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Allen Speaks on Degree Tax

On invitation of the Young Democrats, State Representative Richard Allen will speak at a convocation Tuesday night, May 20, in Dow 100 at 8:00 pm. His topic will be on his recent proposal to the state legislature which would levy a tax on all graduates of state supported institutions of higher learning. All interested students are urged to attend.

Elections Set for Tomorrow

Cook, Van Sickle in Runoff;
Green Wins V.P.

On Tuesday May 20, elections will be held for Student Council representatives-at-large, class representatives, and class officers. In addition to these offices, there will be a run-off election between Sue Cook and Chris Van Sickle for the office of president of Student Council.

The following are the final results of last Tuesday's balloting:

Pres.	Total Votes	%
Cook	317	33.9
Quimbach	147	15.7
Vansickle	456	48.8

V. Pres.	Total votes	%
Green	582	62.1
Thurston	328	35.0

In addition students voted for "no change" on the Continental Breakfast Referendum.

On Thursday evening a forum will be held on the Biafran situation to illustrate the problems there and show what can and needs to be done.

Mr. Charles House of Michigan State University will be present to speak on two questions concerning the Biafran problem: "Human Suffering" and "Why Not Let Them Go Under?" Mr. House, who served for several years as chaplain of Alma College and who initiated the African Fellowship program, was in Biafra at the onset of the civil war two years ago. Still concerned with the Biafran situation, Mr. House now serves as advisor to the Biafran students at M.S.U.

Included in the program will be the film "A Matter of Life or Death," provided by the U.S. Committee for UNICEF in New York.

All students and faculty members are urged to attend this forum which is certain to be highly informative, interesting, and provocative. It will begin at 8:00 PM in Tyler Aud.

I have walked down those hate-filled streets, watching the moon reflect off the blades of mindless men. I listened to the names they spat. I heard the tales of the "Niggers" the legend of the "Kike", the glory of the "Klan". I watched in silence as the "Hustler" beat his "Bitch". I heard footsteps, and turned to be embraced by blood-shot eyes pleading for a second chance at life. I reached down deep into the empty pockets of my mind and tried to find an answer for this man, and when my eyes met his again they bore the glance of helplessness and watched as he turned and ran back into the shadows of the slum.

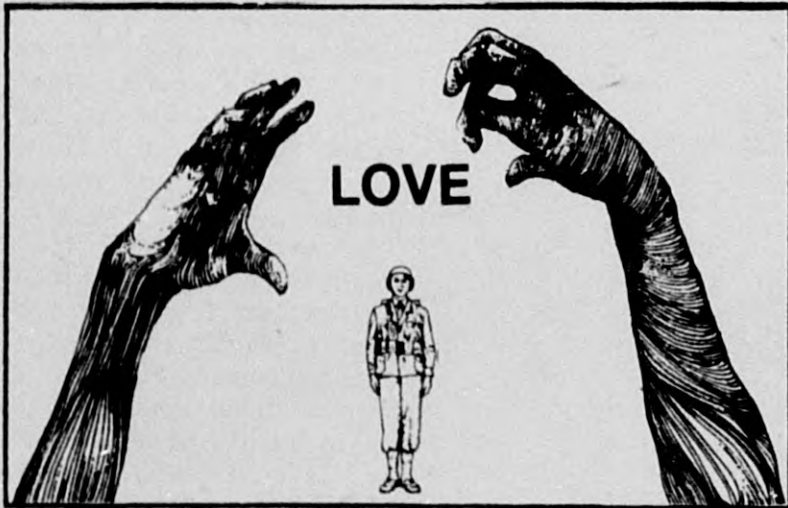
I have walked across the desolate lands, that are colored with the paint of war. I stumbled over graveless men! I shivered at the odour of rotted flesh. I saw the baby screaming when no nourishment came from a blood drench-

ed breast. I saw the delapidated homes. I saw the armless scamper, the sightless led, the legless carried and the mindless wander.

I have trod down lanes lined with the children. I saw frustrated faces, the deceased and dirty bodies, the naked, the weeping eyes watching for a gesture of sympathy. I heard the gurgle of hunger. I cried!

