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FRESH - SOPH These Two Classes Decide Who is Champion of the Earth by a Game of Football. SOPHOMORES HANDICAPFED Freshies Start Out Poorly, But Come In With

a Whirlwind Finish - Final score 16 to 6,

As a result of the verbose challenge which the Freshmen generously distributed about the campus a week previous, the stalwarts of of the Freshmen and Sophomores classes undertook to settle the question of supremacy last Thursday afternoon by a game of foot ball. Conditions and terms were decided by arbitration, A committee of upper classmen decided upon the following regulations: No first or second team man could play in his regular position and kicking, slugging and swearing were to be strictly prohibited.

After much delay the game proceeded by the Freshmen kicking off to the Sophomores, who immediately took the ball down the field on a straight march to the Freshmen goal line. Cook played fullback, doing most of the down gaining and was finally pushed ovor for a touchdown and immediately kicked a goal.

The Freshmen class received the kick and by long end runs by L. VonThurn and King and a pretty quarter back run by Hooper, the ball was brought to the 15 yard line. At this junction Call, playiug quarter for the Sophomores, tore a tendon, after making a pretty tackle, and had to retire, Shortly after this the Freshmen scored their first touchdown but failed to kick the goal. With less than three minutes to play in the first hals, Ewing skillfully gathered in an on side kick and after a 45 yard ruu, planted the ball behind the line for the Freshmen's second touchdown. The second half opened with the Sophomores kicking off to the Freshmen. The game at this point became very spirited and was much harder fought, Misnar was used as popular, but there never can be repeatedly for long gains through the line and only Cook's excellent punting kept the Soph's from being scored on more than once. Continued on page two.

ALUMNI.

J. L. McBride' '04, who has been pastor of one of the Presbyterian churches at Duluth for three years, has accepted the pastorate of a new church recently organized at Rogers Park, Chicago. He will begin his new work in a few weeks. Mc-Bride writes an interesting letter which contains the following interesting news: "I was in Chicago over Sunday and discovered that M. L. Marshall '09 had been elected president of the junior class in Mc-Cormick Seminary. He is a very September 18, to Leroy Vernon solid and substantial man down there. Webber is also solid and new home is at 713, Liberty St., substantial-these are the words of a member of the faculty to me, When I get to Chicago, the distance will not be so great to Alma added in the arrival of William and I think I see myself getting Conrad Randels at the home of down commencement time." "Jim" pitched three seasons on the college at Valley City, N. D. team, and was the best college full back in the state the last two years he was in school.

his course at Princeton last spring, was installed a few weeks ago as pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Wheaton, Minnesota. In faces, which he soon did. a recent raid by the temperance forces, upon the "blind pigs" of Wheaton, Gaunt played a prominent part. Several deputies were sworn in to search several so-called temperance places and H. G. was chosen as one of them. It was his pleasing duty to enter a place alone and ask the burly proprietor to prepare for a search of the premises, and then to conduct said search all alone. Several cases of the unlawful were discovered. and several arrests were made, and Wheaton expects a drought from now on. Gaunt was the only minister depu-

They play a return game at Vassar Thanksgiving day, when it is expected that the score will be much closer.

Elton Brock '02, of Paral, Mexico, is in Alma visiting his parents and college friends for a few days. He is in the lumbering business in the above city, which is in the heart of the timber belt. Brock was captain of the foot ball team in '99 and played on the college team for four years.

Miss Esther Marsh was married Cram, at Harber Springs. Their Flint, Mich,

The class of 1926 will be a large one. Another member has been Prof. and Mrs. George B. Randels,

CAMPUS NOTES.

Allen D. McFadddn ex-'10, who H. G. Gaunt, '06, who finished holds a responsible, lucrative position in a contracting plumbers office in Grand Gapids, was in town last week seeking to find some familiar

> Dwight Harwood, quarter-back on the Plainwell High school team this year, visited friends at the College for a few days. Mr Harwood is an all-round athletic and with his gritty little bunch, won the South-west Michigan championship.

