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STUDENTS HEAR T. E. JOHNSON

Superintendent of Public Instruction Addresses Student Body.

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T. E. Johnson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and an Alumnus of Alma College, addressed the student body Friday morning. His theme was "Vision and Loyalty," and he put a real message into what he had to say.

Vision, as the educator put it, is one of the greatest assets that an individual or a people may have, forming as it does, a goal to be striven for. The Bible states that "Where there is no vision, the people perish," and the fact is especially true of a democracy such as ours, where a vision of a free and perfect government by the people keeps alive the state. Without such a vision we might sink from our present position of greatness in the world, for it is vision and the realization of vision that has put us where we are, and which maintains us in our position. In our college life, it is the vision of what part we want the college to play and the striving to materialize the vision that will bring us to the forefront. It is the giving of this vision to others that will help our colleg to the forefront. As an alumnus and educator, Mr. Johnson knows of what he speaks when he says it is through what we say of our college that attracts students to it, and what we say is influenced by the vision we have of the institution's future. Our vision should not be one which takes in only greater size, but it should be one that includes in its scope the strengthening and bettering of our college towards perfection. The small college, as the speaker reiterated, has the advantage of being more closely bound together than the great university, and this closeness of contact makes possible not only a common vision, but a realization of the vision, in part at least, as well.

It is the materialization of vision which counts, and to attain such an end, in Mr. Johnson's opinion, there must be in the institution a high degree of loyalty and spirit which will animate the student body to work for the ideals which are present as visions. Our attitude toward the college, as was stated by the speaker, should be the same as our attitude toward the family. Our loyalty should be such as would resent any slur against it, and should be ready to refute any unjust implication concerning it.

The combination of vision and loyalty will make possible the realization of vision and through realization, the betterment of the institution.

Mr. Johnson has spoken to Alma students before, and it was a privilege to hear him again. He strikes a vital point in his addresses and makes them both interesting and forceful, so that his messages never fail to make an impression.

ELIGIBILITY AMENDMENT

A proposed amendment to be constitution of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association was offered at the recent meeting of the directors that will make a radical change in the eligibility rules of the association, if it is passed at the next meeting of the board. Athletes of the association should familiarize themselves with the proposed amendment, which will probably be carried at the coming meeting. The proposed amendment follows: "Any individual who accepts remuneration for participation as a player in any form of athletics shall thereafter be ineligible to compete in any M. I. A. A. intercollegiate athletics."

LYCEUM COURSE

The Lyceum course which has been obtained for this year is one of exceptional quality, and will provide a real treat in the line of entertainment. All of the numbers will be given at the Strand Theatre which has been placed at the disposal of the Lyceum association by the manager, Mr. C. A. Miller. Only four numbers are offered, but these are presented by the best entertainers who have ever visited Alma on the Lyceum circuit. Those who will be here in this course are: Paulo Gruppe and company, violoncello artists, the Criterion Male Quartette, Lorado Taft, the eminent sculptor, and a company of players who will present the play, "The Climax." The cost of the course is no greater than it has been in previous years, but the class of entertainment offered will be much higher. An announcement appears elsewhere in this issue. Season tickets are now on sale, and any who wish them will do well to secure them early.

M. I. A. A. CONFERENCE MAKES CHANGES

SEVERAL NEW RULINGS

Three amendments were voted upon favorably at the meeting of the directors of the M. I. A. A., making three important changes in the M. I. A. A. Constitution. The amendments follow:

Sections 3 and 4, rule 3, division 3, combined and amended to read, "Section 3. In the case of two or more colleges scoring equal number of points the championship shall be held in abeyance and the trophy shall remain in the hands of the board."

The second amendment is to be instituted for section 1 or division 5. "Each team competing for a championship shall play at least four games with teams of the M. I. A. A. Not more than one game between any two schools to count for the championship."

