

MARDI GRAS WEEK END JAM PACKED WITH ACTIVITIES

Cornerstone Laying Ceremony For Mitchell Hall Tomorrow

Cornerstone laying for James Mitchell Hall, new men's residence at Alma College, will be held February 6 at 2:30 p.m., in conjunction with the students' winter Mardi Gras. Dr. Kent Hawley, Dean of Men, will give the address.

"This residence hall is more than a building," he said. "It is a symbol of many dreams that have come true. It is the first residence hall in the history of the college to be built for men."

"It marks the beginning of Alma as a residential college, where all students live on the campus and share the educational experience of being an integral part of the college community."

"It is the first of four new residence halls in this quadrangle, symbolizing the expanding future at Alma College."

Mitchell Hall will house 185 men and will be ready for occupancy by September. The three-story building will include a Residence Director's apartment, special guest rooms, spacious lounges, and service and recreational facilities.

Participating in the cornerstone ceremony will be Dr. Robert D. Swanson, president of Alma College; Dr. James Mitchell in whose honor the building is to be named; Dr. Stephen Meyer, business manager; James White, resident adviser chairman; Harold Kirkpatrick, residence hall council president; Dean of Women, Mrs. Esther Vreeland and the College chaplain, Rev. Charles House.

SC Discusses Reorganization

Reorganization of student-faculty committees and college health service complaints were the major items under discussion at the first meeting of the Student Council in the second semester.

Dick Boughton made the proposal that each student-faculty committee be increased by one student and decreased by one faculty member, until finally there would be only one faculty member left on each committee. This would gradually lead to the formation of a student government.

The committee appointed to look into this consists of Bill Betts, chairman; Vern Hipwell, Dave Smith, Oak Lawn (fr.), and Dick Boughton. They will meet with the executive committee on Friday, and then bring the proposal before President Swanson.

Several complaints have been received by students and faculty members concerning the college health service. A committee, headed by Vern Hipwell, has been set up to look into complaints submitted to the Student Council having to do with the health service and its operation. Bob Tarte, Bill Betts, Mert McKim, and Dave Elliott make up the rest of the committee.

Dave Smith, junior, brought up the problem of students stealing copies of exams. He is going to contact Dean Boyd about this, and find out what can be done.

NOTICE

No definite date has been set yet for the test on ANIMAL FARM and other selections for the reading program have not been chosen.

Prof's Poem Accepted For N'l Publication

For the third consecutive year, the National Poetry Association has accepted the work of Miss Roberta Wills, teacher of English and Assistant Librarian at Alma College.

Her poem, "Seeds of Thought," will be published in the National Teachers' Anthology, containing approximately 450 numbered copies, bound in full cloth with title in gold. Soon to be published will be another poem in New Athenaeum, a poetry magazine.

Receiving the A. B. and M. A. degrees from Ball State Teachers College, Miss Wills has taught at high schools in Fairmount and Connersville (Ind.) as well as at Bradley University and the University of Wichita (Kans.).

Not only has her poetry been accepted in many magazines and digests, but last year four of her English students had poems published in the Students' Annual Anthology of College Poetry. This year, five students were accepted for publication.

De Vries Heads TKE's This Sem.

George DeVries has been elected president of the Zeta Delta Chapter of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity for the coming semester. Other officers are as follows: Ron Rowe, vice-president; Dave Hubbard, chaplain; Paul Maelstrom, secretary; Bob Day, treasurer; Larry Lowe, historian; Bill Dillon, social chairman; Jim Greenlees, pledge master; and Terry Kaper, house manager.

Fink Attends Forum In N.Y.C.

Myron Fink, instructor of Music and composer, has been accepted by the New York City Center of Music and Drama, Inc., to attend a Composers' Forum, February 5-18.

The purpose of the forum is to allow young composers of opera conductors, stage directors, etc., an opportunity to observe and participate in the production and performance of contemporary operatic works by a large opera company.

Fink will work and study the production of such operas as "The Cradle Will Rock," "Sunnah," "Ballad of Baby Doe," "The Consul," and "Six Characters in Search of an Author."

This is the only program of its kind in America.

