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Large Crowd Honors Team at **Football Bust**

Harry Kipke's Films Are the Feature of Evening's Program.

The tall story club was in full session at the football banquet last Wednesday night. Stories poured forth from all the speakers that arose in their places to speakers in the program after one of the best meals served in Wright Hall.

Harry Kipke, university of Michigan mentor, told his share of stor-ies as the evening's principal speaker. He could not outdo, in the time alloted him, the wisecracks of the evening's toastmaster, rrot. Brokenshire. The professor of Bi-ble was at his best for the occasion as he discarded his usually autere countenance to assume that of a jolly jibber.

Coach Kipke spoke briefly on the value of football when not overemphasized. He then showed two short football films, one of the Minnesota game and the other of the Columbia game of this year. He commented on the play as the film revealed it.

Previously in the evening Coach Macdonald announced that John Gilbert of Croswell, for two years regular fullback, had been elected captain for 1937, succeeding Al Fortino, who acted as captain throughout most of the past season. The choice of Gilbert was a popular one. Still, true to the Gil-bert manner, he refused to speak.

Dr. Crooks opened the evening's speaking and story telling by telling a story first and then briefly welcoming the alumni and friends of the school to the banquet. Steve Keglovitz, MIAA guard, trembled through a few words, saying he would much rather carry out his blocking assignments than to tackle the job of speaking. (Continued on page 3)

Norman Heidger **Plays For Party** ALMA, MICHIGAN, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1936

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Vacation Begins-11:30, Friday, Dec. 18, 1936 School Reopens—7:50, Monday, January 4, 1937 nave a good time.
Read all the texts you haven't opened yet. Remember to - - -1. Have a good time. 3. Write all term papers. 4. Catch up on your sleep.

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Ypsi Cagers Defeat Scots In Close Game

Alma Leads 19-16 with Three Minutes Left But Loses. 23-19.

The Alma Scots basketball quintet suffered its first set-back of the season last Friday night on the home floor when Michigan State Normal Teachers snatched victory from their grasp with a closing minute rally and eked out a 23-19 triumph.

The Hurons' winning spurt came after the Scots had built up a 19-16 lead with three minutes re-maining to play. Weneger pared the lead by hooking a shot in from the side and then Casucci dropped in a dog shot to send Ypsi ahead.

Both teams tried desperately to score and finally Ypsi connected in the last half-minute when Ross, substitute center, looped in a basket from inside the free throw line and then made good on a free throw presented to him for being fouled on the shot.

Art Smith paced the Scot scoring with some accurate sniping and dropped in four field goals for eight points. Johnny Mathews connected three times from the floor to contribute six points to the total.

Weneger was the Ypsi high-point man with four field goals. Tex Walker, former Alma student who transferred to Ypsi, garnered six points with three field goals for runner-up scoring honors.

Alma started the scoring when Smith dogged in a shot. Ypsi soon forged into the lead, however, when Weneger connected twice from the floor and Cascucci dropped in a free throw.

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Sixty Attend Zeta Sigma '36 Formal

Twenty-seven Couples Go to

9-Piece Orchestra and Vocal to Feature Phi Christmas Party.

Norm Heidger and his orchestra Yearbook Sales Staff Will of Saginaw will play for the annual Phi Christmas party Thursday night. Mr. Heidger is to bring a nine piece orchestra and a girl singer. He has been playing at the sales staff of the Maroon and the Saginaw auditorium during Cream will interview personally the past few weeks. The Booster every student in school, Holmes Club Hall, the site for the party, Sullivan, business manager, anis to be decorated tomorrow, nounced Monday. All who intend Among the decorations will be a to pay cash for their books may large Christmas tree which always pay \$2 before Christmas vacation occupies the center of the floor or \$2.25 after vacation. Thus far, for this particular party. After the it was estimated, 120 sales are asdancing party the tree is taken to sured. the fraternity house where it is used for the stag party.

the party, announces that invita- pictures. The same advice was altions have been sent to several so given to other organizations alumni and that about seventy who hope to have group pictures couples are expected to attend the in the yearbook. No group picparty. Chaperons are to be Prof. tures will be printed until they and Mrs. Kaufmann, Prof. and are paid for. Snap-shots, however, Mrs. Schreiber, Prof. and Mrs. will be printed free of charge. The Clack, Miss Foley and Prof. Un- taking of group pictures will bestad.

under the Christmas tree and passof the many arguments that are ture in the year-book is asked to MIAA meeting, the majority of students. an inevitable part of the party.



See Students This Week

Throughout the rest of the week

The business manager recommended that all classes provide for Charles Skinner, chairman for funds with which to pay for their gin immediately after Christmas The stag party at the house vacation. A special platform has lasts until the 7:50 classes of the been constructed at the Stovall next morning. Gifts are gathered Studios to facilitate the procedure. Seniors who wish to have their

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Round Robin Out As Adrian Enters

Alma to Open Next Season with Miami University at Oxford, Ohio.

schedules.

It remains only a formality be- life. fore Adrian becomes a regular January.

The passing of the round-robin to the regular classes for blind

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Soc. Students Impressed by Lansing Institutions

Five car-loads of Sociology students went to Lansing last Wednesday to visit the Vocational the dining room. school and the School for the Blind. The trip consisted of tours through the two institutions.

amined it thoroughly, The MIAA round-robin football through the many buildings and scheduling system was definitely watching the boys there at work ing and the floor. abandoned last Tuesday when the and study. The school offers train- During intermis Creek to draw up next fall's pro- the guide said, about 70 per cent when they get back into everyday

The School for the Blind was member of the association. At one of the most interesting places present the college is a member of ever visited by a sociology group, themselves with cards at the varthe Michigan-Ontario conference The school extends from the first ious card tables. but has tendered it's resignation to the twelfth grade and its high throughout the state. In addition Alma,

pledges, names having been drawn may have them for Christmas may most of those affected by the set- classes for those whose sight is gifts the men play cards, monop- studios. Any group or organiza-oly, pool, ping pong or join in one tion which wishes to have its pic-for retention of the scheme at the are classed the "sight saving"

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Midland; Art Byers **Orchestra** Plays.

