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Council Acts On Prom Plans

The Student council last week voted to pay \$700 for the hiring of the Guy DeLeo band for the 1949 prom. Bob Schaefer, who represented the junior class prom committee at the meeting, revealed that the contract with DeLeo had been let before the council had approved the choice of the band or appropriated the money.

The council deferred action on the remaining \$575 of the prom committee's request until the next meeting. Following the meeting many members expressed the opinion that this figure should be cut considerably.

Bill Dunton, Chronicle representative, proposed the following motion with regard to fraternities and sororities: "The Student council hereby asserts the eligibility of social sororities and fraternities to petition the council through the regular procedure for official recognition as a school organization." The council passed the resolution with one dissenting vote. Dunton emphasized that this resolution allows the council to accept or reject individual social organizations as they apply for membership.

The council appropriated \$272.50 for an all-school winter sports night sponsored by the WAA held last night at Chester Bowl.

A sum of \$200 was granted to the freshman class for a dance at the Hotel Duluth ballroom Feb. 11. The council also gave the art department \$32.50 for the Midwinter Art Exhibit.

AAUP Backs 15% Wage Increase

At a meeting at the Hotel Holland Jan. 15, the UMD chapter of the Minnesota American Association of University Professors, voted to support two recommendations made by the main campus AAUP.

The recommendations call for a salary increase of not less than 15 per cent and the provision for additional sums for a large number of merit increases.

Professor Lloyd H. Reyer-son, president of the main campus AAUP, pointed out that while the average income of other groups and the general cost of living has increased 107 per cent between 1939 and 1947, the salary increases of the university staff averaged only 43 per cent.



UMD STUDENTS preparing for the Midwinter Art Exhibit are, left to right, Kitty Bocklund, Marian Campaign, Nancy Yager, Glenn Heilman, Rosemary Brandon, and Glenn Olson.

Orchestra to Present Concert Of Duluth Writers' Works

Compositions by Duluth writers will headline the UMD Orchestra concert next Tuesday. Starting at 8 p. m. in the auditorium, five selections never before heard in Duluth, plus one heard locally, and one which was premiered by the NBC Symphony will be presented.

Guests on the podium, conducting their own works, are George Bergh ("Jungle Dawn"), instructor in the laboratory school; Dr. Addison Alspach ("Six Pieces"), head of the department of music, and James E. Smith ("Janis"), instructor in music.

"Jungle Dawn" was composed by Mr. Bergh while on active duty with the United States Navy. "Janis" was composed especially for this concert, and "Six Pieces" was first performed in Town Hall, New York City.

Air Force Officers Are on Campus Today

The opportunity for pilot training and a career as an officer with the United States Air Force, open to qualified college men, is being explained today at UMD by a special Air Force Aviation Cadet team, Major E. T. Delaney, professor of military science and tactics, stated.

Single or married men, 20 to 26½ years old, and physically fit, with two or more years of college will have the opportunity to qualify provisionally for immediate flight training. Major Delaney continued.

Those who volunteer and are accepted will receive their Air Force pilot training in Texas. Successful cadets may earn their wings and commissions in the Air Force Reserve after 12 months' training.

Leadership Class Will Give Dance

The recreational leadership class will sponsor a folk dance Feb. 2 at 8 p. m. in the University gymnasium, Ward M. Wells, instructor, announced this week.

Admission and refreshments will be free. Mr. Wells emphasized that everyone is welcome.

Dr. R. Dale Miller, chairman of the division of fine and applied arts, will conduct Sister M. Martina's "Chorale with Variations for Strings." Sister Martina is head of the department of music at the College of St. Scholastica. Dr. Miller will conduct his own "Dance Poem."

The conductor of the Duluth Symphony, Joseph Wagner, will have his "Four Miniatures" performed, and "Valse Giocondata" by Ruth Taylor Magney will round out the program.

Convocation to Feature Singers

The Ambassadors of Song, prominent male vocal octet, will appear in concert at a UMD convocation Wednesday, Feb. 9, in the auditorium at 10 a. m.

The program will consist of solos and duets along with ensemble numbers, while Bach and Handel compete amiably with cowboy ballads and musical comedy favorites.

