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### Sales Campaign For The Annual **Going Full Blast**

### Eighty-three Are Sold; 200 Sales is the Goal

The campaign which was started by the Maroon and Cream with its chapel program last week is to continue until Christmas vacation. Holmes Sullivan, business manager, announced Sunday. Eightythree books were ordered in chapel last week and it is hoped that the quota of 200 will be sold before college closes for Christmas vacation. The books may be purchased for a cash price of \$2 or \$2.25 on an installment plan. 75c of the purchase price under the installment plan must be paid down and the balance before March 15.

ing taken. The junior class is hav- morrow, Coach Macdonald announcing its pictures taken in two ed at an Athletic Board of Control groups at the Stovall studios to- meeting last Tuesday. Nine of the day. All group pictures are to be letter winners are seniors. Seven taken during the next two weeks are receiving their first football at the Stovall studios. The Senior letters, five of whom are sophoindividual pictures may be taken mores. The seniors winning their anytime. More snap shots are needed and anyone who has snaps to turn in are asked to do so at Fritz Malcolm, H. B. Johnson, once. Leo Washburn, Ken Ling Steve Keglovitz, Bob Mack and or Holmes Sullivan will take them. Gordon Mann. Stan Cater, Art

pot wallopers, the Pioneer Hall men, Wright Hall women. societies, fraternities etc. will have their own space in the year-book.

The contract for all of the photography work has gone to the Stovall studios. Seniors who are interested in having their graduation pictures taken may make arrangements to use the pictures satisfactory.

last week for the outstanding stu- 'Tom Plowman, Perry; Bob Cole, dents on the campu~ were as fol- Detroit; Norman Geyer, Saginaw; lows: most popular man—Fritz Malcolm; most popular girl—Bet-ty Fraker; most versatile girl— Maria degel, bagmaw, Bill Ginther, Traverse City; My-ron Spencer, Scottsville; Everett Noe, Sturgis; Carlyle Strobel, Sag-Marjory Anderson; most versatile inaw; Cliff Carter, Breckenridge; man-Al Fortino; best dressed Morley Webb, Wheeler; Ray Walkgirl-Hester Moon; student who er, Alma: Bill Troyer, Sault Ste.

### Vitek and Spendlove Are Harry Kipke Is Married in Highland Park

College students and teachers were pleased to hear that Miss Margery Spendlove, '34 and Mr. Joe Vitek, '36, were married in the manse of the Highland Park Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving day. Rev. Gelston, formerly of Alma, performed the ceremony. Miss Spendlove has been teaching in Merrill, her home town, while Mr. Vitek, whose home is in Aima, has been employed in Detroit since his graduation last June.

The couple were attended by Miss Edith Davis and Mr. Louis Wiser, both former Alma students. They will live in Detroit after the close of the school year.

### **19 Varsity Men Receive Awards**

Nineteen men are to be awarded In the meantime pictures are be- varsity letters at the banquet tolast awards are Leo Washburn, Al Fortino, Ben Ewer, Clyde Dawe, In the next two weeks it is hop- Smith and John Gilbert are juniors ed that group pictures will be tak- receiving their second letters while en of every organization on the Cash Lea and Floyd Boat are wincampus, formal, informal or other-wise. The swipes, the janitors, ond year of competition. The sophomores gaining their first award are Bob Devaney, Angus MacGarvah, John Mathews, Jake Miller and Ken Otis.

Twenty freshmen were awarded numerals. Numerals will be awarded at the beginning of the next semester providing that the grades of those winning them are Those receiving taken for the year-book for a re-duced cost. The results of the elections held Charlotte; Walter Mutchler, Alma; has done most for school-Al For- Marie; Charles LeClaire, Fern-tino; senior most likely to suc- dale; Lee Van Voorhees, Marquette; Charles Dove, Jackson; Bob Hurley, Croswell; Harold

## **Banquet** Speaker Here Wednesday

### "Cuddy" Shaver Also on Pro- Club Hall. gram; Brokenshire Is Toastmaster

principal speaker at the annual moving picture film of Michigan where gifts are exchanged. football and make comments on the picture.

day that Prof. Brokenshire, long known as a sage, is to act as toastmaster. Dr. Crooks will extend the coilege's welcome to the returning alumni and friends. "Cuddy" Shaver, of the class of '23 and an all-MIAA end in his playing days, will speak for the alumni. Others who are scheduled to say a few words are Charlotte Temple who will tell the team what the girls think of the football boys, and Al Fortino and Steve Keglovitz, the two Alma men who made the MIAA team this year at center and guard respectively. Coach Macdonald will also be called upon to speak,

The Wright Hall service is preparing for 300 guests, Robert Sayles announced. Invitations have been sent to many alumni and friends of the college from all parts of the country. Many of the old-time, as well as recently graduated athletes, will return to pay homage to Coach Macdonald and his first team as mentor of his Alma Mater. Many of the football-ers of Macdonald's playing days are expected back.

