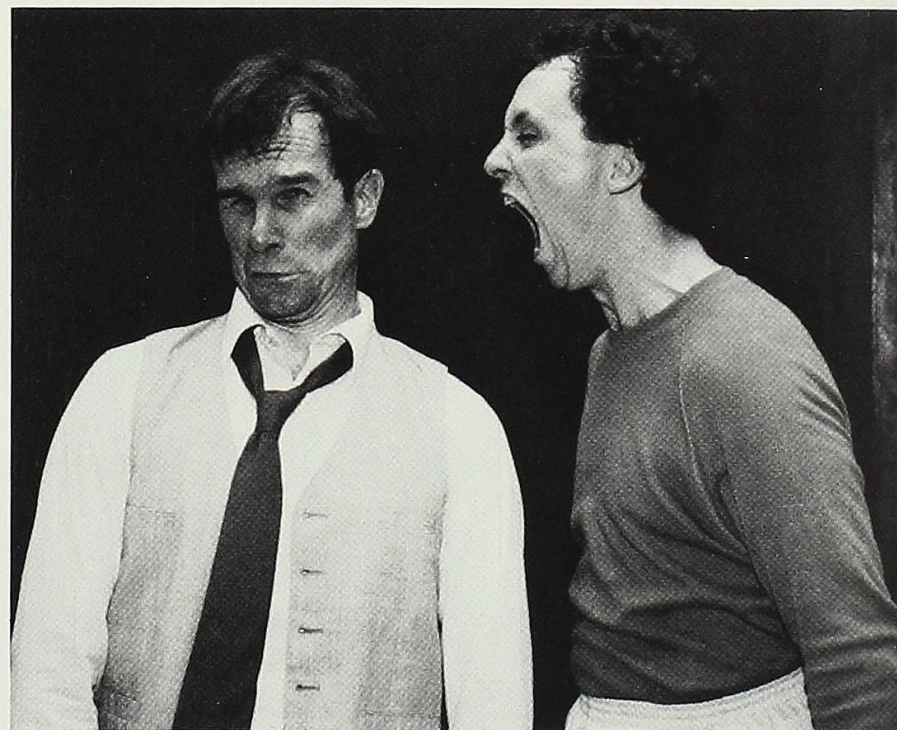


During their rendezvous at the airport, Kevin and Bill discuss how wonderful their lives are now.

One of the unique performances sponsored by Union Board this year was Quiet Riot. Quiet Riot is a combination of mime and dance presented in a visual and satirical fashion. An important addition to their act is music and audience participation. Their show, entitled "Made in America," starred Kevin O'Connor and Bill Mettler as well as a few familiar campus faces. Members of the audience helped Quiet Riot as they presented a satirical perspective on growing up--from conception, to a boy's first shave, dating, and finally, their rendezvous in an airport fifteen years later. It turned out that everyone had a riot at Quiet Riot!



Bill Mettler reenacts his first date.



