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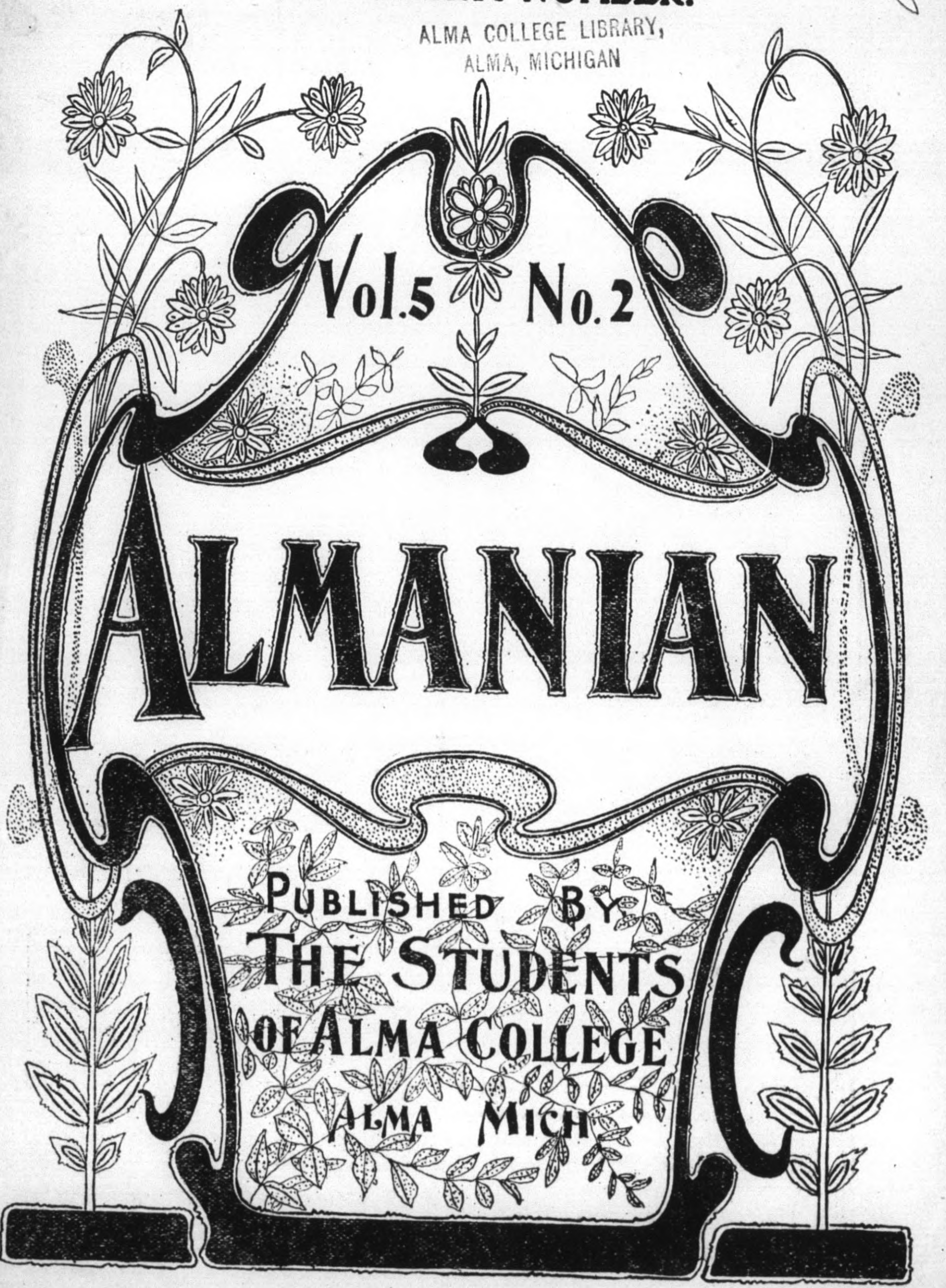
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"The Heroism of Slim."

C. W. A., Freshman.

PART I.

IT WAS a tall guant specimen of humanity, with legs that were much too long for him, encircled by an old grey pair of pantaloons, which barely reached the tops of his ankles, that asked "Boss" McKane, in a high-pitched, nervous tone of voice for a job in the casting-room of the great Monitor Steel Works, New York. McKane glanced first from his long legs to the top of his bullet-shaped head, and then letting his gaze fall earthward, he laughed. His laugh was a coarse roar, with no more expression to it than the clapping together of a couple of boards. Evidently the appearance of this long-legged boy with a brown waistcoat, three or four sizes too small for him, and the poor excuse for a cap which was perched in a dejected attitude on the top of a mass of red hair, amused him. The boy looked at first mortified and then angry; his thin face flushed and he bit his lip to keep back the tears.

He had experienced his full share of this world's troubles, and with this last insult, his cup of sorrow seemed ready to overflow; his father was dead, and the toil necessary to support his mother and three sisters now fell to his lot. He set his jaw firmly,

and his large, dark, pleading eyes looked straight into those of McKane as he told the "Boss" his story.

The "Boss," as he was called, was a gruff fellow, because he had to be, not because it was his natural disposition; for he led a hard life in the Steel Works, shouting directions to men who, though they tried to do their best, often made costly mistakes, of which the "Boss" got all the blame. His face became thoughtful as he listened to Beno's story, and as the lad finished, he inquired:

"Are you strong?"

"Try me," was Beno's laconic reply.

The "Boss" reached up his short, stubby arm, felt Beno's, gave him a few punches on the body to see if he were solid, and grunted, as he hurried off to his work.

"You'll do; come around to-morrow morning.

* * * * *

Beno was on hand at 7 o'clock next morning. The night shift were going to their homes, for the most part happy; some singing, some whistling and laughing, a few in morose silence. Beno stopped and eyed them curiously. "What manner of men were these, with their unkempt hair, smoke-begrimed faces, soiled shirt sleeves

rolled up to their elbows, and fairly reeking, as it were, with manual labor?" As he gazed, the new workman had his doubts as to his strength and felt his arm to reassure himself. He shook his head dubiously and slowly wandered toward the casting-house.

The ground was muddy and uneven and piles of rubbish lay here and there in the path. Sooty black smoke was pouring from a number of chimneys, and nauseous odors hung about the doors as he passed by.

"Hullo, Slimmy!" yelled a harsh voice behind him. "What ye lookin' fer?" This was drawled out in a coarse sneer and a few of the day shift laughed at the boy's embarrassment.

Turning, Beno saw a well-built man, large boned, strong and active, yet with a cruel expression on his dark face, such as one might expect to see on the face of a convict behind the bars. He thought it well to let such a man alone, and accordingly made no reply to his insulting inquiry.

Tim McFanne, however, for such was the man's name, saw what appeared to be a "mark" before him and cleared ship for action. He walked up to Beno with a bulldog air, grabbed his lunch pail, saying to the men who had collected around the two:

"Come on, fellows; let's see what mamma has done for 'Slimmie's' dinner."

Beno stood up very straight now, his fists clenched and a bad light in

his eyes; Tim had not made the necessary allowance for his red hair, and before he expected it, Slim was planted square in front of him, demanding his pail in angry tones.