Nine seniors will be feted for the last time. These are Clyde Dawe, Gordan Mann, Steve Keglovitz, H. B. Johnson, Leo Wash-burn, Fritz Malcolm Ben Ewer, Bob Mack and Al Fortino. All except H. B. Johnson have played for the past three years. Johnson played his sophomore year in 1930 and returned last year to play his last two years. During his last (Continued on page 4)

### Phi Christmas Party Scheduled for Dec. 17

The annual Phi Christmas party which each year sends the Alma students happily on to their Christmas vacations, is scheduled for Thursday, December 17, the day before vacation begins. It will again be held in the Booster

Charles Skinner, general chairman for the party, announces that definite plans will be made public next week. The orchestra has not definitely been chosen. At least Harry Kipke, head coach at the seventy couples are expected with University of Michigan, will be the many tickets already purchased or reserved by alumni. The party is football banquet which is to be always followed by a stag Christheld in Wright Hall tomorrow at mas party for the members and 6:00. Mr. Kipke will present a pledges at the fraternity house

### Robert Sayles, student manager Alma Places Two **On MIAA Team**

Two members of the right side of Alma's powerful line, Al Fortino and Steve Keglovitz, were chosen to the official All-MIAA football eleven announced in the state newspapers during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Keglovitz was honored at right guard and Fortino at center, but Al backed up the right side on defense in the six-man line formation. H. B. Johnson was chosen at right end on the second team and Stan Cater, right tackle, was accorded honorable mention.

On this all-conference team selected by Coaches Barnard of Kalamazoo, Hinga of Hope, Sprankle of Albion, Harwood of Hillsdale, Oliphant of Olivet, and Macdonald, the champion Kalamazoo Hornets, Hope and Hillsdale placed three each and Alma two.

Kalamazoo was represented at tackle by Ron Clark, at quarter-back by Cliff Hunt, and at the fullback position by George Finlay. Hope placed the only repeater, Fred Jappinga, at halfback, Howard Schaubel at end, and Eckdel Buys at tackle.

Émil Polich of Hillsdale came back this fall after suffering a broken neck during last season's campaign to gain all-conference end berth. Sol Wolfe, the most outstanding lineman in the associaation, was placed at guard, and Al Rizzardi rounded out the all-star backfield to complete Hillsdale's

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### **Cagers** Defeat Muskegon J.C.'s To Open Season

### 23-16 Victory Shows Team Has Possibilities

The Alma Scots' basketball quintet started off on the right foot in the first encounter of their winter campaign as they downed Muskegon Junior College 23-16 last Friday night in the Memorial Gym-nasium. The battle was the first of three preliminary frays the local courtmen face before they enter actual conference combat.

A pair of sophomore hopefuls, Johnny Mathews and Ken Otis, paced the Scots in their curtain raising victory. Otis emerged with top scoring honors as he dropped in three field goals and two free throws to total eight points. Long John pressed Ken closely as he likewise connected three times from the floor and once from the foul line.

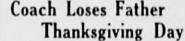
Mathews and Otis with Dawe, Smith and Ewer comprised Coach Macdonald's starting lineup, Dawe excelled on defense and Smith played a scrappy game despite the fact that he had just gotten up from the sick-bed. Ewer showed offensive strength as he garnered five points.

The lead see-sawed back and forth throughout the first half as both teams employed an under the basket game. Alma opened the scoring as Ewer took a pass from Otis and dropped in a dog shot. The Jaysees knotted the count as Bohn sunk a close in shot.

Otis countered with a dog shot but the Jaysees jumped into the lead as Kamperman and Dyer looped in baskets. The Scots looped in baskets. moved back into the lead as Otis scored from the foul line and Mathews tipped one in from under the hoop.

Bohn dropped in a gift toss and then Mathews pushed in an out of bounds throw-in by Ewer. Macdonald sent in the second stringers and the Jaysees connected for

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ceed-Al Fortino.

