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## FIVE NEW TRUSTEES

### Synod Elects Prominent Men to Fill Vacancies

At the meeting of the Synod held in Detroit five new members were elected to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees for Alma College. Francis King of Alma succeeds James R. Wylie of Grand Rapids, resigned; Rev. Daniel Stocker, D. D. of Calumet, succeeds Charles H. Davis of Saginaw, resigned; J. P. H. Hughart of Grand Rapids succeeds Rev. Theodore D. Marsh of Grand Rapids, deceased; Prof. Kendall Brookes of Mt. Pleasant succeeds Willis T. Knowlton of Saginaw, resigned; M. W. Tanner of Saginaw succeeds Thomas Merrill of the same city, who was one of the original trustees and who recently resigned.

Prof. Brookes is the only Alma alumnus among the new trustees. He graduated from Alma in 1897, took post graduate work at Ann Arbor and at Berlin, Germany, was superintendent of the Marquette Public schools for a number of years, and is

now the Professor of Physics at the Mt. Pleasant Normal.

Rev. Daniel Stocker, D. D. is the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Calumet and is one of the most prominent and strongest clergymen in the Upper Peninsula.

J. P. H. Hughart is a well known railroad man of Grand Rapids, being one of the highest officers of the G. R. and I. railroad. His father was one of the original trustees of the college, and the interest in the welfare of Alma College comes natural to him.

M. W. Tanner is a wealthy merchant in Saginaw, being at the head of the large M. W. Tanner department store. He is a public spirited man and has been very prominent in public affairs in his home city.

Francis King is well known to the student body and alumni, being a prominent citizen of Alma and a loyal supporter of the college. We believe that these men will ably and loyally look after the best interests of our college and feel that the Synod has shown wisdom in its selection. The retiring members of the board have done splendidly during the time in which they served on the board, and we hope that their interest in Alma will not diminish even though they no longer serve in an official capacity.

Of the original Board of Trustees, only one member remains in active membership. J. H. Plum, of Milwaukee, a high official in the National Biscuit Co., has served since the board was first elected in 1886. Two other members of that same board still remain with the college. A. F. Bruske has been "Prexy" for a number of years now, and A. W. Wright, who has so liberally supported Alma, is honorary chairman of the board.

### Elected Officers.

Monday noon the Debating and Oratorical Associations met and elected the following officers:

#### ORATORY.

President—William Ewing.  
Vice-president—Harold Wilcox.  
Secretary—Carrie Neilson.  
Treasurer—Lester von Thurn.

#### DEBATE.

President—William Pohly.  
Vice-president—E. A. Thompson.  
Secretary—E. W. Sebring.  
Treasurer—William Ewing.

William Ewing will represent Alma at the meetings of the directors of the M. I. O. A. and E. A. Thompson at the meetings of the Triangular Debating League, of which he is secretary.

Edward Brehm spent the week end at his home in Cadillac.

