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## THE PHI PHI ALPHA BANQUET

### Annual Lincoln Banquet Held at Wright House a Huge Success.

Naught but the tongue of a poet could do justice to a description of the season's greatest event—the Phi Phi Alpha Lincoln banquet, held at the Wright House Saturday evening. Forty couples were present at the function. At eight-thirty the grand March began, led by President Vender and the honor guests, Dr. and Mrs. Notestein and Professor Hamilton. The guests were ushered into the dining room, which, through the skillful work of the decoration committee, had been metamorphosed into a banquet hall of rare splendor and beauty. Individual table lamps mellowed by artistic shades cast a subdued light around the festive board, while from the ceiling streamers in red and black, the society colors, hung in varied and attractive patterns. The decorations were a feature of the evening and were really exceptional.

The pleasing effect of the decorations was ably supplemented by an orchestra which throughout the dinner rendered melodious strains, by which to charm the senses. High spirits as well as good food were present throughout the repast and with quip and jest those present engaged, most pleasantly, in the physical part of the evening's activities.

Mevin Vender as toastmaster introduced the speaker with his characteristic easy and graceful style. Both he and the speakers of the evening were well informed in regard to each other's personal history and the audience was regaled with many a choice bit of biography.

Charles Kennedy, '20, responded to the toast "Man's Better Half." He voiced the appreciation of men generally for the many good deeds of their better halves and paid especial tribute to that half for the service it rendered during the war, to the boys in the army.

"The other half" by Miss Eva Ardis was a tribute to the men of Phi Phi Alpha, especially for those residing in Pioneer Hall, for many virtues which have hitherto remained undiscovered by our faculty. The keynote of her toast was the value of the affiliation between Phi Phi Alpha and Philomathean and an appreciation of the things which make that affiliation valuable.

A pleasant variation occurred in the program with the singing of Kipling's "On the Road to Mandalay" by Clair Ferrigo.

Lyle De Barnhart spoke most eloquently on the subject of "Circumspection"—"a glancing about to see what we are getting out of our college and social life." He delineated, clearly, how Phi Phi Alpha better fits a person for life: His reading of the "Rules of the Amalgamated Association of Female Sweethearts" was most acceptable.

"Inspection" by Russell Wilson, was an able exposition of the Freshmen's viewpoint on college affairs.

"Introspection" by George Olmstead was a keen looking into the purposes and character of Phi Phi Alpha. "The greatest thing," he said, "is that Phi men are always willing to work and always willing to try."

A vocal solo, "The Trumpeteer" by Hartzell Lyons aided much in rounding out the evenings entertainment and paved the way most appropriately for "The Lincoln Toast" by Professor Hamilton. "The finest figure on the canvas of the 19th Century" was one tribute paid to the great emancipator. Three qualities said Professor Hamilton, were elements in

## THE MAROON AND CREAM

Asks all those who have not yet had their pictures taken at Baker's to get shot immediately! This is IMPORTANT. Others return your proofs at once.

Lincoln's greatness—that he was God fearing, truth loving and man leading.

"The Brooklyn Ferry" by Miss Virginia Blick was a reading containing genuine humor. The adventures of the old Irish woman with the street-car conductor were most diverting.

Fond memory animated Mr. Howard Burch in his toast, "Retrospection," which brought vividly home to all, the large part which our few short years in college will take in the memories we will treasure in later life.

And so with the singing of the college song ended one of Phi Phi Alpha's most successful banquets; an event which will linger long in the hearts and minds of the students and alumni present.

## TO TAKE ROAD TRIP

### Basketball Five Will Travel to Hillsdale and Kalamazoo.

There is apparently no hope of the Alma College basketball team breaking into the victory column in the Michigan Intercollegiate race, as Wood's midgets will battle against Hillsdale and Kalamazoo quintets on foreign floors.

The second game of the season with Hillsdale is to be played Friday night in the small Blue and White gymnasium. The Kalamazoo game Saturday night in Kalamazoo, will be the first meeting with Young's five this season.

Alma will be in better shape for these games than was the case against Hillsdale Friday night, but it is extremely doubtful if the five can be bolstered sufficiently to stop the attack of either of the teams that are to be played. Gaffney, center, and Crittenden, Alma's clever guard, who were unable to get into the Friday night game here, are expected to both be back in the Maroon and Cream lineup, and will strengthen the quintet to some extent, but even then there is little likelihood of a victory coming to Alma in either game.

Coach Young has been laying claim to the strongest five that Kalamazoo has ever had, and if this is true Kalamazoo has a great aggregation. Only last week the Orange and Black defeated Hope on the Hope floor, a team that defeated Alma here. Hillsdale's wide margin victory in the game in Alma Friday night, would seemingly preclude the basing of any hopes of coping off the Friday night game at Hillsdale.

