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ALMA LOSES TO M. A. C.

In a Game Characterized by Alternate Brilliant and Ragged Playing

A GREAT FIGHT AGAINST ODDS

Everybody is Satisfied With the Score of 11-0 Except Coach and the Aggies

Alma lost its first game abroad Saturday at East Lansing where M. A. C. burlies managed by hard playing to cross our goal line twice and kick one goal. Compared with last year's score of 34-0, that of Saturday, 11-0, looks mighty good to the followers of the Maroon and cream. The entire team played a plucky game, although as might be expected the plays did not have the accuracy and sureness which will be developed before the end of the season.

The play was mostly in Alma's territory but Cook's punting put the ball out of the danger zone again and again. Four times the Alma line held the big farmers within a few feet of their goal for three downs. At no time did the green and white force the ball over by steady, consistent plunging, but both touchdowns were made by Hill's, M. A. C.'s half-back's, getting away from the crowd. Alma was within a hair's breadth of scoring when Strifler with a clear field before him just touched a forward pass but was unable to grip the oval. The features of the game from the Alma standpoint were the line-plunging and excellent punting of Cook especially in the last half, and the work of the men in the center of the line. It was almost impossible for M. A. C. to get through our center. "Ole" certainly showed wonderful strength in checking his opponents' rushes. Kefgen was fast in getting down under punts and had many tackles. Von Thurn injured his ankle somewhat, in the early part of the game and that bothered him. Johnson's passes for punts were nearly all too low in the first half but were better later on. Every man but Chapel was able to get into the game for at least a few minutes, and all showed up well.

Alma kicked off to M. A. C. and was penalized for being off side on the kick. Alma kicked again. After several good gains M. A. C. was held

and was forced to punt. Time out for Von Thurn. Kefgen got two tackles, and a play at center resulted in no gain, when Hill slipped around right end for a touchdown. No goal. M. A. C. kicked off to Cook who stood back of his own goal line and caught the kick. After the next kick-off, Alma was forced to punt after two downs. M. A. C. attempted goal from placement but was wild. Cook's punt was blocked. M. A. C. lost the ball on downs, and Cook's attempt to punt out of danger was again blocked. M. A. C. made a second effort for a goal from placement but failed. After a short punting duel time was called. Score: M. A. C. 5, Alma 0.

In the second quarter, the feature was Strifler's work on the forward passes, both in completing Alma's and breaking up M. A. C.'s. Harwood punted once for Cook who had been somewhat erratic up to this time. Rogers went in for Hooper towards the end of the

quarter. The half ended with the ball in the middle of the field, neither side scoring, although Strifler was near enough to doing it to make the bleacherites hold their breath. During the third quarter, Alma held M. A. C. twice down within a few feet of their goal line, but finally Hill broke through the line for the second and last touchdown. He kicked goal. Hyde went in for Strifler and Ewing for Harwood. Again, shortly after the ball had been put in play, Alma held within a few yards of the line. In the last quarter M. A. C. worked like demons and it seemed that a touchdown was inevitable, but Alma spirit showed itself and the farmers failed in a try at goal from placement after a fair catch. Harwood went in at quarter again, as did Strifler at end. Shortly after Cook punted from a spot ten yards behind his own goal to M. A. C.'s fifty yard line where Kefgen downed the receiving farmer in his tracks. The ball was worked back toward Alma's goal where 'Kef' made a clever recovery of a blocked punt

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VIOLIN RECITAL

The violin recital given by Miss Reena Russell Graham in the college chapel Tuesday night was certainly the most successful event of its kind that has ever been given in Alma. Miss Graham was assisted by Miss Roberts as accompanist and by Misses Johnson and DeVries of the vocal department of the school of music. The five numbers by Miss Graham were perfectly executed, both as regards technique and expression. This is so far true that one can hardly choose among the selections played but the general favorites were perhaps the Minuet from Beethoven and the Mendelssohn concerto.

