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Scots Sweep Both Opening Games

GALLEY SLAVES HAVE THEIR DAY

Something new—and delightful in kitchens! Last Wednesday after dinner, all of the kitchen help and swipes met for a session of carol singing, gift-exchanging and general mirth.

Everyone was present—Miss Miller; Mrs. Elliot; Mrs. Harris; Viola; Emma; Johnny the baker; Dad and Ma Weaver; the dishwasher and wipers; all the swipes; "Gabby", Jack, and Harold of the steam table; Charlie Kegel, the milk-man; Dennis Youngblood, the butcher; and Bob Baker, cook's helper.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was the center of attraction, and there were presents for all. Carl Macklin, maintenance man, was the Santa Claus.

Favorite of the event was the dietician, Miss Miller, queen of the kitchen and sweetheart of the swipes. She is also known as "Ruthie," "Simon," and "Boss". Besides a score of attractive and amusing gifts, Miss Miller received a beautiful brown and white chenille bedspread from the kitchen help and swipes.

Christmas Plans For This Week

All Alma college dreams of a "White Christmas" and the campus is filled with its own signs of the coming holidays.

Many things mean Christmas at Alma—the WAA chocolate.... Myrt—a typically jolly Santa.... Mrs. Hutton's decorations—the wreaths, tree, and lighted V.... carol singing around the piano in the reception room.... the party for the children.... senior girls caroling through the halls the night before vacation....

And there are the frat and sorority parties.... the formal dinner and gifts afterwards.... the inevitable question of what to take home and how to get it (and oneself) there.... the debate of whether or not to work and where.... All these forecast a glorious vacation at home.

W. A. A. Chocolate Held at Hamilton Home

The annual WAA Christmas chocolate was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Roy W. Hamilton. Geraldine Wadley received the guests, and Lenore Meyer and Beulah Brace poured. Women of the student body and faculty were guests.

The table was appropriately decorated in keeping with the Christmas spirit. The centerpiece, a sugar house trimmed with colored candies, was made by Mrs. Hamilton.

A short program was presented. Lois Fowler, accompanied by Helen Dehnke, sang "White Christmas" and Scott's "Lullaby." Mary Ann Bowen, Beulah Brace, Donna Jeanne Francis, and Marge Kuehn, who are active WAA members, were given their letters of recognition. These awards are given to girls, who, after at least two years, have been outstanding in participation in sports, have served WAA, and are deserving of recognition.

After group singing of Christmas carols, Santa (Marge Croft), jovially bounced in to distribute gifts for all.

An average tire contains as much rubber as 55 goggles for the Army Air Corps. Rifling a gun barrel, a delicate machining job, is being done 30 times faster than a few months ago.

SEASONS GREETINGS



from
Almanian Staff

A Holiday Must:—See Your Folks While at Home

'Tis amazing but true. That eagerly awaited great event of the college year is drawing near—Christmas vacation. All around us, we hear the wild, enthusiastic discussions of holiday jobs awaiting the business-minded students.

"My vacation address will be the public library. There you can find me any day, pouring over thick volumes relating to bacti," comes the decree of the true scholar in the mighty clamor.

Another group of poor, overworked students (which, according to the student body, comprises most of said body), with a sublime air, state emphatically, "A holiday is a time of rest. Therefore, I shall take this weary chassis home for three weeks of rest and quiet after the grueling work of the past months."

Thus, Friday, will see the eager students trooping off in all directions and in every manner to a restful holiday crammed full of parties, big dinners, holiday celebrations, visiting, etc.—yes, even a few homesick thoughts for Alma.

And the studying and rest? Well, that will have to wait till we return to school. Christmas vacation is obviously too busy a time for such trifles.

CHRISTMAS DINNER TOMORROW EVENING

The annual Wright hall Christmas dinner will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 9 After dinner the girls will have their Christmas party around the tree in the reception room. The girls have drawn names for gifts, and there is a rumor that Santa himself will be present.

GIRLS TO FETE TOWN CHILDREN TONIGHT

This afternoon at 4:00 freshman girls will go to Republic school to pick up a group of little girls ranging from five to ten years.

The children will be brought to Wright hall, where sophomore girls will bathe them. Juniors will dress them in new clothes furnished by the faculty wives. They will be taken to dinner by the seniors.