The beautiful Midland Country Club was the scene of the Zeta Sigma formal last Saturday, De-cember 12. At six o'clock the cars from Alma began pulling up to the front entrance and unloading their cargoes of well-groomed collegians. For several minutes the ladies and gentlemen sat in the modernistic lounge of the club before entering

Art Byers and his orchestra played while the twenty-seven couples and the chaperons ate. Af-In the morning the group went ter the dinner the tables were to the Vocational School and ex- pushed aside and the dancing begoing gan on the floor which is lighted by indirect lighting from the ceil-

During intermission the couples association coaches met at Battle ing for almost every vocation and, walked out onto the large porch which surrounds the dance floor to gram. Adrian College was placed of the boys who leave the school see the beautiful Midland golf on four of the member school's make the proper adjustments course in the moonlight when it is covered with a blanket of snow. Many sat about the huge fire places on the first and second floors while others entertained

Dancing resumed to continue unand will probably announce its en- school is classed as a class D til nearly midnight when the caratrance into the MIAA sometime in school in athletic competition van left the Country Club for

The general chairmen for the out among the members and pictures taken in order that they does not bring disappointment to boys and girls, the school offers party were Clyde Dawe and Bob Sayles. Those who headed compreviously. After the exchange of do so at any time at the Stovall up. Although the representatives such that there is danger eventual- mittees were Mack Crooks, Parker Lofthouse, Gordon Mann, Fred Meyer. Chaperons were Dean Rorem and Mrs. Rorem, Prof. and Mrs. Ewer, and Prof. Mitchell.



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It Takes More Than Classwork

Students will not deny teachers' statements that one's team to the tune of 4 to 1. education depends very largely upon one's self. But students can say that regardless of one's personal abilities or desires. unless there is a challenge for those abilities or a realization short time before been graduated of those desires-unless there is incentive, no student can from the University of Chicago fully utilize any program of education.

What is there in Alma College (or any college like ours) that challenges one's intellect or gives him the vision that in- There were no seniors and the spires? Certainly it is not the class routine. For that is a whole lot of them did not average tiresome ritual that tends, by its very nature, to discourage scholarly pursuits.

Always, regardless of what one's job may be, there is He caught and was a mean hitter. something to which one looks forward for variety and re- He came to Alma College prinlaxation. What can we look forward to here from week to cipally as a baseball player. It \$85.00." That was no disgrace, week? Well, there are basketball games, movies, dances, learned to play football and it was baseball teams in those days that parties. BUT THESE ARE AN ESCAPE FROM STUDY, his keen mind that made him a could mop up most of them in the NOT A SUPPLEMENT, NOT A CHALLENGE. We sit in great coach of football and not his class thinking about the dance we are going to attend or the great experience with the game. movie we are going to see. We are being distracted! The Campbell knew more about basetragedy is that we do not have good lectures, worthwhile con- ball than he did about football but certs, VISITS FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

A SCHOOL MUST HAVE SOMETHING MORE THAN CLASSES TO INSPIRE STUDY. Some may say that we students do not care to learn. That may be true. But if it is on that team were: Alex Duncantrue it is as much the fault of the school as of the students. son. pitcher, and a great one; S Study is work-work that must have a purpose. Most people have at least a vague purpose in coming to college. The first task of a school is to keep that purpose alive, to keep the flame burning. If the flame dies out it is probably because THERE IS NOTHING HERE FOR THE FLAMES TO FEED ON. To be sure there are splendid professors, the best text books. But these are not enough. How many times have we seen hopeful, ambitious students come to college to become doctors. lawyers, engineers, etc., only to see them lose interest and degenerate to nothing? There may be many causes for such failures but the great majority of these causes could be overcome if THE COLLEGE COULD KEEP BEFORE THE

there. Alma took the Michigan letic director at Notre Dame, was mazoo forfeited to Alma and Alcoach at that time, having only a where he played for Stagg. On the the eighth inning when they drove baseball team were seven freshmen, one sophomore and a junior. they held.

I remember so well the season

of 1910, which was perhaps the

greatest baseball season we ever

had. That year we beat the Uni-

versity of Michigan in a game at

Davis field which was supposed to

be a warm-up game for the uni-

versity boys who were on their way

twenty-one years of age. more on that team and its captain. was while he was here that he however, as "Indian" Schulte had In fact many have insisted that it was obvious to all that he adopted football as his favorite sport long ago.

Among the others who played B. Hill, first base; John Campbell, Magidsohn. now Big Ten official, formerly All American a guard at Michigan, third base; Harry Hel- played together.

Swishings

She says she loves me,

wife.

For ant Teachers and Mt. Pleasant In-

there was a day when baseball was dians and the other to Ypsi Teachas important here as football. And ers who were the class of the it was good baseball we played state at the time. The Alma too. "Freshies," as they were called, defeated the Mt. Pleasant team on two other occasions, 8-4 and 8-2. They defeated Olivet 20-0, getting 23 hits off three Olivet pitchers. Hillsdale was taken by the score 15-3; Michigan State went down 3 to 2 in a pitchers' battle between Duncanson and Akers; Michigan to Chicago to play the university was beaten 4 to 1 when Hal Helmer connected for a home run and Roy Campbell blasted a triple to the Jesse Harper, who is now ath- cinder paths at Davis Field. Kalabion was beaten, 5 to 4 to give Alma the MIAA title. The last game was a thriller. Alma trailed until in 4 runs to go into the lead which

That was a great season. Wherever the team went they were called "the kids" but there weren't Roy Campbell was the sopho- many who could beat them. Ypsi Teachers beat them 11 to 0 on Davis Field in a game which "netted the Athletic Association country.