To Speak On The U.S.S.R.

John and Jane Doe—USSR... What are they like, how do they live, what do they think or how do they work? Some of these questions will be answered and discussed by Max Benne in the Dow Science Auditorium on Wednesday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. A 16 mm color movie, tape recordings of music and conversations and general information will be some of the features.

Max Benne, a graduate of Michigan State University, lived in the Soviet Union for a month and a half under the sponsorship of the Council on Student Travel. He had lived previously for four months with farm families in Denmark. As a student who had the privilege of participating in the daily life of the Russian people, Max will be able to give new and interesting ideas about life behind the Iron Curtain.

"Labor in Politics" was the topic of Mr. Richard Kendzior-ski, educational representative of the AFL-CIO from Detroit who spoke to the Political Forum Tuesday, February 2.

NOTICE

Library fines can only be paid Monday thru Friday 8:30-4. Saturdays 8:30-11:30.

McKim To Reign Over Carnival

Tomorrow Tyler Board is sponsoring the "Winter Mardi Gras". Starting at 10:00 A.M., activities are planned until 4:00 P.M., to be continued in the evening with a Masquerade Dance following the basketball game. The dance is being given by the Alpha Theta Sorority.

Allen Named To Bio. Dept.

Dr. Richard Allen has been appointed visiting instructor of Physiology and will fill Mr. Ronald Kapp's teaching position.

A practicing veterinarian in the Alma community, Dr. Allen received the B. S. degree in 1956 and the D.V.M. degree in 1957, both from Michigan State University.

Upon graduation in 1957, Dr. Allen worked with Dr. Zeeb, Lansing, and a year later with Dr. Dershem, Roann, Indiana. In June, 1958, he began his independent practice.

While at M.S.U., he was a member of Green Helmet, scholastic honorary and was president of his fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Kapp, Biology professor, has been granted a leave of absence from February, 1960-61 to do graduate work at the University of Michigan.

Kinder Heads Young Dems.

Heading the Young Democrats Club of Alma College for the second semester of the 1959-1960 school year are: Paul Kinder, Dearborn senior, president; Harold Ellsworth, Saginaw junior, vice-president; and Gwen Nystrom, Cadillac freshman, secretary-treasurer. Professor Roy M. McClintock is the faculty sponsor for the organization.

All students interested in politics and government are invited and encouraged to attend the next meeting of the Young Democrats on February 9th.

houses, and sororities are building statues to be judged the day of the carnival. Prizes for statues will be given.

Mert McKim, Lexington Sophomore was elected queen of the snow carnival Thursday.

Other finalists were: Gail Hammel, Naarah Crawford, Joan Olson, Donna Sweeney, Carlene Fernstrum, Linda Alexander, and Betty Metcalf.

The schedule of events is as follows:

- Friday, February 5, 1960
- 8:00 p.m., Jazz Concert.
- Saturday, February 6, 1960
- 10:00 a.m., Faculty vs. students hockey game-ice rink.
- Crowning of queen at half-time.
- 11:30, Lunch.
- *1:00 p.m., Ice skating exhibition, ice rink.
- 1:45, Frosh vs. Soph-Jr. Tug-O-War, ice rink.
- 2:30, Dedication of Mitchell Dorm.
- 3:15, Snow ball fight.
- 4:00, Social hour-refreshments-Tyler.
- 10:00-12:00, Masquerade Dance.
- * In case of no ice this will be cancelled.

Moayyed Pres. of Intern'l Club

New officers of the International Students Club are Gity Moayyed, president, and Fritz Schulz, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the club include Shima Murakami, Tony Lingl, Hernan Marin, Rip Nittis, and Dan Reish.

The big project for the club this semester will be a dinner for the Business Women's Club in Alma.

Suspension Of TKE's Lifted

The suspension of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, imposed last April by the Judicial Committee, was lifted by the same committee last week.

The Fraternity will however remain on probation until next semester.

Through the lifting of the suspension, the Judicial Committee was taking action on last April's decision. Last spring's decision stated that the Fraternity would be suspended until the end of semester 147 and that their suspension would be reviewed the following semester and lifted if certain conditions were met. Also, included in the decision of last spring was a period of probation which was to run for one year beyond the suspension.

