

Flu floors Albion, nation; 20% of students are sacked

By Jaimie Kleinstiver

Albion student partonage to the Health Center appears to be on the rise, at least it has for the last five days.

Marjory Williams, Health Center Supervisor, said the center normally sees approximately 30-35 students per day, but Monday's count was up to 70.

She added there is no way to know for sure how many students are sick. "We don't believe we're seeing all of them. We think many are just staying in bed."

Garret Demarest III, dean of student development, said the administration estimates that 20 per cent of the students are sick. He was not sure how many students have gone home, but he added that students who do go home "can get much better care there than they can in the residence houses."

Symptoms of the sickness include a temperature as high as 103-104 degrees, achiness in the lower back and head, and a dry cough. The Health Center is advising students who are sick to get plenty of rest and drink up to

three quarts of fluids each day.

The faculty has reported a larger than usual number of absences. It is thought that the A-Russian flu, which has hit at least ten states, may be present on campus.

A UPI story in the Albion Evening Recorder indicates Michigan is a site of a widespread A-Russian flu outbreaks.

Persons under 25 are particularly susceptible to this flu strain that caused epidemics around the world from 1947 to 1957. They are not as likely to have been exposed to the strain and therefore have little natural immunity to it, according to federal health officials.

Colleges in Illinois, California and New Jersey have reported wide-spread outbreaks of the flu. The illness attacked three-fourths of the 4,200 midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Many rumors concerning the possibility of closing down the school have spread across campus, but Demarest says these rumors are false.

"There is no chance of closing school," he said.



BOISTEROUS BRITON FANS had plenty to cheer about Saturday night, as Albion beat Alma 102-101

in a 60-minute, four-overtime thriller. Details on sports page. (photo by Dave McSwain)

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Senate tells UB to show movie; hears fund pleas

The Student Senate, at its meeting Sunday evening reproached Union Board for cancelling the movie, "Murder by Death," two weeks ago;

It approved unanimously a motion proposed by Fred Maxwell, Albion senior, to send a letter to Union Board that would "strongly recommend" that it reschedule the movie.

The letter was to further specify that if UB refused to reschedule it, then it must refund the total cost of the movie to all social tax-paying students. The movie would have cost about \$350.

"UB receives the social tax money as a privilege, not as a right," said Maxwell. "We should remind them that they receive

money to provide programming, not to withhold it."

The Student Senate, since it controls the distribution of social tax funds, has regulatory power over UB's budget.

In other business, representatives from seven campus organizations made presentations asking for excess senate social tax funds.

The senate this year has \$1,128 to distribute among the groups. The total amount requested by the groups was \$2,447, which includes a request from the Briton Lacrosse Club for \$1,427. When informed that the senate had only \$1,128, however, the representative, Gordon Richards, Albion junior, reduced the request to no less than the \$500 received last year.

He said the money is needed to pay for new jerseys, referee fees, traveling expenses and equipment replacement.

He added that the only other sources of income for the club are team dues, at \$15 apiece, and donations, which he estimated to be about \$75 this year.

The Briton Ice Hockey Club

requested \$350 to pay for jerseys and ice time expenses.

Jamie Stuart, Grosse Pte. Woods senior, said that the increase in requested funds of \$175 over last year's allocation of \$250 was necessary because of an expected decrease in parent and friends contributions. He added that membership dues were increased \$5 this year to \$30 apiece.

The next highest request came from the Commission on the Status of Women, which asked for \$295 to finance its program of speakers, to support its publication, Our Half, and to subscribe to magazines and buy books for a new Women's Resource Center to be located in the Political Science Building.

The CSW representative, Carol Clancy, Detroit senior, said its fund-raising goal is \$150, which would come from a print sale and a Sunday evening dinner. She added that they have 23 active members and all their activities are open to all the campus.

The Briton Flying Club requested \$175 to pay for a flying

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FLU-STRICKEN DAVID COULSON (left), Lisa Moore, and Ron Harris barely manage to smile for the camera while waiting at the Health Center.

(photo by Peter Fales)

Albion Players to present 'Macbeth' here next week

By Lyndean Lenhoff

The Albion College Players, under the direction of Sam Grossman, assistant professor of speech communication and theater, will present Shakespeare's "Macbeth," Feb. 23 to 25 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 26 at 7 p.m.

