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# Alma 19, Albion 7 . . .

Spoke to Large Audience in College Chapel, Friday

THE PROBLEMS OF HIS RACE Was the Subject Upon Which He Speke With Force and Enthusiasm.

The chapel was filled to overflowing Friday afternoon, when Booker T. Washington, the great colored educator, spoke on the "Problems of his Race." All realized that this was a great opportunity and none failed to take advantage of it. He began by saying, "The nation has perplexing problems to solve and my race has been a great problem to this nation for over forty years." He gave this as the reason for his founding Tuskegee Institute thirty years ago. He started this school with one teacher and thirty pupils in a little shanty that did not serve even to keep out the rain. Now the institution has sixteen hundred men and women from thirty-six different states and fifteen different nations. It has one hundred eighty-six instructors and trainers, three thousand acres of land, ninety-six buildings, and all except four of these were erected by the students of the school.

He spent some time in traveling among the poorer class of his race, finding out actual conditions, eating and sleeping in thir homes. This time was spent with the idea of finding out the best way to solve the problems of his people.

He claimed that while thus living he discovered a tremendous ambition among these people for book learning. That they might know how to

hands of the Methodists, the foot- its apparent total ignorance of one of ball team swept the Albion team off the elemental rules of the game. H. their feet last Saturday in a well- Schultz kicked the goal from a very fought game on Reed field by the difficult angle. Alma had consumed score of 19 to 7, and registered the six minutes in securing the first season. Alma won because she touchdown, had a much better team than Albion, and excelled for more than the score yard line and he ran it back twentywould indicate; for after the game was five yards after a beautiful run won the boys made no particular ef- through a broken field. After the fort to increase the score but simply first down Alma punted and Albion held their opponents safe. The game returned the compliment after inefof both teams was a galaxy of old fectual attempts to carry the ball the style foot-ball, forward passing, fakes required distance. On this exchange and tackle plays; tho neither team Alma gained nearly forty yards. For uncovered anything of more than the rest of the quarter the ball seepassing worth in view of the fact that three old Olivet men were on hand to acquire some first hand information on both teams.

Capt. Dyer won the toss and chose to defend the west goal for Albion. Ole Anderson kicked off to Dyer, who advanced the ball five yards. Almost immediately Albion punted to Vogt. In the next five minutes the Alma team learned to its sorrow the precarious perception and the optical illusions of the chief arbiter of the day, the referee. Will Schultz As Edgerton was crossing the goal tore through the line for a fifteen- line no less than three Albion men yard run on the very first play, but were clinging to some part of him was called back by the referee be- in a vain endeavor to impede his procause Alma backfield had started gress. A strong wind made the goal simultaneously with the snapping of kick impossible and the score rethe ball. Nothing daunted the bro- mained at 13 to 0. ther, Harry, did a similar stunt for Albion kicked to "Ox," who carten yards and again was the Alma ried the ball to Alma's forty-yard team penalized and the ball returned line. Stubby Vogt began at this fifteen yards, five of which was a point to usher in a few forward passes penalty. This put a ban on line plays, which were, on the whole, brilliantly for the Alma backfield could scarcely successful. Henning received one be expected to wait until the ball from Vogt far out on, the line of was served to them on the European scrimmage and sprinted for a third plan, so on the next two plays the of the length of the netd. But a team lined in the punt formation and, fumble lost the ball for Alma and Harry Schultz tore off two ten-yard Albion took the offensive. Benjamin, It," last Wednesday evening before the enemy's territory. A long end for four yards and Field for three run, with Ox as the ball's sponsor, placed the spheroid on Albion's forty- through and spilled the next play yard line. The Schultz brothers then before it even materialized into a contributed, on end runs, the conven- play. Harry Schultz then pulled off tional distance of ten yards apiece two fake punts which netted substanand forced the Methodists into the tiol gains. very shade of their goal, fighting gamely to stop that inevitable ad- change of punts. Austin featured a vance; but failing miserably. For rather monotonous grind of mechanon the next play Capt. Johnson ical foot-ball by breaking through the scored the first touchdown of the day on a foxy fake which Coach Bleamaster had hatched up for such occasions initial impulse. This brought forth as that one. The referee was in a round of applause from the Albion some doubts as to whether he should crowd which was appreciative of every allow the touchdown, owing to the good play whether it raised or lowfact that "Eph" had placed the ball, ered their hopes. on the center of the chalk mark, but

