# Che Zleekly Almanian． ALMA 5 YPSILANTI NORMALS O 

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## VOL．II，NO．\％． <br>  <br> Alma＇s Eleven Constantly Improving－ Game Characterized by Heavy Line Bucking by the Pedigoys and Open Plays by Alma． <br> Close nno IIITferesing gane

Normals Have the Heavier Team but are De－ feated by Fast Plays and Head Work．

If Detroit didn＇t win，it wasn＇t our fault，we set them a meritorious example，at least，by taking Ypsi－ lanti into court with just a fist full of points to the good．Five to zero was the score and ten below zero was the weather．Although some－ what chilly on the bleachers（？）it put the proper snap and vim into the men on the field，making the game lively from start to finish． Five to nothing isn＇t a whole lot to brag about but yet again it is，con－ sidering our adversaries．Ypsilanti was playing her first game of the season with a practically new and inexperienced line besides．To put it mildly there were a few cases of heart failure when Alma repeated the M．A．C．stunt of a week pre－ vious and held Ypsi for downs on her（Alma＇s）five yard line．Out side of this one tima Alma＇s goa was not seriously thrtatened．And yet give Ypsilanti a few gains to profit by and the fight would be even closer．
Two styles of playing were in evidence．Ypsilanti made use of straight line bucks and end runs while Alma played a comparatively open game using the forward pass to good advantage．Several times however she lost the ball and was penalized besides on this very play and usually when a touch down was within reach．The first half ended with the ball on Ypsi＇s ten yard line with Alma gaining on every play．The score came in the second half on some good head work，Cook taking the ball over． Some brilliant tackling and a knock of getting down on punts saved Alma many a hard yard to be gained．Repeatedly she threw Ypsilanti in their tracks and twice got the ball through Ypsi＇s failure to catch the punt．Some clever work was pulled off by Eming in returning punts，twice getting a run of from 20 to 30 yards to his credit．
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## ALUMNI

the Synod of Michigan which me
in Cadillac the past week．There were several men present who at ne time or other were linked with the activities of the college，but are now occupying positions of im． portance in the churches of the state．Dr．Bruske was present and spoke for the college in one of his most masterful addresses that brought ringing applause from the assembly．At the lunch served in the Presbyterian church Thurs－ day noon the Alma men were given a separate table in the center of the dining room，and took the opportunity to bring up many happy reminders of by gone days On Thursday morning Prof．Cook delivered an address at the Cadillac High School．Lou Brooke＇96 and Frank Hurst＇04 sneaked into the H．S．room late，to hear the professor＇s speech and upon being discovered by that gentlemen were forced to deliver themselves of a few extemporaneous remarks． Walter Ardis，a student from＇01 to city who is practicing law in the Alma forces for
cit half hour＇s visit Wednesday even－ ing．Alma men in attendance at the Synod were L．S．Brooke＇96， W．H．Long＇98，S．L．Divine＇98， W．S．Ewing 02 and S．W．Dun． ning＇ 04 ，representing their re－ spective churches．Trustees David Howell，of Lansing；W．S．Iracy， of Sturgis；W．R．Wylie，of Grand Rapids；Theodore Marsh，of Grand Rapids；and Dr．J．M．Barkley，of Detroit and representing the col－ lege；Pres．A．F．Bruske，Prof．A． P．Cook，Dr．J．Glisbe and F．R． Hurst．
Harry Craig is making a success of his coaching work in Mt．Pleas－ ant High School．Last week his boys won a 5 tr 6 game from Alma High just after the Alma boys had administered a 32 to 0 defeat to Owosso．
Miss Myrtle Nicholson＇03 has entered Columbia University for post graduate work．Miss Nichol－ son has written a letter to Prof． Mitchell in regard to her credits from Alma，that is gratifying to all who are interested in the high standards of Alma college．She says：＂I was quite pleased to hear Asst．Dean Carpenter speak so highy of Alma．It was unneces－ sary for me so present any records． In fact he did not even require my diploma．All did not meet with such an easy entrance，as 1 hap－ pened to know several girls who had more or less red tape to go

## through．Needless to say，I wa pleased to hear Alma had goc

## BIE SDCHIL EVEIII

the opinion of Columbia teachers prepared for their work in the higher courses of that university The Alma students besides Miss Nicholson，taking work in Colum bia this year are Fred Soule，Her man Morse and John Marchmount． On October II，Rev．James Henry
and Miss Natalie de Frideville Brown were married at the home of the bride＇s parents in New York City，and will be at home after January i， 1910 at Fati，Canton， China．Mr．Henry is well known to old students as professor of Biology in the college during ol and＇ 02 ．

