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## ALMA 27—SAGINAW NAVAL RESERVES 0

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### ALMA 27—SAGINAW 0

First Game of the Season Won by Clean Foot Ball and Alma Spirit.

### RETURN OF OLD TIME PLAYING

The First Foot Ball Game of the Season was Played on Davis Field Oct. 2.

The game was snappy from start to finish and was particularly interesting since it was the first hard game for Alma's team. The teams were about equal in weight; but, Alma won through brains and grit.

Big Von, the captain, did what everybody expected he would do and a little bit more. Olle Anderson threw Saginaw out of the way whenever they got in his path. Misenaar went into every play like a battering ram, and showed what he could do for Alma. Kefgen was there with his usual style and his usual game. Hooper did remarkable work in tackling. Fraker showed what head work and "sand" can do.

The game by plays is given as follows: At 3:00 o'clock Alma kicked off to Saginaw who ran it back 5 yards. Saginaw gained 1 yard on second down. Saginaw punted to Campbell who ran it back 7 yards. Alma gained 5 yards on first down. On a well executed forward pass, Campbell to King, Alma gained 20 yards, then Hooper gained 5 yards on an end run. Misenaar lost ball by a fumble but Chapel recovered it. Hooper went through the line for a touchdown. R. VonThurn kicked goal. Saginaw kicked to Campbell who ran it back 7 yards. Saginaw lost the ball on a fumble. Fraker ran 70 yards for a touchdown. Capt. VonThurn kicked goal. Saginaw kicked to Alma but the ball was lost on a fumble. Saginaw gained 20 yards on a forward pass; then gained a yard on an end run. Time out for Saginaw. L. VonThurn gained 6 yards on an end run. Time out for Saginaw. Misenaar gains 4 yards on full-back buck. Alma lost the ball on a forward pass. Chapel intercepts Saginaw's forward pass. Saginaw off side twice in succession and penalized 5 yards each time. Hooper makes a good end run. Saginaw penalized 5 yards for being off side. Hooper gains 10 yards on a run

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### ALUMNI NOTES

Cupid has been very busy the past summer among the Alumni of Alma and as a result many are now happily situated as lords and ladies of households who were formerly mere occupants of boarding houses.

On June 23 Rev. W. H. Long '98 and Miss Mildred Haskell of Ludington were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is one of the beautiful and accomplished young ladies of the above city while the groom is one of Alma's old foot ball stars and has been until recently pastor of the



KATHLEEN GILLARD, NEWS EDITOR.

First Presbyterian Church in the same place. They are now settled in their new home in Mt. Pleasant.

On the day of the above wedding Earle H. Casterlin '07 was married to Miss Helen Frishe at Rio Piedras, Porto Rico. Mr. and Mrs. Casterlin were students together in Columbia University in 1907-08 and for the last year have been teaching in the same school in Porto Rico. "Cassy" distinguished himself as quarterback on three of Alma's teams, and was an orator and debater of high rank.

In the same month occurred the wedding of Wm. Brown and Miss Caroline Hastings, both of the class of '05. They were married at the home of Miss Hastings in St. Louis and started immediately for their home in the west. They are living on a ranch owned by Mr. Brown, four and one-half miles from Olathe, Colorado. Both were popular members of College during their stay in Alma. "Bill," as he was always known was one of the best tackles that ever put on an Alma suit and was instrumental to a great extent in bringing two championships to his Alma Mater.

Miss Oreno Schenck, a student

in the College in '02 and '03 was married to Mr. John McGrath of Cass City. They are living on a farm near that city.

It may not be too early to announce that a movement is on foot to hold a big reunion of Alma's former students at the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Saginaw the last of October. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements and it is hoped that as many as possible of Alma teachers throughout the State will be present for the festivities, and anyone within reaching distance of Saginaw, whether he be a teacher or not will be expected to be there. There will be speeches and songs and fun enough to make everyone feel that he is back at the College itself. There will be further announcements later.

The Almanian is pleased to announce the birth of a fine son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Webber on August 5, at Deerfield, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Webber are in Chicago at present where Mr. Webber is taking his second year's work in Theology at McCormick Seminary. Mrs. Webber was at one time Superintendent of Nurses at the Alma Sanitarium, while Earle is remembered as one of the most popular students of his day at the College.

