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NEWS OF THE ALUMNI.

Former Alma Folks Who are Making Good.

We noted in the Free Press a few days ago a cut of the Pontiac city baseball team, which had a record last summer of twenty-two victories out of twenty-four games played. Fourth from the end was the countenance of Sandy Duncanson, who pitched for them in the same sensational form which won so many victories for the Maroon and Cream. Sandy is teaching in the Wolverine High school this winter and writes that he is having a splendid time as pedagogue. Miss Ruth Bristol, another former Alma student, is also teaching at Wolverine.

On August 15, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Ward in Laurium, Royal Roderick Campbell, '10, and Miss Lena Alice Ward of last year's Kindergarten training class, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ward in the presence of a few relatives and friends, the maid of honor being Miss Ruth Ward and the best man, Clayton Campbell, brother of the groom. Immediately after the wedding the happy couple started upon a trip through southern Michigan, arriving at their new home in Detroit, September 1. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are among the most popular of Alma's former students and the best wishes for a long life of happiness go out to them from all their Alma friends. The Campbell home is at 315 Helen street, Detroit.

Miss Emma Butler is teaching at the Ford Republic, a home for boys, near Farmington.

At the meeting of the Alma Association of Detroit which will be held at the time of the State Teachers' Association convention, Friday evening, November third, a new president will be elected to succeed William Winton, '04, who has left for his new home in Newark, N. J. Wallace F. Webber is vice-president and Miss Marian Paddock is secretary.

Meet me at the Detroit banquet, November third.

Israel Himmelbach, who completed the course in the Harvard Law School last year, has opened an office at 37 Wall street, New York City.

Miss Beryl Keigen, '06, continues as principal of the Milan High school, while Hazel Blair, '10, is beginning her second year as instructor in Latin and German in the same school.

John St. Cyr and A. R. Moon acted as officials in the U. of D.-Olivet game in Detroit on the fourteenth. Roy Campbell's team held Olivet to a six to nothing score and throughout the game showed the effective work of their new coach.

Meet me at the Detroit banquet, November 3.

Levi J. Butler, valedictorian of the class of 1905, was married July 15 to Miss Edith Jocum of Virginia,

Minnesota, where Mr. Butler was engaged as a mining engineer. The new Butler home is at Irma, Alberta, where Mr. Butler has taken up a large farming claim.

Miss Wilhelmina Helmer is the name of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helmer of Mt. Pleasant. She arrived in the Normal city, July 15.

Don't forget the Alma banquet in the Detroit Y. M. C. A., Friday evening, November 3. Among the speakers who have been secured are Pres. Bruske, Miss Elizabeth Merriam of Mt. Pleasant, Prof. K. P. Brooks of the same city, Stanley A. Graves of Detroit, Prof. J. T. Ewing, and Paul H. Bruske. Don't forget to send in your request for plates at the banquet table on or before next Monday.

Leslie Keigen, '11, who is directing athletics at Newbury High school began his football season Saturday by defeating the big team representing the Soo High school.

F. B. McComb, '10, is teaching science in the High school at Caro. Last year Frank taught similar subjects in Durand.

Miss Minnie Kinnaird, '07, who taught in the mission school at Albuquerque, New Mexico, is at her home in Cass City, expecting to remain there during the coming year.

Miss Laura Soule, '03, is at home for the year teaching in the Alma schools. Since graduation Miss Soule has taught in the mission schools of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Harlan, Kentucky; and Little Pine, at Marshall, N. C.

John St. Cyr, well remembered as a half-back and left fielder on Alma teams in '05, '07 and '08 has been secured by Vassar High school as coach of the football team for the remainder of the season.

William A. Howe, '06, is superintendent of schools in Carson City, Washington, where he has been since leaving Alma, three years ago.

Jos. T. Northon, '06, continues for his third year as superintendent of the East Jordan schools. He has, as director of kindergarten work, Miss Myrtle Ryan, K. G. '10.

