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## Soc. Pupils Tour <br> Epileptic Colony

Thirty Visit State Institution at Wahjamega Thursday.

Thirty sociology students traveled to Wahjamega, the Michigan
Farm Colory for Epileptics, last Thursday. The tour was arranged by Miss Steward through D
Dixon, head of the institution, Dixon, head of the institution,
a supplement to the study of iological conditions.
A clinic was put efit of the visitors in the the benthe colony community house. D:: Dixon introduced the students the topic with a brie the epileptic disease and attempted to describe the disease as it
really is and not as many urin formed persons believe it is. Dr. Dixon pointed out that there are approximately fifteen
thousand epileptics in the state lut provision has been made for only one thousard of this number. The rest are confined to their
homes, and only the most dangerhomes, and only the most dancer-
ous are admitted to the state hospital. Wahjamega is primarily an instization to protect society from the epileptic and secon
to help the sufferer.
The doctor explained that epilepsy is a constitutional personal-
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tics as convulsions are the mari tics as convulsions are the mari-
festations of the disease and ar festations of the disease and are
not the disease itself. An epileptic
individual has the fundamental traits of the disease in his makeup long before they become appar-
ent through such disturbances as convulsions. If the disease is encouraged to
crop out through a brain injury or some other unfortunate occurhave always beer present and have subconsciously be en re-
strained. The seizures that afflict the epileptic play the same role in the disease that a cough plays
in tuberculosis or a fever plays in some other ailment. Six cases were presented b was the cases of two young boy spect except that they had fre rigible in their bs and were incor a normal intellipention. They had had a mania fop stordime a atity definitely deligqualisis vidivict had been found to bie wiffin)

 two giris who were fevhe nimdel
 whose brain probably had failed
develop before birth or
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## American Influence Being <br> Defnitely Felt in Canada

Influence of the United State with motion pictures, dress, retall store organization and sports a few of the things showing is ther than British fee Dupuis of Montreal, graduate student at the University of Pittaburgh,

## Local Boy Makes Good



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## Art Byers Plays For Phi

## Christmas Party Thursday

Art Byers and his orchestra have been signed by the Phi's for their annual Christmas party which will be held in the Booster's



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 prediges dran natries and give each
other novel gifts ty. This party is usually an allnight affair with the fellows amusing themselves with pool,
cards and ping-pong playing cards and ping-pong playing.
Wayne Forres
Wayne Forrester, chairman of the party, has made all of the ar-
rangements and predicts number of and predicts a large number of actives, pledges and greater number at the stag party. Chaperones are President and
Mrs. Crooks, ParMrs. Crooks, Professor and Mrs. Clack, Dr. and Mrs. Schreiber, Dr. and Mrs. Kaufman
stad, and Miss Foley.

## German Club Plans Important Meeting For Tonight

 The Gerpan elub has planned ar important hasiness meeting for oom, Following the business porton of the rasgting Ted Heth and rarged by Chuck Skinnor arChuck Humiston Chuck Skinnet and Waarnar will lead the sitacion German songs.

## NOTICE

This is the last issue of the faper for the year of 1937. The appear Tuesday, January 11, very Merry Chril then wish you a very Merry Chri
Happy New Year.


Bob Devaney Captain-elect of Alma Football Varsity Robert Devaney, juni
Saginaw and a veteran Saginaw and a veteran of two
year's service on the varsity yeares service on the varsity was
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squad for the 1938 season poid reached the heights thisosonst fol fal
as he played a top-noteh bran of ball at left end and wat wre
warded with a berth on the all warded with a be
conference team.
Devaney was the popular choice for the captaincy and will un
doubtedly take his place among doubtedly take his place among
the captains of Alma teams who are still remembered for their in
spirational leadership. Bob is only an excellent player but also a smart and alert individual and
with his cleverness and wit should be able to keep the team on its
toes and lead it championship.
Bob is not only a gridiron hero, howreer, for he also directs the
inra basketball league, perform wh the track team as a javelir towner, is the middleweight box
3 4 , hampion of the school, and Thi sue soft-ball pitcher on the dumus. Devaney prepped at Sag-
suak Arthur Hill where he an all-round athlete and is a weil known figure in the softball cir-

## 24 Gridders Win <br> Varsity Letters

Include Nine Seniors, Eleven
Juniors and Four Sophomores.

