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FOOT BALL SEASON

Review of The Games Played by Our Men This Fall

ABOUT THE DOUGHTY SCRUBS

Merits of Individual Players This Year And Prospects For Next Season.

A review of the past season would be incomplete without a word of praise for the scrubs. There can be no truer spirit shown, no truer love for our college and a

SECOND FLOOR-THIRD FLOOR SPREAD

You remember that sometime ago in a tug of war between second and third floors of Wright Hall the second floor came out on top and have been waiting with Joblike patience for that spread to come. Well Friday night or was it Saturday morning it came and such a spread, at such a time and such a place.

The old trunk room on fourth of course was the scene of action, midnight the time and well, the cake will not admit of discription.

After the spread Miss Dykes acted as toastmistress and Miss Carmon of the third floor toasted the girls of the second floor, which

The "coming event" threw a shadow of the such an enormous size that it threatened to blight the lives of the members. Now, that the affair is no longer a prospect but a memory, we are enjoying the sunshine which has succeeded the shadow.

Convinced of our greenness by this time, we realize that freshmen are scarcely the stuff of which greatness is made (sometimes). This knowledge comes frequently to have a woeful lack of self-confidence. With fear and trembling, we looked forward to the evening and consulted the authorities upon the department proper for the occasion. After the address of welcome, we forgot the well committed rules and felt quite at ou-

SOPH.—JUNIOR GAME

The First Game of The Season Was A Fast One.

PLAYERS SHOW UP IN FINE STYLE

Many Old Players in the Contest Make it One of the Best Seen Here For Some Time

The first of the series of class games was run off in the college gymnasium last Friday evening before a large crowd of enthusiastic rooters. The Juniors defeated the Sophomores by the decisive score of 39 to 11. The game was closer however than the score would indicate.

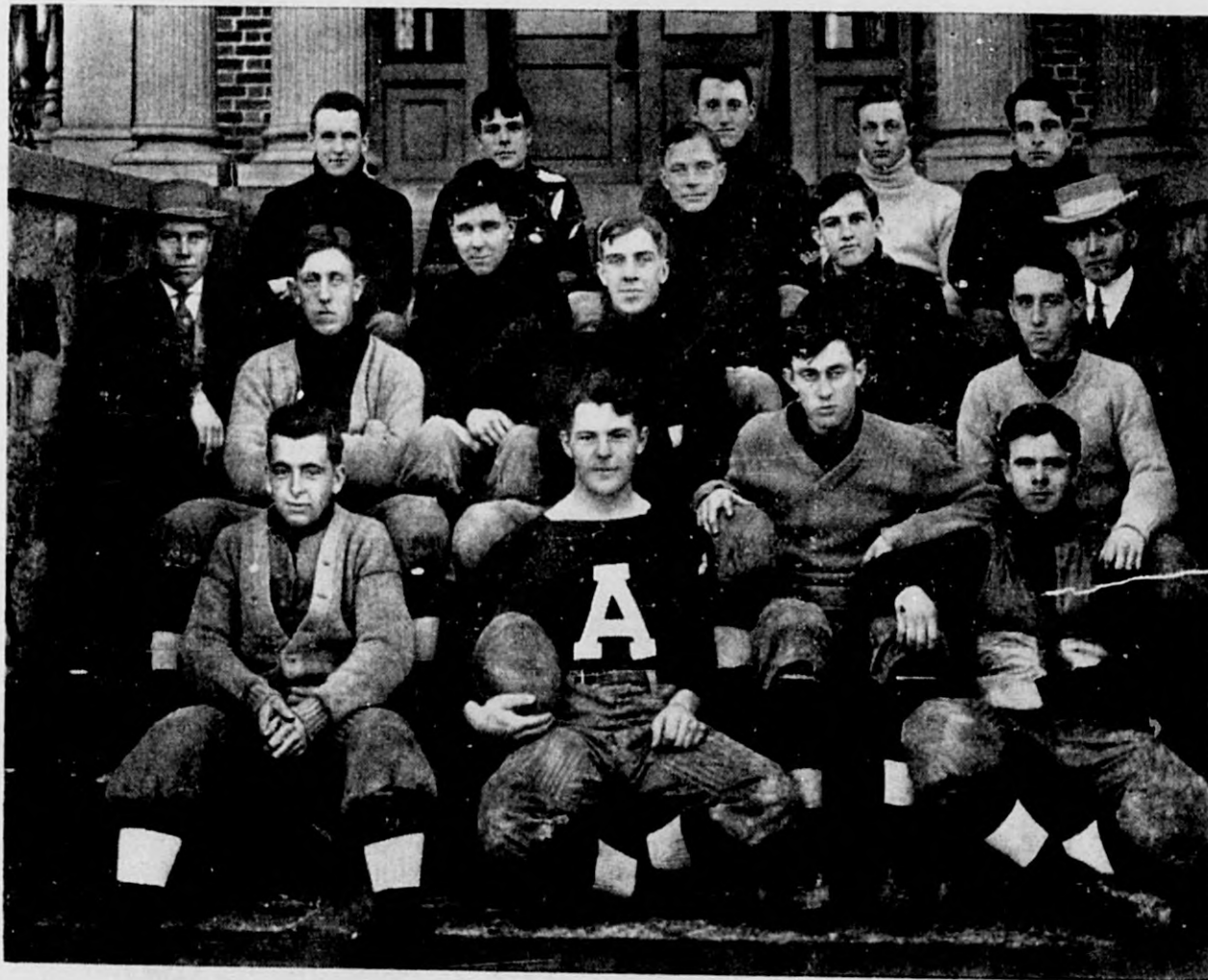
The Sophomores started the scoring, Cook making a goal from the field in the first minute of play. Then for ten minutes it was hammers and tong, with the Juniors slightly in the lead. The Sophomores managed to break up the Juniors play but it was only by the roughest of methods, referee Carrithers soon had his hands full calling fouls and the rough work stopped and the Juniors steadily drew ahead, when the first half closed the score was 15 to 7. Cook for the Sopomores threw one field goal and Pohley four goals from four free throws. During the first half Graham starred at right guard but was shifted to forward in the second half.

