

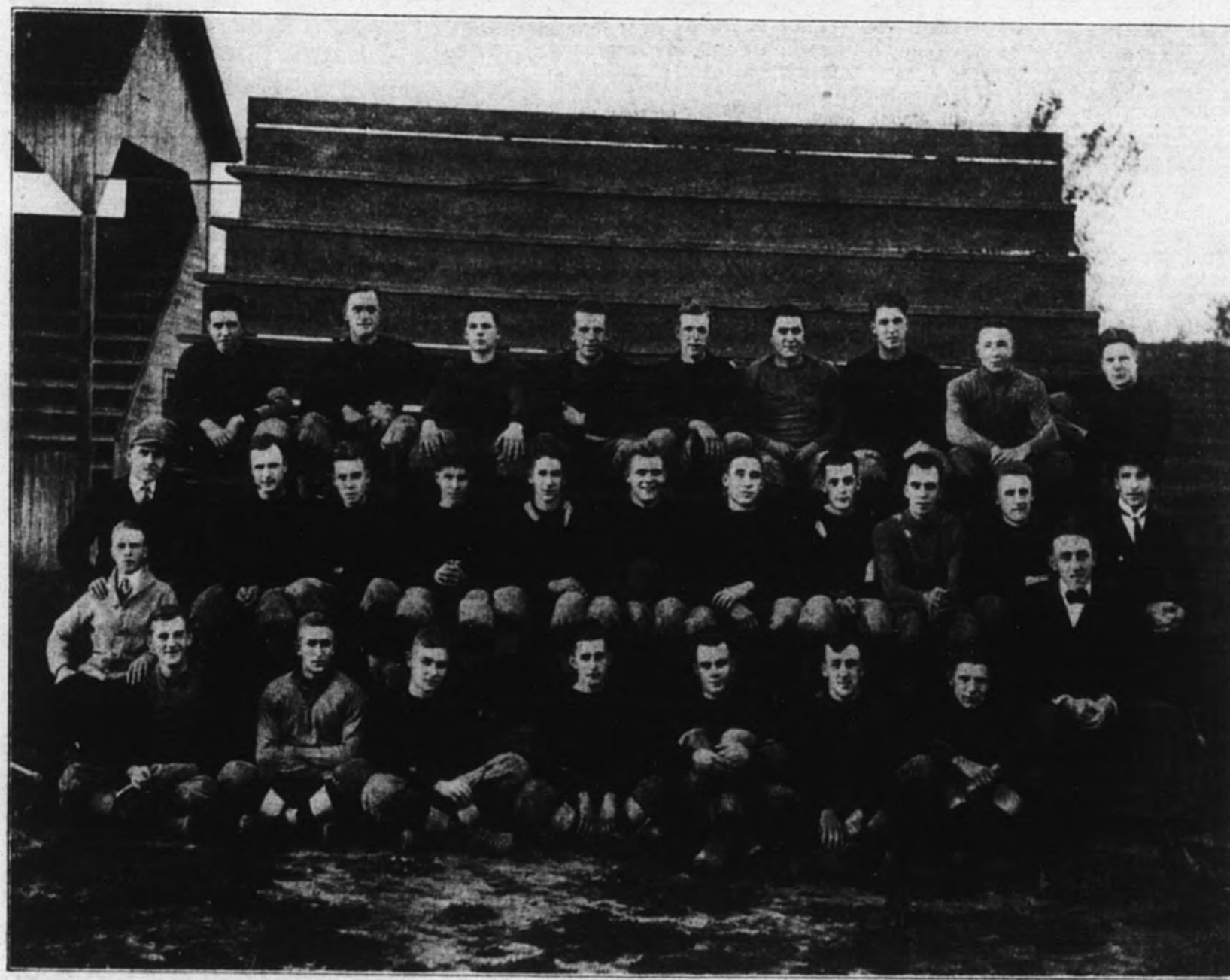
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FOOTBALL TEAM OF 1914



LEFT TO RIGHT—TOP ROW—"Tar" Robinson, Johnson, Wight, Hoyt, Ludwick, Miller, Chapel, Geis, Christiansen.
MIDDLE ROW—Manager Anderson, Sayles, Richards, Cole, Hyde, Captain Austin, Ex-Captain Wood, Captain-Elect Spinney,
"Chet" Robinson, Fitch, Coach Bleamaster.
LOWER ROW—Trainer Doyle, McCauley, Schultz, Blaisdell, McAllister, Gallagher, French, Garlock, Assistant Coach Anderson. (Three "A" men—Ed. Johnston, Steggle and Goodrich—were absent when the picture was taken.)

