

The Weekly Almanian

VOL. V, NO. 3.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1911

PER COPY 5 CENTS

ALMA 0--M. A. C. 12

Holds Farmers to Low Score, Saturday

ALMA MAKES GOOD FIGHT

Alma Has Advantage in First Quarter—Played in M. A. C. Territory

Playing on an ideal field on an ideal football day, Alma held the heavy and fast M. A. C. team to a score of twelve to nothing. For Alma, every man played a hard, consistent game, at times bringing the large crowd to their feet with brilliant plays. To pick a particular star would be difficult. For M. A. C., quarterback Riblett was unquestionably the star, making both touchdowns by his hard playing. During the first and last quarters the teams played even, and M. A. C.'s advantage in the other periods was hard to see. Old and new men, regulars and subs, played hard and well, and while the regulars who could not play were missed, it must be admitted that their places were ably filled. No one was seriously injured, and with the showing they made Saturday, what will be in store for Adrian next Saturday is sad to contemplate. The splendid appearance which the team makes in its new jerseys and maroon sox must not pass unnoticed. The game in detail follows:

M. A. C. received the kickoff, and immediately lost on a forward pass. After several snappy scrimmages, in which neither team seemed to have an advantage, Wood punted; Alma broke through M. A. C. twice and threw the farmers for good losses. Wood received M. A. C.'s punt in good shape, and made a good gain, but lost the ball when tackled. After being thrown for two losses, M. A. C. made its first gain through Alma's line; M. A. C. was penalized for an onside kick. Rogers made a short gain on a fake formation; Wood punted for forty yards. M. A. C. was penalized for holding and Hill made an end run for a gain of forty yards. M. A. C. was thrown for a loss, and was penalized for offside play. Alma intercepted a forward pass. After several short gains, Capt. Edgerton broke through the line for eight yards. First quarter ended with no score.

A pretty forward pass from Wood to Rogers was good for eighteen yards. M. A. C. was thrown for ten yard losses twice and Coach Macklin began to get nervous. After a series of fumbles, Edgerton made a good gain; Ball went over and M. A. C. made two gains for a total of eleven yards. Time out for Ephie Johnson. M. A. C. made short gains and Alma was penalized for offside play. M. A. C. made its ten yards by inches and were within striking distance of the goal. Riblett broke through the line for the first touchdown and Hill kicked goal.

M. A. C. received again and sustained several losses. Forward pass failed for Alma, but Rogers and Marks

made good gains. Alma kicked off to start the second half and Riblett returned the ball thirty yards, being stopped by a splendid tackle by Rogers. Here the game speeded up. Von Thurn broke through the farmers' line and threw M. A. C. for a loss. Hill missed a fifty-yard place-kick by inches. Alma punted and good interference gave M. A. C. a good return. M. A. C. gained. Time taken out for Johnson. Simerton and Pohly went in for Rogers and Wood. Alma was penalized five yards and M. A. C. as thrown back for a big loss. M. A. C. soon made the second touchdown and Hill kicked goal. Score twelve to nothing.

Gifford went in for M. A. C. and Alma kicked off to start the last quarter. Time was taken out for M. A. C. and Rogers returned to game. Marks and Von Thurn made good gains. M. A. C. pulled off good forward pass; Hyde fell on a fumbled pass; M. A. C. was penalized ten yards. Alma pulled off fake pass which promised a touchdown, but was called back and penalized fifteen yards for holding. Austin went in for Goodrich. Following a punting duel, Riblett made a good gain. M. A. C. was penalized fifteen yards, and Riblett turned a twenty-yard loss into a short gain by a clever pass. Alma made a short gain, punted and tackled Riblett before he could gain on his catch. M. A. C. failed in a forward pass; Hyde dove under the grandstand for the ball and time was called.

Alma.	M. A. C.
Goodrich, Austin, L. E. Stone, Capt.	L. T. Beckman
Edgerton, Capt.	L. G. Martin
A. Johnson,	C. McWilliams
Referee, Misener,	R. G. Culver
F. Johnson,	R. T. McLaugheny
Hyde,	R. E. Gorenfio
Rogers, Simerton, Q. B.	Riblett
Marks,	L. H. Hill
Von Thurn,	F. B. Markham
Wood, Pohly,	R. H. Julien
Referee, Furgeson, Chicago; Umpire, Bowditch of M. A. C.; Field Judge, Cook, Alma.	

