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## Scots Clinch MIAA Championship

### Parent's Day Crowd Larger Than Usual

#### Five Hundred Pay to See Scots Whip Hornets

Parent's Day, almost discontinued the last few years because of lack of attendance, brought out over two hundred to lunch at Wright Hall and almost five hundred paid-admissions to the Kalamazoo-Alma football game last Saturday.

The program for the day was prepared with the past several years in mind, but the crowd far exceeded the expectation of college officials. The committee in charge of the day originally made no plans for the afternoon after the football game, but with the unusual attendance it was decided to serve coffee and dough-nuts at Wright Hall to all those who cared to come.

Saturday night after the game the Student Council sponsored an informal dance in the Memorial Gymnasium. This is an addition to the program usually provided for Parent's Day. Art Byer, Saginaw, played.

President Crooks welcomed the visiting parents at the luncheon in Wright Hall at noon and after that a short musical program was held in the reception room of the hall with Ward Youry playing two numbers on the piano and Joy Olney singing one number with Julia Schaafsma playing the accompaniment.

Although no dinner was planned Saturday night to accommodate visitors, several guests were present at the evening meal also.

The Alma College Band made its first down-town appearance before a football game this season. The band started out before the game and paraded down-town followed by cars, and then back to Bahlke Field where the Scots took on the Kalamazoo Hornets.

A number of the people who attended the football game in the afternoon of course came because it was a game that might decide the MIAA championship, but the unusual number eating lunch at Wright Hall at noon re-established Parent's Day as a day worth observing.

### Dr. Grafflin Has Been Seaman, Writer, too

When Dr. Samuel W. Grafflin, who spoke in chapel last Wednesday, October 16, named a list of topics on which he could speak he was not exaggerating.

Dr. Grafflin is not only a YM-CA worker, he has been a seaman, business man, minister, journalist, and banker, and is now the editor of his own publication besides still being active in religious work.

He went to sea at the age of fifteen, and worked his way up to Brevet Captain before he quit to go into business. As pastor of a Washington church he had a half page on the Washington Star.

At present he is editor and publisher of "The American Aristocrat," a small but growing magazine.

### Postponed Philo Festival Scheduled for Saturday

#### Ruth Malcolm is Chairman of Last Rushing Party

The annual Philomathean Japanese festival, scheduled to be held last Saturday and postponed because of the celebration that day of Parent's Day, will be given next Saturday night, October 26, according to Ruth Malcolm, general chairman of the party.

The party will be held in the reception room of Wright Hall, and will be characterized as the Philo rushing party by Japanese decorations that have been used at this party before and are being planned for again this year.

The general chairman has named Elizabeth Ann Malcolm and Mae Nelson to take care of the food, Betty Tenney to decorate the reception room, Bertine McGarvah to issue invitations, Margaret Randels to arrange the programs, with the orchestra being obtained by the general chairman herself.

The Philo party is the last of the three rushing parties held by the girl's societies on the campus. Kappa Iotas were first, Alpha Thetas second, and the Philomatheans were to have their's last Saturday night.

### Three New Trustees Accepted by Synod

#### Edmonson, Gilbert, McKinney Are on Board

Three new Alma College Trustees, James B. Edmonson, Dean of the School of Education at the University of Michigan, Harwood J. Gilbert, Saginaw business man, and A. R. McKinney, Saginaw physician and surgeon, had their appointment to the Board of Trustees last spring officially confirmed by the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan meeting last Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 15-17.

President Crooks, attending his twentieth meeting of the Michigan Synod, presented the names of these three men to the Presbyterian governing group as recommended by him to the Board of Trustees last spring, and accepted by the Board.

Dean Edmonson, Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. McKinney are the three latest additions to the Board of Trustees that has been built up almost entirely by President Crooks since he came to Alma.

Gilbert is a prominent Saginaw business man and manufacturer, now president of The Saginaw Manufacturing Company, and active in Saginaw civic affairs.

The other Saginaw man is a well-known physician and surgeon.