REVIEW OF 1914 FOOTBALL SEASON

To review last fall's football season is not the easiest thing in the world to do. It's all right to rehash the gridiron season if your team has been successful in a majority of the games, but when you win two games, lose five and tie one it becomes quite difficult to find much of interest to write about. Perhaps if we had had several men placed on the All M. I. A. A. teams we might feel differently about it, but once again we are up against it—so to speak—for but one Alma man was picked for the first team—ex-Capt. Wood having the honor or being our lone representative on the dream eleven.

The only, and unquestionably, the brightest ray of light, from last season's hurricane is the number of men developed for the 1915 eleven. There is no dodging the fact that much valuable material was uncovered in the 1914 games, and for this we should be truly thankful. Of the twenty-one men to receive "A"s the past fall sixteen will be eligible to play next fall. Of these some will probably leave or go to some other school, but regardless of this there should be enough old men back, together with the new material that is certain to enter next fall, to assure Captain-Elect Mark Spinney of a great team.

During the past year Alma scored but eighty points to her opponents' two hundred and one, but please bear in mind that the locals played Notre Dame, M. A. C., and U. of M. All-Fresh, undoubtedly three of the strongest machines in the west. Eastern high school of Bay City, a fairly strong team, was defeated in the opening game 44 to 0. Every man on the squad was given a chance in this game. The following Saturday the team was defeated by Notre Dame, 56 to 0. Alma played one of her very best games of the year in this contest. M. A. C., conquerors of Penn State, defeated us 60 to 0, but we were not disappointed in this large score knowing as we did that we were against one of the best teams in the country. Playing in a sea of mud Alms and Ypsilanti battled four quarters to a scoreless tie. This game brought out the strength of our defense and proved that our offense was a thing of fancy. We underestimated the strength of the Michigan All-Fresh, and as a result were somewhat surprised upon being presented with a

57 to 0 defeat. After an all-day trip the team was in mighty poor shape to grapple with Albion's huskies and another defeat was the outcome, this time by a smaller score than usual, 21 to 0 being the result. To tell the truth we were quite confident of winning this game, but then the guide at the Battlefield of Waterloo said, "Napoleon lost his victory," so we should get ready for next fall. History repeated itself and Ferris Institute was defeated 33 to 0. In the season's classic Olivet (as usual) managed to come out victorious in the last few minutes of play, winning 7 to 3. "There's a reason."

In all Coach Bleamaster saw fit to give out twenty-one "A"s, which is something of a record for this place. Those to be honored were. Captain Austin, ex-Captain Wood, Captain-Elect Spinney, Goodrich, '15, Cole, '15, Johnson, '15, Blaisdell, '16, A. Robinson, '16, Hyde, '17, Ed Johnston, '17, C. Robinson, '17, Wight, '18, Hoyt, '18, Miller, '18, Fitch, '18, Chapel, '18, Christiansen, '18, French, '18, Steggal, '18, Gallagher, '18, and Richards, '18.

CAPTAIN AUSTIN.

Austin, one of the best linesmen turned out here in years, played a good game all year, although he did not display his real football ability as he did in 1914. This was probably due more or less to the fact that he was shifted around and did not really find his position. Injuries also interfered with his playing. "Dusty" was placed on "Toot" Hall's second team.

EX-CAPTAIN WOOD.

"Pug" Wood, playing his fourth year for Alma, is without doubt the best fullback the Intercollegiate colleges have seen in years. Wood could always be depended upon to smash the line or circle the ends for the necessary yardage. On defense he was a whole team in himself. "Pug" did the punting, and considerable of the passing. The work this young man did for Alma last season will not soon be forgotten by local enthusiasts.