Time of quarters, 10.

NOTES OF GAME

Wood's punting didn't suffer a bit in comparison with Hill's.

The first quarter was played almost altogether in M. A. C. territory.

The rousing reception given the team at the depot Saturday night made the boys feel good.

Macklin was more than complimentary in what he said concerning the appearance and game put up by the Maroon Sox.

Once while Rogers was calling signal our husky center found a dime on the field and stopped the game until he could pocket it.

In the third period Stubby became peeved at a large gentleman who tackled him rather ungently out of bounds and he immediately booted the l. g. in the ear.

According to both Grady and Macklin the referee's knowledge of modern football was a minus quantity. Between the first two quarters, when Alma was on the M. A. C. thirty yard line, he made the teams change goals without changing the position of the ball, giving Alma eighty yards to gain.

PHILOMATHEAN.

Seven new girls became members of the Philomathean Literary Society Monday evening. They are Marion Hartness, of the class of 1913, and Faith Welton, Ortha McCracken, Carol Gray, Gladys Dershem, Beulah Parr and Marcella Adams of the class of 1915.

After the initiation, a spread, served in three courses, was given to the new girls. Place cards and printed programs were placed at each plate and the tables were effectively decorated with streamers of black and gold.

Toasts were given to "The Seniors," "The new Girls," and "The Society," by Marion Rounsifer, Alice Kennedy, and Clara Hanel. Miss Dorothy Baker, acting as toastmistress, called for toasts from the guests, Mrs. Stiles Kennedy of St. Louis and Miss Weiss. Miss Weiss extended her greetings to the Society in her own way and Mrs. Kennedy, in an engaging manner, told what a "Society of this sort" might and should mean to a group of girls. Both Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Weiss were members of the Philomathean Society in their college days.

The high spirits of the girls were somewhat modified by a feeling of sadness when Miss Gorton, in the name of the Society, gave a farewell toast to Miss Messenger and presented her with a pair of brass candlesticks beautifully engraved with a Phi. Miss Messenger left Tuesday for Chicago where she will study in the Art Institute. As a fitting close to the evening the girls gave their yell and call and sang the Philomathean song. Actual work on the year's program will begin this evening.

ZETA SIGMA.

With twenty-eight old men back enthusiastically at work and fifteen new men added to its number, Zeta Sigma has started what promises to be the most prosperous and beneficial year in her history. Wade L. Frost, who was president, could not return to college this year, making it necessary for vice-president Sebring to take the president's chair. Robert Hume was elected vice-president. Last Monday evening, after the initiation of the new members and a very pleasant literary program, the Society proceeded in a body to the west end of Wright Hall and serenaded the Alpha Theta Society which was still in session.

The new members are Sidney Cook, Bope Butler, Gordon Snider, Arthur McNabb, Addison Wilson, Paul Morgan, Clarence Goodrich, Josiah Buell, Clifford Carey, Frank Kolbe, Alfred Papworth, Arthur Simenton, Clyde Creaser, Dallas Brock and Merle Forrester. The literary work is so planned that each man has an ample amount of both prepared and extemporaneous work. The officers are president, Ernest Sebring, '12; vice-president, Robert Hume, '12; secretary, Fred Johnson, '14; treasurer, John Landon, '13.

Y. M. C. A.

Few discussions have been more productive of thought than Dr. Randall's talk Sunday evening, October 1, at the Y. M. C. A. on the topic, "The Psychology of Success." Dr. Randels has power and vision in the right proportion. His treatment of the subject was novel, penetrating and sympathetic. He expressed big thoughts in a simple way. The speaker's plea for positive thinking and high ideals was enthusiastically received by the students.

ALUMNI MAKING GOOD

Short Accounts of Various Old Alma Men

HELMAR STILL AT MT. PLEASANT

Megaw Sends Two Students to Alma—Is Alma Enthusiast

Lester W. Sharp, '07, left Alma last week for Chicago, where he will spend his last year in Chicago University. Mr. Sharpe will receive a Ph. D. degree from the University in June.

