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The Menu Served Was a Delight to All Present

LESLIE KEFGEN TOASTMASTER

He Called Upon Miss Duff and Chapel, Cook, Misenar, Marks and Coach

'the past twenty-one years that the "We Beat Olivet." The coach with annual banquet of Zeta Sigma had many a sprightly "barb" of humor eclipsed all previous ones. And so showed the hard and drilling work it can be stated with a great deal of the championship team and of pride by every member of the what great praise they deserved. society that the twenty-first annual banquet completely surpassed any- the Alma spirit and when the Zeta thing ever held in Alma. Kefgen Sigma song had reverberated from as toastmaster and Miss Duff and those four walls the happy com-Chapel, Cook, Misenar, Marks, and Coach Grady were speakers of the signal passed out. The dining evening.

At about nine o'clock a large assembly started the slaughter on Herr Barron's sumptuous preparations. There were dainty mneucards and place cards. Each course was a "spread" in itself and there were spreads, spreads and then some. From ye tomato bouillon and croutons to ye Zeta Sigma punch the menu showed the master hand of a culinary expert.

The physical wants being supplied, that gayest of copmanions shoved back their chairs and Toastmaster Kefgen took the reins. In that capacity the worthy Kefgen is the ideal man. Their is such a kindly air about him coupled with the spiciness of his wit that he may without doubt be prounced "King of Story Tellers."

With the utmost deference the toastmaster introduced the most loquacious speaker of the evening, Theron Chapel, who toasted Zeta Sigma. Mr. Chapel after returning the compliments of introduction reviewed the athletic and literary past of Zeta Sigma. No mortal could have rebutted Mr. Chapel's eloquent statements and no mortal will ever attempt to deny the wonderful future predicted for the society.

Robert Cook in responding to toast "Our Guests," was certainly in his element. At his signal the members rose and drank that de- ing in Elk Rapids, her home town. licious punch to the "Guests." Miss! Lela A. Duff responded to "Our A, B. Hart of Philadelphia, sending Hosts." For simple, clear andbeau- greetings to Alma people. Mr. tifully worded English, Miss Duff Hart conducts two of the leading

for the Sophomores treated his Marks. "Looking forward," Mr. Selley Ave., St. Paul. In speakto fervently exclaim,"I am a Freshman!" Loyalty and work were his mation." main points.

Then last, but not least, came Coach Dennis H. Grady. Mr. Grady certainly proved himself a master of the speaker's art, It has been said every year for when he responded to the toast,

All present were embued with pany at Toastmaster Kefgen's room door was closed and the twenty-first annual banquet of Zeta Sigma became a sweet memory

ALUMNI NOTES

There were several old grads back to see the victory over Olivet. Among those who returned to the college for the day were, Haze Blair '10, Lulu Allen '09, Harry Helmer '08, Frank B. McComb '10.

N. H. Chase, a student at the college the past two years, is a reporter on the Flint Daily Journal where he has been employed since the close of school last June.

Miss Laura Soule '03, who for several years has taught in Harlan Academy, Kentucky, is teaching in Little Pine Academy, at Marshall, North Carolina. Miss Soule occupies the position of principal of the Academy which is one of the mission schools of the Presbyterian

Christmas M. Hough Kg. '03, of St. Ignace, was married the past summer to Mr. Fred Walker of the same city. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are living in Detroit where Mr. Walker, who is a graduate of the university, is engaged in engineering work.

Miss Margaret Morrison Kg. '08, who taught two years in the schools of Tecumseh, is now teach-

A letter comes from Mr. and Mrs. is unexcelled. Oral M. Misenar hat stores in the Quaker city.