## Y. W. C. A.

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was a missionary meeting with especial plea made for Japan. Miss Elizabeth Buckley was leader, and after the usual opening exercises, she told of several Japanese students whom she had known. One girl, particularly, was a real exponent of the Christian work in Japan, and Miss Buckley read a short, simple note from another student, which showed the power with which Christianity works in their lives. Then a plea was made for the helping of our Japanese Y. W. C. A. and Miss Dunning, our representative. While the girls were signing the pledges, Miss Mashin read a letter from Miss Dunning. It was a fine letter about her social service class and the other activities of the Y. W. C. A. girls in Japan. After another song, the meeting was dismissed. Girls! if you haven't signed one of those missionary squares—do it now!

Before us, even as behind, God is, and all is well.—Whittier.

## THE SOPHOMORES ENJOY SLEIGHRIDE

### Members of the Class of '22 Journey to Hainlines' on Tuesday.

Who can have more fun than a group of sophomores? No one! Freshmen are too frightened, juniors too important—in their own estimation—and seniors much too dignified. What group of sophomores contain jollier members than ours? None! Then truly it is no wonder that we had such a fine time when, on Tuesday the third, we left Wright Hall with its memories of studies and examinations and together with some merry sleighbells, started for Hainline's farm.

It was too nice an evening to hurry, so with the shout and song which naturally arises in two sleighloads of merry-makers, we drove back and forth through town. When finally the listening populace began to appreciate its customary quiet we left it to rejoice over its newly-found blessing, and started on. Was it only the usual shout and song which arose from our sleighs? That was there, most assuredly, but there were unusual ones too. Who ever heard of "Thucking Thider Through a Thstraw" or "Ha, Ha, I'm Wild" until Willie, in a burst of lyrical genius, sang them for our benefit? We know them now though, and many more masterpieces which were rendered that evening.

The wind had become quite cool by the time we reached Hainline's so the hearty greetings of our hostess and of the warm rooms were doubly welcome. How we managed to leave the house whole no one can tell for our fun there began the moment we arrived and did not end until the last load had been drawn out of the yard. There was music, plenty of it, and in one room the steady tap of tripping feet beat out their appreciation of its rhythm. In another room, laughter was the music which gave its rhythm to a long series of jokes and games. There was one sad thing about the evening's entertainment, however, for at one time a communicable disease suddenly developed among a number of those present. Hasty medical treatment, given by a number of our noted sophomore doctors soon relieved the sufferers and all will testify as to the ability of those who administered the medicine.

Of course we had our "eats." Razoo Mills, noted throughout Pioneer and Wright Halls for his ability as a cook, was chairman of the lunch committee. Did he live up to his reputation? Razoo was never known to fail when "eats" was the subject of his consideration, and if all future experiments result as those which he tried on Tuesday did, his fame rests secure.

Did someone say that twelve o'clock was the magic hour? Every sophomore will deny it. The magic hour is ten o'clock for that was the hour which spirited a happy crowd from a cozy home into two waiting sleighs. Ringing cheers, given for our host and hostess, still echoed in the house when a quick "giddap" sounded without and we were off. Off, yet on. We were on everything. Toes, feet, knees, hands—such a jumble as they were in! No matter where we tried to deposit ourselves someone was always on ours and we were always on someone's. Good nature was the remedy applied and it showed itself to be much better than most patent medicines for it also helped the horses to pull their heavy sleighs over the snowless bridge and made even Wright Hall look inviting when we finally entered her doors.

## AN INVITATION

The women of Wright Hall invite the faculty and men of the college to a "Leap Year's Valentine Masquerade." Come dressed to win! Monday evening, February 15.

## MEMBERS CHOSEN

### Four Classes Elect Representatives to New Student Council.

In accordance with article five of the constitution of the Student Council each of the classes have chosen their respective representatives.

Following is a list of the members chosen by each class:

Senior class—Melvin Vender, Charlotte Hawes, Eva Ardis and John Finlayson.

Junior class—William Richards, Esther Friedrichs and Lee Sharrar. Sophomore class—Sinclair Tebo and Beatrice Harrington.

Freshman class—Stanton Ellet.

The personell of the Student Council will be completed with the election of one faculty member by that body.

The constitution of the council calls for at least one meeting a month with the possibility of special meetings. The regular annual election of members will take place in May when the members for the next year will be elected.

## REFERRED TO COUNCIL

Wednesday in Chapel, President Crooks announced to the student body that the faculty, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the college, had passed favorably on the question of campus dancing, and were turning the matter over to the newly formed Student Council for action. It is probable that the council will pass dancing, and it will then become their duty to regulate it.

President Crooks stated that he believed that campus dancing in Alma would bring neither all the good results its friends predicted, nor all the bad results that those who opposed it prophesied. On the whole he felt that it would not materially change the life of the campus or the moral tone of the college.