"Macbeth" is the tale of a general in the army of the king of Scotland who is met by witches, who hail him as Thane of Glamis, Thane of Cawdor and King.

After hearing this prophecy, he becomes determined to see it fulfilled.

"Macbeth" is an exciting dramatic experience. It says things that are still quite relevant in today's world," said Grossman.

Even though the tragedy was written in 1606, it represents the way in which any society can drive a person such as Macbeth into a quest for power, he explained.

These pressuring environmental factors will be represented through many methods in the play.

Michael Rapport, Flint senior, has designed a set that enables

Macbeth to appear on different levels of the stage from those of the rest of the characters, Grossman said.

These levels will rotate, aiding the audience in seeing transitions in Macbeth's character.

Betty Chlystek, instructor of theater, has created costumes that capture the supernatural spirit of the production, Grossman added.

"My interpretation of 'Macbeth' is primarily based on how I explain the presence of the witches. I see them as reflective of Macbeth's thoughts as well as a representation of the pressures from the universe," Grossman said.

Macbeth becomes so caught up in this spiraling nightmare of power that he can't get out, Grossman explained. In fact, Macbeth says, "I'm steeped in blood so far, it is as easy to go forward as it is to go back."

"Students should not be afraid to see this play, fearing they won't understand it. 'Macbeth' has less poetizing than some of Shakespeare's other works. Its language is direct and easy to

comprehend," Grossman said.

He said students should be encouraged to buy tickets early because of the interest already shown in the production.

Tickets will be sold Feb. 20 to 25 at Baldwin desk, between 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Admission price is \$1.

More than 50 students are involved in producing this drama.

Sue Rabideau, Albion junior, will serve as assistant director for the production.

Bob Gill, Huntington Woods freshman, will play Macbeth; Mark Koontz, Birmingham junior, will play MacDuff; Sara Birtman-Fox, Hartford senior, Lady Macbeth; Keith McFadden, Detroit freshman, Ross; Bill Hittler, Lathrup Village sophomore, Malcolm; Jerry Myers, Ludington freshman, Banquo; Armin Manis, Dearborn junior, Duncan; Tim Organ, St. Clair Shores freshman, Angus; Mitch Stapley, South Hulland, Ill., freshman, Donalbain; Tom Dunbar, Louisville, Ky., junior, Lennox, and Dylan Gregory, an Albion public school student, Fleonce.

'Loop' surveys to be out next week

Questionnaires for the new faculty evaluation guide, the Loop, are expected to be distributed to students at the beginning of next week.

The surveys will ask students to objectively evaluate their professors of last semester, said Bill Hittler, Lathrup Village sophomore and chairman of the Student Senate's faculty and administrative board.

The compilation of the results will be published in the guide, scheduled to be available before the April 15 registration for next semester.

Hittler said the Loop will be designed only to give a general impression to students of faculty members, it will not be the "final word."

It is recommended, he said,

that students, in addition to using the guide, consult with students who have previously had the instructor, students majoring in the field, faculty counselors, and the instructors themselves.

The Loop, unlike its predecessor, the Pequod, will not have any written comments about the professors, Hittler said. It will consist solely of the data compiled from the multiple-choice questionnaire.

Each senator has been assigned to be responsible for distributing and collecting the surveys for a particular area of the campus.

The senator, whose name and extension number will be listed on the survey, will also be available to answer any questions students may have.

Faculty evaluation guide needs strong student support

An invaluable opportunity to students is now being offered by the Student Senate in the form of the new faculty evaluation guide, the Loop.

The reaction of the student body as a whole to the questionnaires will indicate whether this opportunity is taken.

The old evaluation guide that the Loop replaces, the Pequod, died a timely and well-grounded death several years ago. Although the reasons for its demise were probably numerous, foremost among them seems to have been that the guide, as it gradually lost student support, took on a personal and somewhat vindictive tone, thereby losing its respectability.

It is hoped the Loop will not meet a similar fate. The need for some sort of objective faculty evaluation that students and their faculty counselors can utilize to select courses and professors is too great for it to be allowed to degenerate because of lack of student support.

Wide-scale student participation is needed to fill the void left open by current inadequate evaluation methods.

