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Madame Dikova Will Present Recital Thurs.

Concert Pianist to Become SAI Honorary Member In Ceremony Saturday

The toast of the concert stage in Bulgaria before the Communist domination of that country, Madame Dikova, pianist, will present a recital next Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Chapel, sponsored by Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary musical sorority. Madame Dikova, who arrived in the United States during the past year, made her American orchestral debut with the Detroit Symphony orchestra last summer before an audience of 10,000.

Russians Confiscate Possessions

Madame Dikova's success and security in Bulgaria were shortlived as soon as she refused to collaborate with Red factions. She lost her three grand pianos, her home and almost all of her other possessions through confiscation. Shortly after, she made a hurried departure from the country with her 11-year-old son. Her husband, who did not make the trip to America with them, is still in Bulgaria.

Born and educated in Bulgaria, Madame Dikova graduated from the Academy of Sofia. Following further study in Vienna and Paris she appeared in concerts with symphony orchestras in the cities of Berlin, Dresden, Milan, Bucharest and Sofia. She has also given many recitals throughout the continent in Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Italy. Before leaving Bulgaria last year, she became the first pianist to play American concert music there when she presented Gershwin's "Concerto in F Minor."

Appears with Detroit Symphony

Since her arrival in the United States Madame Dikova has appeared in a music festival in Ohio and in the summer concert with the Detroit Symphony orchestra. Reviews of the latter rated her performance of a Liszt concerto for piano and orchestra as "brilliant." In a brief press interview before her debut, Madame Dikova told reporters she was fascinated by the great interest shown for classical music by the American people.

Madame Dikova will present the following program next Thursday
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Erwin Joins Staff In Home Economics

Will Teach Four Courses, Has Assistant Professorship

Mrs. Ruby Richie Erwin, former head of the home economics department at Northern Michigan College of Education, Marquette, from 1939-'48, has assumed the position of assistant professor of home economics at Albion college this semester.

Mrs. Erwin received her Bachelor of Education degree from Illinois State Normal university where she majored in foods and clothing. She went on to Columbia university to earn a Master of Arts degree in home economics administration and child development. Mrs. Erwin has additional graduate work at Columbia and Cornell universities.

She has served on the faculties of Western Illinois State Teacher's college, Illinois State Normal university and Northern Michigan. She began her career at the Antioch, Ill., high school.

Mrs. Erwin has served as president of the Illinois Vocational Homemaking Teacher's organization, the Illinois State Home Economics association and the Marquette chapter of the American Association of University Women. She was vice-president of the Michigan State Home Economics association and is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary fraternity for women teachers.

Mrs. Erwin will have charge of four courses at Albion. They are: advanced nutrition, diet and nutrition, child guidance and home management practice.

U. N. Meetings Interest Halls During Trip Abroad

by Mary Louise Reed

"There is hardly a leading statesman that I haven't heard," observed Dr. Royal G. Hall, professor of history, when he returned to Albion Thursday, Jan. 27, with his wife, Mrs. Royal G. Hall, associate professor of modern languages, from a trip to Europe which began the first of September.

Dr. Hall, on sabbatical leave last semester, planned his trip so that he might study at the University of London and also attend the United Nations meetings at Paris. The Halls spent ten weeks in England, five weeks in France and one week in Spain.

In attending the United Nations meetings Dr. and Mrs. Hall were privileged to hold official guest cards through the courtesy of the assistant secretary-general of the United Nations, Andrew Cordier, whom Dr. Hall has known for years. These cards gave them the freedom enjoyed by delegates to the conference.

Four Things Impress Hall

Dr. Hall, in discussing the meetings, said there were four things that

particularly impressed him. First, he was most impressed by the amount of speaking that is done. He compared it to a "great big debating society" or "the premier talking-show of the world" with some of the speeches lasting for three hours or more.

Secondly, Dr. Hall felt that the clash between Russia and the United States was very evident. Although there were some very solid achievements noted, almost every debate would eventually conclude with this disagreement in evidence.

Another impressing factor was the "marvellous mechanical set-up," stated Dr. Hall. The capacity of the interpreters was remarkable, he said. It was possible for delegates to hear any speech in any one of five languages. To accomplish this interpreters had to listen to the speech and repeat it instantaneously in another language over a microphone, often for long periods of time. Every day there are 800,000 sheets mimeographed reporting the day's meeting.

The fourth interesting fact noted was the prestige and position of America in Europe, according to Dr. Hall. "We were treated with the greatest respect because we are Americans," remarked Mrs. Hall.

One of the items from the conference of particular interest to Mrs. Hall was the importance shown by the Spanish delegation in making Spanish one of the three working languages of the meetings. It is now used, as are French and English,

in conducting the United Nations business.

Albion Alumnus Acts as Delegate

One of the 185 members of the American delegation attending the U. N. meetings was a graduate of Albion, Dr. William Cargo. While in school Dr. Cargo had served as Dr. Hall's assistant, was president of the Forum club and a member of Goodrich club.

In speaking of the condition of Europe as a whole, Dr. Hall said, "Europe is depressing but it is making progress. There are a good many obstacles to travel," he continued. "England is coming back better than any country in Europe," he added.

During their ten weeks in England Dr. Hall made use of the libraries at the University of London and attended lectures there. Almost every day the students had outstanding lecturers on campus, many of them of cabinet rank, reported Dr. Hall. These lectures were sponsored by clubs of students and were usually
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Art Dept. Exhibit To Open in Library

Month-Long Display to Feature Etchings, Lithographs, Paintings

Three features in various art media will characterize the February exhibition arranged by the art department of Albion college. The exhibit will open at 3 p. m. Sunday and will continue until Feb. 28 in the Exhibition room of Stockwell Memorial library.

The first group will consist of etchings and lithographs by Maxil Ballinger, a young New York artist. In recent years Ballinger has been making oil paintings and prints based on traditional themes of Christian religious art, but with a cast of characters drawn from contemporary life.