Miss Johnson really surpassed herself in her "Waltz Song." The fine qualities of her voice were shown to the greatest advantage. Miss DeVries came up to her usual high standard.

Certainly everyone who had the

STATE-WIDE MOVEMENT

College Literary Societies are Taking Matter up

INTERESTS ALMA STUDENTS

New Method of Forwarding Temperance Sentiment is Being Attempted

Just one word about that proposed federation of literary societies in Alma college. The name, "The Prohibition League", perhaps needs explanation. It will, if formed, be a member of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association of Michigan which in turn is already a member of the Interstate and National associations. In no wise is this organization, local, state or national, an auxiliary of the Prohibition party. Its sole purpose is that the college man or woman of America may gain an intelligent conception of the social and economic aspects of the liquor problem. This work can be done by the societies, individually, in what so ever manner each organization may deem preferable. Each society to become a member of the local league must adopt the constitution—each society has a copy of the same—by a two-thirds vote.

Nationally this organization will have a powerful influence in the ultimate solution of the liquor problem, which sooner or later must be definitely settled; locally, it will keep us well informed on a current topic of vital import; prepare us for the duties that the world shall demand that we accept, duties which future generations shall measure our worth by.

As loyal students we are desirous that Alma shall have a higher rank in oratory. Our record is good but progress demands that it shall be better. The Prohibition associations have local, state, inter-state and national oratorical contests. Prizes aggregating one hundred dollars are offered by the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association of Michigan this year to the winners in oratory.

Albion owes her supremacy in oratory—Albion has won the State contest three successive years—largely to the fact that her orators have gained valuable training in local and State prohibition contests. The formation of this league will mean much to Alma's oratorical future.

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ALUMNI NOTES,

Alpena, Mich., Oct 4, 1910.

Mr. Frank Hurst Alma, Mich.,
Dear Mr. Hurst:

The ever welcome Almanian came last week and as you may be sure all Alma people in Alpena were glad to receive it. I noticed your request for Alumni notes and so I thought I would explain my present address. I was re-elected last spring at East Jordan but shortly afterward was elected in Alpena high school to the English and German position. I have only the eleventh and twelfth grade work which is very pleasant.

Saturday we played Cheboygan on our own grounds with a result

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There are so many points in connection with the Rhodes Scholarship which are not clear to the average student that it seems our obligation to throw some light, if possible, on this matter.

The next examination for the students of Michigan preliminary to the awarding of the scholarship for three years beginning October 1, 1912, will be given at Ann Arbor, October 25 and 26. This is not a competitive but a qualifying examination. It is practically the entrance examination required by the University of Oxford. It consists of tests in arithmetic, elementary algebra or geometry, Greek, grammar and Latin grammar; a translation from English into Latin; and either an unprepared translation from Greek and Latin, or an unprepared translation from one of these languages and a prepared translation of a book in the other, or one Greek and one Latin book. By a Latin book is meant, for instance, Horace's Odes 1-4. The Greek portion may be omitted altogether in the qualifying examination but in case a student without Greek is chosen, he must make up that language before he can enter Oxford. Thus it is seen that the examination is nothing unreasonable at all.

But the man who obtains the highest grade in the examination may not necessarily be elected for the scholarship. He is simply qualified to be considered by the committee of selection. This committee in Michigan consists of three college presidents, of which Dr. Bruske is one.

In making their selection the gentlemen must base their judgment as to the fitness of each candidate upon the following qualifications: The student's literary and scholastic attainments, his fondness for and skill in athletic sports, his qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and

protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship, and his exhibition during school days of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and take an interest in his schoolmates.

To qualify for consideration the candidate must be an unmarried citizen of the United States, between 19 and 25 years of age and must pass the specified examination. Whether he shall receive the scholarship or not rests then with the selection committee.

There is no reason why there should not be several Alma students to qualify at Ann Arbor this October. Any member of the Sophomore, Junior or Senior class can enter the examination.

