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Carl Rowan speaks tonight on America's image abroad

The Hon. Carl T. Rowan will inform Almanians about 'The American Image Abroad' in the annual Alma College Lindley Lecture to be delivered tonight at 8 p.m. in Dunning Chapel.

Mr. Rowan is a nationally syn-

CALVIN KNIGHTS WIN OVER ALMA BY SIXTEEN POINTS; SCOTS LEAD ONLY ONCE

A 32-point scoring performance by senior Wes DeMots marched the Knights of Calvin College to a convincing 97-81 victory over Alma College at Knollcrest Field House in Grand Rapids. The win was the third straight M.I.A.A. success following four losses and evened the two opponents league records at 3-4.

The furniture city five burned the nets at a torrid 56.3% rate, swishing 40 of 71 field goal attempts while the Scots were equally unsuccessful in hitting the target. The local cagers managed 28 baskets in 89 tries for 31%.

Bill Klenk's crew enjoyed the lead only once in the ball game. Continued on Page 2

A GUEST ESSAY

When walking on ice there is no bigger business

BY DR. GARO S. AZARIAN

In this season when the ground is most of the time covered with ice, a few words about the way to walk on it could by no means be considered 'irrelevant to contemporary problems', and the person dealing with such a subject could nowise look in the eyes of advocates of 'contemporariness' guilty of delving into matters called 'archaic'.

Without any apprehension, therefore, of being accused of engaging in thoughts irrelevant to contemporary life, I venture to say a few words on the manner in which I have learned to walk safely on ice-covered ground.

To be successful in this kind of rather painful exercise, I have simply imitated a very prudent animal with a built-in wisdom, the donkey. And I can say that I have been quite successful. I do not remember having

ever fallen while walking on ice-covered ground; that is, ever fallen during all the long years I have lived since my adolescence.

First of all, while walking on ice, like the donkey, I take a very humble attitude, trying to gather myself together to occupy with my body as small a space as possible and not at all acting like a person inclined to inflate his chest and extend his movements with great self-assurance to the point of being unmindful of the possibility of stepping on some toes by such behavior.

Mr. Rowan has travelled recently in India, Pakistan and South Viet Nam gathering information for his columns and lecture tours.

Wednesday, February 14, 1968, the third session of the Foreign Policy Seminar will be held at 8 p.m. in LG 10. The topic to be considered is 'The U.S. and Revolution in Asia.' Rather than a main speaker and discussants, there will be a panel discussion of about 45 minutes, with general discussion and audience participation to follow.

The panel will include: Prof. Dick Allen, Prof. Eugene Kolb, Prof. Hal Slater, and Prof. M.J.J. Smith.

Secondly, like the donkey, I take very small steps, small steps so very different from self-assertive strides that look as if bound to conquer the world. In other words, I do not strut. I do not swagger.

Note that I do not say thereby anything against strutting or swaggering in general. For all

I know, strutting in other circumstances may substantially contribute to one's happiness by adorning one's mind with glowing pictures of imaginary dignity or nobility, and swaggering may very well produce a similar effect by promoting an idea of imaginary grace.

Thirdly, like the donkey, I move very slowly and not at all in the kind of nervous haste that is characteristic of the steed, another equine quadruped, far less prudent, restless, and always ready for a race.

As long as I am engaged in my miserable locomotion on ice, it would be most inappropriate, it seems to me, to think of any race, however honorific and glorious that kind of activity might appear. Under such conditions, I usually refrain from thinking or, if I happen to think at all, I confine my thoughts to such

subjects as the precariousness of my existence, the uncertainty of my destiny, the instability of things upon which I can lean.

In the fourth place, like the donkey, I bend my head, never allowing myself to raise it proudly with an air of challenge to anyone inclined to call in question my importance.

The advantage of such a position is obvious. The bent head inevitably directs your eyes to your eyes to your foot, thus enabling you to see where you put it.

Saga plans a special buffet for Valentines Day

Saga will celebrate Valentine's Day with a special buffet dinner and entertainment Wednesday evening. Food Director Martin Gehres announced today.