The same men platfed every game. Duncanson pitched every inning of every game and always by his very charm.

Initiated by Phi Phi Alpha

Six upper classmen were initiat-

Saturday, Dec. 19 THREE SHOWS at 5:00 :15 and 9:30 p. JANE WYATT and LOUIS HAYWARD in "Luckiest Girl in the World" 4 Acts of Vodvil 4 10-20 Sunday and Monday, Dec. 20-21 WALTER HUSTON and RUTH CHATTERTON in "DODSWORTH" **ALMA THEATRE** Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17-18 Tuesday, I

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MARY ASTOR and CHARLES QUIGLEY in **"THE LADY** FROM NOWHERE'

Saturday, Dec. 19 BOB STEELE in "The Trail of Terror" 3 Shows at 6, 8 and 10

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 20-21 JACK HOLT and EVELYN VENABLE in "NORTH OF NOME"



STUDENT THE VISION HE HAD WHEN HE CAME.

No matter how much one cares for his work, sooner or later its details and its routine makes him lose sight of his original goal. He asks the fateful question : "What's the use?" and seeks diversion. In Alma the only diversions are a dance, a movie, a party, or a beer garden. Very conducive, these, to making another Edison, Pasteur, Roosevelt or Shakespeare!

Here we seem only to read and hear about things. We never see anything. It would seem that this great world that we read about in our books is a strange place far. far away from Alma. And some of us become so convinced of the latter fact that we decide that the world of letters and science is only for the class room, that it has nothing to do with our lives on the campus or in our homes.

There is no INTELLECTUAL life on our campus. It died, what there was, when our LITERARY SOCIETIES became fraternities and sororities. We must revive it, however. Our extra curricular-activities must cease to be escapes from study and become incentives. They must challenge our intellect, not soothe our instincts.

Recently we heard that Upton Close gave a splendid lecture at Mt. Pleasant. Before that a nationally known band played there. At other places men and organizations that are active in shaping destiny, appear. WHY ARE WE OVERLOOKED?

Last spring it was announced that a fund had been provided for a services of lectures by outside speakers. Thus far | what she told them to do, to say this somester there has been but one such lecture, that by a worrown on speak china. That is indicative of something that bounders on lack of interest not only on the part of the students has these who profess to be looking out for the students was also in-teresting to watch blind weren sew and knit and weave. At the shoe shop of the school the blind instructor so handled himself and wonders if perhaps a student body is nothing more than a the machinery about him that necessary part of an institution from which pay checks may he was blind until others remarked be drawn.

And that may be, But why? Be damned if I see! The night was cool, He was a fool, She knew it-That's all there was to it. Tragedy in Two Volumes Hadda date; Got there late. П Got heck: No neck. -0. S. Santa, as he opens his pack at his first stop- "Aw nutz!brought my laundry.' Soc. Students Impressed by Lansing Institutions (Continued from page 1) The visitors listened to a brief talk about the school and its work. about blindness and its problems. Particularly impressing was the general cheerfulness on the part of the entire student body. Among the remarkable things seen by the visitors was the procedure by which a teacher was teaching two blind and deaf boys to understand what they had just done and read about it in Alma the next day.

Tuesday, December 15, 1936

French Student Says We're Easy

Calls College Life in America "Too Lovely for French Students."

New York, N. Y .- (ACP)-Jean Pierre Le Mee, the 19-year-old French student sent to the United States by his government to make a survey of social life in American colleges is convinced that college life here would be "too lovely for French students."

Le Mee expressed amazement that American students have such a good time. If the college life of the United States were suddenly the United States were suddenly have already made efforts to do transplanted to my country, he have already made efforts to do not the students there "wouldn't "way with hazing in fraternity said, the students there "wouldn't "wa" think of working." As it is at pres-ent, life for them is all "work, "The work, work.

on September 21. He first visited on any campus are determined by five colleges on the West Coast. public opinion on that campus, and Enroute to the East, he dropped not by the national organizations in at the University of Chicago. In of our fraternities; nor is any na-the East he visited Columbia Uni- tional fraternity able to prescribe versity, New York University, for its own chapter action which Temple University, the University can become effective only through Princeton, and Harvard.

games he saw, Le Mee said: "At first I thought they were all each conference member support of Manager, and Coach Macdonald crazy playing such a game. those boys ready to kill each other taken by any college "to the end necessary arrangements for food and the man whistling all the time. The shouting and the singing were be dignified both in essence and in chairman for the program. the only things I liked. But by the public estimation and may better fifth time I began to see how marvelous the game was mathe- the colleges in furthering their

He cited the differences he observed in the universities of the west and East coasts. "The stu-dents don't work very hard in the West. All they could talk about was politics and sports. Everything was parties-singing parties, bridge parties, dancing parties, radio parties, and week-end parties. The University of Cali- 1934-35, it was announced in the fornia at Los Angeles is very near hollywood, and all the girls there seemed to think of going into the novies instead of working.

Le Mee declared that the East was different. He said that the girls at Bryn Mawr didn't "shout" and really worked. Columbia and New York Universities held little intcrest for him because they were ending June 30, 1934. too much like "what we have in Faris," They did not have the They did not have the campus life that seemed to be alost everywhere else, he said.

He stated that students French universities live alone and eldom get to know one another. In the United States students even g t to know some of their profesors, he remarked, something that s impossible in France without the by the average individual as a Artificially radio-active mater-

Le Mee, in his report to the

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National Frat Conference Large Crowd Honors Team at Football Bust

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proper agencies to act in abolish-ing the "Hell Week" of fraternity the school. "You will see," she "horse play and hazing" was de- said, "that I am standing with my cided in a resolution adopted feet together and my hands behind unanimously by the National In- my back," which brought a roar of terfraternity Conference at its laughter from students as well as 28th annual session.

A'though the national fraternity body now places the initiative to give reports in the hands of college officials, it p'edges its cooperation in eliminating these practices.