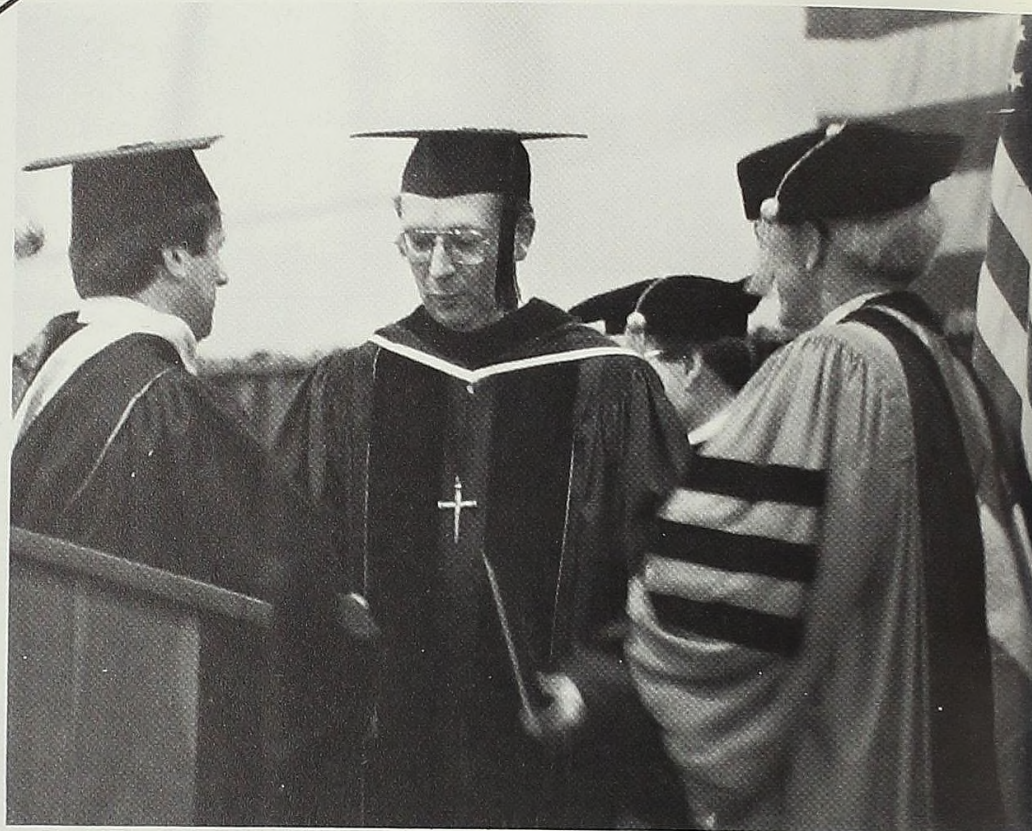
Quiet Riot members Bill Mettler and Kevin O'Connor.



Sheriff Time gives advice to a writer that life is too short and not to waste time.



Talli Parlette expresses her vows of matrimony.



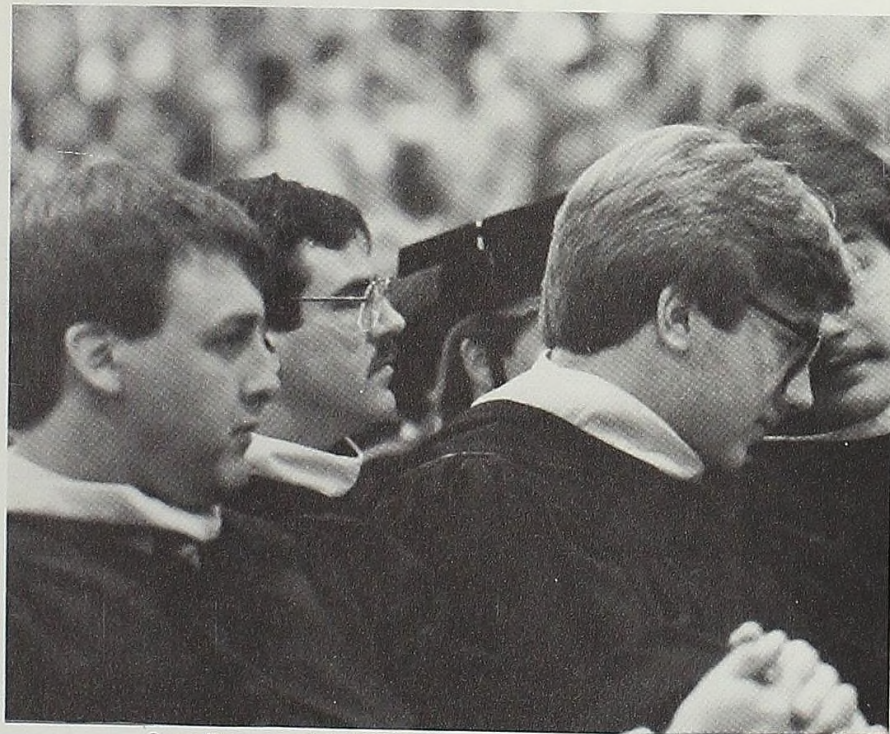
Reverend Charles McCloskey congratulates his son Tim.



Theresa Murphy graciously thanks Dr. M.J.J. Smith.