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell have returned from the north where they spent their summer vacation and brought with them young J. Ross Mitchell who was born July 28. J.



ROBERT VON THURN, MANAGING EDITOR.

R. is a robust youngster and bids fair to take an active part in College affairs as his father and mother always have. He will matriculate in the Academy in 1923.

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That the readers of the Almanian may become slightly acquainted with those who have been entrusted with the affairs pertaining to our college paper, we present here-



ROY CAMPBELL, ATHLETIC EDITOR.

with cuts of the members of the Almanian Staff. Of the six members of the staff, five were elected by the student body from their own number, and the Alumni Editor was chosen from the Alumni.

It is the aim of the Staff to give, not only a record of all college events of general interest, but also to let the friends of Alma know of our progress in every line; to inform the Alumni as to the success of their classmates and above all, to cherish and increase a strong college spirit and belief in Alma's real worth.

The staff consists of: Managing Editor, Robert Von Thurn, '11, enrolled in the Classical course. He has general charge of the paper and will see to it that every department of the college is heard from through the Almanian. Athletic Editor, Roy Campbell '10, enrolled in the classical course. Mr. Campbell has had considerable experience and will report all that is worth while

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Every student of the college and every townsman was greatly elated over the real "old Alma spirit" shown in the game Saturday. We did things in a foot-ball game and we must accomplish something in other lines also if we wish to be thorough students. In two months the Oratorical Contest will be held; but, as yet, we have few candidates for the honors and prizes which seem certain at this time. We must have a good representation in these contests. Every student knows Alma's ambition in both oratory and debating this year and if you do not help attain this goal, toward which we have been gradually advancing, you are not loyal to Alma. Don't say you have no ability. Train for the contest as you would for a field meet. If you don't make the team this year, remember there will be another trial next fall. And even if never chosen to represent Alma, you will have acquired experience and efficiency in public speaking which you will surely need some time. Every shoulder to the wheel and put Alma where she belongs.

### LIBRARY ACQUISITION.

During the past summer a number of valuable sets of books were added to the library by friends of the college. Mr. M. W. Tanner sent the following sets:

Robert Louis Stevenson's Works, 10 volumes.

Edgar Allan Poe's Works, 10 volumes.

Charles Kingsley's Works, 7 volumes.

The Fine Arts Department has been increased by the addition of a set of eight volumes on Comparative Aesthetics, the gift of the author, Prof. George L. Raymond of Princeton. Dr. Clizbe has increased the Fiction department by a set of June Austen's novels.

These books are being catalogued as rapidly as possible and will probably be upon the shelves this week. If you are interested come and see them and draw them out if you wish—if not, come and look them over and become interested.

### NOW THAT THE CLASS OF '13

has become a corporation and is ready to take its part in Campus doings, it is manifestly evident that some advice will be needed to keep the new comers from being called on the Royal Rug. Recognizing the responsibility laid upon them the members of the Junior Class have appointed Leslie Koepfgen, of Cass City, to instruct the Freshmen as to their duties and privileges on the Campus.

Mr. Koepfgen is a man eminently fitted for such a position. Having been in every scrap, melee, mix-up and fight among the students in the past two years he can tell the Wearers of the Green how to get into the same scrapes. And when it comes to getting out of a scrape—well, the guilty parties are



STANLEY JOHNSON - BUSINESS MANAGER.

suppose to have brains enough to do that without assistance, which is not the case as a rule.

You Freshmen have, no doubt found out that you are called upon to do some impossible things. When it becomes your duty to balance a cow or solar telescope on the flag staff you may be at a loss as to the proper method of procedure. But don't be discouraged; Mr. Koepfgen can help you out. If some Saturday night, about two o'clock on Sunday morning, you suddenly find yourself being initiated into the rites of the Beta Sigma, don't lose heart, for Leslie will see to it that you get your share of Royal Biscuits, Regal Doughnuts and all that comes your way. If some morning you find that you are locked in a room on the third floor of Pioneer Hall, just run out and call Leslie—he will unlock the door and let you out.

Of course we cannot name all the cases in which you may need

advice, but we suggest a few that you have a proper notion of things you come across.

