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Intramural Players Await Exam Finish

Eleven Men's Teams, Six Women's Teams to Play

Fully organized and ready to start in earnest, the intramural basketball program is waiting only for the completion of final exams to get actively under way and eleven teams of men will compete for honors in their division and six teams of girls in theirs. One game has already been played by the girls, the sophomore B team defeating the freshman A team, and two more games are scheduled for tomorrow night, with the juniors meeting the sophomore A team and the seniors the freshman B team. No games have been played by the men yet, and only practice games will be scheduled before the beginning of the second semester.

The schedule for games as released by Helen Louise Vincent, in charge of the girls' program, calls for twelve games which will be played in the evening, and which are open to the public. With Bruce York, head of the boys' team, and Steve Keenan, head of the girls' team, the men will have a round-robin schedule. Present plans for the boys' program, supervised by Dr. Johnson, are to have a round-robin schedule.

One Senior Girls' Team

There is just one senior team for the girls, consisting of Betty Tenney, Edith Walker, Elizabeth Ann Malcolm, Gretchen Wilson, Marion Nummer, and Gretah Wilson, and just one junior team, consisting of Charlotte Temple, Helen Jordan, Dorothy Glass, Josephine Elliot, Marguerite Witt, Joy Olney, Marjory Andersen, and Mary Elizabeth Merrill.

Each of the two other classes has two teams. The sophomore A team consists of June Tindall, Eleanor Burgess, Alice Bronson, Pat Bale, Aletha Hapner, Pauline Dionese, and Rhea Wark, and the sophomore B team of Margaret Hannig, Betty Jane Swarthout, Alice Bunting, and Jane Sturtridge. On the freshman A team are Helen Dawson, Jeanette Verplanck, Betty Roberts, Mary Allen, Elizabeth Frevert, and Hester Moon, and on the freshman B team are Jean Bird, Julia Schaafma, Kathalyn Spohn, Gladys Glass, Alma Mae Block, and Betty Hamilton.

Men's Teams Are Large

Rather large teams were chosen by some of the men, with the expectation that many of the members will drop out. There are three freshman teams, three soph-

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K. I.'s Hold Dinner and Initiation for Pledges

Thirteen of the fifteen pledges of Kappa Iota sorority were taken into the society Monday evening, January 6, and received friendship bracelets on which were engraved the sorority crest. The two absent pledges, Nona Ball and Elizabeth Houser will be received later.

Preceding the formal initiation the annual initiation banquet was held at Wright Hall, at which the patronesses, Mrs. Charles F. DuBois, Mrs. J. W. Ewer, Mrs. Theodore Schreiber, and Mrs. R. R. Campbell, and the honorary member, Miss Josephine Banta, were present.

After the banquet the members and guests adjourned to the Kappa Iota room on the third floor of Wright Hall where the mysteries and arms of Kappa Iota were disclosed to its pledges. Following the formal initiation a toast was given to the freshmen and a corsage of violets and snapdragons was pinned on each new member by her "big sister."

Dean Falls on Hall Floor; Must Miss Week's Classes

Slipping on the freshly-waxed floor of the reception room of Wright Hall, Dean Florence M. Steward suffered an accident last Saturday afternoon that will keep her away from classes for at least a week.

The floors had received their usual Saturday coating of wax, and Dean Steward slipped and fell on her way from her office, just off the reception room. She is confined to her bed at present, the lower portion of her sacrum bone being cracked.

Benefit Dance Cuts Gold Football Deficit to \$6.00

Profit of \$14.45 on Stag Party to Apply on Awards

After the music and gaiety had died away last Saturday night at Wright Hall and the last accounting had been made of the money taken in and expended for the Student Council stag dance, gold footballs for twenty members of Alma's undefeated untied football team of 1935 were still \$5.55 away. With each man promising to pay \$1.00 toward his own award, the committee was faced at the beginning of classes after the Christmas recess with a further deficit of \$20.00. The stag dance held by the Student Council after the Kalamazoo basketball game last Saturday night brought in a profit of \$14.45.

Although the dead-line for the complete payment on the gold footballs is drawing close, no further plans have been announced by Cyril Lewis, chairman of the committee. Further action has been deferred until the meeting of the Student Council tonight.