## ALPHA THETA．

Monday，October 11，AB⿱⿵人一口⿻上丨又絃 Theta relaxed long enough 19 数 dulge in one of its old time evenings．It was plainly b䄍榷 strated to everyone within a r \＆人 \％ ne literary society which
 strains of＂Miller Boy＂and Fasix Reel carried far．The goad spirit and the good old times mos fine background for just a \％ novelty in the line of refreshmps： but that＇s alright－the Dean said The plan for this year is to fol－ low the study of Italian Art．With the aid of Miss Haughawout we have outlined the year＇s work and feel confident that it will work out with great profit to all．
With the hope that the Philo－ mathean will become a college society this year Alpha Theta has limited its membership to twenty－ five，thus leaving practically all the new material for the other society．What we need most is competition，and here＇s hoping the Philomathean will fill the long－felt want．

## CAMPUS NOTES．

Rev．William J．Ewing＇02，pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fairgrove，spent a few hours on the campus Thursday，October 14.

Harry Helmer，＇08，who is coach－ ing the Mt．Pleasant Normais this year，and Harry Craig＇ 09 were on the campus Saturday to see the game．
Rev．Beshgetoor，pastor of the Presbyterian church of Harbor Beach，assisted in the chapel exer－ cises Friday，October 15.

Wright Hall the Scene of Culmination of a Short Enexpected Courtship．

FIRST WEOOING OF THE YEAR
Ceremony Followed by Music Written for the


Wright Hall was the suene of a pretty wedding last Friday even－ ing when Doator Callomel Perman． gatrate Salts was united in matri－ mony to Miss Sargle Maylintine Lhit，Rector 1 atic，Mofficiating． The buide was elegantly gowned in white mull whilo the mother
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 the bitae，were rendered in a jo－
cular style． OH，PROMISE ME！
Oh promise me that all this live－ long day
You＇ll take your pills and soon the doctor pay，
We＇ll take our love together to some sky
So we can be alone and work anew And throw those gargles where the flowers grew．
And pills and powders and that nasty dope
That made you sick and think there was no hope，
Oh，joy unspeakable that is to be， Oh promise me，Oh promise me．
Oh promise me that you will take your bed，
Your most unhealthy in your throat and head！
That you will lie upon it and be good，
Waiting the coming of that dainty food．
Hearing the cackle of the chicken broth
It very thinness needn＇t make you wroth，
No life so perfect as this life，by gee！
Oh promise me，Oh promise me． Continued on page three．
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## SYSTEM.

It is said by some Harrimanarians: that their patron diety could do a more men could do in more time. This is true no doubt. Why? Because. That is to say, he had a system. At certain fixed times, he did certain fixed things and nothing else. Now if the aforesaid toiler did what he did in the way he did it, why can't some Alma student go and do likewise?
It has been said by Prexy that we should have an allotted time for studyiug each lesson. Study that lesson at that time in spite of anything that would hinder you, and when that hour has passed take up something else, whether it be another lesson or some regular physical exercise.
No member of an athletic team has even a fighting chance of making good if he does not train constantly and regularly. Why should a student who studies at magnificently irregular hours hope to be a second Solomon or even a third? He may hope to do so; but-well, if any of you ever attain such a degree of notoriety by pursuing a careless schedule, just come around and tell us. You will be a bigger curiosity than the north pole and will eventually be placed under a glass jar in Hood Museum, even if you never do get inside of that building before that time.

At least one student (sorry to say he is not the editor) has found a solution for the problem spoken of above. Two schedules have been prepared, the first being the regular schedule of studies such as all of us have, and the second a schedule of hours during which the prescribed studies are to be prepared. This second is as important as the first. At certain prescribed hours he knows that certain lessons must be prepared and nothing is to interfere with that preparation, for,
if he does, however much twelve
o'clock at night, kerosene may be burned, that time is lost and what's more the training which should have been acquired in that time is gone.
Of course these observaitons not meant for all students as some
positions. These have the privilege
of being don't carish and lazy
But, tor those who are on the way
up, such a scheme is, to say the
least, absolutely necessary
SWIPE NOTES.
We have been so busy pouring soup down our patients backs and keeping out of Campbell's way that we had no time before to entertain the public with our kibosh.
We are getting so used to jokes at our table that no one laughs ny more.
Oh, if Charlie MuComb was on y here to keep us posted on the warld's series. It may be in his absence that his brother Frank, the Swift, will fill the vacancy. For we are told great times bring forth great men.
Wanted:- By Snell, a basket to be use
Lindley wishes to announce that all laundry brought to the waiters tat le will be collected promptly. Swipe No. 1.
Lindley:-Say, Campbell, the potatoes have not been taken out to our table yet,'
Campbell:-Doc will take them ut."
McComb:-"Better hurry them up or they will be Frost bitten."

