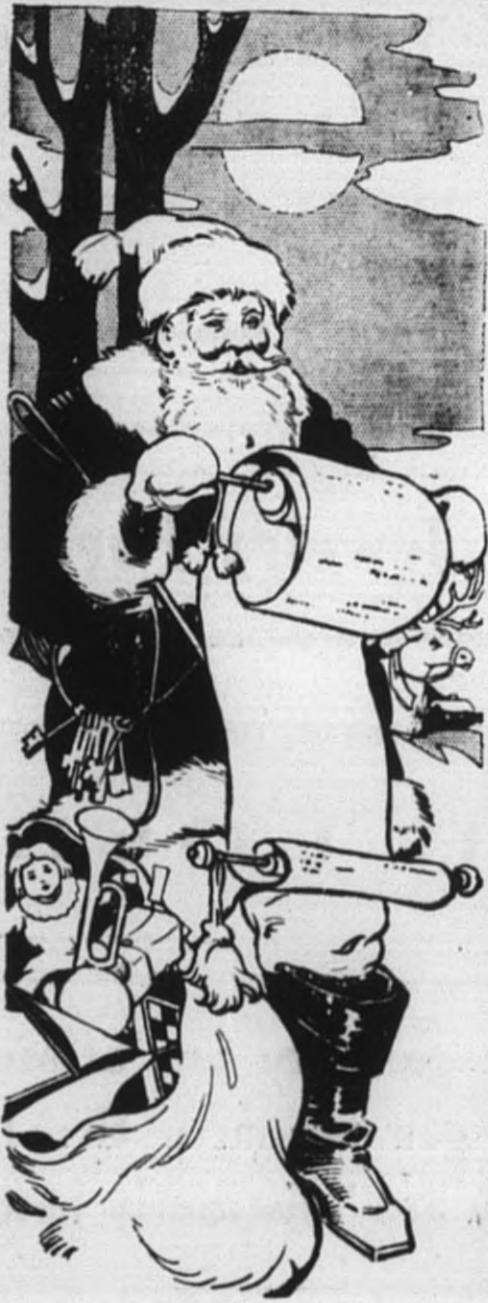


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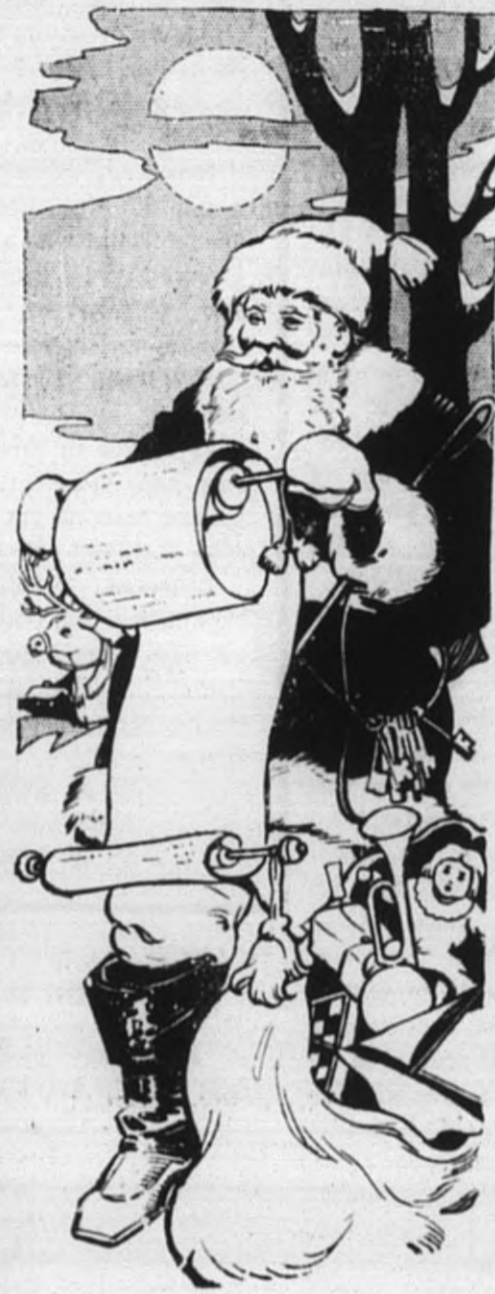
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Merry Christmas



Student Prisoners

(Written by R. S. Clark, M. A. C., while waiting for a train after the Albion Conference, where Whitehair of Cornell spoke on behalf of the War Prisoners.)