Harry W. Helmer continues for his third year at athletic director at the Mt. Pleasant State Normal School. In the past two years Hal has kept the athletics of the Normal College on a par with those of the minor colleges of the State, winning more than his share of games in all branches of college sports. His personality and fine athletic ability make him one of the most desirable coaches of the State.

Edna Watson, Kg. '04, who has been director of kindergarten work in the Ithaca schools for several years has taken up a similar position in Manistique for the present year.

Harriett Farrell, Kg. '06, resigned her position in the Alma schools and will be at her home in Elk Rapids the coming year. She will be succeeded by Miss Lena Drake, Kg. '10, who taught in Harbor Beach last year.

David Megaw, '00, who spent the first eight years after graduation on his farm at Gooding, has been engaged in the mercantile business in Kent City the past three years. Dave is as full of Alma spirit as he was in the days when he used to defend the Maroon and Cream on the diamond and gridiron. Megaw is represented in Alma this year by two graduates of last year's class in Kent City High school.

Wallace F. Webber, '03, is paymaster at the Cadillac automobile works in Detroit where he continues to advance steadily in the company's employment. Mr. Webber is in charge of the paying of all the men employed by the big auto company, about 4,200 men receiving their salaries through his department. The address of the Webber home is 1202 Beaubien street.

A. R. Moore begins his senior year in Detroit Medical College where he has made a reputation as one of the leading men of the school. The past summer "Ray" was in charge of the Russell street school grounds, organizing the play life of the children of that vicinity.

M. I. A. A. SCORES

Alma 0; M. A. C. 12
Adrian 6; Detroit Central 0
Olivet 24; Kazoo 3

1910 SCORES

Alma 0; M. A. C. 11
Olivet 62; Kazoo 0

...Che...

Weekly AlmanianPUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE
ALMANIAN PUBLISHING CO.
ALMA, : : MICH.HAROLD V. WILCOX, '14, MANAGING EDITOR
EDWARD A. THOMPSON, '13, ASSOCIATE ED
WILLIAM EWING, '13, ATHLETIC EDITOR
MAUDE HOOPER, '13, NEWS EDITOR
FRANK HURST, '14, ALUMNI EDITOR
EDWARD W. BREHM, '14, BUSINESS MANAGER
LESTER MCALLISTER, '14, MAILING CLERK
PROF. JAMES E. MITCHELL,
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF CONTROL.

SUBSCRIPTION:

COLLEGE YEAR \$1.25
SINGLE COPIES FIVE CENTSChange of address should be accompanied by
old as well as new address.Entered as Second Class Matter Sept. 21, 1907
Act of 1879, Alma, Mich.

Advertising Rates on Application

EDITORIAL.

"The game Saturday will be eagerly
watched, for Alma always plays a
fast, clean game"—The foregoing is an extract from a
M. A. C. dispatch to the Detroit
papers last week referring to the
game played last Saturday at Lansing.
Coming as it did from a larger school
whose athletic prowess has placed it
among the most respected in the
Middle West, the tribute to the Alma
spirit should be a source of unusual
gratification to every one interested
in Alma college. It is a splendid
recognition of Alma ability and
standards, and of the cordial relations
which exist between the "Maroon and
Cream" and the boys from East Lan-
sing.

PHI PHI ALPHA.

Phi Phi Alpha gave a spread and
special program for its new members
Monday evening. Since college
opened Ralph Chisholm, Albert J.
Esseltyn, Ralph E. Peacock, Eural L.
Race, Fred J. Porter, Paul H. Austin,
and Arthur L. Johnson have been
initiated, leaving only three vacan-
cies in membership.Besvin Anderson has been elected
secretary to succeed George Brill-
myer, who is employed evenings at
the Vaudette. Officers for 1911-12
are: President, Wm. Y. Pohly; Vice-
President, Lester Von Thurn; Secre-
tary, Besvin Anderson; Treasurer,
Milo A. V. Hogan; Reporter, Oren
D. Osborne.