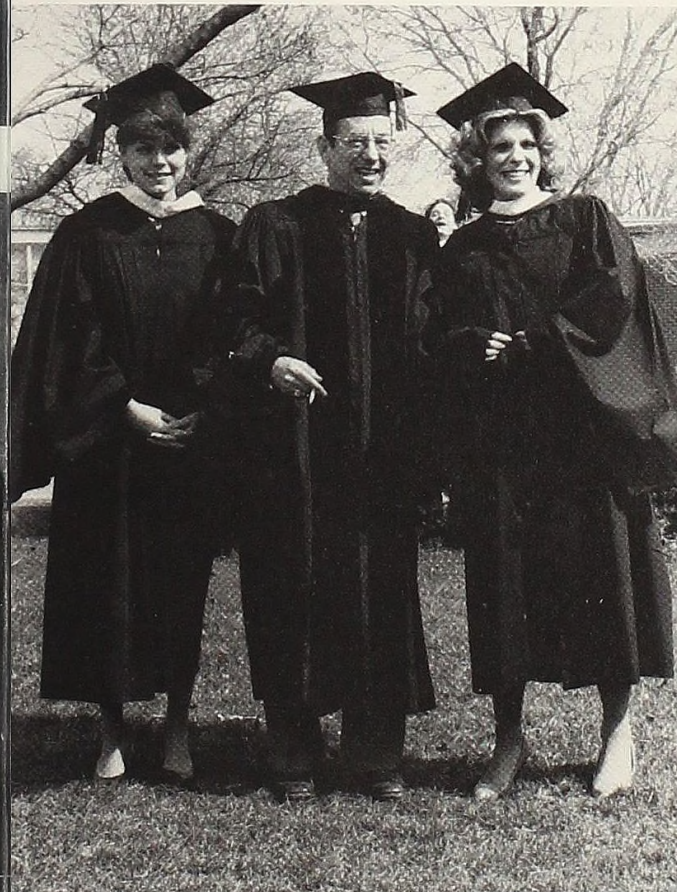
Today is a proud day for Phil Hecht.



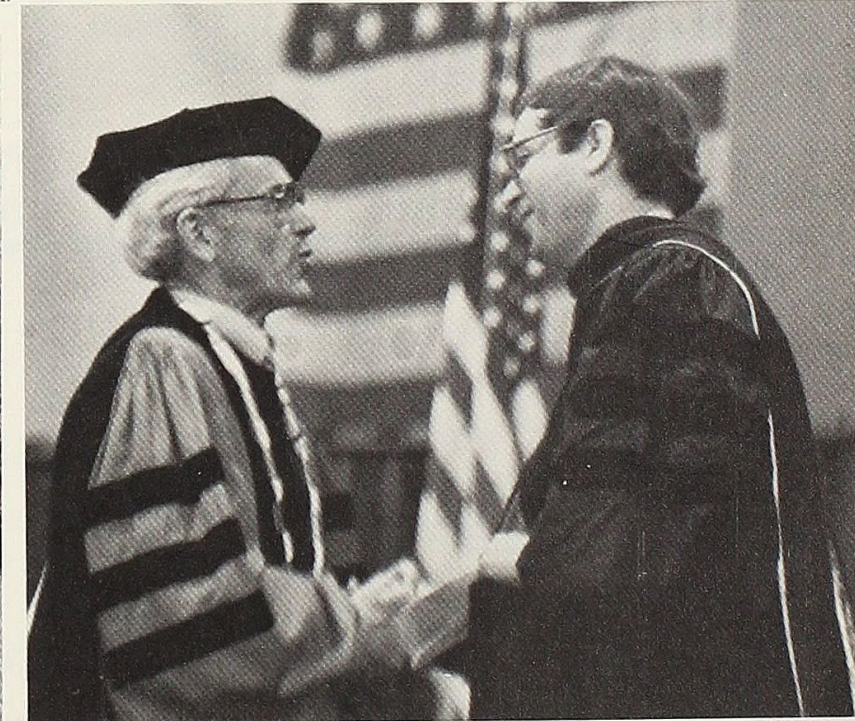
Sean Burns and Jeff Ellis wonder what awaits them after graduation.



Lori Bennett receives a hearty congratulation from Chairman Aren.



In a happy moment after graduation, Shelli Densmore and Maggie Mansch-Ali pose with Dr. Luke.



