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NEW GIRLS WERE PHILOS' GUESTS AT ANNUAL PARTY

"Gym" Decorated for Annual Treat to Get Better Acquainted With New Faces on the Campus.

Perhaps the study hour was not strictly observed Saturday evening. It is hoped, however, that all who were delinquent will be readily forgiven by the Dean, as well as instructors, for the Philo's interesting party had an intoxicating effect, especially upon those who were to attend for the first time.

Sharp at nine o'clock the girls filed down the Wright Hall steps and were ushered to the party. The "Gym" appropriated by the Philo girls for their opening party was transformed into charming and alluring Japanese quarters. There were elegant cozy corners, enclosed by screens of leaves and made attractive with rugs, pillows and pennants. Many colored Japanese lanterns hung about the room, furnishing light for the evening and harmonizing beautifully with the kimono costumes of the girls.

From the moment we entered until the time we bade "good evening" to our hostesses we were delightfully entertained. Such music! Such fun! Such unique dances! The first number on the program was the Grand March, which was a great success. Becoming chrysanthemums were tendered each person during the first waltz. The next was a real novel feature. We had heard of, "Under the Bamboo Tree," and had been told about banana trees, but many of us, if not all, had our first experience "Under the Banana Tree." First, flies in the moonlight are unknown to most of us in this community, but not with the Philo's, Josh sticks and the Philo moon are all that is necessary, other interesting features were the rainbow mist, and falling leaves, which we will leave to your imagination. We then forgot the music for a while and directed our attention to what is generally known as "The Eats." At this time the cozy corners were somewhat filled to their capacity.

To the strains of "Home Sweet Home" we bade adieu to our hostesses of the evening. What a splendid time we had! "What's the matter with the Philos? They're all right," came the hearty response from every girl, as a final acknowledgement to our hostess. This was the sentiment of every guest who left the "Gym" with its pleasant memories.

Y. M. C. A. RALLY

In an effort to get at least five good men to go down to Albion to the Student Y. M. C. A. conference, next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, a special rally was held last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Beach, the Mt. Pleasant representative, spoke in the interests of the conference. The great treat was a talk from our old "Y" star, Arden Johnston. He has the same old time "pep" and made things look lively for Alma. He said that we must have at least five men to go down to Albion. We were all mighty glad to see Arden, and since his short stay here he has won for himself, many friends among the new men.

Special Men's Meeting

Everybody out Thursday night in the "Y" room, Pioneer Hall, at 7:30.

Delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Conference to be chosen.

Be on hand—you may be one of the four.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

- Purpose**
1. To help college and university men to see and cope with the present world conditions both at home and abroad.
 2. To inspire these men to seize upon the opportunities that lie within their own schools.
 3. To lay the foundation for the "Four Year Program" which has for its aim the christianizing of the colleges and universities of the middle northwest.

Sessions
FRIDAY—Afternoon
2 to 5—Registration and assignment of delegates.

Evening
6:00—Supper.
7 to 9—Program.
SATURDAY—Morning
6:30—Morning watch.
7:00—Breakfast.
8:30 to 11—Program.

Afternoon
12:15—Dinner.
1 to 3—Program.
3 to 6—M. A. C. Fresh and Albion College football game.
7 to 9—Program.
9 to 9:30—Prayer groups.

SUNDAY—Morning
7—Morning watch.
8—Breakfast.
8:40 to 10:10—Program.
10:30 to 11:45—Church.
12 to 1—Sunday school.
1:30 to 2:30—Dinner.
2:30 to 4—Program.

Evening
5—Supper.
6 to 8—Program.

Topics
"The Four Year Program."
"The Challenge of the City."
"The Mass Play."
"The Choice of a Life's Work."
"Deputation, or Gospel Team Work."
"The Morning Watch."
"What is Expected of the College Man."

Speakers and Leaders.
Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, Resident M. E. Bishop of Michigan.
President Samuel Dickie, President of Albion College.

A. J. "Dad" Elliott, graduate Northwestern, 1902, leader student Y. M. C. A., member honor fraternity, Religious work secretary Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., Last year's International Secretary for Student Associations in Central West.

Moving spirit in Lake Geneva Student conference.
Rev. C. M. McCannell, Laveville, Ohio.