I have sauntered down Almanian streets, hearing that "American laughter", smelling the roasted hot dogs, spinning to see the Corvette and Mustang shooting down paved streets, the bright red "frisby" whisking silently overhead. I saw the "lily whites" at play, their bridge and pinochle hands causing great concern. I saw the students who live on cokes and steaks walk uncaringly by that Biafran poster. It was down these streets that I ran--I tripped, stopped, turned, I shouted. "HEY ALMANIANS, CAN I TALK TO YOU WHEN YOU HAVE THE TIME?"

Cedric J. Franklin



Students of Alma College:

I sincerely congratulate the Alma College Student Council and the students of your college for their concern, so well expressed in the "Food for Nigeria/Biafra" fund drive.

It is too easy for Americans, insulated from the problems of others, to ignore the plight

of people on the other side of the world. This fund-raising drive exemplifies to me the best of student goals, and is far more indicative of student attitudes today than the sometimes misleading impression given by advocates of violence. The very best of luck in your drive.

Sincerely,
William G. Milliken
Governor

To the student body:

I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of representative-at-large. Having chaired Student Council's Campus Affairs Committee for the past year, I have seen Community Government work; sometimes successfully, sometimes haltingly. What experience I have gained in this position has taught me that Student Council can effectively operate in Community Government only if its members possess a judicious degree of empathy for the administration, faculty, and the diverse student body. Mark Morley's administration will long be remembered for its moderation and responsiveness to all students whether Greek or C.S.R. If tomorrow I am among the three candidates chosen to represent you in Student Council, I intend to execute the responsibilities of this office with distinction and in the fine tradition of our past administration on whose executive committee I was proud to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Thompson

Dear Sir,
We, the undersigned, take this opportunity to express our support for Dave Ford and Larry Boehms for President and Vice-President, respectively, of the Class of '70.

It is our belief that they are the best candidates running. They are qualified for office and can give the leadership that the class needs for the coming year.

We ask the members of the Class of '70 to join us in electing Ford and Boehms.

Cordially,

Nancy Cofer
Alex Edgar
John Fuzak
Sue Hibbert
Steve Petti

To the Class of 1970: page 2
Dave Ford and Larry Boehms are running for the offices of President and Vice-President, respectively, of next year's Senior Class. Through close personal contact with the two candidates, both social and academic, we feel that they have demonstrated the ability and enthusiasm necessary to unite the class, and to give the Seniors a needed sense of pride.

On Tuesday we will be making decisions that will be reflected in our Senior year, as well as Alumni activities, as these two positions play a major part in planning and carrying out of Alumni affairs concerning our class. Next year will be the most important year of our college careers. Let's make the most of it!

In recognition of their qualifications and desires we endorse and support their candidacy of Dave Ford and Larry Boehms.

Sincerely,
Lorraine Cooke
Beth Vasil
Jack Ward
Mike Nestell
Susan Seaburg
Greg Boughton

Dear Editor,

This Tuesday the student body will be electing three Representatives-at-large to the Student Council. Of the five candidates, I feel that Craig Casey is deserving of re-election.

As a Council member this past year, I have had an opportunity to see Craig in action. His conscious behavior on the Academic Review Committee and excellent record on Student Council are examples of his contributions to the campus community.

In my opinion, the membership of Craig Casey on the Student Council would add to the effectiveness of that organization. To this end I would respectfully urge the re-election of Craig Casey.

Sincerely,
Alex Edgar

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morley, bryant to broadcast appeal for Biafra

Mark Morley and Larry Bryant, chairmen of the Food for Nigeria/Biafra fund drive, will discuss the drive on WFYC with Gil Thomas on Tuesday morning at 9:15.

The help of the Alma community is being sought to make the drive a success by raising \$2500 for UNICEF through contributions and sales of tickets for the benefit folk concert on Sunday afternoon.

Plans are also being made for WFYC to broadcast at least part of the 3 hour concert in the hope that radio listeners will send contributions.

**\$500
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The Biafran fund got a big boost last week from contributions totalling \$500. Two hundred was pledged by the Chapel Affairs Committee, the remainder being the collection from the chapel offering last Sunday.