President Remick presents the Charles A. Dana Award to Dr. Michael Yavenditti.

Good Luck Class of '84

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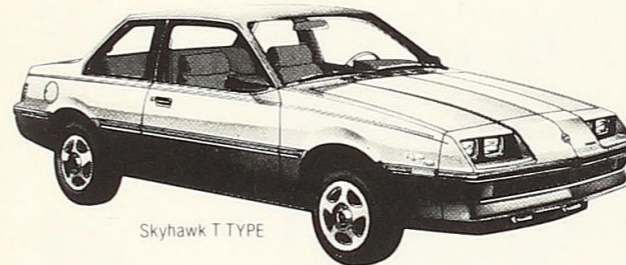
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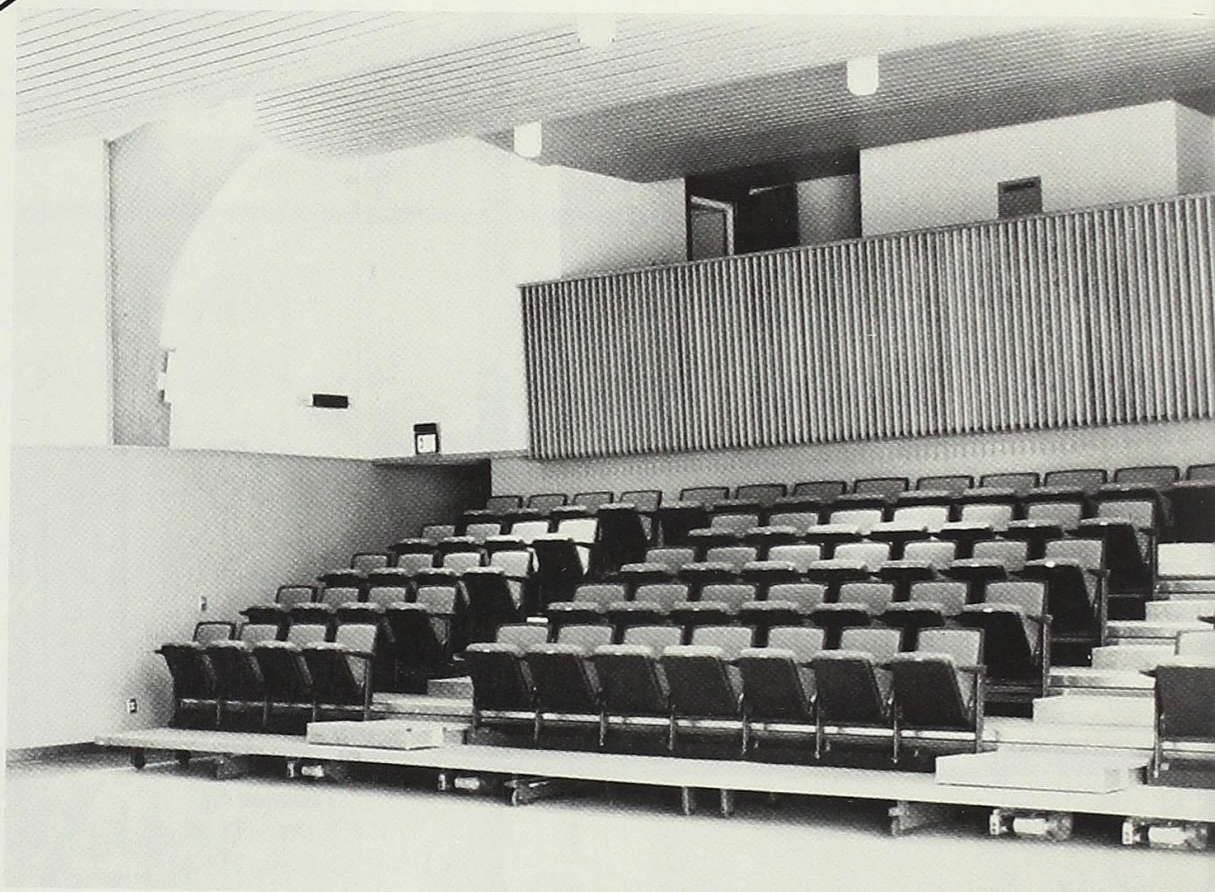
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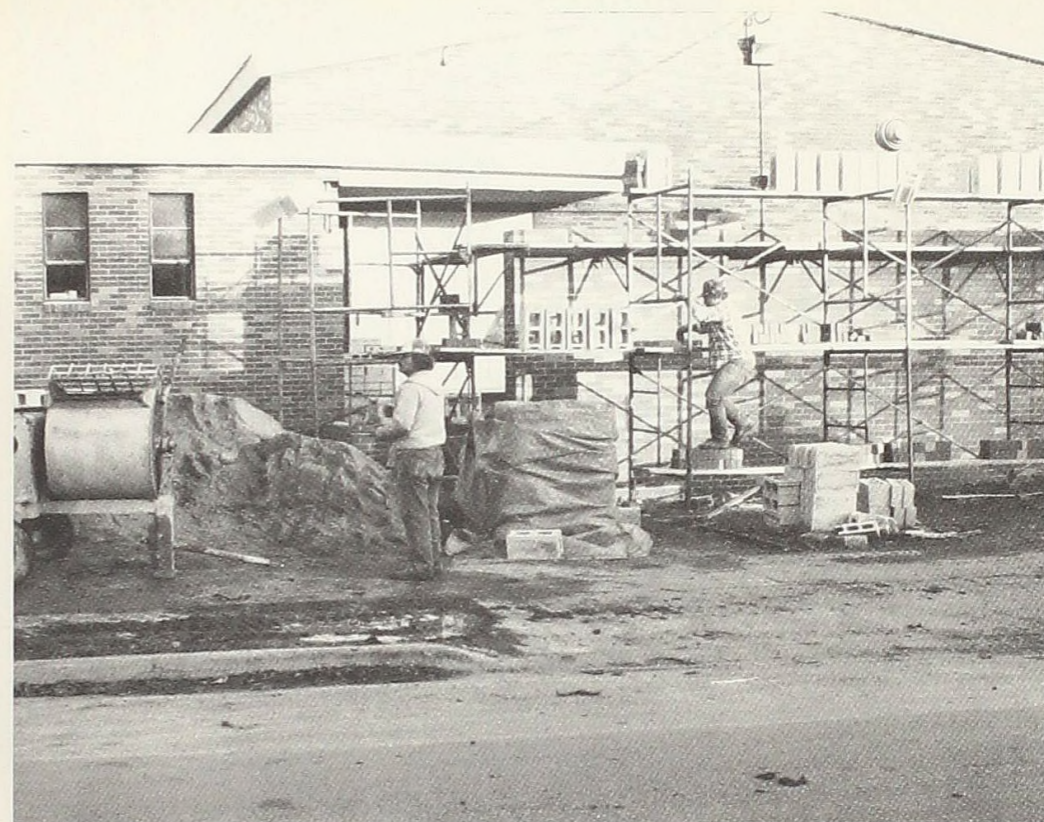
Movies and other performances will shine in the auditorium.