Miss Eva Thacker is in her first subject, "Good Fellowship," in a year of teaching in the schools of most clever manner. Following St. Paul, having left her position Mr. Misenar came the Fresh- in the Traverse City schools last men's representative, DeWitt June. Her street address is 549 Marks covered himself with so ing of the beauties of the Twin much glory that many a first year's Cities, Miss Thacker says, "McAl-Freshman might have been heard lister College has a pretty location, but Alma is preferable in my esti-

> Henry H. Soule '03, has been working for the past four months Thursday's Afternoon's Contest is a Stirrupon the building of the Miller Saw Trimmer Company in Alma, The building is a specimen of fine workmanship, and a fair representation of the ability of Mr. Soule, who is one of the leading builders of central Michigan.

Fred Soule '06 has presented the library with a copy of his doctor's thesis. It treats of what a city can do for itself and the city he uses for illustration, although called Blankton, is Alma.

William Webber, '03, is now paymaster in the employ of the Cadillac Motor Car Company of Detroit.

Miss Leola L. Lauderbach, '05, was married Monday, October 17, at Portland, Oregon, to Mr. Nathan Bedell Stoddard. Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard's home will be at Butte Falls, Oregon. The Almanian extends its heartiest congratulations.

VACCINATION.

At a meeting of townspeople held this morning, instructions were issued requesting public school and college authorities to insist that all students be vaccinated at the expense of the city. This is Vought should show up the varsity on account of the fact that there is drop kickers. He did and added one case of small pox in town. 3 points. Thus ended the first Most of the students have submit- half. ted to the operation. The nurses at Brainerd hospital are the most popular operators with the boys.

From Away Down in New Mexico

J. S. Calendario, who has a daughter attending Alma, sends in his subscription. Mr. Candalario is owner of one of the largest curio stores in the southwest.

Wm. Pohly was our representative in the Y. M. C. A. conference at Albion last Friday. The fourteen girls who attended the girl's conference at same place last week report an excellent meeting.

Those attending the Zeta Sigma banquet from out of town were Mrs. F. A. Harwood, Miss F. Louise the cast of characters was as Call, H. A. Lyon and Roy Camp- follows: bell.

They Outplay St. Louis High School And the Barbs

GOOD SECOND

ing Scene

The Scrubs received their reward last Monday night at 4:15. St. Louis high school came over. Now these faithful "Scrubs" have been battered and pounded, kicked and cussed all the year, so they decided while in a more charitable state of mind, to be' the givers. They gave St. Louis a nice beating and took the honors, 19-0.

The teams were quite evenly matched as to weight, the Scrubs having a slight advantage. But we must remember that they had been bucking the varsity all the year, and proceeded against the school boys in a like manner. Hooper was the first offender carrying the ball over in two minutes. He kicked goal. Voegli was the the next lucky man and added another touch-down. Things after Hooper failed at goal became more quiet. The Scrubs finally took the ball to the opponents' thirty-yard line and placed it squarely in front of St. Louis' goal. After a brief consultation it was decided that

In the last half Pohly got away, after being half choked to death by a high school tackler and made sixty yards and a touchdown. No goal and the scoring stopped. Darkness caused the last two quarters to be cut to five minutes

The scrubs showed much more class than the team of last year, and there were a number of men in the game who gave promise of bidding strong for next year's

Thursday afternoon before an appreciative assemblage of spectators and officials they presented a stirring four act farce. The scenes were all laid on Davis field, and

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QUIPS AND QUIDDITIES

It was J. J. Hill, or Prof. Cook, or some other noted financier, who said that what made the cost of living so high was the cost of living so high. Similarily, we think that co-eds, generally speaking, you know, are-er-generally speaking.

Prof. James in his text on Psy- April 29-Kalamazoo at Olivet. chology asks: "Who has never wound up his watch on taking off his waistcoat in the daytime?" Ask the ladies, professor.

In greenhouse Pink Anderson | May 6 -Olivet at Albion. asks a group of girls what flowers | May 13-Adrian at Kalamazoo. they prefer.

Miss Clark-I like candy floss. Miss Gilray-Give me some of May 16-Adrian at Kalamazoo. those rose buds.

