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## M. I. A. A.—Alma vs. Hillsdale—Friday Night

### MEN'S ORATORICAL WAS BIG SUCCESS

Contest of Exceptionally High Standard; Dasef Takes First Place, Barnhart Second.

Contests may come and contests may go but the Men's Oratorical contest, held in the College chapel, Tuesday evening, January 20, will always be unique in its standard of quality. The eloquent artists who participated in that event seemed, every one to have found the Blarney stone under the mistle toe and indulged freely.

A vocal solo by Professor Royer started the evening off right. As usual, his rendition was highly pleasing and well received.

"The Marks of a Man" by J. Thomas Dasef was the winning oration. Mr. Dasef sought to point out some of the things which have made Theodore Roosevelt famous. "His rise did not come through any special gift, rather it came without special gifts." Roosevelt preached and lived the strenuous life. He made himself a type after which many could fashion their lives. Yet, Roosevelt was not rash, impetuous or heedless of advice. Those who knew the governor and president knew him as one of the most careful and moderate men in the nation. Mr. Dasef used numerous illustrations to carry out his points and left a vivid image of Roosevelt's real characteristics in the minds of his audience. "But perhaps Roosevelt gained greatest love and admiration by the true patriot he preached in the months before and during the war." His work then stamps him, indelibly, as an earnest and true patriot not a mere partisan and self seeker. "Three things, strength, truth and patriotism," said Mr. Dasef, "these are the Marks of a Man."

"The Return of the Mayflower" by Lyle De Barnhart was the oration which took second place. He likened the voyage of American battleships to European waters in 1917 to that of the Mayflower. Both were bringing freedom and seeking liberty for down trodden peoples. He drew a vivid picture of the scene at Queenstown when the American destroyers reached there. The keynote of his talk was the fact that certain pernicious influences were at work, and have been at work seeking to foment discord between the two natural allies, England and the United States. "Never the less," he said, "I truly believe that the thinking people of the U. S. are beyond falling victim to such propaganda." The talk closed with a plea for a more kindly feeling toward the mother country—for the rejection of the false ideas which have sprung up in this country regarding England.

"Americanism versus Class Rule" was the title of an excellent discourse by McKinley Payne. In a logical, clear, way he delved into the causes of the present unrest. He dwelt on the peculiar liabilities of a democracy in this respect and asked for a sane consideration of class rule and the problems which its attempted injection into American life will bring. His delivery and choice of words was very good.

"American Brotherhood and Intervention" by Russell H. Wilson was an intimate survey of the Mexican question. "Actual conditions in Mexico today," he said, "are far worse than is commonly supposed. Three hundred years of outlawry have done their work. Railroads, farms and

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projects developing the natural resources of the country are in deplorable condition." Murder and pillage too are common. The work of Mr. Wilson was exceptional in its nice choice of language and the vividness of his illustrations. He outlined the reasons why the United States should intervene there, not only to protect our own interests but those of humanity and the Mexican people as well.

The men's quartet consisting of Perrigo, J. Hopkins, Lyons and Fay Anderson made its first public appearance of the year. They rendered two selections with great finish and pleased the audience exceedingly. They were encored repeatedly.

The judges were Supt. J. W. Kelder, Rev. Willis L. Gelston, Mr. Charles H. Goggins, Miss Genieve Carroll and Prof. Charles D. Broken-shire.

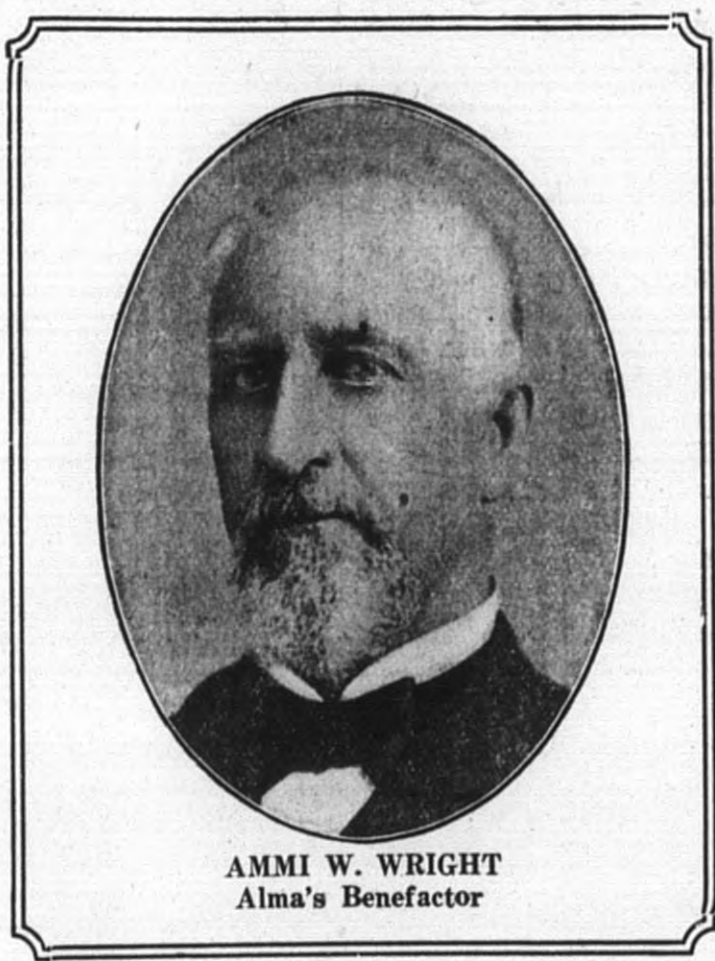
### TRUSTEES OF COLLEGE MEET

Room Rents, Tuition and Salaries of Faculty Raised; Campus Gov't Adopted.