Each member of the group is a soloist in his own right, disciplined to effective ensemble work by Director Ray G. Steiner.

The Ambassadors' current tour of this area has been ar-

Midwinter Art Exhibit Opens Here Feb. 2

The Midwinter Art Exhibit will be open to the general public from three to five p. m., Feb. 2-18, in Tweed hall. Works in painting, designing and drawing will be displayed in the second floor galleries and third floor studios.

An open house reception will highlight the afternoon of Feb. 2 with the art majors and minors as hosts and hostesses. Members of the Kappa Pi Art fraternity will pour.

The freshman class presents creative drawing and oil painting while the senior class shows advance design and interior designing. The oil show is varied, leaning heavily toward abstraction under the direction of Assistant Professor Stanley B. Kearn, formerly of Iowa State university.

Paintings by Pat Giliuson, Marilyn Sjoselius, Rosemary Brandon and Aristide Pappas will be among the oils displayed.

Mu Deltas to Hold "Medicine Ball"

The "Medicine Ball" will be presented by the honorary medical fraternity, Mu Delta Pi, Friday, Feb. 4, in the Hotel Duluth ballroom. Music will be provided by Walt Evans from ten to one. The dance will be informal.

Don Cook is the chairman in charge of preparations. Other chairmen are Don Swanson, tickets; Gerald Andrews, publicity; Bill Rudie, arrangements.

Tickets are \$1.80 per couple and may be purchased from members of Mu Delta Pi.

DFL Will Discuss Truman's Program

Joe Aubin will lead a discussion on the subject, "Analyzing Truman's Program" at a meeting of the Young DFL club of UMD.

The meeting will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in Washburn hall, Les Sorenson, chairman of the publicity committee, announced yesterday.

Pappas, who has won prizes at the Arrowhead regional art show in past years, illustrates his style in his portrait of Alice Jager. One of the pieces of creative drawing was done by June Pearson who also did an abstract composition in lithograph.

Among the abstractions in the advance design class are "Pain" by Stewart Herreira, Robert Turcotte's "Surprise" and two pictures of "Fear" as conceived by Kathleen Bocklund and Glenn Heilman.

Mobiles, three dimensional abstract sculpture using form in relation to space, were made by Robert Humphrey, Glenn Olson, Glenn Heilman and Bertha Murphy.

Collage, use of varied materials arranged on a two dimensional surface, was presented by Richard Kishel, Robert Humphrey and Glenn Heilman.

See ART EXHIBIT page 3

"Hearts and Darts" Is Dance Theme

The freshman class will open the Valentine season by presenting an all-school dance "Hearts and Darts" Friday, Feb. 11, in Hotel Duluth ballroom from 9 p. m. to midnight.

Admission will be for student couples on presentation of one activities card.

The committee chairmen in charge of the preparations are Joan Erickson, decorations; Ben Finch, invitations; Herman Hovland, door chairman, and Georgia Amundsen, publicity.

Chaperons will be Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Wenzel and Miss Harriet Harrison, directors in the office of student personnel services.

Officers of the freshman class are Ben Finch, president; Bert Johnson, vice president; and Frederick Weddel, secretary-treasurer.



Ray G. Steiner

UMD Cheerleaders Bemoan Lack of Vim and Vigor

With pep at a premium and school spirit at an all-time low, UMD cheerleaders have found that trying to get cheers from the student body at basketball games is tougher than trying to get blood from a turnip.

This year's team is riding successfully through the conference contests, but about all the support they get from their fellow students is a resounding silence as they consistently come out on the long end of the score.

And, speaking of silence, Mary Swanstrom, UMD's head cheerleader, is of the opinion that "Silence is golden, but not at a basketball game! Sometimes," says Mary, "I really wonder what they think we're out there for."

Mary, in her position as head cheerleader, can be depended upon to know what she's talking about, particularly when she speaks of pep and UMD's lack of the same. Together with Pat Anderson, another ex-Denfeld booster, Mary was one of the sparks who helped ignite

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the Denfeld cheering section as they loaded the Denfeld basketeers of '47 with student support and helped them wind up the season in a blaze of glory by winning the state championship.