"Not for a minnit," said Tim, at first surprised; but finally he recovered himself and smiled maliciously; then seeing the set expression on the boy's face, he added:

"Aw, don't get chesty; we'll give you—"

But Beno waited for no more; he "sailed in" with clenched fists and settled into action as he had never done before.

A ring was quickly formed by the onlookers who were betting on the outcome of the struggle.


"Two to one on Tim" yelled one. "Take ye up," came a prompt reply and so the betting continued.

In the meantime the fight raged, the fortunes of the battle now going this way, now that, for although Beno was not as powerful as his opponent, he knew something of the science of boxing and was putting up the splendid defense of a trained athlete against the fierce, but untaught rush of a mere brute. But Slim was becoming tired and could not hold out much longer. Five minutes passed. His adversary now had the advantage and soon Slim sank to the ground with a low moan and an exultant yell burst from the throats of Tim's admirers. At this moment a man came elbowing his way through the crowd which rapidly melted away when they saw the well known figure of "Boss" McKane.

(To be Continued.)

Fable of the College Cop and the Modern Diogenes.

By H. G. G.
and J. W. D.

NCE upon a time a college cop, who was hired to guard the sacred premises on Hallowe'en night, sat on a stone slab in front of the institution of learning and tried to look \$2 worth. He was a brawny Beast of the John L. type, but there was a vacant space under his sixth slat. He did not wear a silver star like the ordinary cop, because the institution which gave him his zwei plunks could not hire a full-fledged scion of the law. He carried a 19-inch piece of hardware and an Allen six-shooter, called Betsy. He had been ordered to "get the drop" on night marauders who appeared bent on mischief. It was now close to that hour when the lover on the museum steps changes to the strangle hold.

Ever and anon the Cop glanced at his \$1 Ingersoll. From the vacant space beneath his Cranium there issued a Buzzing Sound, that resembled a swarm of bees on a Basswood Sapling. The Cop's works needed cleaning. He had been trying for two hours to Get Into The Spirit of the Institution. Meanwhile a dozen Naughty college boys were trying to get into the Basement Window regardless of the Spirit of the Institution. There was Blood in their Eye.

Now, there was in this Piraen Fount, a modern Diogenes, who went by the name of "Gus." His Specialty was a Still Hunt. He was looking for an Honest Man. He wore a bunch of John Alex. Dowie whiskers, so he never had to Chew the Rag. He had been a Model Young Man. He had

never associated with the bad boys who swipe the clapper, and when in college, he stayed home and Boned, when he might have been dining on Freshman Salad. He was a Peach at All corners.

On this Particular night he decided to go and bring first aid to the wounded in case there was Anything Doing, so he tucked his little briskets under the flap of his clerical make-up; took a dose of Catnip and sauntered forth.

When He arrived on the scene of Actual Warfare, "Force" had already been used, and the Emissary of the law was in the hands of the Infuriated Mob. A Freshman had lassoed him from a third-story window, and now a Burly Specimen was relieving him of his Hardware, while another was painting the college monogram on his Meal Sack.

Here was a chance for Diogenes to capture his Specimen, so he lighted his lantern, and sought from among the Bunch of Wisdom seekers who were viewing the corpse, one who would quell the Frightful Rebellion. A tall undergrad who played Guard on the College Bruisers was the first one tackled, but he gave Prex the Stiff Arm and passed on. A slim Prep with Squirrel Teeth, who was smoking Pest House cigarettes, managed also to dodge what some people are born to, and others have thrust upon them. A tall student, fond of quoting Drummond's addresses and Browning, failed to pass the quarantine, and, like Alexander the Great, was told to get a hike On.

At this juncture a Gang of Despicable Wretches, wearing "A" sweaters and junior class pins, came tearing down the Pike with a 75-foot hemp. They did the Alaman Left around Diogenes, and the rope struck him amidship. When he came to, "a] was quiet along the Potomac." He couldn't remember who turned out his Lights. The Cop and the Anar-

chists had Gazooped. The brave Cop was found next morning in a Man Hole, still alive. Before he expired, his last words were, "I ain't scared a bit," ere he went to the promised land. Then he leaned back, drew an expiring breath, and in a minute was deader than the Social Life of the Institution he had so bravely defended.

Moral: Avoid extremes.

"ANTICIPATORY."

Perhaps you will stop reading when the following trite sentence catches your eye. Great men often live in small places and many of them are soon forgotten, at least by those who enjoy only the passing frivolities offered by a novelty loving world. But to those of you who read further I wish to say a few words. It was recently my pleasure and privilege to secure some of the original manuscripts of Percy Selous the traveler and naturalist. (A cousin of the present F. Selous, world famous lion hunter and observer of the golden rule.) Among these manuscripts is a

Christmas story written upon one sheet of paper and partly expressive of the peculiar style of the great naturalist as well as revealing his hold upon the things which have power to attract. It is the purpose of the Almanian to publish in its Christmas issue this hitherto unpublished story of Selous' at which time I will endeavor to relate of how and why Selous, English soldier, naturalist, musician, traveller and linguist, came to make his home in Greenville, Michigan and also such other interesting notes concerning his life as I may think advisable to give at that time.

WM. WINTON "04."



BROWN, Football Captain '03.



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ALMA'S REGISTRATION.

THE present registration of students is a little less than two hundred. Alma this year seems able to hold her own, against the competition of state and technical schools, while several of the colleges in Michigan report a loss in numbers. It is a noticeable fact however that there is little or no increase in the college department. Each year the academy and other auxiliary departments show an increased number, and now it has come to the situation when these departments far outnumber the college

proper. The present senior class numbered thirty-eight in its freshman year and but twelve will graduate next June. It seems to be the general opinion that too much importance is being placed on those departments. Alma is not alone in this, and all colleges which carry as many courses as Alma, are uttering the cry for less endeavor and better. It is the one way to hold students.

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THE KAZOO GAME.

IF reports brought back by the football men in regard to their treatment on the Kalamazoo trip are true, and there is reason to believe from past experience that they are, it is time that relations with our Baptist friends should be placed on some different basis or else severed altogether. Alma is always ready to acknowledge a defeat when it is an honorable victory for her opponents, and we are always glad to give Olivet, Albion and M. A. C. teams a hearty cheer when they have proven themselves superior to us. The reason is that they invariably give us a clean fair game. When two out of four games played with a college, however, are little better than prize fights, it is time something were done, and it were definitely determined who the offender is. College athletics demand clean fair tactics, and the two games in question have had neither, but have been decidedly of the professional sort. Alma has no such trouble with the other colleges of the state.

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A GENTLE HINT.

LAST Hallowe'en there were two officers of the law guarding the college buildings and several more or

less dignified individuals were patrolling the campus, in fear that harm might come to the college property. Probably there are students in college who but for their presence might have made merry with some of the college equipment. As it was there was more or less trouble stirred up between crowds of students and the guardians of the buildings.

A much better method of protecting the college property from harm on that night would have been for the head of the institution to have made some such announcement as this on the morning of the 31st:—"Students of the college, we are going to leave the college buildings unlocked tonight and we will place you on your honor not to molest them in any way. I hope that our confidence in you will not be misplaced."