Besides these three, the most recent addition to the Board of Trustees was Leslie P. Kefgen, another Saginaw man, and alumnus of the college, making three of the four newest members from Saginaw.

### Thirty-One Alma People Hear Community Concert

#### Bus Chartered to Take Music-Lovers to Flint

Thirty-one people from Alma, most of them connected with the college, attended the first of the concerts sponsored by the Community Concert Association of Michigan last Wednesday night, October 16, listening to a violin recital by Albert Spalding, playing in the auditorium of Central High School, Flint, Michigan. According to leaders in music work at the college, the bus that was chartered to take these people to Flint last Wednesday will probably be secured for later concerts to be held at Flint, Saginaw, and Lansing, one every other week through April.

Those who attended were Professors Roberts, Steward, Foley, Gesner, Unstad, and Schreiber, Miss Houser, Professor and Mrs. Ewer, JoAnna Ewer, Betty Tenney, Mary Alice Damon, Julia Schaafsma, Jim Lowry, Elwin Carter, Richard Neville, Bill Presser, Marguerite Witt, Marjory Anderson, George Reed, Jane Wright, Mae Nelson, Lawrence Phillips, Elizabeth Frevert, Oramel Willits, and Mary Catherine Craig, of the college, with Mrs. H. Soule, Mrs. Netzorg, Miss Zinn, Dorothea DuBois, and Vincent Wright from downtown.

#### Advisers Will Meet

Next Monday evening is the regular meeting of the Freshman Advisers according to Chester R. Robinson, chairman of the group. The members will have dinner at Wright Hall at six o'clock, conducting their business afterwards.

### Defeat Kalamazoo 6 to 0 as Albion and Hope Tie

#### Phis Will Entertain New Men With First Smoker

#### Goggin is Chairman; Zetas Reserve Next Week

Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity is the first to entertain freshmen and other new men at their annual smoker, which will be held next Thursday night, October 24. The Zeta Smoker is scheduled for Wednesday night, October 30, and the Phi smoker was originally planned for Wednesday night, October 23, but plans of the faculty to have dinner that night at the Midland Country Club made it necessary for the first smoker to be delayed one night.

President Riley Block has placed the smoker completely in the hands of a committee consisting of Edward Goggin, chairman, with Luther Evans, Floyd Clark, Lester Eyer, and Al Fortino assisting him.

The smokers are being held at about the same time this year as last year, but pledging will take place two weeks after the final smoker is held rather than the one week of last year.

Presidents of both fraternities giving smokers are bemoaning the earliness of Homecoming this year which prevents pledges from being made before the time that the Stag Banquets of the organizations are held.

### N. B. C. Radio Artists to Sing in Chapel Monday

The Paramount Singers, Negro radio entertainers, featured over the N. B. C. network, will perform in chapel next Monday morning, October 28, it was announced recently by the Student Council, through which body the performers have been hired.

These young men are traveling in the interests of the Mississippi Educational Society, raising funds to help support worthy Negro children in that state.

### Sixty Meet at Hillsdale for Second Denominational College Conference

About sixty college students met in Hillsdale last Friday and Saturday and took part in the second Denominational College Students' Conference, discussing the church of today and its relationship to the college campus. Dr. Benjamin J. Bush, pastor of the Westminister Presbyterian Church, Detroit was the guest speaker.

Dorothy Glass, Marion Wynton, Betty Hamilton, Betty Mackie, Edward Pringnitz, Ray Hallin, and Marion Hixon attended as delegates from Alma College, accompanied by Professor Raymond C. Ditto.

Ray Hallin was in charge of one of the four discussion groups with the topic "The Campus and the Church." Professor Ditto acted as one of the resource leaders in another one of the discussion groups discussing "The Church and the Major Issues of Today." Marion Wynton, Betty Mackie, and Marion Hixon planned and conducted a twenty-minute worship period Saturday morning.

