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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: DANA GRAHAM, FRED EDGERTON, RICK VANDEN BERG, JOHN MUELLER FRED BORCHARD, MARC SYLVESTER. CHARLIE STONE; CENTER

Seven Ugly Men: GRAHM, SYLVESTER,

MUELLER, VANDENBERG, EDGERTON, BORCHARD, STONE

Starting today, the men and women of Alma College will be able to cast their vote to determine the Ugly Man on Campus. Through Friday, containers will be present at Tyler, the library mall, and in the lunch lines, to provide everyone with an opportunity to review the candidates and pick the worst! Voting is done with change - each penny equals one vote - and people may vote as often as they wish.

The campaign will come to a head Saturday night as the ugly men frantically search out votes in the final minutes before the coronation. Then comes the infamous moment when, as millions of nauseated spectators across the country try not to watch, UMOG is crowned and sinks slowly into the sunset.

Incumbent UMOG, Dana Graham, is up for reelection, but the other six candidates are ready, willing, and ugly, and will be tough competition. A UMOG plaque will be awarded to the unit housing the ugly man, which they will be able to proudly display in some prominent spot (like the furnace room!). All in all it should be a very close and exciting contest.

All money received in the contest, at the UMOG dance, and through donations from area merchants and residents will be used for a camp early next term. Underprivileged children from the area will be taken to this camp for a weekend of camping and fun, something which they ordinarily would never have

Winner of the competition will be announced at a campus dance

on Saturday, May 18. The fraternity or residence hall that he represents will get a plaque. He'll get called "ugly" and perhaps some sense of satisfaction.

NAME NEW HISTORY MAN

The appointment of Michael J. Yavenditti of Berkeley, Calif., as instructor of history of history at Alma College has been announced by Dr. Robert Swanson, president of the college.

Yavenditti, 28, holds a bachelors degree from Occidental College, masters degree from the University of North Carolina, and is a candidate for a Ph.D. degree at the University of California, Berkeley.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he was the recipient of a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship and a teaching fellowship from the University of North Carolina.

Yavenditti and his wife, the former Mary Lou Nuckols of Richmond, Va., will move to Alma prior to the beginning of the 1968-69 academic year in September.

Kenyon for top Step

Next year the position of Director of the Step Program at Alma will be held by Jeff Kenyon. From Grand ledge, Kenyon has worked with the program all year. Assigned to a third grade boy

Morley, Traycik win posts

Mark Morley, president-elect, and Lou Traycik, vice-president elect will lead Student Council during the 1968-69 academic year.

Traycik defeated Howard Ander-

son in Thursday's voting, with 220 votes to Anderson's 189. Morley ran with no opposition, a total of 423 students cast ballots.

African Fellowship needs \$1000 cash by May 29

The word came out on Friday: if the Africa Fellowship is to be continued for next year, \$1,000 cash must be brought in by May 28.

Though the program is now in debt, the money brought in by the present student fund-raising effort will go solely toward next year and the attempt to assure the continuance of the program for next year.

The Alma College Africa Fellowship was established in 1963. Its purpose is to provide Mayflower School, Ikenne via Shagamu, Nigeria, annually with an

Alma College student to live and work there as a full-time teacher. Since 1963, five students have been selected as recipients of the Fellowship and have worked for a year at Mayflower. The sixth, Tom Fegley, has already been selected for next year; but unless \$1,000 can be raised in the next 15 days, the program will be terminated and Tom will be back at Alma next year.

Students have already organized to save the Fellowship, and the results have already led to

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NAME NEW POLI SCI MAN

Ronald Eggleston of Syracuse, N.Y., has been named an instructor in political science at Alma College, according to Dr. Robert D. Swanson, college president.

Eggleston, 28, a graduate of College of Wooster in Ohio, holds a M.P.A. degree from Syracuse University where he is a candidate for a Ph.D.

During the summer of 1966 he served as an intern in the Regional Office II of the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C.

He was the recipient of a Rotary International Fellowship in 1964 and of Syracuse University scholarships in 1963 and 1965. He is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, national history honorary; Pi Sigma Alpha, national political science honorary; American Political Science Association; and American Society for Public Administration.

Eggleston and his wife, the former Rosalind Rinehart of Sewickley, Pa., will move to Alma prior to the beginning of the college's fall term.



KENYON

from St. Mary's elementary school, he has greatly enjoyed his work. "I am generally interested in Alma, as a community," said Kenyon, "and feel that Step is an excellent medium where by I can contribute to this community."

SCOTS CLOSER TO CHAMPIONSHIP WITH DOUBLE WINS

Last week the Scot baseball team closed in on the MIAA championship with double victories over Hope and Kalamazoo. Thursday the Alma nine throttled the Dutchmen 3-2 behind the five hit pitching of Gordon Hetrick. Jerry Ernst, Mike Weatherwax, and Dan Curran combined to squelch Hope in the second game while John Fuzak drove home the winning run in the 2-1 contest.

Saturday the Scotsmen played host to Kalamazoo in what was considered "must games" for a title bid. In the first game Alma outslugged the Hornets 9-8 for an action filled thriller.

Hetrick started for Alma, and pitched until the fourth inning when he was lifted for Dan Curran. Despite home run clouts by Jim Tate, Gordon Hetrick and John Fuzak, Alma found itself trailing in the seventh inning 8-7. The Scots rallied, however, as Roger Frayer scored on a John Fuzak single, knotting the game.

Fuzak then moved to second and raced home with the winning run as Larry Kirchner laced a hit to the outfield.

The Hornets started the second game in style as they grabbed a first inning 1-0 lead by virtue of a home run. Starter Mike Weatherwax then settled down, and goose-egged the visitors for the next three innings, allowing only two more hits. Jerry Ernst then came on in the fifth to shutout the Hornets the rest of the way.