Faculty counselors are rarely in a position judge accurately the teaching abilities of their peers simply because they rarely see them in a teaching situation. Students are still the best judges of a professor's classroom abilities.

Yet, hearsay evaluations of faculty by students are based too often on personal impressions, are not usually carefully thought-out, and are not even always easy to find.

And, of course, the results of the evaluations filled out by students at the end of each semester are quickly routed to the dean of faculty's office, never to be heard of until tenure time.

So the best solution to this lack of reliable information seems to be the senate's guide.

The senate is to be commended not only for its extensive work on the questionnaire, but also for striving to keep the final product as objective as possible by not including personal comments and by carefully selecting and wording the questions.

It is now up to the students as a whole to respond in equal good faith and with equal dedication.

Take the time, between your studying for midterms, to evaluate carefully your professors of last semester. Take the time also to fill out the questionnaire and return it to your senate representative. The more responses received, the greater the sample and thus the greater the accuracy of the guide.

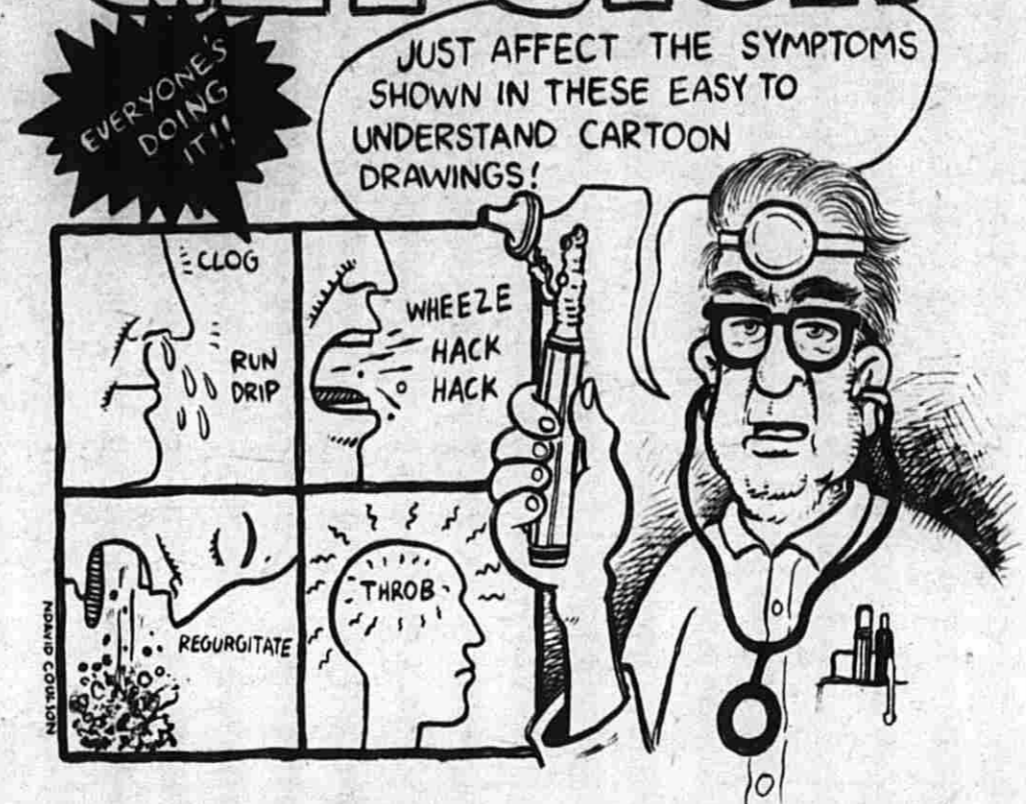
The time you take now may save someone else wasted time next semester.

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Off-campus programs to be explained

An open house for off-campus programs will be held in the International House at 7 p.m. on Monday, said Henry Rottenbiller, chairman of modern languages.

Advisors for domestic and foreign programs will be on hand, as well as alumni of several programs. Displays will be exhibited and refreshments will be served.

The domestic programs include a geology summer program in the Rocky Mountains, an art program in Blisswood, Mi., social science programs in Philadelphia and Washington D.C., theater, art and music programs in New York, and a science program in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Foreign programs will be offered in Mexico, France, England, Wales, Colombia, and Germany.