The sixty students attending the conference were from six colleges, Olivet, Hope, Adrian, Kalamazoo,

#### Kalamazoo Fumbles Costly

#### Alma Lacks Scoring Punch But Takes Advantage of the Breaks.

The Alma Scots clinched the championship in Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association football last Saturday when they defeated Kalamazoo College on Bahlke Field 6 to 0 while Albion was holding Hope to a scoreless tie to eliminate the only other possible contenders. The victory gave the Scots their first football championship in five years.

It was a super-aggressive Hornet eleven that greeted the Scots in a battle of breaks, but the Scots, by playing heads up football, held off the powerful Hornet aggregation to win. It was a game of breaks with the Scots getting the advantage of most of them and capitalizing on them.

#### Mack Recovers Fumble

The senior member of the Block brothers, football experts, kicked off to the Hornets to open the game. Wally Survilla, the Hornet flash, returned the ball from the goal line to his 30. Barnes and Finlay made it a first down in three plays, but Bob Mack fell on Finlay's fumble on the Kalamazoo 42.

The tide then changed. Carter cracked center for 3 and Gilbert added 3 more. Riley Block then plowed through center and finding the field clear galloped goalward. His change of pace fooled Survilla and two Alma blockers cleared the path to the goal. A high pass from center prevented a try for extra point from placement, so W. Block chose to pass. Survilla promptly grounded the ball in the end zone. This was the only scoring in the game.

With the Scots in the lead, they were content to play conservative ball and rely on their defense. The Hornets became aggressive offensively and defensively and with the blocking and tackling of the Scots only fair for the rest of the game. (Continued on page 3)

### Holiday Declared Monday—Students Parade Through Streets, Get Free Show

A half-mile parade, a free show, and a dance took the place of classes last Monday when students coming to first-hour classes found the Ad Building picketed by a corps of Pioneer Hall freshmen bent upon celebrating Alma's first MIAA football championship in five years in a fitting fashion.

A drizzling rain threatened the parade, causing a postponement from one o'clock to one-thirty, but it was not enough to prevent the cars from starting from Wright Hall then with one truck for the football men and another for the band leading the way.

After the parade, which went down Superior Street and then on over to St. Louis, Victor Jaeckel opened the doors of one of his movie houses for the second time this year and let all college students in to see the current picture at the Alma Theater. The hat was passed to help pay the expenses.

At the theater it was announced that there would be an informal dance at Wright Hall at seven o'clock. No orchestra was obtained, but music was alternately furnished by the hall radio, the

phonograph, and Percy Rosenkrans and Jake Miller on the piano and trumpet.

Everything was started when Claude Knight, backed only by the moral support of seven men at the breakfast table with him and the official sound of the bell kept on Dean Steward's table at Wright Hall for making announcements, told the students at breakfast Monday morning that there would be no classes that day because of Alma's new championship. The freshmen took him at his word and picketed the Ad Building to tell approaching students about the announcement.

Wright Hall started the parade idea as soon as Knight's announcement had been accepted as a good idea, whether he was officially authorized to make it or not. By noon, with the cooperation of the band and every society on the campus, the parade was organized and ready to go.

Automobile dealers in town turned over cars from their show-rooms, and students with cars added them to the parade, all decorated with flags and posters.







# SPORTS

## Scots Will Play at Olivet Homecoming

Meet Comets Saturday for First Time Since 1931

Saturday is homecoming at Olivet, and the Scots journey down there to participate in the celebration for the first time since Johnny Johnson was injured in the celebration there five years ago. With Carl Gussin leading the attack, the Scots were unbeatable in their class that day. After losing the Alma game the next year in 1931, the Comets were forced to abandon the pastime until it was revived this year.

Through a concession granted by the MIAA board, the Comets are allowed to play freshmen this year. Although the results of their games will not be entered in the MIAA race this year. Next year it is hoped that the Comets will enter the race with an experienced team.

Marshall Oliphant, Cleveland, was engaged as coach to succeed Joe Truskowski, former Michigan captain, who directed operations in 1931. Oliphant played at Ohio State and was mentioned on various All-Western and All-American teams. Allen Bowen, former lineman, is back to coach the line.