Two Centralites, Joyce Peterson and Bev Gillis, complete the comely quartet. Bev was homecoming queen during her sojourn at Central. Both girls got their cheerleading experience at Central high, where they helped produce the kind of school spirit so urgently needed at UMD.

That the spirit is lacking is embarrassingly apparent. Unfortunately, the root of all the evil is not so easily ascertained.

Certainly a high caliber team such as we have deserves the support of every spirited citizen at UMD. And certainly we do not lack the competent cheerleaders to assist us in translating our spirit into audible proof that we are a spirited and enthusiastic student body.

The question of whether UMD is to be a lively, interesting school, or a dull, unattractive institution is at stake.



PRACTICING A CHEERING ROUTINE for UMD basketball games are yell getters Joyce Peterson, Bev Gillis, Mary Swanstrom, and Pat Anderson.

EDITORIAL

Radical Change in T-H Law Would Be Ill Advised Move

Present agitation in congressional circles for complete repeal or comprehensive revision of the Taft-Hartley law clearly shows that those favoring such action have not taken notice of the effects of the law on labor-management relations since it was enacted.

Official United States Department of Labor statistics show that in the first year of the Taft-Hartley law the number of strikes dropped 38 per cent as compared with the preceding 12 months.

Strikes, costly to both labor and management, were decreased in this period, even though economic conditions, such as high production and rising prices, would normally increase the percentage of strikes.

By equalizing the duties and responsibilities of unions and business, the act has reduced strikes not by compulsion but by stabilizing labor-management relations.

The anti-communist affidavit provision has been effective in enabling unions to rid themselves of communist leadership. Walter Reuther, for example, gained his present power in the UAW-CIO by the use of this requirement to rid the union of its pinkish tinge.

Despite his condemnation of the clause allowing the government to file injunctions against strikes menacing the national health and welfare, history sites the successful application of injunctions by President Truman in the coal and Oak Ridge crises.

In conclusion, we may say that the law has, in general, worked out to the benefit of the individual worker, although it may have, at times, caused no little consternation to the overly ambitious union leader.

Omelet: a Tragedy

Shakespeare Lays an Egg

by H. Taylor and W. Shakespeare

Scene I, Torrance Hall. The cafeteria.

(Enter Omelet and Horatio, carrying coffee cups.)

Horatio: Omelet, why dost thou not be a good egg;

This hard-boiled countenance becomes thee not.

Cast off thy yolk of soul-destroying care; Turn up thy sunny side.

Omelet: The news that I have heard doth chill my heart,

And I am here to see if it be sooth.

'Tis boasted that the powers that hold sway

Deny a second cup of coffee free.

(Enter cashier)

Hold, wench! A word with thee upon your leave.

Cashier: What is your wish, sir, gladly will I serve.

Omelet: More coffee, woman. Fill our cups again.

Cashier: With pleasure, sir—a nickel, if you please.

Omelet: O' my prophetic soul: a nickel!

Who thus decrees? Show me the man and I

Will straightway spit him on my rapier's point.

Horatio: Good night! Sweet prince, shut up and pay the nickel.

Omelet: To pay or not to pay: that is the question.

It is more noble to be thus oppressed

Or fight on for a cause that is most just? Fie wench: get thee to a beanery—I will not pay.

(Begins to exit with coffee) Enter King John King John: Base rascal; Churlish knave!

Who canst thou be, That thus defies the power of UMD? Put back that coffee, or you'll suffer pain. Thy crime is worse than smoking in Old Main.

Omelet (picking up tray): Revenge at last! The tray's the thing

The instrument I'll use to slay this king. (Omelet slays king with tray)

Horatio: Omelet, you'll fry for this. Just for caffeine

You've rubbed the foremost actor from this scene.

It is the economic situation And not the fault of our administration That makes the cost of learning run so high.

You have sinned greatly, Omelet, and must die.

Omelet: I pray you, when these sad events you tell,

Of one who loved, not wisely, but too well

His second cup of coffee, you relate That with remorse and shame he met his fate.

(Puts poison in coffee, drinks, and dies.)

Horatio: Farewell, farewell; now cracks a noble shell,

And for his folly, Omelet cooks in hell. (Curtain)

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★ EDITOR'S MAILBOX ★

Woe in the P. O.