Helps to End "Hell Week"

The resolution took cognizance of an "evident trend" of students to minimize hazing and to use "less sophomore and more mature procedures" in the pre-initiatory "Hell Week." It lauded colleges which

"The conference recognizes. the resolution said, "that the cus-"Le Mee's inspection tour began toms and traditions which prevail New York University, for its own chapter action which Pennsylvania, Bryn Mawr, agreement of all chapters on that rinceton, and Harvard. campus supported by local public In reference to the five football opinion."

The resolution recommended to ers. All measures to abolish "Hell Week" that the fraternities may thereby and speakers. Mr. Sayles was play their part of cooperation with common purposes.

Harvard Sports Receipts Show Profit of \$4,746.59

Cambridge, Mass. - (ACP) Harvard University's sport program for 1935-36 showed more than a \$2,000 gain over that of annual report of the Harvard Athletic association.

The profit of \$4,746.59 for the last college year is the largest in the last three college years, contrasting with the surplus of \$2,-306.18 for the preceding year and a deficit of \$32,887.78 for the year Malcolm and Lois Jo Watkins

New York, N. Y .- (ACP)-That Charlotte Temple, after being very local college authorities are the auspiciously introduced by Prof alumni who have had to stand be fore Prof. Brokenshire's classes

Al Fortino, MIAA center, was the next speaker. He was follow ed by "Cuddy" Shaver of East Lansing, who was an MIAA end here in 1923. He spoke for the alumni and commented: "Once upon a time there were two Scotchmen. Now look how many there are.

Coach Gordon Macdonald follow ed Mr. Shaver. He spoke briefly to welcome the guest speaker and to thank the student body and town people for their support. He then introduced the letter winners for 1936 and John Gilbert, 1937 captain.

Without further ado Prof. Brokenshire introduced Harry Kinke who told the audience a great deal about the 1936 Michigan team before he showed the films which he had brought with him from Ann Arbor.

The music for the evening was furnished by The Clisbe Serenad-Bob Sayles. Student Athletic planned the banquet and made the

Philos Initiate Seven With Dinner in Hall

The Philomathean Literary so-ciety held their initiation on Thursday, December 10.

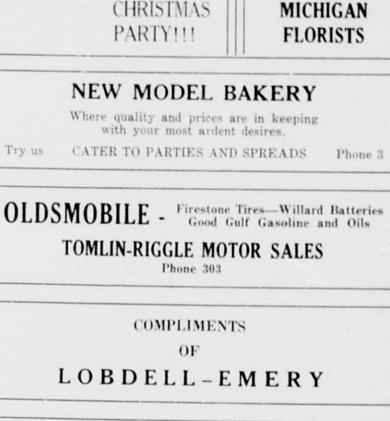
A dinner for the Initiates was held at Wright Hall. The Initiation ceremony followed immediately after a short society meeting.

New members are: Arnelia Jean Arnold and Mar-

Jewel Burch, Alma.

Betty Pomeroy, Middleton. Isabel Thompson, Elkton. Betty Veirs, Detroit.

The society took a late permission and went to the show. Ruth were in charge of the dinner.



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Physics Touches Average Man In Variety of Ways, Say Prof.

Prof. Raymond C. Ditto

Physics is usually looked upon reduced. very abstract science which has ials such as radio-active Sulphur interest only for the technically offer great possibilities nch ministry of education, is trained person. We hope to show treatment of cancer and without ing to recommend six American briefly that physics really touches the dangerous after effects of features for adoption in French the life of the average individual other methods of treatment. The It is true that the major share high frequency electromagnetic works of art in college buildings, is being given to the problems of ize the practice of medicine. It is and university theatres, maga-zines, and newspapers. Is being given to the atom and the atomic nucleus, but even from this of the body to a high temperature has come and will come many dis- while keeping the body as a whole coveries that will mean much to at safe temperatures by special the comfort and happiness of man- cooling systems. preciate Music-Kreisler kind. In a moment we shall point Dr. Burton expresses the opinout some of the practical applica-tions resulting from the study of threshold of still greater and more type of music but still show a strong liking for jazz," Fritz Kreisler, world famous violinist Kreisler, world famous violinist significant statement: "In the last physics in industry? and composer, told students of Los fifty years Physics, the mother science, has exerted a more pow- tion. The development of light al-"If students will stay away from erful, beneficial influence on the loys has revived the railroad busijazz a little, they will soon discover intellectual, economic and social ness with its high speed, light the pleasure that comes to one life of the world than has been ex- weight trains. These same alwhen they can appreciate the clas-sics. The dream of the ancient al- beam has made for safety here field of music may be changed con- chemist was of some day being able also. On the water, infra-red iderably from what it is today, to transmute the baser metals in- beams of light penetrate fogs and through the influence of television, to gold. Something akin to this thus add to the safety of ocean and students who are studying has been accomplished in the travel. music should keep this in mind," physics laboratory. Carbon has the discrete television television television television television the telegraph. been produced by "There are just as many oppor- Boron atoms with high speed pro- steam engine, gas engine, automotunities for ambitious music stu- tons (nuclei of Hydrogen atoms). bile, in fact all mechanical devices, onts now as there were a number In a similar manner Nitrogen has are merely physical laws put to of years ago and as there will be been produced from Carbon. Some work, in the future. However, what of the transformations are accomchange television will bring about panied by gamma rays, one of the Further development is not retardin music in the future is hard to radiations of the element Radium ed by experimental difficulties but and other radio-active substances. rather by economic considerations. "But," declared Kreisler, "if a Hence artificial radio-activity is an Is not this enough to convince student is a good musician the accomplished fact. Radiations any student that physics is a sciworld will listen to him no mat- that equal and even excell in in- once worthy of receiving some of tensity those from Radium are his attention?

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universities: playing fields, fra- in a wide variety of ways. ternities and clubs, large dining

Students Will Soon Ap-

Los Angeles, Cal. - (ACP) -College students are slowly be- the atom. Angeles Junior College.