The benefit dance lasted from 9:30 to 11:30, with music being furnished by an electric phonograph from the Sawkins Music House. At about 10:30 members of Alpha Theta sorority put on the same floor show that they gave the previous night during their entertainment of Zeta Sigma fraternity.

Jupiter's Joy Leads to Ignominious Death

Jupiter couldn't understand Christmas vacation. So now he's dead. Anyway, that's the way Dr. H. M. MacCurdy explains it.

Jupiter, this year's campus dog, moped around the campus all during the holidays, wondering what to do with himself, Dr. MacCurdy said, and then, when everyone returned to school on January 6, he was so overcome with joy that he displayed an excess of jubilation that carried him into the path of a Model T Ford, and death.

Jupe didn't die immediately after being struck, so students from the Chemistry 21 laboratory rushed from their work with towels and an ether bottle and soon put the badly-maimed dog out of his misery.

Dr. MacCurdy took the head for examination.

Ice Keeps Dr. Kaufmann from Mother's Funeral

Thrown into the ditch twice by treacherous ice and progressing too slowly to reach their destination on time, Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Kaufmann turned back last Wednesday after reaching Toledo on their way to southern Ohio to attend the funeral of Dr. Kaufmann's mother.

Dr. Kaufmann left Tuesday afternoon, January 7, with Mrs. Kaufmann, expecting to reach his destination and return later the same week, but in southern Michigan and northern Ohio he found the road a glare of ice and after going off the road twice before reaching Toledo decided to give up trying to go on. They returned Wednesday night.

DeRemer to Repeat at League Formal

Party Will Be Held at Odd Fellows' Hall

Chosen to play for the Women's League Formal for the second year in succession, Cecil DeRemer will bring his orchestra from Bay City next Saturday night to play for this dance, the biggest all-school girl-bid party of the year, to be held at 8:00 in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Only three years old, this party has come to be looked forward to as a regular part of the social calendar. It is put on by the comparatively new organization for promoting better relations among the sororities, the Women's League, of which Jane Allen is now the president.

The president is also acting as the general chairman of the party, and has named Wilma Wright on the program committee, Marjory Andersen on the decorations committee, and Molly Parrish on the publicity committee. Opal Hines, as head of the orchestra committee, obtained DeRemer.

Besides the orchestra, the time, and the place, no announcements concerning the party have been made except the chaperones, who are to be President and Mrs. Harry Means Crooks, Dean Florence M. Steward, Dean James E. Mitchell, Coach and Mrs. Roy R. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Kaufmann and Prof. and Mrs. Roy W. Hamilton.

Flint, Saginaw Concerts

Draw Heavily from Alma

32 Hear Shure at Saginaw, 23 Hear Novaes at Flint

The increasing interest being shown locally in music and the immense success of the Community Concert Service were once more demonstrated last week when thirty-two students and townspeople attended a concert by Leonard Shure, pianist, at Saginaw on Wednesday night and twenty-three attended a concert at Flint by Guimaraes Novaes, pianist, at Flint the next night.

A bus was chartered for the trip to Saginaw Wednesday night, and cars were used by the twenty-three going to Flint Thursday night.

Notice has been sent out that the next Concert, scheduled for January 14, will be held in the Masonic Temple, Saginaw, instead of the Bancroft Ball room.

Whoever named the lion the king of beasts never tried to address a group of college students when they didn't want to be addressed.

Pioneer Hall Residents Travel 4,063 Miles to be at Home for Christmas

By Russell Staudacher

Pioneer Hall is once more filled with the noises of studying freshmen, but a few weeks ago 28 residents of the freshman men's dormitory traveled a total of 4,063 miles to add a final touch to what must have been a Merry Christmas for the "Old Folks at Home."

After a review of his sixth grade arithmetic your writer found that every fellow who calls Pioneer Hall "a swell place to live" traveled an average of 145 miles to bring sunshine into what might have been a dull holiday season. The distances quoted are as the crow flies and not with the usual indirectness of the hitch-hiker.

Skinner Is Long-Distance Man
The long-distance man is Charlie Skinner of Phelps, New York.