After dinner, the children will be taken to the gym to enjoy a party planned by Miss Smith.

Assistant Librarian Takes New Position

Mrs. Hazel Sutton, assistant librarian of the college library, is leaving at once for Lorraine, Ohio. She will be the cataloguer in the public library there. Mrs. Sutton came to Alma a year ago last fall.

PI SIGMA NU

The Pi Sigma Nu sorority will open the new year with a tie for faculty women and a closed party soon after school begins after vacation. The annual Christmas party was held last night.

KAPPA IOTA

Norma Lincoln is the new Kappa Iota president. Other officers are Kay Peshke, vice-president; Christine Agorginitis, recording secretary; Mary Jean Coley, sentinel; Lois Ritchie, critic; Dorothy Strauss, keeper of the archives; and Phyllis Yunker, parliamentarian.

Alma Cagers Beat Hillsdale For 23rd Consecutive MIAA Victory

By EDGERTON

The Alma College Scots chalked up two in the win column last Friday and Saturday nights as they began the defense of their MIAA championship. The 1942 edition of the Scot basketballers looked to have plenty of what it takes but they have a lot to learn before they can make a successful defense of their title. Although the boys lack in height they make up for it in speed. Carey and Kirby weren't in there to climb up the backboard to grab the ball but Fortino was doing a good job of it and the Howe Bros. and Emling were intercepting passes right and left. All in all the Scots had plenty of scrap which should carry them a long way in the 1942-43 season. Coach "Mac's" boys gained sweet revenge Friday night by defeating Bay City YMCA, the team which beat them 51-50 to open the 1941 season.

Though the boys were nervous in the Bay City game they came back Saturday night with plenty of confidence and walked off the floor victors in their first MIAA game with Hillsdale.

Gillard Named Phi President

Don Gillard, Spruce senior and student council president, was elected president of Phi Phi Alpha at the recent election. Edwin Owen, senior from Portland, was re-elected vice-president, and Robert Lint was re-elected secretary.

Other officers are Jack Hensel treasurer; Paul French, social chairman; Gilbert Koch, keeper of the archives; Harold Hartt, sergeant-at-arms and keeper of the keys; and Bob Baker, Almanian reporter.

Plans have been completed for the Phis' annual semi-formal Christmas party, Thursday evening. Gaily decorated Christmas trees and fir boughs will garb the Dunning chapel recreation room, and Bud Benford's band will blend notes for the party.

ENSIGN L. M. CRANDALL AT DETROIT ARMORY

Great Lakes, Ill., Sept.—Ensign Lean M. Crandall, USNR, of 501 South Union St., Traverse City, Mich., has been named the First Lieutenant, Watch, Company, Athletic, and Security officer at the Navy's school for Electrician's Mates, located at the Naval Armory, Detroit, Mich. As First Lieutenant, he is in charge of the maintenance and care of the school's physical properties.

He is one of the officers in charge of some 500 Navy enlisted men who are undergoing specialized training in electricity, and its application to the Navy. These men were selected on the basis of aptitude tests given during their recruit training period.

Ensign Crandall, prior to his enlistment in the Naval Reserve in 1940, attended Alma College, Alma, Mich.

All passenger car owners must have their tires inspected every four months. All competent tire men in each community will be appointed as inspectors by local War Price and Rationing Boards.

Hillsdale

The Scots had a fairly easy time of it Saturday night in winning their first MIAA game from the Hillsdale Blue and Grey. Alma showed a much improved and much more balanced attack than they exhibited against Bay City, as most of the fellows improved their shooting eyes.

Dale Wares started the scoring by making a dog shot in the first few seconds of play and again Alma took the lead and were never headed. Demonstrating some fancy passing and good shot making the Scots ran up a score of 12-2. At this point the Howe Bros. took over the scoring and it soon turned into a contest as to which of the two were going to be top scorer. Coach Macdonald (Continued on Page 3)

It Couldn't Happen Here

It seems that some things just wouldn't be likely to happen here. Only in wildcat dreams could an Alma student imagine Prof. Spencer telling the freshmen to "use your imagination and write about anything you wish"...the entire student body going to chapel four days a week, even though a cut were allowed...perfect freshmen who wouldn't need discipline...Uncle Charlie springing a test...or forgetting his prayer

...no one having to cram for exams.... Or you imagine Tex with a turtle to take Oscar's place....Dr. Egger giving an exam covering what one expected and studied...Lennie without Jack....Bev too tired to play over in the gym...the Ad building warm for winter 7:50's....? P. S. If we had written this a few weeks ago we would have added—Mary Anne going steady—but Bud has changed all that.