Editor's note: The following is the text of a carbon copy sent to the STATESMAN of a letter written by one of the harassed occupants of UMD P. O. box 46.

Dear Anderson:

You are apparently not cognizant of the fact that I exist, much less that I share this post office box with you. But I do, I definitely do, I do, I swear I do.

Ordinarily I am not concerned with the subject matter found in the run-of-the-mill post office box, but I find myself in a state of nervous frustration resulting from the nothingness, the infinite, absolute void I have found in P. O. box 46 for the last three weeks.

At the age of 13 I received an empty envelope through the mail. As this was only the first, only the first! only the first!! of a series of similar unforgettable tragedies, the present situation has become insufferable.

Please help me, Anderson, Anderson.

Anderson, for heaven's sake!

Temporarily yours,

Labovitz.

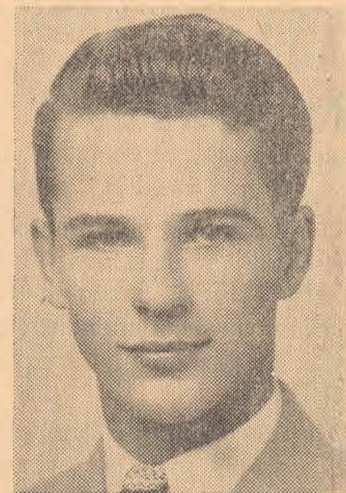
Campus Profiles

Presenting himself as a prominent profile on campus is Dick Granquist, one of the UMD seniors who was elected to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." Dick, who will graduate this June, was recently named chairman of the baccalaureate committee for graduation.

In connection with his position as a member of the Student council, Dick is on the Student council executive committee and is co-chairman of the athletic committee of the Student council. He was also co-chairman of the 1948 Homecoming parade.

Dick, who plans to enter the Medical school at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, next fall, has a double major of chemistry and pre-

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Dick Granquist

med with zoology and German as his minors. He also holds an assistantship in the chemistry department.

Dick is this year's president of the Phalanx fraternity. He is also a member of Mu Delta Pi and the Sports club.

Rating high as Dick's hobbies are outdoor sports with skiing, fishing, golf and tennis topping the list.

Chron Picture Deadline Nears

The deadline for payment of fees for group pictures contracted by organizations with the Chronicle is Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 4 p. m., James Corson, business manager for the annual, said.

To meet with schedules, all fees will have to be paid at the Chronicle office, Main 112, in advance, if club members wish to have their pictures in the book.

As a reminder to seniors, Corson asked that they submit their pictures not later than tomorrow, if they are to appear in this year's annual. The responsibility of getting their pictures in on time lies with each student and not with the Chronicle.

There is a limited number of subscriptions to the 1949 Chronicle still available. New students and others who have not ordered their copies may do so by coming to the Chronicle office before Feb. 5, Corson said.

Klub Koed Plans Valentine Dance

Klub Koed's "Cupid Capers" dance will be held Friday, Feb. 4, at the YMCA from 9 p. m. to midnight, Gilbert Good, club president, announced.

Music will be furnished by the Silvertones, and a floor show is being planned.

Student Council Approves New Campus Foto Club

The latest campus group to attain Student council recognition is the newly-formed Foto club, which is comprised of students enrolled in photography. All students at UMD are invited to participate in the activity.

Cold War Keeps U. S. In World Prominence

Kohn Analyzes Russia



Dr. Kohn

"Thank God for Stalin" were the opening words of an address by Dr. Hans Kohn, eminent historian, and considered by some to be the world's foremost authority on nationalism. Dr. Kohn spoke before a convocation in the UMD auditorium Wednesday.

The speaker quickly explained his rather startling statement by saying that if it weren't for Stalin and Russia's cold war against the West, the United States today would become as inert as it was during the 'twenties. Today, we play the role of world leadership in international politics.

Dr. Kohn devoted little of his talk to the present day, however. He based his central idea on the Russian man as an individual, and explained that his actions were forced upon him by the events of history.

Russia has always been behind the iron curtain, he continued, for she has never been the benefactor of such historical phenomena as the Roman Empire, the Reformation, the Renaissance, or the opening of the North American continent.