What student's heart would not have been filled with pride had he heard such words, and he would indeed be unfit to be called a college man who would have violated such confidence. Treat men like children and they become childish in their actions. They can't help it. Treat them like men and they are like men in their actions. They can't help it. Try us once and see. We ask a chance.

BRING BACK THE GONG

WILL those irresponsibles who stole the gong from the college building some time since please return it at once. The whole college, students and faculty alike, is seriously discommoded by its absence, and altho it was a very cute(?) and original(?) trick to take it, the novelty of the sit-

uation has now worn off and it is time it were returned.

COLLEGE SPIRIT.

EVERY student has this year been conscious of a deep undercurrent of enthusiasm, that was ready to break forth at any moment. At the Albion game it had a chance to show itself, and broke loose as it has few times in college history. The girls gave evidence of it at the M. A. C. game and after the Albion victory it displayed itself.

There has been much talk this year that enthusiasm was on the wane. The enthusiasm has been there. It has not found chance for the expression it did last year and in 1900. Alma can scarcely expect to win the championship two years in succession and the fact of winning it twice in three years means much, and it takes victories to make college spirit "slop over", as it were. Meanwhile it still abides.

A NEW INSTRUCTOR NEEDED.

WHAT Alma needs more than anything else at present is an instructor in public speaking. This important department has been much neglected and all efforts to supply it in the past have been miserable failures. As Alma takes her place among the colleges of the state in oratory and debate, such an instructor becomes more necessary than ever, if we are to hold our own. What we want is not an "elocutionist," nor a "reader," of mediocre type, who is willing to take the work and make what he or she can out of it.

First of all the instructor should be a man, and one who is himself gifted

as a public speaker. He should hold an assistant professorship in English and be able to train all our debating teams, orators and speakers at class exhibitions. He should also take under his tutelage the work of the literary societies.

Public speaking is becoming more and more a factor in life, and it should be given its share of attention.

The term "public speaking" has been used. We have had enough "elocution," "reading" and the like to last for several generations of students.

ZETA SIGMA BANQUET.

Monday evening, November 23, the Zeta Sigma literary society celebrated its fifteenth birthday anniversary in a banquet at THE ALMA. Covers were laid for forty-four of the members and lady friends. Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Ewing were present as members of the honorary body of the society.

The dining room of The Alma presented a very pretty scene as the party sat down to a long and beautifully decorated table, covering the length of the room.

At ten, chairs were shoved back and the program of toasts was given. J. Wirt Dunning, '04, president of the society, acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to: "The College Man," Fred Soule '05; "A Gallery of Girls," Martin J. Stormzand '04; "The Bygone Times," Prof. J. T. Ewing; "The Gentlemen," Elizabeth Schmidt '04.

The party broke up at eleven with

healths to the guests and the alumni of the society.

The following guests and members were present:

Kate Bair, Eleanor Wallace, Bertha Higbee, Leta L. Gilbert, Elizabeth Schmidt, Leora Morton, Blanche Roben, Carolyn Hastings, Lilian Hunt, Mary Frances De Long, Clara Pringle, Leola Lauderbach, Gladys Nelson, Grace R. Messinger, Ada Means, Alice McCord, A. Edythe Marshall, Edna Allen, Louise T. Strange and Mrs. J. T. Ewing.

Messrs. J. Wirt Dunning, James L. McBride, Frank Hurst, Herbert A. Wilcox, William Winton, Martin J. Stormzand, T. George Timby, Will Brown, O. Charles Chapman, Harold G. Gaunt, J. Earl Webber, Claude D. Cooley, Charles Therry, Fred J. Soule, Charles Pringle, Caven Ronald, Alfred W. Conklin, Israel Himelhoch, Ray Swigart and Prof. J. T. Ewing.



J. L. McBRIDE, Fullback.



GLENN DAVIS, Quarterback.



C. E. ANDERSON, Left Halfback.



H. B. DUNNING, Right Halfback

Alumni Notes.

SOME FIGURES OF ALMA'S ALUMNI.

THIRTEEN classes have graduated from Alma College, the first class being that of 1891. Of these thirteen classes the largest are the classes of 1898 and 1903. The former numbered twelve and the latter eighteen. The nearest approach to these figures was the class of 1896, which numbered ten. The smallest class was that of 1894, which was composed of two, Esther Hewett Marsh and Frank Marsh.

The total number of graduates from the college is ninety-one. Of these, three are deceased, leaving a total of 88. Of these, five are foreign missionaries; 15 are Presbyterian pastors; one is a Methodist pastor; 19 are studying in seminaries and graduate schools; 29 are teaching in colleges, normal schools and high schools, three of these being college professors; four are engaged in newspaper

work; two are teachers under government appointment in the Philippines; 10 are business men; two are bankers; one is a physician; eight co-eds have married; one is a librarian; one a commissioner of schools and one a lawyer.

Of the total of 91, 36 are ladies and 55 are men. In 13 years the average attendance of girls has been one-fourth larger than boys. The figures therefore show, that contrary to the general belief more boys remain to graduate than girls. One of every four girls is married and one of every two boys. The alumni are scattered in 16 states of the Union and six foreign countries.

Wherever they are and in whatever position Alma's alumni are placed, they are filling positions of leadership and honor.

ALUMNI PERSONALS.

Miss Esther Marsh, '94, after a four months' trip to Europe, has returned to her work in the High school at Grand Rapids. While abroad she visited Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, England and Scotland, sailing from Glasgow for home on the 3d of October.

Alma has three representatives in Princeton Seminary this year, Charles Wesley Sidebotham and Donald S. Carmicheal, '01, in the Senior class, and H. Norman Ronald, '03, in the Junior class.

John Y. Brook, '03, has entered New Brunswick Seminary, New Brunswick, N. J.

On September 23, Miss Kate Chapman Slater, '92, was married to Mr. John C. Hubbard of Ashtabula, Ohio. The wedding took place at the bride's home in Monroe.

Miss Nettie Mae Thorburn, ex-'05, was married October 6 to Rev. Cecil Pollock of Howard City, at her home in Holt, Mich. They will reside in Howard City, where Mr. Pollock is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Kendall P. Brooks, '97, is continued as professor of science in the Marquette High school. His address is 346 E. Arch street.

Jas. T. Northern, '96, is engaged in

the insurance business at Clare, Mich.

F. W. McCabes' ('98) address is Owosso, Mich., where he is employed as book-keeper for the Owosso Sugar company.

George A. Hill, '00, reports that his work as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Rochester, Indiana, is progressing finely.

J. N. Booth, '02, is still with the Mining Journal of Marquette. His address is Ishpeming, Mich.

Wm. Elton Brock, '02, is with the mining company at Cooks, New Mexico, which is now headed by Ralph Ely, '92.

Reports from "Davy" Megaw, '00, say that he will be employed at the Trans - Mississippi Exposition next summer. At present he is at his home in Kent county, near Grand Rapids.

Fred Fullerton, '96, returns to Mason this year as superintendent of schools. Largely through his efforts the city is now engaged in erecting a large new central school.