Phis Elect Russ Ludwig Second-Term President

Russell Ludwig, senior from Alpena, was elected by Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity as their president for the second term of their year at the last meeting before Christmas vacation and the last meeting before their annual Christmas party. He will hold office until spring vacation.

Other officers chosen at this time were Allen McDonald, vice-president; Kenneth King, secretary; Art Smith, marshal; LeRoy Block, who is the retiring president, first critic, and Luther Evans, second critic.

Alpha Theta Entertains Zeta Sigma at Wright Hall

Big Floor Show Preceded by Dancing, Followed by Food

Candle-lit tables formed the scene of the supper club entertainment given by the Alpha Theta sorority for the Zeta Sigma fraternity Friday night in the reception room of Wright Hall. A floor show was presented, with one of the main features a solo tap-dance by Pauline Dionese. Clever menus, with such foods listed as Parker Lofthouse Rolls and Closet-yourself (open-faced) Sandwiches, were at each table.

Charlotte Temple was master of ceremonies, and Constance Clark was the general chairman. Wilma Wright headed the decoration committee, Gretah Wilson the serving committee, Charlotte Temple the program committee, Molly Parrish the food committee, and Eleanor Burgess the invitation committee. June Tindall and Pauline Chick had charge of the check-room.

The chaperones were Professor and Mrs. L. L. Tyler and Professor Robert W. Clack.

There was dancing before and after the floor show, and at the close of the evening sandwiches and ginger ale were served.

Is College Man Sure of What He Wants?

Additional proof that the college man is still ignorant of what he wants to be doing and what he will be doing ten years after his graduation was brought to light at Alma last week.

After five years in an insurance office in Detroit, Leland Pomeroy, ex-'29, has decided to return to college to get his state teacher's certificate, although he never had any education courses during his three previous years at Alma. He wants to teach, he says, so he can have more time to spend with his Boy Scout work than his present position allows him.

Pomeroy came to Alma last week from Detroit and has made arrangements to return next September and finish with the class of '37.

Boynton to be First Second-term Editor

Student Council Fills Post for Second Semester

The first man to edit the Almanian for more than one term, Arthur Boynton, senior from Grand Rapids, will take up his duties as editor for the second time with the first issue of the new semester, February 4. Boynton edited the paper during 1934-35, and was unanimously elected by the Student Council last Friday afternoon to take the place made vacant by the resignation, to take effect at the end of this semester, of Luther Evans. It was originally voted by the Council to call for a general election by the student body for the office, but Boynton's name was the only one presented so the need for such an election was done away with.

The resignation of Evans came as a surprise to many, but was handed to the Student Council at its first meeting after the Christmas Holidays, last Tuesday night, with the statement that it was being done for "reasons considered sufficient by myself and several members of the faculty with whom I have conferred." No further public statement has been made.

The Council accepted the resignation immediately but was unprepared at that time to fill the vacated office. At a special meeting held later it was decided to hold the floor open for nominations from any campus organization or any individual until Friday, at four o'clock, with the election to be held the next Tuesday. But after the proper announcements had been made, Boynton's name was the only one presented, and he was elected by the Council to fill the office without the formality of a student vote, a power granted to the Council by its Constitution.

The editorial staff of the Almanian will go out with the present editor at the end of this semester. As yet, no announcements concerning the new force have been made by the new editor.

Forty-five Couples at Phi Christmas Party

Forty-five couples made merry at the annual Phi Christmas party the night before leaving for home and a Merry Christmas, December 19, 1935. The dance was held at the Booster Club Auditorium and the music was furnished by Addison Reid and his orchestra from Bay City. Bill Hopkins was the general chairman, Ed Goggin, obtained the orchestra, Allen MacDonald supervised the decorations, and Luther Evans had charge of the programs. Angus McGarrah, Charles Coulter, Douglas Garrison, and Wilson Dunnette acted as ticket and coat-room attendants.

After the dance the decorated Christmas tree was taken from the dance hall to the fraternity house where it served as Santa Claus' (Professor Clack's) base for distributing presents to members of the fraternity, a ceremony which marked the beginning of the all-night stag party.

