



# Kalamazoo College

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President Rainsford has been elected chairman of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan (AICUM) for 1977-78. Dr. Rainsford moves to the chairmanship after serving as a member of the AICUM executive committee. \* \* \* The mathematics department hosted the First Annual Lower Michigan Mathematics Competition and Symposium on Saturday, April 23. Students and professors from Albion, Alma, Calvin, Hope, Olivet, and Spring Arbor participated. \* \* \* Senior Helen Armstrong has received a Fulbright-Hays scholarship for graduate study in Finland. \* \* \* Three seniors have received fellowships for a year's study at German universities. They are: Dean Bateman, University of Münster; Catherine Gach, University of Nuremberg-Erlangen; and John Gerard, University of Bonn. \* \* \* The second Faculty Colloquium for spring quarter was held on May 16 and focused on the sciences and the liberal arts. Ralph Deal and Jean Calloway talked about their own involvement in science and the teaching of science, and Myra Sproul, Richard Cook, Wayne Wright, and John Fink participated in a panel discussion. \* \* \* President Rainsford joined the presidents of KVCC, Nazareth, and WMU in the May 7 March of Dimes Super Walk against Birth Defects, completing the entire 17-mile course. \* \* \* The Upjohn Library has acquired a collection of books about Japanese society and culture through a joint grant to Kalamazoo College, Albion College, and Hope College from the Japan Foundation.

## SPORT SHORTS

The Ultimate Frisbee Society participated in an International Frisbee Association meet in Amherst, Mass., on April 30, but were defeated in the first round of competition. \* \* \* The men's tennis team won the MIAA championship for the 19th consecutive year. Chris Bussert, John Hosner, Harlan Smith, and Hubbard Capes have all received All-League nominations for Most Valuable Player. \* \* \* Kalamazoo's women netters lost their WMIAA bid for the championship by a slim three-point margin, having to play without No. 4 singles. This is the first championship lost since 1955 for a team coached by Tish Loveless. \* \* \* The women's archery team won the WMIAA title. During the tournament each of Kalamazoo's four archers shot a "perfect end"--six bullseyes at the 30-yard mark. \* \* \* Men's track finished third in the conference. Nine college records were either broken or tied this season. \* \* \* The women's track team finished fourth in the conference in their first year of organized WMIAA competition.

## COMING EVENTS

Poet Charles Simic will read selections from his books Dismantling the Silence and Return to a Place Lit by a Glass of Milk on May 26 at 8:00 p.m. in the Olmsted Room. \* \* \* The theatre department will present Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest on May 20 and 21 in The Playhouse, curtain time is 8:00 p.m. \* \* \* A violin and piano concert by Voldemars Rushevics and Dr. Harry Ray will be held on May 22 at 8:00 p.m. in Stetson Chapel. \* \* \* The Wind Ensemble will present a concert on May 23 in Dalton Theatre, 8:00 p.m.

\* \* \*The College Singers will appear in concert on May 25 at 8:00 p.m. in Stetson Chapel. \* \* \* Brown Bag Productions will present Sylvia Plath: A Dramatic Portrait on May 31 and June 1 at 12:00 noon in Dungeon Theatre. \* \* \*The Jazz Lab Band will present a concert on June 3 at 8:00 p.m. in Dalton Theatre.

#### COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate will be held Friday, June 10, at 8:00 p.m. in Stetson Chapel. Dr. Laurence Barrett will be the principal speaker. \* \* \* An exhibit of works by noted sculptor George Rickey will be held in the gallery of the Light Fine Arts Building on June 10 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. \* \* \* New York theatre director and producer Joseph Papp will deliver the Commencement address on Saturday, June 11, at 3:00 p.m. Mr. Papp, Mr. Rickey, and Mrs. Dorothy U. Dalton will receive honorary degrees during Commencement ceremonies.