Harry E. Porter, '99, is pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Word from Weston T. Johnson, '99, says that he is still teaching in the native schools of Northern Japan. He says he is rapidly acquiring the language and hopes to engage in active missionary work before the close of the present year.

It is with sadness that THE ALMA-

NIAN chronicles the death of Mr. Bert C. Calahan, who was at Alma in the year '99-00. Since leaving Alma Mr. Calahan had attended McCormack Seminary, receiving his diploma there last May. During his seminary course he supplied the Presbyterian church at Cassopolis, and on graduating was called to be its pastor. A sudden attack of appendicitis was the cause of his death. He was married and had two children.

Ralph Flewelling, '95, is pastor of the First Methodist church of Newton Centre, Massachusetts, one of the larger suburbs of Boston. His church is one of the largest churches of the state, and numbers among its laymen the president and several of the faculty of Boston University.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Floyd Glass, Com., '01, with Miss Mabel B. Barber of Mason, Mich. Glass has recently entered a business career in that city in the drug firm of Glass & Palmer. Congratulations.

Miss Winnifred Carl, '01, is teaching in her home town, Wyandotte, Mich.

Miss Alice R. Marsh, '02, continues as professor of Greek in the Cadillac High schools.

Walter R. Ardis, ex-'05, spent a week in college last month.

Paul H. Bruske, '98, attended the recent Michigan-Minnesota game in his capacity of sporting editor of the Detroit Tribune.

"The Lord helps him who helps himself"
Snatching another kiss, he cried.
A footfall sounded on the stair
"The Lord help you" the maiden syed.

Athletic Notes.

ALMA'S, FOOTBALL RECORD.

Alma-Albion.				Alma-Olivet.					
Albion.....	12	1900	Alma ..	12	Olivet	0	1897	Alma	16
"	0		"	23	"	11	1900	"	6
"	5	1901	"	0	"	0		"	6
"	0	1902	"	12	"	0	1902	"	10
"	18		"	6	"	11	1903	"	0
"	16	1903	"	6		—			—
"	5		"	17	Total.....	.22		Total.....	37
	—			—	Games won:	Alma, 3; Olivet, 2			
Total	56		Total	76					
Games won:	Alma, 3; Albion, 3; tied, 1.								

Alma-Kalamazoo.				Alma-Ferris.					
Kalamazoo	12	1895	Alma	8	Ferris	4	1897	Alma	32
"	5	1899	"	5	"	0	1900	"	41
"	0	1902	"	23	"	0	1901	"	12
"	17	1903	"	0	"	0	1902	"	12
	—			—	"	0	1903	"	11
Total.....	34		Total	36	Total	4		Total	108
Games won:	Kazoo, 2; Alma, 1; tied, 1.				Games won:	Alma, 5.			

Season's Record '03.

Elsie	0	Alma	17
M.A.C.	11	Alma	0
Ferris	0	Alma	11
Albion	16	Alma	6
Albion	5	Alma	17
Kalamazoo	17	Alma	0
Olivet	11	Alma	0

Games won, 3; games lost, 4.

Athletic Association in Trouble With College Over Disposition of Athletic Fund.

AT present there is much doubt in the minds of the officers and members of the athletic association as to the financial prospects for spring athletics.

Previous to last year all funds for the support of athletic teams were raised by the athletic association by dues and admittance to games. This method was found to be in many respects unsatisfactory, and an arrangement was made with the college authorities whereby the athletic association agreed to do away with its yearly dues of \$2 and reduce the price of ad-

mittance to its athletic contests to fifteen cents. In return for this the college agreed to collect from each student \$1 a semester for athletics and this money was to be expended for athletic purposes at the discretion of a committee composed of one member of the athletic association and the President of the college. The scheme worked well last year and Alma's athletic teams closed the season \$35 ahead.

This year the athletic association elected its member to the committee, and when money was needed for the expenses of the football team, he was informed that the college had taken



HAROLD GAUNT, Captain Scrubs.



EARL WEBBER, Manager.



RAY BANGS, Right Guard.



"NICK" TERRY, Quarterback.

the matter entirely out of the hands of the athletic association and that a petition to the college authorities would be necessary before the money could be secured. The money was granted but the athletic association will be unable to secure further funds except at the discretion of the faculty.

A part of this money is now to be used in equipping the gymnasium, and it looks as if the amount remaining can scarce meet the bills at the close of the football season, even should the faculty see fit to grant the use of it for that purpose.

At the time the arrangement was first made a pledge was made to the students that they would be asked for no subscriptions or dues provided the \$1 was paid.

With no money in the treasury and no means of raising any, with the price of games reduced to 15 cents, and with no knowing how much of the money paid in during the second semester will be allowed for the expense of the baseball and track teams, and how much used for the gymnasium and other equipment, the athletic association is in a pretty "pickle" and there is no telling where the money is coming from to meet the needs of spring athletics, if we are to have any at all.



Inter-Collegiate Football.

The Intercollegiate football championship this year unquestionably lies between Albion and M. A. C., and it will long be a matter of dispute as to which of these teams deserves first place. Both teams have shown themselves superior their opponents on every occasion but one, the second Albion-Alma game. Albion however

defeated Alma in the first game, and her showing since her defeat at the hands of Alma in the second game, removes all doubt as to placing her on an equality with M. A. C.

When these two leading teams came together to settle their claims, Albion was awarded the game on a technicality, although the score was practically a tie, both making a touchdown and both kicking goal. The teams are evenly balanced as to weight and while Albion was superior in speed and dash, the steady consistent work of M. A. C. could always be depended on. In the games played at Alma by these teams M. A. C. showed much superior playing, but Albion improved wonderfully after her defeat.

Kalamazoo can be reckoned on for for third place, and her team played a great offensive game in spite of the fact that a kind of a semi-professional spirit seemed to possess some of her players:

Olivet proved the surprise of the year. After making a wretched showing in her earlier games, the team pulled together and finished with a rush.

Alma was defeated by Olivet in the last game, but there are many who would place her alongside of Olivet. Alma made a better showing against M. A. C., and Kalamazoo than Olivet, and succeeded in defeating Albion. The game between the two colleges came just the time when Olivet had taken a wonderful brace and Alma a great slump. Probably there is little difference in the merits of the teams, taken for the whole season, although Olivet outplayed Alma when they came together.

Hillsdale is at the bottom of the list and her team was outclassed in nearly every game.

The season has been a very interesting one, and the playing for the most part good. A better spirit has characterized the feeling among the colleges and on the whole Intercollegiate relations are better than ever before.



Alma 6, Albion 16.

On October 17 the second championship game was played at Albion, and was lost 16 to 6. At the very start of the game Albion played Alma off her feet and all the scoring the Methodists did was in the early part of the first half. The hard game with M. A. C. the week before had left many of the team with sore spots. Bangs and Hyney were suffering from sprained ankles and the team was badly demoralized. Albion was fresh from victory and played with remarkable snap. Her heavy backs and tackles repeatedly made gains off Alma's tackles and long end runs helped to pile up the score in the first half.

Alma received the kick off on her 20 yard line but was held immediately and Albion rushed it over in two minutes of play, kicking goal.

The second touchdown came in exactly the same way after eight minutes of play, Bliss and Pfeifle making long gains. No goal was kicked.

