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Dr. Bruske Makes Interesting Speech Praising Players

BOTH TEAMS WON GAMES

Reserves Flash into the Limelight As Well As Regulars

Previous to the Bay City game last Thursday eleven men of the 1911 football squad were presented with "A" sweaters. The sweaters this year are the gift of a few of Alma's most prominent citizens and also of many members of the student body. The men who are awarded are: Ex-Capt. Edgerton, Capt-elect E. Johnson, Von Thurn, Hyde, Johnson, Goodrich Misenar, Pohly, Rogers, Marks and Wood.

As has been the custom in former years, President Bruske was the speaker on this occasion. Prexy spoke very highly of the work which the men and Coach Grady did on the gridiron last Fall, and wished Capt. elect Johnson a most successful sea-

Alma turned the tables on the Bay City Y last Thursday evening by defeating the visitors by the overwhelming score of 68 to 15. The game was slow from the start and the crowd. The Bay City men showed a little fight at the start but their lack of team work soon took the tuck out of them. The locals were not in passing. Towards the end of the second half Coach Grady sent in several substitutes who played a (as) and clean game.

For the home team Wood and Edgerton starred while King did all the basket shooting for the "Y

Alma.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1912

If horses are bred in Kentucky. Where is rye bread-

COME TO THE College Minstrels AT THE

Realty Opera House

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1912 And Find Out

## ONE CONTINUOUS LAUGH Everything New

ENTERS LAW PARTNERSHIP.

John M. Dunham, who represented Alma twice in the state oratorical from the association's time honored. contest, has entered into partnership custom of holding the Bible classes in law with J. P. Kress, one of Alma's first semester. For some time the Dear Mr. Brown: leading attorneys. Mr. Dunham was disadvantages of the old system were of the most efficient of Almanian fully considering the advantages of a publishers. In the state contest in reverse in order, by putting the Missoratory in 1907 he won third for Alma jonary study first semester, the cab- wonderful and just now a terribly which is better by two places than inet decided to try the experiment for shaken-up country. We feel that we any other orator has ever done one year. Activity on the part of the have really lived more since we came



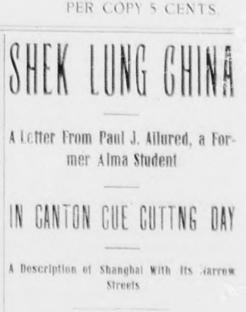
Y. W. C. A.

-Yerex

A departure was made this year letter is as follows

eptember. for anything. The best thing I No besitation is felt now in declar could wish any of my Alma friends ng the experiment an unqualified would be a trip to South China, a success.-Classes have been held to month's experience in Canton and their appointed hour almost without vicinity would give you enough to interruption; the attendance has been, totk and think about all the rest of in all classes by far the highest in your life.

in all classes by far the highest in your life. years, and having finished within the time allotted by the committee, they more pleasant occan trip! The "Ten-are ready to begin the Bible classes yo Maru" (Toyo Kiren Kaisha S S. the pea samps on the Pacific-every conveninece we could Three courses only are to be offered ask for was supplied to us. A library the year. The classes even at this Niting att so large that it has been build receivery to divide them, and at heast five classes will be organized. All are of enorm weight by student. Praderer two olasses in the Parables base hall teams were organized, we by Missies Carrie Newson and Mand played every afternoon except the one By every and respectively and the one subject every anternoon except the one Sunday till the day before we reached Yokohama. That noon we struck a typhoon and every one who went out on deck had to hang on for dear lifet. We retraced our course to the south-east for nearly fifty miles to and working out the questions that get into safe waters. It would have always come up. But the thought been an awful experience in a smaller that will be constantly and perman- vessel, but on a 21,000 tonner it was ently emphasized the need and im- grand-as long as we were well out portance of daily Bible study. With from shore in deep water there was every prospect so bright, they are nothing to fear,



The following letter received by Mr. Brown of the Record office will be of interest to our readers for two reasons. Mr and Mrs. Allured are both graduated from the college, and very popular among both students and alumni. Mr. Allafed is the author of the College Song It is also interesting because we get the report of the revolutionary condition in China first hand. They sailed for China carly in September, where they have gone to labor in the missionary field. The