A report of the work of Trinity Reformed church of Plainfield, New Jersey, which is presided over by Rev. John Y. Brook, '03, shows a year of activity for the pastor and his church. Mr. Brook's church has a membership of 726 on the active list and has in connection with the work of the main church, Marconner chapel with a membership of 25. There has been a gain of 41 in membership the past year. The regular attendance at the Sunday school is about 385. All of this seems to show that Mr. Brook is an able and consistent pastor doing a work that covers a large field.

SATURDAY'S SCORES

Albion 9, Alma 0.
M. A. C. 29, Olivet 3.
Adrian 15, U. of M. Fresh 0.
Hillsdale 6, U. of D. 5.
Michigan 9, Vanderbilt 8.

LOYAL SUPPORTERS OF A. C. A. A.

A year ago this fall Coach Grady issued membership cards of the Alma College Athletic Association to a considerable number of Alma's business men. The scheme worked and was started again this year with even greater success. At present there are about twenty business men who are members of the A. C. A. A. The membership fee is \$5.00 and entitles the holder to all contests.

This is beneficial both to the business man and to the Athletic Association as it does away with the red tape of purchasing a ticket at every game, and also puts the Association on a firm foundation at the opening of the season.

The following are the business houses which are members of the A. C. A. A. from the city:

Charles Rhodes, Wheaton & Sons, Grover Bros., McFall Bros., Davis Bros., Wright House, State Savings Bank, G. J. Maier & Co., D. W. Robinson, Smith & Carr, Caple Hardware Co., S. L. Bennett, Crandell & Scott, Economy Shoe Store, Baker the photographer, Ellicot & Hubble, J. P. Losey.

FROEBELS ENTERTAIN.

Saturday evening Wright Hall was the scene of another good time, when the Froebels gave a dance—the first one of the season. All of the girls' societies were included in the invitations, and were well represented in numbers. Several of the town visitors were fortunate enough to be included in the Froebel's hospitality. The dining room was beautifully decorated with pennants and banners, and the boys' reception room was fixed up in cozy-corner style. The music was furnished by the Park orchestra which was hired for the occasion. A unique feature of the entertainment was the rye waltz, which was conducted by first giving out tiny bottles of rye, which were so labeled, to the young ladies wishing to take the part of young men, who in turn gave their bottles to the girls whom they wished for partners.

Refreshments were punch and wafers. After some rousing good yells for the hostesses, the party came to an end;—and it only remains for us to thank the Froebels for this another of their splendid entertainments.

One of the pleasantest evenings the Alpha Theta girls ever spent was Friday when they were the guests of the Zeta Sigma society in the latter's room in the Administration building. During the course of the evening a very original contest for the girls was held and the prize in this was awarded by the unanimous vote of the boys to Miss Mullenbach. Other pleasant entertainments during the evening were the selections of Mr. Burritt and Mr. Blaske. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses and after the exchanging of the society yells the girls declared the boys to be splendid entertainers. Those present from out of town were Theron Chapel, Frank Potter of Battle Creek and Miss Elizabeth Rohn of Detroit.

Walter Ardis, who spent two years in Alma with the class of '05, is Judge of the Police Court in Cadillac.

ALBION 9---ALMA 0.

Out-weighed, But Fast, Alma Make's Great Fight for Game.

Alma, out-weighed 10 pounds to the man and playing on a muddy field, was humbled to a 9 to 0 score by Albion College on Davis Field last Saturday afternoon.

Both teams played a fast and snappy game and put up the best class of football that has been witnessed on the local gridiron for several years. Albion used the old style of the game throughout, proving herself superior to the Maroon Sox in this respect and playing through Alma's line for most of her gains. Albion was successful once with the forward pass, that time scoring her only touchdown, while Alma put the new rules into operation most effectively, advancing the oval into Albion's territory repeatedly only to be held by the strong line of the Methodists.

The first quarter was clearly Alma's, she starting off with a rush which completely took the down-staters off their feet. Repeated gains, ranging from 2 to 40 yards were made on passes and end runs, but penalties and failure to pierce Albion's line at the critical moment proved fatal for the locals.

Albion came back strong in the second period and with fierce plunging carried the ball to Alma's 25-yard line where she drove the oval directly through the uprights from placement. The Presbyterians took a brace and when the half ended the ball was on Albion's 10-yard line.

