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Adds Another Victory orer the Normals

THE SCORE IS 22 TO 6

Johnson. Rogers and Kefgen Star for th Maroon and Gream

The golden sun above, crowds of pretty normal maids around, with the brilliant autumn foliage setting off the scene, the Maroon and Cream romped across Ypsi's goal line for four touchdownsSaturday afternoen. It was a beautiful fall day, ideal had it been cooler. Coach Grady men were in excellent form. The normals were heavy and played well but could not withstand the terrific onslaughts of Alma's pride Such in a few words tells the story of a 22 to 6 defeat our men ad ministered to Ypsilanti last Satur day.

At 1:45 Capt. Runciman won the toss and chose to receive the kick, Cook kicked off but Alma re covered the rall on a tumble and by quick line plunges and lightning fast end runs carried the ball to the ten yard line. From here Capt. Kefgen circled left end for
touchdown. The goal added anuther point. Ypsi then kicked to Alma. By steady consistent work. Grady's men carried the ball down the field and Kefgen again eluded the green and white tacklers for the second touchdown. No goal. Time possession with the ball in Alma's wenty yard line By opponents was done in this quarter.
In the second quarter, Alma scor ed again by some open field work and line bucking. No goal was registered. It was merely an ex change of punts after that in which Becker for the green and white showed rare form. At this juncture one of his spirals got away from Rogers and rolled over Alma's line. Players from both teams leaped for the -voal but one of the pedagague was awarded the ball and the normal team a touchdown, Goal was kicked by Avery a former Alma man. After the intermission during which a pocession of hundreds of fair co eds headed by a brass band marched atound the field, phay was resumed. The third quarter saw neither side score. The team play was on the whole poor
houch at times spectacular. Frequent fumbles marred the work up and Cook plowed through the ne for twenty yards. Johnson gathered in a forward pass for twenty more. The whistle stopped enter of the field
Alma came back again in the fourth quarter with the same ag. gressive style that marked the play of the first quarter. Alma punted to Avery who returned the ball ten yards. Ypsi returned the ball to Rodgers who tore loose for twenty-five yards where he went out of bounds. A few quick plays quarterback run by our little


In the Alma backfleld Rogers and Cook are getting away ahead of Marks who receives the ball for a short end run.
rabbit, and a long forward pass to Chapel put the ball on the five yard line. A fake line buck piled up both teams while the raobit sneaked around the end for the final touchdown. Cook kicked goal. Ypsi again kicked off to their visitors but only two plays were run of when time was called ten minutes early to allow Alma to catch the train.
Whatever crudities Ypsi may have shown Alma won on merit. The interference was very much better than heretofore. Tackling was clean and hard and the line held like a stone wall Johnson's work was especially bril lant, the "Freshie" from Cadillac time and again making long gain on tackle-around plays and play ng his position on defense like the balfhack position for the firs time gained the most ground for the Maroons. "Rabbit" Rogers put ots of ginger in the play and pulled off several long runs. Striffler's fierce tackling threw Ypsi for many osses. Coach Grady's men showed much improvement over the $M$. A.C. game and are confident of victory over Olivet on Nevember 5. (Contiuned on fourth page)

## ALUMNI NOTES,

## Frank Bartholomew

 mploy of the Pacificis in the
 and Telegraph company at North Yakimea, Wash.
F. W. Cobb ${ }^{\circ} 08$, is teaching the commercial branches in the Broad way high school of Seattle, Wash The enrollment of the school is about 2300 ,
In speaking of a farce presente hy some home talent in West Branch, the Westonian says: tention should be called to the work of Miss Della Blumenthal in the role of The Village School Ma'am,' who rendered her difficult lines with marked skill." Miss

Biumenthal, by the way, is th alumni editor of the West Branch high school paper
From alumni columns of an ex change: "Olith Tesch (Mrs. F. Hayes) is the wife of F. Hayes of '99."

Billy" Burke is working in drug store in Marine City.
Miss Ruth O. Pierson '08 who fer the past year has been in Boston has just been called to Providence R. I., to fill a vacancy as Bactriologist for the Rhode Island State Board of Health.
Chas. W. Hamilton ex'12, while attending the university at Norman, Oklahoma, is employed during out-of-school hours in the office of the Oklahoma Geological Survey. As a result of field work with a government geological survey he has succeeded in drawing out his major card in geology.

## INTER-SOCIETY DUEBATES

Important action was taken by the two men's literary societies last Monday evening looking toward the abolition of the annual intersociety debate. The plans are not yet fully matured but it appears likely that there will hereafter be no such contest.

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OEBAEES ARE REWEWEEEED

John Marchmont, Former Student. Furnishes First Medal For Them

One of the most pleasant bits of news that has come to the ears of the Alma students is that hereafter the orators and debaters who take part in the intercollegiate contests, will be properly rewarded in something besides glory. Medals will hereafter be awarded the oratores who represent Alma in the state contests, and to the first teams who participate in debates with other colleges.
The donor of the medals for oratory is the Brooklyn, Mich., Presbyterian church. It was announced that a mystereous "some one" had given impetus to the action of the church, but the Almanian has learned on good authority that this "some one" was the pastor of the church, Rev. Chas. W. Sidebotham. Mr. Sidebotham was graduated from Alma college with the class of 1901. He was always during his stay here in the midst of college activities, among other things being a member of Alma's first debating team.
All the medals for debaters are not yet all secured but a good start tas been made and Prof. Adams is interesting various alumni in the proposition. John Marchmont, a former student, a graduate of Columbia university, and now a student in the law department of that school, has made the initiative offer, giving the first medal for debates. Mr. Marchmont while at Alma, was one of our very best debaters.