The football candidates who will be rewarded for their ten weeks MIAA championship to Aring an MiAA championship to Alma and
develop a freshman ageregation were announced by Coaches Gor don Macdonald and Jesse Ewer at the football banquet last Wednes day evening. Twenty four varsity
letters and four reserve awards letters and four reserve awards
and twenty-six freshmen numerals will be given. Twenty six
freshman have been nominated for numerals but it will depend upon their first semester scholastic reccord as to whether they will be honored or not.
Nine seniors, eleven juniors, and four sophomores are included among the varsity letter winners. The seniors leaving include three who were chosen to the all-con-
ference first team and one who was chosen to the all-star second team. Only captain-elect Bob Devaney, the all-conference end, will
be back next fall to represent A1be back next fall to represent A1-
ma's all-stars. The nine graduating seniors
are: Captain are: Captain "Butch" Gilbert
Croswell: Art Smith Croswell; Art Smith and Floyd
Boat; Oxford; Stanley Cater and Harold Dean, Alma; Cassuis Lea, Fentory John Fraker. Saginaw Ted Tangalakis, St. Louis; and Russ Burtraw, Muir.

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The sophomores who broke into
the letter winners the the letter winners their first year Webster Cutler, Saulte Saint Marie: Bill Ginther, Traverse City and Clifton Carter, St. Louis
Those who won reserve awards
are: Dick Bendell and Bill Follis are: Dick Bendell and Bill Follis,
Bay Eity juniors; and Pay Wer Bay City juniors; and Ray Walker, Alma; and Red LeClair, Fern-
dale, sophomores. The freshmen
the for numerals are: ardson, Fred Hill, Floyd 茹e 14
 Olson and Wally Wrege, bladiyg
ton; Jerry Barnett, Freddy Gras

## Scots Honored at Football Banquet

Annual Dinner Given For College Gridders Last Wednesday.

The boys who go out on the in the fall to Saturday afternoon old Alma mater were the guests of honor at the annual football Wright Hall last Wednesday in ning. Hall last Wednesday eve The
were drafted mainly from
aculty and faculty and student body, thus
breaking away from the nstom of having a nationally nown sports figare as principa peaker. The variety program resented, however, was very in
eresting and well-received Highlights on the progran election of Bob Devaney as cap tain of next year's varsity, the
presentation of the four Scots who were selected to the all-con erence mythical eleven, and the annourcement of the varsity and
reserve award winners and the
nominations for freshman als. Mr. Chet Robinson performed
the master of ceremonies duties and let the audience in on many
secrets in the private lives of the speakers.
President
President Crooks welcomed pay homage to in attendance $t$ and praised the toam for squaspirit and loyalty throughout th season. Later in the evening Pres ident Crooks was presented a var sity sweater with a gold star for
his record as the All-America Alma College fan.
esse Ewer, who coached Continued on page 4)

A Cappella Choir Presents Annual Concert Tomorrow
The A Cappella Choir, unde the leadership of Prof. J. W. nual Christmas concert an Presbyteriar church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The choir composed of sixty voices, is the largest choir Alma College has ver had and is in shape to pre sent an evening of very fine en-
tertainment. The church will be decorated in $y$ a with the Christmas sirit gation which has very generously donated its services for the pas everal years.
The soloists
who will soloists and accompanist who will appear on this program ist; Miss Gladys Glass, sopran Miss Julia Schaafsma, pianist; M $\mathrm{M}_{1}$ William Presser, violinist; ar Mr. Stuaart Waarnar, baritone.