Dr. Henry Hope, head of the department of art at Indiana university, where Ballinger taught until this year, says, "Ballinger's religious pictures do not attack God or religion; they do, however, attack the evils of contemporary society, its greed and ignorance."

The second feature of the exhibition is "Majestic Tenement," a painting in oil by Arthur Osver, loaned to the local department by the Pennsylvania Academy of Art in Philadelphia where it won the Temple Gold Medal in 1947. This is the second in a series of critic's choice paintings selected from Emily Genauer's book, "Best of Art," in which she selected the fifty paintings which she favored after seeing more than 50,000 in 1947.

The last section of the exhibit contains 100 reproductions of paintings, shown through the courtesy of Dr. Konrad Prothmann, Baldwin, Long Island. These reproductions may be purchased through the department of art. The subjects range from Rembrandt to Picasso.

History Professor Will Take Leave

Dr., Mrs. Hendrickson to Tour South, West Until Summer

Dr. H. O. Hendrickson, professor of history and political science, and his wife will leave next week for a tour of the south and west. Dr. Hendrickson, who is on sabbatical leave this semester, will visit colleges and universities in the south and southwest and will study at the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. and the Henry E. Huntington library and art gallery, San Marino, Calif.

The Hendricksons will stop first in Washington, D. C. where Dr. Hendrickson will attend sessions of Congress and study the "Know Nothing" convention of 1850-56, out of which grew the present Republican party. While in that area they will visit George Sielstadt, technical writer for the physics department of John Hopkins university, and William Cargo, American delegate to the United Nations meetings, both former students of Albion college.

The Hendricksons will stay in the capitol a month and then will visit colleges in North and South Carolina, Alabama and Florida and the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M. Dr. Hendrickson will make observations on the personnel organizations of these various institutions.

By the end of March Dr. Hendrickson plans to be doing research on the period of American history from the Jacksonian era through 1890 in the Huntington library.

They will return to Albion by June so that Dr. Hendrickson will be able to assume classroom duties during the summer session at the Bay View Summer College of Liberal Arts.

Dance This Evening At 'Band Bee-Bop'

"Band Bee-Bop," which means in common language dancing to the music of John Clayton and his 15-piece orchestra, will be presented by the Albion college band and orchestra this evening at Kresge gymnasium for all college students from 8-11:30 p. m., according to John Barger, Algonac.

The proceeds from this dance, together with the proceeds from the annual orchestra concert March 3 and the home band concert April 28 will be used to help defray expenses of the annual band and orchestra tour which will begin May 1.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis U. Rowland will be faculty guests.

General managers for the dance are Barger and Hugh Robins, Battle Creek. Committee heads are: Richard Burrows, Croswell, refreshments; Wilbur Dick, Niles, tickets; Lawrence Wade, Homer, publicity, and Nancy Wilcox, Detroit, decorations.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Lost: Some Students

Albion college's total registration of 1316 students last Tuesday indicated a decrease of 29 from last fall's first-day record enrollment, according to Mr. Marvin F. Pahl, registrar.

The total number of students registered at the end of the first day of the second semester last year was 1267.

Full Agenda Greet Entering Students

Freshman Orientation Week Begins with Buffet Supper

A buffet dinner, a reception, registration, a mixer, "big and little sisters," rushing parties, and numerous meetings crowded the agenda of the 14 women and approximately fifty men who entered Albion as freshmen this week.

To open freshman orientation week, entering students and their parents attended a buffet dinner last Sunday and the reception which followed in Susanna Wesley hall. Miss Helen Sparling, dean of women, later entertained the new women students at an informal party in her home.

Both men and women freshman students were advised from 8-10 a. m. Monday and passed through registration in alphabetical order with upperclassmen.

The traditional freshman mixer, held in the Student center, was the highlight of last Monday. The program for the evening included group singing, led by Patricia Perry, Lansing, and several rounds of the Virginia reel, called by Miss Jo Dunn, instructor in physical education. Cokes were served the group in the get-acquainted period following in which the freshmen also danced, played cards, ping pong, or billiards. Florence Spalding, Grosse Pointe, had charge of refreshments, and Mary Ellen Pasmore, Howell, was general chairman of the event, according to Margretta Springborn, Detroit, president of the YWCA.

"Big sisters" were appointed for each of the freshman women last Tuesday by Jacquelyn Cummings, Detroit, vice-president of the YWCA. Both big and little sisters attended dinner together the following day.

Customs, traditions, and rules were explained to the new women students last Tuesday by the AWS board members, after which the two groups went to dinner.

Rounds of fraternity and sorority rushing parties completed the activities of freshmen week.

Numismatist Survives Registration Fees, Tells of Collecting Coins Since 1936

At least one student at Albion college managed to get through this week with the same collection of coins he began with last Monday. He is Harold Lantis, Jackson, and his hobby is numismatology—the science of coins.

Lantis began collecting Indian head pennies during the depression years and was soon induced by the principal of West Intermediate school in Jackson to join a coin club and pursue collecting as a hobby. That was in 1936.

Now he has 33 collections of coins, ranging from half-cent pieces issued in 1793 to twenty-dollar gold pieces. The coins in his collections have a face value of about three hundred dollars, if they could be spent, but are actually worth more than a thousand dollars to other numismatists.

Lantis says that until 1936 the U. S. mint made it easy for collectors by issuing "proof" coins, released only to collectors. These coins were sand-blasted to give them a shiny

Cagers to Meet Normal Sat., Alma Monday

Britons to Open Home Slate Tomorrow; Kresge Gym To Feature Six Feb. Tilts

The Albion college cagers swing into the final month of action tomorrow night at 7 o'clock when they joust the Michigan Normal Hurons in a return engagement on the Kresge gymnasium hardwood. The Huron contest will serve as a warm-up for the Britons who are scheduled to play four important MIAA games before the end of February. Tomorrow's tilt will also serve to sharpen the locals' eyes for an important Kresge gymnasium date with the Scots of Alma college on Monday evening. The Normal and Alma games will be the first of six home encounters to be played this month. The only remaining game will send the Britons to Hope.

