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FIRST GAME TO ALMA

College 22, Saginaw Naval Reserves 6—Boys Played Well

COACH GRADY MUCH PLEASED

Boys Will Give M. A. C. a Hard Scrap on Saturday Next

Although playing on a wet field, Coach Grady's new football machine made a splendid showing in the game with the Saginaw Naval Reserves on Davis Field, Friday afternoon, clearly outclassing the visitors in every stage of the game and piling up 22 points to their credit and handing the Saginawites a goose egg. The Reserves were only in striking distance once, when Cooper tried for a field goal, but failed to drive the ball between the uprights. Straight football was used by both teams during the entire four quarters, as the slipperiness of the ball made passing difficult. At times both teams loosened up and tried the open game, but with disastrous results. The first quarter was about even as far as playing went, although the college managed to slide one touch-down over. As the game progressed the last two quarters were fatal for the Reserves, the locals playing rings around them. Several long runs were made, Marks getting away for a 60-yard dash for a touch-down.

Altogether sixteen men were used and every man played splendid football, many of the old men showing unexpected improvement and the new fellows living up to expectations.

M. A. C. will certainly have a good fight on their hands next Saturday when they meet the Maroon Sox.

Cooper and Warren starred for the Reserves.

Alma	Naval Reserves
Hyde, Goodrich	R. E. Stickerl
F. Johnson	R. T. Shaddeaux
A. Johnson	R. G. Warren
King	C. Passot
Misener, von Thurn	L. G. etric
Edgerton, Capt.	L. T. Madden
Cleveland	L. E. W. Cooper
Rogers, Simenton	Q. Goodraw
Wood, Austin	R. H. D. Cooper, Capt
Marks, Pohly	L. H. Green
Misener, von Thurn	F. Satara

Referee, Stickers, M. Pleasant; Umpire, Hurst, Alma; Field Judge, Cook, Alma; Head Linesman, Anderson, Alma. Time of quarters, 13 and 12.

FROM COACH GRADY.

"The boys played well and I am pleased with their work, although the continual shifting of the line-up prevented as large a score as I hoped for, yet I was able to get a line on all the men while under fire, and they all look good to me."

Paul Allared, '07, who is the author of the college song, left this summer for the mission fields of China, and as he was last heard from when in Singapore, has doubtless arrived by this time.

FRESH-SOFT SCRAP



Snapped at the moment of fresh victory

ALMA MAN PROMOTED NEW VIOLIN TEACHER

William Winton Advances In Insurance World

GOES TO NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Will Have Charge of All State Departments—His Friends Pleased

Wm. Winton '04 of Detroit visited the college recently just prior to his removal to Newark, N. J., where he will take up his new work in the home office of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company. Mr. Winton has recently been superintendent of agencies for the company and in his new capacity will cover the entire country in visiting the different state departments. A few months ago he was given charge of the work of the Mutual Benefit in Michigan, and the present promotion comes as another step forward because of Mr. Winton's energy and great ability in his chosen line of work. To those who know the sterling qualities of Mr. Winton, the advancement in his profession comes as no surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Winton have left for Newark where they will make their home at 7 Garden street, Upper Montclair.

EUTERPE.

Officers for Euterpe are as follows: President, Beatrice Jackson. Vice-President, Bernice Miller. Secretary, Leora Johnston. Treasurer, Anna Montigel.

Last Monday evening the following new girls were initiated into the society: Hazel Jenks, Alma Kelley, Ruth Robinson, Jean Cornwall.

Following the initiation was a spread in honor of the new members.

During the first semester, the study of music in England will be undertaken. Papers upon various phases of the subject will be read at each meeting, interspersed with papers on current topics and at least two musical numbers.

Lillian Crandall, '06, is teaching mathematics and history in the Ovid High school.