To say that these gifts are ap preciated by the faculty and student body is to put it mildly. They are of estimable value as an incentive to greater efforts by all of Alma's representatives on the platform. Those alumni who have themslves defended the honor of their alma mater can best appreciate the worth of such recognition. It is from these especially that Prof. Adams would like to hear if they are interested in providing proper recognition for thos? who are now fighting (Continued on second page)

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We have had many inquiries for the addresses of tormer students Letters addressed to former students care of the weekly Almanian, will be forwarded promptly to the addressee. Don't hesitate to take advantage of this as we are always glad to assist you.

## SYNOD AT FLINT

Tuesday of last week was educa tional day at the Synod of the Presbyterian churches of Michigan which was held at Flint. Newspaper reports of the day were lurid, giving the impresslon that there was a great deal of criticism and controversy concerning Alma college, all of which was much exaggerated.

The annual report of the Board of Trustees showed the college to be in excellent condition financially and otherwise. A special committee replied to the report of the visiting committee of the coilege and as a result it was made one of the duties of the permanent committee on college affairs to visit Alma at least once a year. Dr. Bruske gave his annual address Thursday evening and a reunion of former students was held, a complete account of which will be given next week.

## EXAMINATION FOR CLERK

An examination for a clerkship i the forestry service of the govern ment will be held in Alma, Nov. 23 The position to be filled has a salary of $\$ 1100$ a year to start. Bookkeeping and stenography are required of applicants. Further information can be obtained from the local postoffice.
(Contiuued from first page) the battles which the old "grads" once?fought before them.
For the student body, the Al manian wants to extend most sin-
ere and hearty thanks to those men who have generously advanced this movement.

NEWS OF THE CAMPUS

## A dozen girls and a bunch

## chaperons from Wright hall s Friday night in Turk's woods.

Miss Elsie Bond, '10, who is instructor in the Reed City school, spent Sunday in Alma
Prof. and Mrs. Cook spent Sun day and Monday at Milford. Mil ford was Mr. Cook's first home afte
tendent of schools there for te

## ears.

President Bruske, Professor
Ewing, Cook, and Clizbe and Mr. Hurst attended the synod at Flint, Thursday.
"Pink" Anderson is ill at Brainerd hospital.
Freshman girl's essay: "And
the noble fellow stood on his tront
foot and gesticulated wildly with the other.'
The Pioneer Union Telegraft company unloaded a few buckets of watered stock on Pioneer hall men 'tother eve.
Geo. Law is employed at the Alma State Savings bank.
"Pum" Graves, member of the apostolic college of humorists, blew in last Saturday and out Sunday Kind.hearted, humorous Pum, we like you. Many a time you have held as 'twere, the mirror up to nature, making us laugh at our own follies and absudities, and at the same time stirring into the acid beverage of life that which made the cup of existence bubble and effervesce. Yes you have

## THE PLAY'S THE THING

Between the Scylla and Charyids of things theatrical John Quincy Adams has launched his argosy. "Comedy of Errors" is written on the good ship's prow, while most of the crew are already listed. The success of this venture will depend largely upon the students themselves. In a later issue the cast will be published, likewise will be told the jokes and joys, mistakes and heartbreaks of the players as they essay to speak the the speech, trippingly on the tongue, or feelingly labor not to tear a passion to tatters.

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An' there ain't no busses runnin'
from this berg the Alma way,
An' lem learnin to my sorrow, what
the old Grad always tells,
If you've got the Alma feelin; you
won't ever 'eed naught else.
No you won't 'eed nothin' else,
But them Wednesday onion
smells,
An' the sunshine on the trees, an
the mellow college bell.
On the roay to Alma? say
If 1 orily had my way,
d be hikeing mighty lively
For the work and for the play.
am sick o' wastin' leather on thes
gritty pavin' stones,
An the blasted Huron drizzle make
the fever in my bones;
The bet with fity maide
The best pick oo the land,
An' they talk a lot o' lovin' but
What do they understand
Powdered face and chubby,
Law! wot do they understand
I've a neater, sweeter, maiden in
cleaner, greener land.
Guess I know the Alma way, where the jolly co-eds stay, An' each one like the other Trys to steal your 'eart awas.
Ship me somewhere north of Du rand, where the boys are all the same,
Where the "Blue Book" goes unheeded, an a lad can raise some cain;
For the college bell is callin' an' it's there that I would be,
Dodgin' farmer's clubs at midnight on some wild old chicken spree.
On the road to Alma, say,
Gee! I feel the same old way,
As when "the bunch" went on sky-lark up the river for a day Bnt l've got to fight my way, an' l'm ready for the fray, But I hate to hear the whistle blow like thunder every day.
(Co-ed note-Too bad, he was such a nice man.)

## FROEBEL

The Froebel girls have stated out the year with "Work" for our motto. We initiated thirteen new members last week making our number twenty-two in all. The work for this semester will be well known paintings from the Italian, French and German schools of art
Our officers are as follows: Pres. Miss Ward; vice pres., Miss Carman secy.,MissSpinney;treas.,MissFo'se:
Almanian reporter, Jane McKinney

## FRESHMAN CLADS

The Freshmen class have a re porter with the proper spirit. We are sorry we cannot use every line he writes. However, be it known that the Freshies had a picnic in Turk's woods a week ago Friday and all had a bully time.


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second and third periods, and three
minute intermissions between the
first and second and third and
fourth quarters. This is intended
to do away with the long grueling
thirty. five minute half without a
rest. It will result in faster play and

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 an with the ball crossing the line legal forward pass consists of a pass
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