The Albion quintet will be seeking to account for a defeat handed them by the Hurons last Saturday night at Ypsilanti. In that game the Britons held a comfortable margin throughout most of the 40 minutes but faltered in the closing seconds and fell 49-45. The Sprandelmen will have to stop Fred Jackson, MSNC center, who was the leading scorer in last Saturday night's game. Joe Wargo will be another man to watch on the fast Huron quintet.

Alma to Invade Monday

After a two day rest the Britons will resume league play Monday night when the Scots of Alma come to Albion. In this game also Albion will be trying to avenge a defeat suffered earlier in the season. As in the Normal tilt the loss came when Albion was playing the role of the visitor.

Alma is at the bottom of the MIAA with a record of one victory against four defeats. The Scots' lone win is over Albion. The Britons have since defeated several teams that hold victories over Alma. Alma has defeated Michigan Normal by a larger margin than the Scots defeated Albion. A defeat Monday night would tend to eliminate the Britons from the championship race.

Hope Team Improves

The team to watch during the closing weeks of league play is Hope. The Dutchmen, after dropping their first four MIAA tilts, have defeated Hillsdale and Alma cage squads. Albion and Kalamazoo must each meet the rapidly improving Dutchmen in the next three weeks. Hope followers base the improvement on the returning of the Dutchmen to the fast break style of offense in place of a more deliberate style.

Bud Bennet, Adrian center, is currently the leading scorer in the MIAA with 104 points. Bennet, who is now ineligible, is followed by Bud Van De Wege of Hope who has tal-

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surface and were never touched by hand.

Odd coins in Lantis' collection not issued currently include half-cent pieces, three-cent pieces made of nickel and silver, half-dimes, and 20-cent pieces.

Half-dimes worth five cents were made from 1794-1873, says Lantis, but in 1866 the "shield-type nickel," worth the same amount, replaced the half-dime because a larger coin was needed for use in coin-operated machines.

Lantis remarked that commemorative coins were first issued in 1892 and have continued to the present with the Booker T. Washington half-dollar. These commemorative coins are expensive, issued mostly for collectors, and are usually in the half-dollar denomination. Two exceptions, said Lantis, are the Isabel quarter in 1893 and the Lafayette dollar.

The milling on the rim of most U. S. coins is done by sand-blasting to give them a shiny

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Calendar

Friday, Feb. 4—All-school party, Kresge gymnasium, 8-12 p. m.; Alpha Xi Delta rush party, lodge, 7 p. m.
Saturday, Feb. 5—Zeta Tau Alpha rush party, lodge, 3 p. m.; Basketball, Ypsilanti, here; Sigma Nu, Alpha Tau Omega Blackfoot-Whitefoot ball, Jackson, 7:30 p. m.-1 a. m.; Tau Kappa Epsilon formal, Battle Creek, 5:30 p. m.-1 a. m.
Sunday, Feb. 6—Art exhibit opens, Stockwell Memorial library, 3-5 p. m.
Monday, Feb. 7—Basketball, Alma, here.
Tuesday, Feb. 8—Delta Zeta rush party, lodge, 7 p. m.; Club night.
Wednesday, Feb. 9—Biology club lecture by Dr. Chickering, biology lecture room, 7:30 p. m.; Alpha Chi Omega rush party, lodge, 7 p. m.; Zeta Epsilon Lambda meeting.
Thursday, Feb. 10—Sigma Alpha Iota concert, Madam Dontche Dikova, Chapel, 8 p. m.
Friday, Feb. 11—YMCA movie, Chapel; Freshman class party, Kresge gymnasium.

No Chapel Mon., Tues.

Coors to Speak Wednesday

Monday and Tuesday chapels will not meet next week because seating arrangements have not been made. Wednesday chapel will be addressed by Dr. Stanley D. Coors of the Central Methodist church, Lansing. The Rev. William Blanding, First Methodist church, Lansing, will speak at the Thursday chapel, according to Dr. Wayne H. Fleenor, director of public relations.

Coin Collection

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S. coins is there to prevent persons from filing the coins for silver dust. The U. S. mint began milling coins in 1839, but before that half-dollars with smooth edges had been stamped around the rim with "fifty cents-one half dollar."

The U. S. mint was established in 1793, states Lantis. The previous year President Washington had melted down several pieces of silver and had half-dimes minted as personal souvenirs for his friends. These are now very valuable.

Coins can be identified with their mints by relief letters on the face or back: "D" for Denver; "S" for San Francisco; "O" for New Orleans, and "CC" for Carson City, Nev. Those with no initials are probably from the Philadelphia mint. The only known exception, according to Lantis, is the 1943 Jefferson nickel, marked with a "P."

A stamped initial usually can be found in an obscure place on the coin. This letter represents the name of the person who designed the coin. Contrary to general opinion, keeping gold is not against the law, commented Lantis. When the United States went off the gold standard, an executive order made it possible for any collector to keep a certain number of gold coins of an issue or date. Also, industries can procure licenses to keep a certain amount of gold.

At present, said Lantis, there is much discussion among collectors about the 1948 Franklin half-dollar. The design of the building on the coin is rumored to be defective and, if true, the mint will cease issuing it. This has caused collectors to gather a stock since the coin may become scarce in later years.

Among the organizations which Lantis belongs to are the American Numismatic association, which has about ten thousand members; the American Coin Dealers association and the Jackson County Coin club.

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Because of the illness of Robert Richards, Detroit, editor of the Pleiad, Shirley Watson, Ferndale, managing editor, is serving temporarily as editor while Barbara Donahue, Detroit, is taking over the duties of managing editor.

Halls' Trip

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attended by at least 150 students.