The Scots trailed until the fifth when Jack Ward tied it up with a single scoring Pete Schmidt from third.

In the sixth frame Alma forged into the lead as Roger Cox scored on a line drive single by Jim Tate. Two more insurance runs were made in the last inning when Bo Minnich slammed a triple to bring home Larry Kirchner and Jerry Ernst.

CLASS AND S. C. OFFICER CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Petitions were received and the following people announced themselves for various class offices or for Student Council representative.

Sophomore class. President: Louis Ayoub, Debbie Sadler; vice-president: Gary Clubb, Craig Quimbach, Sue Sweet; sec.-tres.: Jann Hoekje, Cindy VanDusen; Student Council: Al Poellet.

Junior class. President: John Rinker; vice-president: Chris VanSickle; sec.-tres.: Ed Sladek; Student Council: Mark Foster.

Senior class. President: Mike Olsen; vice-president: Dave Freestone; secretary: Martha Hayden; Student Council: Bill Moss.

Petitions for Student Council representatives-at-large (3)

were received from: Craig Casey, Sandy Edgar, Mike Patterson, and Bill Klintworth.

The position of treasurer of the senior class will have to be decided by write-in balloting.

Voting for these candidates will be conducted in the Student Council Office in Tyler Center, Thursday, May 16, from 9 until 5.

African Fellowship Needs Money

significant progress toward the \$1,000 goal. The sale of coffee and lemonade during the intermissions of "Of Thee I Sing" this weekend was very successful. Cans of Tootsie-Roll Pops have been distributed around campus; The Pops are on sale for an "inflated" price of 10¢ (or more, if the buyer so wishes). Facul-

Eisenstein biography is Art Film

The next film presented by the Art Department will be the biography of the Russian director Sergei Eisenstein, treating his life and showing extracts from his stage productions and major films.

Sergei Eisenstein was made by the Central Documentary film Studios of Moscow and has a narration in English. It is 50 minutes long.

The film will be shown in the A-V room of the library Tuesday evening, May 14 at 8 p.m. Please note the change of time and place.

Thursday the Alma tennis team was dumped 8-1 by a strong Hope squad.

The Dutchmen captured every singles match and two of the doubles matches. Marc Sylvester and Denny Williams were the only bright spots of the dismal day, defeating their doubles opponents 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

PRE-LAW DINNER

Mr. Kenneth Plaxton, local attorney and Alma College trustee, will be the guest at an informal dinner for pre-law students, Thursday, May 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the Executive Dining Room, Hamilton Commons. All students thinking about a law career are invited to attend and to discuss law and preparation for law with Mr. Plaxton. Plaxton is a graduate of Alma College and the University of Michigan Law School. There is no charge for the meal.

ty donations have been trickling in, and Mr. Kirby has pledged a 25% cut from his art sale later this month. Dennis Loomis will perform again this Friday evening at the Concrete Chameleon; donations will be requested for the Fellowship. Other activities are in the planning stage, and will be announced as they materialize.

Time is an important factor. Students are encouraged to help out when they can. Fraternities, sororities, and other organizations on campus are being asked to participate, donate, and/or initiate fund-raising projects of their own. Questions about the fund-raising projects should be di-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

In connection with film-maker Richard Myers' recent visit to Alma College, certain comments seem in order.

Most importantly, the student audience is to be commended for its responsiveness to a demanding program. Mr. Myers was very appreciative of the reception you gave his films, calling the Alma College audience one of his "best" audiences.

I would also like to express my personal appreciation to the Cultural Affairs Committee for making it possible to bring this exciting artist-teacher to our campus.

Elma Dykstra
(Mrs. Wesley Dykstra)
Instructor, Art Department

Extra tickets for Friday's Brass Quintet Convo are available at Reid-Knox switchboard.

Letters of application for the various community government student positions will be received this week, May 13 through May 22. There are twenty-four available student positions. Interested students; next Thursday's almanian will give the details. Start thinking about it now!

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rected to Ed Garrison or Marianne Miller, who are heading up the student group to save the Fellowship. Also, the following GDA and ODK women's and men's honoraries members have been designated as special contact persons in each of the dormitories: Gelston - Carol Melvin, Newberry - Dallas Miller, Bruske - Kathy Goodenow, Pioneer - Marcia Buhl, Wright - Dennis Carter, Mitchell - Ron Sexton, Bruske - Rick Vandenburg, Small Housing - Marcia Smith.

CAMPUS NOTES

The sisters of the Alpha Theta Sorority would like to congratulate Ann Jenkins on her pinning to Dan Raleigh of Delta Sigma Phi; Joan Cates on her pinning to Rich Bandlow of Delta Sigma Phi; and Suzie Burnes on her pinning to Dave Ford, also of Delta Sigma Phi.

A discussion with Rev. Arthur Wakefield from Rhodesia will be held Monday the 13th at 8:00 in Bruske Fireplace Lounge.

Rev. Wakefield has studied in England and at the University of Salzburg; he has swum in the Rome Olympics, and has lectured at Yale University. He is currently pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Sebawaing, Mich., and is working at the St. Vincent's home for Delinquent Children.

All are welcome to attend the discussion.

The All-School Reading Exam will be given in Dow Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 18.

The required reading book is "Growing Up Absurd", by Paul Goodman. Students may satisfy the requirement with their advisors prior to the exam. The Make-up exam will be two weeks later on June 1.

School systems

Following are the school systems, businesses, industries or government agencies that will have representatives on campus for the week of May 13:

- 5-14 Lincoln Park Schools
- 5-16 West Bloomfield Schools, Orchard Lake
- Galien Township Schools
- manual labor summer jobs in Adrian

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