L. E. Buell, State Y. M. C. A. secretary.
C. F. Angell, County Secretary Ionia County Y. M. C. A. and Traveling Secretary State Y.

College Leaders
Adrain—Clifford Shaw.
Kalamazoo College—Wm. Woodard.
Central State Normal—Ralph Keyser.

Alma—Earl Coleman.
Hillsdale—Emanuel Christensen.
Ferris Institute—E. C. Brunner.
Hope—Wm. TenHaken.
Olivet—Niles Ellis.
M. A. C.—Galen M. Glidden.
Ypsilanti—John Sevey.
U. of M.—Whitley Moore.
Detroit Medical College—Dr. B. Hooper.
Albion—Roy LeValley.

Cost
Lodging furnished free through courtesy of Albion College students and Albion citizens.

Meals, 25c each.
Registration and Program Fee, \$1.

Notes
Bring Bible and note book.
Unite with the other delegates in observing the morning watch with a special prayer for this convention, beginning now.

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YPSILANTI NORMALS WERE DEFEATED BY ALMA 6 TO 0

Maroon and Cream Keeps up Record—Never Defeated by the Teachers.

In the opening game of the 1916 football season at Ypsilanti last Saturday the Maroon and Cream football team trounced the Michigan State Normal college's heavier aggregation by a score of 6 to 0, in a game featured by brilliant forward passes, and much fumbling by the Alma team.

Helmer's men out played the Teachers during every stage of the game, and the greater portion of the struggle was played the Normal's half of the field. The score does not begin to show the superiority of the Alma eleven, which should have rolled up a larger score, on the giants that the Teachers had in the field.

Time and again Alma carried the ball within the shadow of the Ypsi goal, only to fumble the ball and lose it to the Teachers, all of which cost the men of Helmer dearly in touchdowns, which might have been. Chief among the offenders in fumbling was Captain Johnston, playing his first game back of the line. Johnston played at half and put up a fine game, except for his fumbling tendency, which will be overcome with more work at the backfield job, to which he is a stranger.

Brilliant forward passing marked the play of the locals. Passes from quarterback to Malcom Smith to Richards and from halfback Hoolihan to Richards gave Alma many a yard during the game. It was said after the battle that not one forward pass that Alma attempted went wild, when sent from Smith or Hoolihan, to the brilliant Alma end, who last year was accorded a place on the all M. I. A. A. team.

During the entire first half the two teams battled even, neither being able to get a counter across. A couple of times Alma was dangerously near to the Ypsi goal, but fumbling cost touchdowns each time, the Teachers being lucky enough to snare in the oval, as it eluded the grasp of the Alma players, thus saving their goal for the time being.

In the third quarter Alma marched down the field again, with brilliant forward passing and linesmashing. On the ten yard line, French was called around on a tackle play, and the Alma giant, smashed through the Ypsilanti team and carried the ball over the Green and White goal for the only points of the day. The attempt at goal from the touchdown failed.

In the fourth quarter Alma again had chances to send the oval over the line, and threatened the Ypsi goal a couple times, but again fumbles lost the ball, which was in each case recovered by the Ypsi players.

The Teachers put up a strong game, right from the start, but the Alma team was in better condition and gradually the Ypsi eleven wore down. Practice on a clay baked field, had toughened the men of Helmer to such an extent that the gruelling game had far less effect on them than on Ypsi players, and in the latter part of the game, Alma found it far easier to gain than when the struggle started.

The Alma line put up a fine exhibition and time and again, French, Spooner, Miller, McAuley, or Foote, ripped through the Teachers' line, slammed the interference right and left, and downed the Ypsi runner behind his own line.

The opening game showed that the Alma team is in fine condition, and is stronger than the Maroon and Cream team of last year at this time. It makes Alma's Michigan Intercollegiate chances look rosy indeed, as last year Alma went through the M. I. A. A. season without a defeat. There is many a slip in the course of a football season and plenty of chances for upsets and surprises, but the Maroon and Cream certainly has a good chance to win the 1916 football championship, as any team in the M. I. A. A., if the team continues to improve, as rapidly as it has improved in the last two weeks.

With one exception, every man that started in last Saturday's struggle was an old man. Barabou, the Grand

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ON SABBATICAL LEAVE

Dr. J. T. Ewing, A. M. Litt. D., Professor of Classics, is taking his Sabbatical leave this year.