Miss Graham to Return to Scotland

VIOLINIST FROM ANN ARBOR

To Teach In College Coming Year—Comes to Alma Highly Recommended

Miss Rena-Russell Graham, violin instructor at Alma college last year, returned this year to fill the same position but received word last week of her father's illness in Motherwell, Scotland, and has resigned her position to return home. Miss Graham is a violinist of unusual ability, an excellent teacher and her departure is regretted by the college. Miss Graham expects to leave the last of this week for Scotland. Coming at this time of the year it is rather difficult to find some one to take her place, but the college faculty is fortunate in having secured Miss Floy Struble of Shepherd to fill the vacancy. Miss Struble's work has been under the direction of the best instructors at Ann Arbor, who recommend her highly; she has also done considerable concert work and is always received with enthusiasm. Miss Struble will continue her studies at Ann Arbor, going to the University city every two weeks in addition to her work as teacher here.

ANNUAL FLAG RUSH.

Tuesday morning the Freshmen were confronted with innumerable gaudy bills printed in green ink, classifying them as "You Mossy Muts," and requesting them to gently remove the "ensign of our class '14" which would "float from the pinnacle" in front of the museum at six-thirty Wednesday morning. History repeated itself and they gently removed the flag, but it was only after seven minutes of good, honest scrapping that "the verdant disciples of the green sward," as Burrit called them, managed to reach the banner.

The Philos will give their annual spread tonight.

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- The committee would also call attention to the following arrangements regarding tickets, etc.:

1. All seats are reserved.
2. Season tickets may be reserved in advance at the banks or drug stores; payment to be made on delivery.
3. Prices of tickets may be learned from the book just issued and distributed throughout the city.
4. A new form of ticket has been devised which will be more convenient than the former one.
5. There will be no canvassers for tickets—first come, first served.

The Kindergartners have been equally successful in finding splendid positions. Florence Carmen is teaching in the Ithaca schools, Marion Spinney in the Edmore schools, Luella Warner in Howell, Irene Reiser at Gladstone, Emma Bacchi at the Soo, and Flossie Clark at Petersburg. Irene Beer is spending the winter at her home in Elk Rapids and Misao Nakajima has returned to her home in Japan, where she will teach.

A meek-looking gentleman timidly requested the railroad man for a pass. "Sorry," said that official, "but I can't give you one unless you're an employee."

"But the state law says," said the gentleman, "that the railroad must give passes to all travelers caring for poultry, fruit, or live stock."

"Well?"

"It's this way. I'm traveling with an aunt and she's a hen, so there's your poultry; with a daughter that's a peach, and there's your fruit; and with a nephew that's a mule, so there's your live stock. Do I get the pass?"

Robert Cook is coaching the Alma High foot-ball team.

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EDITORIALS.

Students and alumni can be a great aid in making the Almanian newsy by calling the attention of the editor or some member of the staff to items of interest, while they are news, which they may happen to know of.

The business men of Alma have responded generously to Business Manager Prehm's requests for advertising and have given the business side of the Almanian a splendid start. We trust that the students will remember not only that it is these men who are interested in and giving their support to the college, but that they are splendid men to do business with.

As a permanent feature of Alma college life, the annual course of entertainments given under the above title should receive the support of every student. This year the course is especially attractive and well balanced; with two strong lectures, two musical numbers of the highest quality, and two unique entertainments. The demand for tickets is strong and the supply is limited. The price is low and the payments are so distributed as to come easy to everyone. Just leave your name with Prof. J. T. Ewing or at the office and tickets will be reserved for you. DO IT NOW.

THE MULE.

The mule is a most beautiful bird. His liquid voice is often heard throughout the reaches of the night, and his execution is all right and His headtones have much volume, and his execution it all right and when he sings his glad refrain his voice soars like the aeroplane. He never suffers with stage fright.

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Of all the voices, east or west, he likes his own sweet voice the best. That is the one and only bet. The other singers are, all fakes who cannot touch the tones he makes. No one gets notes that he can get. And when this animal I see, it often is impressed on me, he's like a lot of folks I've met.

Mary Putman is teaching this winter in the school at Middleton.

Evangeline Lawkins of St. Louis spent the week with Alice Kennedy at Wright Rall.

LETTER TO ALUMNI.

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Editor's Note:—Alumni President Long's letter was so favorably received that a number of alumni have persuaded us to reprint this week and give it a wider circulation.

