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SNOW CARNIVAL BEGINS FRIDAY WITH SCULPTURES, DANCE, CONCERTS

ALMA -- Snow sculpture, a dance, concert, outdoor winter sports, the final home basketball game of the season, and coronation of a queen will be highlights of Alma College's Snow Carnival this weekend February 19-20.

The traditional statues of ice and snow which this year reflect the carnival theme of "Astrological Signs," will be judged at 4:30 p.m. Friday. Trophies for the best of the frozen statues by Alma's fraternities, sororities and residence hall units will be present Friday evening by the 1971 Snow Carnival queen.

Sophomores at Alma nominated ten candidates for carnival queen last week, and a campus-wide election selected the queen and her four-member court. The quintet of finalists includes Susan Craig of Grand Blanc, Sue Elston of Detroit, Wendy Giesy of Flint, Wendy Rigby of Detroit, and Nancy Wilson of Livonia.

Which of the five is the queen will not be announced until the 6:30 p.m. Friday coronation ceremony. The 1970 Alma Snow Queen, Margaret Odell of Grosse Pointe Park, will crown the sophomore

coed who will reign over this year's event.

Another Friday Snow Carnival feature will be a concert-dance by Mr. Flood's Party, scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m. in Tyler Auditorium.

Snow games on the campus and an ice hockey tournament at Alma's Wright Park will start at 10 a.m. Saturday.

A Saturday afternoon highlight will be the auction of faculty-donated items and services, with proceeds supporting the Africa Fellowship Program which enables an Alma College student each year to serve on the faculty of Mayflower School in Ikenne, Nigeria. The auction in Dow Auditorium begins at 1 p.m.

Saturday evening's basketball game against Albion College in the college's Physical Education Center will be followed by a 9:30 p.m. concert by The Ormandy in Van Dusen Commons.

Two showings of the motion picture "Zorba the Greek" are also scheduled for Snow Carnival weekend at Alma. Starting times are 7 p.m. Friday in Dow Auditorium and 2 p.m. Saturday in room 100 of Dow Science Building.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17 - MONDAY MARCH 1

Pre-registration for Spring Term

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18

7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Devil's Workshop

P.A.D.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19

2:00 p.m. Swimming at Albion

4:00 p.m. Judging of snow sculptures

5:45 p.m. J.V. Basketball Lansing C.C.

P.E. Center

6:30 p.m. Coronation of the Queen

Announcement of sculpture winners

Hamilton
Dow Auditorium

7:00 p.m. Dow Flick: "Zorba the Greek"

8:30 - 12:30 p.m. Mr. Flood's Party
Concert/Dance

Tyler

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20

10:00 a.m. Snow games

1:30 p.m. Faculty Auction

Dow Auditorium

2:00 p.m. "Zorba the Greek"

Dow 100

8:00 p.m. Basketball with Albion

P.E. Center

10:00 - 12:30 Ormandy Concert/Dance

Van Dusen

(extended per 2:00 a.m.)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21

11:00 a.m. Morning worship - Dr. Griffiths'
oral interpretation class

Chapel

2:00 p.m. "Zorba the Greek"

Dow Auditorium

8:00 p.m. International Film Series

Dow Auditorium

I.F.S. PRESENTING "WAR" MOVIES SUNDAY

For its program Sunday evening, February 21, the International Film Series shows four shorter pieces treating "war" Screen time is 8:00. Sight site is Dow Auditorium.

Two of the films are based on stories by Ambrose Bierce (1842-1913). In one adaptation, CHICKAMAUGA creates a symbolic world of war horrors as a little boy wanders from home, reaches a battlefield where he plays soldier, then returns home to find house and family destroyed. Running-time is 33 minutes. Written and directed by Robert Enrice, CHICKAMAUGA is an award winner at San Sebastian.

AN OCCURRENCE AT OWL CREEK, also a Bierce story, succeeds in recreating the atmosphere of the American Civil War. The opening lines of the story - and of the film - plunge the reader-audience immediately into the drama-laden world of the War of Secession! "A man stood upon a railroad bridge in northern Alabama, looking into the swift water

twenty feet below. The man's hands were behind his back, the wrists bound with a cord..." Bierce makes the ambiguities of time and space as much the protagonists of drama as are the characters. OCCURRENCE is another Enrico film piece. Running time is 27 minutes. This one is a 1962 Grand Prix winner at Cannes. The following year it got an Academy Award as the best live-action short subject.