Albion's third touchdown came after a hard struggle in which the ball changed hands many times. Dunning took Hyney's place and Decker relieved Rogers. The half ended Albion 16, Alma 0.

In the second half there was a remarkable reversal of form. Alma took the ball at the start and kept it in Albion's territory most of the time. Albion however had a magnificent defence and Alma's gains, though sure, were small. Finally, with eight minutes to play, Alma forced the ball to Albion's three yard line. There she fumbled, but in the mix up Therry secured the ball and planted it between the posts. Darkness prevented further play.

ALMA.	ALBION.
Carr, l. e.....	r. e., Bechtel
Hurst, l. t	r. t., Pfeifle
Schenck, l g	r. g., Merrill
Angel, c.	c., Leonard
Bangs, r. g	l. g., Dixon
Brown, r. t	l. t., Conville
Rogers, Decker, r. e.....	l. e., Penzotte
Davis, q. b.	q. b., Sutherland
Anderson, l. h.	r. h., Bartell
Hyney, Dunning, r. h.	l. h., Portwood
McBride, f. b	f. b., Bliss

Halves 20 and 12 minutes. Referee, Shulte- Touchdowns: Therry, Bliss 2, Portwood.



Alma 11, Big Rapids 0.

The Ferris Industrial school met defeat at Alma's hands for the sixth consecutive year, at Big Rapids on October 24th. The week before the Ferris team had made a strong showing against U. of M. and they were confident of winning. Alma was in perhaps as good condition as at any time this season except the second Albion game. Several new plays were tried against the Ferris team and they seldom failed to gain. Ferris was strong on offensive work but showed a weakness on defence. Once however she did have a chance to score. That was near the close of the first half when her left end secured the ball on a fumble and carried it to Alma's 15 yard line where he was

tackled from behind by Rogers after a hard run.

On the first kick off Schenck put the ball over the goal line and Alma secured it on her forty yard line. Ferris soon held and Alma was forced to punt. The ball was then carried to Alma's 25 yard line but that was as far as it got and it was soon to the centre of the field. Here Alma fumbled and a Ferris man ran to Alma's 15 yard line and was stopped by Roger's tackle. Ferris was unable to gain.

Then Alma by steady gains by Brown, McBride and Dunning carried the ball to the 5 yard line where McBride was shoved over for a touchdown. Schenck kicked goal, as the half closed.

Only a part of the second half was played owing to darkness. Alma had everything her own way, but fumbles kept her from scoring. A touchdown was made in four minutes on a thirty yard run and goal was missed.

The team presented the same line up as at Albion with the exception of Davis at quarter.



Alma 17, Albion 5.

October 31 was Alma's big day in football this year. Nothing has compared with it in the history of Alma's athletics in point of achievement, not even the victory from M. A. C. last year which won the championship. On the 17th Albion defeated Alma 16 to 6; just two weeks from that date Alma completely reversed the score. With one exception the same teams lined up on Davis Field that had met on Winterlau Field two weeks before. Both teams had a change of quarterbacks. It was little hoped that Alma would win; a good showing was all

that was hoped for; but except in the first two minutes of play and the last minute of the second half Alma outplayed Albion at every point and clearly earned a decisive victory.

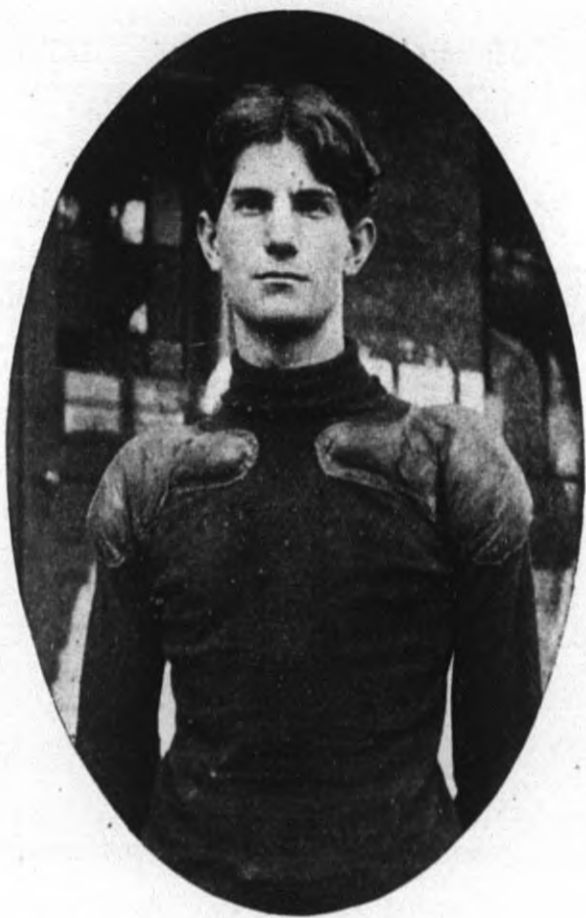
The game was replete with brilliant playing and there was not a fumble on either side to mar the perfect work of the teams. Both played with a wonderful dash and the "never-say-die" spirit was manifest on both sides.

McBride, Brown and B. Dunning starred for Alma. The latter, who playing his first full college game, did some remarkable work. Time and again he tore through the Albion line for four and five yard gains. McBride was playing his last game, and repeatedly made gains through Albion's line. Captain Brown seldom failed to make a consistent gain. Anderson acted as field captain and his generalship was excellent. Schenck did some remarkable punting and his goal from the field was a difficult one and came at just the right time to cheer the hearts of the rooters and the team.

It was an ideal day for football and there was bright sunshine and not a breath of wind stirring as Alma received the ball on her 25 yard line, from the first kick off. She was unable to gain and Schenck punted to the middle of the field. Albion took the ball and on three lightning plays carried it over for a touchdown in one minute and thirty seconds, but failed at goal.

Albion kicked off over Alma's goal line and on the return punt McBride secured the ball at the centre of the field. By slow gains Alma forced it to the 25 yard line. There Schenck made a beautiful place kick.

Albion received the kick off but



R. McCOLLUM, Right Guard.



F. R. HURST, Left Tackle.



H. S. SCHENCK, Left Guard.



C. CARR, Left End.

was forced to punt and McBride carried the ball back 5 yares. Dunning and McBride made good gains on straight bucks, and Schenck again tried for goal from the 40 yard line but missed by a narrow margin. The ball was punted back and forth down the line during the remainder of the half with neither side in scoring distadce. Time was called with the score 5 to 5.

It was in the second half that Alma showed her superiority. For the first few minutes there was a lively exchange of punts on which Alma gained, Davis running an Albion punt to the 25 yard line from the centre of the field. Line bucks by Dunning and McBride carried the ball ten yards but it was lost, and Albion was forced to punt. Anderson made two long gains and Brown carried the ball to the 15 yard line. There Dunning on a line buck broke through the line and dodging the fullback, planted the ball between the posts. Schenck kicked goal.

On the next kick off Alma secured the ball and anvanced it to the 35 yard line. There another place kick was tried but again failed. On the return Alma again carried it down the field to the 10 yard line. There Albion held, but was unable to gain and was penalized for off side. On the next play the ball was passed behind her goal line and Pfeifle was nailed just as he crossed it, the only thing saved Albion a safety was his falling against the goal post. But it was Alma's ball and McBride quickly carried it over.