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## Scots Lose Twice During Past Week

Drop Contests to Ferris 35 29 and Lawrence Tech 39-20.

The Scots got off on the wrong foot in their current hardwood court comeback campaign and suf-
fered two successive setbacks at the hands of Ferris Institute and Lawrence Tech during the past $35-29$ at Big Rapids in the seaand last Thursday Lawrence of Detroit defeated Alma here, 39-20.
The elimination of the center jump has speeded up the game considerably and has added five or
six minutes of actual playing time six minutes of actual playing time
to the game. The time element has accounted for larger scores has season than last but has not seemed to have helped the Scots in this respect.
Although the Maroon and Cream cagers have peppered the
basket with shots they have failed to connect often enough to pull them out of the doldrums they
have been struggling in for the hase been struggling in for the they overcome this handicap they mine and become a threat in the mine and
The Scots jumped into an early lead in the Lawrence Tech game but the prospective engineers soon
erased the margin and moved ahead. The Scots kept pace with them for the greater part of the spurt put Lawrence on top 19-14 at intermission.
The second half was a different away to a mere nothing and they tallied orly six points in the last twenty minutes. In the meantime Lawrence Tech was working on walk off with the victory Against Ferris Institute the Scots gave a better account of
themselves and were rosed out only in the final moments of the game. Alma took an early lead in
the ball-game and lead $18-15$ at halftime. The Scots maintained their lead through most of the
second half but the Ferris Bullsecond half but the Ferris Bull-
dogs pulled ahead in the fleeting victory.


## Room for Student

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## From The PRESS BOX

It's a game called the All-Am It's very simple and easy to learn and because of the psycholological effect it has upon humar vanity it is as common as zippers and has supplanted checkers as the nation's most popular win-
ter pastime. It serves as a topic of interest for the hot a topic league in the lull between secondguessing big-time football coaches ard condemning major league baseball managers for the trades they make at their annual base-
ball ivory mart. While it is main$y$ confined to this land of the free (and is not subject to the free ment censorship) it has more followers than Mohammed.
It's addicts rarge from city slickers to clover kickers and the
network is a coast-to-coast network is a coast-to-coast mesh stretching from the rock-bound
coast of Maine to the sunny shores oast of Maine to the sunny shores
of California and from the Canad ian border to the Florida keys. It has more lasting effect upon fickle Johr Public than all of the combined jig-saw puzzles, handies, knock-knocks, and monopoly
games.
The usual procedure is like this: warm up in a comfortable tuning radio for ten or twelve successive Saturdays listening attertively to the gushing adjectives of an ace commentator as he de-
scribes the beautiful symphony of scribes the beautiful symphony of
a galloping halfback and the a galloping halfback and the
weather. Arise early every Sunday morning, get the Sunday paper before the rest of the male
population of the household can grab it, and turn immediately to Read sports section.
Read the sport scribes' glowing account of the preceding day's fracus and note who the football expert has tagged as the out-
standing heroes of the afternoon's tussle. Also gaze at the pictures of the gridiron stalwarts who grace the pages through the cour-
tesy of the metropolitan editor tesy of the metropolitan editor
and the college publicity depart
ent.
Or Monday morning be sure
and read the second and read the second guess col
umns between cups of coffee at the breakfast table and share the opinions of the Monday-morning quarterbacks. For the rest of the week simply praise and condemn a host of athletes you have rever seen. Finally, after the regular
seasons are completed and wheth seasons are completed and wheth-
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rules closely or not you are eliFERRIS INSTITUTE
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Score at half: Alm $\quad{ }^{5} \quad 35$
A freshman intra-squad game
was played as a perliminary to the
Lawrence Tech game Thursday
night. The squad was divided into
a first team, the Reds, ard a sec
Reds showing more finesse and
technique and capturing the vic
tory, 24-12. Ginther, Staneck
pecially good for the Reds.
WHITES
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ball tea
While the newspapers and magazines of the nation have beer crammed for the past few weeks
with a myriad of dream-elevens with a myriad of dream-elevens of the actual number of teams which have been chosen.
It is indeed a peculiar team that does not contain such famous Americar names as Goldberg, Matisi, Franco, Bershak, socki, Zarnas, Wojciechowicz, O manski, and a galaxy of other
starlings who are conceded to be the best of the country. But from away out in California comes a team which fails to contain a sinis as truly American as the Ford

