



A SUNNY QUEEN-- Snow Carnival Queen Kim Kimball and her court, from left, Linda Larson, Jeanne Boyden, Betsy Bond and Marj Brand pose for an official picture following the coronation ceremony in the Quadrangle.



ALMA GOES ALASKAN-- Snow Carnival celebrants dance to the music of E.W. and the Motiques at Saturday night's festivities. Father Tom Vaughn provided entertainment Friday night with a two hour concert in Dow.

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Scots bite Bulldogs

by John Toland

Smarting from an earlier defeat at Adrian, the Alma basketball team met the Bulldogs again Saturday night at Phillips Gymnasium and annihilated them 104-72. The victory was the third in the Scots' last four encounters, and evened their season's record at 10-10. More important, the win enabled Alma to have a good shot at grabbing a first division berth in the MIAA standings.

Adrian found itself in a deeper hole than a gravedigger as the Scots zipped off to a 12-1 lead early in the game. The Bulldogs, badgered by the Alma defense were unable to score with any consistency, and by halftime Alma held a comfortable 52-30 edge.

Alma started the second half slowly by going two minutes without a point, but Gordon Hetrick's free throw broke the ice. The Scot marksmen warmed up again, and behind a 40% shooting effort from the floor, they opened up a 34 point edge.

With 6 minutes remaining in the game, Coach Bill Klenk cleared the bench by sending the reserves into the game. Tommy Dayton swished two free throws vaulting Alma over the century mark for the third time this season.

Eleven men hit the scoring column for Alma with Charlie Hudson, the 6'2" freshman from Detroit showing the way with 26 markers. John Fuzak and Drake Serges hit 15 apiece while Jerry Knowlton's 12, Jim Lawson's 11 and Gordon Hetrick's 10 completed the double-figure scorers. In the J.V. game Coach Rick

Warmbold's crew disposed of Macomb Community College 73-68.

Next week rounds out the season for Alma as they play host to Olivet on Wednesday night, and then travel to Albion for a Saturday night tilt.



Up, up and away with Hudson

Riegle gives his opinion of Johnson, Romney and riots

by Kathy Richards

Saturday, February 24, Flint Republican congressman, Donald Riegle, spoke at a Lincoln Day Dinner. In a discussion with Alma students before the fund-raising dinner, Riegle spoke on topics varying from the Johnson Administration in both domestic and international affairs to the outlook for the Republican nomination for the '68 elections.

Twenty-nine years of age, Riegle was the youngest man ever appointed to the House Appropriations Committee, and has been acclaimed by the Nation magazine as "best congressman of the year." He has also received national recognition for his efforts to work out solutions to the problems in Vietnam.

Riegle, who is backing Romney for the nomination, sees that the decision will be made in the New Hampshire primaries. Because Rockefeller has not made a definite play for the nomination, Riegle believes that the race for the Republican nomination is almost entirely between Romney and Nixon. Further, he sees that Nixon could win the election, even though the press has written against this possibility.

Riegle went on to say that Gov. Romney "has the best grasp of the Vietnam situation of almost any man on the political scene today."

He was asked if the riots in Detroit this summer would prove to be significant in the elections. Riegle could see little "spill-over" from the riots which would prove damaging in to Romney in the elections, as Johnson became more of the villain in the play.

Riegle continued with a detailed criticism of the Johnson administration. The meeting with students was cut off by the congressman's other engagements, as host and speaker of the dinner.

VACATION HOUSING

There will be NO regular housing available during the Spring Vacation March 17-24. Check out time will be Sunday, March 17, by 12:00 noon. Check in time will begin Sunday, March 24th.

Any student who needs housing during the vacation period must obtain special permission to remain on campus from the Dean of Students and/or the Dean of Women. This permission must be obtained no later than MARCH 6, 1968. Housing facilities will NOT be made available for students who fail to obtain special permission by the above date.

TODAY'S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

A loving heart is better than a mind full of knowledge

VIEWPOINT

Dr. Klugh and the Academic Standards Committee have asked for a means to discourage rudeness in convocations; and we are happy to oblige. The best possible way to insure an attentive audience at a convocation is to eliminate required attendance.