Stop just a moment, classmate, college brother of mine,
And let me show you a picture of an up-to-date design.
Imagine a dreary level plain, devoid of grass or tree,
Where long squat, barn-like barracks stand in dull drab misery.
Shutting out all hope from the face of this dreadful scene
Are double hedges of sharp steel bars—and the sentries pace between.
Such is the Prison Camp to-day in lands across the sea,
For men at war are busy men, and what must be, must be.
Inside this pen the thousand men have suffered two weary years,
They who leaped to their country's call, the College Volunteers.
First to answer the call to arms, first on the firing line,
And first in the enemies' Prison Camps on Volga, Seine, or Rhine.
Men who labored to conquer their books, and men of the noblest race
Huddled in droves, and all in sight of the sentry's endless pace.
Backward and forward the sentry walks over that narrow zone
Til the prisoner's reason totters and reels upon its throne.
Inside the barracks are rough board shelves with a litter of dirty
straw.
And the vermin crawl—yet these are the beds of Doctors of Art and
Law.
This is the state of the new-made great, whose blood has been shed
in pools,
This is a den of college men, the pride of the Old World's schools.
Oh, do not think that the hearts of men with cruelty are set,
But shall prisoners have better fare than men in the trenches get?
War is Hell and always has been, and so shall it ever be,
But the men are human within that hell—human like you or me.
And over it all hangs an awful pall, the pitiful silent woe,
The aching grief past all belief of the Mother who doesn't know.
Think what a telegram would mean to that mother at home to-day
Bearing even the meagerest news of the son so far away.
"How sad," you say. Of course it's sad. Not one in a score would
doubt it;
But the question, men, between God and us is, "What shall we do
about it?"
Shall we make the slightest sacrifice, give up one bit of fun
Or work one wee bit harder to further the work begun?
If Christ upon our Campus here should walk and talk to-day,
What think you our excuse would be, and what should we find to say,
Who know little want or sacrifice, lack little, if you please,
And knowing the facts, withhold our hands from helping the least of
these?

ALMA'S FOOTBALL SQUAD LEADER FOR 1917-18

French Given Almost an Unanimous
Vote for Coveted Place.

Gordon French of Coleman, for the past three years one of the mainstays of the Maroon and Cream football team, has been elected captain of the 1917 Alma college football team. The vote was almost unanimous in favor of the giant tackle on the first ballot.



GORDON FRENCH

French has held down the tackle position for three years and has acquitted himself well during each and every one of the three seasons, and is regarded as one of the best tackles in the M. I. A. A., and it is expected that next year will find "Cap" French located in an all M. I. A. A. berth.
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RICHARDS HAS GREAT HOPES FOR THE BASKETBALL TEAM

With Many Veterans on the Floor Alma
Should Make Good.

Captain Verne Richards of the Alma college basketball team may possibly lead a team that will pose at the end of the season as the Michigan intercollegiate champion; at any rate he is assured of leading one of the fastest teams that Alma college has had in years, with the title loom-



VERNE RICHARDS

ing up, as not impossible of attainment.
Captain Richards and Coach Harry Helmer are both hopeful that the basketball season will be productive of big results this season. The Alma Mentor has a good bunch of veteran basketball men under his charge and
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COLLEGE CHORUS ALMA TO MEET ALL COL- RENDERS "MESIAH" LEGES IN FINE SCHEDULE

Annual Musical Number Attracts Eight Basketball, Nine Baseball and
Crowd Which Fills Presbyterian Church. Four Football Games Are
Listed.