FRIEND DEL SAYS

Dear Editor Almanian:

New York is all right, but it isn't
home without the Almanian. I wish
to exchange the \$1 within for thirty-
two issues of the best college paper
in the Middle West.Yours for a prosperous year,
A. H. LINDLEY.

ORATORY.

Prof. Densford is already planning
for the year's work in oratory and
debate, and has requested the different
societies to appoint their share of the
members of the Oratorical and Debat-
ing Associations tonight. He ex-
pects to call a meeting of the asso-
ciations tomorrow evening, and the
the year's work will be begun. The
Triangular Debates and the debate
with M. A. C. will be held this year
as last, Olivet and M. A. C. coming
here, and a team going to Hope. The
questions for the Triangular Debate
must be in by October 15, and the se-
lection of Alma's question will be
among the first things done. A play
shortly before the holidays is planned
and the Oratorical contest, when the
intercollegiate orator is chosen, will
be the last week before the holidays,
as it was last year.

EUTERPE.

An interesting and varied program
was given before the Euterpe So-
ciety on Monday evening. The fol-
lowing topics were thoroughly and
entertainingly discussed: "The Boy
Scouts in America," "American Music
in Berlin," and "The Raising of the
Maine." The music of the evening
was furnished by Katherine De Vries,
Hazel Bahlke and Iva Amsbury. Miss
Katherine De Vries is the newly
elected treasurer of the Society. She
will fill the place made vacant by
Miss Anna Montigel, who has gone to
San Diego, California, where she will
spend the winter.Much to the delight of the girls and
especially the program committee, an
order has been sent in for a number
of new books for the music depart-
ment in the library. It is to be hoped
that funds will be available for the
purchase of at least a few books for
this department each year.

Y. W. C. A.

Since the opening of the college
several changes have taken place in
the cabinet of the Young Women's
Christian Association. Miss Carrie
Rowland is now chairman of the
Social Committee, and Miss Bernice
Miller is the new chairman of the
Music Committee. Nearly every girl
in the college has signed a member-
ship card and the new committees
are being formed. The Association is
looking forward to one of its most
prosperous years.

OLIVET PROSPECTS.

Olivet will have a strong team this
year, several phenomenal freshmen
coming to college. Among them are
Frank Bauman of Traverse City,
Henry Hull of the same town, Joy of
Benzonia, Welsh of Port Huron and
Coulter of Port Huron.Eight "O" men are back this year
and Olivet expects her team to carry
off the honors again in football as
she did last spring in baseball, tennis
and track. Webber of Ionia and De
Pue of Eaton Rapids will play the
halfback positions, Rider of Shelby
will play fullback, Osborne of Cold-
water or Royal of Shelby will play
quarter, Hamilton of Newberry and
Captain Price of Almont will play
ends, Frank Bauman of Traverse City
and Eugene Riker of Flin twill play the
tackles, McKenzie of Port Huron
will play center and the guards will
be picked from the following: Coulter,
Welch, Barker, Hull, Sanford and
Jackson.The complete schedule is as fol-
lows: Oct. 7, Olivet vs. Kalamazoo
college at Olivet; Oct. 14, Olivet vs.
Detroit college at Detroit; Oct. 21,
Olivet vs. Hillsdale college at Olivet;
Oct. 28, Olivet vs. Michigan Agricul-
tural college at East Lansing; Nov.
4, Olivet vs. Michigan Allfresh team
at Olivet; Nov. 11, Olivet vs. Alma
college at Olivet; Nov. 18, Olivet vs.
Albion college at Albion.

ALPHA THETA.