Since suspension has been lifted, the Fraternity may now engage in the normal activities of a social fraternity. While on probation, the TKE's will have to live up to the conditions which they have already been met in order to have to have their suspension lifted.

Some of the conditions which had to be met before the suspension could be lifted were that financial records of the Fraternity had to be straightened out, its scholarship level had to be maintained or improved, house rules of the Fraternity had to conform to college rules, and reports had to be provided to the Dean of Men periodically.

Which Beauty Will Reign?



Golden Boy



Brown Nose



Butch

Among the other socially exciting events on the Alma campus this weekend will be the selection of "Miss Alma Supporter" at the Varsity Club Jazz Festival. The Festival is scheduled to start off the big weekend featuring the Snow Carnival which will begin tomorrow and last through tomorrow night.

The Jazz Festival is expected to earn some of the money for the spring baseball trip. This year the baseball team coached by Mr. Carr is planning to go to Alabama.

Of course the main feature will be the unveiling of the reigning beauty who will be selected from a number of honeys such as are pictured above.

The entertainment will include vocalists Lyn Salathiel and Marilyn Henry, the Sigma Tau Gamma and the Alpha Theta quartets and also such outstanding musical groups as the "Highlanders," the "Fearsome Five" and the "Trio."

Tickets for the concert are 50 cents per person or 75 cents a couple.

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REB's yell - - -

The purpose of a liberal education must yet compete with evidences contrary to the lip-service paid that noble concept. After almost four years of residency one expects understanding to be a fairly important part of the learning process. Yet the rude shocks and tell-tale bumps of conservatism still persist. The senior still gets test questions like this: "What does the author say on page 32, lines 23 to 44, word number 63?"

One turns to page 32, lines 23 to 44, word number 63. (This is all done in one's mind; of course, since "glances anywhere but at your own paper or at your feet will be interpreted as attempts to acquire assistance on the test to which you are not entitled and your paper will be dealt with accordingly-a-word-to-the-wise-should-be-sufficient." The word is "up". (What a memory!)

Now "up" is a preposition denoting position, hence is locative but, although this is correct in English, perhaps it is not so in the author's native language (which is Pennsylvania) for it is a well known fact that ancient languages often established the case of the preposition prior to actual choice of preposition, contrary to English usage. Since however, the test paper is written in English (although the professor will deny this) perhaps the latter-day assumption is justified.

In the case of this particular preposition a dichotomy of "up" vs. "down" is suggested. Obviously the author wished to emphasize the "upness" of his statement as opposed to the "downness" of the same. The problem, of course, is whether the "upness" of the statement pertains to idealism, or to its position on the page?

Coincidentally, the statement is well 'up' on the page but another edition of the author's works by a different publisher has the same statement "down" near the bottom margin. (Congress is presently investigating the latter publisher for Communist-front activities.) It is fair, then, to believe that the "upness" of "up" is "up" there because of the idealism of "up" in the concept of "upness."

It becomes apparent now that "up" says something to the author. He is motivated by the "uppiest" ideals. He is one who is "up" and about his business of perpetuating "upness". By now, however, the emphasis on "upness" is too great for us to disregard the author's subtle denial of "downness." Obviously he is an over-driven striver, motivated by the horrible fear of falling "down." This observation is indeed heart-rending and our sympathy flows "up" to him, and, EUREKA! I have it! The answer is: "Theology."

A week later the little blue book is returned—considerably bluer, which in turn tends to "blue" the student, for brightly emblazoned on the cover is the fourth letter of the English alphabet. Obviously this calls for a conference!

"You stupid idiot!" The professor patiently explains. 'U' and 'P' constitute the abbreviation for 'Upper Peninsula'!

Later a measure of gratitude is summoned by the student. After all, it could have meant "United Pates."



JUNIOR YEAR

abroad

By Kay King

Studying at the University of Switzerland, in Geneva.

For four consecutive years an Alma College student has been selected for the Junior Year Abroad Program.

This year's student is Miss Kay King, from Algonac. A secondary education major of French and English, Kay attends the University of Switzerland in Geneva, where 60 per cent of its students come from foreign countries.