At the fall of Rome, the seat of the empire was moved to Constantinople, and now, Kohn contends, Moscow considers herself to be the world's third Rome, a potential ruler of the world (for Rome supposedly was to eventually rule the world that was known to man in ancient times) and possessed with the only real religious faith. "The Russians are the most religious people on earth," Dr. Kohn emphasized. They believe in their Orthodox faith and denounce the faiths of the West as heretical.

Midwinter Art Exhibit

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A project in which the students were free to do anything in the name of design brought varied results. A few of these are: A three dimensional conception of a modern summer home made with cardboard, sponge, cellophane, plaster, watercolor and wood by Robert Butler; a tie-pin constructed from copper and two lapel pins made from copper and silver were among the jewelry presented by Richard McBride; and drapes containing abstract designs of hands by Nancy Yager.

Rangers Club Elects Officers

At its meeting Tuesday, Jan. 18, the Rangers club elected new officers for the winter quarter. They are John Eaton, president; William Magajna, vice president; Marcella Maki, secretary, and Rudolph Fadlovich, treasurer.

A committee was appointed to draw up plans for an outdoor party to be held at Chester Bowl Monday, Feb. 21. Members of the committee are Dale McNulty, chairman, Betty Trewartha, Rudolph Fadlovich, Gene Casey and Iver Volkama. The next meeting of the Rangers club will be Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p. m. in Washburn Hall.

Pi Delt to Hold Formal Initiation

Formal initiation of members of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, will take place next Wednesday at the Arrowhead hotel, Bill Dunton, president of the fraternity, reported.

A dinner will highlight the affair with Wallace W. Hankins, Duluth civic leader, as guest speaker.

Requirements for membership in the fraternity are two years' service on UMD publications and unanimous approval.

Those invited to join this quarter include Don Ames, Jerry Holmes, Dolores Campbell, Tom Buller, Marshall Dahlen, Kathleen Kemp, Nancy Yager, Herbert Taylor, Walter Rauschenfels and James Corson.

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Down the SIDELINES

with ROY H. MAKI
Sports Editor, UMD Statesman

Most fans will unanimously agree that this year's edition of the Bulldogs is the most interesting aggregation of hoopsters to represent the school in years. The 1948-49 model of the Bulldogs has already wiped out at least five school records for offensive power.

Among the records to go by the boards already are: Most field goals in one game, 34, against River Falls; most free throws in one game, 24, against Moorhead; most points single game, 80, against River Falls; most points one quarter, 30, against Bemidji; most points in a single half, 43, against both Bemidji and River Falls. It stands to reason that UMD should set a new all-time team offensive mark for the school and at the present pace Rudy Monson and Dick Hill should become the first Bulldog cagers ever to score at least 300 points in a single season.

Ray Isenbarger, who comes to UMD by way of South Bend, Indiana, deserves a small share of the credit for UMD's fine showing on the basketball court this season. Ray brings a wealth of basketball know-how with him, being a native of a state in which basketball is Mr. Big in the sports realm.

Ray did his undergraduate work at Manchester college and had time to pick up three letters in basketball. During his freshman year he led the junior varsity in scoring but in his junior year on the varsity he was converted from a forward into a guard to make better use of his defense prowess. During the seasons of 1937 and 1938 he played in the NAIB tourney in Kansas City to which his Manchester team had been invited.

Upon graduation from college, he played professional basketball with the Chicago Coaches for one season and then went into the navy where he served as player-coach for the Gulf Port and New Orleans base teams. When Ray got his discharge he finished his graduate work at Indiana University where he received his M. A. His position as assistant basketball coach at UMD is his first assignment since the end of the war.

Bulldog Pucksters Trip Hamline 6-2

The Bulldogs opened their hockey season with a stunning 6-2 win over the Hamline Pipers at the latter's rink in a game played last Saturday.

A bevy of former Duluth Denfeld High puck aces, namely, Bob Nyhus, Russ Strom, and Don Bodin scored all of the Bulldog goals. Bodin set a torrid pace as he fired two goals into the Hamline net in the initial period and capped it off with another pair in the final period.

The Bulldogs take on Macalaster tomorrow in Duluth and Bemidji on Sunday at the Beaver rink.