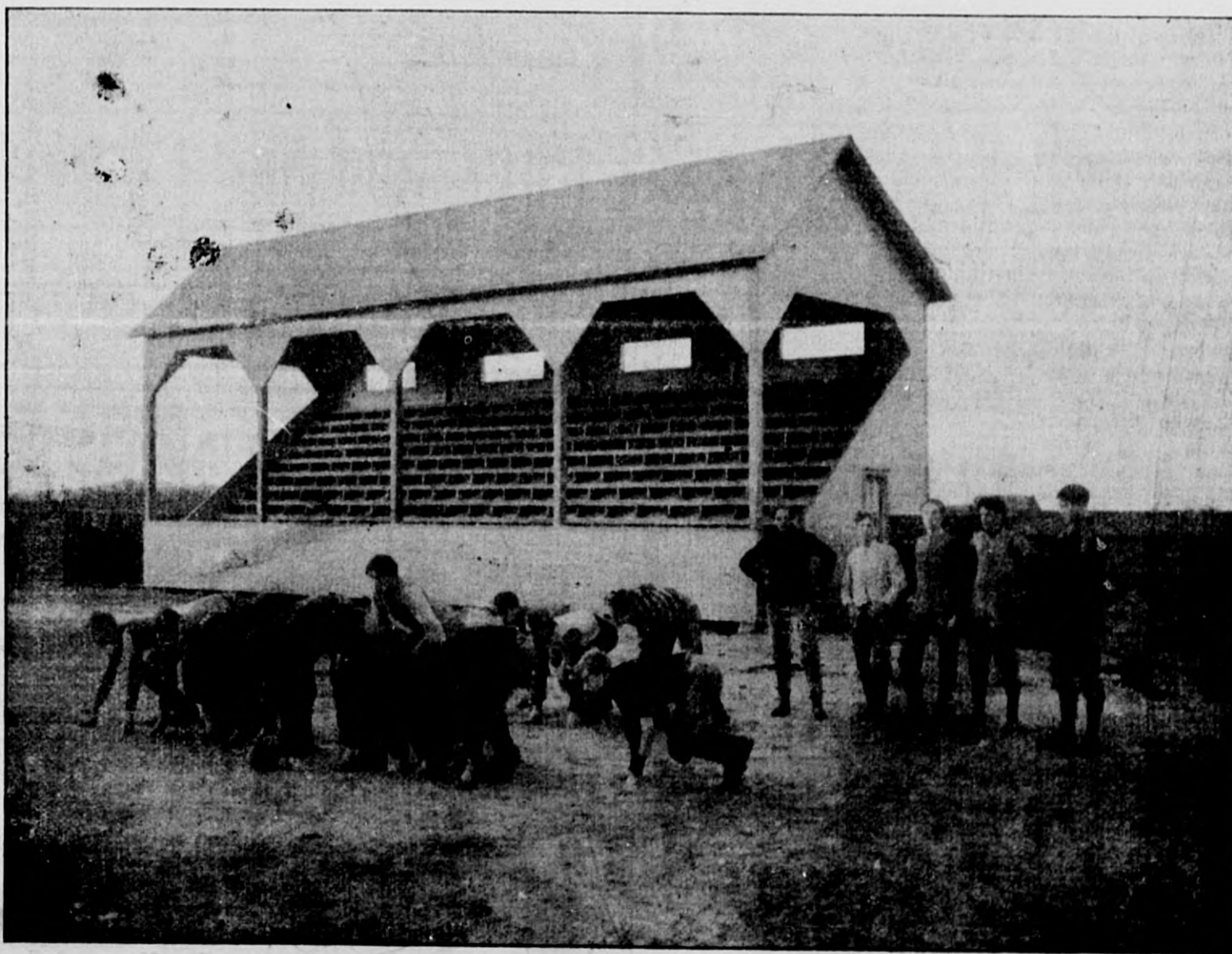
## ALMA 15 - FERRIS 5

### Maroon and Cream Victorious In Hard Fought Game

Although playing with a team in which there was considerable shifting of positions, and with several of the men still suffering from injuries sustained a week ago, Alma defeated Ferris Institute last Saturday at Big Rapids by a score of 15 to 5. The outlook had been dark during the entire week and it was made more so when it was announced that Capt. Edgerton would be unable to make the trip. However, the Presbyterians showed that "come back strong stunt" and rather surprised Ferris who was really planning on a victory.

Both teams played hard and fast ball throughout, but the endurance and more systematic work of the Maroon Sox told in the long run. Alma used the open game and pulled off some well planned trick plays and passes which rather awed von Thurn's men and credited her with several spectacular runs.

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ALMA TEAM WHICH DEFEATED M. A. C. AT EAST LANSING NINE YEARS AGO

Here is a team which has made a record which has stood for nine years. On October 14 the University of Michigan won from M. A. C. on the Farmer's field and it is the first time that the Agricultural College had suffered defeat on the home grounds since Alma marched off the same field with the state championship honors, November 22, 1902. Alma students accompanied the team on a

special train and were rewarded by a score of 16 to 5. The Almanian, in commenting on the game, closed with the following:

"When the team and the rooters arrived home they were met by six hundred townspeople and the Alma band. Fireworks and bonfires were seen everywhere, and a banquet at Wright Hall closed the most eventful day in Alma's history."