After a minute or two of fierce play in the second half the Juniors got their team work going and threw basket after basket and Theron Chapel following close with three nice goals, Pohley counted three more goals form four chances at free throws.

For the Juniors the entire five starred, Theron Chapel threw six goals from the field, Phillips and Keopfgen five each and Fraker two Lindley did little basket shooting but kept his opponent covered throughout so that he was not able to make one field goal. Keopfger starred at center and repeatedly got the ball from his oppossing center who was several inches taller. The team work of the juniors was much better than their opponents.

For the Sophomores Graham starred at guard and Cook at center Cook however played too rough for good basket ball and suffered several penalties for rough playing. Pohley threw several goals from

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desire to be loyal and help the team of the college win victories, than is shown by the members of the scrub football team, who come out for practice night after night in face of the fact that they have little hope of making the regular team and their only incentive being to give the regulars the practice that is essential in winning games, and to pave the way for a future place on the regular team.

The Alma scrubs the past season have done much to make the first team what it was. they have shown that they are made of the stuff that makes men, not only in athletics but in the world. Too much praise can not be given them They have the loyal support and

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Miss Carcy answered. Others responded to toasts on Tugs of War and Boy Prodigies of Alma college Everyones conscience was about frozen up by this time, but behold, when they would have departed, to find themselves locked in and many had to make their beds on the cold hard trunks. However by contrivances only possible to Wright Hall inmates, those doors were opened, hriaging to close the best spread yet.

PHILOMETHEAN.

"Coming events throw their Shadows before," it is said. This was undoubtedly true of the proposed entertainment of the Philomatheans' by the Phi Phi Alphas'

ease. The Phi Phi Alphas entertained us nobly and we enjoyed every minute of the evening.

Monday evening the usual weekly meeting was held and two new members were taken into the society, making our membership twenty-two. Papers were read by the Misses Wilson, Reisir, Latson and Walker on Westminster, its archetecture, history and legends.

Y. M. C. A.

Perhaps the largest and best meeting we had this year was that on last Sunday. Coach Carrithers was the leader and the subject was New Year Exhortations. Interest in the meetings is increasing and also the attendance. We are look-forward to a successful campaign after Christmas.

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SCIENCE CLUB

After cessation of activities for a year Science Club was reorganized Saturday evening and elected officers for this year

After the usual preliminaries, Prof West gave a lecture on the manufacture of sugar. First he gave the history of it, and the difference between that taken from the beet and that from the cane. By means of a chart and lantern slides every detail of sugar making was shown clearly and simply. All present were pleased and are waiting for the next meeting.

The science club is open to any one interested in science of any although they are not taking it up here.

The second and third Saturday evenings of each month, from 7 to 8, were set as the time for the meeting.