Shek Lung, South China, November 25, 1911

We have been nearly two months ounder and first editor of the Weekly acknowledged as increasing draw- in China-considering all we have Almanian, and as an editor was one backs to the work, and after care- seen and gone through, it seems like a year since we landed at Hong Kong -Oct. ard. This is a strange and for Alma. He was also prominent in Missionary chairman during the vaca- here than in all our former years. tion months made it possible to begin And considering the great importance that work immediately after the pre- of the events now transpiring here, sentation of the course, classes and We came just in time to "see the "pose, on the second Sunday in show," and wouldn't have missed it

Fraker, Pohly ..... r. L. F. King Wood, McAllister, R.F. Brown Von Thurn, Vogt., L.G. Bedeaud Hooper, Austen. .... R. G. Shultz Baskets from the field: Fraker, 3; Wood, 9; Edgerton, 4; Hooper, 5 Von Thurn, 5; Pohly, 2; Vogi, 2 Austin, 3; King, 2; Mathie, Brown, Shultz.

Fouls: King, 5 out of 12. Referee: Cook.

In the preliminary game with the

city team the Scrubs ruffled the debating, being leader on the college spirits of the down town lads to the team that took a unanimous decision tune of 29 to 17. from Hope college in 1905

The game was rough from the start At the end of his junior year has but some good playing was displayed entered the law department of the on both sides. McAllister and Pohly University of Michigan and during showed up especially well for the his three years there was prominent second team men while Montigal and in many lines of work. He was on Fishbeck were the City men's point the staff of the Michigan Daily, took makers a prominent part in the work of the City. Comedy Club, and several honorary

Scrubs. Mc Allister .... R. F ...... Fishbeck societies. That he will be a success Pohly ...... L. F...... Montigal in the law is the prediction of all of Johnson C. Dewey Vogt R. G. Adams Austin L. G. Berry Cook, Referee

trusting that the aim of this department may be realized.

Now is the time to pay your tained Mrs. Wilson of Ferris last subscription. We need the money.

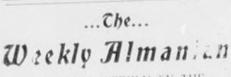
Clarence Goodrich visited a friend in Logan Papworth of Howell visited Lowell between semesters.

#### Continued next week.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Alma enterweek. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Lena Ryer, a kindergarten student here.

his brother over Sunday.

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#### CORNER ON DATES.

Thursday, February 8-Mt. Pleasant vs. Alma, Basketball. Friday, February 9-Phi 'hi Alpha Banquet. Saturday, February 10-Second Semester Reception. Wednesday, February 14-Minstrels. Friday, February 16-M. A. C. vs. Alma, Basketball. Tuesday, February 20-Alpha Theta Play. Friday, February 23-Zeta Sigma Stag Banquet. Friday, March 1-State Oratorical Contest at Ol.

#### ORATORY.

The Temperance Committee of the ciation in such institutions.

The committee will give Twenty ty.

Now, Alma is a Presbyterian col

With the beginning of the new semester is an excellent time to make a fresh start in pushing the enthusiasm and good work of the mid-week prayer meeting, Y. W. & Y. M. C. A. and Bible study. You can make them the best ever, and a credit to the college. Begin by taking part in the special meetings this week.

Show some more of that "Good Old Alma Spirit," that was shown last Thursday evening. It helped the men to win and it will do it again. It will help to win in debate and ora-

It will be too had to see the old veterans of the Olivet diamond sitting on the bleachers watching the "raw freshies" hit at the ball.

#### SCHOLARSHIP IN THE SMALL COLLEGE.

The graduate schools of several of our universities grant annually a large number of scholarships and fellowships. The fellowships are worth on an average five or six hundred dollars year. Graduates of any college may Advertising Rates on Application compete for them. The catalogue of Columbia University states that "these fellowships are awarded as honors" and that it is the aim to grant them to men and women "of decided fitness for a special line of study." As a rule the head of the department in which the fellowship lies is personally acquainted with the work of the candidate selected.