The midyear meeting of the Board of Trustees of Alma college was held Tuesday, January 20 in the president's office in the Administration building, the most important features of which were the granting of a ten per cent increase in salaries to the instructors and the raising of tuition fees. The trustees voted to increase the tuition \$20.00 per year, effective next September. It was also voted to increase the room rents \$18.00 per year. It was felt that these raises must be made, because of existing high prices, which the college, also, is forced to contend with.

The student-faculty plan of self government in campus activities, which had been recommended to the trustees by the faculty for their consideration was adopted for a trial period of two years, at which time a report as to the results is to be submitted to the trustees upon which a decision as to the permanency of the plan is to be made. A copy of the constitution will be found elsewhere in this issue. The trustees also approved of the plans for the joint publicity and financial campaign in 1920, in which Adrian, Albion, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo and Alma colleges are to take part. By their action Tuesday, Alma becomes the first to approve of the plan. President H. M. Crooks of the college and Professor Lyman of Ypsilanti Normal, a trustee, were appointed as the Alma representatives in the inter-college committee. The resignation of John F. Seely of Care, and Rev. Daniel Stalker of Calumet, as trustees, was accepted. C. B. Chatfield also resigned as treasurer of the college. He will hold office however until a successor is appointed.

Hillsdale Friday night—Alma needs your support.



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### BEAUTIFUL PORTRAIT

Impressive Ceremonies Accompany Unveiling of Costly Painting.

A wonderful and costly portrait in oil of the late Ammi Willard Wright, founder and principal benefactor of Alma College and Alma's best known and most promising citizen, was unveiled following an appropriate ceremony in the college chapel Tuesday morning, in the presence of the board of trustees, faculty members, student body and interested townspeople.

The portrait was given to the college by the daughter of Mr. Wright, Mrs. Henry Lancashire of New York City, in accordance with a promise made more than a year ago, and is an almost exact copy of the portrait hanging in the Lancashire home. The picture adorns the wall of the college chapel to the right of the rostrum and is a masterpiece of art.

The ceremony in connection with the unveiling began with invocation and song, following which President H. M. Crooks of the college delivered a fine introductory speech in which he reviewed the circumstances surrounding the presentation of the gift and identified the importance of Mr. Wright's work in the foundation and continued life of the college.

### WHITTEMORE TRIO

Musical Treat For Lyceum Goers Next Monday Evening.

George Sutton, baritone, who appears in the Methodist church Monday, Feb. 2, 8:15 p.m., on the Lyceum course with the Whittemore Trio, is the possessor of a truly remarkable voice. Its full richness, flexibility and range caused him to rank high among the baritones appearing upon the concert platform. These qualities in conjunction with his interpretive ability stamp Mr. Sutton at once as an artist.

The Whittemore Trio consists of Miss Eleanor Whittemore, violin, Miss Martha Whittemore, cello, Miss Marion Carley, piano. The work of the Whittemores has been highly commended, no less a personage than former President William Howard Taft having written Miss Eleanor Whittemore a personal letter complimenting her upon the musicianship of her organization.

A copy of the "Pottsville" (Pa.) Daily Republican for January 9, contains a very interesting item concerning the work of the Y. M. C. A. there. The article spoke very highly of the work, which is done by an old Alma man, Norman H. Angell, ex-'10. Mr. Angell is Y. M. C. A. secretary there and has also been working in Baltimore, Maryland.

L. A. Sharp, for years the business associate of Mr. Wright, gave the principal address of the morning, and reviewed the outstanding worthwhile incidents of the life of Alma's benefactor. His address was a masterpiece of literary quality, and was a fitting tribute to the memory of the man whom we all loved and respected. He gave a short history of the life and progress of Mr. Wright which proved intensely interesting, and followed with apt illustrations proving the determination, confidence, sagacity, wit, humor and charity of the man.

Dr. Barkley, president of the board of trustees, then gave a few minutes talk regarding the memory of Mr. Wright and the principles for which he stood, and also reviewed the principles and policy of Alma College. His address was clear and contained a world of information and was a credit to the mind of the masterful man who delivered it. Dr. Barkley is one of the most deeply interested men in the welfare of Alma College, and devotes a large portion of his time to the work of keeping it on a sound financial working basis.

Following Dr. Barkley's address, the portrait was unveiled by Dr. Ewing, the oldest faculty member and the ceremony closed with a song and benediction.