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PHI'S HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Fortune was obliging this year of 1915 in making it possible for the Phi Phi Alpha Literary Society to hold its annual Lincoln banquet on Friday, February 12, the birthday of the man whose life we wish to commemorate. Seven-thirty found the guests assembling in the parlors of the Wright Hotel and a pleasant hour was spent together. Promptly at 8:30 Mr. Cole and Miss Margaret Robinson headed the line of 31 couples leading to the dining hall. Soon after leaving the parlor a beautiful march played by the college orchestra greeted our ears and aided much in starting an evening of pleasure.

The banquet hall presented a beautiful appearance, thanks to the decorating committee and the lighting ingenuity of Ray Beshgetoor. Scarlet and black (the society's colors) formed the color scheme. Crepe paper gave the ceiling the effect of large bellows, college and society pennants encircled the lights, and the lights appeared as huge scarlet roses blending a soft crimson over the whole. Blankets bearing college and society emblems covered the wall, while at each end of the table a large American flag draped a picture of Lincoln. But it was the tables that held the eye. Electric library lights were placed at regular intervals to the number of 15 or 20. These threw the bright light on the snowy linen, sparkling silver and the white and crimson carnations. Scarlet leather programs at each place aided in a pleasing color effect. Pine cones served as card holders and for fear some failed to see their connection we will mention that the cone is a part of the college seal.

Places assigned were quickly found. Prof. Ritchie worded an impressive grace, the piano gave the chord of "Blest be the tie that binds," and the company sang the first stanza of the

beautiful hymn, and we were seated for the bountiful dinner prepared.

There was the careful study of the menu and getting acquainted in general. The orchestra continued to render the best of music which the company were unable to refrain from applauding repeatedly. The following menu was served in the most pleasing manner:

Grape Fruit Maraschino
Heart of Celery Salted Nuts
Queen Olives Consomme Royal
Small Peas Potatoes au gratin
Roast Young Chicken, Cranberry Sauce
Waldorf Salad and Cheese Straws
Neapolitan Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Bon Bons Coffee

Phi Phi Alpha Punch
The receipt of two telegrams during the repast should not be forgotten. The first from Milo Hogan, '14, of Auburn, N. Y., "Wish the Phi's and Philo's the best of a good time," while the second telegram came from Mt. Pleasant announcing our victory in basket ball which brought a hearty applause.

All too soon coffee was served and with the coming of the Phi Phi Alpha Punch we made ourselves comfortable (or otherwise) to enjoy the toasts of the evening.

Mr. Maurice Cole proved his efficiency in the capacity of toast master once and for all. Stories he had and a plenty (so that some) but with them he weaved truth, counsel and prophesy with such skill as to charm and please every one. So in launching Mr. Chas. Kennedy, '18, with his toast to "Things Ahead" he allowed him to "Bubble."

Mr. Kennedy's outlook was a vision of optimism. A vision for Phi Phi Alpha and his classmates that heartily pleased the upper classmen, who see such a future for our ideals that will be maintained by our men of 1918. All honor to our freshmen.

Mr. Hall's introduction was rather severe and Mr. Cole's principal excuse appears to be the fact that since Mr. Hall being the only married member of the society required more attention than others.

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M. I. A. A. BASKET BALL STANDINGS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kalamazoo	4	0	1.000
ALMA	3	1	.750
Olivet	3	1	.750
Hillsdale	2	3	.400
Adrian	1	3	.250
Albion	1	4	.200

Kalamazoo's victory over Olivet placed the Baptists in first place by a good margin and dropped Olivet to third position. Alma's three victories over Hillsdale and Albion cinched second place for us and gives the locals a good chance to climb into the lead. Adrian and Albion are practically out of the race while Hillsdale's three defeats will just about keep the Congregationalists out of the fight. This week should see some changes in the standings.

Alma 31—Mt. Pleasant 11.

Coach Bleamaster's men had even less difficulty in winning from Mt. Pleasant Normals on the latter's floor last Friday evening than they experienced in their combat with the Pedagogues on the local floor earlier in the year. The fact that Alma won by the one-sided score of 31 to 11 shows what kind of work the locals must have done. The first half was close and hard fought—the score standing 9 to 5 at the end of the first period in favor of the locals—but Alma came across with her usual comeback stunt in the second half and proceeded to trample all over Coach Helmer's men.