Miss O'Neill (thoughtfully) - May 19-Alma at Albion. Sweet William for mine.

The beginning Latin class is May 22-Albion at Hillsdale. now rapidly declining.

Prexy has objected to the slogan "You bet, we'll get Olivet." He May 27--Albion at Olivet. says the last part is all right.

Have you been vaccinated?

David Harum's "Do unto the other fellow as he would do unto father, William Pratt, of Old Misyou, but do it fust" applies mainly son, over Sunday. to letter writing.

ing in Wright hall.

Scrubs		Barbs
O. Anderson	1. e.	Wilson
Yerex	1. t.	Rix
McAllister	l. g.	Lindley
Mabie	c.	Robinson
Van Duzen	r. g.	Stitt
Pratt	r. t.	Thompson
Rushmore	r. e.	Burritt
Vought	q. b.	Fraker
King	l. h.	Von Thurn
Hooper	r. h.	Lambert
Voegli	f. b.	Monteith
		are towns.

Attendants, courtiers, townspeople, etc., as follows: Chief arbiter, Chapel; assistant arbiter, Misenar; flag bearer, Cook; line headsman, Marks; chairman entertainment committee for ladies, Edgerton; official substitute for scrubs, Caldwell; official substitute for barbs, Lacking.

The affair was distinctly impromptu on the part of the bearded ones as they had a conference after each play to determine on the cues for the next. It was generally conceded by the girls that the barbs were the better looking bunch. The score by the way was 16.0 with the reserves on the big end ..

BASE BALL SCHEDULE

The schedule given below was arranged for among the teams of the intercollegiate athletic association at Albion a week ago Friday. Foster Fraker represented Alma at the conference which was composed of one representative from each of the colleges interested.

April 22-Adrian at Hillsdale.

April 22-Kalamazoo at Albion.

April 24-Hillsdale at Albion.

April 28-Hillsdale at Alma.

April 29-Hillsdale at Alma. April 29-Albion at Adrian.

May 1 -Hillsdale at Adrian.

May 3 -Albion at Kalamazoo.

May 5 - Adrian at Alma.

May 6 -Adrian at Alma.

May 13-Alma at Olivet.

May 16-Hillsdale at Kalamazoo.

May 19-Olivet at Hillsdale.

May 20-Olivet at Adrian

May 24-Olivet at Kalamazoo.

May 24—Adrian at Albion.

Coach Grady refereed the Mt. Latest unnecessary question: Pleasant-Ypsilanti game Mt. Pleasant, Saturday. Marks umpired.

Marshall Pratt entertained his

Miss Esther Bruske is again at Church was held Sunday morn- home after an extended visit in the west

There were a large number of old students at the game, "Fleety" Mc-Comb, "Cummel" Campbell, Miss Ethel Carey.

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CLASSICAL CLUB

The first program of the Classical club was given Thursday evening in the faculty room at Wright Hall. The event was of especial interest due to the fact that Miss Mary Gelston, a fromer instructor in Latin in Alma college, was present. Ralph Yonker read a sketch of the "Career of a Roman Student" Miss Dykes followed with a paper on the "Education of Horace," while Robert VonThurn concluded the regular program with an essay on "Old Greek Education."

Besides the regular program a given above, Miss Bessie Seave gave a translation from Horace. Miss Gelston consented to speak to the club briefly. She said in substance that the club was an organization which was worthy of the most loyal support of the students because of its benefit to them. Miss Waring served dainty refreshments which delighted those present.

(Omitted last week)

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Miss Gelston Here

Miss Mary Gelston, now of Ann Arbor, who was the first Dean of Women in Alma College, has recently favored the community with a visit. During her stay in town she was the mest of Mrs. Bruske, who gave a reception in her honor on last Thursday. Forty ladies responded to the invitation, and refreshed themselves upon the memories of the past and upon the deligaties of the present, served in the dining room of the Bruske home which was decorated with the college colors for the occasion. Mrs. Bruske was assisted in the hospitality by Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Hurst, Miss Booth, Miss Grace Messenger and Miss Helen Cook.