The team of 1902 played the first game ever played on Davis Field, winning from Albion 12 to 0, and later in the season won the remaining home games from Kalamazoo and Olivet by scores of 23 to 0 and 10 to 0. The teams as they lined up on the M. A. C. field were as follows:

Alma	M. A. C.
Hewitt	L. E. Burrington
Hurst	L. T. Bell

Beechler	L. G.	Turner
Angell	C.	Decker
Bangs	R. G.	Meek
W. Brown	R. T.	Kratz
Whitney	R. E.	Courtwright
A. Helmer	Q.	D. Childs
Anderson	L. H.	Peters, Agnew
Fuller (Capt.)	R. H.	H. Childs
Dunning		
McBride	F. B.	Strand

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## Advertising Rates on Application

Next Saturday afternoon Davis Field will be the scene of the big home game of the season. Albion, stronger than ever and eager to win, will battle with the Maroon and Cream, and the Alma boys will be given an opportunity to wipe out the Adrian game, and perhaps to cinch the M. I. A. A. championship.

Never before in the history of the college has Dame Fortune been so unkind to us. Every year has had its share of bad luck, but no one can recall a time when the Maroon Sox have had to fight against such odds. Injuries, sickness, and ineligibility have all contributed to weaken the team, until now the squad is cut down to alarmingly small proportions and the chances of victory have seemed dim.

But never in the history of the college has a team tried so earnestly to make good. Despite the misfortunes, the boys have practiced harder, have worked all the more faithfully, and when battered and exhausted, it seemed as if they couldn't last another scrimmage, they have managed somehow to keep in the game and to keep on fighting. Coach Grady says that if the boys had let up for a single scrimmage in the Adrian game, the score would have undoubtedly been forty to five at least. Never did an Alma team so deserve the splendid compliment of Coach Brewer, formerly of M. A. C., who characterized our school as the "Yale of the West."

But there are some things which may mean that there is to be a change in our luck. It is rumored that "Ole" Anderson has made good in his studies and will be declared eligible in time to play. It is expected that Cleveland will be recovered from his recent illness and will be in the game. And most of all, the earnest, untiring work of Coach Grady is telling. Never once discouraged, he has worked hard and long, and he has taught the boys some football which will make Albion, and Olivet too, for that matter, sit up and take notice. We believe that we are safe in saying that Dennis H. Grady will have a team worthy of Alma ready to face Albion on the twenty-eighth, and that to win that game every man will fight till he drops.

But here is the point of this article. Alma is going to play a good many minutes of that game on sheer nerve, and the thing that puts nerve into a team is the enthusiastic, whole-hearted, noisy support of the students on the sidelines. The very air itself must be charged with victory. The boys must be MADE to feel that nothing can stop their rushes, that no one can break through defense; they must be made to feel that the

game MUST BE WON and that every student in the college is cheering their every gain and mourning their every loss. This week should be crammed full of football mass meetings. The chapel and the dining room at Wright Hall should be made to ring with Alma yells and songs every day until the game. The atmosphere itself must be charged with enthusiasm. At M. A. C., the night before the Michigan game, the tension and interest was so great that the students couldn't stay indoors. They had to get out and yell. And the next day the Olive Green made a stand against the Champions of the West which will be memorable in football history. Catch the Alma spirit, turn out to the mass meetings this week, yell and sing and make all the noise you can, and above all, be present at the games, stay back of the sidelines and make the welkin ring for Alma.

It's not a question of mere sentiment and college spirit. There are going to be times in that game when whole-hearted rooting will drive the team to its utmost efforts as nothing else can. And every mass meeting this week and every cheer next Friday afternoon will be a test of the loyalty which every supporter of the Maroon and Cream owes to our team, and it is more than possible that upon us may rest the difference between victory and defeat. Learn the yells and songs and enthuse with the rest of us, for it's going to be our biggest chance to do something for Alma. Take advantage of it.

## PACIFIERS.

By Pete.