Great Teamwork.

Ever since the defeat at the hands of Kalamazoo college the Maroon and Cream Basketeers have been displaying great team work, but no such passing has been shown all year the likes of that handed out at Mt. Pleasant by Captain Cook's outfit. Time and again in the second period Alma would take the ball away from the Normalites and carry it back up the floor in a manner that caused a smile to come across the coach's face. If the fellows display the variety of passing and basket-shooting in their game with the University of Detroit next week that they demonstrated in their game Friday evening it will be well worth while to go and see our old rivals slaughtered.

Every Man a Star.

Steggle with six field baskets, Wood with three and Gallagher with two to their credit did all the locals' scoring and consequently were much in the limelight during the evening's festi-

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We want to apologize for the error in our issue of last week. It was intended to be a Lemon Number, but for some reason it turned out to be...

Our printer is getting pinched for money and consequently is looking towards the Almanian to settle up with him, which is something we are unable to do because of so few subscriptions...

Any of the old Zeta Sigma men who can possibly get back for the Stag Banquet February 20th should make every effort to do so, as it is to be one of the best in the history of the society...

There are still several of the men and women of the college who have not signed petitions asking the faculty to add an additional seventy-five cents to the incidental fee...

Gentlemen of the Vigilance Committee why not make the freshmen assist "Bob" in cleaning off the walks in front of the "Ad" building instead of doing the work at Pioneer hall...

It was pleasing to see the large number of students at the Episcopal church to hear Bishop Williams last Wednesday evening. Such men as Bishop Williams—men of national repute—are being brought to this city...

The Almanian staff would like to apologize for not reporting the Opening Reception in the last issue. Perhaps it would not be amiss to right here state that the reception a week ago Friday was the best held in recent years.

This issue is what you might call a Football Issue, although it is a couple of months late. It would seem to be better to fill the paper up with a review of the past football season rather than run clippings from the White Cloud Eagle...

Why not let each Society in college put out one issue of the Almanian in the near future? Talk it over at your next meeting and see what you think about it.

We were unable to get a train for Mt. Pleasant last Friday night and as a result our team had practically no support from the galleries and so it is up to each one of us to be out to the game Thursday evening to help the fellows give our old-time enemy—University of Detroit—a good trimming.

FOOTBALL REVIEW (Continued from page 1) He was unanimously chosen for the All-State team.

CAPTAIN-ELECT SPINNEY. Though slight in stature Spinney is one of the very best players in college. Mark was used at both quarter and fullback positions. He is one of the best players in the state...

COLE. Cole was seen in a halfback position for the second year. He displayed wonderful ability for a man so light. "Hi" made his best gains on off tackle smashes. Cole will be lost to the team by graduation.

JOHNSON. Playing against odds that would daunt a less determined man, Johnson won his letter for the second year. Arden held down a guard position in a manner that caused much admiration.

BLAISDELL. Blaisdell playing at left end was his first "A" last fall. Tom is an exceptionally good defensive player and should make a great show in the gridiron next fall.

HYDE. Hyde played his second year for the Maroon and Cream in a very auspicious manner. "Brod" was shifted from end to halfback last fall and did great work in his new position.

JOHNSTON. This was Johnston's first year on the team and a most successful one it proved to be. Ed did not don the mole-skins until the very last of the year, but when he did get out there was no doubt as to his wonderful ability.

CHET ROBINSON. Robinson was another man to win his letter for the first time last fall. Chet played in one of the halfback positions most of the latter part of the season. His speed enabled him to pull off some startling end runs.

WIGHT. Wight played his first year at guard and tackle. While he was never in carrying the ball he did play some plays. His defensive work was no little part in the Olivet game.

MILLER. Miller held down the same guard position all year, and played the position like a veteran. He was a stone wall on defense. Miller has three years yet.

FITCH. Fitch was one of those men who were unable to find themselves until the end of the year. When "Bullet" got started he proved to be one of the best line smashers in school.