The Alpha Theta Literary Society
took in their new girls last Monday
evening. After the initiation the girls
were treated to an elaborate spread
and an enjoyable social hour was
spent. During the evening the Zeta
Sigs came over and yelled for the new
girls. Those who were initiated into
Alpha Theta were Anna McNabb,
Mildred Allen, Jean McGill, Florence
Younglove, Margaret Allen, and Ber-
nice Harrison.**Don't Overlook**that subscription. If you
are in arrears remember
that we can always find
good use for**the MONEY****.. Picture Frames ..**Over—
Economy Shoe Store**G. V. WRIGHT****Ellison's Grocery***Students headquarters for good things to eat
at Banquets, Spreads, Up-the-River Parties
Etc., Etc.***Ellison's Grocery****The Bijou Restaurant** *is the place
to eat*A good square meal for 25c
Lunches at all hours at LOWEST PRICES**Ora Gardner****GRAY & GRAY****CIGARS, CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAM AND
BAKED GOODS—Like Mother Used to Make.**

COLLEGE TRADE SOLICITED.

Rugs and Mats Picture Frames

AND FRAMING

of the very BEST QUALITY at LOWEST PRICES.

CRANDELL & SCOTT**PARKER'S LUNCH ROOM****For a GOOD CLEAN LUNCH and a SQUARE DEAL**

STUDENT'S TRADE SOLICITED

**Famous Bostonian Sho
For College Men**If you wish comfort and quality
as well as style—**Buy BOSTONIANS****Economy Shoe Store**The Home of Good Goods
Hosiery, Too**Alma Grain & Lumber Company**Flour, Feed, Lumber, Tile, Cement, Coal, Wood
Electric Light—for the asking, plus—
BOTH PHONES

GRAND DOUBLE ATTRACTION
CAMILLE

The Greatest Woman's Play By a Superb Cast of Players—HANDSOME COSTUMES, EXQUISITE GOWNS, Magnificent Stage Settings AND

VANDA ENOS

America's Preeminent Artist Distinguished from Others as

THE WIZARD VIOLINIST

A LITERARY CLASSIC AND A MARVELOUS MUSICAL TREAT

BOTH FOR ONE ADMISSION

SEATS ON SALE AT

Wheaton's Drug Store, Saturday, Oct. 7th
PRICES---35, 50 and 75 cents

STUDENTS EAT A LOT.

Alma students may be interested in an idea of what they eat in a day at Wright Hall. Each day three and a quarter bushels of potatoes, fourteen pounds of butter, seventy quarts of milk, and forty loaves of bread, eighteen of which go for toast for breakfast, are served in the Hall, and on alternate days the students consume one hundred and fourteen pounds and eighty pounds of meat. The hot pastry served uses up a barrel of flour every two weeks. All of which indicates that Almatites are reasonably hearty eaters.

PLEASED WITH ALMA.

Last Thursday, Dr. W. C. Burns, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Monroe, and chairman of the Synod Committee on Colleges, visited Alma College. He thoroughly investigated the work which the college is doing, and in an interview with the Almanian reporter, expressed himself as highly pleased. He had a number of suggestions relative to the enlargement of the teaching force and the erection of new buildings, all of which he will make before the Synod this week at Detroit.



FIRST NUMBER ON THE ALMA LYCEUM COURSE—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

Six fine entertainments for \$1.50 and price of reserved seat. Tickets can be secured at First State Bank, Alma Savings Bank, Rhode's Drug Store. First drawing for reserved seats begins Monday, Oct. 16

Read the Almanian Adv's.

CHAS. RHODES
DRUGGIST

A complete line of student's supplies The popular drug store because we treat you right

G. J. Maier & Co.

The Place for Ladies and Gentlemen to Get Their Garments Dry Cleaned and Pressed.

GIVE US A CALL

FINEST DISPLAY OF NEW FALL DRY GOODS, CLOAKS AND CARPETS IN CENTRAL MICHIGAN

D. W. ROBINSON

THE STORE THAT SELLS WOOLTEX
STUDENTS RE MOST WELCOME

Alma . Vaudette

Change of Program Daily

Vaudeville

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Matinee Saturday

Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wright House Barber Shop

Baths in Connection

FRED ROGERS, Propr.

All College People Welcome at Our Store

SMITH & CARR

Spreads!!!

Everything for the freshest, daintiest, most delicious spread can be obtained from

Miller Brothers

Superior and Woodworth, P. O. Bldg.

..Mrs. Bart Miller..

The Elite Cloak Store

Where you can find Quality

1083 Superior Street

Every Facility

Unquestioned Stability,

Consistent Liberality,

Modern Methods

Alma State Savings Bank.