### PHI PHI ALPHA

A very profitable and extraordinary meeting of Phi Phi Alpha was held Monday evening, January 19. The meeting was called to order by President Vender. The Society Oratorical contest was the first thing on the program. Four very thoughtful and instructive orations were given, "The Return of the Mayflower" by Lyle D. Barnhart, "Americanism Versus Class Rule" by McKinley Payne, "American Brotherhood and Intervention" by Russell H. Wilson, and "The Marks of a Man" by J. Thomas Dasef. Every orator had a splendid delivery and their audience realized that the matter of selecting Alma's representative for the state contest was going to be a difficult one.

After the contest Phi Phi Alpha turned to business affairs. Reports from the committees for the annual Lincoln Banquet were given. Wenger and Erickson explained, from personal experience, the tickling effect of a banquet. From the reports of the plans and preparations under way everyone saw that the annual Lincoln Banquet of 1920 would without doubt be the greatest in the history of Phi Phi Alpha. Meeting adjourned.

### ALMA LOSES THREE GAMES

Team Takes Small End of Score Against Adrian, Albion and Hope.

The Alma college basketball team suffered defeats in both of its road games March 23 and 24, each of the weak fives of the M. I. A. A. taking the Maroon and Cream into camp by three points in small gymnasiums, which prevented the best kind of a showing on the part of the Maroon and Cream. Adrian downed Alma 25 to 22, and Albion on Saturday night won by a score of 27 to 24.

In both games Alma had a lead in the first half of the game, and suffered from a let down in the second half. At Adrian Alma started the final half with a three point lead and at Albion went into the second half with a six point lead.

Both games were very much alike, being played in small box-like gyms, that could have no other effect than to cause a team from a large floor to play a much poorer game than is usually the case. At Adrian Alma suffered a slight let down in the second half that gave that school the chance that was needed to forge into the lead. At Albion the game got away from Referee Helmer to some extent in the final half, and the heavier Albionites had things their own way to a great extent. Both teams, on the showing that Alma made, deserved to win just as they did, but are certain to receive a royal welcome when they come to Alma.

Line-up and summaries:

ALMA—22      ADRIAN—25  
Smith ..... R. F. .... Harris  
Richards ..... L. F. .... King  
Gaffney ..... C. .... Youngs  
Crittenden ..... R. G. .... Funk (C)  
Tebo (C) ..... L. G. .... Rich  
Substitutions—Beattie for Smith, Tomion for Richards, Mills for Tebo, Bird for Harris.  
Field baskets—Richards 5, Smith, Gaffney, Bird 2, Youngs 3, Funk 3, King.

Fouls—Richards 4 out of 9, Gaffney 4 out of 5, King 7 out of 8.

Albion Game

ALMA—24      ALBION—27  
Smith ..... R. F. .... Cole  
Richards ..... L. F. .... Cansfield  
Gaffney ..... C. .... Derr  
Crittenden ..... R. G. .... Harper  
Tebo (C) ..... L. G. .... Richards  
Field baskets—Richards 4, Gaffney 4, Tebo 2, Smith, Cole 8, Cansfield 3.  
Fouls—Cole 3 out of 3, Richards 2 out of 4, Cansfield 0 out of 2.

The failure of the Alma College basketball quintet to solve the five-man defense of the Hope cagers in Friday night's battle cost the Maroon and Cream the game, the Dutchmen winning by a score of 24 to 18, in a bout which was featured by the clever floor work of the visitors.

Hope led at the end of the first half by a score of 13 to 5, in spite of the fact that the Alma team displayed the best brand of work shown this year. The Hope defense, however, was extremely puzzling to Coach Wood's cagers in this half, and the failure of the men to play the corners sufficiently, held down the Alma counting.

In the second half two changes were made in the line-up, and the Alma offense slid around the edges of the court, breaking up the clever five man defense of the visitors, making them look foolish at times. This work allowed the Presbyterians to outscore the Hopeites in the final frame, and made the Alma aggregation look like a real team against Hope, which is considered to be one of the strongest, if not the strongest college team in the state.  
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PROSPECTS PLUS PEP

On the day of this issue of the Almanian a new semester begins and as we take up our tasks again it is only fitting that some mention should be made of the hopes, fears, determinations and prospects which are ours for the rest of this year. The 1st semester is gone—and only its history remains—a history of successes and also failures, yet the bright spots more than surpass the dark ones. Alma upheld her record for spirit and fight in football, altho because of lack of material we could do little else. With Anderson out we met early defeats in basketball—however our case is by no means irretrievably lost yet. In class work it is gratifying to be able to say that without doubt a better attitude toward studies is coming to Alma. Not that conditions have been bad—but merely that they are growing better. A spirit for study is a fine thing and has a big and vital place in Alma spirit. It's healthy growth is a thing to take pride in.

Our prospects for the next semester are bright—our oratorical contests have given us ground for hope; in debating we have a wealth of material plus a coach in Prof. Hamilton, who might be expected to drag down victory with poorer means than he will have. Baseball is too far off to allow of much prognostication but with our two star pitchers and several old men on hand we have a right to expect a great deal.