Dr. Agria Awarded Research Grant for Sabbatical

Dr. John J. Agria of the Alma College Political Science Department has been awarded a research grant by the American Enterprise Institute of Washington, D.C., enabling him to undertake an evaluation of a major federal program during a sabbatical leave from the college beginning in September.

The American Enterprise Institute, founded in 1943, is a nonprofit research organization which assists legislators and other policy-makers by providing factual analyses of current public issues. The AEI calls on

college professors to conduct research on its behalf.

Dr. Agria joined the staff of Alma College in 1963 and serves as chairman of the Political Science Department and assistant professor of political science. He holds the doctorate from the University of Chicago. Agria's family will join him in Washington.

Mrs. Agria, who also holds a doctorate, has just completed an article on the oil depletion allowance for the Brookings Institution, another Washington based research organization.

Baha'is Sponsor Public Talk and Songfest Friday Night

On Friday, May 23rd, at 8 P.M. a public talk followed by a songfest at 9 P.M. will be held in the Highlander Room at Alma college. The title of the talk will be "Some Groovy Things to Do While Everybody Is Destroying Everybody" and is sponsored by the Baha'is of Alma College.

The speaker will be Mr. James J. Keene, a graduate student working on a doctoral degree in Neurophysiology at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

An active member of the Ann Arbor Baha'i community, Mr. Keene has an already impressive academic background. In addition, he is a composer of original lyrics and music, some of which will be heard during the songfest he will lead at 9 P.M.

Mr. Keene has some half a dozen

publications to his credit including research findings on the pleasure-pain interaction in the mammalian brain and some factor analytic findings concerning the relation of religious behavior to mental health, creativity, and social attitudes in the members of five religious groups: Jew, Catholic, Protestant, Baha'i, and those not religiously affiliated. In addition, he is the author of a chapter entitled "Closing the Gap Between Student Movements and the Needs of the Oppressed" in a forthcoming book "Students Speak Out," edited by Dr. Daniel Jordan of the University of Massachusetts.

Anyone who would like to meet and hear Mr. Keene is cordially invited to attend the talk and songfest on Friday.

College Community Invited to Baha'i Open House on Friday

On May 23rd the Bahá'í Community of Alma will join with Bahá'ís around the world in observing the 125th anniversary of the birth of the Bahá'í Faith.

In recognition of this event, the Bahá'ís of Alma will hold an open house at 3:00 p.m. on Friday at the home of Dr. & Mrs. George E. Brehman, 747 Pennsylvania Avenue.

All interested individuals are cordially invited to attend. Transportation is available - call 463-4580.

Mr. Southern Appointed Assistant Dean of Students

Next year Mr. Jeff Southern, presently Head Resident at Bruske Dorm, will take on a new responsibility, that of Assistant Dean of Students. His new position will include counseling students; general supervision of men's housing and fraternities; advising the inter-fraternity council and student council; he will also supervise small housing, R.A.'s, and be in charge of assignments.

Mr. Southern attended Ripon College, in Ripon, Wisconsin; and North-

land College in Ashland, Wisconsin. He was a Psychology major. At Northland he was Vice-president and President of the Student Senate, an R.A., and participate in athletics. Mr. Southern then did graduate work at Michigan State University in the College of Education, in the area of guidance and personnel. He also worked as a graduate advisor.

He came to Alma two years ago, and in the academic year of 1967/68 he served as Wright Hall's Head Resident.



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ALMA LOSES DOUBLEHEADER TO HOPE

League-leading Hope College snapped a five game Alma win streak with 4-1, 11-10 victories over the Scots. Alma had split a doubleheader with Adrian, then moved on to sweep twinbills from Albion and Olivet in the last two weeks to thrust them into contention for the title are now gone as Hope has a 9-1 league record against Alma's 5-5 league mark with two games left to play.

In the first game Hope combined a walk, a single, and a sacrifice to take a 2-0 lead in the 2nd inning. The Scot's promptly tied the score as John Fusak singled and was sacrificed to second by Pete Schmidt. Roger Frayer sent a ground ball to short and Fusak was thrown out attempting to advance to third. A double by Larry Andrus brought Frayer in with the tying run. Hope broke the 1-1 tie in the 5th as they as a two-out walk, two singles brought in two runs. The Dutchmen added one more in the ninth for the 4-1 final score.