ALMA CITY LAUNDRY

Services Most Prompt Satisfaction Guaranteed

O. EDGERTON

French Dry Cleaning and Pressing Done

One door west of Scattergood's Jewelry Store.

O. W. Swisher

Students! YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR STUDIO

Let us do your work and you'll be satisfied

W. E. BAKER

SEE STEVIE

STUDENTS—You are invited to make my place your headquarters. I keep a full line of—

FINE CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM SODA, SOUVENIRS, POST CARDS, COLLEGE PENNANTS, HOT DRINKS IN SEASON.

S. L. BENNET, Propr.

117 E. Superior St.

Alma, Mich.

LOCAL NEWS.

Martha Beardsley spent Sunday in Detroit.

Harold Pierson is working at the Record office.

Carrie Neilson spent Sunday with her mother at Howell.

Henry King of Alma has classified as a special at the college.

Miss Jessie Sexton of Breckenridge was a college visitor Tuesday.

Laura Brown, '12, was absent from her class last week because of illness.

Alice Kennedy entertained her mother from St. Louis last Monday evening at Wright Hall.

Leontine Messinger ex. '13 of Alma left Wednesday for Chicago where she will study at the Art Institute.

William Pohly got a little ahead of his schedule last week and made his weekly visit in Breckenridge Tuesday evening.

Miss Netsorg has returned to her work in the kindergarten department after spending a week with her parents at Elsie.

Robert Cook, '12, left Friday for Albion where he represented Alma at the meeting of the directors of the M. I. R. A.

Lydia Ressignie of Middleton who was a student at the college two years ago, has returned and is a member of the Sophomore class.

Hazel Crosby of Merrill, one of last year's students, was a college visitor Friday. She expects to take work in the art department every Friday.

Jean Dykes, '11, who is teaching in the Grayling High School, has sent her subscription to the Almanian. During her senior year at college, Miss Dykes was a member of the Almanian staff.

The faculty has thrown gloom into the football camp by declaring "Ole" Anderson ineligible for this year. Ole is one of the finest guards who has ever played for Alma and his place will be hard to fill.

Robert King was called home to Adrian Friday by the serious illness of his father. Mr. King, who is register of deeds in Lenawee county has been ill since last March and was recently taken worse. It is to be hoped that Bob will find his father better and will be able to return to school.

CAMILLE.

Patrons of the Opera House who attended the presentation last evening of Dumas Masterpiece "Camille" will have a memory of something rare to contemplate for days to come. It was a beautiful presentation of a great author's drama and each individual character was assumed by the players, as though they had been to a matter born. Space prevents giving the play but passing notice, but it was certainly great and drew almost a full house.

Vanda Enos, the wizzard violinist, captured her hearers with the wonderful technique and sublime touch of soul which accompanied every number. Such an entertainment makes life the better and should they again visit Belding a capacity house would surely greet them. Manager Hetherington deserves great praise for enabling the citizens of Belding to dine at such a feast as this, and best of all its memory lingers.

—From Belding News

FROEBEL.

The Froebel Literary Society has begun a very promising year's work. Last Monday evening was given over to the initiation of seven new members, Misses Wyant, Soper, Shepard, Butler, Bishop, Fraelic and Mahoney. So with the eleven members from

last year who are back, the seven new members and the three more to be initiated at the next meeting, and Miss Drake, the kindergarten teacher in the ward schools in Alma, who was voted in as an honorary member, the Froebels can look forward to the best year of their splendid history. The work this year will be a study of Greek mythology and sculpture. The first two meetings will be given over to a study of Froebel's life and works. The officers are: president, Pearl Moreland; vice-president, Joice Fairweather; secretary, Elizabeth Crossen; treasurer, Eva McBain.

OPTIMISM.

When Mike upon the battlefield
Among the wounded lay,
His laughter led to turn aside,
A man who passed that way.
"Both legs are shot away," he cried,
"You might as well be dead,"
"Bedad," laughed Mike, "it might be worse—
Suppose they hit my head."