The Christmas season always brings the best in music to the minds of music lovers. Of the many musical works which have been produced appropriate to the Nativity there is not one that can take the place of that famous oratorio, "The Messiah." It was a real treat for the music lovers of Alma to be able to hear such a splendid rendition as was given by the Choral Union, under the able direction of Reese Farrington Veatch last Thursday evening, in the Presbyterian church. It is certain that those who heard it will never forget the ease and accurateness with which the chorus responded to the leader's baton. There are two ways of singing "The Messiah," the one is, for tone's sake; the other, for thought's sake. It is evident that Handel, the composer, intended the thought to be prominent. Everyone who heard the rendition will agree that the chorus sang for thought's sake—it conveyed the intended message in every part.
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Coach Harry Helmer was at Albion last week Saturday at a meeting of the scheduling committee of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and the Alma Mentor succeeded in getting a big list of M. I. A. A. attractions in basket-ball, base-ball and foot-ball for the coming year, a list that is larger than Alma has had in many years.
In basket-ball, Alma has secured eight M. I. A. A. games, whereas Kalamazoo college, the one team that Alma must defeat to win the basketball championship, only gets six games. Coach Helmer certainly is to be congratulated on this schedule. Should Alma and Kalamazoo take the home and home games that these teams play and win all others, as is expected, Alma would top Kalamazoo, having two more games.
In base-ball, Alma has nine M. I. A. A. attractions. Alma plays Kalamazoo college, the champs, twice, the games being home and home affairs.
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IN APPRECIATION OF DR. CARNEY

The thing which has put Alma college on the map is the so called "Alma Spirit." This, to be sure has had a large part in making Alma the biggest small college of the middle west. What the source of this culminating enthusiasm has long been puzzled over, and no correct solution to the problem could be found until lately, when through the services of one of Alma's citizens, the problem partially solved itself, aided by some of the more alert members of the college.

Dr. Carney has made himself an invaluable asset to the college this year by the contribution of his medical services to our unfortunate athletes, and by the generosity he has manifested in giving so much of his valuable time, he has established for himself a permanent place in the well wishing of all the students. Now we conclude this to be the true "Alma Spirit"—something which prevails the place and makes itself so felt in the community that even a stranger coming to our midst is prompted to action in the welfare of the institution. And so we are indebted to this "something" which prompts the stranger, and we are still more indebted to the stranger who is prompted. And therefore we take this way of expressing the deep appreciation and gratitude which we feel toward him.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS

I WILL try to be a lifter, not a leaner; an encourager, never a discourager; lighten and share other people's sorrows; start songs and rejoicings, not complainings; make the world a little sweeter place to live in; keep in mind the will of God; make sunshine in life's shady places; see the bright side of everything; be clean in mind and body, working patiently, industriously and honestly for a living; earning a spotless character, so that I can look up, not down, and meet death's coming with a fearless smile; endeavor not to run away from my weaknesses, but bravely fight them out; be glad of life; have hope and faith in everybody; try to live without hate, jealousy, temper and envy; avoid speaking critically and bitterly, repeating only the good I hear; love because I must, give because I cannot keep; doing for the joy of it; cheerful in disappointments, charitable toward the erring and fallen; protect helpless animals; do as I would be done by; smile more and frown less.

M. O. L. MEETS AT JACKSON

Representatives Arrange For State Oratorical Contest.

Last Saturday the officers and representatives of the Michigan Oratorical League assembled at Jackson to discuss details and arrange for the state oratorical contest to be held at Holland, Michigan, on March 2, 1917.

Lists of judges were submitted, each college of the eight institutions represented submitting twenty names and from this list five are to be selected. Each college may protest any ten names. A new marking system was arranged and preparations are being made by Hope for a big contest.

Alma was represented by M. C. Davies, who is president of the local Oratorical and Debating council and also president of the State League.

Resolutions Relative to the Death of MRS. CLIZBE

Adopted by the Faculty of Alma College.

WHEREAS, God in His wisdom has removed by death the beloved wife of our dear friend and former colleague, Dr. Clizbe, and

WHEREAS, Her life was characterized by her cheer, friendship, sympathy and devotion to the welfare of her friends and those who ministered to her, and by a strong and abiding faith in her Heavenly Father; therefore

Resolved, First, that in the death of Mrs. Clizbe we have lost a friend who was deeply interested in all that pertained to the welfare of the College, church and community.

Resolved, Second, that we heartily sympathize with our dear friend in this hour of sorrow and commend him to the tender care of his loving Heavenly Father.

Resolved, Third, that these resolutions be embodied in the minutes of the faculty, and published in The Almanian, and that a copy be presented to Dr. Clizbe.

F. N. NOTESTEIN,
GEORGE RANDELS,
F. E. WEST.

COLLEGE BASKET-BALL RULES FOR 1917

Most Important Collegiate Regulations Which Are Used in League Games.

In view of the fact that there is a general misunderstanding of some of the 1916-17 basket-ball rules as used in collegiate games, the following are published for the benefit of some of the players and the basket-ball enthusiasts who attend the inter-collegiate games:

Technical Foul.