Sentiment for campus dancing has developed in Alma quite largely during the last few years, and the trustees of the college, at their meeting this year, took action on the question and passed it on to the faculty with the recommendation that it be permitted. Now that the faculty has passed upon it, all that is necessary to bring campus dancing to Alma is the favorable action of the Student Council.

There is opposition to dancing in the college, as there is sentiment for it, but it is almost sure that it will at least be given a trial. Colleges over the country are divided on the question. In Michigan the University and M. A. C. as well as some of the denominational colleges permit dancing, while there are a number of other colleges which forbid it.

Whether or not Alma will permanently permit dancing at college functions is a matter which must yet be determined.

## MATHEMATICIAN APPROVES

Dr. Clyde Wolfe (Ph. D.), Master Mathematician, University of California, now Dean of Junior College of Santa Rosa, writes: "A conservative estimate is that the exclusive use of Meter-Liter-Gram will shorten the time of teaching arithmetic to the average child by 2 years."

## PHILOMATHEAN

The regular meeting of the Philomathean Literary society was held Monday evening. Owing to the fact that a concert by the Whittemore Trio was scheduled for 8:15 the literary program was dispensed with. After a short business session, the meeting was adjourned.

## HILLSDALE TOO GLASSY FOR ALMA

### Alma Five Battles Valiantly Against Bulky Visitors—Score 39-11.

Playing against a team of six footers, who had their basket shooting eyes, Coach Wood's Alma College midgets were helpless Friday night and went down to a 39 to 11 defeat on the local floor before the Hillsdale College aggregation in a Michigan Intercollegiate game, that marks another step towards the rag by the undefeated Blue and White quintet.

The Alma quintet was crippled seriously for the bout by the temporary loss of Gaffney, center, and Crittenden, rated as one of the finest guards in the M. I. A. A., but in the face of this handicap, and the half dozen other considerations, which entered into the final result, the Maroon and Cream warriors put up a splendid fight against big odds, the work of Richards at center, Tebo at guard, being perhaps the finest features from the Alma standpoint. Every man on the team is deserving of considerable credit, however, as every man played a sterling game, and fought his best.

Hillsdale constantly got the jump on the tipoffs, whether at center, or on a held ball, her bunch of giants thus being able to keep the ball out of the Alma quintet for the greater part of the game. Had it not been for this, and the fact that the Blue and White warriors had their caging eyes, a different story might have been told, as the floor work of the crippled Alma five seemed to work smoother than that of the visitors when Wood's midgets had the ball, brute strength having much to do with the final outcome.

On the offense Ely, Grime and Beard featured for the visitors, the trio dropping in field baskets from any and every part of the floor.

In the first half the Alma five did not seem to pull together and the session ended with Hillsdale leading 25 to 6. In the final frame, however, Alma put up a great defense against the tall cagers of the Blue and White holding them to fourteen points. The Alma offense, however, could not get started against Hillsdale, only five points being registered in the final frame by the Maroon and Cream.

Alma	Pos.	Hillsdale
Smith	R. F.	Ely
Boyne	L. F.	Grime
Richards	C.	Kirk
Miles	R. G.	Beard
Tebo	L. G.	Cortright

Substitutions—Howe for Boyne.

Field baskets—Ely 9, Grime 5, Beard 3, Richards 2, Smith 2. Fouls—Ely 4 out of 11, Richards 4 out of 8, Boyne 0 out of 2.

Score first half—Hillsdale 25, Alma 6.

Personal fouls—Kirk, Smith, and Richards

Referee—Billings, Mt. Pleasant.

## THE PRAYER MEETING

The midweek prayer meeting was led by Harold Millard. Mr. Millard took for his subject, "Abiding." He brought out our need of abiding in Christ if we would do anything really worth while. The Scripture reading was from John 15, where our abiding in Christ is compared with the branches abiding in the vine. In the course of the meeting Clair Ferrigo sang, "I heard the voice of Jesus say." This certainly was a treat and everyone enjoyed it to the utmost. The whole meeting was one of great helpfulness to all.

Hebert: "Doesn't it seem hard to leave college?"

Blake: "I should say so. I have often thought it impossible."



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**HAVE YOU HEARD THIS?**

The Freshman sitting on the campus.  
"Lo, Bill."  
"Lo, Jim."  
"This is sure a rotten college, ain't it."  
"Ye'p, no spirit."  
"Nope, no spirit."  
"None of the guys here know anything about college spirit."  
"Nope, the poor boobs."  
"D'juh hear the rotten cheering at the game?"  
"Nope, I didn't go."  
"Neither did I."  
"What's the use, there ain't no spirit."  
"No spirit."  
"S'long, Bill."  
"S'long, Jim."  
—Orange and Blue Auburn.

**TIME TO CALL A HALT.**

Most probably the thought in the minds of those who have read the above is that some tirade is about to be made against the poor, much abused Freshmen. Not so, however; we print the article because there is ground for believing that it applies to many others around Alma college, as well. It may be true that the spirit around any institution fluctuates from year to year—that it has its ebb as well as its flood tide.