Fellow Alumni:

After many years of almost unbroken service, Prof. James E. Mitchell has declined to be reelected to the office of President of the Alumni Association of Alma College. A new comer to the responsibility scarcely knows how to start in so as to realize the intended ends of his office. But it will be necessary, first of all, to endeavor to come into such acquaintance with the members of the association as made Prof. Mitchell so acceptable.

Let me ask you, then, for that hearty cooperation which will make the Alma spirit a real factor in the lives of those who have had training in this school.

The college has come to another stage in its history and has, because of that fact, laid upon its alumni larger responsibilities. Our duties will increase as the years multiply our numbers and and give us opportunity to come to various places of advantage, from which we can contribute to the work of the school. The alumni continue to be a part of the college body as are the students, faculty and trustees, and with them determine what the school shall be.

The spirit of interest and loyalty to the school will assure its future enlargement. The spirit of criticism will make it impossible for the school to realize that which we see is lacking. There is no desirable advancement in equipment or efficiency which may not become a reality at the hands of the alumni, if they all give their loyal support.

An alumnus, Rev. Louis S. Brooks, is now on the Board of Trustees. It is expected that other alumni will be added to the Board from year to year.

There are two alumni who are members of the faculty, Professor James E. Mitchell and Professor George Randalls Ph. D. An alumnus Mr. Frank R. Hurst, is Field Secretary of the college. Don't you notice the new spirit created by his presence?

Suggestions to Boom Alma—An alumnus of Olivet stated this spring that he instrumental in sending seventy-six stu- to Olivet, and purposed to make it one hundred. One hundred new students would promote conditions at Alma. Students call for equipment. Students would call out the benevolence of the state in behalf of our school. ONE HUNDRED NEW STUDENTS BY ONE ALUMNUS!

The alumni funds are employed at present in the purchase of books for the Mary Gelston Library of Modern Language. Last year Princeton Seminary purchased two thousand five hundred New Volumes. Alma does not want minister's old libraries. She needs New Fresh Books One dollar a year from each alumnus would soon adequately furnish this department of the library. A Dollar a Year from Each Alumnus! the Almanian is the college paper. It costs \$1.00. It is worth it to the college and to the subscriber. Get the spirit and take the paper!

Commencement is a new feature at Alma; new, not because there have been none before, but because the occasion has a new emphasis. It is really worth while to be back to Alma for Commencement now. Why not plan it for next year? It may be that the school will arrange to room us while we eat where we will end at our own expense.

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The editor's troubles are many, but they came nearly being one too many last week when he sent in copy announcing that the Wright Hall girls had marched "Carrying Alma Pennants," and the type came back from the linotyper declaring that they had marched with "Alma peanuts."

ALMA Y. M. C. A.

The following taken from the Detroit Free Press of September 27, may be of interest to Alma Y. M. C. A. men:

"Insurgency has taken possession of Alma's most conservative body, the college Y. M. C. A. In its last meeting the association declared itself into an iconoclast body. Precedents as to the college itself are being spathe right and left, while a crusade against religious laxity and a vigorous campaign for virile Christianity has been launched. Speakers of a progressive type have been invited to speak at the Sunday meetings of the association."

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS.

Sophomore officers for the coming year are:
 President, Frank Anderson.
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 Boys' Treasurer, Lester McAllister.

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THE ALMA RECORD

FIRST REUNION.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 21.—The first Alma reunion of the college year 1911-12 was held last night in this city, Coach and Mrs. Roy Campbell entertaining four former Almanites. The street car strike tied up transportation facilities and accounts for the smallness of the party. Beatrice Gray entertained the company with piano selections, after which Host Campbell, Ray Moon and John St. Cyr discussed everything from the cow that got into Pink's room to the kidnapping of former freshman President Finlayson, while Ralph Yonker listened.

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STUDENTS RE MOST WELCOME

LOCAL NEWS.

Edith Hewitt, ex-'13, visited Marguerite O'Neal the last of the week.

Henry Soule of Champaign, Ill., spent Sunday and the first of the week with his mother in this city.

Miss Bernice Pollasky leaves today for Chicago where she will enter an art school for study during the winter months.