Section 1. Run with the ball, kick it, or strike it with the fists.

Section 2. Delay the game by touching the ball after it has been awarded to an opponent out of bounds, or by leaving the floor, or by violating the jumping rules when the referee throws the ball up between him and his opponent; or in any other manner unnecessarily delay the game.

Section 3. Interfere with a player who is returning the ball into the court from out of bounds; that is, no part of his person shall be outside of the court, and he shall not touch the ball until it has crossed the line.

Section 4. Pass the ball to another player while making a free trial for a goal; but must make an honest attempt to cage it.

Section 5. Interfere with the ball or basket while the ball is on the edge of the basket.

Section 6. Attempt a second dribble without first having passed the ball to another player.

Note:—Passing the ball from one hand to another is not a dribble unless the ball is clearly batted. The ball may be batted in the air only once.

Section 7. To go on the court as a substitute until he has reported to and been recognized by the referee or umpire. Penalty—free trial for goal.

Section 8. There shall be no coaching from the side lines during the progress of the game by any one officially connected with either team, nor shall any such person go on the court during the progress of the game except with the permission of the referee or umpire.

Penalty—free throw for goal. A technical foul charged against the captain of offending side.

A player shall not—
Section 1. Hold, block, trip, charge or push an opponent.

Section 2. Use unnecessary roughness.

Section 3. Charge in and make bodily contact with an opponent who is one of two opposing players having one or both hands on the ball.

Penalty—free trial for goal. The offender shall be charged also with a personal foul. A player making four personal fouls shall be disqualified. This provision for disqualification shall not be set aside under any consideration, but shall be strictly enforced. The referee may disqualify for violations of Section 1 and 2.

Section 4. Charge into, push, hold

or otherwise foul an opponent who is in the act of throwing for the basket.

Penalty—two free trials. The offender shall be charged with one personal foul.

Note:—If goal is made it counts and the two free throws are also allowed.

Section 5. Use flagrant roughness on a player who is in the act of throwing for the basket.

Penalty—two free trials and offender shall be disqualified.

JUNIORS WIN HONOR

The Junior class of Alma college won the interclass championship in a short series of games, staged between the various teams.

The latter part of last week the Juniors walloped the Sophs by a score of 18 to 5 in a good game, in which three or four men likely to make the college team, featured. The same evening the Freshies trounced the Seniors by a score of 9 to 6.

On Tuesday of this week the battle that ended the series was fought. The Sophs, defeated last week by the Juniors, went against the Freshies, and brought in a victory by a count of 32 to 26, leaving the Juniors the only undefeated team.

It was first planned to have a longer series, but as the Michigan inter-collegiate schedule calls for Alma college to play Adrian the first week after Christmas, Helmer called the series short to get to work on his college team that it is hoped will bring Alma the M. I. A. A. basket ball rag. The short time between now and the opening game made it necessary for Helmer to call short the interclass play.

GOOD TOUR

The Alma College Male Quartette will make a tour through northern Michigan during the holidays, going beyond the straits during the trip.

The members of the quartette are Donald Smith, first tenor; Chester Robinson, second tenor; Homer Grimes, baritone, and Clinton Seeley, bass. All four of the members are well known singers, and with a program consisting of quartette numbers solos, duets, readings, and piano solos, they should be able to make a hit on the trip.

The trip will open with a concert at East Jordan, December 26. Central Lake will be visited the 27th and Charlevoix the following evening. On the 28th the quartette will be at Boyne City and the 29th and 30th will appear at Sault St. Marie. January 1, the last concert will be given at Cheboygan.

VERN RICHARDS GIVEN A PLACE ON THE ALL M. I. A. A.

The following is the all M. I. A. A. line-up, chosen by the Kalamazoo Index:

- R. E. Richards, Alma.
- R. T. Taylor, Kalamazoo.
- R. G. Hall, Kalamazoo.
- C. Tarbell, Hillsdale.
- L. G. Fausch, Kalamazoo.
- L. T. Emerson, Kalamazoo.
- L. E. Pasco, Albion.
- Q. Pullen, Hillsdale.
- R. H. Watson, Olivet.
- L. H. Stome, Kalamazoo.
- F. B. McGregor, Kalamazoo.