Halls Visit Friends in England

Reflecting on their visit in England Mrs. Hall said she was particularly conscious of the English that was spoken by the people. For the first two weeks of their visit the Halls lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Leyland, the English minister who preached in Albion this summer, and managed their house under the English rationing system. For the other eight weeks they lived in a boarding house.

In Spain for a week Dr. and Mrs. Hall visited the parents of John Van Der Harst, Albion, in Barcelona. They visited resorts in that section of Spain.

Returning on the Queen Mary the Halls left England Jan. 1 but the ship went aground at Cherbourg and had to return to South Hampton for repairs. The journey took 11 days instead of the usual five days.

Dr. and Mrs. Hall have resumed their faculty positions at Albion this semester.

Madame Dikova

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evening: "Orgel Concerto in D Minor" by Vivaldi-Bach; Beethoven's "Sonata, Op. 10, No. 3;" Schumann's "Carnival;" three preludes by Stabekoff; "Humoresque" by Weadiger-off; "Peasant Dance" by Bensinisan and "Waltz" by Strauss-Dohnangi.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of Sigma Alpha Iota, Mrs. Louis U. Rowland, Mrs. David L. Strickler or Mrs. Clark Dean.

Madame Dontche Dikova will become an honorary member of Iota Pi chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota in an initiation ceremony Saturday, Feb. 12, according to Dorothy Steinger, Wayne, president. Rise Stevens, Lily Pons, Gladys Swarouth, Patrice Munsel, Deanna Durbin and Joanna Graudan, who recently gave a recital with her husband on the Community concert series, are numbered among the honorary members of Sigma Alpha Iota.

-BOHM-

Fri., Sat., Feb. 4-5
Veronica Lake, Mona Freeman
Billy DeWolfe

Isn't It Romantic

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Barbara Stanwyck, Burt Lancaster, Ann Richards

Sorry, Wrong Number

Wed., Thur., Feb. 9-10

Wm. Elliott, Catherine McLeod
John Carroll, Andy Devine

Old Los Angeles

Informal Parties, Personal Dates Open Sorority Rushing

Second semester sorority rushing began last Wednesday with personal dates and the first informal party, according to Virginia Smith, Detroit, president of the Panhellenic council.

The first party, given by Kappa Delta sorority, was carried out with "Mother Goose and Nursery Days" as the theme. Committees working under the direction of Jacquelyn Cummings, Detroit, were: Mary Ellen Deckert, Pleasant Ridge; Dorothy Evans, Linden; Peggy Holcomb, Saginaw, and Margaret Yoder, Ypsilanti, decorations; Mary Padden, Ferndale; Elizabeth Runkel, Ludington, and Anne Schwartz, Brooklyn, N. Y., refreshments.

DG's Give "Sleepy Time" Party

A "Sleepy Time Gal" party was given by Delta Gamma sorority last night. Margaret French, Holland, and Helen DeVoe, Marquette, were co-chairmen with committees headed by: Joan Lindberg, Winnetka, Ill., entertainment; Carol Hagerman, Ann Arbor, decorations, and Barbara Gauss, Albion, clean-up.

The Alpha Xi Delta party tonight has been planned by Kathleen Coster, Detroit, food; Eleanor Harger, Albion, entertainment, and Phyllis Reitzel, Birmingham, decoration, according to Florence Spalding, Grosse Pointe, rush chairman.

The only afternoon party will be given by Zeta Tau Alpha tomorrow afternoon, according to Joan Goodall, Albion, rush chairman. Working with Miss Goodall are: Dolores Calhoun, Chicago, Ill.; Helen Cansfield, Northville; Pamela Silkworth, Albion, and Mary Weaver, Detroit, decorations; Jeanne Corsette, Walled Lake; Phyllis Roe, Belleville; Jane Fenner and Carolyn Gilbert, Detroit, refreshments; Colleen Carson, Flint; Jane Blanchard, and Jane Koepel, Detroit, entertainment.

DZ Party to Feature Skit

Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, Delta Zeta sorority will entertain the rushers with a skit composed by Margery Boothroyd, Pleasant Ridge; Betty Bourg, Detroit; Laura Fillmore, Dearborn; Jean Lee, Detroit, and Shirley Pearce, Royal Oak. Miss Bourg will have charge of the party, according to Dorothy Jackson, Detroit, rush chairman.

Committee heads for the Alpha Chi Omega sorority rush party Wednesday, Feb. 9, are Mary Mahon, Birmingham, entertainment, and Marilyn Vivier, Farmington, refreshments, with Nancy Sartin, Dearborn, as general chairman. Jeanne Long, Detroit, is rush chairman.

There will be no Panhellenic council restrictions on personal dates for second semester rushing, but rules of silence will be enforced after each party until 7 a. m. the next morning, and from 7 p. m. tomorrow to 7 a. m. Monday, Miss Smith stated. Silence will also be observed after the last party Wednesday, Feb. 9, until bid lists are out Thursday, Feb. 10.

Informal pledging will be Thursday, Feb. 10, after formal invitations have been issued at 4 p. m. that day.

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Much Ado

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD—it was just prior to "final" week that we sat in our usual booth in the campus "hangout" surrounded by several of the "elite" set. She dashed up and while unpinning the emblem of one of our local Greek-letter boarding clubs from a nice looking sweater, thanked one of us. She dropped it in his outstretch palm and dashed off. Our quizzical look brought forth the response, "Oh, it's nothing like that! She's hardpressed for a good mark in one course. The prof happens to be a brother—she just borrowed it!"

MORAL FOR MODERATION

—Just after the above incident ten bells rolled around and those of us who were Chapel-bound gathered up books and headed for the door. "Hey! You aren't going to Chapel?" we called after one of the more notorious ones. "What about your cuts?" "Ain't got none!" he replied. Spent them like a drunken sailor during the first month of school."

BOILED IN OUR OWN OIL

Seems that in the issue of Jan. 14 we guillotined the sports editor and his department for tacking the name "Bob" on anybody whose first name was unknown or whom they were too lazy to look up. We particularly vilified them for calling a teacher at the high school "Bob" when his name was "David." Well, ahem, his name isn't "David," it's "Daniel." Any resemblance between us and an ostrich is purely coincidence.

