

# College

## BASS SOLOIST

Geoffrey D'Almeida of Birmingham, a bass soloist and a freshman at Lafayette College in Pennsylvania, sang in the college's glee club spring tour of schools and churches in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

## PHI BETA KAPA

Among 197 University of Michi-

gan students elected to the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the national honorary scholastic fraternity, are Carolyn Leach, 1079 Forest Lane; Tom Jay Goldberg, 150 Marblehead; Roderick Walter Beer, 5920 Adams, and Marc Robert Shepard, 19229 Starlane.

## BETA PRESIDENT

Kathryn Meuhort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Meuhort, Birmingham, was elected president of the Beta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Michigan. She is a junior majoring in design.

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## HONORS

Dewey Hawthorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dewey Hawthorne of Birmingham, was recently tapped by Lambda Iota Tau at the Hillsdale College Spring Honor's assembly, Hillsdale, Mich. Lambda Iota Tau is an international honor society composed of literature majors.

## PRESIDENT

Bob Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Walters of Birmingham, was elected president of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity at Western Michigan University.

## MASTERS DEGREE

Thomas Lees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lees of Birmingham, recently received a masters degree in industrial and labor relations from Michigan State University. He is now living in Maine.

## HONORS

Sue Kirman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Kirman of Oak Park, will be initiated into the Rho Chi Society, the pharmaceutical organization's national honorary society, at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

## HONOR SOCIETY

Drew Potts, daughter of Mrs. Rosemary D. Potts of Birmingham, has been initiated into Phi Beta Kappa national honorary society at DePaul University. Miss Potts is an elementary education major.

**SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY**  
Nancy Haskell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haskell of Troy, has been initiated into Phi Theta Kappa, the local chapter of the national scholarship society at Colby College, New Hampshire. Miss Haskell is a sophomore in the associate degree, liberal arts program.

## HONORS

William T. Renton of Birmingham was named an Albion Fellow in Oct. 1973, the highest academic honor Albion bestows.

He was also named to the Phi Eta Sigma honorary society, and the Omicron Delta Epsilon national honor society in Economics, in April last year.

## CAMPUS AFLOAT

Elizabeth Slocum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Slocum of Birmingham, is currently enrolled in the World Campus Afloat program of Chapman College, for the spring 1974 semester at sea.

Students carry a regular semester's units and attend classes at sea between ports on the shipboard which is equipped with the classrooms, laboratories, library, studio, theater, bookstore and offices necessary to the educational program offered.

Students also attend lectures, work on research projects and take field trips on shore.

## TO TOUR EUROPE

Brooke Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith of Birmingham, will make a four-week tour of Europe with the Blue Lake Fine Arts International Band. The concert tour will include visits to Holland, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Smith is a tuba player in the band.

## COMPLETES COURSE

Susan Averill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Averill of Bloomfield Hills, recently completed a message design course at Michigan State University where she is a senior majoring in communications.

The course emphasizes the relationship between the ability to design messages and, presenting them in the form of effective communication.



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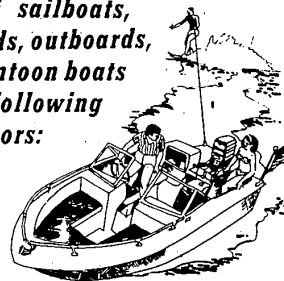
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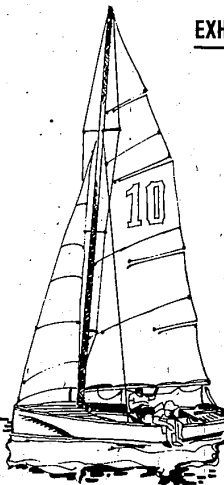
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## Prosecutor proposes drunk driver course

By SUSAN L. SILK

Drunk drivers accounted for 47 percent of the fatal traffic accidents in Oakland County last year — a statistic which has prompted

the county prosecutor to begin development of a comprehensive driver rehabilitation program.

Within the next six weeks Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson hopes to have completed research and be able to announce implementation of an enforceable driver program to prevent future fatalities resulting from drinker's carelessness.

Patterson said there is a "crying need" for mandatory driver education, citing a recent report of the Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County (TIA) that the occurrence of drinking in fatal accidents increased by nearly 22 percent last year.

Patterson declined to discuss the structure of his proposed program but said he was considering delayed sentences for those found guilty of drunk driving but willing to take the course.

In February, 1973—shortly after taking office—Patterson's office initiated a policy of refusing to reduce the charge of those accused of driving under the influence of liquor (drivers registering 0.17 on the breathalyzer) or where there had been a prior offense involving alcohol on the driving record.

"We caused a lot more prosecutions but that in itself is not a preventive program," Patterson said.

PRESENTLY the prosecutor is studying the few programs already underway across the country, meeting with alcoholism authorities and interest groups.

"We're going to have to find a way to identify those drivers who have a problem and get them help, and then find a way to avoid the same problems in the future," the prosecutor said.

## Russian psychic discoveries eyed

Dr. Stanley Krippner, world-renowned in the parapsychology field, will speak on psychic discoveries in Soviet Russia and eastern Europe, and Kirlian photography during a Saturday conference at Oakland University.

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