The program is an overseas study plan of the United Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A. whose purpose, among other aims, is to develop in each student a concern for the world and an insight into the life, culture and problems of another land.

To be eligible, students must have a B average, be deeply committed to the Christian faith and they must be emotionally mature.

January 18, 1960

Dear Alma,
January 15 ended Christmas vacation for the Univ. of Geneva, so after 3 fabulous weeks we're now overwhelmed with the scare of fast approaching exams. But before tackling those dreaded books I must carry out one of my foremost New Year's resolutions—that of being a prompter correspondent.

Vacation for the University didn't officially start until December 24, but many students had a long trip home, so consequently during the last week the halls were rather vacated. In fact, in one of my history classes I was the one and only

student but that didn't stop the Prof. from very impersonally delivering his lecture and even talking five minutes overtime! Actually the Profs. are not at all as impersonal as I'd imagined European Profs. would be. In fact one Prof. conducted our class through Geneva's "Old City" on a historical tour, and another Prof. invited our whole class to his home for an afternoon of getting acquainted. And all of the Profs. are eager to help us. The old French still poses its many problems to us, meaning that we've many hours of intensive study to undergo before we can ever hope to pass the exams.

High in the mountains of France in a little old stone house I spent a most rewarding week working with about a dozen little orphan boys. I wish I still were putting up with the out-house, fetching water, scrubbing fire-burned pots, stoking the pot-belly stove, and eating chicken heads and horse meat so I could be with these kids who work and play so remarkably well together, and who never tire of mountain-climbing and snowball fights. Being an American, I was treated as a royal guest for each of these children has an American family who write them and send them gifts. The orphanage, which is a huge old mansion located about an hour's drive from this mountain home, is supported by the Mennonite Church of America and much of their food is sent from America. We spent 3 days at this orphanage (before taking off for their mountain home) enjoying the children's Christmas programs, learning French hymns, and getting to know these orphans who so much appreciate American aid.

Christmas in Europe is celebrated much as in the states, except perhaps for less emphasis on gift-giving. By the middle of November the streets of Geneva were decorated and for a whole month stores were unbelievably packed with hazzled shoppers. December 6th we celebrated St. Nicholas Day since our Madame is from Holland where it is especially observed. December 12th was a huge fete for Geneva—"L-Escalade" commemorating the victory of Geneva not being conquered by the Savoys. Children decked out in what we'd call "halloween costumes" paraded the streets. At the John Knox Foyer we celebrated this holiday disguised in costumes at our monthly open house party. Halfway through the evening we crushed the centerpiece, a huge marmite (a pot with little legs) and being made of famous Swiss chocolate, we immediately consumed it. This action symbolizes the crushing of Switzerland's enemies. These marmites were featured in all the stores for there is a legend that a Genevoise lady leaned out her window and overturned a huge pot of hot soup on some Savoyan Soldiers in the streets who were invading Geneva. (continued next week)

Placement Casement
The Internal Revenue Service Division of the U. S. Treasury Dept. will have representatives on campus Tuesday, February 9, to conduct interviews for the positions of Revenue Officer and Revenue Agent. Those candidates for Revenue Officer may be majoring in any field; to qualify for the Revenue Agent position, candidates must have at least 24 semester hours in the accounting field. Make your interview appointment in the Placement Office, Old Main. Literature available.
Frank Junis of the Budd Company will be on campus Monday, February 8, to interview prospective candidates for their cadet training program in production management. Qualified candidates may have a liberal arts or business administration background. Make your interview appointment in the Placement Office, Old Main.
Walton B. Moore of the City Bank of Detroit will be on campus, Wednesday, February 17, to interview liberal arts or business administration majors who are interested in positions in general commercial banking and general executive banking. Make your interview appointment in the Placement Office, Old Main.
The following school systems will have representatives on campus on the dates specified to interview prospective teacher candidates for the 1960-61 school year. All schools listed are in need of elementary teachers and specific lists of the secondary openings are posted on the bulletin board in Old Main.
Fraser Public Schools, Tuesday, February 16
Midland Public Schools, Wednesday, February 17
Rogers Public Schools, Grand Rapids, Thursday, February 18
Sign up for interview appointments in the Placement Office, Old Main.

