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ALMA SWAMPS F. I.

Big Rapids Boys are Not in Class
With Maroon and Cream

FINAL SCORE IS 55 TO 0

Game is Replete With Brilliant Plays by Alma
Stars—Ferris is Game

In a game characterized by old style football and a few forward passes thrown in toward the last, Alma wiped the gridiron with Ferris Institute, Saturday to the sweet music of 55-0. The Maroon men played brilliantly throughout the four periods, while the visitors seemed always bewildered in the face of Coach Grady's powerful attack. But one thing prevented Alma from rolling up a century score and that was the presence of Hillier, Olivet's fullback, Coach Grady saw that splendid gentleman 'first' and so instructed his men to play straight football.

From the first it was seen that the F. I. men were not of the 'class' of past years. In just two minutes after the kick off five points were chalked up for the Maroon and from then on it was a continued march toward the goal posts for Alma. Ferris offered resistance it is true. Three times they held Alma for downs, once when three yards meant a touchdown. Holding however, was our most formidable opponent. Seven times Alma was penalized for this offence owing to Cook's loving and clinging disposition. But such little things didn't bother much, for always some Calvinite of the opposite disposition would come across with a twenty or thirty yard contribution. It was pretty football the men played. Big "Ephie" Johnson on a tackle around would drop in his 'might.' Then around the other way would come 'Ox' Edgerton, as if all Wright hall were on fire. Rogers would see a touchdown through center, and Marks would shoot through. The 'Rabbit' often relieved such monotony by scampering himself around end; after him Capt. Kefgen would make a good gain. Play after play was reeled off, the team working as a unit, every man doing his part, blocking, dodging and fighting, always on the job, and displaying such as has been dreamed of for the past two years.

In the last quarter the play was opened up and new style football was given a thorough try-out. It was a grand success netting two touchdowns in the last two minutes of play, the final one in thirty seconds after the kick off. The play during this quarter was spectacular, the plays being executed with such rapidity and accuracy that the rooters were as much baffled as the Big Rapids men. A spectator who saw the Kazoo-Olivet game a week ago, expressed his opinion that such football would defeat Olivet by a good margin.

The line up.

ALMA		FERRIS
Chapel	c	Moore
Anderson	r g	Watson
Johnson	r t	Mehringer
Hyde	r e	Hirschfield
Misenar, Yerex	l g	Smith
Edgerton, Striffler	l e	Paddock
Rogers, Ewing		
Harwood	q b	Freeman Capt
Marks, Hooper	l h	Pomeroy
Kefgen	r h	Garieply
Cook	f b	Harvey

Referee—Sprow, U. of M.; Umpire Pickle, Ferris Institute; touchdowns Kefgen (2), Marks (2), Johnson, Rogers, Cook, Edgerton, Hyde, King. Goals, Cook (5). Quarters, Two 15 minutes and two 10 minutes.

ALUMNI NOTES

Miss Louise Strange '07, who for the past two years has been general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Peoria, Ill., now has charge of the association in Lansing. Miss Strange has progressed in her chosen line of work until she has become one of the most efficient of city secretaries.

Miss Alice Marsh '12, recently secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of Asheville, N. C., was called during the past summer to the state secretaryship of the work in Michigan. In connection with her college association work Miss Marsh expects to visit Alma shortly after the holidays.

Alma has again been honored by having one of her alumni called to a chair in an institution of higher learning. Kendall P. Brooks of the class of '07 has been called to the

chair of physics in the Mt. Pleasant Normal. Mr. Brooks, who is one of Alma's foremost alumni, has just completed two years' work in German universities and stands as one of the leading educators of the state. Mt. Pleasant is to be congratulated upon her choice.

Rev. Hugh N. Ronald '03, who was called to the First Presbyterian church of Thorntown, Indiana, began his work in the new field in June. Mr. Ronald is preaching to large congregations and is rapidly building up the work in his new church.

J. S. Bagley '03, who has been in the real estate and banking business at Morris, Oklahoma, spent his summer vacation in Alma, visiting his parents and renewing acquaintances.

F. D. Hammond, who was a student in the college from '89 to '91, sold his interest in the Lenawee Lumber Co., of Tecumseh, the past summer, and has become a partner with his brother John Hammond in the Flint coal company of Flint.

Miss Gretta Bagley '07, who has been teaching in the high school of Manistique, resigned her position at the end of last year and is spending the present year at home.

Harlow Whittemore '09 has returned to Highland university for another year as professor of chemistry and director of athletics.

W. C. WARNER SPEAKS

Those who attended chapel last Wednesday were edified not a little by listening to W. C. Warner's talk on various phases of oriental life. The speaker dwelt at length upon the climatic conditions of Borneo, Java and adjacent islands. After touching also upon the political and commercial side, the speaker pointed out the religious characteristics of the people of the islands, showing that now was the critical time for the introduction of Christianity.

Following the address Mr. Warner visited Pioneer hall in the interests of the Intercollegiate Prohibition League.

Aletha Ray—"My, Miss Mullenbach, I wish I could go as long as you have without getting gray."