Miss Eloise Waring, former instructor in Latin and Greek in the academy, is teaching in the Calumet High school.

Ray Swigart, principal of the Mt Pleasant High school, attended the Fair at Detroit last week and stopped off here on his return.

Roy Campbell's University of Detroit team won its first game last Wednesday when it defeated Assumption College, 8 to 0.

Louise Pratt of Old Mission was guest of Josephine Butler the last of the week. Miss Pratt is a sister of Marshall Pratt, who attended the college last year.

Manager Rushmore is securing a fast schedule for the Reserves. St. Louis, Alma, Mt. Pleasant, Ithaca and other fast High school teams will be given dates.

Maynard Cook, '09, left the first of the week for Madison, Wis., where he will take a course in mechanical and chemical engineering at the University of Wisconsin.

Commencing Sunday, October 15, and continuing during the winter months, the various churches of the city will begin their evening services at 7:30 o'clock instead of at 7:00.

L. A. Sharp, accompanied by his daughter Miss Mary Sharp, left this morning for Detroit, from which city Miss Sharp will start for Vienna, Austria, where she will resume her musical education. Mr. Sharp will return later in the week.

The latest co-ed to enroll this fall is Miss Elizabeth Hurst, who arrived Wednesday evening and who plans to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst. The genial Field Secretary has certainly been some genial for the past few days.

The Record is in receipt of a letter from Prof. J. Q. Adams, now of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in which he says that their rooms look out over the parade grounds of the military department of the university and beyond them to the various buildings while the rear view reveals the mighty Mississippi in all its grandeur.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY.

- The following books have been added to the college library during the summer vacation: Thomas, "Life and Works of Friedrich Schiller." Gardenshire, "Lux Crue's." Wernaer, "Romanticism and Romantic School in Germany." Taine, "La Fontaine et Ses Fables." Brunetiere, "Victor Hugo." Brunetiere, "L'Evolution de la Poesie Lyrique en France au Dix-neu-Siecle." Brunetiere, "Le Roman Naturaliste." Brunetiere, "Les Epopues du Theatre Francais." Tombo, "Ossian in Germany." Braum, "Types of Weltschmerz in German Poetry." Young, "The Sun." Haskins, "The Galvanometer and its Uses." Allen, "Elementary Physics." Van Vleck, "Lectures on Mathematics." Lambert, "Differential and Integral Calculus." Thompson, "Light, Visible and Invisible." Taylor, "Sound and Music." Davis, "Elementary Meteorology." Ramsay, "Gases of the Atmosphere." Wallace, "Man's Place in the Universe." Toddall, "Heat, a Mode of Motion." Stillman, "Engineering Chemistry." Long, "Introduction to Astrology." Pillsbury, "Essentials of Psychology." Young, "Magnetic Induction of Iron." Hanus, "Theory of Determinants." Winkelmann, "History of Ancient Art." "Social Evil in Chicago." Railway Bureau Report, 1910.

CLASS OF 1911.

The students may be interested in learning what has become of last year's graduating class. Leslie Koepfgen is principal and coach in the Newberry High school; Adelbert Lindley is studying law in Columbia University, having won one of the four scholarships offered to college men throughout the entire country; Robert von Thurn is a student at the Princeton Theological Seminary; and Hurd A. Drake is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at St. Louis; Florence Hood is principal of the High school at St. Charles; Selma Hahn is social secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Detroit; Bessie Seaver is teaching in the Harbor Beach High school; Kathleen Gilliard is teaching English in the High school at Gladstone; Jean Dykes is teaching Latin and German in the Grayling High school; Ethel Carey is taking a special course at Columbia University and Isabel Stevens is teaching Latin and German in the East Lansing High school.

PHILOMATHEAN.

Philomathean prospects for the year 1911-12 are very bright. The society room has already been greatly beautified by new furniture and other improvements are under way. The course of study is to be "American Literature," and it will be so conducted that each girl will get actual experience in conducting a meeting. With enthusiastic officers and members the year cannot but be prosperous. Officers are: President, Carrie Neilson. Vice-President, Louanna Baker. Secretary, Ruth M. Robbins. Treasurer, Alice A. Kennedy.

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