But remember this—We have given you warning not to enter into doubtful negotiations without securing the aid of the Freshman Advisor. He has an office at Frakers, where he may be found occasionally.

### ALPHA THETA.

The Almanian Scribe broke the lead off her pencil and could not sharpen it as she had lost her jack-knife. Consequently the notes are not.

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**JUNIOR DOINGS.**

At a meeting Thursday, Sept. 30, the Junior Class elected officers. This is our line up:

- President—Ethel Carey.
- Vice President—"Johnnie" Johnson.
- Secretary—Roy Phillips.
- Treasurer—Isabel Stevens.
- Almanian Reporter—Jean Dykes.

This is a short write up for a class that attracted so much attention, especially on the part of the Faculty last year—but wait; the year is only begun.

**CAMPUS NOTES.**

Robert Craig, '08, spent a few days on the campus before resuming his work at the U. of M.

Clarence Orser stopped in Alma long enough to shake hands with the fellows, before going to Ann Arbor where he will enter the University.

Mr. Edgerton, a Cass City high school graduate, who it is hoped, will prove to be of value on the foot-ball squad, put in an appearance on the campus Saturday.

**ALMA H. S. VS. ITHACA H. S.**

The College Foot Ball Squad played a practiced game with the Ithaca High School Eleven Wednesday, Sept. 29.

It was the first try-out for some of the candidates and they were eager to make. If the manner in which they played Wednesday is an indication of their style for Saturday, there will be an exceedingly lively contest.

**TENNIS.**

Some lively things have been done on the tennis courts during the past week. All of the men who played last year together with new material have been showing fine style and there are good prospects for a winning team in the Intercollegiate Meet next spring. The following matches have been run off: Hutton won from Lambert. Waring forfeited to Boyd. Boyd won from Hutton. Graham won from Boyd. Ewing forfeited to Fraker. Matches yet to be played: Monteith and Kolvoord. Cook and Fraker.

Everyone who can play the game should get out and do all in their power to make this a successful season in tennis.

**PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR MEN.**

In previous years, there has been no genuine physical training for men here. Those who were capable of playing on some team—football, basketball or baseball, secured invaluable training, while those who needed it most received none. Realizing that college should be a school for the body as well as the mind, the Faculty have arranged hours on the schedule for gymnasium work the same as class work. Everyone must have a certain num-

ber of credits in this line before a college degree can be granted.

Coach Carrithers has specialized in this branch of athletics and is well able to carry it out in a thorough manner. The work is required and absences will be treated as in any class-room work.

**CLASSICAL CLUB.**

The first regular meeting of the club was held in Wright Hall, Saturday Oct. 2. Prof. Ewing stated that the general topic for the work of the year is to be "Ancient Life—Private, Political and Religious." The course will be opened by a description of Athens and Rome with their environs. Miss Waring, instructor in Latin and Greek, gave a very interesting and detailed description of Rome as it appears today. The essay was not a compilation of facts gathered from cyclodedia, but an account of what was seen in the Eternal City last summer. The talk was illustrated with many views of the different parts of Rome.

It is hoped that all who are eligible will take advantage of the opportunities of research work offered and make the club as strong as possible.

**FOOT BALL NEXT SATURDAY**

Now that we have had one good game which brought out points both of strength and weakness in our line-up, Coach Carrithers will put the team through terrific practice for the game to be played Saturday, Oct. 9, with M. A. C. at Lansing.

Eight of last year's men are on the M. A. C. squad this fall and the game promises to be hard and snappy. Our team will need good support and if a hundred or two students can hunt up the price Coach will be glad to have them accompany the squad and root for Alma.

**FROEBELS.**

Everybody busy putting the new members through the Mystic Maze. We didnt have time to stop. Those new girls kept us going some.

**AT LAST**

After holding the College in suspension for several weeks the Freshmen decided to hold a meeting Wednesday, Sept. 29. While they were convened it seemed best to them to elect the following officers:

- Pres.—Lester Von Thurn.
- Vice Pres.—Florence Carmen.
- Sec.—Robert King.
- Treasurer—Joyce Ewing.
- Almanian Reporter—Allen Hooper.