With the determination to wipe out Capt. Dyer courteously came to the the sting of last year's defeat at the rescue and vetoed his decision with

Albion kicked to Wood on the tensawed back and forth between the middle of the field and Albion's third chalk mark. First quarter ended with the ball on the home team's thirtyyard line and the score, Alma 7, Albion 0.

Edgerton introduced the second quarter with touchdown number two, which he made on a long end run. The interference was almost perfect on this play, Von Thurn and the backfield sweeping everything before and blocking in a superb manner.

Musical by the Students of the Schoe ol Music

# PROF. VEATCH PRAISES ALMA

Mrs. Genevieve Howard Gives Shakespeare Program

The musical at the college Friday evening was a success as usual. The audience was enthusiastic in its applause.

Mr. Veatch introduced the program by "Musical Meditations," a speech in which he commented on musical conditions in the country at large. He was especially pleased, he said, with the musical atmosphere in Alma.

Miss Cook gave a delightful rendition of Leschetizky's 'Valse Chromatique." She possesses great artistic talent and brilliant technique and always charms her hearers.

Mr. Woodruff pleased the audience by his selections, "Bendemeer's Stream" (Scott) and "The Sweetest Flower That Blows" (Hawley). This young tenor, is blessed with a fine voice and charming personality.

Miss Rozena played a Chopin waltz and Schutt's "Canzonetta," with her acustomed style and musical finish.

Mr. Veatch is to be highly commended for instituting a series of entertaining and instructive student recitals.

Mrs. Genevieve Howard of Boston gave a recital in the college chapel an audience of college students and

read and write. He also found that they believed it a disgrace to work when they had gained any education. So seeing this tendency he decided that it was best to teach farming, sewing, baking, etc.; that is, he decided to teach the young people of his race to work as well as to be educated in books. So part of the day is given over to different kinds of manual labor and another part to study. They now have thirty-nine different vocations in the Tuskegee Institute.

He said, "We teach real farming and cooking not agriculture and domestic art. We train them to be real farmers and cooks." He said that when they began this work in their school it was very strongly objected to by many parents of the colored children, who said they had been worked for two hundred and fifty years in slavery and didn't want to do it now. His answer, "Yes, you have been worked, but we want to teach you to work.'

In a sentence he said the greatest evidence of progress in his race is "the change in the spirit of work." "They are learning the misery and disgrace of idleness, and the pleasure and dignity of work. The boy has to pass through his period of silliness and so does the race. We in our development as a race have re-

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more, but Alma's two tackles broke

Neither side gained on the exline repeatedly and tackling the big fullback before he had received an

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### **ALUMNI ATTENTION!**

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Friday evening, November 1st; Social at 5:15, luncheon at 6.

Let every alumus, former student, and friend of Alma be present right on the minute. Cost will be fifty cents for the luncheon, with a few cents additional for

printing, etc.

Last year at Detroit Alma had the biggest reunion at the Association meeting. Keep up the record.

That the right number may be provided, write President Blaisdell at once if you will be there. Late decisions may be left for him Thursday at the Alma headquarters at the Livingston hotel or at the hotel desk.

BE THERE, and let us know NOW that you'll be there!

Alma residents.

Mrs. Howard recited entirely from memory selections from the great play and her rendering was executed in a very pleasing manner to all lovers of Shakespeare. She was in white brocade silk court costume. She is the possessor of a clear, resonant, well-modulated voice and while on the platform seemed to have the faculty of throwing herself thoroughly into her work.

### DEBATING LEAGUE.

After some time of idleness the debating league was reorganized and is now ready to carry on the work of the year.