It is in basket ball, however, that we are now most deeply interested—and there are several interesting things to be found there. Last Friday night's game showed a team which had the old Alma pep. There was dash and go in every minute of the game. Holding Hope to such a score was an achievement and Alma may well be proud of her basketeers. The rest of the schedule can be made an entire success. We have the team and the coach—the rest depends on the student body. That has been said so much that it is becoming trite—yet any man on the team will tell you that is true.

All the old students remember last year's game with Kazoo. The spirit shown there was the margin which thrown on our side of the scales brought victory. Friday night we play Hillsdale, probably the strongest team in the M. I. A. A. The spirit that beat Kazoo last year can beat Hillsdale Friday. Bring it out! Let us have a mass meeting, the old songs and above all every student and Alma supporter in sight, at the game. Alma is in the race yet—let's go!

The Almanian is pleased to announce the addition of three new members to its staff. Lester J. Allen will take up the work of assistant editor, James Hale will have charge of the campus column and J. Thomas Dasef has become Alumni editor.

The Almanian is anxious to get in touch with Alumni and be the means of maintaining a close bond of acquaintanceship between them and the school. To this end the "Alumni Round Table" found in the paper heretofore will be continued and extended as much as possible. The Almanian feels that in these three men very capable services have been secured and asks the cooperation of the student body with them, toward making their paper a success.

Several of the "Y" men attended the County Older Boys' Convention in St. Louis, January 30-February 1. Amos, W. Richards, Vender, Kennedy, Allen, Tebo, Peterson, and Kemp assisted the county secretary as group leaders.

DEAN ROBERTS' TEA PARTIES

Did you ever stop to notice what a difference just a cup of tea makes—especially if it is brewed according to all the rules of efficiency, of Domestic Science-Boards and Authorized Cooking Schools? Well, just such tea, thick rich cream and cookies were to be had every afternoon at Wright Hall during examination week. Dean Roberts acted the part of hostess, and this she did to perfection. Scene: a glowing fire, a warm comfy corner, several deep rocking chairs pulled up around the grate; hot tea, a general air of comfort, a veritable harbor of refuge from the storms, sorrows and griefs of the wind tossed week; and of course we musn't forget the cat, all curled up snugly before the fire.

Dean Roberts, once (many long years ago) you put up a sign on the bulletin board, saying that during examination week it was the duty of every girl to be quiet, thoughtful and considerate while her fellow-sufferers were trying to study, lest a noise or unguarded action might set a perfectly good idea off the brain track, or a collision might ensue. Well, your cups of tea helped restore such a woeful condition, and when girls came to you, weary and helpless, worn and grief-stricken, you "helped restore such ones" in the spirit of sympathy and deep compassion. If the records of Wright Hall girls go 'way up in the "A's" this semester, it is due to the bracing, stimulating effects of Dean Robert's tea—and not only that, but her encouragement, for this, indeed, was a time of deep affliction. You can always find sunshine, however, in the periods of deepest gloom and just such sunshine and exhilaration were given us, and every Wright Hall girl is grateful, Dean Roberts, and wishes thus publically to express her appreciation.

A MAMMOTH CAKE

The three-day celebration of Dartmouth's one hundred and fiftieth anniversary was brought to a close on October 20 by a big dinner in College Hall, and on the table was an enormous birthday cake, five feet in diameter and proportionately tall. On it were seventy-nine candles representing gifts to the college during the past year. Each candle was appropriately marked with the name and class of the one giving. The oldest class to be represented was the class of 1846, one of whose members now nearly a hundred years of age, did his bit in helping his Alma Mater.

At a noon luncheon the same day every guest was given a small green balloon, and at a given signal every balloon was freed. Each balloon was tagged, greeting the finder and telling him the occasion for sending out the balloon, further requesting him to notify the college where and when the balloon was picked up. In that way it was hoped to send greetings to people for miles around.

COMPROMISE LEAGUE FAVORED BY STUDENTS

New York—Results of the intercollegiate treaty referendum, in which faculty and students of 329 American colleges voted on various proposals for settlement of the League of Nations and peace treaty situation, showed a preponderant vote in favor of a compromise between the Lodge and democratic reservations.

Complete returns on the various proposals were announced as follows:

Compromise between the Lodge and Democratic reservations to facilitate ratification of the treaty—Faculty, 4,352; students, 40,437.

Ratification of the league and treaty without reservations or amendments—Faculty, 3,845; students 33,499.