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In Memory of Dr. G. B. Randels

ALFRED FORTINO (a former student)

We are met here today to pay homage to the memory of Doctor Randels. It is our purpose for one brief moment to think upon and express an appreciation for the contributions made by this man to this our world and our society. I am sure that he would have no part of these proceedings. I know that anything that would resemble adulation would only surprise him to think that anyone should make any fuss about what he had done. For he was truly the humble servant, humble before his God, humble before his profession, humble before his fellow man. I would call this a simple man, simple in the sense that his perception has led him through the maze of superficiality to that cardinal principal that there is greatness in simplicity; simple in the sense that he was honest.

But we would be wrong if we should grieve his passing. After the initial shock we find that we carry no grief. We carry no grief because this man, our teacher, is not dead. Our lesson under his tutelage has only begun. For such a teacher was he and so imbued was he with his work that was his life, his entire being was a part of his teaching. He truly taught by example. Not a day will pass throughout our lives that some incident will not remind us of our Dr. Randels and bring to our minds all that he taught us and all that his life exemplified. And this I can say for every student who has known him, regardless of his rank or ability as a student, regardless of whether his reputation on the campus was excellent, fair or poor. Dr. Randels understood every student, smart or dull, diligent or slack, profound or superficial. And his interest was not that of a missionary seeking new material to mould into a personality; it was that of a human being seeking adventure among his fellow men. If ever a man put into practice the axiom, "All men are created equal," this man did so. He was one of the rarest of men, one who knew and understood that the proposition that all men are created equal was spoken not of the intellect but of the soul. It was that realization which made him the truly democratic person that he was. And for that reason we, his students, rich and poor, high and low, will never forget this man or his word. His selflessness will always put us to shame, his laughter and his chuckle will appear and reappear as each item of our daily routine calls to our minds again and again the truth of some witticism, of some observation he has made.

Even if one were to try, one could not possibly enumerate the many, many services that his man has rendered to us, as students, and to his Alma Mater, not simply because they are so numerous but because they are mostly in that realm of personal relations where one does not mention the service. As surely as the news of his passing has reached their ears, just so surely will many people recall the help this man gave them. And not a few of them, can recall that he, alone, would listen and help them. Yes, Dr. Randels was known not only as the defender of the "underdogs" but also the guardian of the eccentrics.

Dead? Never! This man shall never die. For as we go on through life, through its chaos, its temptations, its trials and tribulations, we shall grow disheartened and weary and we shall wonder "Where is the ideal?" "Where is the good life?" "Where is the democratic man?" "Where is the man who is truly made in the image of God?" No one who has really known Prof. George B. Randels will ever surrender to those doubts.

No, there is no cause for mourning. This man has had a rich life; he has left a fortune to a progeny that numbers into the hundreds; he has left a small part of his being with each of us.