"Several years from now the he continued.

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Television is already a reality.

Speaker Gives **History** of State In Fur Industry

C. J. Tinker of Conservation close contact with it religion be-**Department Is Speaker** In Chapel.

Mr. C. J. Tinker, of the Educa- as would the starving of our tional Division of the Michigan De- friends or even ourselves. Of the Study Languages" Miss Margaret partment of Conservation, spoke in two thousand five hundred babies Foley, professor of French, told a

landed on Plymouth Rock they were late," Mr. Tinker began. Then he went on to explain how men had been on this continent long before our English forebearers landed on Plymouth Rock.

Mr. Tinker was especially interested in Michigan history. He chided teachers for turning to the history of other states in preference to that of our own state. "Most students know more about the history of North Carolina than they do about the history of their own state," he said.

the French to the Soo in 1615 and all of us. In concluding he pointcarried the story of the fur indus- ed out. "Our religion must be de- ing distance it will be more and try to the present day when, he veloped. If it is to be developed we more necessary for us to learn the must be willing. The answer is up language of the many people with try to the present day when, he yearly than in any single year in to us." the past. The story was told of how Nicolet landed at Green Bay thinking that he had landed in China

Mr. Tinker compared the English and the French in their treatment of the Indians. "The French,' he said, "befriended the Indians; the English alienated them." Michigan, said the speaker, was French until 1763, and English from 1763 to 1776. During the reign of the French the fur and other natural resources were efficiently utilized and adequately replaced. From 1763 to 1776 they were ruthlessly exploited and destroyed

Describes life of Traders

The life of the early fur traders was described. Usually, the audience was told, the trader would spend about \$2000 for little trinkets, worth 10 or 15 cents apiece. These were loaded into canoes and the expedition, consisting of from three to twenty canoes, would start up one of the many rivers to go into the "Indian country". The French exchanged the cheap gifts, heads, pines, etc. The English did likewise but very often they mal-treated the Indians, forced them to give up their furs. The French it is growing now, even married Indian traders women.

When the expedition had finished its supply it would go back to got the line. the trading post where it could sell its furs. Often the cargoes were valued at a small fortune.

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Between a noun and a verb-

Language Study **Can Be Scientific** Says Miss Foley

"Why Not Study Languages" Is Topic in Thursday Chapel Talk.

In a lecture entitled "Why Not chapel last Tuesday on "The De-vastation of Our Natural Re-sources". "When our pilgrim fathers were closer to being friends. If a she insisted, one must not try to baby brother of one of us had been change the language any more a kidnap victim the tragedy would than a chemist tries to change the have been that much more real. cements. He is content to ana-When we hear of sorrow we say, lyze, learn and experiment. The "Too bad," and forget it. When it student of a language, the speakhits our friends we think it is ter- er said, should do likewise since rible. When it hits ourselves we behind a language and its evoluare bowed by the force, and its tion there is not only the essence realism is vivid. "So too with re- of the language itself but the eswent on the speaker, sence of the life that produced the

In Europe today, Miss Foley said, it is almost necessary to be Christian is living near to us. Then familiar with several different languages. In Switzerland it has With that began a short history of the fur trade in Michigan. The speaker began with the coming of Rev. Kruse. Then there is hope for ed more and more by the many devices that are daily transfigurwhom we are to come in contact.

Miss Foley was quick to add that this utilitarian reason was not the only reason why one should Fair in Wright Hall study languages. There are intellectual, cultural and even moral

tive linguistic ability; second, the objections were answered by the the results would undoubtedly too many "get learned quick" prac-tices alive in the United States. said.

In advocating the study of languages by scientific methods Miss H. B. Johnson: Well, you've still Foley warned her audience that should not overlook the lects. These, she said, are the feeders of a language. "They will transform a language," she said, "but never destroy it." Languages are social beings, she pointed out. Physiology, climate, moods affect it. Every word has a history and a background which tell the story What's wrong with these eggs? a background which tell the story Waitress: Don't ask me. I only of some phase of the life of the nationality involved. Miss Foley expressed disgust with the men who are trying to limit vocabulary. She analyzed Louis Cramton: Well, if I had to the meanings of several words, demonstrated how primary meanings and conotations enrich the entire language. The speaker pointed out that in a language there is a great deal in its pronunciation. For that reason, she said, pronunciation should be stressed as much as any other phase of the language. At present several schools are using the X-ray to picture the position of the lips and tongue when certain sounds are made in order that pronunciation may be more easily taught or improved.

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Music for the dance was fur-nished by Bob Frevert and his or-that is carried on here is by no Contributions from the alumni speaker. The first assumption, teaching practices were changed change also. At present there are Art Smith: I'm growing a mous- Until these are ended, Miss Foley which will do real justice to language. "We are daily sacrificing artistry for utilitarian values," she

Philos Entertain With

Philomatheans gave their an- reasons why one should do so. In nual Fair on Saturday, December the latter statement she quoted 12 in the Reception Room of the head of the French department Wright Hall. The general chair-man for the party was Dorothy The main objections that have Foster. Other committees were been made to language study in as follows: Jitney dance, Verginia Anderson; tea room, Ruth Mal-said, are twofold. First, it is concolm; baked goods, Alice Bunting; tended that Americans have no nafortune teller, Lois Jo Watkins.

chestra. The dancing was from means satisfactory. Both of these 2:30 to 5:00.

and present members furnished she said, is false. The second is the money-spending guests with more the fault of the teachers Christmas gifts and a lot of en- then the pupils and therefore if tertainment.

Remarks . . .

tache; what color do you think it continued, there can be no study will be

Clyde Dawe: Gray, at the rate

Dave Smith: I come from a long line of fighters.

ligion " Christianity begins to appear language. more real to us when we come in

Rev. Kruze Speaks On

Realism in Religion

Rev. Kruze, preacher of the Al-

ma M. E. Church, addressed the

college body in chapel Wednesday.