Our plumbing system is generally supposed to be perfect but a waterpipe has broken and a roomer is floating around saying that if nothing comes to pass something will happen and that something will be in the shape of selfgovernment in Wright hall. The tized as a scion of the law and is scheme is only in embrgo as yet definite shape soon. The privileges will not be so unlimited, unconditional and unsurpassed as those in the hall accross the street, however it looks as if the proposed plan would be an improvement over the present system. A constitutional convention has met and after hours of most careful deiberation, has drafted an immortal docnment, a second Magna Charta. It must yet he adopted and put in working order. Here's hoping the girls succeed.

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The Rawest, The Raggedest but Withall the Scrappiest Game of Its Kind Ever Seen on Davis Field.

BARBS SURPRISE THE SCRUBS

Final Score Does Not Tell the Fight Put Up by Those Uninitiated Fellows.

The most exciting foot ball game at the year was pulled off last Saturday when the Scrubs and Barbarians met for annual clash. The game was fast and furious from start to finish and the outcome was in doubt until the call of time. The Scrubs came out victorious but only after desperate fighting. The ball was in their territory the entire second half, was twice within the five-yard line, once the ball being only a few inches from the coveted goal.

The game revealed the presence of varsity-calibre players in our midst, who have not been out for early foot ball practice with the first team, and shame on them for it.

The Scrubs kicked off 'to the Barbs and after considerable seesawing Graham recovered an onside kick and scored the only touchdown of the game. He failed to kick goal. The Barks chose to kick off and the Scrubs blocked a low kick and recovered the ball on their 50-yard line. After several sensational end runs by Marks and Graham the Barbs obtained the ball by intercepting a poorly executed on-side kick.

Gage, for the Barbs, immediately

to be congratulated upon his first but there is hope that it will take attempt at practical temperance work.

Louis, "Injun," Anderson visited the campus a few days ago and enlivened Pioneer Hall with a few more of his stories. Anderson has given up his work as head of the Commercial department in Manistique high school and has entered into partnership with his father at Omena. Besides the renowned "Pink," Louie has another brother in Alma, who is his double in appearance and promises to become another "Injun."

E. E. Fell's Caro boys defeated Vassar last week 23 to 0. Fell and Maynard Cook '09 are coaching the team through a successful season.

The Bamboo for Poppy Growers. It is proposed that the punishment for those who cultivate poppy without license will be between light and heavy bamboo and banishment in accordance with the area of the ground for third down, with only a few of cultivation .- Shanghai Mercury.

made a 25 yard run, headed by good interference and was stopped only by a good tackle by Pohly. The ball changed hands several times without either side gaining much ground, and time was called for first half. Score 5 to 0.

The Barbs opened up the second half with determination by kicking the ball to the goal lines. The Scrubs advanced the ball to the ball to the center of the field by end runs and smashed by Graham, Montieth and Phillips, but lost an on-side kick and the Barbs made a determined march for a jouchdown, with Yerex repeatedly taking the ball on line bucks and short endruns, gaining from 8 to 20 yards at a clip. The ball was finally stopped Continued on page four.

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MAGIDSOHN SETS

A NEW STANDARD

No halfback on Franklin Field this season has shown the brilliance and steadiness of Magidson, Michigan's stocky halfback. He scored both touchdowns and nine times out of ten was ordered to carry the ball. His stamina was wonderful, and though he done the work of two backs in the first half he played through the two thirty-five minute haives and seemed as strong at the finish as at the beginning. His wonderful performance on Saturday will not soon be forgotten. "Voice by the Cedar Tree" Surely Coy, of Yale, could not have overshadowed Magidsohn Satur- Essay "Samuel Johnson" day. First of all he has the foot- Gems from Tennyson ball instinct. He is speedy, knows how to dodge and ward off tacklers "Go not, Happy Day" and has the strength to put drive behind his rushes. On the defense Critiques of Poe and recitation he was just as good and there were few plays Saturdayin which Mag- "As thru the Land" idsohn was not not conspicious. --- Philadelphia North American.

a future champion was ih our midst. Another example of what a man may do if he will work faithfully and with lots of ginger.