BAY CITY REUNION

Banquet Was Served by Ladies of
Presbyterian Church

MICH. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

A Number of Alma's Favorite Alumni Entertain
With Toasts and Songs

One of the events of the great meeting of the M.S.T.A. in Bay City last week was the banquet and reunion of the Alma men and women who had gathered from the different parts of the state. The banquet was held Friday evening at 5:00 o'clock in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church and was one of the most pleasant of Alma's alumni reunions.

The rooms were decorated throughout with a scheme of the college colors, maroon and cream being everywhere prominent. College banners and pennants greeted the visitors from every nook and corner. The menu served by the ladies of the church was such as would have gladdened the taste of any man.

After an hour spent in visiting around the board the guests shoved back their chairs and were entertained and edified by stories and addresses from members of the group. Maynard Cook '09 delighted the audience with a favorite solo. J. F. Northon, Kendall P. Brooks, and A. J. Helmer, were called upon for stories, reminiscences or remarks and every one of the three had something exceedingly interesting in regard to the old days as well as helpful suggestions for the good of Alma. Rev. T. S. Anderson gave some words of welcome from the First Church and cheered the banqueters with his bright and clever remarks. President Bruske who made the closing address of the program and told many things of interest in regard to "the latest from Alma." The principal things mentioned were the necessity of an enlarged library building to accommodate the large and increasing number of books, and increased dormitory and laboratory facilities for the increasing number of students. The banquet was the second of the teachers' association reunions and will be an annual affair hereafter. Alma reunions will soon be almost weekly occurrences before long.

FOR THE DOPE FIEND

M.A.C. 17—Notre Dame 0

Notre Dame 49—Olivet 0

M.A.C. 11—Alma 0

Alma ?—Olivet ?

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"Lick Olivet." There's a slogan for the week. These two words are posted in one fellow's room where he can see it fifty times a day. That's a good idea.

"Lick Olivet". That's what we've done this year in debates and baseball. In both we had to work for our success but we achieved it.

"Lick Olivet." That's what we must do in football. And next Saturday is the day and Davis Field is the place. Now, you who are half asleep, for the sake of common decency, come out of that lethargy and remember that you've a duty to your college. The biggest duty you can find just now is to be out on the field Saturday, rooting for the Maroon and Cream.

"Lick Olivet." Any fellow who in any possible way can be there and won't ought to be ridden to the Pine on a rail and soaked for a week. Any girl who won't attend the game had better pack her duds and depart. We don't need her here. If you can and won't attend the game Saturday don't ever dare wear Maroon and Cream again.— "Lick Olivet."

FACULTY TEAM

The prospects are very bright this year for a strong faculty football team. The boys have lots of 'pep' and are entering into the game with careful concentration.

For quarter-back, Prof. Ewing and Prof. Adams are putting up a strong fight. Prof. Ewing main-

tains that his boy Will can teach him all the fine points of the game, and also that he, Prof. Ewing, can give signals in Greek which nobody can understand. Prof. Adams claims that his eloquence will strike despair at the hearts of every daughty opponents.

For full back, Prof. Note-stein has no opposition. He plans on figuring out to a mathematical precision the various complexities of play and will discuss thoroughly the effect of an irresistible force, like one of Prexy's smiles, meeting an immovable barrier, like Yerex' disposition, on the morning after. For half-backs, Profs. Mitchell, and West are candidates. These two are especially strong on defense. Each situation will be carefully analysed both psychologically and chemically before any action or reaction is taken. Prof. McCurdy is a shifty man on his feet and will make good at end. Prof. Churchill will be his running mate. The latter is very strong on getting down on punts. At center Edson will make a hit. Dr. Bruske is the student manager and announces that he has a fine schedule arranged; the Soldier's Home will be taken on first. Purchase your season ticket at once of Prof. Cook.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

One of those good old-fashioned hallowe'en parties with a galaxy of new ideas for the entertainment of their guests was given by the social committees of the Christian associations in Wright Hall Saturday evening. The decorations and illuminating effects were unique. The Indian idea was carried out to a large extent, with wigwams, Navajo blankets, and those deadly terrors of the redmen, ghosts and Jack-o'-lanterns, without which, what would a hallowe'en party be? Weird lights and shadows, mostly shadows at times, ranged their lengths through the reception room, giving a "skeery" effect to the outdoor decorations. Most of the participants were masqued.

The informal eats were enjoyed immensely. Faffy, apples, popcorn and cider were on the program. The party was without doubt one of the most delightful social events of the semester.

Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE.

There will be a number of Alma girls in attendance at the Y. W. C. A. conference at Albion next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Fourteen are expected to go from here. They are Ruth Robbins, Ruth Ray, Gladys Gorton, Dorothy Baker, Delora Hanel, Misoa Nakashima, Emma Bachi, Hazel Conner, Hazel Crosby, Lena Ward, Esther King, Louis Mitchell, Carrie Neilson and Pearl Huber.

COMMERCIAL SPREAD

Some folks think that the time for a spread out o'doors is "when

the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock" T'other day the commercial students had a spread, which they themselves say was simply "splendiverous" Led by Prof. Churchill they rambled over hill and dale to a pretty spot hard by the winding Pine. Here for some three hours they sojourned 'round a flickering fire, chatting and chewing. With much reluctance did they depart for home.