TIME, TIDE, AND WOMEN

—She tripped blithely out of the dorm and over to his car—klomp, klomp, klomp (stadium boots). He gallantly closed the door on her foot and went around to his own side of the car. After he was settled nicely behind the wheel she turned to him and said, "Do you have your watch?" He glanced at his wrist quickly, "No! Gee, I forgot it!" Wait a minute," she said, klomping quickly back into the dorm. She returned in a minute (wonder of wonders) carrying—of all things — an alarm clock.

Well, as they say in newspaper jargon, guess that's 30 (i.e., finis, the end). Oh! In closing though we might add, for any of you females that may have been wondering, a "dinghy" is a small rowboat usually used as a lifeboat on a ship. On that note, as the man said, "Here today; gone to lunch."

Rushing for Men To Start Thursday With House Tour

Fraternity informal rushing for the second semester will begin next Thursday, according to Harold Bailey, Adrian, Interfraternity council president.

Men interested in pledging fraternities will be required to register with the Interfraternity council next Monday and Tuesday after chapel. On Thursday, Feb. 10, those registered will meet in front of the Chapel to be conducted on a tour of the six fraternity houses.

During the week of Feb. 20-26, formal rushing will be in effect. No plans for rushing parties or scheduled meals will be set up by the council but the fraternities may follow the plan used last semester if they wish. The rotation plan has been changed so that rushers may eat where they choose during the two weeks of informal and formal rushing, said Bailey.

The annual winter formal dinner-dance of Tau Kappa Epsilon will be tomorrow night in Battle Creek, according to Richard Field, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

The Drexel Lamb orchestra has been contracted to play at the dance, Field announced. Plans for the formal were made by Jerry Alverson, Ithaca; William Jeffrey, Battle Creek; Bryce Rudesill, Lapeer, and Robert Stark, Buchanan.

Dwight Somers, Flint, newly elected publicity chairman for Delta Tau Delta, has been named basketball coach to replace Mark Johnson, Pleasant Ridge, who has left school.

William Cavanagh, Albion, was named winner of the chapter beard-growing contest last Friday night.

The chapter's 12-man glee club, led by Richard Campbell, Algonac, will record fraternity and other songs next Wednesday.

Fellowship to Have Party

Wesley Fellowship will have a Snow party tomorrow afternoon, according to an announcement by Stanley Kresge, Detroit. The group will meet at Susanna Wesley hall at 1:30 p. m. After the party supper will be served at the First Methodist church under the supervision of Geraldine Graunke, Lyons, Ill.

Next Sunday night the Fellowship will present a special humorous program entitled "Wesley Fellowship Follies."

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Albion Waits Action On Charter Plea To Sigma Delta Psi

Athletic Fraternity to Back Individual Physical Training; Group Boasts 83 Chapters

Albion's official application for a charter in Sigma Delta Psi, national men's athletic fraternity, has been made, and action on the charter is expected within a very short time. Meanwhile organization work on the campus is getting under way, according to Athletic Director Dale R. Sprankle.

The fraternity was founded at the University of Indiana in the spring of 1912. The title stands for, "the body the servant of the mind." Growing out of the conception that extensive physical training is so frequently sacrificed in the United States for the more intensive forms of intercollegiate sport, Sigma Delta Psi is designed to be the physical counterpart of the academic honor societies.

Aims of the Fraternity

The organization purposes to encourage comprehensive physical development of college students, to give impetus to the acquirement of skill in accomplishment, to require of a man that his muscles be trained to respond to his will, in a word, to make his body what the college curriculum is endeavoring to make of his mind, a thing trained to be responsive and to work with the smallest wast of energy.

National officers of the organization at the present time are: Mr. M. L. Clevett, Purdue university, president; Mr. R. K. Cutler, University of Oregon, vice-president, and Mr. W. R. Smith, University of Minnesota, secretary-treasurer. Nominations for election of new officers is now in progress within the fraternity.

83 Chapters on Roll

At the present time there are chapters in 83 colleges and universities scattered throughout the United States. These chapters are not given individual Greek names but carry the name of the university or college in which they are located such as Sigma Delta Psi at Albion, Michigan. The scholastic requirements for eligibility may be raised by the college or set at any average provided it does not go below the average required in the constitution of the organization. It has been decided that the average for the local chapter will be set at one point.

During the past four years, 34 different universities and colleges registered 180 men in Sigma Delta Psi. Some of the more recent additions to the national roll are: Ball State college, Idaho State college, Muskingum college and the University of Nevada. Other schools where Sigma Delta Psi maintains strong chapters are: Purdue university, Colgate university, University of Indiana, USC, College of the Pacific, Western Reserve university, Minnesota, Oberlin college, Ohio State university, University of Michigan, Yale university, Northwestern university, Michigan Normal college and the University of Wisconsin.

Council to Plan WSSF Drive

Campus Religious council will meet next Friday to make final plans for the WSSF drive to be conducted here this spring, according to Sanford Burr, president.

W. J. Gilbert to Sponsor State Federation of Clubs

Dr. William J. Gilbert, associate professor of biology, received notice last week that he had been named state sponsor of the Michigan Junior Academy of Science, Arts and Letters.

The appointment carries with it the chairmanship of the Junior Academy Committee of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, according to Dr. Gilbert. This academy is a state-wide federation of clubs and individuals in high schools and colleges seeking to encourage independent, scholarly and creative work in the arts and sciences.

Dr. Gilbert succeeded Dr. Prescott, now of Michigan State college, formerly associate professor of biology at Albion.

Honorary Installs Chapter at Albion

2.5 Scholastic Average Qualifies 10 Sophomore Men

The Albion college chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's honorary scholastic fraternity, initiated 10 charter members Sunday, Jan. 23, according to Dean Emil Leffler, faculty sponsor of the group.