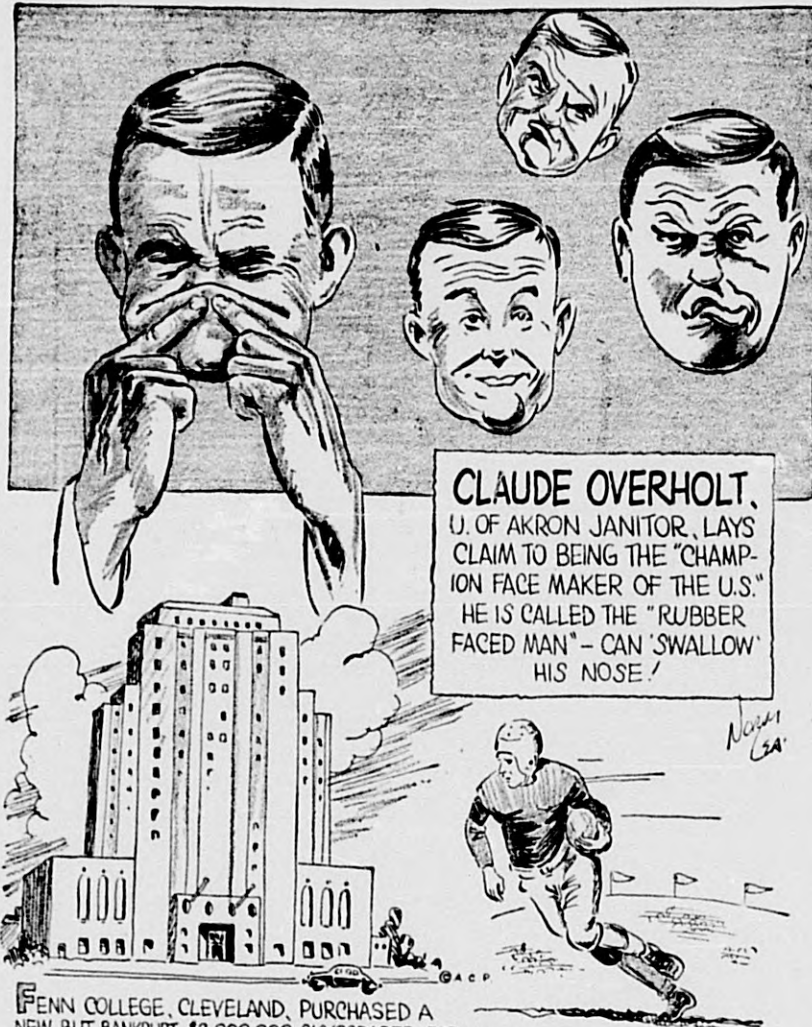
If you will permit me to use the words of another humble man: "It is rather for us, the living, to be dedicated" to the task which I believe he so nobly fostered and advanced throughout his lifetime, namely that of bringing true tolerance into the world.

If he could speak to you now I believe his words might be these: "Grow strong, my comrade - - that you may stand unshaken where I fall; that I may know the shattered fragments of my song will come at last to finer melody in you; that I may tell my heart that you begin where passing I leave off, and fathom more."

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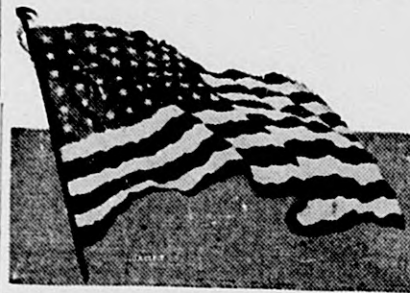
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Scot Cagers to Meet Bay City J. C. Tomorrow

Game at 8:30

After a successful beginning of the 1942 basketball season it was announced that another game has been scheduled for the Scots Varsity tomorrow night at Memorial Gymnasium. Alma will take on a highly touted Bay City J. C. basketball team. Already this season this team has defeated the YMCA team that Alma met this last Friday. The game has been moved up from later in order to relieve a heavy schedule later in the season. This will be the Scots last game before school closes for the Christmas vacation. When they return the season will be in full swing and will require a lot of hard work to gain another championship. As soon as they return they meet MIAA schools and all are expected to give the Varsity a rough battle.

Plans are under way by the Toho motion picture company of Japan, and an unidentified Chinese film company, to make a screen version of the rise of the Chinese puppet government for Chinese consumption.

SCOT SCRIBBLINGS

By Dorsett

Well, at last the big night is over and revenge is here for the cagers. They whipped an aggressive but outplayed Bay City YMCA five 40-25. This makes up for the 51-50 defeat that the Scots suffered at the hands of this team last year. The game was much different than that of last year and gave Coach Macdonald an opportunity to see many of his unseasoned players in action. The starting five of Emling, Wares, Fortino, and the Howe brothers, Jake and Bob, seemed nervous and lacked confidence at the beginning of the game but showed a lot of speed and determination. They showed up much better in the second half and seemed to have a more unified organization. Dale Wares and Sil Fortino showed up well in getting the ball off the backboards.

The next night they made it 23 MIAA victories in a row for the boys. They met an inexperienced but improved Hillsdale and gave them a thorough 46-32 trimming. The Alma team looked much better during this game and seemed at times a well-knit team. Although not as fast or spectacular as the teams have been in the past two years this year's outfit seems much like the football team with their speed and drive. They are small but are fast and their defense seems hard to penetrate. The reserves show the need of lots of practice and also have to gain some confidence in their playing. Let's hope that the two victories already registered by the Scots are only the beginning. Here's hoping that the school gets behind the team and supports them to the limit. They really feel much more like playing when the entire school is there cheering them on to victory.