The deadline for applications is March 15. They may be picked up at the I-House

Groups ask senate for cash

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trip to Ohio that would publicize the club.

The Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship requested \$150 to finance supplies for its program and to sponsor persons interested in attending a seminar in leadership.

The Law Club requested \$50 to cover the cost of bringing speakers to the campus.

The Cheerleaders asked for an indefinite amount of money to buy uniforms and possibly a trampoline.

Kevin Kline, Saginaw freshman and senate treasurer, explained the four criteria used in evaluating these requests. They are financial need, total number of students affected by the organization, campus benefit from the organization, and the group's attempts to raise its own funds.

"We are not here to fund the organizations on a continual

basis," said Shane Hansen, Greenville junior and senate vice-chairman. "The idea is to get the groups started. We want the groups to become self-sufficient and to not rely on our fund."

Recommendations will be formulated by a special senate committee and the steering board and then presented to the senate as a whole at its next meeting Feb. 26.

Campus Short

An informal meeting will be held in the International House lounge at 9 p.m. on Thursday, for all students interested in working as new student orientation leaders for 1978.

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Rammelkamp to lecture in Jacksonville, St. Louis

By Mark Brakeman

Julian Rammelkamp, chairman and professor of history, will be off-campus Feb. 23 and 24 giving lectures at Illinois College at Jacksonville, Ill., and at St. Louis, Mo.

On Feb. 23, he will speak at Illinois College, from which he was graduated in 1939. He will meet with history classes during the day and give a lecture on the freedom of the press through history in the evening.

"I'm going to raise the question of whether the press has performed the function the founding fathers intended it to when they put the first amendment in the Constitution," he said.

Rammelkamp will speak as part of the Joe Patterson Smith Lectureship, an annual program in memory of Smith, a former professor of American history at Illinois College.

"I feel the biggest reason they're asking me to speak is that I'm an old student of his," he added.

Not only is Rammelkamp an alumnus of Illinois College, but Jacksonville was also once his hometown, and his father was president of the college.

On Feb. 24, he will speak before the St. Louis Historical Society

Notice

Student paychecks for February will be issued Friday, March 3, said Mary Bennett, payroll supervisor.

This will be done to comply with the numerous student requests for paychecks, before spring break, she added.

Time cards completed through Feb. 22 should be in the payroll office by Thursday, Feb. 23 at 5 p.m.

Dormitory and fraternity checks will be delivered about 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 3. Off-campus checks will be available in the payroll office.

Lecture-Concert Film

"Heart and Minds," directed by Peter Davis, will be shown at 8 p.m. Sunday in Norris Auditorium. This film, which won the 1974 Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature, deals with America's involvement in Vietnam. It is a study of politics and ideals, of human nature and the nature of war itself.

Union Board

Friday:

Movie: "Wizards," 7, 9, and 11 p.m. in Norris Auditorium.

Saturday:

Valentine's day dance, 9:30 p.m. in Upper Baldwin.

on St. Louis in the early twentieth-century. Rammelkamp explained that his lecture will be the second in a series of three on the history of St. Louis.

The theme of his lecture is bloodlerism (political corruption) and boosterism (supporting campaigns, boosting the city) in St. Louis at the turn of the century.

It will deal with the development of reform movements at the turn of the century.

"St. Louis is a good example of urban reform movements in the whole country," said Rammelkamp.

He said he was asked to go to St. Louis probably because of his study of the history of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and his book on that subject.

"This is an area I have been studying for years and hope to write a second book," Rammelkamp said.

Band, ensemble to perform Sunday

The concert band and wind ensemble will present a concert in Goodrich Chapel at 4 p.m. on Sunday. Steven W. Eggleston, instructor of music, will conduct.

The band will play Diver-timento for Band, by Vincent Persichetti, Celebration Overture, Opus 61, by Paul Creston; the Chester Overture for Band, by William Schuman, and Colonial Song, by Percy Aldridge Grainger.