Only seven men lasted until time for seven-fifties.

Crooks, Robinson to Detroit

President Harry Means Crooks and Chester R. Robinson, secretary and assistant treasurer of the college, went to Detroit last Wednesday to meet with the finance committee of the Board of Trustees, returning the next day.

Italian dentists overhauling Ethiopian molars probably make Haile Selassie's men wonder when civilization will get away from barbarous methods of torture.

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our flag not 10 feet away, balanc-
ing it off.

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SPORTS

Alma Loses Two More MAA Games

Hope Defeats Hillsdale and Loomis as Contender

Two more MAA defeats were handed to the Scots last week when they bowed to Olivet Wednesday night, 42 to 20, and to Kalamazoo Saturday night, 26 to 24, both games being played on the Scots' home floor. Taking the spotlight of MAA interest was the defeat by Hope of Hillsdale last Friday night, throwing the contest wide open, with Olivet, Hope, Hillsdale, and perhaps Albion possible contenders.

Against Kalamazoo, Saturday, the Scots started out strongly and had the Hornets on the low end of a 12 to 2 score midway in the first half, but the half ended tied at 14 and in the last half Kalamazoo scored two more points than Alma, winning 26 to 24. Ewer and Block led the scoring for the Scots with 6 points apiece. Kalamazoo played only five men, Koestner scoring 8 points, Survilla, Finlay and Cameron 6 apiece, and Somers none.

Starting for Alma were Fuller at center, Smith and Ewer at forwards, and Dawe and L. Block at guards, with Keglovitz, Carter and Johnson also playing. Dawe and Block, at guards, have played the full time in every game except one.

Against Olivet Wednesday night, the Scots put up a sturdy fight in the first few minutes of play, but soon fell back after Novak, Crawford, and Arthurs swung into action for the Comets. Block and Ewer again led the scoring, Block with 8 and Ewer with 6 points.

Following the Kalamazoo game Saturday night the freshman played Oxford High School, defeating them 31 to 25, although Oxford started out strong and fell behind only after the frosh tightened down in the last half. Clifford "Red" Erickson, '32, is the coach at Oxford.

Three more MIAA games are scheduled before final examinations begin, the first January 17, at Hope, the second January 20, with Hillsdale, here, and the third at Albion January 24.

BUD'S SPORTOPICS

This year the MIAA basketball situation is unusual. It is marked locally by the fact that the Scots are evidently not in the running for the pennant. Nevertheless, the outcome will probably not be announced until the close of the season and maybe in a play-off game, as was the case last year.

The defending champions, Hillsdale, in the opinion of Coach Campbell of the Scots, has the best looking material, but Coach Weatherwax must overcome strong quintets from Albion, Hope, Olivet, and Kalamazoo. The Dales rely mostly on superior height with big fellows in their positions, and

Hope with victories over Ypsi and Ferris announce an almost veteran line-up in Neinhuis at forward, Bill Poppink at center and George Hearinga and Ching Robert at guards. Thomas, a newcomer, is taking Koestner's position at the other guard and is one of the leading scorers to date. Bud Hinge is also one of the leading scorers and is MIAA's best for the season.

Albion, the defending MIAA champions, after playing Triple A ball in Detroit for the past few years is staging a comeback. Pat Crawford, of Fort Euron J. C. Wilson, and Thomas offer height and ball handling ability that gives Coach Wally Sprandel some good material to put the Comets in a championship role again.

The Scots with no Forton, Gus-

sin, or Johnny Volk present in the line-up, can play the role of wreck-er by knocking off other teams in the right games remaining. This can be accomplished by having hot nights at the baskets and a tight defense by bottling up the opposing sharp-shooters.

Intramural Teams Ready to Go after Final Exams

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single teams, two junior teams, and two senior teams, with the eleventh team consisting of faculty, alumni and ineligible.

The combination team consists of Myron Keyser, Robert Clark, Edward Jacobson, Ward Campbell, Fern Erickson, and Phil Law.