The games and scrimmages that the Comets have participated in so far are not impressive. This is due mainly to the fact that the players are inexperienced in college competition. Two scrimmages with Albion ended fairly even, with both teams leading in the various departments of play. A Michigan State B team found the Olivet defense stubborn and won out only 16 to 6. A pass in the last few minutes gave the Comets a 6 to 0 victory over the Central State frosh. The Alma, State frosh, and Hillsdale games complete the Comets' five-game schedule.

The Comet line-up is about on a par with the Scots as far as weight is concerned. Ned Starke at end is slightly lower, but Gillespie at center is above.

The probable line-ups:

Olivet	Pos.	Alma
Kreger	le	W. Block
McAdams	lt	Washburn
Davy	lg	Mack
Gillespie	c	Fortino
Kies	rg	Dean or Munro
Smith	rt	Fuller
Starke	re	Johnson
Morvilus	qb	L. Block
White	lh	Ewer
Marty	rh	Gilbert
Feler	fb	Carter

### Scots Clinch Title by Downing Kazoo 6 to 0

(Continued from page 1) game, it was the breaks that saved the game.

**Kazoo Fumbles on Goal Line**  
The big break came in the third period near the close. After Riley Block intercepted a Kazoo pass, the Scots failed to gain and Riley punted out of bounds on the Kazoo 30. Thereupon the Hornet attack moved in high and three successive first downs placed the ball on the Alma 24 by Dibble, Survilla, and Kreilick doing the toting. Survilla broke away through his left tackle and dashed toward the goal. As he was shifting the ball to elude Riley Block on the goal line, Ben Ewer tackled his arm and the ball bounded out of his arms. It was recovered by Wadge Block on the one yard line. Riley's punt carried the ball out of danger.

Two passes gave the Scots the ball on their 33, and the Scots opened with a running attack that looked good for another score. Riley reeled off 7 through the center and added 6 on the other side of the line. Gilbert and Ewer found holes for 11 yards. Block and Carter made another first down. Gilbert and Block carried the ball on the Kazoo 22 as the quarter ended.

**Scots Lack Scoring Punch**  
The minute's rest apparently did the Hornets good for after a lateral to Ewer Gilbert took the ball to the Hornets' 10, the Scots were held. Ben Ewer attempted a

placement, but the ball was kicked by the side of his toe and the cross wind helped to carry it wide of the uprights.

The Hornets took the ball on their 20 and two first downs carried it up to mid-field. At this point an unsportsmanlike-conduct penalty cost the Hornets half the distance to the goal and the services of their fullback for the balance of the game. Gilbert intercepted a 20 yard pass and the Scots found themselves again knocking at the Kazoo goal, but the scoring punch was lacking.

In the closing minutes of play the Hornets opened up with another passing attack, but Spankirk Carter, the locally-famous "dead" man, recovered a Hornet fumble after a pass, as the gun ended the game.

The summary:  
Kalamazoo 0 Alma 6  
Witschonske .. LE..(c) W. Block  
Newell ..... LT..... Mack  
Katz ..... LG.... Washburn  
Somers ..... C..... Fortino  
Cameron ..... RG..... Dean  
Clark ..... RT..... Fuller  
Dibble ..... RE..... Johnson  
Survilla (c)... QB..... L. Block  
Barnes ..... LH..... Ewer  
Burt ..... RH..... Gilbert  
Finley (c).... FB..... Carter  
Kalamazoo 0 0 0 0-0  
Alma ..... 6 0 0 0-6

Touchdown—L. Block.  
Referee—Coulter (Lombard).  
Umpire—Beatty (Michigan).  
Headlinesman—Kipke (MSC).  
Substitutions—Kazoo: Raseman, Fowler, Mowry, ends; Buskirk, guard; Borne, center; Hunt, Kreilick, backs.

Alma: Malcolm, end; Vitek, Carter, guards. Keglovitz, Dawe, backs.