It has always been the wish of Dr. Ewing to be able to visit Italy, and especially to make a very careful study of Rome. Had it not been for the war he would have gone last year, but he delayed his going until this time, hoping that by now, the conflict would have been over.

However, the professor intends to spend the winter doing research work



Dr. J. T. Ewing

in the large libraries of New York City. At present, Dr. Ewing is in Rome, N. Y. The Almanian wishes Dr. Ewing a year of enjoyment and health.

STUDENTS ATTENTION

Announcement was made in last week's issue of the Almanian that Francis Morton Crume, noted contralto, had been secured for the opening number of the Alma Music Club course. Members of the Club will be pleased to note that as an additional number of the course, Prof. Albert A. Stanley, head of the department of Music of the University of Michigan, will give an illustrated lecture on folks-songs.

Alma college students should avail themselves of the splendid opportunities, educational and social, afforded by this organization. A large number of Alma's leading citizens are already enrolled as members. Students desiring membership cards should at once make it a point to see Miss Pauline Markham, Clinton Seeley, Prof. Maney, or other members of the organization committee. The membership fee is nominal, being only one dollar and admitting the member to the entire course of eight or more programs.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 14—M. A. C. at East Lansing
Oct. 21—Mt. Pleasant Normals at Mt. Pleasant.
Oct. 28—
Nov. 4—Albion at Albion
Nov. 11—Olivet college at Alma
Nov. 18—Kalamazoo college at Alma
Nov. 25—Notre Dame university at South Bend, Indiana.

REV. POTEAT, JR. HOLDS MISSION CONFERENCE

Energetic Secretary of Volunteer Missionary Society has Successful Visit to Alma.

The Reverend Poteat, Jr., Secretary of the Student Volunteer Mission, visited Alma last Tuesday and Wednesday, and he proved to be quite helpful to many of the students, thru personal conference and thru the splendid talks which he gave us.

Mr. Poteat spoke in Chapel on Wednesday morning to the theme, "Putting Out Into the Deep."

"I think that we don't put out into the deep enough.

"Now there are three deeps into which we may launch ourselves. First, there is the deep of prayer. Second, the deep of joy. Third, the deep of love. The deep of prayer is self-evident, and it seems hardly necessary for me to touch upon it. However, pray unselfishly. The highest form of prayer is unselfish prayer.

"Then there is the deep of joy. This is deeper than happiness, as happiness is deeper than fun. The only real happy folks in the world are the good folks. Then launch out into the deep of joy.

"But, it seems to me that greater than the deep of joy there is the deep of love. The great power of love is unmeasurable. Let men know that you have put out into the deep by the outward exhibition of your love to your fellow men."

The prayer meeting was led by Robert E. McAllister, and Mr. Poteat spoke. This was one of the most earnest missionary talks which has ever been given from our platform, according to those who have heard a goodly number of them.

"God has led this world in a remarkable way.

"The first great shock that came to the world was when Jesus Christ was born. The second came in the time of the Renaissance, and the discovery of America. Ever since that day the world has been shrinking. It has shrunk, commercially, educationally, and religiously.

"Within the last century that world has shrunk with greater speed than ever before.

"Commercially, see how the world has become as nothing. Steam has made it possible for me to go over to China in twenty days now, whereas it used to take about sixty-three days. See what electricity has done! You can read in tomorrow's paper what is happening in Europe at this very moment. God is surely shrinking the world.

"Educationally the world is coming closer together. Do you know that China has adopted as its official language the English language.

Then the speaker gave numerous facts which proved that men are being bound together educationally.

"But it seems to me that the greatest shrinkage has been wrought in the religious world. This war in Europe (Continued on page four)

1916	1917
ALMA LYCEUM COURSE	
"The Town and Gown" Course	
Fifteenth Season	
Thursday, October 19th	Mary Antin
Monday, October 23rd	Concert
Wednesday, November 8th	Drama Evening
Wednesday, November 22nd	Joint Recital
Monday, December 18th	Pasquele Tallarico
Thursday, January 25th	Zoellner Quartet
Thursday, February 15th	Dr. Lincoln Wirt
Season Ticket	\$1.50
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ROBT. E. SPEER TO VISIT ALMA

Alma has had the privilege of having a great many famous men to deliver speeches from her platforms. Leaders in every branch of life have given students advice upon many subjects, and some have been heard better than others. But Alma is to have the opportunity of hearing without a doubt the greatest living man upon missionary subjects. Not only is he a leader in the mission work in the Presbyterian church, but he is a recognized authority, by every denomination in the world. This man which we shall hear on Friday, at 2:30 o'clock in the college chapel is Dr. Robert E. Speer, Missionary Secretary of the Presbyterian church of the U. S. A.