Letter to the EDITOR'S
Dear Editor,
It is time we think of a homecoming theme for next year. Upon checking, the Student Council has found that the "Alumni in —" has been chosen because there were no better one offered. Since there is a general agreement that these topics are too restrictive, we would like suggestions from the student body.
In an effort to try to build the Alumni Association into a stronger organization, they are planning to feature a different occupational group each year. By having a dinner and a special speaker for the group, it is hoped that the Alumni Association will be strengthened. Plans for next year feature teaching careers.
The Student Council would appreciate any suggestions offered along such lines. Our aim is to try to help the Alumni Association and also to leave more room for creative homecoming decorations.
A Student Council Member

M.S.U. Art Exhibit Mitchell To Play Now On Display Here Next Friday
Alma College is showing a Michigan State University art exhibit in the library from January 21 through February 6. Third in a series of exhibits sponsored by the Midland Art association, the collection contains work done by M.S.U. faculty and students of M.S.U.
The categories include Serigraphy (silk screen printing), Lithography and Etchings. Many of the pieces can be sold. Locally, the exhibit is handled by Miss Doris Diefenbach, Professor of Art, Alma College.
Marjorie Mitchell, "the female Van Cliburn," will appear here Friday, February 19. Miss Mitchell, a young pianist of renown both in Europe and in the United States, will present a concert in Dunning Chapel at 8:00 P.M. This will be the fifth event in the Lecture-Concert series for 1959-60.
Alma's campus.
The young Virginia pianist is a graduate of the Juilliard Graduate School of Music and has studied in Europe under a Fulbright grant. She made a debut at Carnegie Hall in November, 1956.
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"Religion In Life Week" Feb. 15-16-17

Religion-in-Life Week will take place on the Alma campus February 15, 16, and 17th, with Dr. James Robinson from New York as the guest speaker. Because Dr. Robinson is in such great demand as a speaker, he will be able to be on the Alma campus for three days only. While on campus Dr. Robinson will conduct daily chapel services in the morning, talk with the sororities and fraternities and other campus organizations, and will be available for private interviews with all interested students.

In addition to the morning chapel services, there will be a worship service on Tuesday, the 16th, in the evening and a communion service on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Charles House, college Chaplain, says, "There is a direct relationship between what we believe and what we do. We make many choices every day and the basis of our choosing is what we believe to be good and right and important. The purpose of Religion-in-Life Week at Alma College is to stimulate thinking by both students and faculty about the fundamental values upon which their decisions are based."

Edgar, Porter New TKE Advisors

Dr. Arlen Edgar and Mr. Lawrence Porter were installed as advisors to Alma's chapter of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Pol. Poll Talled

The Young Republican Club on Monday, Feb. 1st conducted an informal and no doubt statistically biased poll of political preference on the campus.

"In spite of the bias the club did get a good response and thus would like to thank all the students, Democrats, Republicans and Independents for their cooperation," states Thel Woods, Y-R president.

The results are as follows: out of the 199 students who filled out the forms at the Republican booth in the Tyler Center on Feb. 1st, 29 reported as Democrats, 60 reported as Independents, 109 reported as Republicans.

When these figures were reported to Democrat Mr. McClintock he said "WE WUZ ROB-BED."

The Young Republican Club will be having its first meeting of the new semester on Feb. 9th. Everyone interested is welcome. Watch for the time and place on posters.

The Democrat club will also be posting the time and date of its next meeting and would welcome all interested persons.

611 Register For Sem. 148

A total of 611 students registered for semester 148 Monday, February 1. Last semester's enrollment was 675.

Twenty-six new students were welcomed to the campus on Sunday, January 31, with an all-day program of luncheon, orientation, testing, conferences and a reception at President and Mrs. Swanson's home.

Of the twenty-six new students, ten are return students, nine are transfer students, and seven are freshmen.

Sig Tau's Present "Enchanted Woodland"

Amo Te in the Enchanted Woodland is the theme of the Alpha Sigma Tau's Valentine dance on Friday, February 12 in Tyler Center.