THE MYSTERY

Vague rumors have been spread abroad lately about the forming of a new society at Wright Hall. According to all reports, the initials of the club are "A. F.," and the membership is limited to six persons. Each member must have a grade of one per cent in every subject before being allowed to enter this society—therefore the small number of members. How would you like to join? For information write to N. O. Sir, care of I. Re. Form, Saintville, News Island, P. D. Q. This ain't no fairy tale.

Ed Foote is expecting his friend, Henry Gordon, from Holly soon. Mr. Gordon will make a rather extended stay at Alma, to assist Mr. Foote in a position he has taken.

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENT

The faculty announces that college will not open until Wednesday morning, January 3, 1917, at eight o'clock, and not on Tuesday, January 2, as the catalog states.

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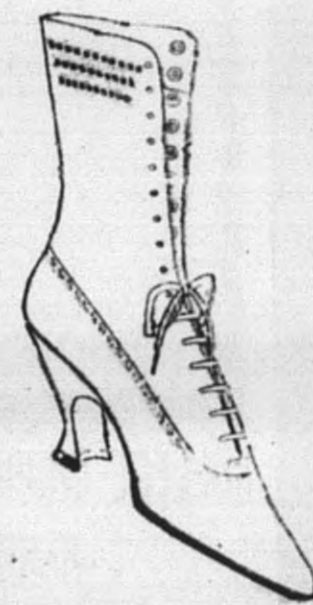
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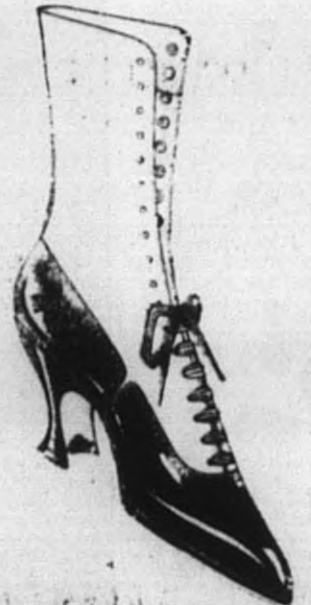
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THURSDAY—The Greatest Western Character in the World, William S. Hart, in "The Bargain," also Chapter 11 of "The Girl and the Game."

FRIDAY—Geraldine Farrar in "Temptation."

SATURDAY—Wm. S. Hart in "The Aryan," also a Two Reel Comedy, "His Bread and Butter."

Alumni Round Table

Where we are and what we are doing

REV. PAUL J. ALLURED VISITS ALMA

Rev. Paul Allured, '07, is home on a furlough after four years' missionary service in the Providence of Canton, China.

Alma was very happy to welcome back to the campus Rev. Allured, the author of the college song.

It was very interesting to hear one who had witnessed the changes in China, especially after the revolution of 1911. The revolution was more thorough in Canton Province than in any other part of China. Many of the Chinese, especially the revolutionary soldiers, even adopted American styles. Many of the big cities were cleaned up; sanitary systems put in; schools were re-organized after European methods. Judicial courts were opened and equity well founded. Rev. Allured gave a very high tribute to the men in general who led the revolution.

The re-actionary revolution of 1913 was directed by the old Dynasty in Peking. It was trying to establish the old regime. Rev. Allured spoke his confidence that the revolution of 1911, which was a revolution of western ideas, had gone too far to be checked by the old Dynasty. The revolutionary party in China to-day is composed of student leaders, and men who have studied the western civilization. Rev. Allured affirms that this type of leadership, with the influence of Christianity, will bring China through to an enlightened democracy.

PRAISES COACH.

November 27, 1916.

The Almanian,
Alma, Mich.
Dear Fellows:

Here's my dollar, gladly sent for our fine college paper. We are always glad to hear from Alma and are proud to have a representative from our church here. Let me congratulate you all on getting Helmer back to Alma. He is a fine man whose character will, I am sure, set a fine example of what an Alma athlete ought to be. We are also glad to note the auspicious beginning of President Crooks' administration.

EXCHANGES

The Battle Creek high school publishes a neat quarterly booklet, called "The Key." The Almanian acknowledges receipt of one.

The Hastings Collegian ran a red letter edition Friday, December 1, marking the annual foot-ball number. Hastings has seven men who have made the Nebraska all-state team this year.

Coach Young of Kalamazoo attributes the success of his all-state championship foot-ball team to these four reasons:

Our line.
Spirit of students and professors.
Condition of players.
Brain work of players.—Ex.