Certainly, if true, those periods of ebb are not times for apathetic do-nothing-ness, for self commiseration. There is entirely too much talk around Alma like the specimen given above. Suppress it, eliminate it (we almost said "cut it out"). There is no place in Alma for such an attitude nor in Alma's student body for such a student. See to it that no one near you reviles the school you love, makes light of the traditions you revere—tramples upon the ideals and aspirations which you and all like you have long held for Alma.

It is not necessary for some one to come around and say "Oh that article was unnecessary—Alma is allright." Of course Alma is allright—that is just the fact that is being insisted upon. What we do wish to point out is that there are members of the college family who do not seem to be aware of the fact. Speak forth as openly as you please your firm and unalterable belief that Alma is the best little school in U. S., that we have the best faculty and the liveliest, peppiest, most wide-awake student body to be found anywhere. That Alma is coming fine.

What is the matter with some of you people? Are you fair weather patriots? Are you the kind of a sportsman who is unduly vociferous when he wins but a crawling, cringing whiner when he loses? If you are—this is no place for you. No matter if we have hit some hard luck, lost some games and suffered other disappointments—the old Alma fight, the old Alma pep—the old Alma SPIRIT is here yet. To you who have forgotten it—Halt!

**OUR NEW STUDENT COUNCIL**

In the last week's issue of the Almanian we printed the constitution of the Student Council which is here-after, to be the governing body in campus affairs. The Almanian has deferred comment on the proposed student government until this week because it wished to have the student body discuss and consider the plan, as much as possible, first. Not that criticism of the constitution itself is needed. The committee has done its work well, the Trustees and Faculty have been very liberal in their assignment of powers; what is needed now is a sane, thoughtful consideration of the problems and duties which are before this Student Council and of a whole-hearted de-

sire for its success.

The powers of the Student Council have been clearly defined,—legislative, judicial, and executive. In every division of its activities there are, already, problems demanding attention. In the legislative realm the matter of campus dancing will require immediate and intelligent attention. The matter of campus dancing has been turned over to the Student Council, entirely. Much hinges on the rules which are made regulating it, and on the measure in which it is allowed to enter in with, and to displace, other college activities.

In the judicial line there is still the matter of running down the despoiler of our library. The lists which were stolen have not yet been found: thus involving the loss of many dollars. Further-more considerations of common self-respect and decency demand that the perpetrators of such a deed be discovered and run off the campus.—(we use the term advisedly.)

Most important of all, perhaps, is the matter of executive action—and under that head comes the enforcement of College traditions. The life of a school demands that certain usages, from their evident justice and advisability, should be followed without exception. The old rule forbidding smoking on the campus is broken every day. It must be enforced—and obeyed by upper-classmen and freshmen alike. The rule concerning the shoveling of snow by the freshmen is in many respects a good one and there is absolutely no reason why it should be discarded. The rules that freshmen should follow the others into the dining room and out of chapel should be inspected and, if advisable put into force.

Many other things will come up from time to time. The fact to be remembered now, however, is that the mere existence of this Council is not in itself a panacea for our ills. All of our available effort and thought will be demanded to make it the success it must be if Alma is to keep progressing.

**YOUNG MAN'S AGE**

**Man's Prime Shown in Report of Harvard Contributions.**

That men from twenty to thirty years out of college are at the height of their money-making ability is the inference drawn by Eliot Wadsworth, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Harvard Endowment fund, in his report, made public today, on the progress of the campaign for a sum of \$15,250,000. Mr. Wadsworth points out that "the whole campaign proves that among the alumni of a university there is an interest and loyalty which can be relied upon to support, financially, the college and the cause of education."

Mr. Wadsworth's report is as follows: "The Harvard Endowment Fund campaign has been under way for four months. In that time scores of other colleges have undertaken to meet financial crises by similar activities. Probably \$200,000,000 is being asked from alumni of the colleges and from the public at large. It is a universal effort to meet the need forced upon the teaching institutions by the high cost of living. Some facts regarding the Harvard campaign will be of interest to great numbers of people.

"Harvard appealed, primarily, to 38,000 men who have been associated in any way with the University. Twenty thousand attended the College, 18,000 the Graduate Schools. The amount asked was \$15,250,000. The income from more than 80 per cent. of this Fund is to be applied to increasing the compensation of teachers. For fourteen years salaries have remained stationary. It was felt that 50 per cent. increase at this time was no more than fair.

"From the Classes, beginning with 1860, the results have had marked characteristics. The percentage of the living members of each class who have contributed steadily increased from the Class of 1860 to the Class of 1890. From 1890 to 1900 the percentage is at its highest. The same is true as to the amount of the individual contributions. From 1900 on the percentages of givers have been slightly less and, as might be expected, the amount of individual subscriptions has decreased. The highest percentage of subscribers in any class is 100 in the class of 1852 (only five members living) with the class of 1880 second with 62.3 per

cent. and 1892 third with 57.2 per cent. The largest average contribution from a class—that of 1892—is \$2,563. This would seem to show that men from twenty to thirty years out of college are at the height of their money-making ability and in a better position to make a liberal contribution.