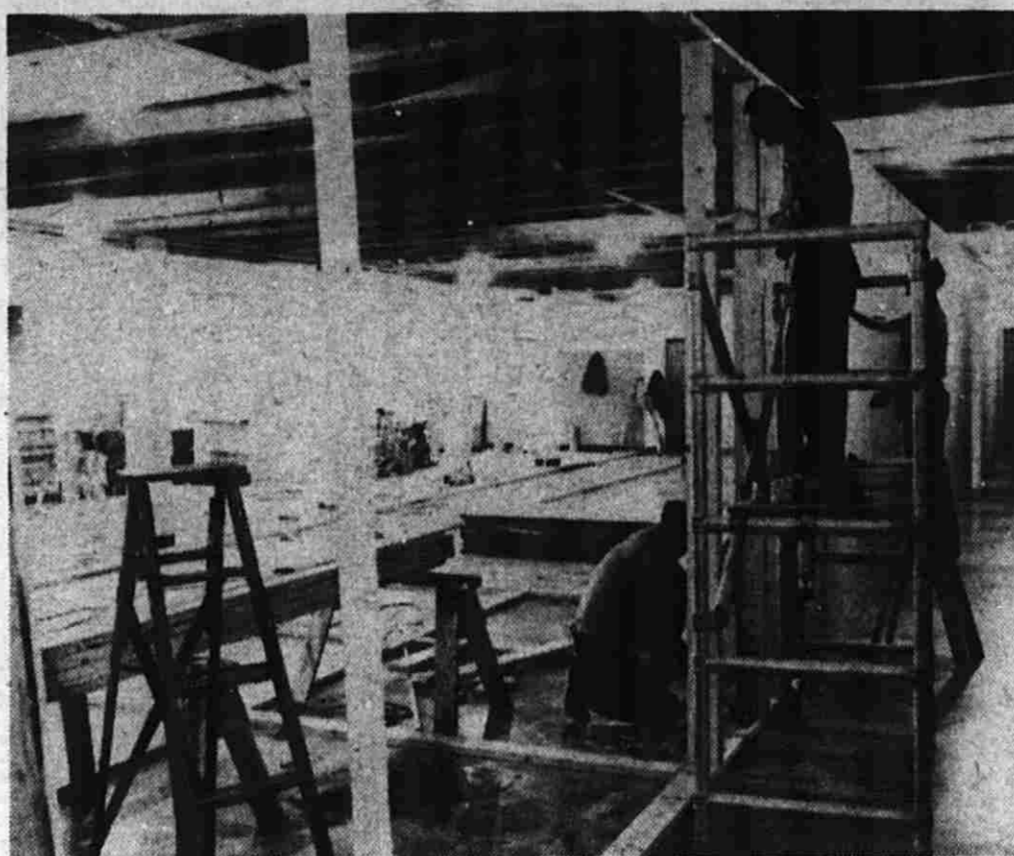
The wind ensemble will play March No. 1 and 2 by Beethoven and Serenade in E-flat for 13 Winds, Opus 17, by Richard Strauss.

The concert is open to the public.

116 join sororities

In this year's spring rush, 116 women joined the six campus sororities.

Alpha Chi Omega received 26 pledges; Alpha Xi Delta, 22; Delta Gamma, 15; Kappa Alpha Theta, 28; Kappa Delta, 17, and Pi Beta Phi, 8.



WORKMEN CONSTRUCT A NEW WALL in what used to be the college bookstore. The old entrance doors can be seen in the center background. (photo by Peter Fales)

Music dept. taking over in Goodrich

Work began Feb. 9 to redesign the old bookstore area in the basement of Goodrich Chapel to meet music department specifications.

"The music department drew up the initial set of plans, and we made recommendations," said Robert Koehs, director of physical plant.

When completed, the area will consist of 10 practice rooms, five studios, a harpsichord room and a choir room.

The practice rooms will be similar to existing ones and the studios will be used for teacher-student sessions, Koehs said.

Also included in the area will be two classrooms, an instrument cleaning room, and storage rooms for the choir robes.

The piano lab in North Hall will be moved into a specially designed room in the chapel basement.

The physical plant's three carpenters will do all the woodwork. Heating, ventilation and air conditioning, and part of the electrical work will be contracted, said Koehs.

The current air handling system of the chapel will ventilate, heat, and cool the area.

He said that the drop ceiling and the electrical fixtures from the old bookstore will be used again.

"If everything goes as planned, we should be finished by the end of March," said Koehs.

Campus Short

Applications for assistant head resident and resident assistant positions for next year are now available at the housing office, said Sam Shellhamer, director of housing.