Dr. Speer is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, and prepared himself for the mission field. However, it did not seem to be the divine plan for him to enter the foreign mission field, and yet no man has done so much to extend the gospel of Jesus Christ as Robert E. Speer. He has made extensive missionary tours thru China, Persia, India, Korea, Japan, the Philippines, South America, and Siam. Among the numerous books which Mr. Speer has written, are the following well known works: "The Man Jesus Christ," "The Man Paul," "The Light of the World," etc.

No student or member of the faculty or townsman can ever afford to miss the splendid opportunity to hear this man. He is in great demand all over the country and Alma can count herself most fortunate to be able to obtain the services of the Reverend Robert E. Speer, D. D.

FIRST MASS MEETING HELD

The first mass meeting of the year was held Friday evening. Students gathered together after dinner in the Reception halls at Wright Hall, and after singing some of the old football songs, we got livened up to football "pep." Rousing speeches were given by "Coach" Helmer, Captain "Ed." Johnston, "Al" French, "Hap" Houlihan, the two Footes, and the Dean of Women. "Stub" Warner was yeller-master, the students soon got some of the old-time spirit into their systems again. The meeting lasted about a half hour.

FROEBEL

Last Monday evening the Froebel society held their initiation ceremonies. The following Freshmen kindergarten girls were made members of the Froebels: Marguerite Dyer, Marguerite Crawford, Anne E. Eggleston, Ruth Oaker, Elizabeth McFadyen, Rae Stein, Nellie Melligan Eleanor Currie, Bertha Vogt, Lela Palmer, Ruth Mitchell, Helen N. Parsons, Katherine VanLapik, Dorothy A. Case, Arlene McKay, Bernice Brooke, Delora Bretz, Helen O'Neill, Leone Tatroe, Margaret Burnett.

After the usual and impressive ceremony an informal spread was given in the kindergarten room for the new girls. The tables were arranged in the form of a large "F," decorated with the Froebel colors and many lighted candles. The new girls seemed most appreciative of the Froebel welcome and offer many hopeful prospects for the coming year.

WRIGHT HALL

Miss Murree Netzberg spent the week end at her home in Elsie.
Miss Margaret Hall is visiting friends in Owosso, this week end.
Miss Nellie Milligan was at her home in Breckenridge over Sunday.
Miss Bess Brown received a visit Sunday from her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Farwell and Miss Betty Westover of Mt. Pleasant.
Miss Dorothy Case spent the week end with friends in Barryton.
Miss Josephine Hall received a visit from her father and mother of Grand Ledge, Sunday.
Miss Bertha Swanson received a visit from her brother of Detroit this week.

PHI PHI ALPHA

At the regular meeting of the Phi Phi Alpha the following new men were initiated: Ferrigo, Findlyson, Sieg, Pagne, Hoatson, Cole, Wenger, Millard, Pryce, Street, Martin, Bay, Grimes, Monk, Van Duzen, Anderson. After speeches by the new men, the society adjourned to clean up on cider and sinners which the social committee had prepared.

ALPHA THETA

The Alpha Theta Literary society held its second meeting last Monday night. After the usual business meeting the society discussed plans for the open meeting to be given the Freshmen girls on the following week. Alpha Theta misses its Seniors of last year, but rejoices that has left, a goodly number of loyal and willing workers and is confident of a new year of splendid work and mutual help and enjoyment.

ALMA COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

Professor Veach has selected the following men for members of the 1916-1917 Glee Club:

- 1st Tenor—
McAuley
McAllister
D. Smith
Robinson
- 2nd Tenor—
Lampman
Coleman
Moon
Tompkins
- 1st Bass—
M. Smith
Street
Thureau
Perrigo
- 2nd Bass—
Parker
Seeley
Halteman
Beshgetoor
- Director—
Reese F. Veatch.