"The whole campaign proves that among the alumni of a university there is an interest and loyalty which can be relied upon to support financially the college and the cause of education.

"The campaign further proves that men and women who have no college affiliations have a deep-seated belief in the value of education to the country. No individual can entirely deny responsibility toward the colleges. Every individual, whether a college graduate or not, uses doctors, lawyers, engineers, experts of all kinds, in his daily life. Without this professional class, life would be very different. Mr. Frick and Mr. Rockefeller have amply shown their belief in the educational institutions of the country.

"It is of the greatest importance that the needs of higher education should be realized by every citizen. The campaigns carried on by many colleges have contributed greatly to this end. The financial crisis which is facing our universities has made many realize for the first time their enormous asset value to the United States."

The Harvard campaign will continue until the more than \$3,000,000 needed to complete the Fund is collected.

**CAMPUS JOTTINGS**

Johnstone—"I think I'll go to the banquet as a stag."

Bailey—"Why do that?"

Johnstone—"I haven't any doe."

Tebo—"What's become of all our furniture?"

Dunning—"It's that habit you have of asking our friends to take a chair."

Knowles—"It's dark."

Better-half—"Yes."

K.—"And gloomy."

She—"... well ..."

K.—"Isn't it?"

She—"You say it is."

K.—"Yes, I do."

She—"... well ... of course ... its up to you."

Babe Burtch, Ralph Chisholm, Cleo Walker, Steve Nesbit and Emerson Ardis were in town Saturday for the Lincoln banquet.

Hicks—"Did you ever take chloroform?"

Dasef—"No, who teaches it?"

Williams (in history class)—"Germany, in the early stages of development, was divided into little kings."

Dr. MacCurdy—"How does the jellyfish move?"

Marks—"Like the modern shim-mier."

It was interesting to see Burtch bribe Krueger Saturday morning and then have Erma decide to eat breakfast upstairs.

The campus seemed brighter for a few hours owing to the presence of Freddy Thureau.

The Y. W. C. A. served pie a la mode, hot fudge sundae, and other refreshments at Wright Hall after the game Friday. Everyone turned out and a nice sum was realized for the Conference fund.

Miss Eva Schmidt, a former student, now of the university, was a week end visitor on the campus.

Dr. D. W. Cornelius was in Ann Arbor last week on business connected with the Physics department. He was in conference with the heads of the science departments there relative to such work at Alma.

**HUGE LOSS**

Dr. Joseph V. Collins, writing in the Scientific Monthly, states and proves that the people of the U. S. America lose 314,000,000 dollars yearly in education by continuing to use antiquated weights and measures instead of the Meter-liter-gram.

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**WORK ON DEBATE BEGINNING**

Work on the debates between Alma, Kalamazoo, and Hope, which will take place in April is to begin immediately; in prospect of giving both rivals a hard fight. The subject has not been definitely chosen, however it will probably be on the subject, "Resolved, that the U. S. should establish a federal board for the compulsory arbitration of labor disputes," at least on some kindred topic.

A different method of picking the two teams is used this year. Members of last semester's class in argumentation presented lists of the men, in the whole college, who, they considered, would be most fit for membership on the teams. Six debaters and two alternates will be picked from the eight receiving the highest number of votes. This selection will be in a contest before suitable judges. This method will not be so rigidly adhered to as to prevent, by any slip, a good man from making the team. The work will be under the direction of Prof. Hamilton and most satisfactory results can be looked for.

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**HERE IT IS**

Proposed Constitution of the Alma College Athletic Board of Control.

**Art. 1. Name.**

This organization shall be known as the Athletic Board of Control of Alma College.

**Art. 2. Membership.**

Sec. 1. The Athletic Board of Control shall consist of twelve members as follows: the President of Alma College; the faculty director of M. I. A. A., including the coach of teams; the President, Business Manager and M. I. A. A. Delegate of the Athletic Association; and six members to be elected, one each, from the five literary societies, and one by the non-society students.

Sec. 2. The members of the Board of Control shall be elected by their constituent bodies before the first of October of each school year with the exception of the College President, the coach of teams, and the manager of athletics. The manager shall be elected as provided in Sec. 1. of Art. 7.

Sec. 3. These members shall retain their position for one year excepting the College President and the coach of teams.

**Art. 3. Officers.**

The officers of the Board of Control shall be a chairman and a secretary. The business manager of the association shall be ex-officio secretary of the Board.

**Art. 4. Powers and Duties.**

The powers and duties of the Board shall be legislative and administrative.

Sec. 1. Legislative. The Board shall, by a majority vote, establish all rules and regulations for the operations of Athletics at Alma College.