Dinners will be served in both dining halls from 5:30 until 6:30, where Saga chefs will carve Baron Beef. There will also be cold sliced ham and turkey, and a variety of salads and relishes.

Entertainment in Van Dusen will be provided by the band of Paul Lichau, while a group organized by Jim Rickman will play in Hamilton.

Dress regulations will be in effect for the Valentine Special.



Dr. David Hepburn asks for bids at Friday night's Faculty Auction. Hepburn lost in the amount of money collect, and received a pie in the face -- but it was for a good cause. Approximately \$510 went to the African Fellowship fund.

I can think also of a fifth reason, which, being essentially an independent discovery on my part, cannot be very well attributed to the built-in inarticulate wisdom of my teacher, the donkey. I have come to the conclusion that, while we are walking on ice, there is no bigger business for us than walking on ice.

CAMPUS NOTES

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please join the coffee cup crusade!! We have a coffee house but no coffee cups. Students are invited to go begging from door to door in the community asking housewives for old mismatched coffee cups. Bring coffee cups to Bruske Switchboard. Reward will come in heaven (if you believe in that sort of stuff). P.S. Please affix a piece of masking tape with a C on it to each door so houses that have been begged will not be bothered by re-begging.

Applications for the Washington Workshop must be returned to Dr. John Agria by February 15.

The sisters of Alpha Sigma Tau would like to extend best wishes to Miss Sue Beck on her engagement to Vern Bauer, a graduate of Alma and member of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Congratulations to Miss Sandi Best on her pinning to Ron Norris of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

We are also proud to announce the election of the following officers: President - Mary Kay Burgess, Vice President - Nancy Dunnaback, Treasurer - Cathy Smith, Corresponding Secretary - Jeanne Boyden, Recording Secretary - Cassie Pearson, Pledge Mistress - Martha Unckrich, Historian - Daryl Shaw, Chaplain - Sue Cowling, Custodian - Barb Schachinger.

OK, WHO RAN OFF WITH THE RUSSIAN FLAG?

Dear Editor:

Sometime between 1:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday a Russian flag was removed from Tyler Aud. I still have hopes that this was done unintentionally, however, they are fading quickly. The value of this particular flag can not be estimated as it was the personal possession of one of the members of our Community. This letter is written as a plea for the return of that particular flag. Alpha Sigma Tau is offering \$5.00 for its return and I am personally offering to do all the communicating necessary for the party which has it

now. This offer is made most sincerely. There will be no loss of face in its return, but, if it is not returned or has been desecrated - it will be found, without the kind employment of pleasantries.

Jan Thompson
Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority
Newberry Hall

All letters to the editor must be signed. We now hold a letter which we will be happy to print when the writer is identified. We need not publish the name of the author, but we need his identity.

The Womb ... by R.A.H.

Well, here I sit — with no news of the outside world. I'm just full of data, knowledge, names, and other pabulum-like drivel... but I can't find anything relevant to apply them to.



RAH

I'm fed, clothed, indoctrinated, and housed — but I can't reach the outside world. I get so frustrated sometimes that I kick Mummy's tummy to give her a tummy-ache. So I do. Sometimes I get so frustrated I want to break this umbilical cord...



RAH

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, GET OUT.

...But I won't.



RAH

SCOTS LOSE TO CALVIN

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9-8, with 16:10 remaining in the first half. The contest was tied at 19 apiece four minutes later, but from there it was all DeMots, Dean Douma, and Calvin. The winners staged quite a shooting show and stormed to a 18-point 57-39 advantage at the intermission.

The closest Alma got in the second half was 79-69 with 6:25 left. But the uncanny accuracy of Coach Don Vroon's forces was too much to overcome.

Douma had 24 for the Knight's while Mike Phelps had 15. Alma's balanced attack was led by Gordon Hetrick and John Fuzak with 18 each. Al Vandermeer and Drake Serges meshed 15, and Charlie Hudson had 12.

Both teams shot well from the charity line, the Scots making 25 of 32 and Calvin hitting on 17 of 24. Alma was out rebounded by their opponents 47 to 36.

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