Continued from page one. The final score was 16 to 6, in favor of the Freshmen. Let it be said here however, that the Sophomore team was handicapped by the loss of two of its best players and put up a magnficeut fight against great odds.

For the Freshmeu Misnar. Edgerton, L. Von Thurn and Hooper starred and Cook. Graham, Call and McCall for the Sophomores. "Dad' Sebring also showed up strong at center and Hume made a startling run of 11 yards after recsvering a punt. The line up was as follows

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ell. Head	linesmen	-Harwood

SPECIAL CHAPEL PROGRAM

In continuance of a most profitable practice, begun last year, a special program was given in chapel Friday, Nov. 19th. The exercises were in commemoration of the poets Tennyson, Poe, Samuel Johnson, and Oliver Wendell Holmes. The program follows:

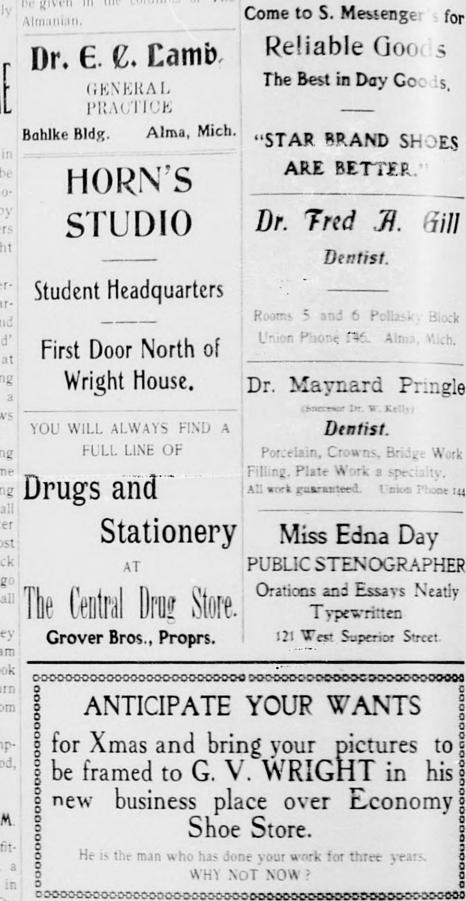
"When I have crossed the Bar"

-Tennyson. Mr. Frost. Mr. Anderson, Miss Bahlke, Miss Johnston, Miss DuVries. The Pilgrim's Vision" Holmes Recited by Mr. Hume.

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most cordially invited. In the future notice of such programs will be given in the columns of The Almanian.

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This mighty man of valor was praise. The songs were all that only a short time ago a student at could be asked for and the recita-Alma College and no one ever tions by Mr. Hume, Mr. Blaske, Mr. thought him capable of such won- Snell, and Miss Huber were especderful work as he has been turning fally commendable. out this fall. He was no chump The special exercises are not for

on our teams, both baseball and the benefit of the student body tootball, but we didn't realize what alone, but triends of the college are

Holmes Recited by Blaske Tennyson By Miss Hood. By Adrian Graham. Miss Huber Tennyson By Leon Stinchcomb of "The Raven" By Verne Snell. Tennyson Miss DuVries.

The work done was worthy of

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INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE.