### Mid-West Conference and MISL Choose Same Topic

The Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League and the Mid-West Debate Conference will argue on the same question this year, the right of congress to, by a two-thirds vote, over-ride decisions of the Supreme Court.

This is the question for men, and was the same question debated by this league eleven years ago.

Six states, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa are represented in this conference, with thirty colleges. Two MIAA colleges are in it, Hillsdale and Kalamazoo, with three other Michigan schools, Calvin College, Wayne University, and Western State Teachers College.

Military training opponents won a victory in New York this year. R. O. T. C. is now an unrestricted elective at City College, New York City.

### Of Course You Knew That

THERE WERE a lot of familiar faces present at the game Saturday.

The lack of a registration system makes it impossible for us to name them all here. Among those present were Elizabeth Smith, Edith Davis, Ralph Rapson, Bob Lehner, Inez Passenheim, Katherine Campbell, Marian Laman, Marion Day, Janet Hill, Ben Leyrer, Gert Elliot, John Fraker, Harry Wehrley, Eunice Converse, Chuck Day, Howdy Catherman, Malcolm Goebel, Tom Croton, Lorraine Sprague, Merrill Hendershot, Jean Currie Waltz, Bill Goggin, and Florence Gunsell.

PHI PHI Alpha has three new pledges and one new member. Art Smith took his hell-week beginning last Monday and completed his initiation last night. Dudley Taber, Grand Rapids, Jim Lowry, Midland, and George Egeler, Northport, all sophomores on the campus for the first time this year, are the new pledges.

HOTDOGS AND candy is helping buy vestments.

Members of the A Cappella Choir sold hotdogs and candy at the game Saturday and frost-bites at the dance Saturday night to help buy the robes that will be coming soon.

FOUR HESPERIA seniors saw Alma take Kalamazoo Saturday. John Volk, '35, coaching there, brought four of his football men up to show them how he did it when he was here.

HOME ATTRACTED Wright Hall over the week-end. Pauline Chick went home to Birmingham, and Molly Parrish home to Sandusky.

Scientists at the University of Iowa have discovered that the better golfers hold their breath while making a shot.

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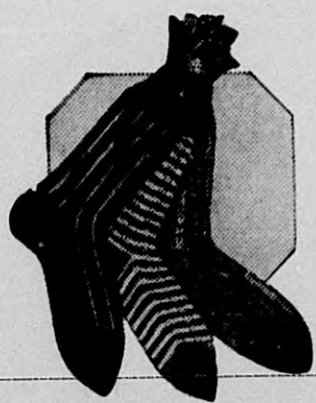
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### Dr. Schreiber Talks to State Education Meeting

Dr. Theodore Schreiber, professor of German, addressed the Michigan Education Association Institution held at Flint last Thursday and Friday, October 17 and 18, on the topic, "The Goals of Education in the Teaching of Modern Languages."

Dr. Schreiber was on the program for Friday, the last day of the meeting of the association, and left for Flint early that morning. He addressed the organization in its eighty-second year of formation.

### Crooks Names Brenneman College Publicity Manager

The Publicity Bureau of Alma College has a new executive, Hugh Brenneman, college senior, whose appointment was made known by President Crooks last Monday, October 14. The new publicity manager has moved his offices into room 19, at Pioneer Hall.

This work was formerly in the hands of Professor Arthur Weimer, until his leave of absence last January to take up government work. Last year after Professor Weimer left, Ward Campbell finished out the year in this office.

Table tennis is rated at four times as fast as outdoor tennis.

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### Meyers and Sayles to Put Out Homecoming Program

Fred Meyers and Robert Sayles were voted permission to publish the official program for Homecoming Saturday, November 2, by the Athletic Board of Control in a special meeting called by President Bruce York last Wednesday afternoon, October 16.

At the same meeting the A Cappella Choir applied for permission to publish programs of basketball games and to sell refreshments at all athletic events.

both football and basketball. The permission was granted.

This meeting last Wednesday was the first meeting of the board this year.

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