STAFF ELECTED

The editorial staff for the Maroon and Cream for 1917 are as follows:
Editor-in-chief—Don Smith.
Associate editor—Frank Ditner.
Business manager—Lewis Sarvis.
Joke editors—Marion Cooper, Earl Coleman.
Cartoonist—Ross Schermerhorn.
Athletic editor—Harold Lampman.
Class treasurer—Hazel Tuck.

NEWS SERVICE BULLETIN

In the six states voting on prohibition November 7th college students are trained and "mobilized" for the fight. In Michigan, late last spring, 700 in ten colleges, including 104 at the State University volunteered for personal service during the fall. A half-dozen teams of two young men each have been out with the stereophones under the Anti-saloon League during the summer. In California fifty students are at work, some with the forces seeking the prohibitory amendments, and others with the Prohibition party leaders concentrating on election and re-election of certain congressional candidates at strategic positions. In Nebraska students did excellent work during the spring, aiding thru out the state, in procuring signatures to the amendment petition, and taking part in the preliminary skirmishes. Two teams of four young men each, from Kansas colleges gave ten days each to advance campaigning in Nebraska, showing from experience the results of prohibition in that state. In Montana every college of the state was organized for dry campaign purposes nearly a year ago. In South Dakota and Missouri, with serious study of the problem in many colleges for several years past, state and local student leaders are ready for field service. It is expected that more than a thousand students will be in these state campaigns during the next two months.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Lesson IV
"And They Were All Amazed."
Scripture—Mark 1:16-27—R. McAllister.
Biography of Jesus—Melvin Anderson.
Can we understand after 1000 years?—F. Krueger.
How shall we see Him?—Lewis Sarvis.
Impression made in contemporaries—M. Davies.
What do men say I am?—Francis Bryce.
Finest proof of His power—Ernest Bay.

GYM GIRLS HAVE SPREAD

On Wednesday afternoon the Freshmen gymnasium class went for a hike and had supper up the river. Red hots and coffee were prepared and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The party returned at about six-thirty, hoping that the excursion might soon be repeated.

WHAT LAST YEAR'S CLASS IS DOING

Oscar M. Anderson, Union Motor Truck Company, Bay City, Mich.
Edward Bahlke, Chicago University
Alonzo Beshgetoor, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.
Marcia Ann Carl, Training School for Missions, Chicago, Ill.
Ralph Chisholm, Business, Breckenridge, Mich.
Auda Gill, Teaching, Traverse City.
Bernice Ireland, Teaching, Coldwater, Mich.
T. E. Johnson, Supt. of Schools, Coldwater, Mich.
Otha McCracken, Teaching, Reading, Mich.
Montie McFarlane, Teaching, Owosso, Mich.
Arthur McIntyre, Teaching, Beacon, Mich.
T. Lucille McQuade, Teaching, Elsie, Mich.
Marion Parsons, Teaching, Coleman, Mich.
T. A. Robinson, Columbia, School of Journalism, New York City.
Ruth Stacy, Teaching, Howard, Kansas.
Harry Staver, McCormick Seminary, Chicago.
Verne L. Van Duzen, Business, Alma, Mich.

With Last Year's K. G. Girls

Eva Ackley, Howell, Mich.
Helen Bradfield, Corunna, Mich.
Ermah Colling, Vassar, Mich.
Eva M. Merrill, Manistee, Mich.
Lucille Lott, Lansing, Mich.
Gladys Meyers, Owosso, Mich.
Edna M. Pino, Lansing, Mich.
Vera Reid, Lapeer, Mich.
Irene Remington, Cass City, Mich.
Esther Ricketts, Pana, Ill.
Bernice Sweet, Standish, Mich.
Martha Volz, St. Louis, Mich.
Ruth Weston, East Jordan, Mich.
Ethel Zipp, Charlevoix, Mich.

BEWARE OF SITTING STILL

Beware the deadly sitting habit,
Or, if you sit, be like a rabbit
Who keeps ever on the jump
By springs concealed beneath his rump.

A little ginger 'neath the tail
Will oft for lack of brains avail;
Eschew the dull and slothful seat
And move about with willing feet.

Man was not made to sit a-trance
And press and press and press his pants;
But rather, with an open mind,
To circulate among his kind.