Sec. 2. Administrative. The Board shall decide all questions of policy wherein the welfare of the college is concerned. At the recommendation of the Coach it shall pass upon all rewards for athletic services. It shall consider and accept after proper investigation, all reports submitted by the manager. It shall authorize all extensive purchases of equipment.

**Art. 5. Meetings.**

Sec. 1. The Board shall meet the first Thursday after the first Monday in every month, at 4:00 p. m.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be called by the chairman as he sees fit or at the request of the Coach or Manager.

Sec. 3. The place of meeting shall be designated by the Chairman.

Sec. 4. In the case of conflicting engagements the time of regular meetings may be postponed to any day within the succeeding five days, but no longer.

Sec. 5. A quorum of six members must be present at all meetings for the transaction of business. This quorum must include the Chairman, The Coach, and the Manager.

**Art. 6. Order of Procedure.**

Sec. 1. The order of procedure in regular meetings shall be as follows: call to order by Chairman, roll call by secretary, monthly report by Manager, old business, new business, and adjournment.

Sec. 2. After the adjournment, the books of the business manager shall be turned over to the auditing committee for their careful inspection. The auditing committee shall include the Chairman of the Board, the Coach of Teams, and the President of the Association.

**Art. 7. Manager.**

Sec. 1. Election. The Business Manager shall be elected by the Athletic Board of Control at the February meeting of each year, to take office the following September. He shall be previously nominated by a committee composed of: the College President, the Coach, the Association President and the manager holding office.

Sec. 2. The New Manager. The newly elected manager shall work with the old manager during the spring term in the capacity of assistant and shall become acquainted with the books, constitution, and policy of the Board of Control. He shall be taught by the old manager the various duties connected with the office.

Sec. 3. Remuneration of Managers. Beginning with the current year the manager shall receive twenty-five dollars per semester for his services, but shall make no trips with the team excepting such as may be formally requested by the Coach.

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year the manager shall have the choice between two methods of remuneration for services. He may make trips, expenses paid, with the teams, taking care of the business details; or he may stay at home from all trips with the cash remuneration of twenty-five dollars per semester. In case a manager has chosen one or the other of these courses, and necessity demands that he make a trip or stay at home from a trip contrary to his choice, a written request from the Coach to the Board, stating this necessity, shall authorize the manager's action if accepted by the Board at a special meeting.

(Note): The Student Body will be called upon to approve one of these Sections concerning remuneration of managers sometime this week. Read them carefully.

Sec. 4. The Manager shall receive the above remuneration only during the year when he is in full charge of the office.

**Art. 8. Duties of the Manager.**

Sec. 1. The Manager with the advice of the Coach shall make out all Athletic schedules. As stated in Art. 4, Sec. 2. The Board shall be consulted when matters of policy are concerned.

Sec. 2. The Manager shall take care of all details connected with the staging of athletic contests.

Sec. 3. He shall make out transportation schedules and arrangements for all trips.

Sec. 4. He shall keep an equipment record from year to year which shall be complete inventory of athletic equipment on hand, gymnasium equipment excluded.

Sec. 5. He shall keep a system of books, including itemized accounts of income and expenditure, the equipment record, as well as the Constitution and Minutes of meetings of the Athletic Board of Control. These books shall be passed on to the succeeding Manager in the best condition possible.

Sec. 6. The Manager shall handle the Association bank account and shall at all times be responsible for its exactness.

Sec. 7. The Manager shall render a complete financial report of the preceding month's business at each regular meeting of the Board, according to a form approved by the Board of Control, and hereunto attached.

Sec. 8. All business of the Board of Control and the Association shall be administered by the Manager.

Sec. 9. During the first week of each school year the Manager shall advise the various constituent bodies that their representatives to the Board must be elected before the first of October.

**Art. 9. The Constitution.**

Sec. 1. Ratification. This constitution shall be submitted to the Athletic Association of Alma College for ratification after being duly considered and accepted by the Athletic Board of Control.

Sec. 2. Preservation in Writing. The constitution shall be copied into the books of the Manager, and copies shall be presented to the President of the College and the Secretary of the Faculty.

Sec. 3. Amendment. This constitution shall be amended by a two thirds vote of the members at any meeting of the Athletic Board of Control.

Sec. 4. Official Reading. It shall be read in full at the October meeting of the Board of Control of each year.

Drawn up and submitted by  
Lee M. Sharrar.  
Manager 1919-20.

"To be at home in all lands and ages; count nature a familiar acquaintance, and art an intimate friend; to gain a standard for the appreciation of other men's work and the criticism of one's own; to carry the keys of the world's library in one's pocket, and feel it's resources behind one in whatever task he undertakes; to make hosts of friends among the men of one's own age who are to be leaders in all walks of life; to lose one's self in generous enthusiasm and cooperate with others for common ends; to learn manners from students who are gentlemen and form character under professors who are Christians—these are the returns of college for the best years of one's life."