Miss Albertson seems to have taken up the study of Economics, and is endeavoring to discover what the marginal utility of sausage would be if dished out three mornings in succession.

If chicken is classed as a "foul" in Giant phrasing, can Turkey Trip—"oli"?

Is Cald-well enough to see Bishop? Yes, but Bob Cook-ed himself with Hanel when he rolled his expressive eyes in another direction.

The Olivet press agents annexed considerable of the long green on the deplorable condition of 1910 in that institution because athletic stars were abandoning the game of football to bask in the smiles of their affinities. And now we hear of at least one bad case already in Alma. We sincerely trust that there will be no epidemic.

Does Miss Young-love Blaské? And again, did Stub Vought on quitting this double life business?

And now may we ask, where is that feminine aggregation that in former years was wont to rise at an unseemly hour and seek amusement on the tennis courts?

Red of hair, blue of eye,  
Light in weight, not very high,

A beaming look  
That fairly took  
The ladies from their feet.  
And a bow and a smile for everyone  
That he should chance to meet.

Not all is this,  
We students cry,  
"That look of bliss,  
It must be Si!"  
(Curtain.)

## ALUMNI.

Martin W. Kramer, who spent two years in Alma with '04, is at the head of a department in the chemical laboratories of the Illinois Central Railroad in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer, the latter Miss Eleanor Christie while she was in Alma, are the proud parents of three children, two boys and a girl. The oldest, Wilbur, was born June 16, 1904, the day the class of 1904 was graduated.

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# ALMA 15 FERRIS 5

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Line plunging seemed to be Ferris' only hope and she used this effectively, at times ploughing through Alma's line for considerable ground. In punting Ferris excelled, several times putting the ball out of danger and thus holding down the score. For Alma Goodrich, Hyde, Fred Johnson and Rogers played stellar ball, while Garget and Smith were the most consistent ground gainers for F. I.

The team was agreeably surprised by the hearty welcome of over five hundred Ferris students, who, despite the rain and late hour turned out to greet them with rousing yells. At ten o'clock Saturday the weather was perfect and the field in fine shape. Just before the game about six hundred rooters for the Crimson and Gold marched on the field. Never has an Alma team been used better by a Ferris crowd, not only on the sidelines, but also on the gridiron. Coach von Thurn certainly has a gamey bunch of football men this season.

### The Game in Detail.

First quarter—F. I. kicked to Ephie, who returned the ball fifteen yards. Von Thurn thrown for a loss. Alma punted. Ferris returned the punt to the center of the field and gained 15 yards on an end run. Alma blocked a place kick and Ephie gathered in the oval. Hyde gained on a pass, Rogers made five more and Ferris fell on a fumble. Ferris failed to gain, were penalized and forced to punt. Rogers trotted down the field for 30 yards. Alma's pass failed. Marks netted 6. Ferris held and ball went over. Garget hit the line for 7, F. I. failed to gain and punted to Alma's 20 yard line. Johnson made three yards on tackle round twice. Ball went to F. I. on Alma's offside. Ferris was unable to gain and punted to Marks who returned it 15 yards. Alma penalized for holding. Johnson gained 8 yards and Alma was again penalized. Ferris received Von's punt in the center of the field, took a brace and gained 20 yards, but failed on pass. Quarter closed, Alma's ball on her forty five yard line.

Second quarter—Alma pulled off a winner and Goodrich placed the ball behind the goal posts for a touchdown after a 65 yard dash. Rogers kicked goal. Ferris kicked to Alma's goal line and Pohly returned the ball 30 yards. Two passes failed and Alma punted. Ferris gained 5 through center, Alma held and F. I. punted to Alma's 15 yard line. Rogers ambled through the whole possession 95 yards for Alma's second touchdown and then kicked goal. Alma received kickoff and Goodrich netted 30 yards on a pass from von Thurn. Marks made 7 yards around end and Ephie added 8. Pass failed and Marks couldn't gain. Ball went over, and after a punting duel, the oval was nailed by Alma. Hyde made a clean pass to Goodrich, who gained 50 placing the ball on the six yard line. Alma fumbled ball. Ferris punted and Marks gained 25. Alma's center netted 22 and went over for a touchdown. Play was called illegal and Alma penalized for crawling. Half ended with ball in Alma's possession on F. I.'s 3 yard line. Score—12-0.