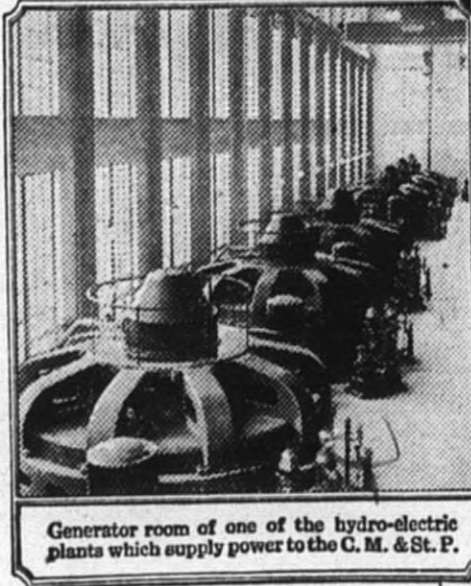
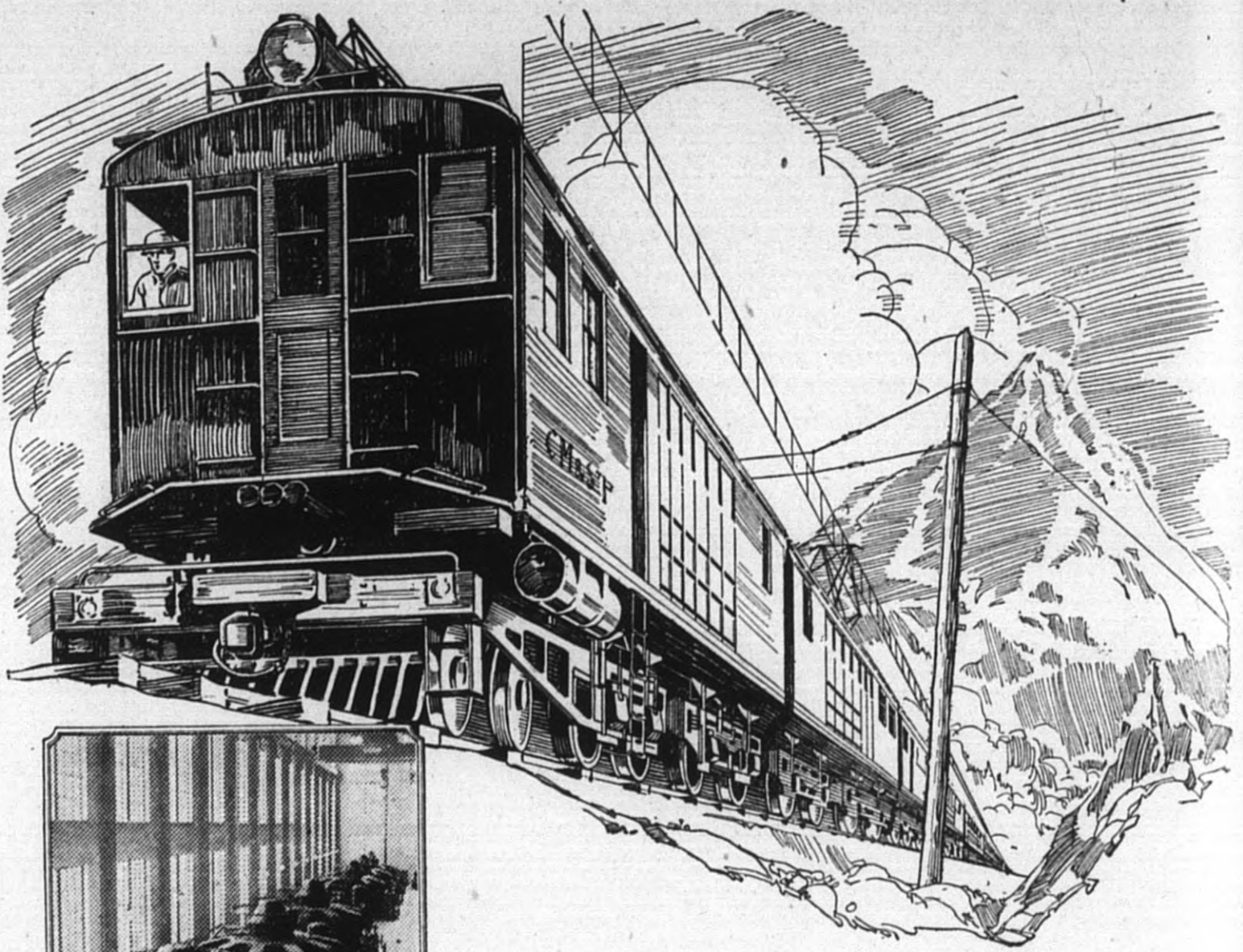
Ratification of the treaty with the Lodge reservations—Faculty, 1,244; students, 19,917.

Opposition to ratification of the league or treaty in any form—Faculty, 486; students, 11,073.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Dr. Luccock of Wooster has been secured to conduct the chapel services during the week of prayer which will be observed the second week in February. Dr. Luccock is especially qualified for the services of that week because of his broad experience, his keen interest in and close touch with college life.

The Y. M. C. A. has a prayer circle every night at ten o'clock in various rooms in Pioneer Hall (all men welcome) to pray for the success of the meetings.



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On Tuesday night, February 3, the local Post No. 132, of the American Legion will hold an installation of the officers for 1920.

Arrangements have been made to have the Executives of the State Post preside and perform the installation ceremonies.

The officers elected for 1920 are: Emerson Reese—Post Commander. Verne E. Rogers—Vice Commander. L. D. Burt, Post Adjutant. N. Diaz, Finance Officer. Lee Sharrar, Post Historian. J. A. Mulvey, Post Chaplain.

This year promises to be one of great activity and the newly elected officers have planned to make every meeting of interest to all members.

FROEBEL

The regular meeting of the Froebel society was held Monday evening. Roll call was responded to by "present." The following officers were elected for the coming semester.