They named him as an alderman
When from the war he came,
But he was beaten at the polls
After a battle game.
"Hard luck?" quoth he, "oh not a bit,"
This with a burst of laughter—
"Instead of Mike McGinnis, man,
I might have turned a grafter."

Thus all through life he journeyed on
With ne'er a thought of whining;
There never was a cloud so dark
But had a silver lining.
When strangers with his crippled state
To sympathize made bold,
Said Mike, "Just fix this in your mind
I've no feet to get cold."

Whate'er befell his humble lot,
It might have been much worse,
Through stress and strife this hero
ne'er
Was heard his fate to curse.
They buried him one summer's day,
His last words mixed with laughter
I'm not the first who's gone this way—
And more are coming after."

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

The following is clipped from a Cleveland paper:—

Ninety fierce-eyed sophomores, at Adelbert's pole, green and trembling freshmen, set out for the goal.

Freshie meets his sophomore, zip, off comes a shirt, then the whole bunch scrapping, writhing in the dirt.

Fem sem maidens gasping, at the awful fray, wait in vain for wagons to cart the maimed away. Prexie in an auto, smiles indulgently, while old grads cruelly mutter "darned old ladies tea."

Ninety fierce-eyed sophomores still with awesome mien, freshies underneath them, flag still waves serene. Umpire calls the battle, saying sophs have won. Bruised and black-eyed freshmen rise with faces glum.

Sophomores cheer wildly, march around the field. Fem sem maidens happy, and freshmen looks congealed. Freshies, shamed and beaten, softly sneak away, while wild and happy sophomores, still madly shout "Hurray!"

ATTEND SYNOD.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Synod of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the Woodward avenue church in Detroit. Three members of the college faculty will be present, President Bruske, who will represent the general interests of the college, Prof. J. T. Ewing, who will represent the Alma Presbyterian Church, and Prof. A. P. Cook, who as secretary of the Board of Trustees, will make his report. On Thursday morning, Dr. Bruske will address the Synod in the interests of Alma College.

Last Sunday evening Rev. H. L. Crain, addressing the Y. M. C. A. on "College Influences," pointed out in a pithy and unsteretyped manner the vital importance of volitional action.

We Make an Effort

To SUPPLY YOUR WANTS AS NO OTHER STORE DOES.
Your satisfaction gives us delight.
A square deal to everyone the year through.

Stuckey's Independent Cash Grocery

New Fall Gloves Everything You Want

in the latest shades

\$1.00 to \$1.50

Get a pair fitted to you at our glove counter

S. Messenger

STUDENTS

I conduct a Boot and Shoe Hospital at 203 E. Superior St.

Let me repair your shoes.

E. RIGDON

Miner's Barber Shop College Students have
is Always Neat and Clean their Shoes repaired

TREATMENT OF THE FACE a Specialty

Part of Students' Trade Solicited

Hot Baths—Three Chairs

Uern H. Miner

Everything in Drugs

Fine line of books, stationery, and candies. Our toilet articles and perfumes are unsurpassed.

Wheaton & Sons

Chafing Dishes

and

Hardwar Supplies

The

Capl Hardwar Co.

Alma, Mich.



CLIFTON 2 3/4 in. high BEDFORD 2 1/4 in. high
The New ARROW
Notch COLLARS
15c., 2 for 25c. Cluett, Peabody & Co., Makers

Dr. E. T. Lamb

General Practice

Over State Savings Bank, Alma

Everything You Want

for that spread at

MEDLER'S GROCERY

Fresh Fruits, National Biscuit Company's Crackers and Sweet Goods, Frou Frous

Sealshipt Oysters in Season



Both Phones 195



College Students have their Shoes repaired

Because...

By so doing they keep their old shoes looking like new, and because they can save money by this means. If you have plenty of good places for your money you should make all you have go the longest distance by letting us keep your old shoes looking like new ones.

E. A. LINDNER

Across from Sanderhoff's

Don't Write

TALK



Look for the Shield

Independent Telephone System

B. Forquer

Phonographs and Sporting Goods

South of Miller Bros.' Grocery

Dr. E. A. Bagley

GENERAL PRACTICE
DISEASES OF THE EYE and EAR
Opera House Block