Both teams came back in the second half with the determination to win. Albion with her great weight and with the wind to their advantage, out played Alma in this quarter, the ball being in Alma's territory most of the time. When time was called Albion had the ball on Alma's 10-yard line.

Albion was penalized at the beginning of the fourth period back to the 25-yard line.

Here Albion pulled off a forward pass from a kick formation which resulted in a touchdown for her and tucked the game snugly away. Alma made a desperate effort in the remaining time to score, but to no avail and the half ended with the ball on Albion's 10-yard line.

For Alma eleven men played ball and were in every play, while Funk, Bertrand and Shattuck were the most consistent ground gainers for the Methodists.

While the championship is further out of reach because of this result we have got to trim Olivet to a good tune again this year.

The Game by Play

First quarter. Albion received, kicked and returned the ball 20 yards. Albion punted, Ephie failed and Marks was thrown for a loss. Alma penalized for hurdling, 15 yards. Wood punted, Albion punted over line and Alma put the ball in play on the 25-yard line. Rogers gained 2 yards, Wood added 3 more and Alma punted. Albion held and forced to punt. Marks gathered in a fumble. Wood made 3 yards, Alma

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Advertising Rates on Application

Less than two months now before the annual oratorical contest, when an orator is chosen to represent Alma at the intercollegiate, to be held at Olivet in March. For a number of years the local contests have been close and well worth hearing, and it is more than probable that such will be the case this year. But this year a special effort should be made to get out all the available talent in college at work on orations. Alma needs more than a good representative in the state contest; she needs a winner. And of all years, victory in 1912 would be sweetest, for it would mean breaking Albion's winning streak in a contest held at Olivet.

We understand that the men planning to enter the contest are getting down to work, and we exhort all who have not started work on their "speils" to get busy, for the time is getting short.

And girls, don't forget that there is to be a contest for you this year; a representative in the woman's contest will double Alma's chances of victory. And remember that the coach this year is young and single and practising will be lots of fun. Olivet has sworn to have a woman in the woman's contest. It will be your chance to beat Olivet. Alma is counting on you for a rousing local contest and a splendid showing at the intercollegiate.

THE LAY OF THE LAZY MAID.

Breathes there a girl with soul so dead

Who never to herself has said,
To-morrow morn will I arise
Before the sun is in the skies
My clock is set so it will ring
Long ere the birds begin to sing.
An early morning walk I'll take,
Before the other girls awake.
And when at an unearthly hour
Next morn the clock with all its
power

Made noise enough to wake the dead
And waked the girl upon her bed—
Breathes there a girl, I now declare,
Who wouldn't hurl it in the air;
And back in the bed then leap
And with a sigh go off to sleep?

—Randolph-Macon Tattler.

A number of old students and friends of the college from out of town took in the Albion game Saturday.

Fraker and Anderson certainly got some good, old-fashioned rooting out of the students Saturday afternoon. The U. of D. game this week will give us a chance to make some more noise.

INTER-COLLEGIATE PROHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

Left from last week.

H. F. Smith, National Traveling Secretary of the Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Association visited the Alma College Association last Thursday evening and Friday. Thursday evening he met a committee of fellows and planned the work to be accomplished on the following day. Friday morning he gave a splendid ten-minute address in chapel, showing clearly the problems that are before the Association. A meeting of the fellows was held in the afternoon and a plan of study for the year mapped out, and officers elected. The two men's literary societies have taken hold of the work and are going to give one program each term to the study of the "liquor problem." The local officers are:

President, E. A. Thompson.
Vice-president, Joseph Kenedy.
Secretary and Treasurer, D. Royal Blaske.
Reporter, Lester Von Thurn.

SELMA HAHN AND THE Y. W. C. A.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 27.—For the sake of enjoying one of those "It seems so good to see somebody from Alma" chats that you'll appreciate some day, he strolled over to the Y. W. C. A.

The sight of anybody but a woman or girl butting into those sacred precincts was too much nearly, for Miss Hahn, who happened to be at the door bidding a party (several people) a hearty good-bye.