Harvard, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Chicago and Johns Hopkins grant a large number of fellowships and draw graduate students from a wide terri tory. In their catalogues the names of the holders of the fellowships are printed along with the college from which the Bachelor's degree was received. From the catalogues of last year we can gather data which will answer the question of scholarship in small colleges as viewed by these universities.

It is not easy to define a small col-The attendance in the colleges lege. General Assembly of the Presbyter- on the Carnegie Foundation vary ian Church is offering a most gene- from a hundred students in the smallrous series of prizes for oratorical est to about three thousand in the contests on the liquor problem in largest. However, certain institutions Fresbyterian colleges. The offer is are commonly referred to as small open to all leagues connected with and others as large, so that in practice the Intercollegiate Prohibition Asso- it is not very difficult to classify the large and small colleges

In the following table the number Five Dollars in cash for use as prizes of graduates from small colleges one or more as the league or faculty holding fellowships are put in the may decide. The conditions are that first column, in the second the gradthe oration shall be on the liquor pro- uates from the college department of blem or its solution, there shall be the university in which the fellowship five or more entries, and the contest is held, and in the third those from shall have the approval of the facul- other institutions commonly rated as large. The reasons for such a classiheation is obvious from the system of

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## For College Students

lege, and belongs to the Intercollegi- appointment. ate Prohibition Association, there-Small fore leaving no barriers in that res- College pect. What about the five contestants and the prizes? This is an excellent opportunity for either men or women to get a good start in oratory.

The state contest will be held at Spring Arbor, March 22. So there is time yet if you get busy. Albion stitution. In that case 7 holders were develops her orators through this from large colleges, 12 from its own form reading gave two public entercontest, and she doesn't have college department, and 23 from tuinments last week, which were at-The prize offer either. Adrian won small colleges. "the prize last year, and Albion won the four previous times. Now it is up to Alma to get busy and with this leges. It is enough that the facts the best poets, authors and statesinducement five orators should be show that the universities in a very men. Monday evening's program was easily secured. The winner of the tangible way put their stamp of ap- formished by Lester VonThurn, Fred. state contest nters the interistate which is held in New York this year, small colleges. that is for this section. The winner of this contest then enters the nation- in the above list of fellows, likewise entertained. Both programs were inal prize contest and this winner se- some of the other small colleges of teresting and much appreciated by cures the greatest honors that a con- the state and the college department all present. testing orator can receive in this of the state university. Several Alma country. Here is another chance, graduates have been honored by felthink about it.

The Olivet Echo hints that Olivet sities. Although her history is short is to enforce the old rule against sum- such solid facts show that Alma enmer baseball. Cheer up freshmen, joys a good reputation for scholaryou will have a cinch on your job. ships.

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At Johns Hopkins 6 12

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A like inquiry as to holders of scholarships was made in but one in-

lowships and scholarships in the graduate schools of leading univer-

G. V. WRIGHT

#### CLASS ENTERTAINS.

Professor Densford's class in plattended by several students and mem-It is not the purpose to compare hers of the faculty. These programs the scholarship of small and large col- consisted of readings from some of proval upon the scholarship of the Johnson and E. A. Thompson, while on Wednesday Thomas B. Stitt, Alma college has a representative George Brilmeyer and E. W. Brehm

#### PHI PHI BANQUET.

preparations for her annual Lincoln Banquet which will be held on Friday evening, February ninth, at the Wright House. A number of alumni Don't forget.

are expected to be present. Lester Von Thurn, '13, will act as toastmaster, while the following toasts will be responded to:

The Future-Joseph Kennedy, '15. The Co-ed-Frank J. Anderson, '14. The College Man-Carrie Neilson, '12.

Our Fraternity - Lars Hockstad. representing the Phi Alpha Pi fraternity of Olivet.

Lincoln's Humor - George Brilmyer. '13.

Alma Mater-Wm. Y. Pohly, '12.

Stop! Look! Listen' Yerex will sing, "Oh! Parson, I Feels Religion Comin" On.

Bernice Latson, '13, has left col-Phi Phi Alpha is making extensive lege and has gone to her home in Howell. She expects to return to Alma next fall and resume her studies. Alpha Theta Play February 20th.