The members of the Freshman basket-ball team at Butler college have been selected for their personal beauty and charm and not for their knowledge of the game.—Ex.

When the matter of taking up the "honor system" was placed before the student body of Beloit, it was voted down almost unanimously, and there was considerable surprise among the members of the faculty. The petition was sent to the faculty for approval. It was argued that no honor system can stop a student from cheating if he is bent on being dishonest.—Ex.

Harvard has the distinction of having the largest university library in the country. The Winder library has 1,888,542 volumes in it. Yale comes next with 1,000,000 volumes.

M. A. C. has made favorable strides toward adopting England's great foot-ball game, soccer. Inter-class games are to be arranged for the spring.

"Unless twenty-eight men students and one woman student show sufficient improvement in their college class-room and laboratory work, they will not be enrolled in February, 1917" is the statement made by President Dickie of Albion college. Albion is trying to clamp the lid down

I enclose program of a notable institute of the Ohio Sunday School Association which has just closed in our church. We were the smallest of six cities grouped together in a circuit on the chautauqua plan. It was a great success.

We keep busy all the time here. Our church now has 386 members as over against 294 when we came two and a half years ago.

Wishing you success, and wishing for a little more Alumni news, I am,
Cordially,
DRAKE, '11.

MILTON JACKSON, '15, HOLDS GOOD JOB

Milton Jackson, a member of the class of '15, is employed in the Dodge Brothers' factory, Detroit, as a chemist.

It speaks well for the education which he received in chemistry while in Alma, for with him are men employed who are graduates from the University of Michigan, University of Mississippi, Alleghany college, New York Technical school, University of Wisconsin and Tri-State college. At present Milton is making analysis of iron and steel which are used in the plant for making automobiles. Alma has a right to be proud of one of her graduates who is able to successfully keep pace with men who are from colleges much larger than ours.

A LOYAL ALMANIANITE.

The Almanian,
Alma, Mich.

Gentlemen:

You are publishing a very creditable paper, and it is a very welcome visitor.

In accordance with Mr. F. J. Soule's recent suggestion I will say that last evening I had the pleasure of addressing the Young Men's Business Club of Newark, on the subject "Some Men Whom the Life Insurance Business Has Made."

Wishing you every success in the year's work, I remain

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM WINTON, '04.
16 Chestnut Road, Verona, N. J.

on the time fritter, the loafer and the picture poster type of student.—Plead.

SOME CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

A barber shop that hasn't got a cigar box with a sign on it, "Remember the Porter."

A husband and father who is agreeably surprised with what he finds in his sock.

A piece of gilt fancy work that isn't a dust catcher.

A woman who doesn't want to know what the other woman received.

A person who doesn't suddenly realize that he overlooked some one who was expecting to be remembered.

An office boy who hasn't his "mitt out."

A miss who studiously sidesteps the mistletoe.

A minister who doesn't get at least one pair of slippers.

A cigar dealer who doesn't pat himself on the back because women will buy their husbands cigars.

A boy of six who doesn't break one of his new toys before the day is over.

A grown person who doesn't protest that he never used to get half what his children do.

A boy who doesn't wish it would snow.

A young man who doesn't receive a silk muffler.

A man with children who doesn't have to get up four hours sooner than he wants to on Christmas morning.

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FRENCH CAPTAIN.

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Last year French pulled off the big feature of the M. I. A. A., getting the longest run from a fumble ball of any man in the country, a run that enabled Alma to get a single touchdown and tie Albion, 7 to 7.

"MESSIAH"

(Continued from Page One.)

The soloists added greatly to the success of the evening's work. The soprano, Miss Helen Clark Moore, of Mt. Pleasant is the possessor of a beautiful voice well adapted to oratorio work. Her rendition of "Come Unto Me" was especially beautiful. The contralto, Miss Nora Crane Hunt, of Ann Arbor was in every way equal to her part. Her rich contralto voice in combination with her musical understanding, brought much applause and praise from the audience. Mr. Westerman, the tenor, has a beautiful voice. He sang "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted" very admirably. The baritone, Mr. Sykes, won the hearts of his hearers by his splendid voice and musicianship, exhibited especially in the aria, "Why Do the Nations."

The accompanists, Miss Grace Roberts, at the organ; Miss Sadie Messenger at the piano, and Messrs. Bistline and Buckborough at the violin are to be especially commended for the splendid support they gave to the soloists and chorus.