No, not the way they do it at Wright Hall that makes you feel so foolish when you are going to escort your stiddy to the train to see that she gets safely started to see her real beau down in Homer, Mich., or Capac.

But to get back to Miss Hahn. Passing over the so-glad-to-see-you business, found out that Miss Hahn has an office of her own in the Y. W. building and that she has entire charge of all the social activities of the association. Evidently, from the way the other score of secretaries spoke about her, she was making good with a vengeance.

By some sort of special dispensation, she secured the privilege of holding open house for the visitor. He saw the gym, the auditorium, the parlors, the class rooms where they teach music, art, and so on, and the manual training class rooms. Here he displayed his ignorance by remarking that "it was a very nice kitchen."

Zowie! One look from Miss Hahn and she took him up to the real kitchen where they prepare meals every day for some few hundreds of "girls."

That's what Miss Hahn said. He was curious to see some of the girls, for the women who were in the building hadn't impressed him with their buoyant girlishness. When he saw three 30-year-olds headed in their direction and heard Miss Hahn murmur that three of the "girls are coming now," he understood.

SO SAY THE SWIPES

Wishing to make it known to the student body in general that

The Swipes

met in executive session and deliberated thusly:—

Moved by Hyde, that no waiter shall bring porridge or soup to any late comer. Seconded by Edgerton Carried.

Moved by F. Anderson, that the head waiter allow the boys to enter as soon as the faculty has entered. Seconded by O. Anderson. Carried.

Moved by Maybe, that any swipe disobeying these rules goes into the tub. Seconded by Misenaar. Carried.
BEWARE! [signed] Secretary.

Elizabeth Robus of Detroit was the guest of Miss Mullenbach last week.



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BOTH PHONES

ALBION 9-ALMA 0

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penalized 15 yards. Hyde gallops for 40 yards on a forward pass.

Rogers made 10 yards and Alma penalized, again 15 yards.

Albion intercepted Alma's pass. Albion penalized 15 yards and lost 10 yards through center. Albion punted and Wood returned the oval for 20 yards. Ephie thrown for a loss and Goodrich netted 30 yards on a pass from Hyde. Marks failed to gain and Edgerton added 3 yards. Albion plunged through center for 30 yards. Time out for Alma.

Albion kicked. Rogers made 15 yards on return. Von added 3 more. Alma made 20 yards on forward pass, Alma punted. Quarter closed with ball in Albion's possession.

Second quarter. Albion made 2 yards and kicked. Mark's netted 30 around end and Wood added 2 more. Alma penalized and punted. Albion forced to kick and Alma penalized 15 yards. Mark's gained 5 yards and Misener gathered in a pass and made 20 yards. Alma fumbled, Albion failed to make downs and punted. Marks waded through Albion for 40 yards, Rogers for 4 more. Goodrich failed to drop kick. Albion was thrown for a loss and then got their own punt. Albion made first down and gained 15 yards through the line. Albion made first down three times, and added 20 to Alma's 10 yard line. Albion penalized 15 yards and then kicked field goal. Alma kicked off and Albion failed to gain. Marks gathered in a fumble and netted thirty yards. Time up with ball in Alma's possession on Albion's 10 yard line. Score, Albion 3, Alma 0.

Third quarter. Alma kicked off to Albion who gained 10 yards. Albion plunged through the line for 40 yards. Rogers made spectacular tackle, Albion penalized 10 yards. Albion failed to gain and Alma blocked an attempt to goal. Misener fell on fumble, Marks made 5 yards. Rogers 3. Alma punted. Albion made 5 through center, 20 around end, another 20 followed by 5 more. Albion attempted place kick. Alma punted and Albion took another chance at goal, failed. Alma put ball in play on 25-yard line. Alma penalized 10 and punted. Albion made 2 yards through center and made first down on plunge. Albion got away for 20 but Rogers saved the day. Albion failed to make place kick. Alma put ball into play on the 25-yard line, Alma pulled off a pass and lost the ball. Albion got their own punt on Alma's 10-yard line. Albion was thrown for a loss of 10 yards.