The following men from last year's freshman class qualified with a 2.5 scholastic average at the end of their first semester and were installed at the initiation ceremonies: Charles Bibbings, Battle Creek; Glenn Cline, Saginaw; James Dettman, St. Ignace; Milton Ehlert, Ironwood; Albert Foster, Charlotte; Robert Hulse, St. Johns; Daniel Harrington, Detroit; Fred Krugel, Three Rivers; Charles Saxe, Hagerstown, Md., and William Watson, Chicago.

Installation was conducted by Dr. Scott H. Goodnight, dean emeritus of the University of Wisconsin, former grand president of Phi Eta Sigma and now a member of its executive committee. A seven-man delegation from the University of Michigan, the only other chapter in the state, headed by Dr. J. A. Bursley assisted in the initiation.

Dean and Mrs. Leffler entertained the group at dinner following the installation. Dean Goodnight reviewed the history of the organization and its activities.

Phi Eta Sigma has 48 chapters in universities and colleges throughout the country.

Basketball

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lied 92 points. The tall Dutch forward was the high scorer of the league last year. Lou Black, Albion, and Hank Buter, Hope, trail the leaders with 80 points. Gregg Arbaugh, Adrian, is in fifth place with 74 points.

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Sigma Nu-ATO Collaboration to Result In Second Blackfoot-Whitefoot Dance

The second annual Blackfoot-Whitefoot formal dinner-dance will be observed tomorrow night at 6:30 p. m. in Jackson by Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Nu fraternities. Bill Carter and his orchestra will provide the music.

In 1865 Alpha Tau Omega fraternity grew out of the "Blackfoot Society," formed in Lexington, Va., at the Virginia Military institute presumably because of the shiny black boots its members wore. When a competitive group was formed at VMI its members were promptly named the "Whitefeet." They founded the Sigma Nu fraternity on that campus in 1869. The two national fraternities continued to be rivals and competitors.

The practice of commemorating the founding of the two fraternities by some kind of combined activity has been carried out on many of the sixty campuses in the United States where chapters of both fraternities are located.

One of the oldest activities of this kind is the annual Blackfoot day at Ohio State university which has been in effect each fall for more than fifty years in the form of a football game in the afternoon with an informal dance in the evening. A black wooden foot is given as a trophy to the chapter winning the football game, and dates at the dance identify their escorts by wearing white or black bobby socks.

More formal examples of the Blackfoot-Whitefoot observance are found at Miami university, Northwestern university, the University of Indiana and the University of Michigan in their VMI proms and spring formals.

Sigma Nu committees under the direction of Richard Lowmaster, Grosse Pointe, social chairman, are: James Dettman, St. Ignace; Thomas Donaldson, Mt. Clemens, and Robert Hulse, St. Johns, decorations. Richard Donaldson, Mt. Clemens, has charge of flowers, and Charles Marvin, Adrian, and Paul Meinke, Detroit, will arrange for transportation. Lloyd Bergren, Detroit, Alpha Tau

Omega social chairman, has chosen the following committees: Boyd Arthurs, Trenton; James Oliver, East Grand Rapids, and William Watson, Chicago, Ill., decorations. James Berglund, Benton Harbor, has charge of transportation.

Faculty guests for the party are Mr. and Mrs. David Strickler and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Garland.

Organization Offers International Life

Travel Abroad to Learn Of Foreign Language, Culture

The Experiment in International Living, a non-profit, educational organization designed to provide college students with an opportunity for knowing other lands and other cultures, is offering an organized plan to those who desire a closer contact with the people in the different countries of the world.

Selection of prospective members is based on the applicant's interest in working for understanding with the other peoples of the world, academic work, leadership or participation in extracurricular activities, ability to get along with people, special achievements in personal interests such as music and art, experience in simple outdoor living and physical adaptability and a recommended two years' study of a foreign language.

The founder of the Experiment is Donald B. Watt, with headquarters at Putney, Vt. During the past 17 years 2500 students have been sent abroad to live as members of families in 18 foreign countries. Transportation accommodations are now available for 400 students qualified for the 1949 summer program.

The summer's program is designed to give each individual the most rewarding experience in knowing a land and its people in the short time available. It will include four to five weeks of living with a family, followed by camping, bicycling, service work, study, or some other activity appropriate to the country.

Interested students should call at the Pleiad office for additional information and costs of the Experiment.

Annual Band Tour To Begin May 1

The 11th annual band and orchestra tour will begin May 1, announced Dr. Conway Peters, director of band and orchestra.

The tour, which will consist of three performances a day, includes engagements at the following high schools in Michigan: Bronson; Colon; Crosswell; Flat Rock; Galesburg; Grosse Pointe; Harbor Beach; Lakeview; Mackenzie high school, Detroit; Madison high school, Royal Oak; Mayville; Northville; Pigeon; Plainwell; Richmond, and Three Oaks.

Concerts will also be given in Decatur and Crete high schools, Ill.; Chesterton and Goshen high schools and Roosevelt high school, East Chicago, Ind., and Scott high school, Toledo, and Wauseon high school, Ohio.

The band and orchestra will return to Albion May 10.

Eight College Debaters Participate at Kalamazoo

Four Albion college debate teams went to Kalamazoo last night to compete against teams from Western Michigan College of Education and Kalamazoo college. Two affirmative and two negative teams debated the subject "Federal Aid to Education."

The teams were: Richard Donaldson, Mount Clemens, and Hugh Harness, Detroit; Adarose Beach, Ironwood, and Linda Bowman, Charlevoix; Peirce Lewis, Pleasant Ridge, and Jack Zimmerman, Albion; and Neil Bintz, Charlotte, and Joseph Earl, Eaton Rapids.

Son Born to Troyers

A son, Edward William, was born to Dr. and Mrs. William Lewis Troyer, Wednesday, Jan. 26, at Sheldon Memorial hospital.