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around left end. Alma loses ball on a fumble. Saginaw gained 2 yards on a line buck and then 3 on an end run. Loses ball on a fumble. Alma gains two yards on a full-back buck. Hooper punted to Saginaw and Fraker regained the ball. Time called for first half.

Second half: Saginaw kicked off to Chapel who advanced the ball 9 yards. Hooper gained 3 yards on an end run. Alma fumbled a forward pass; but, Hooper regained the ball. R. VonThurn gains 2 yards on a line plunge. Saginaw penalized 5 yards for being off side. Hooper gained 3 yards on a run around right end and Misener 6 yards on a full-back buck. Hooper made 2 yards on a run around left end, then Misener 2 yards on a run through tackle. Hooper followed with 2 yards more on an end run. R. VonThurn kicked a field goal.

Saginaw kicked to Campbell who ran the ball back 10 yards. L. VonThurn gained 6 yards through left tackle and R. VonThurn 4 yards on a line plunge. Hooper made a run around left end for 15 yards. L. VonThurn went through tackle for 3 yards. Misener went through right guard for 3 yards. Alma lost the ball on a fumble. Saginaw made one yard on a line smash and then 2 yards on a run around left end. Saginaw penalized 15 yards for making forward pass over middle of the line. Saginaw punts to Campbell who fumbled the ball but Fraker recovered it. Misener went through tackle for 6 yards, then Hooper around left end for 15 yards. Kefgen ran 45 yards for a touchdown. R. VonThurn kicked goal. Will Ewing put in at left half.

Alma kicked off to Saginaw and the ball was advanced 5 yards. Saginaw went through guard for 3 yards and then tried an end run but lost ground. Saginaw punted 25 yards and regained the ball, then tried for a forward pass but R. VonThurn broke through the line, intercepted the ball, ran 58 yards for a touchdown and then kicked goal.

Alma kicked to Saginaw on their 10 yard line and held them there. Saginaw made 3 yards on a line plunge and followed with a run around right end for 2 yards. Saginaw punted to Campbell who fumbled the ball but Misener recovered it. Hooper went around right end for 2 yards. Alma lost ball on a fumble. Saginaw gained 2 yards on a line plunge and tried a forward pass which Ewing intercepted. Hooper went around left end for three yards and Misener through tackle for 2 yards. Hooper punted to Saginaw who fumbled the ball but recovered it. Saginaw made 2 yards on a full-back buck and followed with a run around

end for 2 yards. Kefgen blocked a punt which Fraker fumbled and Saginaw recovered the ball. Time out for Saginaw. Saginaw gained 15 yards on a clever forward pass, and then tried a line plunge but gained nothing. Time called.

The line up was as follows:

Alma		Saginaw
Fraker	R. E.	Falls
McCullum, Law	R. T.	VonDette
Anderson	R. G.	Ross
Ceapel	C.	Green
Keopfgen	L. G.	Guiotte
VonThurn, Capt	L. T.	Leidlein
King	L. E. Cooper,	Cap
Campbell	Q. B.	Danforth
Hooper	R. H. B.	Patterson
L. VonThurn, Ewing	L. H. B.	McVetey
Misener	F. B.	Wall

Referee—Ward, Mt. Pleasant.

Umpire—Campbell, U. of M.

Lineman—Hurst.

Touchdowns—Hooper, Fraker, Kefgen, R. VonThurn. Goal kicks R. VonThurn, 4. Field goal, R. VonThurn 1. Time of halves 20 and 20.

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in the college athletics. News Editor, Miss Kathleen Gillard, '11, philosophical course. Our news editor has to do with that part of Alma College which interest everyone—Wright Hall social life. If there is nothing reported concerning that phase of college life it will be caused by a lack of news and not by a lack of ability on the part



ADELBERT LINDLEY, BUSINESS MANAGER

of the one having charge of that department. Alumni Editor, Frank Hurst, '04. Mr. Hurst is too well known to both Alumni and students to need an introduction. He knows everything in the way of Alumni notes and will see that our readers are given an opportunity of knowing it. Adelbert Lindley, '11, Scientific course, has charge of the advertising and has already shown ability and a determination which will make a success of his department. Stanley Johnson, '11, better

known as "Johnnie," will look after subscriptions. Mr. Johnson has had some experience in that line of work which will insure a large subscription list and a satisfactory mailing list.

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