One senior team is captained by Ralph Schaffler, with Clifton Mays, Edward Gagan, George Long, Clarence Cleason, Russell Ludwig, Sam Biles, Kenneth Bradford, Lester Ducker, Max Dean, Lester Eyer, Allen MacDonaid, and Hoyt Reagan playing on it. The other senior team is captained by Joe Vitek, with Bruce York, Cyril Lewis, Wilson Block, Norman Wright, Arthur Boynton, Fred Battles, Hugh Breneman, John Darbee, Fred Deleuan, Luther Evans, Ellwyn Macregor, and Oramel Willits playing.

Junior Teams Smaller

The two junior teams were neither one chosen with an excess of members, the one captained by Cortino having Donald Johnson, Fraser Malcolm, Kenneth Ling, Leo Washburn, Kenneth Kauzler, Ivan Storbeck, and Cy French on it, while the one captained by Joe Bell has Gordon Mann, Robert Sayles, Robert Mack, Mack Crooks and Louis Weiser on it.

The sophomore teams are as follows, with the first-named being the captain in each case: Chester Hardt, Atlee Gilbert, Dudley Faber, Emerson Smith, Dan Tenney, Ted Tangalakis, Byron Stevens, and Alfred Jenkins; Cassius Lee, Harold Deas, Lawrence Williams, George Walker, Fred Meyer, Kenneth Brown, Robert Phelan, Stanley Carter, and Russell Morrison; Floyd Best, Jake Miller, John Hawsky, Ralph Daniel, Marvin Brown, Herbert Peters, Wayne Peterson, and James Lowry.

The three freshman teams, with captains named first are: Bob Deveney, Angus McFarvah, Charles Hunsdon, Tom Spindlove, Harold Stacey, Jack Sanders, Richard Rademacher, Fred West, Bill Totten, Russell Staudacher, Bob Gould, and Charles Conit; Bob Adams, John Mathews, Howard Nunn, Chester Harvie, Wilson Dunnette, Tom Kurabergner, Maxwell Gieslin, Bill Barstow, Will Gelston, Bill Askren, and Art Dunlap; Chester Currie, Pete Tomelli, George Furdy, Charles Skinner, Bill Bambridge, Gordon Vezorg, Jack Sieg, Roy Anderson, Donald Feitelbliner, Mack MacKellar, and Dave Smith.

At Alma, Coach Campbell has scheduled for the play-off games on Monday, January 15, at Hillsdale, and on Tuesday, January 16, at Albion.

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away from beef stew and Bible 11. Ciccinelli, Spendlove Closest

Closest to the scene of their extensive studies are Peter Ciccinelli and Tom Spendlove who unblushingly admit they are from Merrill, the largest town between Hemlock and Breckenridge and nineteen miles from Alma.

Next closest to Mother and Father are Bob Devaney, Art Dunlap, Herr Jimmy Oswald, and Russ Staudacher, all of whom live within the non-restrictive limits of Saginaw, forty miles east of Alma.

One hundred and fifty miles from 7:50's are Doug Garrison, Three Rivers, Atlee Gilbert, Crosswell, and Bob Mack, Three Rivers.

Little David, the cheery addition to the Smith fireside bummed the 130 miles to Mount Clemens. Hall Smith, Bill Totten—solace to the irate farmer,—and Fred West all hung their hats up in Detroit, 140 miles distant.

Bill Askren of Egypt, Alma and

points west, brightened up the Askren home in Ann Arbor, 130 miles away.

Welcome as the Welfare League's Christmas basket was H. B. Johnson at-home in Oxford, and as pleased as Daniel Tenney with his report card were the parents of George Long, Battle Creek; Jake Miller, Hastings; Wilson Dunnette, Grand Rapids; Harold Stacey, Rockford; Bob Adams, Fairgrove; Red Anderson, Belding; and Louis Crampton, Lapeer, when the pride and joy crossed the

festive threshold.

By a bit of uncanny calculation I find that the boys traveled a total of 23,077,843 feet or more feet than there are in a basket of Centipedes.

Thus endeth the account of how

28 families were made happy at Christmas by visits from 28 Pioneers Hallers.

Harvard has started a course for 944 meters.

Herbert Hoover, Jefferson Davis, Benjamin Franklin, Henry Hudson, William Penn, David Livingston, and Ben Hur are registered at the University of North Carolina this year.

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