This iar-westerr sports expert has picked the following all-sta aggregation:
At the end posts he names Ca-
pone of Penn, a slippery pone of Penn, a slippery custom-
er, and Hills of Wyoming, although the latter has his ups and downs over such flankmen as Simpsons of Duke, a royal player, and Parker of Penn, who smeared all opponents. Bells of St. Mary's was
left off because it left off because it was believ
he was a ringer
he was a ringer. Tube of Colgate, who hardene Serator of Washington, who could bungle anything. Leather of Case and Lock of Yale were a good combination but were overshadowed. Despite the praise of the
Chamber of Commerce, Sunshine of Californi failed to earn a reane of California failed to earn a reg-
Ranger of Texas, a sharp shooter, and Pants of Ripor, a terror, were named guards while Cactus of Arizona, who made his presence felt, nabbed the center berth.
Two good men were left off Two good men were left off in
the persons of Red of Rhode Island, who wasn't a bit chick ard Trail of Oregon, who could really lead the way.
Sherman of Georgia was the popular choice at quarterback al though Cornelius of Vanderbilt as a money player and Horace o Troy could fit into any pony back-
field. Gold of Montana Mires alsu very valuable.
alsu very valuable.
nor of Army, a big shot, and Spir it of Notre Dame, an inspirational player. Hole of Pitt proved to be a stumbling block to his oppo nents while Cocktail of Manhattan
was a very potent, but they both was a very potent, but they both
lacked the necessary place on the first string.
The fullback berth was a three way battle with Fruit of Citrus, a little squirt, finally winning out public he was a always in the public eye. The other candidate were Cow of New Jersey, who
wouldn't give, and Junior of College, a two-year man

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 hockey fans organized a team at
e meeting November 30 , selected
Willis Gelston and Ace Cutler as coaches, and began formulating on the all-star team each spoke coaches, and began formulating a few words. They were Stanley team has beer practicing on the Pine River and expect to polish up best lineman in the conference;
their rough points before Christ- Cowled and mas
The
 Alma's tallies were a result of a pevaning stole the show with a
solo dash down the ice by ina had the au-
Smith
dience literally rolling in the or a pass from Dour Killer Kain Spectators attest that the team Coach Gordon Macdonald praishas potentialities and with more ed the team as the hardest-fight-
practice will give and most spirited team he has ing. Several other games how- ever coached. He said the mem-
been tentatively booked with bers of such a spirited team would land high and the book with Midsal club.
of Honor at Banquet (Continued from page 1)
nounced the yearlings who are
eligible for freshman eligible for freshman numerals it
their semester marks warrant the honor. He spoke highly of his first
year charges and predicted that they would help bring the foot ball championship back to Alma
next fall. next fall.
Mert De
local correspond Saginaw New's the college games and is himself a former player and coach, gave
the newspaper angle of the grid game. He emphasized the part that "breaks" play in a ball game and
stated that Alma had the best team in the conference and probbreaks had been in their favor.

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equal voice with faculty members
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Blondes got 36 per cent, and red-
Harvard freshmen have petition-
the young chambermaids, who
make up their rooms, with oldegiday, talt too much and sing
The first snow in many a moon
at the University of Texas at Aus-tin, precipitated a free-for-all snow
A 27 year old horse at Massa-tive and up to four years ago was
vinning prizes as a jumper. Am-
herst has won nearly 400 ribbons
Public petting is getting to be
a nuisance on the campus of Loui-
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