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**PRACTICAL WORK**

Three of Our Seniors Begin in Alma High School.

If you have ever doubted the dignity or efficiency of our present Senior class, a trip down to the High School during class sessions might reveal some things which you would, of course, reluctantly assent to.

Miss Eva Ardis is teaching a class in Ancient History, and from the worn and weary faces of her students, we can well realize that she is not light on assignments. They seem to be learning a considerable amount, and from reports, we think Miss Ardis makes a good teacher.

Miss Blanche Mashin is teaching Freshman English, including a class in Public Speaking. It is hoped that some renowned orators will come forth to grace fair Alma's platform as a result. English is supposed to be a snap of a subject, but this teacher is trying hard to present another view of the matter.

Miss Jean Jackson teaches Algebra, and if you should chance into her classroom, you certainly would see things "from another angle." Mathematical precision, arithmetical promptness, and desperate determination characterize her teaching.

On the whole, it is interesting work, and only one request is made by the teachers—that those who do observation work will please select other courses, at different hours.

**LINCOLN**

"O, slow to smite and swift to spare,  
Gentle and merciful and just!  
Who, in the fear of God, didst bear  
The sword of power—a nation's trust!

In sorrow by thy bier we stand,  
Amid the awe that hushes all,  
And speak the anguish of a land  
That shook with horror at thy fall.

Thy task is done; the bond are free;  
We bear thee to an honored grave,  
Whose proudest monument shall be  
The broken fetters of the slave.

Pure was thy life; its bloody close  
Has placed thee with the sons of light,

Among the noble hosts of those  
Who perished in the cause of Right."  
—W. C. Bryant.

**FATHER AND SON**

The Father who shares some time  
with his Son,  
Not only at meal-time, but with him  
in fun,

Will certainly find it is time wisely  
spent,  
And have cause to rejoice, much  
more than repent.

A son needs his Father for his best  
chum,  
In order to cement the two lives into  
one,  
And the happiest couple you ever  
will find,  
Is a couple made up of two of this  
kind.

"What I must do is all that concerns me, not what the people think. It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude."  
—Emerson.

Excited Freshman (telling about an accident). "She lost one arm and broke her ankle, and she's having difficulty in using crutches, because that was the arm the foot was on, and she'll have to learn to walk with the other hand."  
—Baptist Institute Messenger.

Copies of "The Collegiate World," a national college publication, have been received and anyone wishing to make a little money may do so by securing subscriptions for it. A very good paper is put out, making a very good proposition. Anyone interested see the editor.

"Man's actions here are of infinite moment to him and never die or end at all; man with his little life reaches upward high as heaven, downwards low as Hell and in his threescore years of time holds an eternity fearfully and wonderfully hidden."  
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# The Idlehour

**TUESDAY**

D. W. Griffith's "Scarlet Days."

**WEDNESDAY**

Harry T. Morey in "The Gamb-  
lers."

**THURSDAY**

Monhoe Salisbury in "His Di-  
vorcee Wife."

**FRIDAY**

Earle Williams in "The Wolf."

**SATURDAY**

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### LIBRARY NOTES

Owing to the re-organization of the library now in progress the stacks will not be free of access as heretofore.

They will be open to faculty members, senior students, and such other students as are recommended by their professors for special permits on account of special work to be done.

Students who have access will please leave their names with the librarian.

All other students will please make their requests for books at the desk; and the books will be brought to them.

The following works have recently been added to the library of Alma college:

ADAMS, G. B. Civilization during the Middle Ages. 1914.

BARRY, WILLIAM. The papacy and modern times. 1911.

BEMAN, L. T., Comp. Selected articles on the compulsory arbitration and compulsory investigation of industrial disputes. 1917.

BEMIS, K. I. Patriotic reader. 1917.

BEMONT, CHARLES. Mediaeval Europe. 1902.

BENSLEY, B. A. Practical anatomy of the rabbit. 1918.

CAMBRIDGE MEDIAEVAL HISTORY. 2 v. 1911-1913.

CHENEY, E. P. Introduction to the industrial and social history of England. 1901.

CHENEY, E. P. Short history of England. 1918.

CUNNINGHAM, W. Essay on western civilization in its economic aspects. 2 v. 1910.

DAVIS, W. S. History of mediaeval and modern Europe. 1914.

DAY, OLIVE. History of commerce. 1914.

DERR, LOUIS. Photography for students of physics and chemistry. 1919.

DOLMAGE, C. G. Astronomy of today. 1910.

DOWNING, E. R. Source of biological nature-study. 1919.

DUNCAN, R. H. Practical curve tracing. 1910.

DURUY, VICTOR. History of the Middle Ages. 1891.

EGBERT, SENECA. Manual of hygiene and sanitation. 1919.

ELDERTON, W. P. Primer of statistics. 1914.