Pitcher Larry Hourtienne was tagged with the loss as he worked 6 1/3 innings and allowed 4 runs. Gary Frens went the distance for Hope. Hope had 6 hits, gave up 1 walk and 1 errors.

An opening walk, followed by a double to Ruhnor, and another walk loaded the bases with no outs for Hope. Alma pulled the infield in to block the tying score at home. A chopper went to Fusak at third, but a high throw to home pulled the catcher off the plate and allowed the tying run to score. The winning run came in on a single to Scott.

Four pitchers were used by Alma, La Coursier was tagged with the loss. Alma had 10 runs on 8 hits, gave up 3 walks, and committed one error. They were helped by 9 walks from Hope, five of them in the seventh. Jeff Johnson and John Fusak each had 2 hits, while Schmidt, Frayer, Andrus, and Kirchner had one each in the second game.

The second game saw Hope winning by a 9-2 score when the Scots rallied for 6 runs in the top of the seventh to take a 10-9 lead. The solid Hope attack scored 2 runs in the 2nd, 3 in the 3rd, 2 runs in the 4th, 2 in the 6th, and the final two in the seventh for the win. Alma scored 1 run on two hits in the 4th, another run in the 6th, but remained 7 big runs behind entering the final inning.

Jim Tate opened the seventh with a walk, advanced to second on a ground out, and came home on John Fusak's single. Pete Schmidt was safe on an error, Roger Frayer walked to load the bases, and Larry Andrus brought in Schmidt and Frayer with a single. Two more walks and an error produce 2 more runs and brought Jim Tate to bat again, who walked in the inning's fifth run. Consecutive singles by Jeff Johnson and John Fusak scored 3 more runs. The inning ended as Fusak got in a rundown, Johnson attempted score during the rundown, but was thrown out at home.

TRACK TEAM VICTORIOUS

Don Yehle scored a big upset win as he crossed the finish line in 9:33.2 in the two-mile ahead of Hope's Rick Bruggers. It was Bruggers first loss in over two years.

Alma took 8 of 16 first places but won 9 of 15 second places and 11 of 15 third places as superior depth of the Scots won the meet.

In the mile relay the Scot team of Cal Kerr, John Skinner, Chuck Wiggins, and Jeff Arbour smashed the school record as they won the event in 3:21.0.

Double winners were Roger Eddy in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, and Al Vander Meer in the high

jump and triple jump. Individual winners were Ike Neitring and Tom Dayton who tied Vander Meer in High jump, Chuck Wiggins in the 440 yard dash, Jeff Arbour in the 880, and Dick Landers in the discus.

The Alma track team upped their league record to a healthy 5 wins, 1 loss when they took Hope 83-62 last Tuesday, the first time in 20 years that an Alma team has beaten the Hope trackmen. The win sets up a showdown Saturday between Alma (5-1) and Calvin (6-0) for the MIAA championship at the league meet.

Hope Defeats Alma Netters

The Alma netters lost 6-3 to Hope Wednesday but showed progress. In the past few years the Scots have been whitewashed in every encounter with the Dutchmen.

In first singles Paul Croom lost to Hope's Doug Barrow by 6-0 and 6-1. Dennis Williams also lost by 6-0 and 6-1 scores to Ron Visscher. Rick Smith came off with a hardfought 7-5, 6-4 victory over Todd Kraal. Benga Oredein lost to Jeff Green,

6-0 and 6-4. Jim Powers was beaten 6-4 and 6-3 by Craig Schrottenboer. Jim Tarrant came through with a tough 11-9 and 6-4 win over Russ Keifer.

Doubles competition saw the Croon-Smith team lose to Barrow-Visscher by 6-2 and 6-1. Williams-Tarrant lost 6-4, 6-4 to the Kraal-Green team before Jim Powers and Tim Lutes closed it out with a 6-1 and 6-4 win over Schrottenboer-Keifer.



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