There was one minute to play and when Albion received the kick off she rushed it rapidly down the field and

was on Alma's 20 yard line when time was called.

Alma,	Albion.
Carr, l. e	r. e., Beechtel
Hurst, l. t	r. t., Pfeifle
Schenck, l. g	r. g., Merrill
Angel, c	c., Leonard
McCullum, r. g	l. g., Dixon
Brown, r. t	l. t., Conville
Rogers, r. e	l. e., Penzotti
Davis, q	q., Knickerbocker
Anderson, l. h	r. h., Bartell
Dunning, r. h	l. h., Portwood
McBride, f	f., Bliss

Summary: Touchdowns—Bliss, McBride, Dunning; Goal, Schenck; Referee, Thomas; Linesman, Mitchell.



Alma-Kalamazoo Game.

By far the dirtiest game of football that Alma played this year was the game with Kalamazoo on November 7. It was simply a repitition of what Alma has met before at the hands of the Baptist college. Nine years ago at Grand Rapids the two teams met and the game developed into a little more than a slugging match in which Kalamazoo managed to outpoint Alma and won 12 to 4.

This year's contest proved to be a revised edition of the former battle in which the Kazoo team had learned a few new stunts. Kalamazoo had agreed to secure an official from the University and when Alma arrived for the game none had been secured, and a Kalamazoo citizen by the name of Stocking was allowed to referee the game, on repeated assurance that he was qualified. What Mr. Stocking didn't know about football would fill several volumes, and he soon allowed the game to develop into a holding match in which clean football was impossible. On the part of the Kalamazoo team there was holding, some slugging, foul interference, and every

thing but straight football. The score was 17 to 0.

Alma kicked off in the first half and Kalamazoo made some good gains for a time but was forced to punt. Alma took the ball and fumbled. Kalamazoo took the ball and after eight minutes Spalding was pushed over for a touchdown. Alma then forced the ball to Kazoo's 25 yard line where time was called. Score 5 to 0.

It was in the second half that Alma suffered most from the holding of her opponents. Repeated offside plays not noticed by the referee gave Kazoo the ball at critical moments and by holding and oftentimes foul interference she managed to secure two touchdowns, one on a long run by Hamilton on a tackle play and another by Hurd on a long end run.

Kalamazoo's defence was much slower than Albion's and Alma was able to gain easily, but there was no show against the unfair tactics of her opponents. The line-up:

Kalamazoo.	Alma.
Palmer, l. e.	r. e. Rogers
Clapp l. t.	r. t. Brown
Bowen l. g.	r. g. McCollum
Williams, c.	c., Angel
Moore, r. g.	l. g., Schenck
Hamilton, r. t.	l. t. Hurst
Giddings, r. e.	l. e., Carr
Carleton, q.	q., Davis
Hurd, l. h.	r. h., Dunning
Post, r. h.	l. h., Anderson
Spaulding, f.	f., McBride

Score—Kalamazoo, 17. Touchdowns, Spaulding, Hamilton, Hurd. Goals from touchdown—Carleton, 2. Umpire and referee—Stocking. Linemen—Harris, Stratemeyer. Timers—Lenderink and Webber. Time of halves—25 minutes.



Alma 0, Olivet 11.

The last game of the season resulted in a victory for Olivet. The game

was the closest and best played game of the season. Olivet, after losing all her earlier games took a wonderful brace, and the discouragement of the Alma team weakened her somewhat. The contest proved a battle royal. Alma was successful in line bucking, but her ends were slow and she could not gain on end runs. Olivet on the other hand made most of her gains around end. Brown and Johnson and Hurst played the best games for Alma, Arnold and Betts and Lewis for Olivet.

In the first half Olivet kicked off to Alma and held her for downs. Alma punted and the ball was Olivet's at center of the field. On second down Olivet was penalized 20 yards for holding, but right after this came the star play of the day. Betts punted and Gray got down the field well. Davis of Alma, muffed the ball and Gray snatched it up and ran 30 yards for first touchdown. Betts kicked goal. Rest of half was full of punts and fumbles. Olivet once got near enough to Alma's goal to try field goal, but the attempt failed and the half ended with the ball in Alma's territory.

In the second half Alma kicked off and Olivet worked the ball to center of field, where they were held and forced to punt. Alma made gains a couple of times and then a number of punts followed on both sides without any gains. Olivet then took a brace, and after securing the ball on Alma's 30-yard line on a fumble they pushed Bair over for a touchdown in eight downs. Betts failed to kick goal, Alma kicked to Olivet and Olivet soon punted. After a series of line bucks and several exchanges of punts, Alma got a chance to try for field goal. The

attempt failed and the half ended with the ball on Olivet's 25-yard line. Line up:

Olivet,	Alma.
Gray, l. e.	l. e. Carr
Betts (Capt.) l. t.	l. t. Hurst
Bishop, l. g.	l. g. Schneck
Winslow, c.	c. Angell
Nevins, r. g.	r. g. McCallum
Bair, r. t.	r. t. Brown (Capt.)
Brown, r. e.	r. e. Rogers
Arnold, r. h.	r. h. Dunning
Ball, q. b.	q. b. Davis
Thacker, f. b.	f. b. Johnson
Lewis, l. h.	l. h. Anderson

Summary: Touchdowns—Gray, Bair. Referee, Ball. Umpire, Full. Linesmen, Doan for Olivet, Nelson for Alma. Timekeepers, Prof. Knapp for Olivet, Gleason for Alma. Time of halves, 30 minutes.



Reserves vs. Mt. Pleasant.

While the first team was at Albion on its first trip the reserve team met the strong Normal team at Mt. Pleasant. The Reserves were much lighter than their opponents and played a plucky game.

In the first half Mt. Pleasant walked all over them, and secured four touchdowns. The Reserves recovered their nerve in the second half and for most of the time held the ball in the enemy's territory, outplaying them both on defense and offense. Finally after a number of long gains by Gaunt, Fletcher and Schultz, Schultz was sent from the twenty yard line for a touchdown.

The Normal team held Hillsdale college to a 7 to 6 score and the scrubs are to be congratulated on their showing.

Alma's line up was:

Slayton, l. e.; McCallum, r. g.; Cooley, l. g.; Kratzenberg, c.; Fletcher, l. t.; Gaunt (Capt.) r. t.; Johnson, r. e.; Himmelhoch, q., Hooper, Chatfield, l. h., Schultz, r. h.; Gleason, f. Substitutes, Wheeler and Moon.

The scrubs have been giving the first team some good work this year and they deserve much credit for the work they have done.

FACULTY RECITAL.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 27th the faculty of the school of music gave the first recital of the year in the college chapel. A large crowd was present, and listened to what was one of the best musical treats that the school has given to music lovers. The program was short, containing but five numbers.

Miss Kull, of Saginaw, who this year takes Prof. Milliken's place as violin instructor, made her first appearance

before an Alma audience and her three numbers were well received. Her last, Concerto, No. 9, (De Beriot) was especially pleasing.