Bulldogs Lose to River Falls And Trounce Moorhead Quint

by Dave Dye and Fran Kramnic

	W	L	Pts	Opts
Duluth	2	0	145	100
Mankato	3	1	215	171
Bemidji	2	1	149	162
Moorhead	3	2	282	285
St. Cloud	1	3	209	196
Winona	0	4	150	236

Scoring as many points in the second half as most teams do during an entire game, the River Falls Falcons posted their second win over the UMD Bulldogs this season by the almost unbelievable score of 90-80. The game was played in the Falcon's cramped gym and, as a result, Nate De Long, the second highest scorer among the nation's smaller colleges, turned in a neat 32-point performance.

Both teams were at their peak of scoring abilities, dunking baskets with near-monotonous regularity. The Falcons hit a "hot" streak to begin the second half after leading by only 39-37 at the end of the initial half.

The visitors were paced by Dick Hill, Rudy Monson and Rudie Brandstrom who accounted for 53 points between them as "Springs" Hill took the honors with 19 counters.

UMD 74; Moorhead 55

The UMD Bulldogs handed the Moorhead Dragons their second successive conference defeat with a crushing 74-55 verdict, Jan. 15, on the Armory floor before nearly 2,000 fans. The victory gave the Duluthians a 2-0 record in conference play.

Big Rudy Monson had his hook shot working and led the Bulldog attack with 23 points while Dick Hill flipped 12 counters through the hoop. Clarence "Coopin" Johnson played his usual steady defensive game and also sparked on offense.

The contest started slowly and the first two quarters were spent testing one another's defensive game. The smaller Dragon quintet kept the margin down to six points as they trailed, 33-27, at the half.

In the final canto, the UMD scoring power exploded and the team virtually flew down the court on numerous fast breaks with Rudie Brandstrom on the scoring end.

UMD Ski Team Paced by Iverson

The UMD ski team proved to be rather ungrateful guests at the annual University of Minnesota Snow Week festivities last Saturday. At a ski meet held at Telemark in Hayward, Wisconsin, the Bulldog skiers walked off with the lion's share of honors.

The leaders in combined totals were Ivan Iverson, Don LeTourneau and Mark Magney. Duluth placed men high up in each event. The next meet to be engaged in by the Bulldogs is a college invitational meet at Houghton, Michigan, Sunday, Jan. 30.



FRED MURPHY, one of the Northwest's outstanding skiers now attending UMD, is shown in mid-air while executing one of his power jumps on the Chester Bowl slide. (STATESMAN sportshot)

UMD Meets 'Kato In Top Cage Game

Tonight the Bulldogs travel to Mankato to meet the high flying Indians in a showdown battle to determine who shall occupy the top rung unmoles- ted. Mankato is smarting from a 50-48 upset beating at the hands of underdog Moorhead last Monday night and will be out to regain their lost prestige at the expense of UMD.

The game will provide the stiffest test for UMD's power-packed offense. The Bulldogs have been rolling along at a 61 point per game scoring average paced by Rudy Monson's total of 170 points in 11 games. Mankato has limited its dozen opponents to an average of only 44.9 points per game.

Tomorrow night the Bulldogs will continue their southern swing and engage the hapless Winona Warriors who have dropped all four of their conference starts. Winona has now lost 14 consecutive conference games over a period of two seasons.

Next Friday the Bulldogs will be hosts to a strong but not too impressive St. Cloud quint. The Huskies have always been a tough foe against the Bulldogs. Dick Banks, former Ely high school star, will be in the Huskie lineup.

Competition Keen In I-M Tournament

BASKETBALL: We find 24 basketball teams are now competing in four intramural leagues. Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings are the times when the games are being played. To date each team has completed two games apiece. Keen competition and close games have been the rule.

After completion of a five-game schedule, playoffs will be conducted between the members of a new league consisting of the two top teams from each league. The second division teams of each league will be organized into a league which will comprise the consolation playoff.

BROOMBALL: With the addition of the new hockey rink, complete with boards, it will be possible to organize a broomball intramural league. Interested participants are asked to sign up on the gym bulletin board. These games will be played at 12:00 and 1:00 p. m. Ten men will compose a team with six of these men competing and four men as spares.

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