President-Claude Satterlee. Vice-President-W. L. Frost. Secretary-Treasurer-L. VonThurn.

Representative-W. A. Ewing. The Board of Trustees by personal donations raised seventy-five dollars to carry on this work during the present year as well as help to pay up the debt that remained from last year.

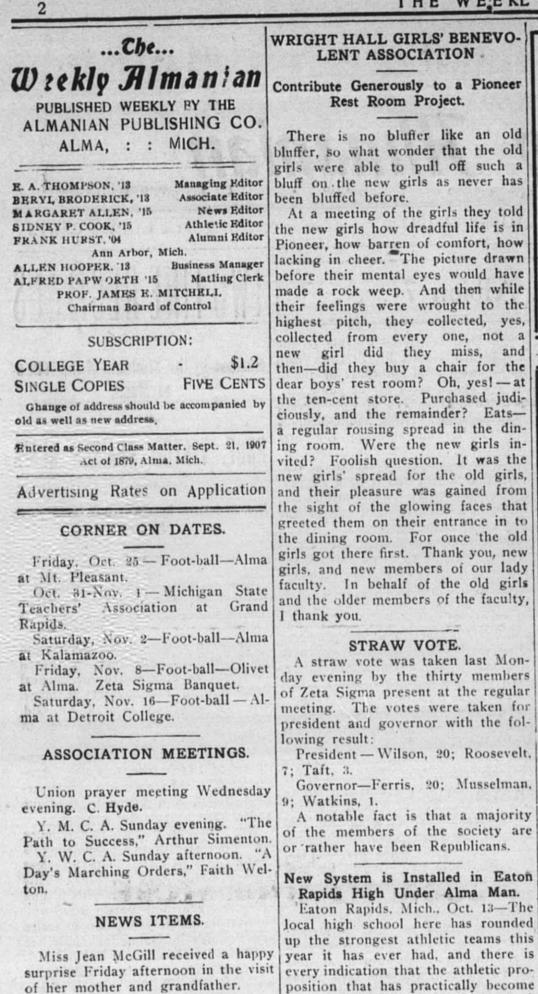
Miss Waggoner - "What is a cadet?"

Miss Warner-"Why, that is my man."

Miss Marguerite Minchin spent the week end at her home in Evart.

The students gave the boys a big senud-off last Friday afternoon when they left for the Albion game.

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century poetry:

Professor Warner-"Now. of lie school system in this town. Foscourse, we all know the date of ter Fraker, a graduate of Alma col-Wordsworth's birth, but did anyone lege, and an authority on athletics, fined in the authority they read at was engaged by the board of educawhat hour he was born? We want tion this year as teacher of matheto get the details of his life thor- matics in the high school and inoughly in mind." Bope Butler -- "Authorities differ | idea is handled systematically and on on the time, but Confucius says that a business basis, just as is any other he was born five minutes before branch of school work. eight and three quarters of a second | after the town clock had struck out an ususually strong foot-ball twelve."

LENT ASSOCIATION .

Rest Room Project.

There is no bluffer like an old bluffer, so what wonder that the old girls were able to pull off such a bluff on the new girls as never has been bluffed before.

At a meeting of the girls they told the new girls how dreadful life is in Pioneer, how barren of comfort, how lacking in cheer. The picture drawn before their mental eyes would have made a rock weep. And then while their feelings were wrought to the highest pitch, they collected, yes, collected from every one, not a new girl did they miss, and then-did they buy a chair for the dear boys' rest room? Oh, yes! - at the ten-cent store. Purchased judiciously, and the remainder? Eatsa regular rousing spread in the dining room. Were the new girls invited? Foolish question. It was the new girls' spread for the old girls, and their pleasure was gained from the sight of the glowing faces that greeted them on their entrance in to the dining room. For once the old girls got there first. Thank you, new girls, and new members of our lady faculty. In behalf of the old girls and the older members of the faculty,

### STRAW VOTE.

A straw vote was taken last Monday evening by the thirty members of Zeta Sigma present at the regular meeting. The votes were taken for president and governor with the fol-

President - Wilson, 20; Roosevelt,

Governor-Ferris, 20; Musselman,

A notable fact is that a majority of the members of the society are or rather have been Republicans.