After opening with the first chap-

ter of James, he pointed out that many people fail to feel the force

of religion. But when we come in

comes as real to us as every normal

thing does. To emphasize his point

he showed how, though we know

that many Chinese die of starva-

tion yearly, it does not affect us

contact with it - when a good all we have to do is cultivate this

It was a French expedition that victim's heads? told the English of the famous Hudson Bay region. This particu- noodle soup of them. lar expedition had been chased out of America by French officials after they had failed to pay the govcomment lizense to hunt for fur. The men fled to England and told the English of the vast territory where fortunes run through the forests awaiting capture. The result was the Hudson Bay Company which is today one of the richest corporations in the British Empire.

Mr. Tinker told of the formation of the American Fur Company and the exploitation that followed ing on an empty stomach. its formation. So great was this devastation that by 1841 the fur trade in Michigan had spent itself gives off the old familiar odor of not to return until very recent applesauce. times. In 1834, Astor, the man who began a New York dynasty on the fortunes gathered in the fur trade throughout the United States, sold his interest, knowing that the business was no longer profitable. Today, conservation has made it possible to renew this industry.

Mr. Tinker also spoke of the great forests of Michigan. He pointed that whereas on the aver-age of 250,000 acres of forest was burned yearly a few years ago, it is a bad year now when 30,000 acres are lost by fire. \$2,000,000,-000, enough to start the auto industry, came out of the Michigan when told that his wife was out- Studer is a member of the Alma forests, said Mr. Tinker.

Floyd Clark (at dinner): I wonder what cannibals do with their

Ken Brown: Probably make

Butch Gilbert (at Simi's): laid the table.

Prof. Unstad: In the Arctic they live on candles and blubber.

eat candles I think I would, too.

Chet Robinson (in one o'clock class): Your answer has a hollow ring

Norm Gever: That's from talk-

When the political pot boils, it

There's the wonderful love of a beautiful maid,

And the love of a staunch, true man.

And the love of a baby that's unafraid,

All have existed since time began.

But the most wonderful love-the love of loves,

Even greater than that of a mother,

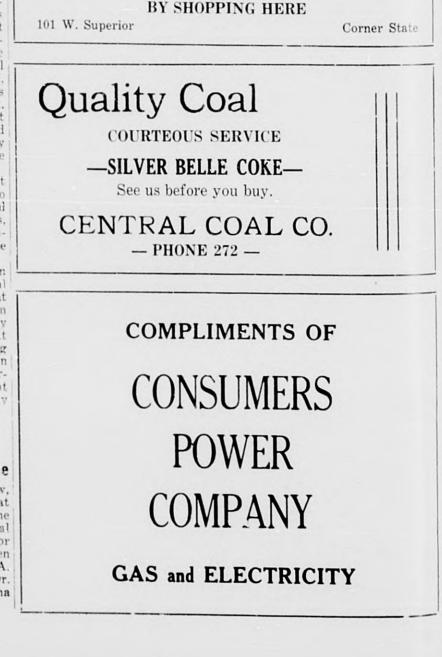
Is the tenderest, infinite, passionate love

Of one dead drunk for another.

spoken .-- Readers Digest.

Wanigas Club Honors Alma College Trustee

The Wanigas Club of Saginaw. on December 15, held its dinner at Michigan. Frankenmuth. One thousand attended this testimonial dinner, which was given in honor of Dr. A. G. Studer, who has been secretary of the Detroit Y. M. C. A. "By whom?" asked a husband for the past forty-five years. Dr. College Board of Trustees.



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Ypsi Cagers Defeat

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Mathews scored with successive

Walker's dog shot and then took duce without starving. Don Brown ter whether or not we will have a the lead on Rosenberg's long shot. will find a box of shoc polish and yearbook. If at least 200 do not Ypsi maintained their thin mar- a brush, while Phil Ewing is gon- agree to buy a book it will be imin and the half ended with Alma na discover a bottle of the best possible to have the book this year. of the first as the lead changed down to Bob Mack so that he can who is interested in selling the several times. hands scored first and then Smith drop- Bob Bricker will get a set of auto- colm, chairman of the sales comped in a long shot.

with a basket as the Scots pep- when we get some snow storms, pered the hoop from left and A classy hand-mirror goes to Harand Ross tied the score with a gift the zoo. Spike heeled shoes are

he Hurons turned on the heat and the duckiest auto in his sock, (if violins, Dave Rubinoff and Joe Ve-Weneger and Cascucci each swish- he sews the hole). The Lindley ed in field goals to send the teach- twins will have their names sewed Dennis; saxtooters, Fletcher Hens into the front.

FG FT TP PF Alma Ewer, 0 Otis, f 1 2 -0 Keglovitz, f0 0 0 0 Adams, f0 0 0 6 Mathews, c3 Smith, g 4 Dawe, g 0 0 8 Totals . . 19 Mich. Normal FG FT TP Wendt, f0 Rosenberg, f . ..1 -0 0 Casucci, f1 3 -1 0 Zaker, f 0 0 Anderson, f . ..0 0 0 Engle, c 0 0 0 Ross, c 1 4 Weneger, g 4 0 Walker, g3 0 6 10 3 23

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Basketball Stand Sophomores (Bainbridge	
Sophomores (Skinner's)	
Freshmen (Cutler's) Freshmen (LeClaire)	, 1
Results of Friday's Bainbridge's Sophs	Games
Cutled' En 1	
Cutler" Frosh	-11
Skinner's Sophs	-27
LeClaire's Frosh	- 5

Round Robin Out

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Scots in Close Game Wright Hallology

The Scots knotted the count on bawe's free throw and Mathews' ping just in time to get it all done neth Ling. More snap-shots are asket and then the lead see-sawed by this issue. I got codles of wanted and can be turned in at any ack and forth until half-time. Ack and forth then the lead on the campus, so fix your peepers on the rest of this. Harold Teak and held after chapel today to outline cots began building up a mar- Bill Barstow are gonna get combs a program by which they can reach n. Ewer connected with a free this year. Wonder if they'll have every student who has not agreed and then Smith and time to use 'em? Frank Currie to buy a Maroon and Cream. will receive a tie which he should have received ages ago. To Helen ter vacation although it will have The teachers pulled up close on Jorden goes a book on how to re- to be determined shortly thereafh and the short end of a 11-10 score. hair slicker-backer you ever saw. The second half was a repetition An electric shaver will be handed date will be refunded. Walker show more of his handsome face, books is asked to see Fritz Malmatic window wipers for his mittee or Sullivan. Smith and Otis each connected glasses. They'll come in handy Walker countered again old Allen so he won't have to visit gonna find Anita Byron their own-

on the front of all their shirts. In the waning moments Ross (What a help that will be.) And

Sidelines . .

