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Students approve big name entertainment budget

In Friday's Student Budget vote, the second proposal passed with the support of 81% of those voting. (The criterion for adoption of a proposal was the approval of 60% of those who voted.) Plan two includes the basic budgets for the almanian, Scotsman, Tyler Board, and Student Council plus Big Name Entertainment.

A total of 597 votes were cast out of the 900 possible. The second proposal passed with 482 votes. The Basic Budget plan (proposal 1) passed with the student's approval of proposal 2.

The second budget proposal

passed with 482 votes. 297 votes were cast for the third proposal which included the Basic Budget plus the radio station. Therefore, with only 50% approval, it did not pass. Twenty-four voters or 4% did not approve the budget proposal.

The contents of the budget proposals were such that 1) approval for the second proposal included approval of proposal 1, 2.) approval of proposal 3 also entailed the approval of the first proposal, and 3.) approval of the fourth proposal necessarily included the approval of both

proposals 1 and 2. Thus, if 20% of the votes cast approved proposal 2, 20% approved proposal 3, and 20% approved proposal 4, proposal 1 would have passed.

The budget for Tyler Board allows approximately \$2500 to improve events such as Bust Out, movies, mixers; and to add events such as a Water Carnival, swim parties, a poker night and others.

The budget for Big Name Entertainment enables A.C. to be able to have a group costing \$9,000, another costing \$6,000 and one with a \$4,000 price tag.

According to Tyler Staff, initial contact has been made with the agents of Simon and Garfunkel and Henry Mancini. If these entertainers could be billed, they would provide a spring or fall concert.

Although a plan to build a radio studio failed to pass, Larry Steffey said the vote indicated a strong show of support for a radio station on campus. Steffey added planners will "try hard for a complete radio station next year."

The All-School reading selection for Term 167 is the book, Growing Up Absurd by Paul Goodman. Students should pass this requirement with their advisors. An all-school reading test will be administered by Dr. Knarr on Saturday, May 18 for those students who have not passed the requirement before that time.

Passing the all-school reading requirement is prerequisite to graduation or re-enrollment in the fall.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1968
Connie Ralston
Senior Exhibit, April 8 to May 3

TUESDAY, APRIL 9
Mr. Carl Oglesby
Antioch College
Dow Auditorium, 8:00 P.M.
Convo.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12
GOOD FRIDAY
No Classes 12 noon to 3:00 P.M.
Movie - Dow Auditorium, 7:15 P.M.
"Hush, Hush Sweet Charlotte"

SUNDAY, APRIL 14
EASTER SUNDAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 16
Art Department Film
Vampyr - 9:30 P.M.
Old Church Gallery

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
Phi O Bake Sale
Gerald Moore
"Music and Mirth"
8:00 P.M., Chapel
Dr. Paul Bushnell
"The Historian Views the Future of the City"
10:00 A.M., Dow Auditorium

FRIDAY, APRIL 19
Gelston Open House and Mixer
Movie - Dow Auditorium, 7:15 P.M.
"A Raisin in the Sun"

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
Movie - Dow Auditorium, 7:15 P.M.
"A Raisin in the Sun"
Songfest - Tyler, 8:00 P.M.
Church Music Workshop

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
KI Mother-Father-Daughter Banquet
International Film Series
Dow Auditorium, 8:00 P.M.
"Camille"
Mr. Clark Polak of the Homosexual Law Reform Society
Chapel, 11:00 A.M.

SECOND LOSS VERY CLOSE

ALMA DEFEATED AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Alma's baseball team traveled to Central Michigan University Saturday where they found the going rough. After being swamped 13-5 in the first game, they dropped a 6-5 heartbreaker.

Dan Curran started the opening game for the Scots but was chased from the mound when Central pushed across four runs in the first inning. Mike Weatherwax and Rich Hill followed Curran to the mound, but still the Chips chalked up runs in each of the next four innings.

Gordon Hetrick got the starting nod in the second game, and he staved off Central long enough for the Scots to climb into an early lead. This came when Jack Ward ripped a single scoring Roger Frayer from second which made it 3-2.

The lead was short-lived, however, and Randy Mast, freshman from White Cloud, was called in to pitch in the fourth inning. Mast hurled four frames of superb ball, striking out six Chip batters. With Bo Minnich collecting four runs batted in, Alma deadlocked Central 5-5 going into the eighth inning.

Then Central put a man on first by way of an error and advanced him to second on a stolen base. Central's Randy Adams then provided the heroics by lining a single to score the tie-breaking run.

The losses made Alma's record 2-5-1 against non-league opponents. Next Saturday the Scots take to the road for a twin bill with Wayne State University.

CAMPUS NOTES

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Alma Public Schools still need tutors for children in the elementary grades. If you are interested in tutoring this term, write a note to the STEP office in the Pub, or call the Pub on weekday mornings between 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday evening at 7:00 all those interested in participating in an eight week bridge course are invited to meet in rooms 6 and 7 on the library round floor. A minimum of 16 people are needed for this course. A professional bridge instructor is offered to give lessons at \$5 apiece for eight lessons this term. For more information contact Melinda Meyer.