And so, my son, avoid the snare
Which lurks within a cushioned chair!
To run to victory it has been found
Both feet must be upon the ground.
—K. M., Chicago Tribune

GEORGE J. BRILMYER

Coming from Milford, (Mich.) high school in 1910, George Brilmyer, took up the Science course.
"Bril" was a member of the College minstrels, the baseball team, and Phi Phi Alpha Literary society. He completed his course in Alma in three years, and took summer work at the University of Michigan, in '14, '15, '16.
Since completing his college and university work, he has taught in Galva high school, Galva, Ill., having charge of the Manual Training and Science departments. Later he was appointed to an Instructorship in Biology, in the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. Mr. Brilmyer is very successful in his work.
"Bril" suggests that the "Alumni Day" be made more of, each year. "For instance, each year pick out one of the older baseball men, and make him a committee of one to see that a complete ball team is on hand for the following June, with himself to act as captain. Get an old timer, and keep up the 'pep.'" Thanks for the suggestion "Bril."

Man wants but little here below, but a woman wants everything a little below cost.

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Alumni Round Table

Where we are and what
we are doing

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the ensuing year. My address is giv-
en above. Would you please send me
those number which I have missed so
far? I couldn't possibly get along
without the Almanian this year, as
I am so far away from all Alma peo-
ple. The whole paper was good last
year, but I was especially interested
in the Alumni column. Keep up the
good work.

Wishing you much success, I am,
Very truly yours,
Ruth M. Robbins, '13.

"EM" SLOCUM MARRIED

Miss Emily Slocum, '16, K. G., bet-
ter known to students as "Em" was
married to Mr. Ford Gargett, on Wed-
nesday, October 4th, at the home of
the bride, near Mt. Clemens. "Em"
was very popular with all the students
while in school.

Mr. Gargett is well known in Alma,
having resided in this city all of his
life. He has always been prominent
among the younger set of the city
and has been held in high esteem by
his many friends. Mr. Gargett is the
son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gargett
living on Gratiot avenue. The young
man is holding an excellent position
with the Republic Motor Truck Com-
pany, Incorporated, of this city, be-
ing assisant to M. L. Johnson, man-
ager of the sales department.

Mrs. Ford Gargett is also well
known in Alma, through having at-
tended Alma college during the past
two years, where she was taking a
kindergarten course. She graduated
from the department last June. It
was while attending Alma college that
Miss Slocum and Mr. Gargett first
met, and the romance which has ended
in marriage, first began.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gargett of this
city, parents of the groom, were in
attendance.

The Almanian wishes Mr. and Mrs
Gargett all possible joy and happiness.

WEDDING BELLS

Many a moving newspaper yarn
has its theme, its "punch," its raison
d'etre, or whatever you want to call
it, wrapped up like a grocer's pack-
age of green tea in that sinister old
phrase, "—and the dark river exacted
its terrible toll," and forthwith every
reader began to handkerchief a dry
eye that ought to be raining tears of
sorrow and to think dreary thoughts
of sadness. But all that hasn't much
to do with the wedding of Miss Emily
Beach and Milo Hogan, both of the
class of 1914, which took place at the
former's home, 599 LaSalle street, De-
troit, early in September, unless some
quick witted reader should link up that
suggestive word "river" with "Pine,"
"romantic Senior days" and all the
nomenclature that goes with the great-
er joys of student life.

Emily and Milo were married, but
the trick wasn't turned until the cere-
mony of more than passing impor-
tance had been gone through with.

First of all, the house was all
dressed up just to suit the occasion.
The quickest way to get across a de-
scription which would do justice to the
house, the bride—yes, we've got to put
the bridegroom in somewhere, but its
really an awful lot of bother—would
be to filch some of Webster's best out
of his biggest, unabridged edition and
go to it.

There were palms and white roses;
white ribbons and whiter asters; fat
little cupids that kicked the heads of
the wedding guests in high glee from
their vantage point on the chandel-
iers.

Of guests there were thirty. These
were confied to the circles of the two
families. But waiting outside the
bridal door were fifty youngsters from
the neighborhood who stood about
with hands at their sides—the same
hands buldging with quantities of con-
fetti.

Rev. J. V. McDonald of the High-
land Park Presbyterian church per-
formed the ceremony. Neither bride
nor bridegroom was attended by any-
one to the altar.

Following a light luncheon the brid-
al pair hastened to Wall Lake, near
Pontiac, where they spent a week in
honeymooning.