President—Grace Rice.  
Vice President—Vera Hudson.  
Secretary—Eunice Thompson.  
Treasurer—Frances Hammond.  
Chairman of Program Committee—Beulah Garland.  
1st Critic—Claire Whalley.  
2nd Critic—Norma Swift.  
Janitors—Dorothy Beckwith and Pauline Swift.

After the business meeting the society enjoyed a piano solo, "The Song of the Woodman," by Claire Whalley. Adjournment.

The final issue standeth sure,  
When right and wrong in conflict meet;  
Who fight for right may be laid low,  
But right knows no defeat.  
—Thomas Curtis Clark.

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**CONSTITUTION FOR COUNCIL**

Below is given the constitution adopted by the trustees January 31 for Alma College. Art. 10, Sec. 1-4 is omitted.

**Article 1, Name**

This organization shall be known as "Student Council of Alma College."

**Article 2, Objects**

The objects for which the Student Council is formed are:

1. To provide an effective means of communication between the Student Body and the college authorities;
2. To interpret and maintain college traditions and customs;
3. To exercise a general supervision over student activities, organizations, traditions, customs, conduct, and
4. To crystallize and make more effective the most worthy of student opinions.

**Article 3, Powers**

The authority of the Student Council shall be supreme on the campus, and limited only as stated in Article 4.

**Section 1. Enumeration.** The powers of the Student Council shall be legislative, executive, and judicial, the exercise of these powers shall be limited to the academic year.

**Section 2. Legislative.** The Student Council may make rules and regulations governing student customs, college traditions, elections, celebrations, ceremonies, special games and contests not under control of athletic and oratorical boards; and the general behavior of the Student Body, except insofar as the regulation in such matters is now, or hereafter may be, provided for by the college authorities.

**Section 3. Executive.** The student Council shall administer its own rules and regulations, or provide for their administration.

**Section 4. Judicial.** Upon its own initiative, upon written request from the President of the College or from the Dean of the Faculty, the Student Council may make an investigation into any matter of concern to student life, and report in writing the facts ascertained, with or without recommendation, depending upon the requests and upon the desires of the Council.

If members of the Student Body desire investigation, discussion, and recommendation to the college authorities upon any question pertaining to student life, this matter may be brought to the attention of the Council with the presentation of a petition stating the proposition, the Student opinion and signed by thirty students including members of at least four literary societies.

The Student Council may decide any dispute referred to it by other student organizations. No member of the Student Council may sit in such trial who is personally interested in the result, said question of interest to be decided by the entire Council without debate.

**Article 4, Veto**

The authority of the Faculty Body to veto any action of the Student Council is recognized. The minutes of the proceedings of each meeting of the Council shall at all times be available to the college authorities.

**Article 5, Membership**

**Section 1. Number of Members.** The Student Council shall consist of eleven members.

**Section 2. Representation.** The four class presidents shall be ex-officio members of the Student Council. In addition, there shall be three members from the Senior Class, two from the Junior Class, and one from the Sophomore Class. Both sexes shall be represented in the membership of each of the three upper classes. There shall be also one Faculty Member on the Council with full powers of an active member. He shall be elected by the Faculty Body.

**Section 3. Vacancies.** Vacancies shall be filled by the class whose representation has been affected. Whenever a Councilman shall cease to be a member of the class which elected him, he shall forfeit his seat in the Council.

**Article 6, Elections**

**Section 1. Time.** Elections of Student Council Members shall take place during the last week of May, in each class to take up their work with the reopening of college the next fall. At the time of elections, the Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen will consider themselves Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores respectively, to comply with Article 5, Section 2.

**Section 2. Methods.** Elections of members to the Student Council shall be in open class meetings in charge

of the Presidents. Elections shall be by secret ballot. Credentials shall be issued to the successful candidates by the class secretaries. The Student Council shall judge of the qualifications, elections, and returns of its members, subject to the requirements imposed by the college authorities.

**Article 7, Officers.**

**Section 1. Enumeration.** The officers of the Student Council shall be: a president, a vice-president; a secretary, a treasurer, and a marshal.

**Section 2. President.** The president's term of office shall be one year. The president shall be a Senior, and shall be elected by the Student Council from among the Senior members, immediately following the Student Council elections.

**Section 3. Term of Office.** The term of office of all members of the Student Council shall be for one year, or until a successor shall have duly qualified for office.

**Section 4. Qualifications of Officers.** The vice president, secretary, and treasurer of the Student Council shall be elected by the new Council at its first regular meeting in September, from among the representatives of the three upper classes. The Marshall shall be elected from the Senior representatives.

**Section 5.** The new Student Council shall assume its duties with the opening of the school year in September.

**Article 8, Discipline**

**Section 1. Rules of Order.** The rules contained in Robert's "Rules of Order" shall govern the Student Council procedure in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with rules of order established by this constitution.

**Section 2. Attitude of Members.** If it be the consensus of opinion among three-fourths of the Student Council members that any member is placing society interests before those of the Student Body, he may be impeached. Any maladministration, or striving for private interests, by officials, Committeemen, or members of the Student Council shall be punishable by impeachment at the discretion of the Council.