The scene for TOYS is a store-window full of them. As children press shiny-eyed faces against the glass, a revolving platform of soldiers, rifles, tanks, planes comes alive. The faces of the children first register delight, then freeze into almost hypnotic response to the action on display. Done by Grant Munro, this 8-minute animation is produced by the National Board of Canada, whence come many good film things. This one is a 1967 winner at Cannes.

Also from the National Film Board of Canada is A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE, a compilation of striking movie sequences, some from the turn of the century, all of them conspiring to cast a disturbing reflection on events of the present day. In this 12-minute review there is a leg show, a monkey girding for space flight, a zeppelin, warships, war medals, a defense minister welcoming Canada into a big war, Adenauer, Nixon, Einstein, a sword swallower. All sights are matched with borrowed commentary in a sometimes bizarre way. This too is an international award winner.

General admission tickets will be available at the door at 75¢ each.

Meet The Snow Carnival Court

By Terry Lee

The day was February 9. All across campus ballots were being cast for Snow Carnival Queen. The sophomore class had decided on ten beautiful girls--and from that field, when the voting was done, five remained. One will be Queen and the others her court. They are the following:

Sue Craig came to Alma from Grand Blanc. Miss Craig, a member of the Orchesis and of Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority, has not yet declared a major. However she does admit to having an interest in special education and possibly will one day follow that course.

Commenting on her selection, Sue says, "I'm not sure that I agree with, or like, the whole concept of a campus 'Queen', but still I can't help but feel good about the whole thing."

A "product" of Redford Township, pert Sue Elston is another one of the five lucky ladies. A representative to the Student Council, Sue is a sociology major with future hopes of joining the Christian Service Corps.

When asked for her reaction to being on court, Sue exclaimed, "First of all I want to thank everyone 'mucho' much. It has been a beautiful feeling to know people here considered me. And MOST of all I have found more joy in seeing others so happy for me."

What can one say about Wendy Giesy? This beauty originated in Flint and has entered Alma as a biology major. Her future desires include graduate school for research, maybe moving on into medical school. Right now Wendy keeps active on campus in many ways, such as her membership in Alpha Sigma Tau and playing flute in the Kiltie Band.

Like the others, Wendy has her opinion and thus expressed them; "I guess I have mixed emotions about being on the court. At first I was curious to find out what it was all about and it made me proud to think that people had thought of me. I must admit that it was kind of fun but I'm still not so sure

that the program has much virtue. I think there are more girls who could be hurt by it."

Another Wendy, Wendy Rigby, is one of the five. A resident of Detroit, this bubbly Wendy is a physical education major. Always a sports enthusiast, Miss Rigby hopes "to be in condition at all times." With her speciality, its no wonder that Wendy would like to teach at the high school level and to coach. In the summer she plans on being involved in a recreational program for young children.

Always on the move, Wendy's interests include dancing, drawing, snow skiing and meeting people. On campus she participates in varsity and intramural sports and is Athletic Chairman for Alpha Theta sorority. Happily Wendy says, "What other reaction can a girl have that has been selected to be on the court, but that of honor?"

And finally there is Nancy Wilson, a speech and theatre major from Livonia. Industrious Nancy has many posts to keep her busy. She has been in several plays including "Bus Stop" this past fall. She is Union Board publicity chairman and the sophomore class representative to the Student Council. On top of all that, Nancy always finds time for her hobbies--theatre (naturally!), swimming, and listening to people. In August, Miss Wilson will marry Brad Carey, a junior here at Alma. Other future plans embody teaching and community theatre directing.

Humbly responding to her selection, Nancy claimed to be "pleasantly surprised, to say the least. I'm proud to think the students on this campus feel I could adequately represent them. Many thanks to all of them."

ACLU Director, Mazey, To Speak Tonight

Ernest Mazey, Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, will speak on "Has the Bill of Rights Become Irrelevant" tonight at 8:00 p.m. in Dunning Memorial Chapel.