Following many years of planning, the renovation of the Tyler Student Center and VanDusen Commons has finally taken place. The actual planning for this project began many years ago with Dr. Behring taking students to other campuses to view their facilities.

Tyler Student Center and VanDusen Commons were originally built in 1952 through gifts from the family of Jerry Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanDusen. But after thirty years of heavy use, the facilities no longer fit the needs of the student body which has more than doubled. This renovation was also needed to improve the energy efficiency of the building.

The new Tyler-VanDusen Campus Center has been designed as a multi-purpose facility to meet the needs of the student body while dually serving as a conference and meeting center year-round. While most of the existing building will house these facilities, an additional 5000 square feet was added. The remodeled Student Center will contain the Scot Shop; a small auditorium with seats on risers; upgraded facilities for Student Council, Union Board, WABM, and Student Affairs; a new game room and Snack Bar; and a Multi-purpose Room designed to hold dances and banquets with a newly renovated kitchen.

Although these facilities were not available for use by the Senior Class, they will serve both the campus and surrounding community for many years to come.



Expanding the rear wall allowed for more facilities including the new Scot Shop.



The newly tiled hallway connects the entire building.



On warmer winter days, the workers replaced the roof and windows.



Entertainment at Saga.



Joel Baker thinks digging is fun.

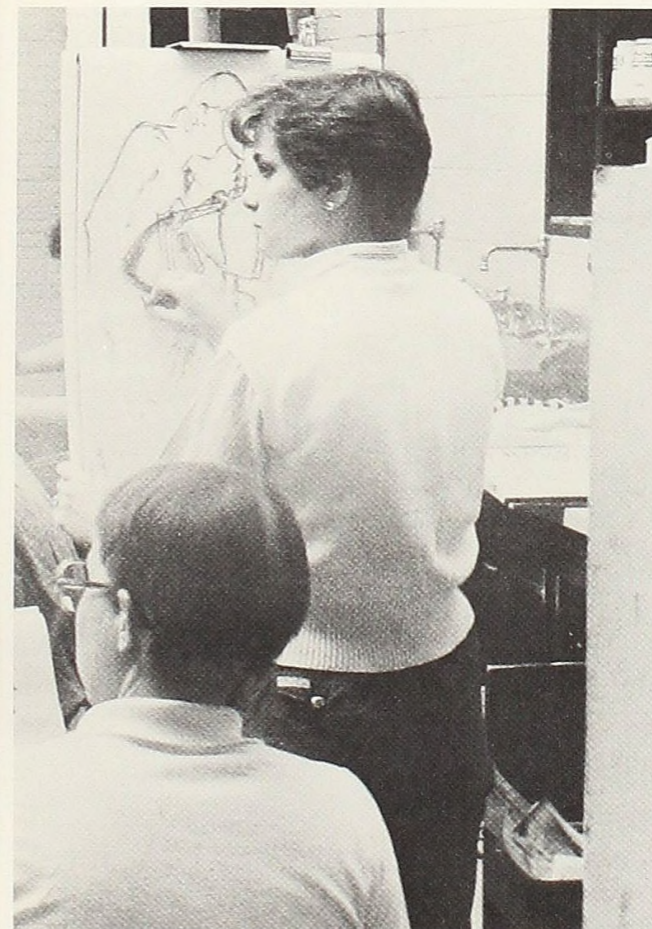
Once again many students spent the month of May participating in Spring Term. Spring Term offers students and faculty the chance to explore areas that aren't normally offered during the school year. Classes ranged from Cultural Experiences in Jamaica to Archeology to Studies of the Works of Faulkner. Some classes had the opportunity to visit other places. This year's Spring Flora class travelled to Southern Indiana with the Plant Taxonomy class. Commercial Banking spent a week in Chicago visiting some of the larger Chicago banks and businesses. Recreational Leadership classes found out what camping is really like in their retreat to Newaygo. History majors spent three weeks in Hyde Park, New York where they had access to information not available here in Alma. All in all, these experiences have allowed the students to learn about areas of interest that are not often available anywhere else.



Dr. Luke's archaeology class takes a break from their excavating.



Barb Podgorski concentrates on her drawing.



George Benko watches as Phyllis Ellis works at the easel.



Don Nelson enjoys what he's doing, too.



Entertaining the crowd at the lawn concert.



Dr. Kapp leads the squaredancers at Potter's Barn.



The remains of the 1984 lawn concert.



Hosts for the squaredance, Mr. and Mrs. Potter.

Many activities are offered during Spring Term. Movies on the lawn of Bruske and Saga picnics are annual events, although the weather did not cooperate much this year. Another annual event of Spring Term is the lawn concert sponsored by Union Board. This year students were able to enjoy fun in the sun to the music of The Urbations and The Vidiertz. Also the Spring Flora class hosted their annual Square Dance at Potter's Barn. By the end of May though the campus was quiet as many well-tanned people left for home.

Alma College is an institution driven by excellency. Over this past year it has proven to be "A Grade Above" the rest. During this past year, Alma has experienced a women's Cross Country team that went to National's, the renovation and upgrading of Tyler-VanDusen, an increase in new admissions, and a top ranking by U.S. News and World Reports. But the dedication of the faculty and students does not stop there. Everyone connected with Alma College is committed in some way; our common bond is the pride we have in our school. Each person has helped to shape Alma in his or her own way and to make it "A Grade Above" the rest.

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