#### From K. B. Wilson in Cuba.

The following is a part of a letter from Mr. Robert B. Wilson, to Professor West, and may be of interest to his many iriends who read the Almanian:

> Quantanamo, Cuba, December 11, 1911.

Dear Professor:

At last I am settled in the land of sunshine and busily at work. The

climate is delightful. The rainy season is past and it is not excessively warm, it is like a June day all the time. The thermometer rises to 80° see him. or 85 during the day and it night falls to about 60° making it very pleasant and comfortable for sleeping. There are a few mosquitoes around, but not many. The tropical nights are the finest I ever saw, and the stars and moon seem to shine much more brightly than in the States. The scenery here is grand, and the estate is situated in a valley which is surrounded by mountains day morning for Bernice Latson which are from 2,000 to 5,000 feet high. I and one of the other chemists climbed to the top of them the other day. It was pretty hot work but the view we got of the valley below was well worth the labor

than I expected when I came down, day, We got here early before they had commenced grinding, but we were both placed in the sugar laboratory. I was there a couple of days when the head chemist came in and after her home in Detroit after finishing a talking with me for some time, he semester's work in the Academy. told me he was going to put me in the research laboratory to work on soils and fertilizers with a Harvard graduate. The plan is to analyze samples of soil from different parts of each field, especially where the cane is poor and where it is good and from the results to determine what is lacking in the soil and later to prepare special fertilizers. I get the same pay of \$115 per month as in the other work. Of course, if any of the chemists should fail to appear or any leave, I will have to go on sugar.

I haven't learned very much Spanish yet but am improving. There are a nice lot of fellows here, all of them graduates from universities, and I am going to try and show them that Alma isn't so far behind even if I am but a second year (Sophomore) man, and W work and hard study will do it. I will succeed.

Sometimes I feel I mould like to be back and an planning to go back to school again either at Alma or the U. of M. if I can save enough money. A non-graduate is handlipped to a more or less degree.

Give my regards to Professors Notestein, MacCurdy and Cook and to the fellows in the chemical classes. Wishing you and them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I

pleting a theological course in the former and receiving a master's degree from the latter. Immediately after the completion of his seminary course he was called to Beacon church which is one of the large Presbyterian organizations of the city Mr. Horst's home address is 2323 E Cumberland street.

#### CAMPUS NOTES.

"Baldy" McCloy is shaking hands with the students again. He is back to enter college again this week, and the old students are mighty glad to

Miss Carrie Rowland visited Miss Drake in Breckenridge last Monday. and reports her in much better health than when she left here a short time ago

Don't forget those minstrels.

Hazel Jenks and Alma Kelley are spending the week end at their homes in Harbor Beach.

The Philos gave a breakfast Satur who has left college.

Have a jolly time on St. Valentine's Day, February 14, at the opera house. Coach Grady will be there with his College People minstrels.

Faith Welton entertained her I have a little different position mother from Grand Rapids over Sun-

> Mary Putman, Kg. '09, visited Bernice Latson at Wright Hall, Saturday and Sunday.

Angelina De Carlo has returned to

Miss Susie Brown accompanied by the Misses Bess Bishop and Eva McBain spent the week end at the former's home at Farwell

Coach Grady's colored minstrels will perform at the Realty Opera House Wednesday, Feb. 14th, "Nuff Sed."