Involved in the ACLU since 1954, Mazy served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Detroit branch until 1967 and he has been Executive Director since 1962.

As an early organizer of the United Auto

Workers, Mazey was active in a variety of capacities, at both the local and international union level, including delegate to both UAW and AFL-CIO conventions.

In 1963 he received the Law Day award of the Young Lawyers Section of the State Bar of Michigan. He was also the recipient of the liberty award for "pursuit of human rights through constructive dissent" for Detroit's 1969 Human Rights Day observance.

"weekender tickets" available

Union Board is now offering "Snow Carnival" tickets. These tickets are on sale now in Tyler Student Center. "Weekender Tickets" are available for \$1.50 for an individual and \$3.00 a couple.

Snow Carnival 13 Years Old
by Linda Heiss

On February 7, 1959 a new tradition began at Alma College. Tyler Board sponsored its first snow carnival which has always been on the first weekend after mid-term break. Snow Carnival has been a big event every year and will celebrate its 13th birthday this year.

The first Snow Carnival weekend began on Friday night with a jazz concert. The faculty and students competed in a hockey game Saturday morning. The queen, who is always a sophomore, was crowned at half-time of the game. During the afternoon, there was an ice-skating exhibition, tug-o-war competition between the freshmen and sophomores, an all-campus snowball fight, and a social hour that gave everyone a chance to warm up. The snow sculptures which had been built in the morning were judged in the afternoon and in the evening was a Masquerade dance.

Snow Carnival is still a popular social event on the campus. However, it has changed slightly through the years. In 1961, the Alpha Thetas added a dime dance to replace the Masquerade dance and the queen and her court started wearing ski sweaters rather than costumes. The ice-skating exhibition was cancelled that year because there was no ice and it was never started again. There have only been three years when there wasn't any snow.

Last year the APO faculty auction happened to fall on the same weekend and it appears that it will become a part of the Snow Carnival weekend tradition. This is the story of Snow Carnival at present but the story will go on and another page in its history will be added to this weekend.

High Schoolers Visit Alma

Under the sponsorship of the Campus Affairs Committee, and with the help of the Admissions Department, fifteen tenth-grade students from Saginaw, Ithaca, and St. Louis will visit Alma College during Snow Carnival weekend.

These students, representing black, Mexican-American, and other minority groups, will arrive on campus Friday afternoon. The planned program of activities includes visiting classes, speaking with Student Council President Paul Van Valkenburg, a tour of Alma campus and buildings and enjoying some of the weekend entertainment. These fifteen high schoolers will stay overnight in various dorms and will return home Sunday afternoon.

It is the hope of Campus Affairs that a program of introducing high school students to college life can be established on a permanent basis, with special attention for prospective college students from minority groups.

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- February 18 Royal Oak Schools
Firestone Tire and Rubber Sales
- 19 Oneida Public Schools
Oneida, New York
- 22 Detroit Public Schools
- 23 Aetna Life Insurance-
Business, Accounting,
Social Science Majors
Internal Revenue
- 25 Household Finance
- 26 Cherry Hill School Dist.
Inkster, Michigan
Michigan Dept. of
Civil Service
Bio., Chem., Econ.,
Hist., Math, Physics,
PoliSci, Psych, Soc.,
majors

Resident Assistant (R.A.) applications will be available from Head Residents starting February 22, 1971

A peace Corps representative will be on campus February 22 and 23 in Tyler from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with information and applications for all corps programs.

Seniors, with all majors, are especially encouraged to meet with this representative but all students will be welcome.

This is a reminder that on Sunday morning, February 21, 1971, you are invited to participate in a unique approach to the worship of God! The 11:00 a.m. Chapel service is going to be presented by Dr. Phillip Griffiths and members of his advanced oral interpretation class. Dramatic readings will take the place of a sermon and the service will be an illustration of praising God via the fine arts. This should prove to be an interesting morning of worship. Come and join us!

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Michigan Governor William Milliken, State Representative Richard Allen, and State Senator William Ballenger present a flag of the State of Michigan to Mrs. Robert Swanson during a Lincoln Day dinner held in Van Dusen Commons last Thursday. From left to right: Milliken, Ballenger, Allen, and Swanson. (Photo by Drew Kalman)

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