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Cagers Win Two of Three Road Games

Britons Top Olivet, Adrian, Drop Contest at Ypsilanti; Sigren, Black Lead Locals

By winning two out of three road games during the past two weeks, Albion's basketball Britons raised their season record close to the .500 mark with seven wins in fifteen starts.

The Sprandelmen won their lone MIAA encounter when they downed the Adrian Bulldogs by a 42-41 count. The locals split a pair of non-conference tilts winning 48-45 in an overtime fray at Olivet and dropping a rough 45-49 encounter at Ypsilanti to a determined Michigan State Normal college five.

Albion 48—Olivet 45

Unable to control the backboards, Albion was forced to rely on push shots to account for her points in the first period of the Olivet game. Dick Allen, Max Berry, and Vince Sigren kept Albion ahead until the last basket of the half from the hands of Jack Ray, placed the Comets in the lead 18-17.

Lou Black twice tied the score with free throws in the first four minutes after the intermission before Berry tipped the Britons back in the lead. Olivet's rebound work enabled them to regain the lead and thus forced the Britons to come from behind in the final minute to knot the score at 41-41. In a scramble underneath the Olivet basket Black was again fouled with only three seconds remaining. Black missed the toss sending the game into overtime.

The Britons controlled the ball during most of this 5-minute period. Baskets by Berry, Black, and Sigren gave Albion a three point edge, 48-45. Sigren and Olivet's Ray Zordel led the scorers with 13 points apiece.

Mich. Normal 49—Albion 45

After breaking an early-game tie, Albion led the favored Hurons through the next 35 minutes of the game played last Saturday night at Ypsilanti. In front by as many as 11 points at times, the Britons appeared to have the game won. Michigan Normal staged a final drive that tied the score at 44-44 with three and a half minutes remaining.

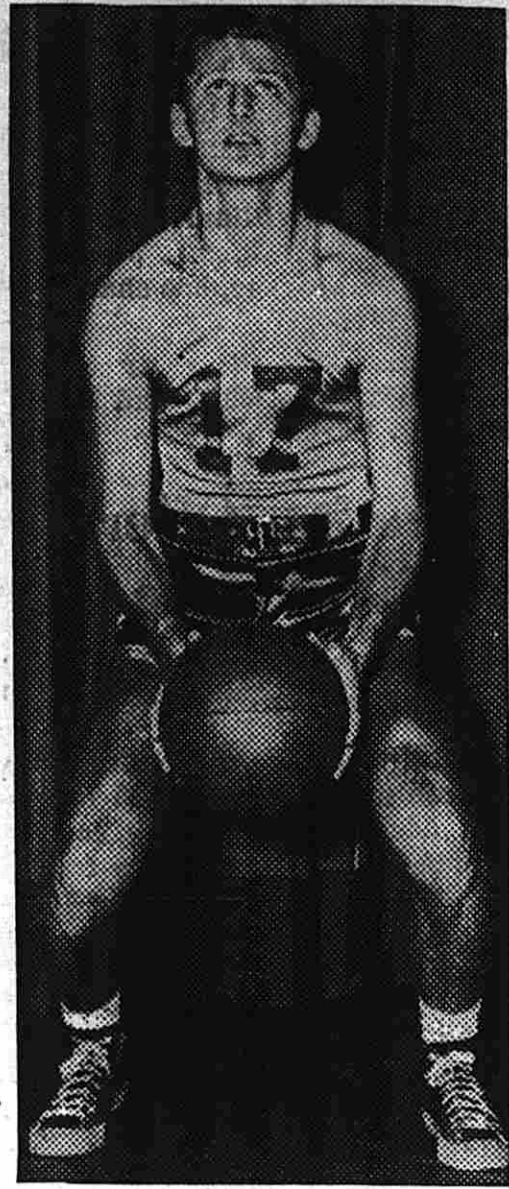
The teams exchanged free throws after two scoreless minutes and again the count was tied. An Albion pressure play on a ball out-of-bounds failed when Normal's high scoring Fred Jackson slipped behind his man and tallied the winning basket. A few moments later the play was repeated and again Normal scored leaving the final count at 45-49.

Albion 42—Adrian 41

Albion started fast in the Adrian game and held a 15-6 edge midway through the first period. The Britons were stopped suddenly when they could not penetrate the Bulldog defense in the second 10 minutes except for two baskets by freshmen Don Little. Bud Bennet, leading scorer in the MIAA, helped his team to take the lead by sinking four field goals in the closing minutes of this period.

The Britons regained the upper hand shortly after the half and kept it throughout the game. During the final two minutes of play Albion maintained possession except during the time Bennet stole the ball and went in alone to close the margin to one point. The game ended with Albion in front 42-41. Max Berry tied Bennet for high man for the evening with 16 points on 7 field goals and two free throws.

Ray Carlson



Tekes Take Lead In Volleyball Action

The tie for first place in the intramural volleyball league was broken in the games Jan. 20 as Tau Kappa Epsilon defeated Sigma Nu. Sigma Nu dropped into the three-way tie for second place.

The scores of the TKE-Sigma Nu game were: 15-13, 15-5 and 15-10. In the other games Delta Sigma Phi lost by a forfeit to Alpha Tau Omega; Sigma Chi defeated Goodrich club 18-16, 15-11, 15-5 and Delta Tau Delta beat the Independents 15-7, 15-9 and 15-1.

League Standings

	W	L
TKE	5	0
Sigma Nu	4	1
Delt	4	1
ATO	4	1
Delt Sig	2	3
Sigma Chi	1	4
Goodrich club	0	5
Independents	0	5

The games last night matched Delt Sig and Delt, ATO and Sigma Nu, Independents and Sigma Chi and Goodrich club and TKE.

The basketball games scheduled for next Tuesday are: Delt Sig vs. Delt; ATO vs. Sigma Nu; Independents vs. Sigma Chi and Goodrich club vs. TKE.

Bowling Tournaments to End

The twelve WAA bowling teams will play their last round-robin tournaments next Tuesday and Thursday. Elimination tournaments will begin the following week to decide the star bowling team of the season.