About the middle of September Mr.
and Mrs. Hogan returned to Highland
Park where they are living at 2799
Woodard avenue. Milo is employed at
the Ford Motor Co., part of the time
each day. Much of the remainder of
the day he spends poring over a huge
"Alma College" album which is
crowded and jammed with pictures and
scenes of a "dark river that expects
its terrible toll."

MISS LILLIAN JACKSON, '08

Following a brief illness of only
one week Miss Lillian Jackson, 1908
graduate of the Alma college school of
music, died at her home, 129 Richton
avenue, Highland Park, Monday night,
September 26th. The cause of Miss
Jackson's death was typhoid fever.
Until her last illness she had been in
perfect health and her death was a
great shock to her immediate family
and to a large number of friends in
Detroit musical circles.

During her music course in Alma
Miss Jackson made quite a name for
herself locally for her work in recitals
and her solo parts in choruses staged
by the department. During her suc-
ceeding four years in Flint where she
taught in the public schools and in
Detroit where she gave private les-
sons from 1912 to the time of her
death Miss Jackson added to her early
successes. She was graduated from
the Detroit Conservatory of Music
with highest honors.

Many Alma alumni were present
from Detroit and nearby cities.
Among those present from distant
cities was Rev. George P. Horst, '08, of
Portsmouth, Ohio.

DETROIT ALUMNI BANQUET

When the call came to the members
of the Detroit Association for pledges
for the endowment fund, at the re-
union banquet, held in the Statler on
Friday night, more than three thou-
sand dollars was promised.

There were fifty three present and
the gathering marked the launching of
a campaign to raise \$600,000 for the
college. Already between four and
five thousand have been subscribed by
alumni.

The following made addresses: Pres-
ident H. M. Crooks, Dr. J. F. Dickey,
pastor of the American church, Berlin,
Germany; Dr. James M. Barkley, pas-
tor of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian
church; Rev. Paul J. Allured, '07, mis-
sionary on furlough, from Tsing Tau,
China; Rev. Lewis S. Brooke, '96, pas-
tor of the Presbyterian church, How-
ell, Michigan; Dean James E. Mitchell,
'95, dean of Alma college. The ban-
quet which was a decided success was
arranged by Stanley Graves, '10, pres-
ident of the Detroit Alumni Associa-
tion of Alma college.

CORRECTION

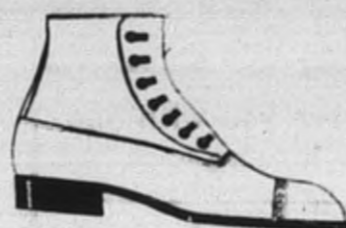
In last week's Almanian, we gave
Mrs. Uzzell's address as being 115
Washington avenue, New York City.
Instead of being Washington avenue,
it should be Washington square.

The following were among those
who showed their Alma spirit at the
Ypsi game on Saturday, by being
present: Bryson McCloy, '15; Cliff
Carey, ex '16; Sidney Cook, '15; Car-
rol Hyde, '14; Newell Lavelly; "Issie"
Friedman, ex '17; "Tac" Geis, ex '18;
Roy Campbell, '10; Clarence Jessup,
ex '18.

Moatie MacFarlaine, '15, was seen
on the campus over the week end.

MY SYMPHONY

To live content with small means;
to seek elegance rather than luxury;
and refinement rather than fashion;
to be worthy not respectable; and
wealthy not rich; to study hard, think
quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to
listen to stars and birds, to babes and
sages, with open heart; to hear all
cheerfully, do all bravely, wait oc-
casions, hurry never, in a word, to let
the spiritual, unhidden and uncon-
scious grow up thru the common.
This is to be my symphony.—William
Henry Channing.



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DEFEAT YPSI

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Ledge giant, was the lone exception. The big lad started the game at guard, and played every minute, and put up a nice exhibition. Ed. Foote, the other Grand Ledge giant, got into the game at end late in the game, and showed Helmer some good work, and is bound, before the season is over, to make a place for himself, if he continues his present improvement.
Alma lined up as follows: Art. Foote and Richards, ends; French and Spooner, tackles; Miller and Barabou, guards; McAuley, center; Malcom Smith, quarterback; Hoolihan and Captain Eddie Johnston, halves; and Fitch, fullback.