The third amendment is added to division 8, section 9. "A banner bearing the words 'M. I. A. A. Track Championship' and the year, shall be given to the college winning the track championship. Section 10. "A banner bearing the words 'M. I. A. A. Football Championship' and the year shall be given to the college winning the football championship."

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- October 16—Hope College at Holland.
- October 23—Albion College at Alma.
- October 30—Michigan State Normal at Alma.
- November 6—Hillsdale College at Alma.
- November 19—Kalamazoo College at Kalamazoo.

NOTICE, MEN!

Loss of Beattie and Sims jeopardizes the success of Alma's football team this fall. Men MUST get out if Alma's season is not to be a failure.

—COACH STEELE.

KAZOO PLAYERS ARE BARRED

Training Camp Disqualifies 12 From M. I. A. A. Games.

Following the meeting of the directors of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association at Albion several days ago, Kalamazoo College athletic authorities have announced that no men at the alleged training camp at Crooked Lake, fifteen miles from Kalamazoo, evidently held in violation of the M. I. A. A. rules, will be allowed to compete in football during the present season.

Early in the fall rumors became current that a dozen Kalamazoo men were holding a training camp at Crooked Lake. The camp opened September 6, this being prior to the opening of the college year, and thus evidently being in violation of Division five, section 2, of the football code, of the M. I. A. A., which follows: "There shall be no preliminary training prior to the beginning of the academic instruction."

At the meeting of the directors held at Albion the latter was gone over very carefully in a prolonged discussion. The directors were very evidently of the opinion that the training camp of these Kalamazoo men was in violation of the rule, and voted to put the matter up to Kalamazoo for settlement. A motion was then made that in cases of violation of this rule that the men violating it, should be withheld from the fall sport for the season in which the violation was made.

The latter part of last week the Kalamazoo authorities wrote the other members of the association to the effect that the men in the Crooked Lake training camp would be withheld from football this year in the M. I. A. A.

Several veterans are included among the twelve. The men who cannot play M. I. A. A. football under the decision are Thomas Vroegindeweij, Paul Staake, Isadore Bracket, Fred M. Doyle, Glen Thompson, Jack A. Mearns, Donald Hamill, Reuben C. Melering, Harvard Coleman, Ralph Clay, C. G. Learned and A. O. Jacobs. These men were at the training camp, the names given having been taken directly from the hotel register at the resort.

This does not mean that the Kalamazoo team will be barred from the season. (Continued on page four)

PHI PHI ALPHA

The Phi Phi Alpha Literary Society opened its meeting of October 4 with President Barnhart in the chair. The first few minutes were given over to the discussion of business, and the society then turned to the initiation of ten new members. The new men form a very creditable addition to the society, and are counted as excellent material for the year's work. Those taken in

- Kenneth C. Manwaring
- Henry H. Lemoine
- James A. Rose
- R. Gordon Boyce
- Victor Douglas
- John B. Wright
- Roy Gustafson
- James W. McKnight
- Theodore Davis
- Forrest R. Freeman

After the men were welcomed into the society, Stuart Pratt delivered two of his clever readings, and light refreshments were served. The meeting adjourned with all the members looking forward to a most successful year.

MANY STUDENTS ATTEND M. A. C. GAMES

ACCOMPANY TEAM TO LANSING

A large number of Alma rooters were in the bleachers to watch the M. A. C. football game. The rooting aggregation was made up of both students and townspeople, who had traveled to Lansing to see the Alma eleven in its initial performance of the season.

In addition to the cars which took the players to M. A. C. several cars and two truck loads of rooters made the journey. Practically all of the men of the college were on hand, the majority of them going in two big truck loads. With twenty men on each truck, a great deal of enthusiasm was worked up, which manifested itself in noisy demonstrations as the different towns on the route were passed through. The trucks left Alma just a little before noon, and arrived at Lansing slightly before 3:00, in time for the passengers to be in the stands when the game began. Those of the students in attendance at the game who did not go in the trucks went in cars, and were able to make a little better time than the others.