**Section 3. Impeachment.** A motion to impeach, a motion to convict after impeachment trial, and a motion to fix the impeachment, if any, shall require the concurrence of three fourths of the Student Council. Judgment shall not extend further than removal from office, or both.

**Section 4. Attendance.** A member who has been absent from more than one regular meeting of the Council during one semester shall be deemed to have vacated his seat. The secretary shall keep a record of absences and shall immediately report such a case.

**Section 5.** Any member who is absent from any regular meeting of the Student Council without proper excuse, such excuse to be judged by the President of the Council, shall be fined 50 cents for such absence.

The Student Council shall have the power to compel attendance of absent members in order that a quorum may be obtained. Violation of its orders shall be punished by such fine upon the absent members as the Council may see fit to impose.

**Section 6. The Marshall.** It shall be the duty of the Marshall to carry out the instructions of the Council, as regards the maintenance of discipline in the Council and on the campus.

**Article 9, Meetings**

A majority of the Student Council shall constitute a quorum. Meetings shall be held regularly at a specified time and shall be public, provided that by a two-thirds vote the Council may go into executive session. The President and the Secretary shall have the power to issue official statements regarding the executive business. Not more than one month shall intervene between any two regular meetings of the Student Council during the academic year with the necessary exception at the time of the Christmas recess. The Secretary shall keep a correct journal of the proceedings of the Student Council, and at the request of any three members shall record the yeas and nays of the members on any question.

**Article 10, Finances**

**Section 5.** The Student Council

may raise funds for a specific object of interest to the entire student body by: first, passing upon the assessment in the Council, then presenting it for ratification by the entire Student Body.

**Article 11, Ratification**

This constitution, with the sole exception of Article 6, dealing with elections, shall go into effect immediately upon being approved by the proper college authorities, and by a majority of the members of the Student Body. Article 6 shall go into effect with the elections for the year 1920-21.

**Article 12, Amendments**

An amendment to this constitution may be made at any regular meeting or at one especially called for that purpose, provided that said amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous meeting, is approved by two-thirds of the Student Council members, and has received the approval of the proper college authorities.

Remember, my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or a pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a paper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work. If you look around you will see the men who are most able to live the rest of their lives without work are the men who work the hardest.

Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork. It is beyond your power to do that on the sunny side of thirty. They die sometimes, but it is because they leave work at six p. m. and don't get home until midnight. It is the interval that kills, my son, The work gives you an appetite for your meals, it gives a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday.

There are young men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them. It does not even know their names; it simply speaks of them as "old So-and-So's boys." Nobody likes them. The great busy world does not know that they are there. So find out what you want to be and do, and take off your coat and do it. The busier you are the sweeter your holidays, and the better satisfied will all the world be with you.—Robert J. Burdette.

**ALMA LOSES THREE GAMES**

(Continued from page one)  
Gaffney was the big feature of the offense. The "Polar Bear" slipped in three ringers in the second half from the floor, and then counted up three points on fouls, having half the points of the Alma five to his credit for the half game that he played. Richards and Smith also displayed some clever work at times at the forwards. Crittenden played a brilliant game at guard, and was given able assistance by Cap. Tebo. One feature that was highly pleasing to the fans was the return of Anderson to the court game. The veteran all state center had been out only a few days, and was not able to play the entire game, but there is every indication that another week will find him in shape to stand the going.

For the visitors Prins and Japinga were the shining lights, both on defense and offense. Each scored four field baskets.

**Summary:**  
ALMA—18      HOPE—24  
Howe      R. F.      Prins  
Richards      L. F.      Japinga  
Anderson      C.      Schurmans  
Crittenden      R. G.      De Jong  
Tebo      L. G.      VanHazel

Substitutions—Gaffney for Anderson, Smith for Howe, VanPutten for VanHazel and TePaske for Prins.

Field baskets—Prins 4, Japinga 4, Van Putten 2, Gaffney 3, Richards 2, Smith 2.  
Fouls—Japinga 4 out of 6, Richards 1 out of 4, Gaffney 3 out of 4.  
Score first half—Hope 13, Alma 5.  
Referee—Smith. Scorer and Timer—Dunham.

Thomas A. Edison was asked the question, "Is the age of invention passing?"

"Passing?" he repeated, in apparent astonishment that such a question should be asked. "Why, it hasn't started yet."

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### STAGES ESSAY CONTEST

The National Committee of the Republican party offers a total of ten thousand dollars in prizes for the three essays suggesting the best platform for the Republican party in 1920. Six thousand dollars is the prize offered for the best composition on this subject, three thousand dollars is to be given to the writer of the second best paper and the sufficient sum of one thousand dollars will be given as third prize. The contest is open to all men and women under twenty five years of age. The paper must not be over 6000 words in length. Send all manuscripts to Walker Blaine Beale, Contest Division of Young Voters, Republican National Committee, 923 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D. C. not later than March 31, 1920.

### DEATH OF MRS. PORTER

Mrs. Fred Porter of this city died last week Tuesday in Aurora, Illinois, following a few days illness with pneumonia, which had been contracted the previous week.