No, such renditions are not sung and then forgotten! Such a responsive chorus lead by as able a director as Prof. Veatch, together with that splendid corps of soloists, render such great choral work as "The Messiah" in a way one cannot forget.

GRIMES.

ALMA MEETS ALL COLLEGES

(Continued from Page One.)

Olivet is also to be played twice, once here and once at Olivet.

In foot-ball, Adrian, Olivet and Kalamazoo are booked away and Albion college for a home game.

In all of these sports other games are listed, which promise to make the various schedules most attractive ones.

The schedules:

Basket-Ball.

January 6—Adrian at Alma.
January 12—Mt. Pleasant Normals at Mt. Pleasant.
January 18—D. A. C. at Detroit.
January 19—Olivet college at Alma.

January 24—M. A. C. at Alma.
January 26—Hope at Holland.
January 27—Grand Rapids at Grand Rapids.

February 2—Hillsdale college at Alma.

February 9—Hope college at Alma.
February 10—Ypsilanti Normals at Alma.

February 16—Hillsdale at Hillsdale.
February 17—Adrian at Adrian.
February 23—Kalamazoo college at Alma.

March 3—Kalamazoo college at Kalamazoo.
March 7—Olivet at Olivet.
March 8—Ypsi Normal at Ypsi.

Base-Ball.

April 20—Ypsilanti at Alma.
April 27—Alma at Olivet.
April 28—Alma at Hillsdale.
May 4—Hillsdale at Alma.
May 11—Albion at Albion.
May 12—Kalamazoo college at Kalamazoo.
May 18—Kalamazoo college at Alma.

May 19—Adrian at Alma.
May 25—Albion at Alma.
May 26—Olivet at Alma.

Foot-Ball.

October 13—Adrian at Adrian.
October 21—Hillsdale at Alma.
November 11—Alma at Olivet.
November 18—Kalamazoo college at Kalamazoo.

"There goes Maltby. Hundreds have followed him."

"Was he in a parade?"

"No, he is an usher in Genesta's."

Advertise in The Almanian.

BASKETBALL

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is already working them out with a view of getting a good line on his men before the holidays, so that the one week left before the opening of the season, after the Christmas vacation, may be used to acquire teamwork, so that Alma may present a good front against Adrian college in the opening game.

Several veterans are again out for the team this season. Chief among these men are Richards of Detroit, a crack guard; French of Coleman, both a guard and center; M. Smith of Alma, a clever little forward; Art. Foote of Grand Ledge, a good man in all departments, and Gallagher of Bay City, one of the stellar lights on the crack team of two years ago. Added to this list is Hoolihan, the ex-Normal star, who has played some great basketball at the Mt. Pleasant Normal. Hoolihan has a reputation as being a forward of class.

These veterans and a big bunch of Freshmen give Helmer a fine crew of men from which to grind out a team that should be the winner in the greater part of the games that Alma college will play this season in the great winter sport. Alma may not win the M. I. A. A. championship, with the great Kalamazoo college team competing, but will not land far from the front rank. Alma will not count herself out of the running, at least, until defeat shows that Alma has not the class needed to bring home the rag.

Coach Helmer is a fine basketball coach and much is expected of him and his team this year. Everyone around Alma, students, faculty and townspeople will be pulling with Helmer and the Varsity team, in the hope of bringing home the bacon.

ALMA IN 1920

Sing a song of street cars,
Seats all full of chaps,
Four and twenty ladies
Hanging on the straps.
When the door is opened
The chaps begin to read
All the advertisements
About new breakfast feed.

LaRine—"The heat is off again this morning. That means we have to wash in cold water."

Charlotte—"I always washed in Caldwellwater before I came here."

Lost—A baby "hippo," seen last on State street. Anyone finding the same direct to Wright Hall.

There is new way to patty "cake." Consult Ed Johnston.

A fact without truth is a legend.

GENESTA

THEATRE

See Our Stars Shine

THURS., DEC. 21—William Farnum in "The New Governor."

SUN., DEC. 24—"Into the Primitive."

MON., DEC. 25—"The Absentee," a powerful labor problem drama.

MON., JAN. 1—Charlie Chaplin in "The Pawn Shop," Mutual special; also "The Wizard of Oz."

MON., JAN. 15—Charlie Chaplin in a burlesque on "Carmen."

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