The following officers were elected:

- President—Wade Frost
- Vice-President—Stanley Johnson
- Secretary—Carlyn Delavan
- Treasurer—Lena Ward

SIDEWALK NO. 2.

It is said that there is only one way to do things and that is to keep at it, and we will keep at it.

We can no longer gain admittance to the museum in the two ways mentioned in a previous number of this paper, so we have thought out a daring plan. We will obtain permission to pass the portal from President Taft. Then a skilled photographer will make flashlight pictures of all the specimens and enlarged pictures will be given the student body. Where will we get the money? Oh, that's easy—we'll borrow it. This plan will work dead sure and we will soon behold not the real specimens, but photographs of them.

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right field throws but had little chance to show his ability at goals from the field.

The Fresh-Senior game is to be played next Tuesday afternoon and as both teams are in excellent shape an exciting game is looked for. The winners of the game will play the Juniors Friday for the class championship.

The line-up of the Junior-Soph. game was as follows:

Juniors		Sophomores.
Keopfgen	c	Cook (Capt.)
Phillips	rf	{ Boyd
		{ Graham
Nraker (Capt.)	lf	Pohley
Lindley	rg	{ Wrring
		{ Boyd
Chapel	lg	{ Graham
		{ Von Thurn

Field goals—Chapel 6, Keopfgen 5, Phillips 5, Fraker 2, Graham 1, Cook 1.

Goals from fouls—Pohley 7 out 8, Fraker 3 out of 7.

Referee—Carrithers
Time of halves—:30 minutes.

SWIPE NOTES.

Lost! my breath, while coming from the table with a load of dishes —Snell

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appreciation of the regulars and of the entire college.

In the matter of winning games they demonstrated that they were of no little consequence, having won two hard fought games from the scrappy St. Louis High school team and winning their final game from the heavy Barbarians.

We hope to see many of these same scrubs out again next year winning their laurels on the varsity. It is their kind of spirit that does win and it will be rewarded by success.

RALPH VON THURN.

Ralph VonThurn, our big captain, is an Alma boy. He is a graduate of the college academy. Although this is only "Big Von's" second year on the team, he is an old hand at the game. He has received his knowledge of the game in the hard school of experience, having received his apprenticeship on the second teams during his academy course.

His sterling qualities, both as a leader and a player were shown in his choice for captain during his second year. He is a hard consistent player, both on his offence and defence, and his spirit and determination has proven him to be an able and worthy leader. He will be back again next year fighting and working for Alma harder than ever.

LESLIE P. KEOPFGEN.

Leslie P. Kefgen, captain-elect, hails from Cass City. He is a junior in the college. Although this is his second year on the team. "Kef" is probably one of the best all around athletes that the college has ever produced. He is the best high-jumper and pole vaulter in the Intercollegiate, and is at the present time captain of the basketball team.

He has played more positions this year than any other man on the team, being shifted from guard to tackle, and tackle to full-back, and has played each with equal credit to himself and to the team. His pet position; however, is at end for which he is remarkably well suited, because of his weight and speed and ability at receiving forward passes.

Kefgen plays with a vim and determination which bid fair to make him an able leader for our team next year.

THERON CHAPEL

Theron Chapel is a native of Parma, Michigan. He is a junior, and the only man on the team who has played for three years.

Theron has no equal in the Michigan Intercollegiate at the center position. Always on the ball, passing with an unerring accuracy, whether for a long or short pass, and fighting with a never-tiring spirit from whistle to whistle. he is

undoubtedly in a class by himself. He is not only a tower of strength on the offence, but on the defence as well. Playing an open center he has broken up more plays and done as much open field tackling as any other man on the team. "Chap" will be back with us again next year ready for a harder campaign than ever.

ROY RODERICK.

Roy Roderick Campbell claims St. Ignace as his native abode. He is the only senior on the team and will be the only man missing when the roll of candidates is called next fall, and it will be no easy task indeed to fill the place he has left vacant.

In order to strengthen the team, he was shifted from quarter back, the position he played with so much credit last year, to end at the beginning of this season. Although not a heavy man, he played a remarkably good game at that position. He is a sure tackler, good at breaking interference and plays with a spirit that makes him the true sportsman that he is.

When Alma loses Roy by graduation next June, they will lose a man who has been a strong factor in athletic for the past four years. He is equally as competent on the gridiron or on the basketball floor, and his place will be hard to fill.

FOSTER A. FRAKER.