Fourth quarter. Albion's ball in Alma's 25-yard line. Albion made touchdown on fake, and kicked goal. Alma kicked over goal line and ball was put in play on 25-yard line. Albion lost and gained 3. Marks got fumbled ball. Alma lost 20 yards and punted. Albion returned ball 20 yards. Alma rips up Alma's line for continued gains. Alma held and ball went over. Marks got 5 yards. Alma punted, Albion penalized. Alma lost the ball on a pass. Alma punts over goal line and ball put into play on 25-yard line. Albion lost 2 yards and made 3 on a fake kick. Pughly took Wood's position, Pohly made 20 yards. marks lost on end run. Rogers trotted for 30 and Marks added 10. Alma lost on penalty. Pohly got away but slipped. Half ended with with ball on Albion's 10-yard line in Alma's possession. Score. Albion 9, Alma 0.

Alma		Albion
Goodrich	LE	Hudnutt
Edgerton	LT	Buch
Johnson F. A.	LG	Strong, Parrot
Misener	C	Henderson

Stinson	RG	Dyer, Benjamin
Johnson F.	RT	Shattuck
Hyde	RE	McTosh
Marks	LH	Bertrand
Wood, Pohly	RH	Funk
von Thurn	FB	Jeloh
Rogers	QB	Dickie

Stickle, Mt. Pleasant, referee. Tammling, Mt. Pleasant, umpire. Hurst, Alma, field judge, Mitchell, Alma, head lineman. Time of quarters 15 minutes.

OLIVET DESPERATE.

The following clipped from the Grand Rapids Herald refers to the reception Alma will receive at Olivet on the eleventh:

"The big games in the estimation of Olivet's students are the annual clashes with Albion and Alma. Alma defeated the Crimson team last fall for the first time in several years and Olivet is desperately anxious to avenge herself on this season's Presbyterian aggregation. The game is to be played at Olivet and will be the biggest game from the standpoint of advance excitement and interest which has ever been staged in the Congregational college."

SCIENCE CLUB.

Left from last week.

A good thing cannot be kept down and so we must conclude that the Science Club is a good thing because it is up and doing this year. On the evening of the 14th. in the Biological Lab the old standbys of the Club met to start the most successful year of the organization.

The attendance was not as large as usual on account of the great number of students out of town. But the enthusiasm was not dampened by this fact. After the business of the evening was transacted Prof. MacCurdy took charge and spoke of the work that the Club ought to accomplish for the coming year.

To accomplish the work as outlined it will be necessary for every Alma student interested in science to take a part. The fact that several of the student have already volunteered to do some work along the lines mentioned is proof that the work this year will be popular with all scientifically inclined.

It is the intention of the Club to secure the services of several outside lecturers if the attendance warrants this move. All should take hold and make the securing of the lecturers a certainty.

The following officers have been elected:—

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Vice Pres.	Gail Peacock.
Sec'y and Treas.	Ruth Robbins

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Of all sad words on tongue or pen,
"Too many women and too few men."
—Ex.

So say we all—

When you embrace a damsel sly,
It seems a sin
To get all lacerated by
A pesky pin.

"Yes," declared Dr. Randels, "there are three things which alone would make it worth while to go to Europe. They are,—let me think—they are—Well, I guess I've forgotten what they are."

More holy than righteous—

"Now what have you been doing to tear your shirt like that?"

"Taint my fault, ma. We was playin' grocery store, an' I was the Swiss cheese."

In Academy German—

"Der katze lay in der warmen sonne und sonnte sich."

"The cat lay in the warm sun eating fish."

He was there—

Prof. M.—"Doesn't anyone remember the crime of '73?" (Pause.)
E. A. T.—"Sure, I do."

Miss Ingham told her Caesar class that her motto was "Learn or Get Out." The next day there wasn't any Caesar class.

Hogan (translating Virgil)—"He washed his expression in the broad river."

Sue's table manners

Are certainly quite funny.

The other day at lunch
She murmured, "Shoot the sugar, sonny."

Ouch!

Miss Mullenbach—"Mr. Papworth, write on the board the masculine and feminine of 'handsome' in French."

