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Fuller was promoted from the se-cond team last year to the first Knight; social secretary, Claude Ex-'99 Student, Roy S. cond team last year to the first

Two more Scots were chosen for the second team, Alfred Fortino, Alma, and H. B. Johnson, Oxford. Three received honorable mention, Bob Mack, Three Rivers, Max Down Almon Max Dean, Alma, and Atlee Gilbert, Croswell.

Of the nine men receiving plac-es or mention, six were products of Alma High School. Zetas, Alpha Thetas, Hold Cere-monies Before Vacation.

Bruno Nardi and Clayton Lin-ton of Hillsdale, and Robert Allman of Albion were the other re-peaters who again were the coaches' choice at their respective positions.

L. Block Shifted to Half

season. Riley was given the half-back post, as he did the majority of the running, passing, and kick-ing for his team.

Nardi of Hillsdale played tackle throughout the year, but he was picked at end, as he had previous-iy played end, Therefore, Alma with W. Block and Johnson was acknowledged by the coaches to have the best pair of ends in the association.

As Albion had little or no offense this year, Fred Jappinga of Hope was picked along with Allman for the fullback position, a formality that the coaches have used before. On defense, Allman made at least half of his team's (Continued on page 4)

Lewis Bags Eight-

Four Scots, all men who grey up together in Alma, playing fouc-ball together since they were up grade-school, represent Alma cul-the all-MIAA football team and nounced the first of December: Wilson and LeRoy Block were again unanimous choices, Melvin Fullew was promotion for the sec-fullows: the activity of the sec-tion of the sec-second critic, Louis Schneider; cor-Fullow Claude

cond team last year to the first team this year, and Leo Washburn was chosen for the first time. Two more Sects were chosen for chives, Chester Hardt.

ing are over, and the freshman who was king is now the lowly sweeper-of-floors and maker-ofbeds. The last of the long process by which a freshman becomes a

Riley Block, chosen quarterback last year, was shifted to half-back this year to make room for Wally Survilla. Survilla was not jured during a large portion of the season Biley was given the helf. member of a society was finished before the Thanksgiving recess,

> the formal pledging ceremony af- members were voted in last spring. terwards in their regular meetheld a special meeting Tuesday night, November 24, for theirs. All of the sororities had special tables at breakfast the Tuesday morning following pledging, November 16.

Both fraternities held formal pledging ceremonies on Wednesday night, November 18, the evening of the day the freshmen made summarizing briefly the history of the society he said that since Pointer; Gives Feed their choices, with fraternity fathers treating their fraternity sons to a show afterwards. The list of newly-pledged stu-

where he was a practicing physi- Eight Freshmen Over 'B' cian from 1900 to the time of his death. Mr. Watson was at Alma two years, 1895 and 1896, then went to the University of Michigan, receiving his M. D. in 1904. He was born at Breckenridge, and practiced for a while with his father in St. Louis, then went to saginaw. He died November 27.
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Three Women Members Taken in Phi Sigma Pi

Honor Society, Phi Sigma Pi, last while Philomathean, Kappa Iota, and Phi Phi Alpha finished up the first week following the vacation. Nelson and Helen Kellog, and one Monday night, December 2, junior, Opal Hines, were added to Fhilomathean held a banquet at the four seniors comprising the Wright Hall for their pledges and society previously. The three new

Claude Knight, president, wel-comed the new members and spoke ing. The same night Kappa Iota held their pledging ceremony in a regular meeting. Alpha Theta society. Opal Hines replied to the welcome for the incoming mem-

Knight stressed the fact that the society tried to be more than a society to which entrance was gained by high marks, and that admission should be considered a recognition of "work well done." of the society, he said that since its founding in 1928 there have been fifty-seven members, twentynine men and twenty-eight wo-Thanksgiving vacation to manage a rifle in the north woods and bring down his deer, an eight-the pledges of Phi Phi Alpha. dents has grown from 62, announce ed before Thanksgiving, to 63, with the addition of Willis Gelston to the pledges of Phi Phi Alpha. men. All but four of these memleave Alma. The active membership is now seven, Claude Knight, president; Luther Evans, vice president; Constance Clack, secretary; Mae Nel-son, Helen Kellog, Opal Hines, and Art Boynton.