Deadlines are Tuesday for assistant head resident and Friday for resident assistant.

Placement Interviews

Tuesday

Canada Life will interview students with any major Feb. 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at The Center.

Wednesday

Representatives from Michigan Mutual will meet with students interested in their management training program between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at The Center.

Thursday

Summer internships in accounting are being offered by Plante and Morgan between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Students are expected to schedule advance appointments for these interviews at The Center.

Michigan Scholarships are now available to seniors applying to The University of Michigan for graduate study.

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Britons climb to first in MIAA

Mike Chafy

Two big wins, including an overtime thriller against Alma, and the Briton basketball team suddenly finds itself tied for the lead in the MIAA.

Some counted Albion out after Hope's stunning upset two short weeks ago, but now the Britons find themselves in the drivers seat. Should Albion hang on and win its final three games, two of which are on the road, then they can do no worse than a first place tie with Alma.

Wednesday evening, before a sparse crowd in Kresge Gymnasium, Albion destroyed Kalamazoo, 91-75.

Albion trailed only once, 25-24, but pulled away in the last seven minutes of the first half to a 48-35 lead at the intermission. Kalamazoo never threatened in the latter stanza.

Brian Jurasek, Concord junior, lived up to his nickname "Radar" by sinking 17 of 23 shots, many from 25 to 30 feet. His 36 point effort was the highest single game scoring total in the MIAA this year.

"He is a great shooter, there's no question about it. But he does much more than just that while he is out there," said Coach Mike Turner. "He is starting to be the people's favorite, I guess," added Turner.

The other half of Wednesday's two men scoring performance was John Nibert, Westland junior, who netted 28 points. Nibert and Eric Harvey, Flint sophomore, grabbed 11 and 9



ALBION FANS INTENTLY STUDY the style of John Nibert as he displayed it here against Alma College. Nibert scored 26 against the Scots and was named "MIAA Player of the Week." Captain Michael Williams positions himself for a rebound.

rebounds, respectively. Last Saturday night the gym was packed in anticipation of 40 minutes of thrilling basketball, as the Britons faced a do or die situation in the MIAA, and playoff hopes beyond.

Instead of merely 40 minutes the crowd witnessed 60, holding on to their seats through four overtimes. It was the longest MIAA basketball game since 1965.

Albion led for almost all of regulation play, with margins as large as eight in the second half. Hope tied the game at 81-81 with just 1:15 remaining. Albion then failed to score on its last shot strategy.

In both the first and second overtime periods the Britons tried to hold on for a final shot,

but missed. Alma jumped ahead quickly in the third overtime, but the Britons tied it at 94 all going into the fourth stanza.

Albion pulled ahead 102-99 in the final overtime, only to see the Scots pull within one and then get another chance with just three seconds left. But the final shot went astray and the marathon finally ended with Albion on top 102-101.

Jurasek and Nibert paced the Briton attack with 31 and 26, respectively. Milton Barnes, Saginaw junior, notched 20, while Michael Williams, Flint senior, added 17.

Albion's record stands at 7-2 in the MIAA, and 15-4 overall. Tomorrow the Britons entertain Hope at 8 p.m., hoping to avenge an earlier loss, 74-71.

Tankers dunk Adrian; square record in MIAA

Tom Grathwahl

The Albion swimmers travelled to Adrian and swam past the Bulldogs, 67-25, Feb. 8. The victory raises their MIAA record to 4-3.

Anticipating a relatively easy meet, Coach Melissa Wyss mixed up the lineup. Albion did not set any records as a result, but they did pick up eight firsts along the way.

Charles Grant, Midland sophomore; Scott Tribby, Marshall sophomore, David Smith, Bloomfield Hills freshman; and Tom Armstrong, St. Joseph senior; finished first in the 400 medley relay with a strong 4:12.7. In the other relay event, the 400 free, Grant; Art Bronson, Dundee senior; Tom Smits, Albion senior; and Captain Chris Harrington, Royal Oak junior; won in 3:53.1.

In the 1000 free Smits stroked to victory in an event he usually does not attempt, with a 13:05.9. He was 90 seconds ahead of his nearest competitor.

Bronson and Armstrong blazed to a one-two finish in the 50 free at

24.3 and 24.5, respectively. Harrington added another victory in the 200 free, recording a fine 2:12.0.