You know your desires better than we know them but if you would like three years at Oxford don't be deterred from writing the examination because of its imagined severity. It is not an extremely difficult test. There is nothing to lose, and a magnificent reward to be gained. So get out of that rut; do something startling and surprise yourself.

ALUMNI NOTES

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of 69 to 0 in Alpena's favor. What made it especially interesting was the presence of Mr. Harry Bastone '08 and we had a good Alma talk.

I am wondering if there will be an Alma banquet at Bay City at the State Institute, and am hoping there will be as Alpena is so generous as to send all her teachers. If you have anything to do with it help it along. Sincerely,

Hazel I. Fraser '09.

148 State St.

The above letter was most gladly received by the Alumni editor and is the first one in response to an appeal in the first issue. We are very grateful to Miss Fraser and hope there may be more coming as helpful and hopeful as the above.

The Alma banquet mentioned will be on the program of the State Institute and it is hoped we may have at least one hundred present at that great affair.

John Findlayson saw the M. A. C. game Saturday. He was much pleased with the showing the Alma team made.

Roy Campbell's Owosso youngsters were held by the Fenton high school to a scoreless tie Saturday.

Arthur Henderson's picture appeared in a Detroit paper recently. He had been hazed by fellow medics of the medical college in Detroit which he is attending.

ADVISORY BOARD

The Y. M. C. A. Advisory Board met Wednesday evening to discuss plans for christian work among young men. The board consists of three members of the faculty and a representative of each college class. Its officers are: Pres., Frank Hurst; vice-pres., Adelbert Lindley; secy., Ralph Yonker. It meets once a month.

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EUTERPE NOTES

Euterpe society starts in with bright prospects for a pleasant and profitable year. Twelve of last year's members have returned all eager to begin the year's work.

The officers for the semester are: Pres., Grace Messenger; vice-pres., Iva Amsbury; sec'y., Mrs. Drake; treas., Anna Montigel; critic, Hazel Conner; marshal, Hazel Bahlke; Almanian reporter, Helen B. Cook.

Did you hear the noise of gurgles and speeches issuing from the Founder's room last Monday evening? The following girls were taking the solemn oaths of the society: Misses Jackson, Mitchell, Peterson, Rosecrans, Hanmer and Freese.

This semester the time will be spent in the study of music in France from the beginning down to the present day. The programs have been made out and will be posted in the Founder's room, library and Miss Robert's music room. Although the main purpose of the society is the study of music nevertheless the history and literature of the time will be touched upon in addition to impromptus and debates upon current topics.

Monday evening following the initiation the society entertained the new girls at Stevie's. A hard rain unfortunately prevented the girls from returning as soon as was expected.

Miss Susan Fear, a member of the society last year, has been prevented from returning to take up her work here because of sickness. She hopes to be able to return some time before Thanksgiving.

Word has been received from Miss Dora Alexander to the effect that she has taken up the study of grand opera and is enjoying her work very much. Miss Alexander is a charter member of the society and also its first president.

STUNT PARTY

Although the publicity department of the theatrical management waited until 3:15 Friday to give away the secret that there was to be a stunt party Saturday evening in Wright hall, the entertainment was given with much success. The stunts were all new, clever and amusing just as they always are when W. H. girls present them.

FRESHMAN CLASS

At a recent meeting of the Freshman class Miss Helen Gilray was chosen treasurer from Wright Hall to assist Mr. Rix. R. Burritt was appointed Almanian reporter. We are planning a spread, but the date has not been officially announced as the weather may interfere with our plans. In athletics the class of 1914 contributes nearly its entire male membership to the welfare of school sports and our ability in the literary line will not long be hidden.

HIT OR MISS

The Debating League met Friday and elected the following officers: Pres., Adelbert Lindley; vice pres., Leslie Kefgen; sec'y., Ralph Yonker; treas., Leon Lauderbach.

Lester Von Thurn, who has been seriously ill, is again on the campus. "I saw him and I held his hand," she said.

The missionary committees of the christian associations met Friday evening at the home of Dr. Bruske.