Among the townspeople who were present to see the game were Dr. Carney, G. J. Maier, W. E. Baker, who was on the field with his camera, and Homer Dunham, who is always there when an Alma team plays. Mention cannot be made of all the others from this city who were in attendance Wednesday.

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ALMA DROPS TWO GAMES

Loses to Olivet and Agricultural College.

Saturday's game with the Crimson at Olivet was a huge disappointment to the Maroon and Cream clan, which had expected to stow away the first M. I. A. A. game of the season, but the breaks in luck went with Olivet, and she was returned a winner over the Almaites by a score of 21 to 6.

The score does not begin to show the relative strength of the two teams, only one of the Crimson counters being of the variety that can be labeled as earned. Two came on intercepted forward passes.

Alma's touchdown which came late in the game was well earned, the Presbyterians carrying the ball almost the entire length of the field, on end runs and line smashes, Foster going the final three yards for the touchdown.

At the start of the game Alma looked much better than the Crimson and the first period went by without either team being able to score. In the second quarter came the Crimson's first touchdown. Olivet made a forward pass. Foster attempted to knock the oval down, but knocked it up in the air instead. It dropped into an Olivet man's clutches and he rambled over the goal for the points.

Alma began to weaken after the Crimson made this freak touchdown, but came back strong just as the half closed. A long march down the field put Alma into a position to score, but the whistle ended the first half, just an instant too soon to get the play by which it had been expected Alma would score.

The game has been played and there is little use of sobbing in regard to what might have been. It is certain, however, that the mistakes of the Olivet game will not be repeated in future contests, and hopes the being held for a victory in Saturday's game with Hope at Holland.

The opening game of the year at M. A. C. last year saw the Aggies roll up a score of 48 to 0, a thing that was not surprising as Alma went into the game with seven green men, while Patsy Clark sent a veteran crew against Alma, which on Saturday was to play one of its biggest games of the year.

Alma looked well during the first half, but in the second half, as the Aggies sent fresh men into the brawl, the Ama clan weakened, and five touchdowns were sent over the Alma line. The farmers looked the best in that game of any time during the season.

Considering it was the first game for Alma, and a green team matched against a veteran one that was playing sterling football, Alma's showing was not exactly a poor one.

GLEE CLUB ORGANIZES

The Men's Glee Club of the college met last Thursday for their first rehearsal and the election of officers. Those chosen to fill positions this year were as follows:

- President—Lee M. Sharrar.
- Business Mgr.—Hartzell Lyons.
- Librarian—Gordon Boyce.
- Property Man—Kenneth Fry.

Under the able direction of Professor Beausang the club is looking forward to a number of entertainments this year and to a successful spring trip.

ALUMNI WILL MEET

Attention of all the Alumni of the college is called to the fact that at the State Teachers' Association at Grand Rapids October 28, a reunion of all the alumni and old students of Alma college will be held. Everyone who can possibly be there is urged to present himself on that date. President Crooks will be glad to have the names of all those who expect to attend this reunion.

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To those who choose to believe that, after a person's education is completed and the subject steps out into the world, life holds for him simply a long series of favorable results from his training, we have a message to give. Admittedly true is the fact that few of us will be called upon to solve huge problems in the financial, business, economical or military world, but to all of us comes sooner or later a crisis in life. No one escapes it, from the poorer laborer, to the richest, fattest, railroad magnate. Sure and swift is its coming, and merciless are its incriminations.

When it comes, many things will not matter; your social position, your financial station, or your popularity. **What you are in the dark is what matters.** Your life constitutes a series of steps for this crisis; when it comes your very soul will be exposed, clean and strong, or cringing and deformed as it may be. It is your Judgment Day. As Dr. Frank Crane says, "You suddenly become aware of the importance of principles. For it is these, the great, deep, subconscious convictions, the sleepers under the house of life, that decide whether you are to stand the storm or be swept away. Your opinions may be upset, your power to think may be unloosened; but it your principles hold, you shall not fall.