Ypsi-Alma game very closely were esies in regard to sacred swing); 0 Alice and Skinner. And he didn't zylophonist, young Red Norvo; and 0 2 have to do much explaining about arrrangements by The Fletcher 2 the different plays either. Then 2 "Ace" Cutler sat next to Janet men and practically every one of - Cobb and took her to a show af-terwards. Nice goin', "Ace". the above are, do not need ar-rangements. Won't make much PF Then there was Helen Cameron comment on our lineup, 'cause and Jerry Johnson and Hathaway either you agree or you don't. was with M. Arnold. Pauline Some may look for their favorites cheered for Alma or was it for Art Smith? There wasn't a crowd Let 'em build up their own organias far as Jo Watkins, Al Bunting, zation. We're more or less satisand Dot Foster were concerned. night was the reason Noe, Van two or more artists in competition Voorhees, and Troyer had to sleep for a seat in our outfit. For inthrough their Saturday classes? Their eye-lids were so heavy, they carried their chins in their hands.

Mutchler in history: "If Milan is called Milano by Italians, is Rome called Romeo ?'

time I forgot my lines when I was at me . . . when I got hit on the nose with a baseball . . . the time however, are the higgest follows .000 .000my mother nabbed me in the act disagreement. Such contenders as of acquiring a nickle from her Duchin, Waller, Hines, and a pospurse . . . walking the half-mile of sible couple of others make it easy church aisle the first Sunday I to slip up, in some one's estimawore long pants . . . the morning tion. But it's all your woe now. after I sold my father's best shoes If you don't like it, cancel your to a junkman for fifteen cent . .

As Adrian Enters Alma's Ideal Girl .

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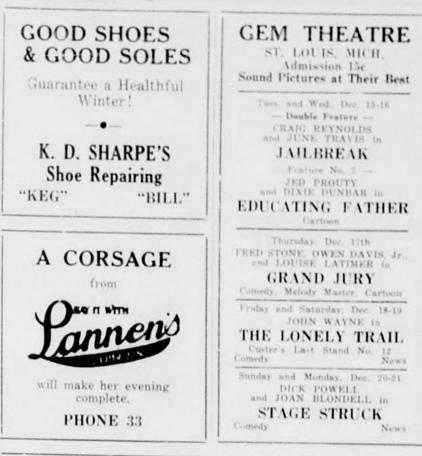
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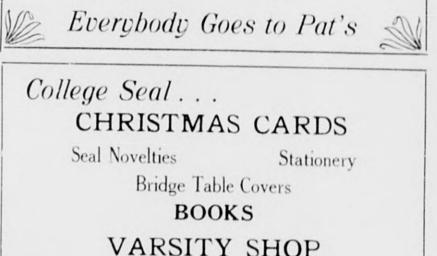
ON THE RADIO

Here are our choices for an All American Swing Band: planos, Alma sprinted into the lead as Mathews scored from the floor and Dawe on a free throw. But here unti; to slap the bass, Stanley derson, Wayne King, and Bud Freeman; heating the hot horns, came through with his three points Bill Troyer gets what's in the Louis Armstrong, Red Nichols, to put the game on ice for Ypsi. bottom of my bag . . . the hole, and Henry Busse; guitarist, Carl Kress-Alvino Rey, not withstanding; sliphorn artist, Tommy Dor-Among those who watched the sey, (in spite of his heretic prophfied with this one. Naturally, we Wonder if staying up all Friday were hard put to decide between stance, Gene Croupa is perhaps better known, as a result of his recordings with Goodman, and certainly beats out a smart tatoo with his sticks, but Bauduc seems to have a little more of the swell stuff. And those that try to tell BOYHOOD MEMORIES: The us that Paul Whiteman is a swingman are fit only for psychiatric subscription.

To date our comment and recommendations have been more or less Remember that old popular song limited to the swingier and more humorous presentations radio anyway it seems to end up with the Here are-for variety's sake, and Alma has booked Adrian for a idea that the girl is the best Moth- for their own sake-a few of the good classical and near classical



DECEMBER MEANS CHRISTMAS CANDY State Sweet Shop MEANS THE BEST YOU CAN BUY !!! A VERY SMALL INVESTMENT in your personal appearance, will pay you big dividends! MODERN DRY CLEANERS "JOHNNIE" "RUSS"Pater's Sons OPAL HINES Opal is a Senior ... student teacher ... Philo prexy ... honor student ... interested in architecture (in Ann Arbor). Student council member, class officer, committeewoman in the past the exception to the rule "beautiful but dumb.



ayers and coaches were opposed the plan.

definitely stage contests with Al- think that if we could get a girl offerings. bion and Kalamazoo on Bahlke with the following features she The Scots will take to the would be the best ever. road for league games with Hope, Hillsdale, and Olivet.

For the curtain raiser the Scots will travel into southern Ohio to lav Miami University at Oxford, Obio. This inaugurates relations between the two schools and revives shades of the past when Alma opened football seasons with first class rivals.