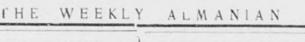
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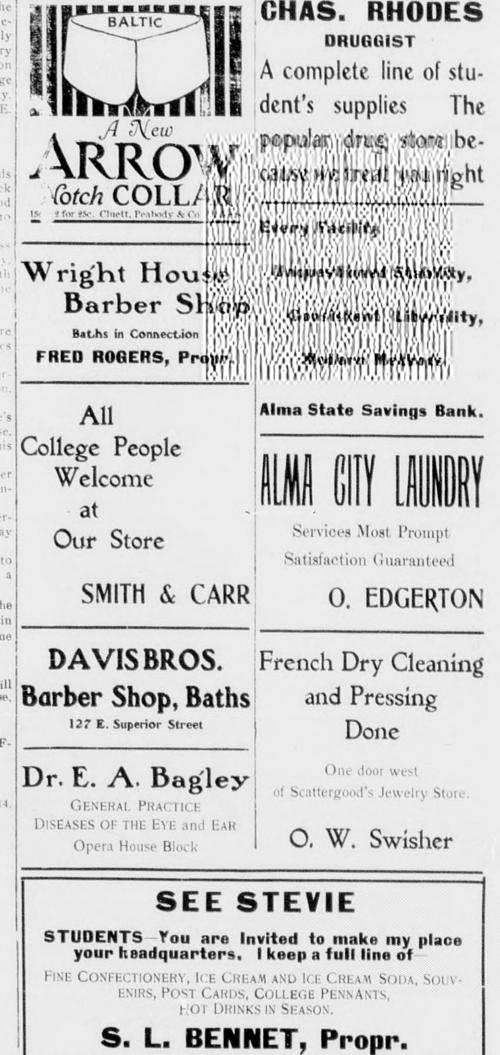
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117 E. Superior St.

Very sincerely yours, ROBERT B. WILSON.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

F. L. Preston, a former well known student of the college, is now a physician and surgeon with offices at 224 W. Central avenue, Emporia, Kan. After leaving Alma Mr. Preston pursued a course in medicine at Northwestern University and since the completion of his course in that institution he has practiced his profession in the western city. That Preston has not ceased to pull for Alma is shown in a letter received recently by President Bruske, which tells of a young man F. L. expects to send as a student to Alma next year. He says the colleges are good in Kansas but there is only one Alma.

A folder has been placed into the hands of the alumni editor giving a good description of the Beacon Presbyterian church of Philadelphia, which is presided over by Rev. Geo. P. Horst, '08. Since graduation Mr. Horst has spent three years in Princeton Seminary and Univertity, com-



## THE ALMANIAG

Dunham-"Are you acquainted with any of the men on the jury?"

Witness-"Yes, sir; more than half of them."

Dunham-"Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?

Witness-"Say, if it comes to that, I'm willing to swear that I know more than all of them put together."

#### Petrifying.

Miss Bishop (to Prof. McCurdy)-"Oh, Professor! I saw such a funny old fossil in the museum today. thought of you at once."

#### Didn't Know.

Miss Maloney-"How do you spell 'antiphlogistine,' Miss Roberts?' Miss Roberts (after much medita-

tion)-"I really don't know, I never played that."

#### Willing.

Butler-"Have you sufficient confidence in me to lend me a dollar?" Yerex-"Yes, I have the confidence but I haven't the dollar.'

Last Tuesday, Miss Andrews had the seniors and juniors take their kites and dolls and come down to the chapel.

#### How Some Sophs. Learn.

When a fellow can't skate he should skate with some other fellow's girl before he skates with his own, she would enjoy pulling him around.

#### Borrowed Jingles.

"A maid, a man, an open fan, A seat upon the stair, A stolen kiss, six weeks of bliss, And forty years of care.'

"An Indian scalps his enemey; a white man skins his friend."

"Don't grumble, don't bluster, don't dream, and don't shirk,

Don't think of your worries; but think of your work.

The worries will vanish, and work will be done:

No man sees his shadow who faces the sun. -Ex.

#### PACIFIERS BY PETE.

We are sublimely thankful that nothing like the following came to our ears last week: "Giddop there, can't you see he ain't lookin'. Do you want me to club yuh to make yuh run? Easy there, easy, he's looking around now. Lots of time, he'll turn in a minute. Whack! Whack!! Biff, Biff. Swat, Crack! We're on the home stretch. Lots of pep. Make her lively. Say, what do you think I am, an information bureau? Haven't the time. Say bo, that was a pipe and no mistake; but never again. No, never again. Now for another sheaf on the old dream book.

#### ADDRESS PUBLISHED.

THE WEEKLY ALMANIAN

One of the members of the staff recently received a letter from Prof. J. Q. Adams, head of the department of English speech at Louisiana State university at Baton Rouge. We are glad to hear that he is enjoying his work exceptionally -well. He had over hity students out for the debate preliminaries. Their question for debate is the Income Tax. There are five universities in the league of which Louisiana is a member, the others are; Texas, Tenn., Mississippi, and Arkansas.