Third-quarter—Ferris kicked to Rogers, who ran it back to the 35 yard line. Alma fumbled again and lost ball, Ferris failed to gain and Von Thurn gathered in a fumble. Von Thurn added 25 on an end run. Marks thrown for a loss and Rogers pulled off a fake gaining 20. Pohly lost and Johnson made 4 yards. Alma was held for downs. F. I. netted 17 yards on a smash and a pass, 3 on a plunge and Garget was thrown for a 10 yard loss. Ferris punted and held Alma for downs. Wood substituted for Marks,

Wood recovered a punt and crossed the line but Alma was penalized and ball put in play on the 35 yard line. Goodrich drove oval through the upright from the 25 yard line.

Fourth quarter—The last quarter opened with ball in F. I.'s possession on the 25 yard line. Garget made 6 yards, F. I. thrown for a loss of 5. Vogt returned punt. Alma lost 5 yards on a penalty. Von Thurn was nailed in his tracks and Alma lost 20 yards on the next play. Alma punted out of bounds and F. I. got the sphere in the middle of the field. F. I. lost 5 yards for holding. Made 25 through the line. F. I. made 20 yards on two plays, forcing ball to Alma's 10 yard line. F. I. ploughed through for 5 and 3 yards and Garget made 2 for F. I.'s only touchdown. Failed to kick goal. Misener kicked to F. I. and ball was returned 30 yards. Ferris penalized, failed to gain on pass and punted to Marks. Marks thrown for a 3 yard loss, Smith breaking through and nailing him behind the line. Von failed to gain and ball went over on Alma's 40 yard line. Ferris unable to gain and punted. Marks returned ball to 15 yard line. Von kicked 25 yards. F. I. failed on a pass. Ferris weakened and were unable to gain. Alma punted to her 45 yard line. F. I. gained 5 and Ephie pulled in a fumbled ball. Forward pass failed and a punt drove the oval to F. I.'s 45 yard line, Hyde nailing man in his tracks. No gain for Ferris and she punted. Pohly juggled the ball but recovered it on 55 yard line. Pass for 20 yards, Hyde to Austin. Time was called with ball in Alma's possession on Ferris 35 yard line. Score 15-5

Alma	Ferris
Goodrich, Austin	L E Carlson
Misener	L T Smith
Johnson, A	L G Sonnenstrohl
	C Moore
Stinson	R G Rawdan
Johnson, F.—Capt	R T Baldwin
Hyde	R E Shepard
Rogers, Vogt	Q B Reames
Marks' Wood	L H Garget
Pohly	R H Taggart
Von Thurn	F B Carter

Referee—Stickle, Mt. Pleasant. Umpire—Cook, Alma.  
Time of quarters, 15 minutes.

### ECHOES FROM THE PAST.

In order that the alumni and students may receive their Almanians earlier in the week, the board, at a meeting held Wednesday, authorized Mailing Clerk McAllister to employ an assistant.

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We understand that Prof. Mitchell is planning to excuse all members of the Almanian staff from his classes hereafter when he desires to tell a story.

Was he chested?  
"Oh, Mr. Spooner, you have no idea how much it meant to me when you kissed me last night."  
"Really? I won five dollars on it myself."—Widow.

Another one.  
He and She were blissfully alone in a palm-screened corner. They were utterly oblivious of the "Prom." He leaned toward Her, tenderly, an anxious look in his eyes. "You have a bad cold," he said. "I have," she replied, huskily. "I'm so hoarse that if you tried to kiss me I couldn't even scream."—Princeton Tiger.

Again in Economics.  
Prof. Mitchell: "I hope none of you carry your money around in your pockets, or—eh—you girls keep it in your trunks—eh—and I hope if you know of any girls that keep their money in their trunks, you will—eh—"  
Stubby Rogers: "Take it."