The sales campaign is to be conducted by personal contact from Teak, Oxford; Charles Climie, Al-now on. Fritz Malcolm, sales manager. announces the following sales staff: Joe Bell, Parker Lofthouse, Charlotte Temple, Betty Fraker, Dorothy Glass, Marguerite Witt, Mary Alice Damon, Ted Heth, Charles Skinner, Betty Roberts, Willis Gelston, "Gerry" Johnson, Fred Johnston, Ray Walker and Alma Ludwick.

### Dr. Schreiher Speaks On German Music in America

Dr. Theodore Schreiber, German professor, was invited by the Gratiot County Junior Musical to lecture on German music on Tuesday, December 1. The professor restricted his paper to Ger-man music in the United States which he surveyed for the last logical Seminary. hundred and fifty years. He traced the development of choral, church, symphonic, and operatic in Portsmouth, Ohio, and continued music in this country, the first for ten years as director of men's three of which are identified with work in the same church. German pioneers in music for this served overseas as chaplain in the country. It was of particular in- American Expeditionary Forces terest to learn that the oldest during the World War. At the ed by Gordon Mann and the group American male chorus, the Phila- time of his death he was pastor of will leave Alma Saturday afterdelphia Mannerchor, was founded the First Presbyterian church in noon to assemble at the Country on December 15th, 1835, and that Wichita Falls. Texas. on December 15th, 1835, and that Wichita Falls, Texas. another German singing society, celebrate its one hundrodth anni- day. The body was taken to Dethis society which dared to include services at his sisters' home. Preswomen, thus introducing the first ident Crooks attended the latter Mann; menu. Mack Crooks; chap- side of the line. He is a senior. American mixed chorus.

### Dr. Horst, '08, Trustee, Dies in Wichita Falls, Texas

Rev. George Philip Horst, a member of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church and of the Board of Trustees of Alma College from 1925 to 1928, was found dead in bed on Sunday, November 29, in his home in Wichita Falls, Texas. His death was due to a heart attack, doctors said.

Rev. Horst was a member of Zeta Sigma fraternity and graduated from Alma College in 1908. He received his M. A. degree from Princeton University and his D. D. from Washington College in 1915. He also attended Princeton Theo-

From 1914 to 1921 he was head of the Second Presbyterian Church He

Funeral services were held in services.

# Art Byers Plays

The Formal season will be inaugurated by the Zeta Sigma fraterni-Saturday, December 12 at the Midland Country Club. Art Byers and his orchestra of Saginaw are to play for the dinner and dance. In addition to the members and their guests, Dean and Mrs. Rorem, year gained second team honors. Prof. and Mrs. Ewer and Prof. Mitchell are to attend as chaperons. Many alumni are expected to meet the group in Midland. The dinner will be served at 6 o'clock in the beautiful dining room nounced by Mack Crooks, is to consist of clear consumme soup, assort-

ed relish, beef tenderloin steak, string potatoes, straight shoe coffee and milk. After the dinner the formal dancing will begin and greater part of the crowd will return to Alma.

Clyde Dawe and Robert Sayles party erons, Fred Meyer.

representation.

Howard Schaubel of Hope transferred this fall from Grand Rapids For Zeta Formal J. C. and immediately became one of the most outstanding ends. Schaubel is tall and rangy and proved adept in pass receiving. He was also a consistent ground-gainer on end around plays. He is a junior.

Ron Clark of Kalamazoo was a bulwark in the Hornets' strong line. Tipping the scales close to 225 pounds Clark was a deadly tackler. Clark is a senior and last Sol Wolfe of Hillsdale was the most outstanding lineman of the year. Wolfe played guard on offense and tackle on defense and was a menace to every conference team. Wolfe is a junior but playof the Club. The menu, as an- ing his first year in association competition.

Al Fortino of Alma performed yeoman duties in the center of the Scots' stellar line to gain all-concombination salad, ice cream, cake, ference honors at the pivot post. Fortino called the team's signals and never needed relief from cencontinue until midnight when the ter duties. Fortino is a senior. Steve Keglovitz of Alma flashed

bril'iantly all season to gain the Transportation has been arrang-d by Gordon Mann and the group consistently broke through the opposing lines to spill backs for losses and break up plays. Keg is a senior.