Mrs. St. John sang "Widmung," "Slave Song," "Wohin" and "Were I Gard'ner." As usual Mrs. St. John captivated the audience, and her songs were enthusiastically applauded.

Miss Bushnell, piano, also had four numbers and all were given rounds of applause.



F. ANGEL, Center.



JOSEPH ROGERS, Right End.

Other Colleges.

Football at Purdue was brought to a sudden stop by the sad accident which occurred to her team while en route to Indianapolis for her annual game with Indiana university. In a wreck occurring within the city limits, two of her regular players, seven substitutes and a number of others were killed and seventy injured. It is the first accident of the kind to happen to any college in the west.

Carroll college, Pennsylvania, by action of its faculty, has made it an expulsive offense for two lovers to be found together on the campus. The same faculty recently forbade football. What will the students do to kill time?

Prof. Jas. A. James of Northwestern has recently written an article for the daily papers in which he declares that a band of college students, armed with their yell, could easily frighten off an army of Turks, Chinamen, Arabs or black men in Africa. Here's a new vocation for college boys.

There are fifty different degrees conferred by the various colleges of the country. The number of regular academic degrees conferred last year was: A.B., 7,943; B.S., 3,023; Ph. B., 1,112; B.L., 716.

The University of Michigan has 15,000 living Alumni; Harvard has 14,000; Yale 11,000.

President Harper, of Chicago, has proposed to do away with any admittance at athletic contests and proposes a permanent endowment for athletics.

Olivet College has a total enrollment this year of 254; M. A. C. has 749.

Albion College has recently been placed on the list of colleges accredited by the German universities.

By the will of the late Gordon McKay, Harvard receives \$20,000,000, additional income, making it the best endowed institution in the country with a total of \$33,000,000.

One of the very best college magazines that comes to the Almanian is the "Purple and Gold," the paper of our sister college, Bellvue, Nebraska.

For a weekly college newspaper, the "Campus" Alleghany college, comes near to being ideal.

Coach Edwin Fanver of Oberlin Alma's first athletic director, is a regular contributor to the Oberlin Review, on athletic subjects.

The Kalamazoo "Index" is the most neatly arranged of our exchanges.

The Inlander, U. of M. appeared last week, and contains an article by Judge Victor Lane and countless other things of interest. There also appears the announcement that the "Wrinkle" will be published this year, and the first number forthcoming shortly.

Albion college has suffered a loss in the death of Prof. E. M. Wood of the department of mathematics.

Coach Stagg of Chicago is out with a reform which purposes to do away with Thanksgiving Day football.

The Kalamozoo College Index, this month gives some of the players of her team a gentle roast for their conduct in the Alma game, saying:—"Kazoo was repeatedly penalized, because some of the members of the team have yet to learn the true Kalamazoo spirit."

Campus Notes.

John Andre, a former commercial student, spent two weeks in extra work in the commercial school. He has accepted a position in Toledo.

Rev. Dr. McFarland, a covenant clergyman, addressed the students in Chapel recently in regard to a proposed amendment to the American constitution, which his church is endeavoring to pass

Hallowe'en was observed in a fitting manner by many students. There was no Hallowe'en party this year, but numerous spreads were held.

The committees of the several literary societies are making arrangements for the local preliminary oratorical contest to be held in January.

New shower baths have been added to the equipment of the gymnasium, and electric lights for the locker room are talked of.

At the M. A. C. game the girls of Wright Hall displayed their loyalty in a novel and enthusiastic way. Two large wagons, decorated with bunting, carried the girls from Wright Hall to Davis Field, and their yelling and songs were never relaxed a moment.

The Classical club held its first regular meeting in Wright Hall on Saturday, Nov. 7. The program was upon "The Greek Home Life," and talks by Prof. Ewing and Miss Carroll were very entertaining. At the second meeting "The Roman Home Life" was discussed, and Mr. Winton and Miss Gelston spoke.

The Y.M.C.A. has this year enrolled

about 90 per cent. of the men in school in its membership,

Fred Soule, '06, was recently elected secretary of the athletic association.

The two tennis courts have recently been placed in condition and are receiving a great deal of attention from those not engaged in football.

The girls have two strong basket ball teams at work under the direction of Miss Salisbury. Miss Hazel Garland and Miss Linn are the captains.

On the evening of October 20, about 40 members of Dr. Spencer's Bible class gathered at the parlors of the Presbyterian church to enjoy an oyster supper. The evening was delightfully spent, and Dr. Spencer served those present with a royal supper. The class has grown to be one of the great factors of college life and of the town. It is composed of men of the town and college and is having a remarkable influence in the moral and religious life of both.

Messrs. Russell and Miller of Unionville have entered the commercial school.

The prospects for a fine basket ball team this winter are good. Schenck, Andrews, Kratzenberg, Brown, Jennings and Hyney of last year are back, and there are many new men who promise well.

Old students had delightful memories of the past, and new ones were charmed, when former Prof. A. W. Beckner appeared in Chapel recently, and his familiar voice was heard in a social solo.

The first number of the lecture course, the Ovide Musin Concert Co., was one of the best attractions that has appeared in Alma for several

years. The next number will be the Amesbury-Wagner Co. on Dec. 14.

The chapel has recently been equipped with electric lights.

FULLER-QUICK WEDDING.

Last Wednesday afternoon, November 25, Mr. Pearl Fuller, Alma's coach and athletic director and Miss Jennie Quick were married at the home of the bride's parents west of Alma.

Dr. W. K. Spencer performed the ceremony which took place in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller have left on a short honeymoon and will return to Alma this week. They will have rooms at the Wilcox residence for the present.

The wedding took place in the early afternoon, and the Quick home was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Miss Laura Hemens of South Lyons, acted as bridesmaid, and Raymond Bangs, of Alma, as groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller are both well known to Alma's students and alumni. For the past four years Fuller has been Alma's star athlete, and upon graduation was called upon to take charge of her athletics. Miss Quick has been a student in the conservatory for two years. Both are graduates of the Alma high school with the class of '99. It is Mr. Fuller's intention to enter the chemists profession at the close of the present year. During the past summer he held that position with the Stevenson Iron Co., of Hibbing Minn., and will undoubtedly return to his position next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller have the congratulations and best wishes of the entire student and alumni body.

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New Books Added to Library.

The following books have recently been added to the Library:

Hepburn—Contest for Sound Money. Leonard, ed.—Who's Who in America. Montague—Rise and Progress of Standard Oil Co. Mosher—Executive Register. Wheeler—Alexander the Great. Mommsen—History of Rome 5 V. Van Dyke, ed.—College Histories of Art 3 V. Maspers—Life in Ancient Egypt and As-

syria. Maspers—Dawn of Civilization. Vasari—Lives of Painters, Sculptors and Architects 8 V. Tarbell—History of Greek Art. Abbott—History of Greece 3 V. Bury—Later Roman Empire 2 V. Nevins—Demon Possession. Purves—Apostolic Age. Morrison—Jews Under Rome. Stevens—Teachings of Jesus. Classical club papers V. 4.

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Class and Society Notes.

SOPHOMORE.