Four Scots Picked Zetas Chause Yeck for Sector Pressident Football Men Take Girls Yost to Speak at Banquet to Free Movie at Strand Honoring Unbeaten Sco Honoring Unbeaten Sco Honoring Unbeaten Scots

's Choose Florence **Pierson New President**

Albrence Pierson, senior from Any, was elected president of the Korra Iota sorority Monday night, Derember 2, for the second term of their three-term year, succeeding Kathryn McKay, senior from Midland.

Other officers chosen at this time were Jane Allen, vice president; Irene Folkerth, recording Watson, M. D., Passes Funeral services for Roy S. Watson, ex-'99, were held Satur-day, November 30, in Saginaw,

highest made.

All of the eight honor-roll fresh-men except one stood among the first ten in one or more of the freshman entrance tests. Wethouse freshman entrance tests. Kathryne Lake was the exception, standing high in the class room without hav-ing placed among the first ten in the aptitude tests. The other seven are Douglas Clack, Wilson Dun-ette. Elizabeth Frevert Elizabeth ette, Elizabeth Frevert, Elizabeth Roberts, Jack Sanders, Julia Schaafsma, and Charles Skinner. view the 1935 season.

All but three of these students are from Alma, Wilson Dunette being from Grand Rapids, Julia Schaafsma from Grand Haven, and Charles Skinner from Phelps, New York.

Betty Roberts, placing among T the first ten in all three of the en-trance tests, gained the only 2.5 index.

To Laud MIAA Champs

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Twenty-one Men Will Receive Letters at Annual Celeebration Tonight

Holding to the theory that only the "biggest and best football ban-quet of all time" can rightfully honor the twenty-four football players who carried the Scots through an eight-game schedule untied and undefeated to bring Alma College its first undisputed MIAA championship since 1929, college officials and student or-ganizations have prepared just such a celebration. So tonight at 6:15 in Wright

So tonight, at 6:15 in Wright Hall, the unbeaten Scots have their record properly observed.

Yost to Speak Fielding H. Yost, athletic direc-tor of the University of Michigan, Eight freshmen above a B av-erage and nine freshmen below a C average were revealed by the mid-semester marks released re-cently from the registrar's office. But according to Professor R. W. Chart registrar there are not as Clack, registrar, there are not as many unusually low averages as Leslie P. Kefgen, captain of the usual at the middle of the first semester. One of the eight high av-erages is a 'two-point-five', the

Captain Wilson Block will re-view the 1935 season.

Joe Magidsohn will tell about Alma football in 1906.

Fielding H. Yost will give the address of the evening. Dean James E. Mitchell will introduce the old players present.

The Zeta Sigma Prowlers will provide music throughout the even-

Twenty-one Letters Given

Cyril Lewis stopped managing athletics long enough over the pointer weighing one hundred thirty pounds dressed. He and his room-mate, Art Boynton, knocked off from school early to

Hall one night last week.

Princeton students are credited with the first college cheer. They hunt; they brought back one deer. got the idea from a private in the Part of it was used to feed a Seventh Regiment of New York, special table of men at Wright as the outfit mobilized for war in 1860.

Scots Are Perfect 33 ters and sweaters tonight as a

that Alma produced an untied and how well balanced the squad was. undefeated football team for the

It was in 1902 instead of 1903 as the Almanian announced in the sweaters will depend on previous last issue, that the Scots produced awards. its former perfect record for a

season.

Years Ago, but not 32 part of the program. This is a larger group of men than usually part of the program. This is a It wasn't thirty-two years ago receives awards, an indication of

The Athletic Board of Control last time until this season-it was will present the letters and sweatthirty-three years ago, according ers, the letters being champion-to Dean James E. Mitchell. ship letters, the maroon block A with the white outline, while

> Seven seniors, nine juniors, and (Continued on page 2)

Speaker Declares Karl Marx Has as Many Followers as there are Christians

"As many people know and fol-* low Karl Marx after 50 years as know and follow Christ after 1900 Adams, in his opinion the greatest contributor to the advance of civyears," declared Henry D. Jones, director of Dodge Community House, Detroit, in chapel Wednes-day, December 4, speaking, at the invitation of the college, on the work being done by institutions like the one he directs.

Mr. Jones said that "Christian America is too contented with Christianity and the Church as it is" and that the work of the church must be undertaken with the same activity and zeal characterizing the work of the followers of Karl come under his personal observa-Marx.

Praises Jane Adams

ilization in this generation, visited

said, is just one of a great line the following, quoted from the of settlement houses that has Times: Mr. Jones named the obstacles ⁴⁷Two piano solos by Miss Mae Nelson of Alma College, student sprung up in the last 50 years. facing the workers under him in of Miss Grace Roberts, widely Detroit as poverty, sickness, fear, drink, and ignorance, illustrating each one with some case that has tion.