CHAPEL. Chapel, another freshman, played a consistent game all year at tackle. "Chape" had a hard time getting accustomed to this position, but when he once did get acquainted with the line job he played a great game.

CHRISTIANSSEN. Christiansen, who hails from Elk Rapids, played his first year under Alma colors holding down a job in the line during a large part of the season. "Red" played a fine game at both guard and center, the two positions he was used in.

FRENCH. French, the big lad from Coleman, was another freshman to make good on the varsity. He held down a tackle job, and was also used in the back-field zone. He played a good offensive and defensive game during the fore-part of the season...

GALLAGHER. Fletcher Gallagher landed a steady job at right end. Although this was his first year on the team he proved to be one of our best men. He was especially adept at receiving forward passes. His defensive play was good.

STEGGAL. Steggal, who was laid out most of the season with a bum knee, would have been one of our best men but for his injury. He starred both on offense and defense in the few games he played.

RICHARDS. Richards, who hails from Misenar's town—East Jordan—proved to be one of Austin's best men before the end of the season. He played a great game at end, possessing ability to follow the plays and diagnose them easily.

BUYT. Buyt came to us from Caro, where he made a good reputation as an all-around athlete. He proved to be one of our best linemen, playing at guard, center, tackle and end.

SCRUBS. Although the varsity team was pretty poor it would have been somewhat worse, but for the faithfulness of the second string men. They came out for practice every night, knowing well that they would get no better trip or anything else except a smashed countenance.

DOYLE. George Doyle, who acted as trainer for the fellows is deserving of special mention. The help given the fellows when bruised up in a scrimmage or game will always be one of the pleasantest memories of an not overly successful season.

ANDERSON. The most interesting thing in the football game is how to feed about twenty-five ciphers on half enough money to get a team home six weeks away of time, but these are the things Oscar has to work about and so on football trips.

WEAMASTER. Oscar Weamaster had a hard row to hoe last fall and although he had some mighty good material among the new men it was not his fault so much as it was the large hospital list all season that kept him from the championship.

The annual football banquet was a great success. Because of lack of space it will be impossible to give an account of this wonderful affair. Let it suffice to say that Prexy spoke fluently of "The Germ (1) side of 1917." It killed all the germs.

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"BRIL" BUYS COAT

George Brillmeire, '13, former Maroon and Cream baseball star, writes from Washington, D. C., that he will purchase a coat for the first substitute. "Bril" says we can't let him know the price too soon as he is anxious that this particular sub should be kept warm from the spring breezes. Brillmeire is an instructor in the Biology Department of the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C.

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John Brown, a young man residing at Baltimore, twenty-three years of age, has been suffering from epilepsy for some time due to an operation at the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore for a fractured skull. Brown averaged from three to five epileptic fits a day. At the time of the fracture he was attended by the best surgeons at Johns Hopkins hospital. A silver plate was used to cover the brain. Since that time he has suffered severely from epilepsy until it appeared that he had only a short time to live. The young man was advised to go to Jacksonville, as the impression was that a change of climate might prolong his life.

In Jacksonville his health was considerably worse, and he went to St. Luke's hospital for an examination. Dr. Turck took charge of the case. Another operation was performed. The physician found an opening in the skull that the silver plate had adhered to the brain and was the direct cause for the epileptic fits. The physician removed the plate and found that the usual brain coverings or substitutes would not do in this particular case. An entirely new experiment was adopted by the surgeon. He opened the abdomen of the young man and removed the necessary amount of intestinal tissues to carry out the operation. The tissue was placed directly over the brain and a new silver plate placed over it.

Brown is gradually recovering and since that time has not had the slightest symptom of an epileptic fit.

Raymond Custer Turck was born in Ithaca in 1874, the son of W. S. Turck, one of the pioneer citizens of Alma, and who for many years conducted a bank in this city. He attended the Alma high school, later a student of Alma college; in 1888-9 next, attended the Michigan Military academy at Orchard Lake, graduating in 1892. Was a medical student at the University of Michigan and from 1892-5; New York university, 1896; New York Medical school, 1897.