It is disinterest and necessity, for example, which often cause students to read a book in a convo. When he is faced with a test in an hour, or when a speaker is dealing with a topic he knows nor cares nothing about, the book captures his attention first. If it were not for a small ticket which will prove he has sat through a required three, he would not be at the convo in the first place.

We believe this solution would be favored by the vast majority of convocation speakers as well. It is better to speak before a captivated few than a captive multitude. This is especially true when the temperament of the student causes boredom to result in paper airplanes and wise cracks rather than a book or a nap. Then the interested suffer as well as bored.

CAMPUS NOTES

Following are the school systems, businesses, industries or government agencies that will have representatives on campus for the week of February 26.

- 2-26 Portland Public Schools
- 2-27 Wayne Community Schools
Federal Service Exam
Camp Channing (Summer)
- 2-28 Lybrand, Poss Bros. & Montgomery
Livonia Public Schools
Kalamazoo Public Schools
Traverse City Public Schools
- 2-29 L'Anse Creuse Schools --
Mt. Clemens
Detroit Bank and Trust
Nankin Mills Schools,
Westland
- 3-1 Royal Oak Schools
Onieda, New York Public
Schools
Alpena Schools

Steve Kaiser to Sheri Robinson from the University of Michigan.

The recent Teke ski weekend was a tremendous success with the presence of the Teke sweetheart for the coming year, Robin Paush, pinmate of Frater Gary Fenchuk.

Be yourself and act natural, come to the open house at Pioneer on Friday March 1, 1968. It is entitled "the Id". Open house from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. We hope to see you there.

LOST--a string of multi-colored beads, between Dow and Bruske Friday night. If found, contact Lyn Geissinger, 308 Bruske.

The Music Department will present a Student Recital February 28, at 10:00 a.m. in the Dunning Memorial Chapel. The following students will participate:

Sue Garrand, Melody Sischoe, Tom Manion, Paul Thomas, Shirley Ford, Peggy Webber, Jan Thompson, Bill Ostler, Linda MacPherson, Helen Bendall, Shelly Williams, Ann Maner.

The men of Tau Kappa Epsilon, would like to announce the pinning of Frater John Rincker to Karen Stobbelaar of Kappa Iota, and the lavaliering of Frater

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Let me respond to your editorial regarding a letter you received from the Academic Standards Committee with the following comments:

First. The letter was largely mine, but apparently you did not notice that I signed it for the committee. Your lead, "Klugh speaks against rudeness," and the fact that you addressed your editorial remarks solely to me rather than to the committee, may suggest to some students that the letter was an individual project. It was not.

Second. You seem to feel that the committee's letter negates a student's right to "make an ass of himself." To make an ass of oneself is to behave stupidly or stubbornly. The committee on this occasion confined its remarks entirely to rudeness. However I won't quibble with any student's right to make an ass of himself. I would hope, however, that he wouldn't feel obligated to do it habitually or publicly.

Third. You find it "a pity that you are so naive as to assume that no student at Alma College sleeps, reads ..in the classroom." If I were that naive after 13 years here, it would be a pity. However, the letter didn't say that. The letter said, "It is rather unlikely that these students would read, etc. in their classes." The point of this paragraph was

that rudeness is less likely where it is less likely to be tolerated.

There are, of course, additional points in the letter which you have either distorted or missed completely. Let me suggest that if you are really disgusted by student rudeness (strange you should say that!) you offer the committee some suggestions about how they might discourage it in convocation.

H. E. Klugh

Dr. Klugh:

Thank you for clarifying certain points of the February 22 Letter to the Editor. Now we, too, would like to clarify a few points. It is also naive to think students are "rather unlikely" to read in a classroom; and the point of the second paragraph ("that rudeness is less likely where it is less likely to be tolerated") is obscured by a very poor analogy to classroom discipline. Finally, we said "we are disgusted by some students' rudeness." Your accusation of distortions and neglects seems a bit ironic, considering similar treatment of our Viewpoint. As for suggestions, you'll find them in the editorial column.

The Editor

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