New System is Installed in Eaton Rapids High Under Alma Man.

Eaton Rapids, Mich., Oct. 13-The local high school here has rounded up the strongest athletic teams this position that has practically become an established branch of the high Scene from class in nineteenth school course, will become one of the most popular features of the pubstructor in athletics, and the athletic It has already resulted in bringing team, and it has also brought back Prof. Warner-"Mr. Cook, can you a number of students to the high school who had quit after going through to the tenth or eleventh grades to go to work at some sort of very precocious child. He spoke at job that would give them more outthe end of four months. His first door exercise than they were getting in school life. The idea is working out and the boys are taking as much room now as they do in going school hours. The school board and the patrons account of this, but I read in the of the school here feel that the probencyclopedia that he never ate more lem of how to keep the big boys in school till they graduate has been solved through installing a systematic course of athletic training, and one of the results will be that the graduating class next June and the year following will see a greater number of boys receiving diplomas than has ever finished the twelfth grade in any previous year. The schools will have a first and second a fast base-ball team and a husky Senior girl-"No; it sets a poor bunch of all-around athletes for track events, shot putting and the like .--Detroit News, Oct. 14.

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mention the first word that Wordsworth spoke?"

Sidney Cook-"Wordsworth was a word was da-da.'

Prof. Warner-"These details are very interesting, and are really more interest in their work in the school important than the main outline of his life. Miss Gray, was Wordsworth through their athletic stunts after a hearty eater?"

Miss Gray-"We have no exact than three slices of toast for breakfast."

Prof. Warner-"What was his motive in eating but three slices of toast?"

Miss Gray-"No motive was given, but I would suggest that he was not hungry.'

Freshman girl-"Is it nice for the faculty members to wear short foot-ball team, two basket-ball teams, skirts?"

example."

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Albion punted for forty-five yards to Vogt, who returned it fifteen yards. A forward pass to Henning added The half fifteen more, ended with the ball on Albion's thirty-five-yard line and in Alma's possession. Alma, 13; Albion, 0. Between playing periods the crowd surged around the field in a snake dance and entertained the visitors with the most systematic cheering that ever encouraged an intercollegiate team to play its best. Though it was apparent from the first that they were beaten Albion was loyal to the last and showed the true college spirit.

From the kick-off Alma began a steady march to the goal with a series of tackle-around plays and cross bucks by the halves. Wood ran interference in great shape and made possible repeated gains by the halfbacks and the tackles. With play on the thirty-yard line "Bill" shot around the end for the remaining distance to the goal and tallied up the last score for the Maroon and Cream. It was a fine run with the Flying Dutchman eluding tacklers at every turn and dodging and twisting with bewildering speed. This touchdown ended the scoring as far as Alma was concerned.

From then on Coach Kennedy continually rushed forth substitutes to bolster up the weakened team and grasp an eleventh hour victory if possible. Capt. Dyer, who was opposed to Capt. Johnson, retired at this time rather the worse for his joust with the Alma man who though much lighter was more than a match for his larger opponent. Coach Bleamaster, after the fourth quarter was half finished, sent in the substitutes which had accompanied the team, and they gave a very good account of themselves. Though the presence of the new men on both teams slackened up the game.. Van Duzen went in Johnson's place at tackle, Yerex took Misenar's position at center and Von Thurn retired in favor of Goodrich. Misenar had injured his shoulder during the early stages of the game but gamely stuck until the struggle was safely won.

The fourth quarter was all Albion's. Dickie shot a forward to Field in the center of the gridiron the Albion man ran forty-five yards for a touchdown. This was one of the prettiest plays of the game and caused the crowd to go wild with enthusiasm. Both Wood and Vogt dove for the flying end in long tackles but



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