Immediately after completing his course at the New York Medical school he was the physician in charge of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, remaining there about a year. Then occupied a position as instructor in surgery and demonstrator of anatomy at the University of Chicago. In 1900 he was the surgeon in charge of the Chicago hospital; professor of Gynecology, in Dearborn Medical college, Chicago, in 1904; attending surgeon of Chicago Post Graduate School and Samaritan hospital and consulting surgeon Provident hospital.

Turck was superintendent of the Alma sanatorium in 1904-5 and resigned this position to move to Jacksonville, in 1905.

Dr. Turck is a member of the American Medical society; Michigan State Medical society; Florida State Medical society. He is a Knight Templar and a Shriner. A member of the Greenwood club of Chicago, Seminole, and Yacht and Country club of Jacksonville, Florida.

Dr. Turck is very well and favorably known in Alma through his early life here and his connection with the Alma sanatorium, the present Masonic home.

PRESENT ADDRESSES WANTED

From week to week, as space permits, we will publish a list of men, and women who have been in Alma for one, or more years of their college life. The purpose of this publishing is to secure, if possible, the present address, and occupation. Any alumnus knowing this information will greatly oblige by notifying the Almanian Publishing Co.

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A LINCOLN BANQUET
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Mr. Hall, '17, had a wealth of stories that arose from actual experiences which gained him many a roar of laughter and applause. For the wisdom of the Sophomore was lauded to the skies and the fatherly advice to freshmen received assent from all.

Mr. Charles Thornton of Olivet was our guest of honor from the affiliated society Phi Alpha Pi and responded to the toast, "Friendship." Mr. Thornton remarked of the Friendship existing between the two societies and skillfully outlined the friendship of Lincoln for all mankind. Such was the friendship he hoped we as college men could develop in becoming true servants to each other. Mr. Thornton will represent Olivet in the intercollegiate contest in March and here we will find Olivet as worthy a contestant as in athletics.

Mr. Paul Austin's rendering of the song, "In the Garden of My Heart," pleased everyone although Mr. Cole's story might lead us to think otherwise. When once a hostess said to Mr. Austin, "I was going to have you sing but the company are enjoying themselves so much that—?" But this time an encore was demanded and the efficiency of the accompanist brought forth this remark, "Well, they work well together."

Miss Gladys Dershem, '15, responded to the toast, "Our Evening's Host," and made every man of us wonder if the girls truly did think us worthy of such praise. Expressed in beautiful language again the ideals for which Philos and Phis stand for thus adding another link to our affiliation that binds us ever stronger for sympathetic helpfulness Miss Dershem recognized that we were fitting ourselves for service and in her division of social life outlined a task for each that will test and require the best metal we possess. We as Phis wish to express our appreciation for such a message for new achievements.

Mr. Ralph Chisholm, '16, responded to the toast, "As We See Them," and a capable man for such a subject. The intimacy of the acquaintance led him to speak easily of the virtues of our guests. And each were thankful that he said, "there is more dress than bill \$ \$". The loyalty of the Philomathean society was gratefully acknowledged and the well-worded toast to the needs of our friends brought every man to his feet and we drank willing to the health, wealth, and happiness to the girls of Alma College.

The toast to Lincoln is ever known to be the event of the evening. And the only way to do Rev. J. F. Jackson justice would be to give verbatim his wonderful address. On rising he repeated the quotation found below his name, "O Reputation Dearer Far Than Life," and told us of Lincoln who sought NOT for reputation but a determination to do the right as God gave him vision to see the right. The character of Lincoln was given to us in such a beautiful impressive manner that every Phi present received new courage to pattern after our patron saint. We have grateful thanks to extend to Rev. Jackson for his part in making our banquet such a real success.

Mr. Ralph Peacock, '15, representing the seniors, arose to toast the society that had done so much in developing the best in each individual. In recounting the work and the many social pleasures that brightened the days he found us more nearly ready for the true service we hope to be in the future years. The leaving of seven seniors this year gave the underclassmen the greater opportunity to show their metal in ever holding Phi Phi Alpha's ideals to their true purpose. And the company drank a thanks to the men of the past and hopes for the future of promise to the society.