The annual debate between the Zeta Sigma aud Phi Hhi Alpha societies will occur this year, soon after the Christmas vacation. Four of the men who took part in the contest last year, are here again for the coming debate, along with a good crowd of dikely material and every indication wants apprend a lively and even tours. The suestion is: Resolved, flow Mue United States governmonth, should devy a progressive involte tax (constitutionally conceded). The Zeta Sigma have chosen to uphold the affirmative side of the question. Both teams have been at work for several weeks.

earnestness, with the oratorical and debating contests looming up in the near future as goals worthy of our best endeavor. The local contests are interesting bits of by-play and it is pleasing to anyone to see his society win, but we hope to see the best man win out here, for the intercollegiate and state confest are

by the presence of Rev. Crain last Monday evening. After the regular program, he graciously responded to an invitation to address us. He ably seconded our cricic's report and in his concise manner, told us what society work has meant to him, gave us rules of enunciation and followed throughout his rule of "having something to say, saying it and sitting down".

nesday eveving at that spread the Freshies gave us (according to Dr. Bruske) that when Thursday night came, we just couldn't stay indoors, so we hailed the first passing hay rack end started.

where I live. We now have a complete Lunches and Short Grder Meals racket was in the streets about Campbell-We have a lobster up line of the famous Bostonian 5:30? Why, 1912, of course; you home, oo. a Specialty Shoes in all leathers and styles. ought to recognize us by now. Phil-1 guess there's a whole Popular prices \$3.50, \$4.00 Fresh Goods New Management That strange note you detected was fymily of them, isn't there?" and \$5.00 Courteous treatment merely an attempt to whistle, but -Swipe 6. Students welcomed we give that up. At Old Blue Front **College** Girls "We really don't know how". .J. Cohen & Bro. Well say, isn't Clark's restaurant Our Imperial Shoes lead all The Latest in in St. Louis the place to go for a others in Style, Comfort and Alma's Leading Clothier lay-out? At least we found it so wear. Thursday night; made us feel as **Picture Mouldings** if we didn't care now whether we Full line of Rubbers, Tennis The Home of got turkey for Thanksgiving or Goods, and Slippers. not. Hart Schaffner & Marx AT Economy Shoe Do you want me to tell you and something? Way back in Septem-Store CRANDELL & SCOTT'S ter, that time out in Turk's woods. Ciothcraft Clothes. The Home of Good Shoes we suspected it; then in October, at our mid-night bonfire, we that we knew it; but now we're dead We are showing the advance style in button **COLLEGE BOYS'** sure of it. We're the best class shoes with high heal and elevated toe. Come that is, or was, or ever will be, for SHOE and FURMISHING HOUSE. in and see the "Cu Cu." All colors in College having fun. Boys' comsheres at 10 per. Our tailor attends G. J. MAIER & CO. Oh, we don't care about the to all pressing repairing and busheling. game. Why, we even had fun at

that. We're glad the Freshies are awake. and besides, they're right nice little chaps, every one of them, and we congratulate them on 16 to -L. Duff, class reporter. 6.

SWIPE NOTES,

great meals on the train, eh?



NUMBER This week a bill was introduced into the "House of Swipes" by the 113 E. Superior St. head swipe. The bill was called 15c,2 for 25c. Cluett. Peabody & Co., Makers "Table Reform." Speeches favor-The Hardware Dealers. ing it were made by the head swipe and swipes 4 and 5; speeches against it by swipes 3, 1 and 8. Moved by swipe 5, seconded by swipe 4, that we pass the bill. Ayes 3, noes 4, motion lost. you intend to Camp o Campbell-An observer said they tion Trip, remember that the accurate and reliable STEVENS RIFLES, PISthrew their opponents for o loss of TOLS AND SHOTGUNE are made in PHI PHI ALPHA. Styles and Models suitabe to every re-45 yards. quirement of the shooter. Our RIFLES Sandy-You mean 45 feet. Society is steadily growing in AND SHOTGUNS also posters ti e"Take-Waring-It can't be 45 feet for Down" feature, which misns that the STEVENS can be carried in a Trunk, there are only 44 feet in the game. Grip or small Package. Where not sold by Local A m chan's, we ship direct, EXPRESS PREPAID, upor receipt of Can log "rice. Last week's swipe editor was Laundry. If it is with us, it will be sent home to you on time, and will be done in a manner to meet with your approval. It will be right in every partic-ular of washing, ironing and finish. heard laughing at his jokes! es latalog; a 160-Page look of Ready Reference for present d proste tive shooters. ustrated and re-IEV NS Fire action. Mailed Fleety-Say, Boyd, you put two for 6 cents 1: star ps. plates of toast on one of your tables "GUNS AND GUNNING" this morning. By Das Seard Boyd (between yawns)-Aw, I the ultimate goal. We, as a society, were honored didn't, either. A. B. SCATTERGOOD Campbell-Say, Si, even if a fel-J. STEVENS ARMS low is on time he is no good unless & 1001. CO. he's awake. aims to please the Chicopee Falls, Massachusett, U. S. A. Duncanson, Snell and McComb trade and give special went to meals on "Tecumseh time' CHOICE LINE OF most of the week (15 minutes late). attention to the stu-BOOKS, STATIONERY Campbell-They certainly put up dents. and CARDS. For Perfumes and Toilet Phil-Yes, and they put a good Articles we invite big price, too. Come again, Mr. Crain. Campbell-Oh, we have to put special attention that up. SOPHMORE. C. F. BROWN. Phil-Yerex played some, I guess We had such a good time Wed-Drugs Campbell-Yes, he used his head -to butt the fellows out of the THE way. LITTLE MILDRED Strictly home baked goods will Lindlev(between chews) -- We be served from 5:30 a. m. to have a whole family of Oysters You wondered what that glorious



