

Thirty Teams Represented In Basketball

Intramural Contests Show Rapid Growth In Past Five Years

Bigger Schedule Planned For 1929-30 Season

Beta Theta Pi, by the score of 17 to 11 over Alpha Tau Omega, won the crown of the intramural basketball conference and thereby closed one of the longest and most hectic seasons in the history of the university.

This year some 30 teams, representing halls, clubs, fraternities, and free lancers, divided into five leagues tussled hard for victories, not only for their respective organizations but also for the love of the game.

In league A Phi Kappa Psi emerged triumphant; in B Independents came through, while Phi Delta Theta proved most potent in C and Alpha Tau Omega and Beta Theta Pi gathered the laurels from leagues D and E, respectively. All matches were round-robin, arranged by Gilbert Hermance of the physical education department. The finals were straight elimination tilts.

The manner of running off the contests were slightly different this season than in previous years, which witnessed elimination matches with only one consolation tournament. Thus in the 1926-27 year, the quintets narrowed down to only two, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Nu, in which the former won by the score of 13 to 12 in a great mix. This same was evident in the 1927-28 season when the Sphinx, one of the best teams to ever grace an intramural basketball floor, copped the championship by a score of 11 to 10 from Sigma Nu.

The difference in the tournament this year was in the fact that all teams played steadily up to the finals, when the fives with the most victories were allowed the privilege of fighting it out for the title.

Some 20 years back an inter-class basketball competitive spirit became evident and games were drawn up and played by men picked from each class. As time grew on and living organizations made their presence known, competition in this sport ensued between the various houses. In 1918-19 the first schedule was drawn up for inter-fraternity contests, though no authentic results or data were retained.

High Hat Libe Makes 25 Cent Offer for Christmas Vacation

The "High Hat" library in the University Co-op is offering another vacation rent plan, for the borrowing of all fiction and non-fiction now on its rent shelves.

Books may be used over Christmas vacation beginning December 20, for 25 cents providing they are

returned by registration day, January 2, 1929.

This new plan was initiated during the Thanksgiving holidays and proved to be overwhelmingly successful for nearly every "High Hat" book was issued. Since that time many new volumes have been added.

Printing in New Era Says Allen in Article

Wider use of soft paper and zinc etchings or wood engravings instead of hard finish paper and halftones are evidences of an increasing attention to artistic printing, according to an article by Dean Eric W. Allen, "A New Era in Printing," in this month's Informant, monthly publication of the Zellerbach Paper company. Dean Allen terms the present age a revolutionary one in printing history.

ATTEND LUNCHEON

Harris Ellsworth, journalism instructor and state field manager of the Oregon Editorial association, and Edwin H. Ford, professor in journalism, spent Tuesday in Portland attending a luncheon session of the Trade and Class Journal association. They drove to Portland Monday evening.

Mortar Board To Sponsor Ball Here January 5

Woman's Building Affair To Lead Social Events Of Forthcoming Season

The initiation on the Oregon campus of the Mortar Board ball, expected to become an annual event, will occur Saturday night, January 5, the first week end of the winter term, it was announced yesterday by Katherine Kneeland, who is in charge of the affair.

The dance will be held in the Woman's building, with huge black mortar boards, replicas of the emblem of the organization figuring prominently in the decorations. The idea will also be carried out in the program. Kittye Sartain, famed in campus dramatic circles two years ago, will present the feature dance of the evening.

The list of patrons and patronesses for the ball was announced yesterday by Miss Kneeland. It will include the names of President and Mrs. Arnold Bennett Hall, Dean

Hazel Prutsman, Mrs. Prince L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. DeCou, Mr. and Mrs. David Graham, Dean and Mrs. Eric W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. B. Wilcox, Mrs. Otilie Seybolt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Everett, Miss Lillian Tingle, Miss Margaret Daigh, Mrs. Anne Landsbury Beck, Miss Emma Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Ellsworth, Miss Margaret Boyer, Mr. and Mrs.

George Howard Godfrey, Miss Glenna Fisher, Miss Constance Roth, Miss Kathryn Bailey, Miss Consuelo McMillan, S. Stephenson Smith, A. Holmes Baldrige, Charles Howell, John Rae. Tickets at \$1.50 a couple will be placed on sale in each of the men's living organizations, and will also be on sale at the Co-op. At the beginning of the new term they will also be sold from booths on the campus by members of Thespian and Kwama.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT

Psi Kappa announces the pledging of: Jack Strain, Suverton; Francis Keltner, Myrtle Point; Ralph Pinney, Portland; William Lee, Oregon City, and Ralph Mills, La Grande.

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