The remains were brought to Alma by Mr. Porter. The funeral services were held Saturday at the home of her parents, Rev. J. Frank Jackson officiating.

Fred Porter is an old Alma man, graduating in the class of 1917. He is at present teaching in the Aurora high school.

### MANY LEAVE SCHOOL

From one cause and another the following students have left school: Lee Maltby, McKinly Payne, M. C. Davies, Robert Wyatt, Ezra Devereau, Fred Moore, Hilton Milford, Blake Miller, and Miss Frances Priest. The credentials have been received for three new men: Heart of Almont, Pratt of Detroit, and Fraligh of Newberry, Mich.

### PHILOMATEAN

The regular meeting of the Philomathean Literary Society was held Monday evening. Roll call was answered by a quotation from the Bible. The election of officers for next semester resulted as follows:

President—Jean M. Jackson.  
Vice President—Elizabeth Reid.  
Secretary—Avis Lane.  
Treasurer—J. Louise Hainline.  
Corresponding Secretary—Harriet Davis.

Almanian Reporter—Marjorie MacCurdy.

Sentinel—Marjorie Mackie.  
After each of the new officers had responded to the demand for an impromptu speech, the meeting was adjourned.

### ALPHA THETA

The Alpha Theta Literary Society held its regular meeting Monday evening. The roll call was responded to by interesting facts about great musicians. Alberta Bowman and Marjorie McLean gave splendid reports on the impromptus, "An Honorable Foe," and "Metropolitan." Elsa Struble read a fine paper on "Companini." Lucille LeVanseler then reviewed "Pellias and Melisande" in a very interesting way. The meeting was then adjourned.

Miss Caroleen Sanborn, a graduate of Elmira College, Elmira, N. Y., was in Alma last Monday in the interests of the student volunteer movement. Miss Sanborn spoke in chapel Monday morning and her remarks were very well received. She spoke of the aims of the Student Volunteers and of the work which they intend to do in the near future. A tea was held at Wright Hall in the afternoon. Miss Sanborn's home is in Rochester, N. Y.

### WRIGHT HALL NEWS

Miss Marion Forrester was called home on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Lila Mergard spent the week end at her home in Midland.

Miss Elizabeth Buckley and Avis Lane spent the week end at Miss Lane's home in Midland.

Miss Rozella Benson was called home Thursday on account of her mother's illness.

Miss Phyllis Bradley is expected to return to Alma for the second semester.

Miss Delora Berety, who is teaching in Owosso, was a guest in Wright Hall over the week end.

Hillsdale Friday night—Alma needs your support.

### THE CAMPUS COLUMN

Smalldon—"Who was that new girl I saw you with last night."

Handley—"That wasn't a new girl. That was my old girl painted over."

Don't vote for Ainsworth for movie censor. If you do no more movies.

Boyne—"What would you say is the first indication of insanity?"

Blake—"When a fellow believes that two can live cheaper than one."

Dosef—"My audience never applaud when I am speaking. They wait for the finish."

Martin—"Maybe that's the part they like the best."

Dean Mitchell—"Tell the claims which Charlemagne had that would show his greatness."

Milford—"Do you want our personal opinion or the book's?"

Prof. Cornelius to "Ping"—"That bench is for blocks not blockheads."

Prof. Cornelius to Prof. Notestein (after looking at the students writing on spherical trig.)—"A little test for the round heads, eh?"

The Sophomore class held a meeting in the chapel Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The principal work done was the election of a president to succeed Robert Wyatt, who has left school. Sinclair Tebo was unanimously elected president. Business, in connection with the Sophomore sleigh ride was then taken up. The sleigh ride will be held Tuesday night, February 3, and a good time is promised all who attend.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

February 6—Hillsdale College at Alma.

February 13—Hillsdale College at Hillsdale.

February 14—Kalamazoo College at Kalamazoo.

February 20—Albion College at Alma.

February 21—Adrian College at Alma.

February 27—Kalamazoo College at Alma.

February 28—Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti.

March 2—Central State Normal at Alma.

March 5—Grand Rapids Junior College at Grand Rapids.

March 6—Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. at Grand Rapids.

### NOTES OF THE BASKET BALL TRIP

When the team arrived at Adrian, Smith made a grab for one of Critt's shoes mistaking it for his suitcase.

Tomion went into the coal business half-filling his grips with good hard coal. What's the idea, Sam?

Black Jack—not the gum but the game—was quite popular with the players. Ask Gaffney, he knows.

Lost, strayed or stolen from Hotel Schoolcraft three signs reading, "No noise or loud talking after 10 p. m."

Our treatment at Adrian and Albion was of the best. Cheers were given at both places for Alma players and the best of courtesy was displayed throughout the games. Let's show them the same spirit, the Alma spirit, when they play here.

Everybody out strong for the Hillsdale game this Friday. Help the team beat them.

Dr. Hamilton's child is in the hospital in Port Huron, following a serious operation. A quick recovery is hoped for.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciations for the beautiful floral offerings; to the pallbearers; singers; Prof. A. P. Cook, and our friends for their kind words of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

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