Greatest Problem Idleness

High praise appeared in the Bay City Times of November 13 for the piano playing of Mae Nel-son, student of Miss Grace Roberts, before the District Confer-ence of the Michigan Federation there and then returned to America to start the first such institution here 45 years ago. ence of the michigan reteration of Music Clubs held recently at Bay City. Previous Almanian notice of local participation in Dodge Communiy House, Jones this meeting is supplemented by

Mae Nelson's 'Delicacy of

known music teacher, were given. In her first selection, "Song of Love", by Stojowski, Miss Nelson demonstrated a delicacy of tech-nique and touch which left her audience in almost reverent silence after she concluded. Her second The speaker outlined the history of the settlement house, telling how the first one was started in London, England, and how Jane (Continued on page 2) after sne concluded. The second number, a modern Spanish compo-sition, "Malaguena", by Lecuona, showed fire, interpretative ability, and facility".

Sand-lot Football Starts Four Scot All-Technique' Cited by Times MIAA Men on Dick Merriwell Careers

> From football in their backyards,* in open lots, and in cow pastures, to places on the mythical all-MIAA football team for 1935 is the story-book tale of the success of four members of the Alma College football team this fall.

It is the story of four boys who made the all-'Big Six' team in high

At one time all of the boys in Alma played scrub football. With little or no equipment they would organize teams in their respective sections of the town and prepare to "take on the 'East Siders' or the 'South Siders'." It was in such a

rough and tumble league that these four men learned football.

"Wadge" Block Leads

Then came high school. Always members of the Alma College football team this fall. It is the story of four boys who played on grade-school teams, on on the Alma high school team, on on the Alma College team. It is the story of four boys who is the story of four boys who on the Alma Lollege team. for the same position at left end. Leo Washburn also reported for school in the same fashion that they made the all-MIAA team in college. later to serve him to great advan-tage in both high school and college. Mel Fuller and "Riley" Block did not go out for the team until their sophomore year.

In 1929 Washburn and Fuller (Continued on page 4)

Yost to Speak at Banquet **Honoring Unbeaten Scots**

(Continued from page 1) five sophomores make up the twenty-one letter-winners. The seniors are Riley Block, Wilson Block, John Darbee, Melvin Fuller, Max Dean, Bruce York, and Joe Vitek.

The juniors are Gordon Mann, Al Fortino, Clyde Dawe, Leo Washburn, Steve Keglovitz, Fraser Malcolm, Bob Mack, Ben Ewer, and H. B. Johnson.

The sophomores are Art Smith, Kenneth Carter, Stanley Cater, Louis Weiser, and Atlee Gilbert.

Former Teams Back

tations were sent out to evaptain of an Alma College ill team for thirty-five years and many of them will be tonight. In addition, the capof each team have been askget in touch with the memof the team they captained ave as many of them back ssible.

first Alma football team l in 1897. It is the aim of the am arrangers to have as football men from that year 35 back in Wright Hall tonight as possible.

Gold Footballs

A drive was started and is still being carried on to get gold footballs for the champions. It was originally hoped to have them in time for the presentation at the banquet tonight, but it was found to be impossible.

Cyril Lewis, athletic manager, taking charge of the drive at the request of the Student Council, says that the footballs will probably be secured and presented at a later date.

The banquet tonight, for which reservations were asked to be made by December 6, is being held in place of the regular dinner at the college dining hall, although delayed fifteen minutes. The price is fifty cents.

Speaker Says Marx Has as Many Followers as Christ

(Continued from page 1) ness. "Unless each one of us can find some thing to do-some obstacle to overcome-there is not much point in our life," he declared.

Dave Glass, '35, is now work-ing at the settlement house. The afternoon of the day on which he spoke, according to Jones, Glass would be working with about 100 unemployed young men in the gymnasium at the institution.

Besides Glass, located there permanently now, Lois Beardsley and Elizabeth Ann Malcolm, both '36, spent last summer working there in the field of their majors.