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inches short. Graham punted the ball out of danger from behind his own goai line. Yerex was not to be denied however, and after catching the punt, ran it back thirty yards and again by repeated by repeated bucking, brought the ball within the five yard line, but the scrubs were again equal to the occasion and peocured the ball on downs and punted out of danger.

Gage made a sensational run of 30 yards by a double pass, executed by himself alone. He ran five yards to the right, retraced his steps and circled left end with one of the most hair-raising runs ever witnessed by Alma students since Law made his famous watermelon hunt, early in the season.

For the Scrubs, Graham, Marks and Montieth were the stars on the offance. Phillips shone brilliantly on breaking up plays and several times threw a man for a loss of ten yards. Pohly was sure on tackling and the entire line heid with the exception of center. Papworth, of the Barbs, ripped a hole thru center big enough sor the beef trust to go through. Pap showed intense, earnest, never-die spirit throughout both halves and deserves much credit. Kolvoord also played a good defensive game and ran interference exceptionally well. Lindley playing on the Barb team for the fourth year, proved himself worthy of the name and will go down in nistory of the college as the greatest Barb on the fence.

R. VonThurn and Frost ably protected the right wing and McKenzie did well until he was forced to retire Whitlock at left end and play a classy game while he was in the first half.

On offence, Yerex was a whole team himself. He ran like a trac- I would be brave, for there is much tion engine with a drunken engineer and could not be stopped seldom less than ten yards, even tho tackled by four or five scrubs.

Lambert did well at quarter and punted well.

FIRST_NUMBER OF LECTURE COURSE.

Last Friday, Champ Clark, the man from Missouri, entertained the citizens of Alma by airing his views on Congres, the Senate, the Republican and Democratic parties and things in general. He, that is the gentleman from Missouri, has not a marvellously sweet voice, nor an exceedingly attractive bearing, but he has something to say and says it in such a stentorian voice that no one can fail to hear and understand.

Our somewhat hazy and perhaps unpatriotic notions concerning the chief legislarive body of this first nation of the whole earth were re- Twenty-seventh Year moved and in their places were substituted more substantial ones. We do not mean to say that because of a single speech, made in our midst by a man of political force, the whole train of thoughts Far from it. Only this is meant: Mr. Clark told many of us things which we should have known long ago, but the source of knowledge was lacking.

While he may have some political doctrines which are not in accord with those held by some of the audience he addressed, yet, all must admire him for his simplicity and earnestness. And we are glad to know that not all the Solons are scheming politicians, but men with all the strength and weakness, the likes and dislikes, the foolishness and earnestness of men.

MY CREED.