Miss Molly Parrish, registrar at Alma College, will attend the 4th annual meeting of the Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in Philadelphia, April 16-19. More than 500 representatives of over 1200 colleges and universities of the nation are expected to attend.

The sisters of Alpha Theta wish to congratulate Barb Nichols on her engagement to Al Brundage.

Phi Omicron Sorority is pleased to announce the new members. They are: Kathy Kerr, Sheri Francis, Linda Rice, Peggy Webber, and our new honorary member Barb Fraser. The sisters are also proud to announce the marriages

of Noel Stickle to Richard Osborn and of Ann Maner to Don Snyder.

Phi Omicron Sorority is proud to present its new officers for 1968-69: President - Martha Ballard; Vice President - Mary Anne Hall, Recording Secretary - Sue Damerall, Corresponding Secretary - Nancy Brown, patroness Secretary - Peggy Nattermann, Treasurer - Sally Spenser, Historian - Helen Reber, Custodian - Joyce Scafe, and Chaplain - Diane Long.

Following are the school systems, businesses, industries or government agencies that will have representatives on campus for the week of April 8, 1968:

- 4-8 Fremont Schools
Kent City Schools
- 4-9 Bronson Schools
Ann Visger School - River Rouge
- 4-10 Brown City Schools
St. Charles Schools
Auditor General
- 4-11 Deckerville Schools
Hesperia Schools
Ernst & Ernst (C.P.A.)

The editors wish to announce one addition to last Thursday's paper. Sue Coleman wrote the article on the trip of Rev. Berry and Alma students to Chicago.

Dear Editor,

It is with some of the same shock that I felt on November 22, 1963 that I realize tonight that Martin Luther King lies dead of an assassin's bullet in Memphis. This event seems to indicate a growing feeling in America that force is the only final means of resolving our problems both at home and abroad. And as so often happens when force is used to resolve conflicts, the only result is a tragic waste of life and talent.

Dr. King was an ideal to me. He was the Negro leader most greatly respected throughout America, and I felt that he exemplified that which was prudent, responsible, and peaceful in the Negro revolution. His doctrine of non-violence, though often painfully slow in emancipating the Negro from his plight, was still effective in establishing long term gains for black people. I once heard him say that if a man didn't have a cause worth dying for, he really didn't have anything to live for. I am sorry that his life was sacrificed to prove that he did have such a cause.

And what of us here in Alma? What kind of response should this tragedy evoke in our lives. It seems to me that one of the most important might be a feeling of empathy for Dr. King and the people he led and represented. Many whites, I'm sure, have not often

remembered that they could have been born a Negro and could have suffered all the same atrocities and injustices. I will tell you that it is hard to hate or make fun of a person or group when you realize that you could easily have been a member of that group yourself, except for some quirk of fate.

I realize that many are going to resort to violence as a result of this infamous act. With every thought of hatred on either side of the color line, the chance of true democracy for all is diminished. However, I would hope that many others will try to overcome the racism and hatred existent in America by any means possible, and especially by watching the attitude of their own hearts.

Devere Curtiss

Dear Editor,

Major M.A. Strother will present a brief lecture on the recent changes in draft policy for the benefit of all the students on campus. This lecture will begin at 7:00p.m. in Dunning Memorial Chapel this Wednesday, April 10. There is no admission charge. Time will be allowed after the lecture for questions.

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GEORGE ALLEN SPEAKS AT ALL SPORTS REUNION

Professional football's 1967 coach of the year, George Allen of the Los Angeles Rams, will be the speaker at Alma College's third annual All Sports Reunion to be held Thursday, April 25, in Lansing.

Allen, a right end on the 1943 Alma football team, is the third prominent gridiron figure formerly associated with the college to headline the annual get-together of former Scot athletes.

At the first reunion in 1966 Bob Devaney, head football coach at the University of Nebraska and

a star Alma gridder in the 1930's, was the speaker. Last year Lloyd Eaton, head coach at the University of Wyoming and a former Alma coach, was the principal speaker and Jim Northrup, Detroit Tiger outfielder who was an all-MIAA quarterback as well as a baseball standout at Alma, was the master of ceremonies.

This year's reunion, which will be held at the Lansing Elks Club, is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. with the showing of motion picture highlights of Alma College's 1967 undefeated football season.

The reunion banquet is scheduled for 7 p.m. Master of ceremonies will be Alfred J. Fortino, former Alma College athlete who is an attorney and a member of Central Michigan University Board of Trustees.

Several hundred Alma College lettermen and friends are expected to attend the event.

Allen who was at Alma under the Navy V-12 program during World War II, in only two years as head coach at Los Angeles built the Rams into a National Football League power.

A native of Detroit, he also studied at Marquette University and the University of Michigan after attending Alma. His first coaching assignment was at Morningside College in Iowa. Later he served Whittier College in southern California. After a year as an assistant with the Rams, he earned an outstanding reputation as a defensive coach during eight years with Chicago Bears.

A frequent contributor to professional journals, Allen is the author of four books on football.