Foster A. Fraker is another Alma boy who has done much to make Alma athletics a success. Originally a basketball player, he has turned his basketball ability toward football and has made good. Although weighing only 130 pounds, he has proven a valuable end during the past season. His speed and ability in getting down the field under kicks and to receive forward passes earned a regular berth for him at right extremity.

"Frak" is a junior and will have one more year to fight for Alma.

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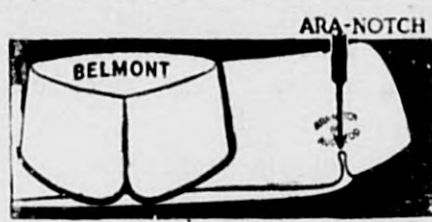
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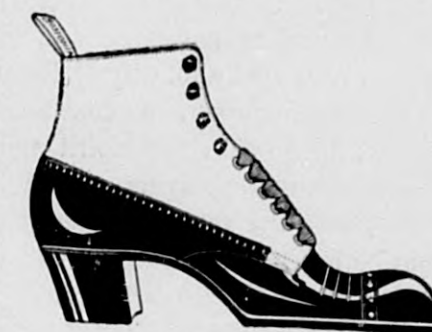
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ROBERT COOK.

"Lanky Bob" or Fat is the best punter and forward passer in the Inter-Collegiate, and as a line buckler is among the best of the Michigan college men, Brought up on the Alma campus. Fat has been learning the game from his infancy and knows it from A. to Z. He is a sophomore and has two more years on the Alma team.

WILLIAM EWING

There never was a time when there was not a Ewing in Alma, and they have all been enthusiasts for clean athletics, "Billy" is a freshman, up from the Academy, and has had experience, but this is his first year on the team. The season was not far advanced when it was seen that "Billy" was the man to run the team and he was placed at quarter. He handled the team with speed and generalship and is exceptionally sure in running back punts.

ROBERT KING.

Robert King played his first year on the team, the present season, and in the games in which he played, showed excellent ability. At left end where he played until illness removed him from the game, he was especially strong at blocking and at receiving forward passes. King is a freshman, entering from Hudson, where he was a star at right half on the High school team.

ORAL MISENAR

Oral Misenar is another freshman who is new to the game. He had played as full-back on the East Jordan High school team and started the season in Alma at the same position, where he showed remarkable ability as a line plunger. He was later placed at right tackle, where he developed into one of the best tackles in the state. As a defensive tackle Misenar is hard to beat.

CLIFFORD EDGERTON.

Clifford Edgerton comes to Alma from Cass City which has given Alma so many good students and athletes. Edgerton played at left guard and there was scarcely a game in which he played, that he did not receive special comment

for his great work. He weighs 198 pounds and is fast for a big man, and has a great career before him in foot ball.

BESVIN ANDERSON.

Next to Roy Beechler, who coached the Michigan scrubs this year and Hugh McDonald of '98 and '99 teams, big "Ole" Anderson is the heaviest man that ever played for Alma. "Ole" came as a freshman from Elk Rapids High school, where he played center and full-back. He played at right guard in every game of the past season and could be counted on almost invariably to stop any play aimed at his position. He is fast and one of the best guards ever seen on any team.

C. DONALD CALL,

C. Donald Call, another man to receive a football A for the first time, comes from Petoskey, where he gained his high school experience.

Don's nerve and speed have made him a valuable man at end during the past season. He first came into prominence in Alma athletics during last year's baseball season, when he played second base for the varsity.

Call is a sophomore and will be on hand at the beginning next year.

LESTER VON THURN.

Lester VonThurn, brother of the big captain, is another 1909 graduate of the academy who has won his letter for the first time.

Probably no man on the team knew as many different positions as did "Little Von". At different times during the season he was called upon to play at end, at tackle at guard and at half-back and he was always ready for any of them.

A hard worker, a consistent player, filled with the spirit that makes football players, he will make, with the valuable experience that he has had this year, a valuable man for next year's team.

GEORGE LAW.

George Law of the Cadillac High School is another one of the freshmen to win an A for good work on the team. Although light and without much experience he showed the fighting spirit that wins in foot ball. At guard and tackle Law played an exceptionally good game. In the Olivet game he was called upon to play the entire game in the place of "Big Von" at left tackle and filled the position with credit.

ALLEN HOOPER.

"Hooper" is little but was there with the "goods" at right half. Although playing his first season on the team and back of the line at that he showed an ability that presages for him an enviable career in the game. He is strong in skirting the ends and is a sure tackler in the open field. He has all the grit and daring that go to make great players. "Hooper" is a grad, of the Alma Academy.

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