Roger and Cy had better set their alarm clocks.
Our swipes are a musical bunch,
on't you think so?
now they call him papa"
could join in on the chorus with
the girls.
Something unusual-only one regular foot ball man on the swipe gang.
Not that we care, but, just as a tip, Doc. don't converse with the kitchen maids too frequently, ha! ha!
Lindley is a strong advocate of irrigation, but, not as practiced by McComb. (Puts water on Lindley's chair.)
The swipes didn't get much of a hump on them this week because of a lame "camel."

Campbell:-"That's alright, Mc Cloy, take the rest of that toast." McCloy (snubbing for Snell) "Well, Mr. Waring would like some" Campbell:-"Remember, you are entitled to all that you can reach and all that's in sight, if you can reach it."

## Virtue of silence.

"In mos' cases," said Uncle Eben, "de man dat knows enough to think bofo' he speaks is Hablo to jes' go on thinkin':"

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P. S. We wish to say to those who do not already know it, that of sore throat and kindred blessings during ths past week. Happily it grown

## ZETA SIGMA

Some lively debating upon the question submitted for the trian gular debating league plus a few interesting papers has been the order of events. The usual routine work is fast getting under way and a helpful year is looked for.
Shake hands with Meisner, Mon teith, Ewing, Honper, King, Cul ver, Delevan, Marks, Wilson, Mc Cloy and Thompson, all new men Most of them have been heard from already and a likely bunch of men

Graves

## FROEBEL.

At our first meeting a committee was appointed to plan for the work of the year. Our officers for this

## President-Lena Drake.

Vice-president-Nina Martin Secretary-Myrtle Rigan.
Treasurer-Edith Harper.
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After the election the new elected
dignitaries were allowed to treat at
Stevies.

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## Innocent.

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his tracks. Meisner makes three
yards on a line buck. Koepfgen
repeats for five more. Cook punts
over Ypsi's good line. Ypsi gets
ball on 20 yard line and make ten
yards on a pretty end run, Cook
getting him on a flying tackle.
Ypsi throws for a loss, Call nailing Alma makes 15 yards oe forward by Alma being off side. Cook
Cook to Ewing 15 more tallied.
Meisner chalks up five more on
line buck. Alma tries for a place
kick and fails. Ball goes to Ypsi
n 25 yard line. Ypsi gathers in quired ten and attempt to pur
The play is blocked, Hooper gathe over. Ypsi punts to Ewing. Alma
looses ball on a fumble. Olie
throws Ypsi for a loss of five yards. Ypsi punts to Cook. Alma tries a
forward pass, fails and is penalized fifteen yards. Cook punts to Ypsi,
Kefgen getting the man on the scratch. Ypsi gets three on an
end run and then punts to Cook, tries again and gets only three yards and then punts to Ypsi who
gallops back fifteen yards. Olie
gets the sinner with the ball and Ypsi punts to Cook on the
next play. Cook returns compliments by punting over Ypsi's goal given the ball on their 20 yard line. ing to punt the play is blocked but punts to Von Thurn. Alma trie
torward pass and looses the ball.
Ypsi fails to gain and punts, falling
They fail to gain and punt to
Ewing. Cook immediately punts

make ten and consequently punt
to Ewing who gets loose on a 20
yard run. Alma makes ten on a
forward pass Cook to King. Time called, ball on Ypsi's ten yard line. SECOND HalF.
Ypsi kicks to Alma, Cook gets the ball, runs nive yards, fumbles makes eight Cook punts to Ypsi who fumbles. Cook falling on the ball. Von Thurn gathers in ten more on a fierce line buck. Alma tries forward pass ball going outside. Al ma's fall. Von Thurn repeats for three yards. Cook adds two and then Alma punts to Ypsi, Call gets through and throws Ypsi for an eight yard loss. Ypsi hits the line for three yards. Ypsi attempts to punt but the play is blocked by Kefgen who falls on the ball. Al. ma fails to gain on first down, tries forward pass, Cook to King gaining ten nicely. Kefgen adds five more on a stiff line buck and Cook goes over for a touch down on the next play. Von Thurn fails to kick goal, Score 5-0. Ypsi kicks to Cook who passes ball to Hooper

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