Mr. Cole then spoke for "Alma, the College," gave voice to the throts of love and admiration we each have for our alma mater and with a glowing tribute to its past and a vision of ever-increasing usefulness, we drank a pledge to the BEST COLLEGE. The College Song rang thru the room and we bowed for the benediction on a most profitable evening.

Thanks must be expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Brearley for giving over the hotel so completely to our service, and then to one and the many that helped to make the banquet such a success.

ZETA SIGMA.

The first meeting of Zeta Sigma this semester was held last Monday evening in the society rooms and the following program was given:

Paper—"The Federal Bank"—Clifford Cummings.

Debate on the Intercollegiate question, "Resolved That the U. S. Should Subsidize Her Merchant Marine."

Affirmative — Garlock, McIntyre, Melvin. Negative—Staver, Murphy, and Smith. The judges decided 2 to 1 for the negative.

Impromptu speeches were given by Geis and Shifflet.

At the present time Zeta Sigma is doing some of the best work of the year.

INFORMATION WANTED

If any of the readers of this paper know the addresses of the following people they would confer a great favor by letting us know the same:

S. McGill,
Clark L. Hull,
Frank Marsh,
A. B. Wight.

M. I. A. A. STANDINGS.
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ties. There is no question but what Steggle and Gallagher are the best forwards seen here in years. "Fletch" aOgain demonstrated his ability to throw baskets from the foul line by tossing in nine out of a possible thirteen.

The fact that the Normals were able to score but five field baskets goes to prove that Captain Cook and Nesbit were doing some clever guarding. Opposing teams are up against it when it comes to stacking up against the defense that is built up around these two men.

For Mt. Pleasant, Wilcox and Van Der Belt were the only men to cause the locals any trouble. Summary:
Alma. Mt. Pl.
Cook.....C..... Hides
Steggle.....R.F. VanDerBelt,
Elsworth

Galagher.....L.F..... Olney
Wood.....R.G..... Wilcox
Nesbit.....L.G..... Rose

Score end of first half: Alma 9, Mt. Pleasant 5. Field baskets, Steggle, 6; Wood, 3; Gallagher, 2; Wilcox, 2; Van Der Belt, 2; Olney, 1. Foul goals. Gallagher, 9 in 13; Van De Belt, 1 in 6; Hides, 0 in 3; Elsworth, 0 in 1; Smith, 0 in 2.

Students.—
Please be careful about handling the "Almanian." Don't leave them lying around in the reception halls, in the basement, and everywhere. Don't mail out a dozen, or so extra copies to your friends without first making special arrangement with the business manager of the staff. If you live in Pioneer Hall, take ONE copy for yourself, and no more. Why do we ask this? There were 685 copies of last week's issue published. There are about 500 on the mailing list—and yet there were so many extra copies taken that we were compelled to print an additional seventy-five in order to fill out the required mailing list. This is expensive business, when you consider the fact that we must pay extra for all copies printed over the number in our contract.

We are aware that this matter has not been brought clearly to your attention heretofore, but from now on we are sure similar occurrences will not take place. It is fair to ask this much of YOU.

We have received a few lines from Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, Educational Superintendent for Synod of Michigan, in which he says:
"In the Almanian of January 19, is the opening address by Prof. Ritchie, on "The Bible in Tennyson's Poetry."
"This article is worthy of wide circulation. Could re-prints be secured? Could it appear in the College Bulletin? Would not this help in the raising of Alma's endowment?"

The editors will gladly receive any comments in regard to the above mentioned questions. Our purpose is to be helpful, as well as to cover the interesting happenings. We recognize the fact that a second appearance of this article would not be particularly interesting to any of the student body who already have their copy of said Almanian. Should the faculty or any interested desire this article re-printed, at their own expense, we shall be very glad to have extra copies run.

Students working their way through the University of Chicago last year, earned \$210,058, according to the report of the University student employment bureau. Men or women who were paying the whole or part of their way thru college drew wages to the amount of \$152,173. Other students who were aided to permanent positions in the same period earned \$57,885. Eight hundred and eighty-six men, and 137 women were employed at jobs found by the college employment agency. The highest pay was that made by student tutors. Forty-five men, and 23 women earned an average of \$1.25 an hour at this work. Thirty-four athletes, posing as models, made \$1,121. Other students worked as chauffeurs, barbers, day and night clerks in hotels, motor men, guards on the elevated railroads, cooks, carpenters, paper hangers, waiters, translators, and interpreters. Twenty-eight of the women did house-work, earning \$5,580.—Am. Ed. Review.