EMERTON, EPHRAIM. Introduction to the study of the Middle Ages. 1916.

ESSEN, LEON VAN DER. Short history of Belgium. 1916.

FARRINGTON, F. E. Public primary school system of France. 1906.

FLICKINGER, R. C. The Greek theatre and its drama. 1918.

GARDNER, PERCY. Principals of Greek art. 1914.

HARRIS, J. Biometric study of basal metabolism in man. 1919.

HENDERSON, L. J. Fitness of the environment. 1913.

HERING, D. W. Essentials of physics for college students. 1918.

HOLLINGSWORTH, H. L. Vocational psychology. 1919.

HUGHES, A. L. Photo-electricity. 1914.

HULME, E. M. The Renaissance, the Protestant revolution, and the Catholic reformation in continental Europe. 1915.

JACKSON, D. G. Elementary book on electricity and magnetism. 1919.

JAGROVIC, D. M. Hrvatsko Amerikanska gramatika. . . 1903.

JARRETT, BEDE. Mediaeval socialism. 1915.

JOHNSON, J. E. Selected articles on municipal ownership. 1918.

KAUPP, B. F. Anatomy of the domestic fowl. 1918.

LEFFMAN, HENRY. Analysis of milk and milk products. 1915.

LEFFMAN, HENRY. Examination of water, 7th ed. rev.

Luckiesh, MARION. The lighting art. 1917.

MOORE, E. C. Spread of Christianity in the modern world. 1919.

PAGE, V. W. Modern gasoline automobile. . . 1919.

PALENDECH, J. R. Serbian dictionary. 1903.

PHELPS, E. M., Comp. Debaters' manual. 3d ed. 1919.

POPENOE, PAUL. Applied eugenics. 1918.

RAIT, R. S. Life in the mediaeval university. 1912.

Robinson, J. H. Introduction to the history of Western Europe. 1918.

SIMON, C. E. Human infection carriers. 1919.

SMITH, G. C. What to eat and why. 1915.

STURTEVANT, A. H. Analysis of the effects of selection. 1918.

UNIVERSITY DEBATORS' ANNUAL, 1918-1919. 1919.

WHIPPLE, G. C. Vital statistics. 1919.

WOODHULL, J. F. Teaching of science.

ZITTELL, KARL A. von. Text-book of paleontology. 2/v. 1913.

### EXCHANGE NOTES

#### Girls Read This

Hope—"But, Hope college girls, any team would have fought to the last drop of blood for the spirit the Alma co-eds showed, they surely did put every ounce behind their rooting and from the first minute of play until the final gong, it was a bedlam of girls voices. Hope has to give them great credit for being the best of sports."

M. A. C.—"Student tutoring of athletics is now certain. The Honorary fraternity of each respective course in the M. A. C. curriculum has adopted the plan of tutoring the delinquent athletes of the college for the purpose of diminishing the number of freshmen and sophomores who quit school during their first two years because of discouragement from lack of credits, and for the purpose of preventing the loss of some of the best athletes M. A. C. has ever had from the cause of poor scholarship."

Hillsdale—"Miss Loretha Potter whose oration was "When they play the Star Spangled Banner stand up" took first place. Mr. Lenn Latham who spoke on "Americanization or Dissolution" took place in the Men's contest. Miss Potter and Mr. Latham will represent Hillsdale in the Michigan Oratorical League when the state contest occurs at Adrian March 5."

Kalamazoo Index announces that the college track team is practicing at the city "Y." They have great hopes of putting out a winning team in the spring.

### NEWS OF DR. BLAISDELL

We take pleasure in printing below an excerpt from the Pottsville Journal of January 24, 1920, concerning our former president, Dr. Blaisdell. Dr. Blaisdell is well and pleasantly remembered by many of the faculty and alumni for his work here. The Y. M. C. A. banquet spoken of is to be a huge affair, to be attended by 600 guests.

"The annual Y. M. C. A. banquet will be held next Wednesday evening, in the gymnasium, Dr. Thomas C. Blaisdell of State college will be the speaker of the occasion, his subject being "American Spirit."

Dr. Blaisdell is Dean of the Liberal Arts Department of Pennsylvania State college and has the degree of Ph. D. and L. L. D. He has been at State college about three years, previous to which time he was president of Alma college, Alma, Michigan.

The alumni of State college will meet Dr. Blaisdell at the train and will escort him to the "Y." The alumni will also meet him after the banquet. Dr. Blaisdell is one of the most popular men on the campus, because of his interest in the students.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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.

### RADIO BARRAGE RECEIVERS

Dr. Alexander, the well known wireless engineer has developed what he calls a barrage receiver, which permits receiving stations to turn a deaf ear to all messages except the particular one which they desire to hear. In a recent lecture Dr. Alexander outlined a comprehensive plan for a world-wide system of radio communication, which, he believes, will send messages at the rate of 100 words per minute.

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