Eckdel Buys of Hope is another the Philadelphia Liederkranz, will Wichita Falls the following Mon- are the general chairmen for the of the Dutchmen's long line of Other committees are hefty tackles. Buys was hard to versary on April 24, 1938. It was troit on Friday. December 4 for headed by: orchestra, Parker Loft- move and consequently it was difhouse; transportation, Gordon ficult to run plays through his (Continued from page 3)

Mr. Gordon Macdonald Sr. of Bay City, father of Coach Macdonald, died at his home Thanksgiving day. Coach Macdonald was called from the local high school football banquet November 24 to his father's bedside. He returned to Alma the morning of the 25th but went back with his family the same day to be beside his father at the end.

Mr. Macdonald, who was 66 years old, had been ill for nine days with a kidney infection which developed to a critical stage while he was on a deer hunting trip in northern Michigan. He was rushed back to Bay City for skilled hospital care but he failed to recover. Mrs. Mac-donald, Coach Gordon Macdonald, and Stanley, another son from Detroit, were at the bedside when the end came.

Funeral rites were held on the following Saturday afternoon in Bay City.

Mr. Macdonald retired from active business three years ago. Previous to that time he had been superintendent of the Mackinaw-Jackson division of the Michigan Central Railroad. The familv is a substantial and respected part of Bay City's community life and Mr. Macdonald's death brings regret to many friends and acquaintances there.



Central Michigan's Finest Theatre

the dance exchanges. During intermission the girl treats. The boy orders whatever he wants, (but not too much because most girls have been decent about that when they have been

treated). After the brief lunch or drink it is time for a cigarette. If the girl doesn't have the right brand she insists on buying a pack of the right brand. "No," says the boy. "But yes," answers the girl and she goes to the tobacco counter.

After the dance the girl drives the boy home: he thanks her, says he had a fine time. She escorts him to the door, gives him all the belongings which she has carted around all evening and then: "good night."

Now, don't you think that would be a lot of fun?

### Wanted: A Social Calendar

Through the fault of nobody in particular there have been a few conflicts on the social calendar recently. Although these are not terribly disturbing it merely recalls the many other occasions in which the two or three groups of students have applied for the same date on which to hold an affair. The greater part of this problem could be eliminated if only some authority took the time to bring a few heads together.

There are some parties (the formals, the J-Hop, the Frosh Frolic, Soph Shuffle, etc.) which are almost a 100 to 1 bet to be staged. There seems to be no reason why these cannot be given a definite and permanent date on the calendar. These permanent dates could form the skeleton of the year's calendar and the events to be arranged in the course of the year could be fitted to these.

For many years in the past bad feeling has been created by the fact that one society was able to obtain a certain date over another group. This could be greatly reduced if not eliminated by permanently fixing the dates of the most important parties to give the social calendar a skeleton.

The problem, of course, is not in making out the calendar but in finding someone who will stop "passing the buck" long enough to get the thing done.

Central Michigan's Finest Theatre	LEO (Tarzan) WASHBURN	
Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8-9 Amateur Show Tuesday 9:00 p.m. WALLACE BEERY, CECILIA PARKER and ERIC LINDEN in "OLD HUTCH"	A strong, silent manwas a going to church on all-star Phi senior student teacher student council student marsha self in a campus day fight aske	football team two years class officer treasurer of al Tarz immortalized him-
Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10-11 STUART ERWIN, ARLINE JUDGE and PATSY KELLY in "PIGSKIN PARADE"	We Everybody Go	pes to Pat's
Saturday, December 12 (Matinee discontinued) Evening shows at 5:00, 7:15, 9:30 HENRY HUNTER and POLLY ROWLES in	For Christma	IS 59c-97-\$1.59
"Love Letters of a Star" 4 ACTS OF VODVIL	Scarfs, silk or wool Dress Shirts Sucde Blazers	\$1.29-\$1.50 \$6.50-\$7.50
Sunday and Monday, Dec. 13-14 MYRNA LOY, WM. POWELL and JEAN HARLOW in "LIBELED LADY"	MARTIN	SWEATERS \$2.95 to \$3.50 MEN'S CLOTHING
ALMA THEATRE		
Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10-11 JOHN WAYNE and JEAN ROGERS in "CONFLICT"	COMPACTS LETTER OPENE	
Saturday, December 12 Three Shows-6:00. 8:00, 10:00 BUCK JONES in "EMPTY SADDLES"	BOOK MARKS CIGARETTE CASES PLAYING CARDS Pennants—Pillows—Bridge Table Covers	
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