Member and Captain of Champiunship Team in 1902.

It is an old but true saying among Alma students, Alu'nni and friends, that here the college spirit-the ospirit of good fellowship and right eousness, of brotherly love and faithfulness, of enthusiasm and Christianity, predominates. Alma students we have heard it talked in B. M. C. A. and literary society, and mass meeting. As Alumni $w=$ have remembered it with honr sickness often, and long. ed to be back under its benign in. fluence. As men we have seen it exemplified in the lives of many noble men and women who have lived bettered by having known it; and some of whom have died with a better and surer hope of the future, because of it. But never from a rostrum has it been spoken nor in a life has it been shown better than in the life of Pearl Fuller.

Pearl Fuller was born in Alma March 29, 1882. His early life was spent in Alma. He graduated from the high school in 1899, and entered Alma college in the following September. He attended the college four years, graduating in 1903 After graduation he coached the football team of 1903. On November 23, 1903, he married Miss Jennie Quick. After his marriage he went to Stevenson, Minn., where he had been employed the previous summer, to resume his duties as assistant chemist in the Commodore iron mine. He soon changed to the engineering force and last spring he moved to Virginia, Minn., where he was employed as chemist and engineer. He was the father of two children, Kenneth and Marie. Kenneth died in 1906.
Such is the short story of the man whose life, holding to the last its faith in God and man, went out a encenents when running interferfew days ago. However, his life, era, directing his team like a genas it lives in the memory of those ly. Then when the game seemed who l:new and loved him, would surely won and only a few minutes require volumes and still remain were left to play he was hurt. The untold. No man, great or small, team gathered around their fallen
was ever eulogized more highly or leader, fearful that because of the truthfully than was Pearl Fuller by loss, victory would be snatce

Dr. Spencer and Dreste Hillsdale Collegian is catchy speaking over his open coffin. In stay in the game, if only to direct may wish to use the idea sometime.

## . and we all know that their jured knee would not hold him up. et were true. Through both The game was won and the attitude

 prominent, that Fuller was a man confidence thates only showed theparery

scrupulous

man taking this world's battles a was not one who alked much about
brave heart and a fair mind. He at least he was not very enthusias.
tackled the
walk of life as he didan in every tic in Christian duties. The ball, hitting them hard and squarely to a Christian campaign in a neighPearl Fuller was a leader in boring city. The boys who were Pearl Fuller was a leader in all to go were selected. A quartet was student he always did his work memorg to sing. Fuller was a well. In the dass did his work member of the quartet and he sur-
are was popular and always ready to pised us all by saying, "Fellows, I do his duty. He was it one time well as sing." He I can talk as president of the class. In literary talked and we who were there re society he could always be depend- member well the strong, enthuslas-

ed upon. Whether he led in any enterprise, or only followed, he was always ready to do his duty. As an athlete he was without a peer and was at various times captain of the base ball, track and football teams. He was a member of the championship football team of 1900 and captain of the championsrip eam of 1902. Sometimes on athletic teams one's work as a player f a In the last game of his career he performed wonders, carrying off on
is shoulders two carrying off on
shoulders two or three of the ce, directing his team like a . a Finish on the Banks of the Pine.

## EXCITEMENT RAN High

Juniors and Seniors fiet Excited-Bridge Crowded With Students and Town People-Neither Side Wins.

Something new, at least, and without a doubt the most exciting event of the year, so far, was the Soph-Fresh tug of war pulled off (but not in) on the banks of the Pine river Saturday afternuon. The idea originated with the Sophs, who recognizing that things were getting dull, decided to stir up a little excitement. Consequently Thurs. day noon the campus was suddenly flooded with large green bills reading as follows: "Ho! Ye! Freshies! Ye defenders of ye verdant green; ye scalers (?) of the campus chimney; ye strutters about ye campus; ye class of 1911 challenge ye class of 1912 to a tug of war, over Pine river, Saturday, Oct. 10th, at 3 p . m ., said tug of war to be held below ye swinging bridge. Choose ye ten valiant men to uphold ye honor of ye class, and report ye names to ye official of ye day before 2:30, Oct. 9th, 1908. Ira C. Carrithers, official; signed Class of 1911."

Of course there was some flying about by "ye valiant freshmen" and three hours later there came, red hot from the press, an answer, printed on orange paper in large red type, to-wit: "Ker Souz! Oh! My! Hully Gee, Kid, Haint Der Water Fine? We, the Soph exterminators, namely the class of 1912, do hereby, this 8th day of October, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eight, accept the gladiators' challenge to a tug of war the said tug of mighty beasts to be pulled off over the swirling waters of the Pine river, just below the swinging bridge, Saturday, Oct. 10th, at $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Ma will be there with the kids. Come early and help set the tent poles. Harry Aldrich will dive from one of the tallest trees in the vicinity onto a block of cement obly four feet deep, after which he will take carbolic acid Benediction by D. Royal Blaske. Signed, Class of 1912."
Needless to say the one topic of
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## EUENLY MATCHED.

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inch and wouldn't have yet, if they were there this blessed minute.
Thank the Lord, we have ink nough left to make the statement
that we don't know. So be it. Amen

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE
Possibilities of a game with Hope

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and muttered,
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