Miami is the largest school Alna will play next fall. The Oxford nstitution has a student body of fellow, so watch for it. tore than 2,500 and always puts a prmidable eleven on the field. Mi- Did You Ever See ? ? ? ni regularly plays such schools Western Reserve, Case, and hio Wesleyan.

Latest and most interesting buding romance on the campus is hat of (now get ready for a surprise) Bill Wright and Betty lers!

Chuck Humiston and Francis Kaufmann seem to have a monoply n each other's spare time latelynd they seem to have a considerble amount of spare moments,

detting their work slide till after ington, D. C. vacation, when he cautioned the body about the short tudent er the new year session starts.

"You Were Meant For Me"? Well, nome game next fall and will also er Nature could offer. Now we

Personality of Marjorie Ander-

son

Popularity of Betty Fraker Figure of Eleanor Cotton Teeth and smile of Gene Lewis Voice of Mary Liz Merrill Smiling eyes of Lois Jo Watkins Politeness of Kay Billet Expressive hands of Amelia Jean Arnold

Nose of Pauline Dionese Next week we will give our ideal

The curl that isn't in Fraser Malcolm's hair? . . . "The skin you love to touch" on H .B. Johnson? . Those green shoes of Bob Spencer's? . . . That "come-hither" look . . . Bob Mack of Jeanie Mitchell? dancing lately? (He has quite a time).

President Crooks Speaks At Mayfair in Washington

On January 13, President Harry Means Crooks will speak at the annual dinner of the Presbyterian Last week Pres. Crooks gave College Union, which is to be held me sage advice to those who are at the Mayflower Hotel in Wash-

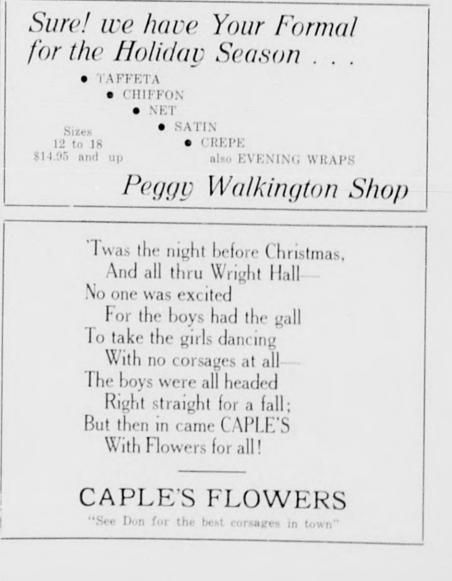
The nice thing about a dull amount of time left till exams af- party is that you get to bed at a decent hour.

Sunday afternoon brings you the Pittsburgh Symphony Orches-tra under the direction of Antonio Modarelli over station WJR or WBBM. This is particularly good for those with the more popular taste, as Mr. Modarelli seems to leave the heavier selections alone. Its broadcast time is two o'clock. At three, it is followed by the Metropolitan Opera auditions. 7:30 is time for Fireside Recitals, with Sigurd Nilssen over WMAQ, WWJ and WTAM. The "Homey" spot of (Continued on page 6)

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nack conducts. Nine o'clock, Ford by as m. c. can be counted on for presents it Sunday Evening Hour fine artists as guests at 10:00 over over WJR. It is a little heavy for WJR. us but that's our fault, not theirs. Erno Rapee, at ten over WMAQ nette and Rosario Bourdon, direct-and WWJ, conducts the General ing, is heard via WMQ. Half an Chambers, of Sarnia, Ontario, an-Motors Concert.

over WMAQ, the Music Guild pre-sents the Cleveland Symphony Orch. At night, Nino Martini and Della Chiesa over WENR. and Mrs. F. T. Cates, of Clio, Mich. Orch. At night, Nino Martini and Della Chiesa over WENR.

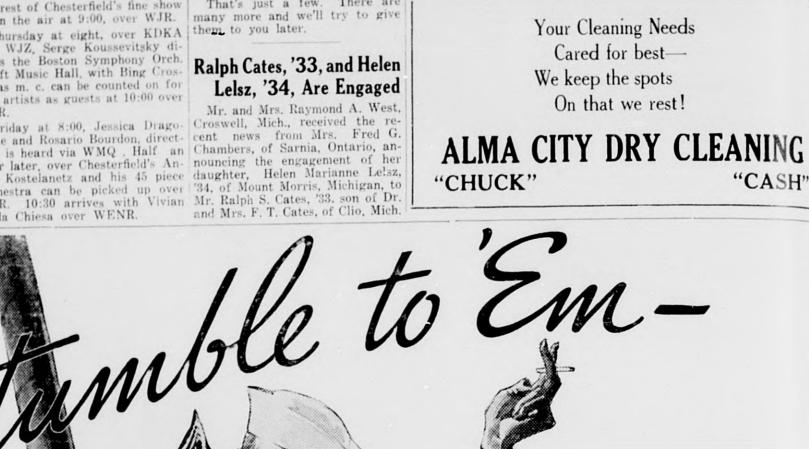
the rest of Chesterfield's fine show is on the air at 9:00, over WJR. Vick's Chemical Co. comes on at \$:00 over WJR with Nelson Eddy and Francia White. The latter is besucoup all right. Josef Pastern-rack conducts. Nine collect. Ford

Friday at 8:00, Jessica Drago-

That's just a few. There are many more and we'll try to give them to you later.

Ralph Cates, '33, and Helen Lelsz, '34, Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. West, Croswell, Mich., received the rend WWJ, conducts the General ing, is heard via WMQ. Half an hour later, over Chesterfield's An-New WMAO, the Moon, at 1:45 dre Kostelanetz and his 45 piece daughter, Helen Marianne Lelsz,



Buddy,

I can't pay a higher compliment than that.

Girl or cigarette ... when I tumble that means I'm for 'em.

Chesterfield's my cigarette. And I'll tell all hands they've got a hearty good taste that makes a sailor happy. And listen, they're milder.

... for the good things a cigarette can give a sailor

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