Mr. Jones spent the whole day on the campus, taking luncheon at Wright Hall He addressed the

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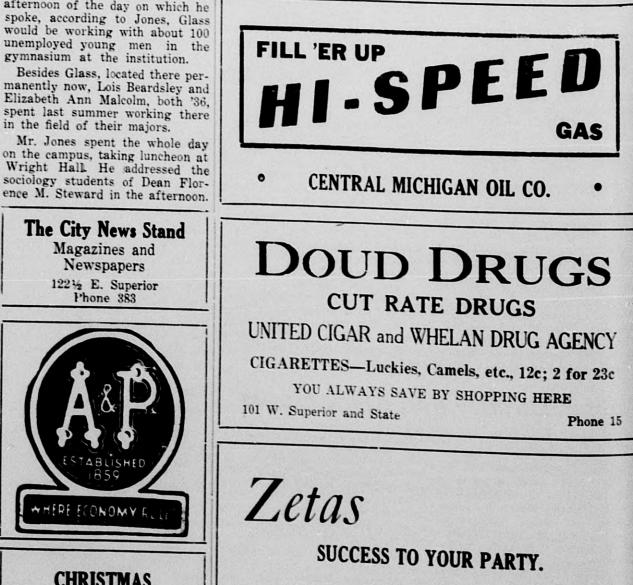
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Publicity

If the enrollment in Alma College has decreased, and it has, it has been due, in a large measure, to the lack of a well organized publicity department. We are cognizant that there does exist, at the present time, a publicity department. We know that the person who is responsible for that department is doing all in his power to do his job well. But we also know that in spite of that person's utmost efforts he cannot possibly do the job as it should be done because NO STUDENT CAN DO THE WORK OF A PUBLICITY MANAGER AND STUDY AT THE SAME TIME.

No student can be expected to spend an entire night writing articles for newspapers and preparing publicity material and then come to classes the next morning prepared for work. At one time the present publicity manager showed the writer a list of the things that he was to do for that day. The list of tasks took up his whole day extending far into the night and included nothing pertaining to his class work. Aside from all this it is a fact that a great many of the articles which a student publicity manager sends in are not accepted because the newspapers know that they do not come from a trained publicity man or one whom they feel they can trust. Newspapers have news pouring into their offices from a thousand directions and sooner or later they will begin to take only those stories which come from reporters whom they know or who have come to have a reputation. This is borne out by the fact that although Alma's name was in print this year more than any other year, OVER TWO-THIRDS OF THE BULLETINS APPEAR-ING IN THE METROPOLITAN PAPERS AND BEARING THE NAME OF THE COLLEGE CAME FROM OTHER CITIES.

There can be no doubt in the minds of the students, faculty, and alumni that Alma can and must grow. To do this we need students, more students. But today graduating high school students do not read into the records of the North Central Association to help them determine which college they will go to. Instead they do what the rest of America does; they pick up a newspaper and whatever they see therein goes farther than anything alse to determine their choice of a school.

ALMA MAY BE THE BEST SCHOOL IN THE STATE BUT THE REST OF THE STATE DOESN'T KNOW IT . Our undefeated football team has brought us a good deal of publicity this year but not nearly so much as a good, recognized publicity manager would have brought us. When the team rang up its greatest number of points in a single game against Lawrence Tech the first paper to carry the story was the Almanian which came out the following Tuesday. The same thing occurred after the Olivet game.

A little more than a year ago the board of trustees set up a fund to be used for publicity purposes. This fund was large enough to give any member of the faculty who took over the job of publicity manager a raise in salary and a cash fund for expenses. Professor Weimer took over the pob and did yeoman work until he left but since that time there has been very little organized effort to gain publicity for the school.

Apparently the school has the money with which to work up a publicity department. It needs only someone who has the time, ability, and reputation to handle the job. But it cannot be a student because no student has all of these pre-requisites.

Just Turn the Switch

A few weeks ago a letter appeared in the Almanian from a reader wanting illumination at the men's entrance to Wright Hall. Now, thanks to the industrious janitor of the dormitory, the light is there.

But all the time that this man and others were stumbling up the dark steps and running down someone for their darkness there was an outlet there, with a bulb in it. With the complaint brought to his attention, the janitor merely decided to make it a part of his duty to turn the switch on and clean the globe protecting the bulb.

Now there is light there. But it was there for the asking all the time. All that was needed for its utilization was the turning of the switch.

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Open MIAA Season at Hillsdale Next Friday

One victory and one defeat lie behind the Scot cagers as they open up their MIAA season next Friday night, December 13, at Hillsdale, against the defending champions of the conference. Able

Block Brothers, Fuller, Wash- Leroy Block (Alma) Clayton Linton (Hillsdale) Robert Allman (Albion) and burn Make All-MIAA Team

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tackles, while Jarninga was Hope's Second team offense with his running and pass- O'Dell (Albion)

ing. Mel Fuller and Leo Washburn become two more Alma boys to be added to the honor athletes Alma added to the honor athletes Alma Vandervelde (Hope) High has given to Alma college in the past fifteen years. Hooley H. B. Johnson (Alma) Elias, Rex Anderson, and the Block Harrison (Hillsdale) prothers.

