

BASKETBALL HAS CALL AT EARLHAM

Many Candidates Are Now Practicing Under Coach Holmes' Direction.

TO ELECT CAPTAIN SOON

MANY GAMES HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED SO FAR AND CONTRACTS ARE OUT FOR OTHER GAMES—START BEFORE XMAS.

The basket ball season will open at Earlham college next Tuesday and the first practice will then be held to choose men for this season's varsity. The election of captain will take place Friday, December 10.

Monday evening practice started at the college, but it was only light practice such as has been held all fall. The practice this week will be devoted to the selection of men to comprise the class teams. A schedule has been arranged between the classes for games beginning next Friday and continuing to Monday.

The basket ball team will again be coached by Dr. Holmes, of the department of chemistry, and a former Johns Hopkins star. Dr. Holmes will begin active coaching after the class contests, during which time, however, he will be on the look out for varsity material.

Election Next Week.

The election of captain will be held the latter part of next week. Three men of last year's varsity are being mentioned for the place, which includes, Rees, Conrad and Tebbetts.

The practice this year has been deferred because many of the candidates were football varsity men and were unable to take part because of football work. This has made the instructions late but the coach feels that there is still plenty of time to develop plays.

One of the first things evident in the work so far, is that there is to be a close fight among the players for positions. There is already an average of four strong men working for each position. This does not include the number of men who may return for the winter term and take part in basketball.

In an interview yesterday, Dr. Holmes said that the object of the games had not been arranged and that the games scheduled before Christmas with the Y. M. C. A.'s were not definite. The faculty does not approve of a long schedule and the games before Christmas are to be practice games only and will in no way be counted as a part of the schedule, according to Dr. Holmes.

Tentative Schedule.

The practice games and schedule as it has been arranged subject to changes follows. Many of the contracts have not been signed and are doubtful:

Dec. 16—Turners A. C. at Dayton.
Dec. 17—Y. M. C. A. at Dayton.
Dec. 29—Y. M. C. A. at Dayton.
Dec. 30—Y. M. C. A. at Hamilton.
Dec. 31—Y. M. C. A. at Columbus.
Jan. 1—Y. M. C. A. at Cincinnati.
Jan. 14—Antioch, at Earlham.
Jan. 21—Miami, at Earlham.
Jan. 28—Franklin, at Franklin.
Jan. 29—Purdue, at Lafayette.
Feb. 4—De Pauw, at Indianapolis.
Feb. 9—Georgetown University, at Earlham.
Feb. 11—Kentucky State at Earlham.
Feb. 19—Rose Polytechnic, at Terre Haute.
Feb. 25—St. Mary's, at Dayton.
Feb. 26—Miami, at Oxford.
March 4—Rose, at Earlham.
March 11—Open.

DEFEND THE FLYERS

The High Ballers took the Flyers in the Railroad league at the City Bowling alleys last evening three straight games. The team scores were Highballs, 840, 797 and 775; Flyers 734, 700 and 751.

Attend the opening of the new store in the Comstock Building, 1014 Main St. on Saturday, Dec. 4th

Mrs. E. HASKETT

Ask to see the Parchment and English Hand Made Private Greeting Cards, Card Wallets and Xmas Auto Stationery

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English Budget Is Discussed

Head of History Department at Earlham, Harlow Lindley, Much Surprised at Its Rejection by Lords.

Professor Harlow Lindley of Earlham College, was much surprised when he read today that the House of Lords had rejected the Budget bill which had been passed by the House of Commons recently. Professor Lindley said that this action by the Lords of England, formed an important part in the evolution of the English government.

"The English government is the result of evolution," stated the professor. "At no time has a king ruled supreme. Every English king has had a council of some kind about him. This council gradually formed or resulted in legal and legislative bodies. One became the King's court and the other the law making body, or Parliament. By the year 1300, two houses of parliament were recognized. One was the House of Lords and the other the house of commons.

"In the time of the Stuarts, or about 1689, it was asserted that Parliament could make and unmake kings. The House of Lords was a permanent body, and England became a constitutional monarchy. The people were sovereign through the Commons. Then the Lords recognized that the will of the Commons was the will of the people and they concurred in the bills by the lower house.

"For 300 years the bills have been

passed this way. Whenever the Lords were dissatisfied with a measure and the Commons favored it, the king would threaten to create more Lords if those constituting the present body did not vote for the bill. So the Commons had their will because the Lords, favoring an exclusive body, voted for its passage.

"The action taken by the Lords yesterday, is indeed a surprise and it is now probable that the present House of Commons will be dissolved. If the people return the present members of the prime minister will be vindicated.

If not, the king will choose leaders in the next house who opposed the budget and the Lords will be vindicated.

Professor Lindley returned last evening from the University of Illinois, where he addressed the library school of that university Tuesday on phases of library work.

Dr. W. S. Hall of the Northwestern University faculty spoke to the men students of Earlham college this morning on "Sex."

Dr. Hall is a very earnest speaker and his address was highly beneficial to the students. His plea was for cleanliness and purity in life.

The Hon. John W. Foster will address the students in chapel tomorrow morning.

Mr. Foster has not announced his subject, but he will probably speak on diplomatic or arbitration work.