Mr. Soule very royally entertained the Sophomore class at his home Friday evening, Oct. 8th. The class spent a pleasant evening making paper hats and roasting marshmallows.

In Sophomore English: Miss Allen to Mr. Ronald—"Now, Mr. Ronald, give me an original example of a metaphor?" Mr. Ronald—"Man is a— a—" Miss Allen (interrupting him)— "Don't say a lion in the fight." Mr. Ronald—"Man is a—a—goose."



FRESHMAN.

One of the Seniors is taking Freshman Rhetoricals to prepare him to teach the Senior Rhetorical class. What better testimonial do we want?

The Sophomores' hats will pass in one of Pink's examinations, but just wait till the '07 hats strike the campus.

Little of note has happened among the Naughty-Seven and Twenty this month. We have taken up our various tasks and executed them with vigor and dispatch—even in our studies—and we are not nearly as green as we used to be—if we really were.

We have, under difficulties, started the nation on a firm political basis "at any rate;" we have (on the request of the Dean) described all we were supposed to know" of Wright Hall and later vividly portrayed the faculty and other stars of lesser magnitude; we have flattered the inhabitants of the microscopic world by our diligent work in the laboratory. Finally, if

we do not develop phenomenal orators and actors, it will not be Prexy's fault.

Query: Is Himmelhoch getting a commission for advertising Caro? Ask the Dean.

Later—The Freshman caps have at last made their debut on the campus, creating quite a sensation among all, classmen and co-eds.

What's the matter with the red lids? They're all right.

Who says so? The Sophomores!!

Miss L., with great emphasis, translates Latin: Let youths keep their arms to themselves.



KINDERGARTEN.

Miss Brodie, who takes Miss Plum's place as Kindergarten instructor, is very well liked by the department.

Only six Seniors this year. Misses Beardsley, Burnett, Fraser, McClure and "South Carolina" did not return to us. The department is very evenly divided, as there are also six young ladies in the first year class.

The "Kindergarten" averages fourteen children now, a larger number than we had last year.

Miss Harriet Soule, '03, has our sincere sympathy in her recent bereavement.

Nearly all of last year's graduates are teaching in Michigan this year. Miss Bradfield is in Fulton; Miss Mes-ton in Saginaw; Miss Blossom Evans in Ionia; Miss Breese and Miss Soule in Shepard; Miss Kelley in Holland.

The Fræbelites have begun the study of "As You Like It," and are reading it in Society. Miss Cooper's

favorite line is: "I show more mirth than I am mistress of."

Miss Leta Gilbert, '05, entertained her brother, Van Campen Gilbert of Bay City, the Saturday of the Alma-Albion game.

Sociology class discussing social force: Miss B.—"What is this force?" Senior Girl (with uncertainty)—"Force is associated with—has—something to do—with—the—oh—hen!"

Miss Ward entertained her friends, Miss Coleman of Detroit and Mrs. McCall of Ithaca, the ninth.

Miss Georgia Ross spent Sunday with friends in Saginaw recently.

Miss Jessie Parker, '03, has charge of the down-town Kindergarten this year.

The largest item in T. George's bill at Stevie's will be for "peanuts."

Miss B. (in Mother Play)—"We will soon have to tell the story of David." Chorus—"Let Midget tell it."

Miss Hazel Garland gave a spread October 30 to the Kindergartners in honor of her guests, the Misses Bullock and Rapalee of Saginaw. A very enjoyable and profitable evening was spent.

Miss Margaret McClelland is in California this year.



Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. has been holding special prayer services at 6:30 a. m. the past two weeks. The meetings have been held in the association rooms and have been largely attended. The interest in the work is growing, and has been much strengthened by these special services.

The Sunday afternoon meetings see an average of nearly fifty in attend-

ance and the services are full of life and vigor.

This year an effort was made by the membership committee to secure a membership of ninety percent of the men in school. About eighty-five percent have already been voted in and the membership will probably include more than ninety percent at the close of the year. Our pledges to state work and local work are in advance of last year and an effort is being made to increase the missionary gifts.

There are three prosperous Bible classes under the general direction of the association. One conducted by Dr. Spencer has a membership of over forty, from the college and the town, and is one of the strongest factors in the religious life of the college. A delightful evening was recently spent at the Presbyterian church parlors and the class was treated to an oyster supper by Dr. Spencer. The class is studying the Parables. Other classes are the study of Christ's Teachings, conducted by Mr. Winton and the Personal Work class in charge of the president. A mission class will be started in February.

Plans are being made to send large delegations to the Bible Conference to be held in Ann Arbor, and the state convention in Saginaw.

The officers of this year are Frank Hurst '04, President; Wm. Winton '04, Vice President; Harold Gaunt and Charles Chapman '05, Secretaries.



PHILOMATHFAN.

The society held its first meeting on Sept. 20. There have been some changes in the officers as elected last spring. The president elected then has resigned and the vice president

taking her place, the officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Edith Cook; secretary, Susie Hawes; cor. secretary, Helen Strange; treasurer, Florence Smith; first critic, Helen Cook; second critic, Julia Morton; parliamentarian critic, Caro Whitney.

At the second meeting four new members were initiated — Helen Strange, Caro Whitney, Minnie Kinnaid and Lou Olp.

At the beginning of the year Mrs. Lancashire very kindly presented the society with new curtains for their room.

The work for the year will be the study of the lives and works of great authors, also the study of current events.

ZETA SIGMA.

The society has thus far been doing excellent work. Most of the new men are developing in fine style, and the old ones are taking hold of the work with enthusiasm.

The society is making an effort to secure the photographs of all honorary members. These are to be framed and placed with the names and addresses on the walls of the society rooms.

The records of the society will hereafter be kept in better shape and the Keeper of the Archives is preserving all papers and productions of the society of more than ordinary interest.

Mr. Chas. Pringle was recently initiated into the society.

Stops

A boy fell on the street kerflop
 And hit his head right on the top
 He then began to yell and hop
 And said—but I guess I'd better stop.
 I told a girl I loved her dear
 That I wanted her my life to cheer
 She looked at me so very queer,
 And said—but I guess my tale ends here.
 A Prof. there was a wonderous fame,
 Who taught his classes all the same
 He says "We ought to blush with shame"
 Who is he? I wont tell his name.

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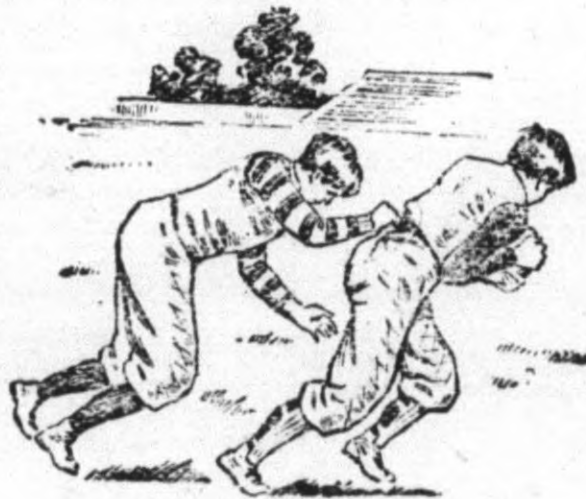
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