"I had the queerest dream," said a Fresh girl the other day. "I dreamed I was stepping into a gondola and slipped and fell in; and do you know that lovely Mr. Hogan rescued me after I had gone under three times." Congratulations, Hogan.

"Ephie" Johnson blushes when you mention "beauty." We wonder why?

Miss Vawters said that she enjoyed the initiation into the Bay City society immensely.

"Indiane" Anderson, an erstwhile student of Alma, visited friends here last week. Mr. Anderson was on his way from Omena to Detroit.

Miss Vera McLaughin enjoyed a brief visit from her father, L. C. McLaughin of Yale, Mich.

John Campbell was about the campus the latter part of last week. John is attending the university this being his last year in the dental course.

"Bob" King is holding down "Sandy" Duncanson's old job—coaching the Ithaca high school football team.

The Normal College News of Ypsilanti bewails the fact that so few men come out for football practice, and seems to feel pretty blue about the Normal's football prospects.

"Have you heard about the new bachelor's club?"

"Who belongs?"

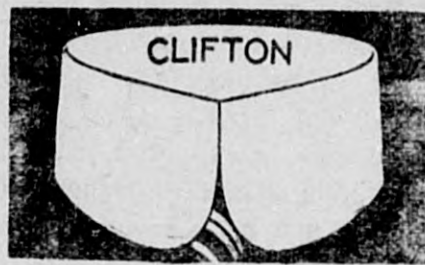
"Pink Anderson."

"Who else?"

"Pink Anderson."

OH YOU PREPS

Three young and verdant Preps, having taken part in the feminine version of the Fresh-Soph rush paid the penalty last Saturday night. They were led forth by a masked band of Sophs draped in ghostly robes and conducted to the Philomathean room where they were tried and condemned to cruel and unusual punishments which were inflicted on the spot much to the entertainment of the rest of the Hall.



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Wednesday—Prayer meeting, Reasons for Failure; Judges 15:16, 21
 Saturday—Ypsi-Alma football game at Ypsilanti.
 Sunday—Y.M.C.A. "College Patriotism," Deut. 26:1, 11.
 Y.W.C.A. "The College Girl in Relation to herself."
 Monday—Literary societies.

ALMA LOSES TO M. A. C.

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and Harwood picked a seemingly impossible hole for fifteen yards. Strifler followed a punt down and got his man as the ball struck him tackling Hill hard enough to retire him from the game, Drew replacing him. Yerex took 'Ole's' place. Harwood made a fine gain of thirty yards but the ball was brought back and Alma penalized for holding Cook again punted from behind his own line and 'Kef' was on the man. M.A.C. started a determined march down the field which was finally cut short by their failure to gain through our center and the whistle.

Line up and summary

ALMA		M.A.C.
Johnson	c	McWilliams
Anderson	r g	Kurtz
Yerex		Leonardson
Edgerton	l g	Hurst
Misener	r t	Baldwin
Von Thurn	l t	F. Campbell
(Capt.) Kefgen	r e	Pattison
		Leonardson
Strifler	l e	Beebe
Hyde		Davis
Harwood	q b	Riblett
Ewing		
Rogers	r h b	Hill
Hooper		Drew
Marks	l h b	Ballard
Cook	f b	Monfort

Umpire, Parker; referee, Hurst; field judge, Ashley.

MISS WEIS

Alma college has been especially fortunate in securing as physical director for the young women, Miss Viola H. Weis. Miss Weis received her training at the Chicago School of Physical Education and Expression from which she was graduated four years ago. Her work here included courses in Anatomy, Hygiene, Physiology, Anthropometry, Chemistry, First Aid Fencing, Aesthetic Dancing, Swedish and German gymnastics and athletics. After leaving the training school Miss Weis taught for one year at the Northwestern University settlement and three years at Wheaton College, Illinois, where besides her physical training work, she special-

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zed in the English courses of the college.

Among Miss Weis' plans for the year is included an exhibition which will probably consist of free-hand work, work with hand apparatus, folk games in costume and military marching. Several lectures



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