The Chinese central government has appropriated \$3,500,000 to reopen the famous Chiaotung university and Dr. J. Uly, president of the university, has left Shanghai for Chungking to take charge.

HIGH POINT MAN



JACK HOWE

CAGERS

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gave the crowd a look at the reserve power in the last ten minutes of the half and they showed that with experience they can be depended on in the pinches. Paul French and Mike Budge contributed a bucket apiece and at the half Alma held a 20-8 lead.

The first team took over at the beginning of the second half and before they left they had run up a 40-17 advantage. At this point the second team came in and played the remainder of the game. Jake Howe emerged victorious in the fight with his brother, Hop, for top scoring honors with 15 points, while Hop garnered 14. Magiera was Hillsdale's top scorer with 10 points. The final score was Alma 46, Hillsdale 32.

Box score and Summary:

Bay City	FG	FS	T
Zook, g	1	0	2
Champlian, g	0	0	0
Lentz, c	1	3	5
Muir, f	2	0	4
Macdonald, f	4	1	9
Pike, c	1	1	3
Philopulos	1	0	2
Total	10	5	25

Alma	4	0	8
Fortino, g	0	0	0
Emling, g	0	0	0
Wares, c	3	3	9
B. Howe, f	3	0	6
J. Howe, f	3	2	8
Katz, c	1	0	2
Hanna, f	1	0	2
Budge, f	2	2	4
French, c	0	0	0
Total	16	8	40

Summary:

Hillsdale	FG	FS	T
Wight, g	1	0	2
Magiera, c	5	0	10
Fedorik, f	1	0	2
Hendrickson, f	2	0	4
Blair, c	4	2	10
Roberst, c	0	1	1
Barder, c	0	0	0
War, d.	0	1	1
Hoffman, c	1	0	2
Lenard, c	0	0	0
Total	14	4	32

Alma	FG	FS	T
Fortino, g	0	1	1
Emling, g	2	0	4
Wares, c	3	0	6
B. Howe, f	7	0	14
J. Howe, f	7	1	15
Walters, c	0	0	0
Katz, c	0	0	0
Budge, f	1	0	2
French, c	1	0	2
Baltz, c	0	2	2
Yoder, c	0	0	0
Good, c	0	0	0
Carr, c	0	0	0
Total	21	4	46

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Marge Wunderlich won the Wright hall pingpong tournament.

Caroling—
This evening at 7:30 all girls who wish to do so, will go caroling at the various hospitals and homes of Alma. It ought to be fun, so why not all go together? When the carolers return, there will be hot chocolate waiting for them in the reception room.

Knowsey Knews

Flash: We hear a rumor to the effect that His Royal Highness has written a beautiful story about himself which he is sending to the Free Press along with his picture for publicity for—the college? It was sure good to see Matty back on the old campus again (that is what we saw of him) some birthday present, eh, Liz? Also among the old timers back we saw Bud Howe and Cap at the game Saturday night and as usual Cappy was surrounded by his following.

Friday night we saw McCrum and Ritchy at the game and we couldn't help wondering which was telling the other the most about themselves. Mr. "Five by Five" Hayden has been complaining because his name never appears in the paper but all we can say is that all advertisements must be paid for. We see Herb and Ray are still getting along fine. Can't help wondering where Max fits in.

We see Ford is at last out of his hermitage which we think is swell. When the rumor went around Sunday morning that Dorsett was leaving for the army in three days all of the girls offered Norma their sympathy. We would say that congratulations are more in order. Our nomination for the most congenial couple on campus would be French and Barb. It's too bad that others can't follow their example. Seen around a dark corner in Wright Hall: Another platonic friendship springing up between Hartt and Dehnke. We heard only too little about Selton and Fisher but then, when do you see one without the other?

Congrats to Coke on a beautiful ring and a swell fellow. Something new; Markes and Williams. We still see Bennett and Fowler around. (Some people just don't learn). I had a good story to end this with but the editor censored it. (Since when did he get so straight laced).