In the 200 individual medley Albion's lone representative, Tribby, picked up a first with a 2:20.6. Grant defeated all opponents in the 200 back, sailing home in 2:28.5.

It was no contest in the 200 fly as Smits finished 20 seconds ahead of the rest of the field. His time was a fine 2:12.5.

The men raised their overall record to 3-6; with all the wins coming in the MIAA. Both teams venture to Kalamazoo this week: the men swim at 1:00 p.m. tomorrow, and the women Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

The Britons would enjoy nothing more than beating Kalamazoo in the Hornet's pool.

MIAA Swim Standings - Men

	W	L
Kalamazoo	5	0
Alma	4	2
Albion	3	3
Calvin	2	4
Adrian	0	5

Adrian surprises lady hoopers

Guy Sweet

The Albion women's basketball squad lost to Adrian last Saturday, but came back and defeated Kalamazoo on Monday night.

The Adrian Bulldogs trounced the Britons here, 90-44. Only one player, Sarah Hassard, Auburn Heights sophomore, hit double figures with 12 points. Retha Carr, Toledo senior, led Albion rebounding with six, while Hassard and Cathy Hartney, Grand Rapids sophomore, shared assist honors with five each.

"Adrian is a fine team and can do everything well. We had a difficult time rebounding and this accounted for our inability to use the fast break, our main offensive

pattern," said Coach Carol Costa. Last Monday Albion travelled to Kalamazoo and routed the Hornets, 73-45.

"Against Kalamazoo we improved on rebounding and scoring. The victory was a team effort. Nearly everyone contributed points and rebounds," said Costa.

Melissa Washburn, Homewood, Ill., freshman, scored 17 points to lead the Britons; Carr and Gina Warlick, Colon sophomore, each added 15. Warlick, Hartney and Marsha Hudson, Litchfield junior, shared rebounding honors with eight apiece.

Costa's main concern right now is keeping her players from contracting the illness that has struck the campus. On Wed-

nesday, four were sick, including starters Carr and Warlick.

The cagers will go to Fort Wayne, Ind., tomorrow to play St. Francis College at 2 p.m. The Britons are hoping to improve upon their 8-2 overall record.

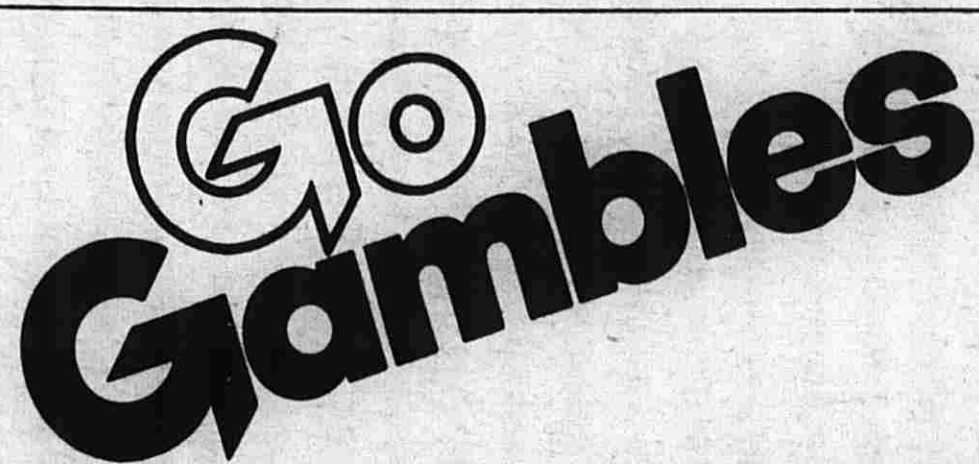
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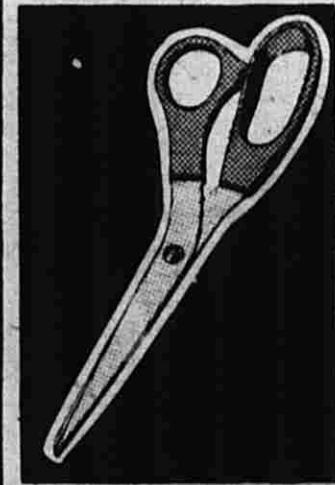
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