PLAY M. A. C. SATURDAY

On Saturday of this week Coach Helmer's pets will meet the strong M. A. C. aggregation at East Lansing, in what probably will be the hardest game of the present season.

The Farmers are as strong as last year, according to dope. Two weeks ago, Olivet fell before the Aggies by a larger score than they did last year, and the Crimson is thought to be at least as strong as a year ago. Just what kind of a showing Alma will make cannot be estimated. It is almost a certainty that the Aggies will play hard against the Maroon and Cream. Last year the Alma collegians spoiled, what might have been a fine record for the Farmers, that of going through the season without being scored on by a team in Michigan. Alma kicked that in the head by scoring two touchdowns in almost as many minutes, a thing that not even the University of Michigan football team could do against the Aggies.

This year Helmer's men are hoping to score more than two touchdowns. They may, and again they may not score any. Only next Saturday can give the result, and it will find the Alma team fighting hard, to do something noteworthy.

TWO COACHES

This week the Alma college football team has two coaches for the first time in history.

Coach Harry Helmer is on the job, and assisting him is Roy Campbell, a former college mate of Helmer's here at Alma, and since that time, coach of the University of Detroit and Knox college, Illinois. Campbell is living in Detroit at present.

The reason for the assistant coach this week is to get the Maroon and Cream team in the best possible shape for the annual game with the M. A. C. which is scheduled for Saturday of this week. Campbell aiding him, Helmer should be able to get the Alma bunch in the best possible condition for the game, and the scores should be reversed, as compared with former years.

MELVIN IS MANAGER

Linton Melvin, a junior in Alma college, and perhaps better known as "Cauky" was elected athletic manager of Alma college athletics last week to succeed Errol Stafford, who failed to return to college this fall. Melvin is somewhat of an athlete himself, having been a member of the Alma college basket ball team last year, which was runner up for the Michigan Intercollegiate championship.

Was His Humor Conscious?

A young woman in Alma was recently looking at some material in one of the local dry goods stores in an attempt to select what would make an attractive skirt for the college. The clerk rather strenuously suggested the availability of several patterns. "But," said the young woman, "they are rather loud, don't you think?" Without a glimmer of a smile, and in a perfectly correct tone for a salesman to assume, he replied: "Too loud for awnings—just right for skirts!"

"No wonder!" she said, "I nearly tripped over that thing myself."

Never form your opinion of an egg until the lid is off.

If your class or organization has a party, feed or social function see that someone is designated to hand in an accurate write-up to the Almanian. Many times events of special note are not printed merely because no information is available.

WHAT'S AHEAD

Tuesday, October 10th—Synod of Michigan meets in Howell.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 11th

—Popular meeting, Alma college night. Dr. John A. Marquis, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, and President of Coe College, Iowa, and Dr. W. O. Thompson, President of Ohio State University, will speak.

Friday, October 13—(Founders' Day). Dr. Robert E. Speer.

Saturday, October 14th.—Alpha Theta party for new girls.

Thursday, October 19th.—Lycium number, Mary Antin.

Friday, October 20th.—Philo initiation banquet.

Saturday, October 21st.—Phi-Philo Banquet.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

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Convention Committee

Ernest V. Hartman, chairman, Albion college, Albion.

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Earl B. Sheldon, M. A. C.

William Hawley, Olivet.

Leander H. Beach, Mt. Pleasant.

Henry Miller, Western State Normal.

Frank Olmstead, Stae Student Secretary.

J. H. McKiddie, Secretary, Albion.

Robert McAllister and Lewis J. Sarvis are appointed delegates to represent Alma Y. M. C. A. and the Young Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian church.

REV. D. E. McNEIL POTEAT, JR.

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has placed upon American students the greatest responsibility conceivable. Do you know that Germany has entirely cut off its missionary support? That England has cut down her appropriations to almost nothing? That nearly every Theological Seminary is closed in Canada? All of these things are worth remembering. What is the result? The result is that the American student is being led to the place where he must play the man or give up. How are you going to be led? Where has God led you? The world is crying out for you the students of America to come and help it. Are you ready to answer that call?"

What's the Use

Daughter—"Father, our domestic science professor is teaching us how to spend money."

Parent (interrupting)—"Why doesn't he teach fish how to swim?"

The Idlehour

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