Why he stopped.  
They had been engaged only a week and it was their first experience. He had kissed her full forty times that evening. When he stopped, the tears came into her eyes, and she said:  
"Dearest, you have ceased to love me."  
"No, my sweetheart, I haven't," he replied, "but I must stop to breathe."

An interesting spectacle—Dr. Rands and F. R. Hurst standing on the street corner talking it over.

A well known Alma alumnus who is teaching Greek history in one of the Michigan High schools, conceived the idea that it was wrong to ask a pupil a question in such a way that any inkling of the answer might be obtained. This is what she asked one victim: "Who dragged whom how many times around the walls of what?"

Or perhaps W. H. croquettes.  
"Pop, what is the ultimate consumer?"  
"My son, he is the one who gets the hash."

His farewell address.  
"Yes, my boy, I am about to part with you; this is more than distressing to me; would that there was a window in my breast, my dear boys, that you might see the poignant sorrow in the innermost recesses of my heart."  
"Professor, would a pane in the stomach do?"

Heard in the Record office.  
Only twenty-seven more spasms and we'll be through with the Almaniac again for a while.

Special to Almanian.  
The sun got up this morning bright  
And found me still in bed;  
But he wasn't out so late last night  
As I was, be it said.  
(Signed) D. H. GRADY.

Such is matrimony.  
"Mrs. Sebring, I understand that your husband leads a dog's life."  
"Yes, my dear, he comes into the house with muddy feet, makes himself comfortable by the fire and waits to be fed."

Our Questions and Answers Department.

Q.—Dear Editor Almanian: Which is proper, "Gert has a new skirt;" or, "Gertrude has a new skirtrude"?

A.—Dear Reader: We regret to

say that neither is correct; properly stated, it would read, "Gertie has a new skirtie."

A member of the faculty swore that this happened in an Academy class, but it is hard to believe. The class was reading "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," and had reached the dramatic line where it said, "A plashy tramp caught the sensitive ear of Ichabod."

"Put it into your own words, Mr. Shepard," he asked his star pupil.  
"Why," he replied promptly, "the dirty tramp got a holt of his sore ear."

**ABOUT THE CAMPUS.**

Dorothy Baker spent Sunday at her home in Midland.

Hazel Jenks visited in Flint for a few days last week.

Jean McGill spent Sunday at her home in Marlette.

Sue Brown entertained her mother from Farwell last week.

Beryl Broderick spent Sunday at her home in Detroit.

Isabelle Henderson entertained her mother from Cadillac last week.

Mrs. Peacock of Ewart was entertained by her daughter, Gail, at Wright Hall over Sunday.

Bope Butler entertained his grandmother and sister from Bad Axe over Sunday.

Marjorie Struthers of Pontiac spent a few days last week at Wright Hall with her sister.

Mrs. Stiles Kennedy of St. Louis spent Friday at Wright Hall with her daughter.

Isabelle Stevens, '11, who is teaching at East Lansing, spent Sunday at Wright Hall.

Geo. J. Maier is in receipt of a letter from Leslie Kefgen in which the former Alma star sends a word of encouragement to the football team.

Emil Brinkman is confined to his room with a badly bruised back which he received in football practice Wednesday evening.

Lois Fraker, '09, and Elsie Bond, '10, both teachers in the Grand Ledge High school, spent a few days last week on the campus.

We are in receipt of a card from David Inglis asking us to send the Almanian to his address at 320 S. Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw.

Last week was certainly one to be remembered because of the many old students who happened to be on the campus. Among those here were Isabelle Stevens, Elsie Bond, Lois Fraker, and Will Chamberlain. In honor of these some of their friends now in college entertained them in the dining room of Wright Hall for dinner Saturday evening (October 14). Sixteen in all were present and a regular good Alma time was enjoyed. After the dinner, the old students responded to toasts, and then spent a pleasant hour in the reception room talking over old times.

**Freshman Spread.**  
The Freshmen enjoyed the first spread of their college career Thursday evening. They assembled in the Jungle, chaperoned by Miss Weiss, and sang songs, played games, partook of a bounteous spread, and had a general good time.

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