Kappa Delta I leads the tournament at present with 1,844 points and Delta Zeta II ranks second with 1,765 points.

Battery Candidates to Report

Baseball Coach Del Anderson has issued his first call of the season for pitchers and catchers to meet with him Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. in Kresge gymnasium.

This call does not include prospective batterymen who are at this time engaged in varsity basketball or indoor track. Indoor training for pitchers and catchers is expected to begin within two weeks.

Three Teams Lead In Bowling Race

Delt Sigs, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu Capture Share of Honors

Delta Sigma Phi moved into the three-way tie for first place in the intramural bowling league as Alpha Tau Omega dropped to second place in matches played last Wednesday afternoon.

Revival of league play after a week layoff because of finals saw Delt Sig win four points from Tau Kappa Epsilon. William Horn took individual honors for the Delt Sig team with 203 while Clyde Batzer took high series with 496. Adolph Anselmi's 194 game and 501 series was high for TKE.

Sigma Chi took three points to the ATO's one, copping two games and total pins. Jerry Trombley was high for Sigma Chi with a 211 game and 532 series. High scores for ATO was William Stokoe's 187 game and 488 series.

Sigma Nu won all four points from Delta Tau Delta as Robert Bower, Sigma Nu, took high game with 192 and high series with 513. Wayne Lindow took individual honors for Delt with a 184 single and 532 series.

High single for the six teams was taken by Trombley, Sigma Chi, Trombley also tied Lindow, for high series. High total was taken by the Sigma Nu team with 2345.

The team standings, according to the points, received for each game are: Delt Sig, Sigma Chi and Sigma Nu, eight points; ATO, six points; Delt, five points, and TKE, one point.

The games next Wednesday are: Delt Sig vs. ATO; TKE vs. Sigma Nu and Sigma Chi vs. Delt.

Men Will Complete Free Throw Play

Playoffs for individual championships in the free throw tournament will be held tomorrow in the Kresge gymnasium. Only the five top men from the intramural contest held Jan. 15 may participate. The men are: Joseph Adams, ATO, Newaygo; James Hadden, ATO, Adrian; William Kasler, Delt, Niles; Stanford Smith, Sigma Nu, Britton; and David Wilcox, ATO Detroit.

The number each man nets of the 60 shots will be added to his score from the Jan. 15 contest. The top two men in this contest will be awarded medals.

Last year the top man in the tournament was John McKillop, Independent, Gaylord, who went into the final round with a score of 48, as compared to Adam's 50.

SPORTS SLANTS

By Art Keeney

The way it shapes up right now the Britons have four very steep hurdles to get over before February ends if they are successfully to defend their MIAA cage crown.

The luck of the draw leans somewhat in Albion's favor as three of the four tilts will be played on the Kresge hardwood. The locals tangle with Alma here Monday evening; the Kalamazoo Hornets visit Albion Feb. 12; Feb. 17 the locals will come up against their stiffest opponent when they meet the Hope Dutchmen on the Holland armory floor. The Dutch are always a tough team for Albion squads to beat especially in Dutch town.

The Hillsdale Bearcats come to Kresge gym on Feb. 23 for the final conference game of the season. Of the four teams mentioned, the Britons hold victories over only two, Hope and Kalamazoo. Both the Dutchmen and the Hornets are improved ballclubs since that time. At the same time it would seem that the Alma and Hillsdale teams, both of which hold part of the Briton scalp, have faded. Hillsdale no longer boasts an undefeated season in the conference.

Speculation has been hot and heavy concerning the Hillsdale team. There has been no really official report as yet but it seems fairly accurate to say that the Bearcats will have to limp through the remainder of the season without the services of John Markland, their freshman star, and several others who helped to carry the brunt of the early season attack.

Markland, it was rumored, left school the day after he turned in his brilliant performance against the Britons at Hillsdale a couple of weeks ago. At any rate he hasn't been appearing with the squad of late.

The locals traveled to Adrian a week or so back and downed the Bulldogs by a one-point margin. As was expected, the Adrian team and fans put on their usual show of bad sportsmanship led by guess who.

We have noticed in the past that on more than one occasion the capacities of official scorer and timer for MIAA games have not been too well filled. We do not feel that it is quite right to place a student of either institution in a position as all-important as that of official timer. In a close ball game when everyone is excited and when time means much we feel it would be better if there were a competent faculty member from the home school on the clock. Students often become excited at the games, and mistakes may prove costly.

That caravan to Hillsdale didn't reflect a great deal of student body support for the Britons. Only 18 caravan tickets were sold and less than 300 individual tickets. What's wrong with you other 1000 guys and gals?

We might mention the spring coaching assignments that have been made to date. Coach Del Anderson will handle the baseball squad, Coaches Walter B. Sprandel and Dale R. Sprankle will handle track, and Mr. E. Maynard Aris will again coach the golf team. As yet no announcement has been made concerning a tennis coach.

Winter Sports to Begin This Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Ski practice and tobogganing will begin at 4 and 5 p. m. next Tuesday providing there is snow, according to Bonnaly Phillips, Wayne, sport head. Those wishing to participate should meet in front of Kresge gymnasium. In order to use the skis kept at the gymnasium it is necessary to attend one practice.

There is ice skating on the tennis courts behind Susanna Wesley hall for everyone.

Cheek Speaks in National Panel

Dr. John L. Cheek, associate professor of religion, participated in a panel discussion at the mid-west meeting of the National Association of Biblical Instructors Jan. 21 in Chicago.

The subject of the discussion was "Should the Apocrypha Be Included in the Revised Standard Version of the Bible?" Dr. Cheek spoke in favor of its inclusion on the same basis as its present use in the services of some churches. The complete Revised Standard Version of the Bible is nearing completion but will not be published probably for two years, stated Dr. Cheek.

MIAA STANDINGS			
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Hillsdale	5	1	.833
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