(Howard Arnold Walters)

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;

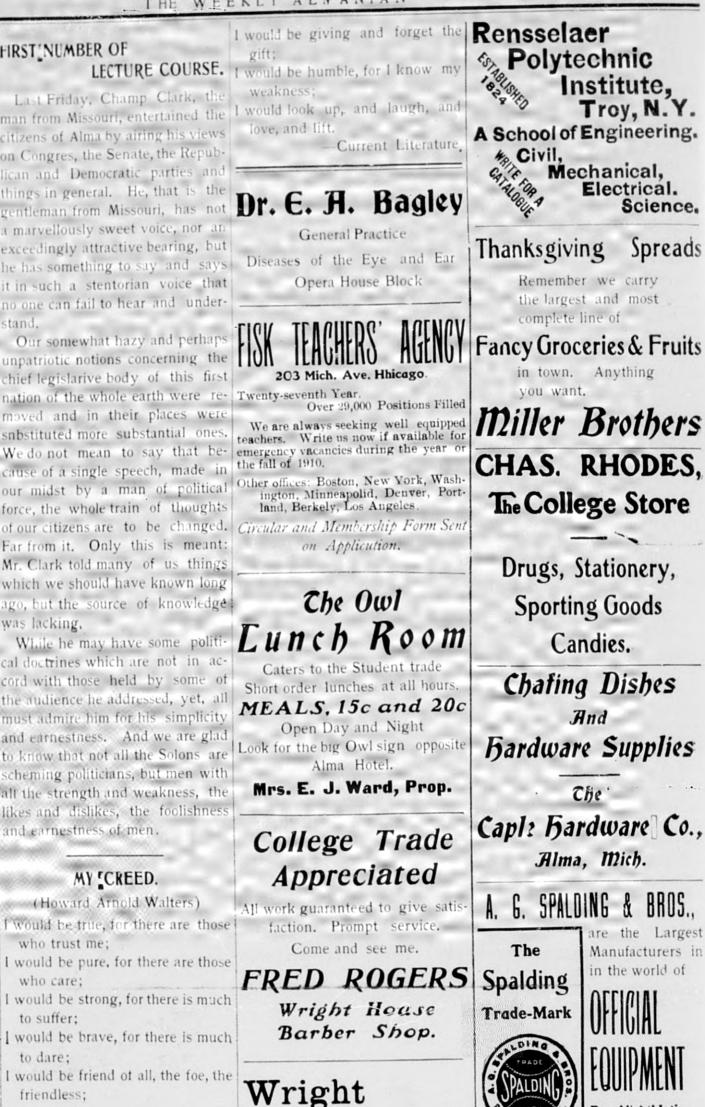
I would be pure, for there are those who care;

I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;

to dare;

I would be friend of all, the foe, the friendless;

It's a Pleasure To Meet



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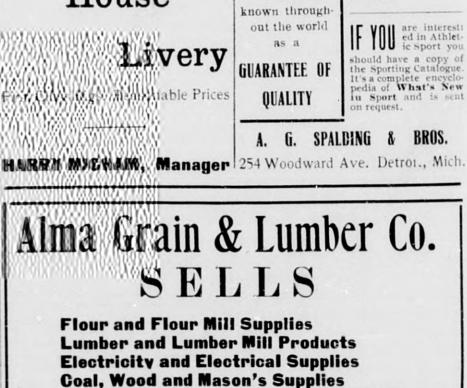
The game, as a whole, was the best Scrub-Barb game in the history of the college, but the attendance was slimmer than Bryan's .ourth chance for Presidency.

The line up is as follows: BARBARIANS SCRUBS Papworth Phillips O. Anderson Hume Smith rg rt Johnson(Capt) Lindley Frost re Boyd McKinzie-N.Chase 1g Harper R.VonThurn(Capt) It Connell Whitlock lie Anderson-Marks Snell-Yonkers § Lambert Pohley. 9 Kolvoord rhb Gage Yerex fb Montieth Touchdown-Graham. Referee Kefgen. Umpire-Cook. Headlinesman-Carrithers.



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