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COMPLAINTS AND PETITIONS MADE

Board of Public Works Had Quite a Long Session This Morning.

HIGHWAY OBSTRUCTIONS

OCCUPIED MOST OF THE BOARD'S TIME—SHURLEY AND SCHWEGMAN CASES ARE GIVEN A THOROUGH AIRING.

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The Schwemman Case.
The other complaint was against the alleged refusal of George Schwemman to comply with the city's orders, to remove a barn, fence and chicken house off of the alley, running between Fourth and Fifth below South C street. The order was made several weeks ago. Mr. Schwemman carried it out by having a carpenter saw off two feet of the lower story of the barn, leaving four feet of the upper story projecting over city property and two feet of the lower story still on city property. According to the members of the board, Mr. Schwemman has refused to remove the remaining two feet of the lower story and the four feet of the second story.

City Attorney T. J. Study stated that he was investigating the law in regard to Mr. Schwemman's case. As he remembers the law, he said, Mr. Schwemman could be criminally prosecuted for failing to comply with the city's orders.

J. L. Garver, who conducts a feed store on Main street, between Ninth and Tenth, petitioned the board to be allowed to widen a stairway on the west wall of the building which he occupies and to build a stand underneath. The request was not acted upon, but City Attorney Study advised that it be rejected, as the supreme court had decided that the city can not grant to any one the privilege of obstructing any part of the highways.

A NITRO EXPLOSION

marks the place where the magazine stood. Bits of flesh and splinters were scattered for half a mile. The cause is unknown.

Blows a Man, His Team and Wagon to Pieces When Near Cameron.

A HORSE FALLS IN TOWN

(American News Service)

Cameron, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Tony Shuster, an oil well shooter, his team and wagon were blown to atoms early this morning when the nitroglycerine magazine of the Marietta Torpedo Co. a half mile from here, was blown up. Fragments of one horse fell in the center of the town. A great hole

marks the place where the magazine stood. Bits of flesh and splinters were scattered for half a mile. The cause is unknown.

END DRAWING NEAR

City officers who leave their office December 31 to make room for the Zimmerman administration will be paid just one more time by the city. Today was the next to the last time the pay roll showing that the following amounts were paid out: finance, \$604.15; city court, \$110; police, \$1,422.50; fire department, \$1,407; board of works, \$89.40; board of health, \$144.99; city parks, \$117.60; garbage wagon drivers and helpers \$182; streets and alleys \$1,273.33; and light plant, \$694.25.

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To the People of Richmond and Vicinity

Announcement:

I beg to announce that I have purchased the business of Kibbey & Co., well known as the Westcott Haberdashery Store.

Having been associated for several years with Mr. Jesse Fletcher in this store, I am confident that with the experience I have had in this line of merchandising I will be able to select the highest grade, latest styles, and maintain the high character and standard of goods at moderate prices, of which this store has always boasted.

I have already purchased a liberal stock of Holiday Furnishings, and will be able to show the greatest line of sensible, suitable gift things for men ever seen in Richmond.

I heartily invite the public at large to visit me.

Watch These Columns For Special Announcements For The Holidays

W. P. Haughton

Successor to Kibbey & Co., Westcott Hotel Block

A CORRECTION MADE

It was stated in a news article yesterday that the contractors building the Automatic Tool Works factory in Beallview were not entirely satisfied with some stone secured at Portland Ind., and that the city had been using Portland stone and had also complained of its quality. It appears the latter statement is incorrect. The city has not been securing stone used in improvements at Portland, and the stone that has been used has been entirely satisfactory.

Malcolm Robbins, who has made such a gallant fight for life, according to word received from the hospital this afternoon is gradually sleeping away. The end is expected to come before many hours. He is afflicted with blood poisoning.

Bond Talks on Tuberculin Test

Issues Statement Today, Stating that So Much Confusion Exists That the Public Requires Information.

Regarding the much talked of tuberculin test, city health officer, Dr. Charles S. Bond, today issued the following statement:

As there has been so much said in the papers the last two days, about the tuberculin test, I think I ought to make this statement to the public, as some confusion seems to exist in regards to the facts about the matter.

Out of thirty-nine cattle first tested in the E. L. Commons dairy, one cow began to raise its temperature the time we usually expect cattle to react after having been injected with tuberculin. The temperature did not reach as high a point as usual in such cases, nor did it last as long as usual, but Dr. Bolser, the assistant state inspector, who was invited to assist Dr. Stewart, asked that this cow be slaughtered in order to determine the cause of this reaction. Mr. Commons, the owner of the cow, was also anxious that the cow be examined, as he wanted to be sure that he did not have an infected cow remaining on his place. As the government inspector was to be found at the abattoir and as we obtained the tuberculin was to be found at the abattoir and as we obtained the tuberculin from the government with the understanding that all suspected cows were to be passed or be rejected by such inspection, the cow was taken to the abattoir for slaughter.

The abattoir people were not under obligations to us in the matter, but under the circumstances, when explained to them, reluctantly gave their consent. The cow was slaughtered and an abscess about the size of an orange was found. All the glands over the body were found to be as

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Bond.