A copy of his lecture on, "Jesus as a Public Speaker," which is now in pamphlet form was also received. This is a very interesting and force-



ful address. It shows a thorough knowledge of the teachings of Jesus as found in the New Testament, and of the world's best literature. It also shows a remarkable skill in combining the same in an original manner. He has already given this lecture twice in Baton Rouge besides in other places.

Prof. Adams is remembered here is the first professor of English Speech in Alma, a busy worker, always for the advancement of Alma college, and the strengthening of her debators and orators. We all join in wishing him a successful year in his work, and in assuring the students of Louisiana that they have a thorough and capable debating and oratory coach.

### SENIORS ENJOY EVENING.

Last Friday evening the seniors took another way of having a good time. They were loyally entertained Christian Association received a long by Mrs. McNall at her fine home near letter from Miss Bernice Hunting, a Ithaca. They left Wright Hall about hve o'clock in a large sleigh, and fifteen years has taught in a mission after a pleasant ride reached Mrs. McNall's about 6:30. The house was 'thrown wide open" to them and they made their own supper. After the splendid feast they did the dishes.

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two years and while head of that department put Alma's athletic teams on a par with any in the state. He was the first coach to turn out a M. I. A. A. championship baseball team at Alma, The Almanian extends congratulations.

#### **CLASSICAL CLUB**

The following interesting program Saturday evening:

Horace as a Poet of Nature, Miss O'Neil.

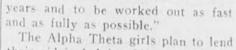
Translation of Aristophane's Frogs, Ruth Cook.

Act I, Scene 2 of Pharmio, Messrs Austin & Woodruff.

Act I, Scene 3 of Pharmio, Miss Gray, Messrs, Ewing and Landon.

The Prehistoric Inhabitant of Hissarlik. Miss Ingman.

Recently the Alpha Theta girls and the members of the Young Woman's member of the 1891, who for school in Tripoli, Syria. Miss Hunting is a daughter of the first president of Alma college and a charter member of Alpha Theta. She writes most interestingly about a new work which she has recently begun in Eth addeth, about three hours' ride from Tripoli. There she has rented a new cottage as her home. She will try to get accurate information regarding some, at least, of the 2,333 villages reported to be in the territory under The following clipping was taken the Tripoli station of the Presbyterian church. Her home, she hopes, will be a center for the village social "I shall make tours among the viland organize whatever kind of soci-



their aid in helping Miss Hunting to furnish her new home.



Suedes

She-"How did you come out on your exams.?

He-"Oh, not as well as I thought I would.'

She-"How was that?"

He-"Oh, we were put down in a room as big as the back pasture, spaced, everyone handed a different set of questions, and a special attendant with opera glasses put over the different members of the class. The rest of the boys were too far away, and I felt so strange in that vast auditorium that it frightened me. shrunk up and couldn't think of a thing.

She-"How dreadful! Who was the perpetrator of that outrage?"

He-"I can't say."

"Any little girl, that nice little girl" is good enough to go to the minstrel show at the Realty Opera House, Wednesday, Feb. '14th

Then there was some fine singing and reciting and a general good time.

All report a very pleasant evening and pronounce Mrs. McNall a capital entertainer.

#### HARPER.

from last Thursday's Detroit News: Laporte, Ind., Jan. 31-Coach Jesse Harper, of Wabash College athletics, and religious influence. She says: will leave tonight for his home in Wichita, Kas., Where he will be mar- lages, visiting the places where we ried to Miss Thelma Campbell of that have already organized work, the I, city. Harper is a graduate of the places from which we have drawn University of Chicago, where he was our school boys and girls, and I hope, an athletic pupil of Alonzo A. Stagg, new places where I may be able to Before going to Wabash, three years sow good seed in virgin's soil. I shall ago, Harper coached the athletic hold women's and children's meetings teams at Alma College, Alma, Mich. The coach signed a three-year con- eties seem in their circumstances to tract this week as athletic coach and be helpful; and most of all try to manager of the athletic teams for train enthusiastic Bible students and Wabash. personal workers. I am trying to

Coach Harper was director here for make large plans, plans to cover many

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