We need hardly remind our

readers that Miss Geiston was not only the first Dean of Women at the college, which position she held for ten years, but was also the first professor of Latin. She served in both positions with equal distinction and with universal favor. When she finally resigned, Mr. A. W. Wright endowed the chair of English Speech in her honor.

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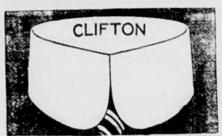
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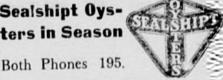
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Wednesday-Consistency, Matt. 6:24; James 3:10-18

Saturday-Football-Classical Club. Sunday-Y.M.C.A. Our Ingratitude, Luke 17:11-19

V.W.C.A. Psalms 50:14, 65 Monday-Literary societies.

MUSINGS ON THE GAME

The ALMANIAN reporters wrote the Olivet game on the girdiron and got last week's paper out shortly after the game. This accounts for the choppy style in mistakes in typography.

Remember 'Olie's' ginger? That gave more confidence to the rooters than all the 'dope' in our sporting extra. The 'terrible-one' had at last awoke. We knew there would be something doing and there was.

We admired Olivet for their gameness. True, the game was rough, but every hard fought game is. Alma will remember long the stand the crimson made in the last quarter.

Cook played the finest game of his career-others have been more spectacular, but none marked by the heady work and steadiness that was displayed by him a week ago.

Coach Grady deserves the lion's share of the praise. He came here last fall, finding, as he said "plenty of material." However, the men lacked confidence. To the coach all opponents looked alike. Slowly the men gained confidence and took the same view. As a result, M. A. C., champions of minor colleges of the west, were able to score but twice, and Olivet was put out of running.

Capt. Kefgen played his last and best game. He started with a bad knee, swollen and stiff. Any bump was likely to send him to the side·line. Once he was compelled to quit, but went back the next quarter, stronger than ever.

Chapel played his final game also. As secondary defense man he was there every minute. In the Are the largest manufacturers in the world of third quarter he rushed Amsheucher off his feet.

We have to hand it to those Plainwell men. Strange that two freshmen should have made the touchdowns but Harwood and Marks did it just the same. We were not surprised for other games had shown these men to be open request field runners, equal to any in the

Johnson slid around tackle for repeated gains of eight to fifteen yards. He also slipped over the pile when Hillier tried at our open center, stopping the crimson full back with scarcely a gain.

That remimds us. Our open center did look good to Olivet, but our powerful line was a veritable stone wall. 'Olie' and 'Ox' had the happy faculty of slipping over

and then to emphasize the point the charging backs on the other

Rogers played the first half, and Over State Savings Bank, Alma instilled in the team a whole lot of 'fight'. Rabbitt is there with the

Edgerton was played often on tackle around. It seemed to delight him to carry a half dozen Crimson Men. He couldn't find holes; didn't need to; just walked through.

And Striffler was the star on dewhich it was written and the many fense. He was everywhere. Webber couldn't gain an inch around his end. A number of times Olivet played off tackle or trhough guard and Striffier nailed the man.

> Hyde put up a mighty consistent game. Though not fast he was always where he should be, and had the knack of getting through the interference to the man with the ball.

Ewing's catch of Olivet's punt ELLISON'S was a feature. He jumped high in the air after it and saved a touch-

Detroit college, after being snowed under by Olivet, gaining a questionable victory over Ypsi, and victories over Adrian and Hillsdale are laying claim through Detroit papers to the state honors. They are hard up in Detroit for some 'champs' to replace the

Misenar and Von Thurn played their usual consistent, though not spectacular game, at left guard. Hooper also had a chance to get in, taking Kef's place for awhile.

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