Mr. Papworth—"Is 'handsome' ever used with the feminine? I thought it was used only with masculine nouns."

Miss M.—"How seldom it must be used."

Those awful reporters—

Prof. Mitchell told a joke on Pohly in Economics. Thompson, Blaske, Brehm, Ewing and Burrit each pulled out notebooks.

PACIFIERS.

By Pete.

"What's that you say? Another newspaper to be started here? Oh, just the first number on the lecture course. H-um; say give me the latest sensation. H! Ha! Ha! What do you know about that? He did. What do the girls say about it? They won't? well, that's great. Ha! Ha! See you later. Yep. Well, so long."

In Second Section A, Four Rows Back.

"Dear, (reaching in his pocket and pulling out some blue and white discs) what are these things for?"

"Those? Oh, I'm going to use them for an Indian necklace at the masquerade." (Afterwards), "Why?"

"Oh, they looked like some things mother found in papa's pocket, one time. Good night."

In Middle Section E, Right.

"How do you like my hair this way, William?"

"I'm glad we came early. O-oh, a box of Aylers. How sweet of you. You're the most thoughtful dear that ever lived. I'm just awful hungry too. We only had soup tonight."

"There come Allan. I wonder where Della is. There they come. I hope they sit near us."

"Who is that Freshman with Margaret? Oh, yes, I know him now. It's queer how different they look when they put on a boiled shirt."

"Why don't they commence, it's awfully cold. I guess I'll put on my coat. There, that's more comfy now. There's Beryl. Doesn't Mr. Edgerton look nice. How do you do? Hello, Carrie. Good evening, Mr. Anderson. Yes, it is. They're fine too."

"Take off my coat, please; it's getting pretty warm. Oh, here comes Mr. Butler. Don't you think he's a nice boy? What a difference a new suit makes, too. Poor fellow! He looks awfully embarrassed."

"What a cute tie on Mr. Kolvoord. Hello, Susie. Yes, I think so. What a break up, dear. Too bad. I'm sorry." Etc., etc.

"There goes the curtain. We must keep quiet now." Etc., etc., etc.

William Tell with variations, or who put the round rosy apple on Professor Densford's desk.

"Now Mr. Kennedy, call me Peggy. I don't like that Miss. Besides, uh-mmm, giggle, giggle."

ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Carol Gray entertained her sister from Edmore at Wright Hall over Sunday.

Elizabeth Crossen and Bertha Bielby went home with Eva McBain to spend Sunday.

Carrie Rowland spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Josephine St. John made a short trip to Detroit last week.

Mary Clark visited in Detroit over Sunday.

A few girls in Wright Hall will agree that being without lights Sunday night does not help matters any when it comes to letting down a spread, especially when the wrong person was at the end of the rope.

Helen Hovey of Howell spent a few days last week with her sister at Wright.

Lena Drake, kg '09, who is teaching in the ward school, has taken rooms in Wright Hall.

Charlie Hamilton an old student, wat on the campus Friday.

Susie Brown, Bertha Bielby, Margaret Boag, Eva McBain spent Friday night at the home of Alice Kennedy in St. Louis.

One of the most delightful and unique hours ever spent in Wright Hall occurred Friday afternoon when Miss Mullenbach entertained at a formal tea in honor of Miss Elizabeth Rohn of Detroit. A cordial invitation had been extended to all girls and Faculty members of Wright Hall and all enjoyed a pleasant hour before a cheery grate fire.

MASS MEETING.

At the mass meeting Friday noon enthusiastic addresses were made by Coach Grady, Professors Mitchell, Andrews and Ewing, and President Bruske. Prof. Ewing's tribute to football was a splendid statement of the modern faculty attitude toward the game. He said that though he recognized an element of danger and risk, which proper training and care can reduce to a minimum, nevertheless he considered it the greatest of college sports. President Bruske, true to the Alma spirit, declared, "Beat them, but show 'em a good time." Miss Andrews gave the team her blessing. Coach Grady praised the faithful work of his team, and Prof. Mitchell showed them how to put "pep" into a mass meeting.

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