The Teams in Full

First team

Wilson Block (Alma) John Newell (Kalamazoo). LE LT Leo Washburn (Alma) LG John Somers (Kalamazoo) Albert Stanich (Hillsdale) Melvin Fuller (Alma) RG RT Bruno Nardi (Hillsdale) RE Walter Survilla (Kalamazoo) QB

fessor Ditto has loaned the Chemistry 21 Lab one of his until a new! one can be gotten. A-No. 1 BARBER SHOP Harvard authorities have dismissed as highly improbable press reports concerning a new and dead-ly weapon reported recently invent-LYLE BEESON, Prop. ed by Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy. The device is said to be able to stop internal combustion engines from a consid-GEM THEATRE erable distance. ST. LOUIS. MICH. Almost all American colleges Admission 15c have established dancing as a part Sound Pictures at Their Best of their curricula. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Dec. 10-11-12 G. V. WRIGHT - DOUBLE FEATURE -WARNER OLAND in AMBULANCE Charlie Chan in Egypt Phone 369 - Feature No. 2 -WALLACE FORD and BARBARA KENT in SWELL HEAD Cartoon Fri. and Sat., Dec. 13-14 **NOVELTY GIFT SHOP** WILLIAM BOYD, DOROTHY REVIER, WILLIAM FARNUM in 411 Woodworth THE EAGLE'S BROOD Phantom Empire No. 10 Comedy News Novelty Sun. and Mon., Dec. 15-16 COMPLETE LINE OF SHIRLEY TEMPLE in GREETING CARDS CURLEY TOP Comedy News Cartoon STATE RESTAURANT -FOR SERVICE AND QUALITY -

LH Sand-lot Football Gives Alma Men Start in Game

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Graham (Hillsdale)

Physics to the Rescue

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When the students in chemistry

were Alma high's work-horse tackles. Upperclassmen would start the games and get their names in the line-up and the two sophomores would enter the game, usually in the first quarter, and play the greater part. "Riley", RG RT who was eventually to became the RE most illustrious of the group, was QB the last to establish himself, spend-LH RH ing the greater part of his soph-FB omore year with the "B" team.

High School Champs

In 1930 the four men were all regulars and led their team to a When the students in chemistry regulars and led their team to a successful sensor, losing only to successful sensor, losing only to Saginate and Milland. In 1933 they comes to the rescue. The batesh photed the bulke to a conderence instance found Bob Thorn too in- change instance of a hydrometer. Prov. the same found to a wide of the factor of the same found to a logical the Change instance found and the Change instance found in the same fo they defeated a line that they defeated a line that drew the largest growd that ever attended an Alma High School athletic contest. All of them made the conference team in 1931.

In 1932 the four boy scouts, because they were boy scouts, as well as sea scouts, came to Alma College. But Washburn left school before the second semester began, not to return to varsity competition until last year.

This year, their last together although Washburn will be back next year, was perhaps their greatest and a fitting finale to their interesting careers.

And that is the football story of "Wadge", "Riley", "Ozzie", and "Chesty.'

Christmas Tea Given K. I.'s at DuBois Home

A Christmas tea for Kappa Iota Literary Society was given Sun-day afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Ewer, Mrs. Theodore Schreiber, and Mrs. Charles F. DuBois, sponsors of the society, at the home of Mrs. Dubois on north State street.

Seniors and freshmen were entertained from four to five o'clock and sophomores and juniors from five to six o'clock.

Other patronesses present were Mrs. R. R. Campbell, Mrs. E. J. Lobdell, and Miss Josephine Banta. Mrs. A. J. Anthony and Mrs. D. E. Barker also attended.

Dorotha DuBois played several selections from Chopin.

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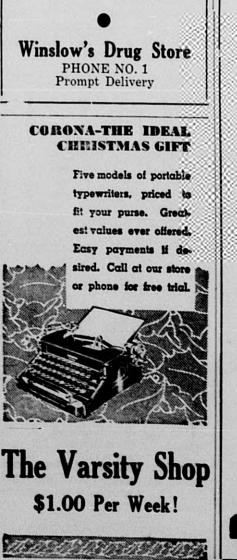


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