More than 95 Czech teachers, priests and physicians were arrested by the Nazi last month in continued reprisals against Slovak intellectuals. Can't stand mental pressure, eh?

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Phi Phi Alpha is proud of their smooth-playing class A basketball team. They bent a Pioneer team 50 to 10 last Friday night and trimmed a Zeta Sigma five Saturday evening, 41-30.

Captain Wally Mattoson is now looking for a team, fraternity or otherwise, which will offer opposition.

Delta Gamma Tau Fraternity has announced the organization of both A and B teams to play in the intramural basketball league this season. The A team will be coached by Jake Howe and Sil Fortino while the B teams will be taken over by Hoppy Howe and Dud Emling. Although most of this fraternities basketball players are on the varsity squad, it is expected that the Delts will be well represented in the Intramural League as well.

KITCHEN NOTES

"Please don't waste butter," pleads Miss Miller, who explained that, due to the present shortage, she is able to get only half the usual amount.

Because of coffee rationing, only one cup per person a meal is allowed. For the present, Miss Miller is able to get adequate sugar so students do not need to turn in their ration cards to her.

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Naval Architecture

College men majoring in Naval Architecture may now be able to enter Class V-1 or V-7 of the Navy even though they have some physical disability which is not usually acceptable. Interested architects should get in touch with the office of Naval Officer Procurement, Detroit, and their case will be reviewed.

Question Box

(Ed. note—these questions were compiled through a survey prepared to determine which questions were asked most frequently by men and women interested in joining the Naval Reserve.)

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Q. If I apply directly for aviation and fail in the exam., will I be sent to active duty as an apprentice seaman?

A. No. You keep your civilian status. You do not enlist until after you pass the requirements.

Q. I am now attending a Junior College. If I'm selected for deck or engineering officer training (V-7), to what college do I go after my sophomore year?

A. To any accredited college anywhere in the country that will give you third and fourth year courses. You can make your own choice of college.

Q. Can an enlisted woman in the WAVES ever work up to a commission?

A. Yes. Your application will be judged on demonstrated capacity and ability.

Requirements Lowered

Weight requirements for admission to Class V-1 and V-7 program have been somewhat lowered during the past week. Naval officers suggested that men rejected due to weight write to the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Detroit, and their case will be reconsidered.

Famous Navy "FIRSTS"

The world's first dive-bombing was perfected by the Navy almost 20 years ago and later copied by various armies, notably the German.

The first plane that ever landed on a vessel was landed by a Navy flier on the USS Pennsylvania in 1911.

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THIS COLLEGIATE REVIEW

At least 27 former students at Texas A. & M. have been decorated for their services in the armed forces in the current war.

Josephine Dillon, first wife of Clark Gable, is a dramatic coach at Stephens college, Columbia, Mo.

At least 39 colleges and professional schools have closed their doors or merged with other institutions since spring.

Radio singer Frank Sinatra at one time studied civil engineering at Stevens Tech.

Student "heat cops" police dormitories to hold down fuel oil consumption at Mount Holyoke college.

The University of California library totals 1,170,739 books.

New students at Bluffton college include a graduate of the University of Paris and a Japanese transfer student from the University of Washington.

Hamilton college's huge indoor hockey rink has sprouted a year-round, 300-yard obstacle course patterned after similar facilities at army camps and navy stations.

The University of Pittsburg has adopted a physical education program to prepare co-eds for service in the WAACS and the WAVES.

Centre college has its first organized student band in 12 years.

Cakes, cookies, and pies have been ruled out of the wartime diet at Simmons College.

DELTA CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY

Delta Gamma Tau fraternity is carrying through with plans for their annual Christmas party.

The party will be held at Delta house and will give all present a chance to view the many new improvements that have been added to the house. It will be a strictly informal affair so everybody will be free to have loads of fun.

Bob Ruehl has been appointed chairman of the affair and already has elaborate plans underway. The decorations will consist mainly of lots of evergreen and mistletoe. As is the custom, all Deltas are shopping for a present for their date. Accompanying this present will be a short poem written by the 'bashful' member. Ruehl has appointed his committees and Dud Emling has charge of the all important refreshments. The only bottleneck yet encountered in the plans is the recruiting of a cleanup squad but this will be taken care of soon.

It looks like a good time will be

had by all at the Delta house on Thursday evening.

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