This semi-formal dance is girl-bid, and will last from 8:00 until 11:45. Tickets are priced at \$1.75 per couple. Don Redman will furnish the music.

Entertainment is under the direction of Judy McGregor, and Judy Arft is in charge of refreshments. Judy Eldred and Lois Taylor are chairmen of decorations.

Ron Kapp, biology professor and Phyllis Moreen, '58, were married January 30 in the Dunning Chapel.

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Dr. Swanson (left) and Dean Boyd lead the recessional of Semester 148 Convocation. (See story in column 5).

A Scotch Voice

By Thomas Befulded

Brand new place. Beautiful patterns of red brick, aluminum, shiny steel, incisive glittering sheets of glass, tantalizing shadows and lights, bright greens and oranges and blues. Pleasant to walk through isn't it? Pleases are arty part of the cortex by way of enjoyably tingling the retina. Fun to browse and gop. Materialism, but pretty.

Pretty auditorium too. Slick, curved green walls you'd like to swoosh your hand along. Comfortable back and coddling seats. Velvety dim-lit quiet. Fun to sit in and calmly look around. Soothing — that is if alone. If not alone, if surrounded by an hundred uncouth, unbred, vulgar, pig countenanced grunting gefawing "students," no.

It has often been my opinion that some colleges would be much happier without their student bodies. This because their faculties enjoy living a life enhanced by the brain and their students haven't them to enhance. The latter just hang around like suet, weighting the frame which could be fleet runner toward goals the sharp-eyed profs have spied. They collect and collect and perpetrate slowness, sleep and stupor. Too bad they've got to be eaten for the place to live. Too bad there can't be government or, if you must, privately supported colleges with no students, just researching or searching-in-the-first-place faculty finding patterns for

mankind's future marching, out in space or wherever. A pity, too, there can't be sufficient carnivorous aves, "E" gulls perhaps, to claw and beak away the cumbering fat.

Brand new beautiful sty. Perhaps intended to stimulate super-scientific endeavor by means of inspiring aesthetic form, but wasted on the utterly insensitive wallows that populate it — or at least those which go and seem to know their way around — indicating previous plodding — on Thursday and Friday nights and let their vocal winds during movies.

MENC to Present Program Thurs.

The Alma College Chapter of the Music Educators National Convention (MENC) will present a program Thursday evening, February 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the chapel. Student fee will be 25 cents.

Dr. and Mrs. Kent Hawley announce the arrival of Margaret Ruth, born January 22 and weighing 7 lb. 10 oz.

Barker Opens Semester 148

The opening Convocation of Semester 148 was held Tuesday, February 2, at 10 a.m. in Dunning Chapel.

The address was delivered by Dr. Ernest Barker, former Head of Physics Department at the University of Michigan. Entitled "The Nature of Light," Dr. Barker based his speech on the familiar quote: "The world is so full of a number of things we should be happy as kings." Dr. Barker talked of the challenge to be found in science and education.

Hurry! Hurry!

All organizations, departmental or extra-curricular, which desire to have their group photograph in the 1960 SCOTSMAN must contact the SCOTSMAN office in person or writing before Tuesday, February 9.

The full name of the group, the name of the sponsor or president, and the number of persons to be included in the photograph — must accompany the notice.

Photographs will be scheduled during the next week.

At the time or before the photograph is taken, a short, concise, typewritten, and proofed report on the organization **MUST** be submitted for publication.

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WOZNIAK, HUSSEY INELIGIBLE

Cage Squad Loses Big Men

Coach Wayne Hintz received a severe setback in his basketball plans when he was informed that two of his biggest men are ineligible to compete in the second half of the season.

Six foot eight inch Len Wozniak was declared academically ineligible along with six foot four inch Duane Hussey and freshman reserve Joe Penrod.

The tall lanky freshman from Thurston had just begun to develop into a top-flight pivot man, scoring 23 points against Lawrence Tech and playing a very good game against Hope. He has been one of the best rebounders throughout the season and was fast becoming a scoring threat.

Wozniak's loss will be felt much more because big Duane Hussey, one of last year's stars, a fine rebounder and scorer, did not make grades again this semester.