The above tabulation is a most interesting one, showing as it does, the huge amounts of money earned in a single year. Would not a similar tabulation of the number of students employed, together with the amount earned, and the work at which employed while in college at Alma, be interesting to all Alma students?

LOCAL ITEMS

Don Blaisdell is confined to his home with pneumonia. We wish him an early recovery.

Mary Rose and Lorna Woodruff gave a concert at Ashley, Friday evening.

Clarence Goodrich officiated the Arthur Hill-Bay City Eastern game at the latter place, Friday evening.

Students, Notice the fine new line of dollies face creams, etc., that Chas. Button is advertising this week.

Maoy of the girls attended the Red Cross benefit at the Masonic Home, Friday afternoon and evening.

Our last fall's favorite expression "Leave your feet" was carried out in action to some disadvantage during the slippery weather last week.

Senior fair at high school gymnasium Saturday afternoon and evening.

Next number on the Lecture course, February 19th.

Miss Meryl Mc Kay of Brown City and Miss Hazel Tuck of Marlette entered college the second semester.

Dr. Blaisdell has been away for several days in the interests of the college.

Miss Marjorie McDowell of Bad Axe spent the week-end with Miss Olive Batie. While here she attended the banquet on Friday evening. (The Bad Axe students hope to persuade Miss McDowell to attend Alma College next year.)

Marie Doane, Helen Doane, Lucile Lott, John Wax, Hobert Chapel, Earnest McKenzie, Francis Patterson and Rudolph Beyers spent part of the week end at Mt. Pleasant.

ZETA SIGMA STAG BANQUET

At the last meeting of Zeta Sigma it was decided to continue the Annual Washington's Birthday Stag banquet. The affair this year will be held Saturday evening, February twentieth and it is expected that places will be set for about seventy. The program committee consisting of Messrs. Blaisdell, Papworth and Chester Robinson have announced the following speakers for the evening: Toastmaster, Frank Hurst, '04, Dr. Randells, '00; Harry Helmer, '08; C. C. Hyde, '14; Rev. Adison Wilson, '15; Alfred Papworth, '16; Harry Staver, '17; William Murphy, '18. The committee is endeavoring to secure several more of the "old boys" for toasts.

The committee on arrangements is Bryson Mc Cloy, Edward Bahlke and Clarence Goodrich. Any of the old Zeta Sigma men that can possibly be here the twentieth should drop a line to either of the above men or to John Ludwick, secretary of the society.

WRIGHT HALL RULES.

Since the recent establishment of the demerit system at Wright Hall the girls have been somewhat at a loss to know just what they can do safely and without getting expeditoned, so an important faculty member disclosed the following as final while under the influence of Wright Hall board:

RULE 1.—No girl is to wear a smile between 8:00 a. m. Monday and 4:15 p. m. Friday.

RULE 2.—In order to reduce expenses, relays of girls will keep the walks clean in front of Wright Hall.

RULE 3.—Members of the faculty patronizing the Wright Hall dining room are to have their board paid by the girls.

RULE 4.—Hopping bobs is strictly forbidden except by permission of the board of trustees in special cases.

RULE 18.—No one will be given credit for work done unless she has a mark of 83% per cent., the $\frac{1}{2}$ to be exact.

RULE 19.—Each girl must have developed a distinct suggestion of a halo as early as May 1, 1915.

RULE 29.—A glass roof is to be placed on Wright Hall and a Zeppelin stationed above by a member of the faculty who will record lights kept burning after 10:00 p. m.

RULE 39.—Girls are warned to adopt individual and permanent styles of coiffure so they can be easily recognized by the Wright Hall sentinels in the dim light of the corridors.

NOTE.—We are hoping for further disclosures concerning the omitted numbers.

Consoling
Drill Sergeant (after worrying Brown for two hours)—"Right about face."
Brown—"Thank goodness, I'm right about something at last."—Tit-Bits.