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CLASSICAL CLUB

The classical club will meet in room nine next Thursday afternoon at 4:15 instead of on Saturday, this change for the week being made on account of the Olivet game.

The following students were elected members of the club at a special meeting last Tuesday: Bernice Miller, Vivian Miller, Veda Churchill, Mary Clark, Marguerite O'Neill, Susie Brown, Alice Kennedy, Pearl Huber, Marjorie Travis, Charlotte Johnson, Esther King, William Pohly, Hurd Drake, and Edgar Thompson. Miss Gelston, a former professor of Latin in the college, will be present at the meeting, if present plans are not changed, next Thursday.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club held its opening meeting Friday evening in the Biological laboratory. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Pres., E. A. Thompson; vice pres., Claude Satterlee; sec'y-treas., Miss Isabell Mitchell. The business session was followed by a prepared program on the subject "The Behavior of Lower Organisms." Mr. Satterlee, Miss Robbins and Mr. Thompson gave reports on different phrases of the subject.

ALPHA THETA

The Alpha Thetas have launched themselves into their work with such a firm and decided an initiative that they are a-tremble yet, as it were, with the grand start they got last Monday night. Miss Mullenbach gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on German art, the subject for the semester's study which was followed by an indulgence in eats too good to mention. (Ask the faculty.) The new members of the society are Emily Beach, Mary Clark, Gail Peacock, Charlotte Johnson and Marguerite O'Neill.

WRIGHT HALL NOTES.

Margaret Bielby entertained her mother last week.
Helen Hovey and Miss Strenge both of Howell were the guests of Ruth Hovey last week.
Dorothy Baker was visited by her mother last week.
Gordon Snyder carried a dish from his table at the north end of the dining room to the swipe table twice without stubbing his toes last week.

LECTURE COURSE.

To buy two or not to buy two that's the question. To buy two means to go two by two, too, by gum.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday—Prayer meeting, Use of Time. Ees. 3:18; Eph. 5:15-20
 Meeting Y.M.C.A. Advisory Board.
 Saturday—Football—Olivet vs. Alma here.
 Sunday—Y.M.C.A. "The Rewards of Idleness." Prov. 19:15, 24; 24:30-34.
 Y.W.C.A. Beginning of the Week of Prayer.
 Monday—Literary societies.

A MUSICAL TRAGEDY

A bachelors' club has been organized at Pioneer Hall.
 (Being three attacks and a relapse)

THE CANTER

Fra Blaske appears on the stage wearing Scotch kilties and a broad smile. After relieving himself of the grave diggers' scene from the hamlet of Shakespeare, he sings. Caldwell accompanies him on the cornet.

Behold, behold the city of
 Of Pioneer hall
 Our population is the glory,

Right now is near all bachelors.
 The stiddies are a bunch of Jackanapes,

But as for ours, no! no! no sour grapes.

Dances a highland fling and trips trippingly off the stage. Calwell faints from overexertion.

THE WALK

Brehm stalks majestically over the boards clad in a drum major's uniform. Pounds his chest. Recitative. Slow music.

I (a pause) am secretary,
 I (applause) stick closer than a brotner

To my friend and comrade Blaske,
 And for stiddy, no I'll have no other

GIVE ME NO STIDDY, GIVE ME
 --BLASKE.

Silence while Edgar exits.

THE TROT

Marks dances before the footlights in Spanish costume and waves a silk handkerchief to the audience. Lively music.

Tra-la, tra-la, tra-la, tra-la,
 I am the treasurer, you see,
 My pulchritude, my pulchritude,
 Has won this job for me,
 Because you know I want no row
 (sighs, my wife)

I'd like a stiddy, but I'm married
 now (sighs, for life.)

Sweeping bow, showing bald head, which proves last assertion, and little dance.

THE GALLOP

Blaske and Brehm jump in from wings to join Marks. All dance and sing.

Joyfully, happily in the old rut
 We move conclusively Shak was
 a nut!

Gleefully, mirthfully, at any cost,
 We'll show the folly of "Love's Labor Lost."
 They bow and scamper off. Quick curtain.

We know "Bob" Wilson carries her back, back. We still wonder if he pays her bills.

PHILOMATHEAN

Sixteen of Philo's original members responded to roll call at our first meeting this year, and the following girls have been chosen to fill the places of those who failed to answer: Sue Brown, Marion Ball, Alice Candelario, Delora Hanel, Florence Turner, Marjorie Travis. Monday evening, October 10th, these girls were formally accepted as members. But certainly the evening lost its formal character as soon as the final word of the service had been spoken. The old members spent the next hour in welcoming the new girls and acquainting them with some of the things that new membership in Philo means.

The spread prepared by the entertainment committee was a genuine surprise to everyone and the impromptu that followed voiced the sentiments of the old girls upon that subject most appropriate to the occasion. The society song and a rousing yell made an end to the evening's fun and frolic.

The only knocker that I have any respect for is opportunity.

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