Hintz will have to rely on speed and accuracy for the remainder of the season, and it seems that this will not be sufficient to bring Alma a winning season. Alma's record is

now 6 wins and 9 losses; it will be Hintz's first losing season as a basketball coach if his boys don't come through with somewhat of a miracle.

Hintz has the potential of a good team, but they lack size, and are also hampered by Ferris Saxton's injury. The lanky guard, one of the league's finest ball players was injured earlier in the season and has not played up to his full potential since the injury.

Charles Barge and Don Phillippi have shown great ability at the guard position, but they are both freshmen and need a season of experience before they can be top flight college material.

Dave Peters has been a consistent scorer and can do a fairly good job under the boards, but he lacks the height to cope with the real big men in the league. Peters has been Alma's most consistent scorer and his average has been around the 14 point mark all season.

Junior forward Jim Northrup is one of the league's most feared scorers when he is hitting, but he has been inconsistent so far this season.

Butch Cantrell will have to carry the big load of rebounding against pivot men who are usually three or four inches taller than himself. Cantrell, however, has the desire and hustle to outplay most of his opponents.

The loss of the three men leaves Hintz with only three reserves, Tom McPhillips, a transfer from Alpena Junior College is the top reserve in the front line but he too lacks height; Tom is six-two.

Rex Knight and Phillippi, who alternate with Barge and Saxton are the other two extra men.

Theta's Win Volleyball Title

The Alpha Theta Sorority won the WAA (Women's Athletic Association) Volleyball Championship.

Gity Moayyed's team the "Yogi Bears," and the Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority tied for second place. Championship

playoffs took place January 12 and 14.

Members of the Theta's championship volleyball team are: Carlene Ferstrum, captain; Kay Calhoun, co-captain; Joyce Grover, Judi Ellis, Jan Howarth, Judy Caddell, Joyce Burchett, and Jean McClure.

The tentative starting date for the basketball intramural is Tuesday, February 9. Any other woman interested in playing in the tournament who has not already signed up should contact Miss Barbour.

Mr. Harold Mickle announces the meeting of all "tennis aspirants" for the Alma College Varsity Tennis Team Tuesday, February 9 in room 301 of Old Main.

Alma Has Active Intramural Program

The gym is ablaze with lights and across the parking lot, unharnessed shouts merge into a roar.

One of Alma's 18 intramural basketball games is in session.

"Those kids are there from 8 in the morning until 10 at night," said Bill Carr, director of intramurals and baseball coach, "and there are about 180 of them, all told."

In addition, approximately 250 students play on intramural volleyball teams and, in the fall, 12 intramural football squads count 180 boys on the roster.

In the spring Bahlke field is home base to 12 baseball teams, with 15 men on a team. There are usually mixed doubles in tennis that add up to approximately 48 students, with golf capturing the efforts of about 20 students.

As the varsity football squad gets underway in the fall, intramural teams number 12 with roughly 15 men on each.

While the College does not have its own bowling alleys, 12 teams meet for tournament play during the winter months.

Who are these players for intramural trophies? These are the athletes who were active in high school sports but who do not see varsity action in college. Either they are not quite up to college athletic standards or they prefer to play in more informal action. They are men from the fraternities, the Veteran's club, the various floors in the residence halls and the "independents." They form two major leagues on campus—the "A" league which plays for the All-Sports trophy, a traveling award and the "B" league, which receives a trophy, but without the form and restriction of the "A."

"We have about 20 physical education majors and probably 35 minors," said Coach Carr. "These boys are going to make athletics their career. The rest of them—the bulk of the intramural players, play simply because they like to."

The big games hit the headlines, but the intramurals hit the heart. These are the teams that inch up, toe-to-toe, and with humor in eye say "Our team's better than your team and we'll prove it any time."

Your father's mustache? You betcha!

But what of the girls? They don't devote all hours to study and prettying-up for the next date. Approximately seventy of the Alma coeds have been playing intramural volleyball this fall and winter and an even greater number is expected later on when basketball queens will hold court.

The Women's Athletic Association, headed by Mary Lou Watson, Rochester senior, en-

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