"Principles are to the soul what the great tap-root is to the tree, what the anchor and cable are to the ship, what the gold reserve is to the bank."

The question remains, how will you act in a crisis? Will you meet the requirements? Or will you fall short? The severe rays of responsibility, focusing themselves into one superheated moment, affect souls in various ways. One person coolly meets and copes with the situation with steel-like strength. Another becomes panic-stricken. The searchlight of danger moves about the city, mercilessly seeking out one here; one there. How will you act when its rays settle upon you? Do you possess hidden resources of power? Does the sense of responsibility steel you to quick and efficient action? Or do you cringe and shrink from meeting the real issue? Your final success depends upon this.

Now is the best time to prepare for this crisis! Now is the time to begin laying up within the soul, vast stores of secret power. Now is the time to separate the gold from the dross. Once headed in the direction of building up a great store of personal resources, you have only to continue in its strengthening until the crisis arrives. And then with the fulfillment of, "And it fell! And great was the fall thereof," you are only favorably concerned. Your success is sealed.

Pessimists may mourn over the lost "Alma spirit," but if the student body is to show the pep through the rest of the year that they showed in connection with the M. A. C. game, the college has little to fear through lack of support of the eleven. It is encouraging to think of the loyalty which animated the students to go with the team to Lansing, and it is more than encouraging to remember the way the Maroon and Cream rooting section stuck to the team all through the game. Practically every man in college was in attendance at the game, supporting the eleven with every bit of his energy. And though the girls were unfortunately not able to be in the stands, they were behind the team just as solidly, doing their rooting silently in Alma. Not for a moment did the rooters waver in their loyalty; their support was just as steadfast when the Farmers were gaining as when Alma was carrying the ball. And it helped the team. The eleven men on the field were up against big odds, but they never

failed to put every bit that they could into the game.

That is what Alma wants, spirit in the stands, and spirit on the field. The M. A. C. game was a good beginning. If the student body will stand behind the team as solidly through the rest of the season as they did at Lansing, we need not fear.

"Patronize our advertisers." It is an old slogan, and perhaps it had become trite through long usage, but nevertheless the Almanian must reiterate it at this time. It means something when a merchant puts an advertisement in this paper; by that act he is asking for a measure of return for his support. And he deserves it. The advertisements that appear in the columns of the Almanian are the announcements of reliable business firms. They indicate that these firms are aiding the activity of the college through its paper. In return for this aid in is only fair that the students should patronize the advertisers.

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The student body should go on the side lines with the feeling that they're one of the players. They should be with the team to the man and should show it by their actions. Not only should the opposing team have to beat eleven men but the encouragement of a loyal body of student rooters. When the recruit rushes out on the field in his initial game his first move is scientifically wrong. He either fumbles, fails to block his man, or lets an opponent through. At last he gets his balance and becomes a part of the machine, physically and mentally. When "time out" comes he reflects, and for the first time realizes that the student body is with him.

PHILO ENTERTAINS NEW GIRLS

Last Saturday evening Philo entertained the new girls. The form of the entertainment was the traditional Japanese Fete; the same and yet not the same, for when before has the gym been so resplendent, or music so full of pep?

On entering we found ourselves in a miniature Japan. Japanese lanterns cast a soft radiance over all, adding to the charm of the inviting bowers of autumn leaves and billows in the far corners. Rugs and pillows were arranged in convenient places so that we might drop down and rest had we felt like it, but who could be weary in such a fairyland?

Programs were given out at the door, and for several minutes the busy hum of girls' voices saying, "Have you the fifth?" "Is your program full?" or "All but the tenth extra," could be heard.

The first number on the program was the grand march, and with that we were introduced for the first time to a new organization on the campus, the Phi Phi Alpha orchestra. And has it pep? Well, in answer to this we may say that the members are all freshmen, and you know the freshman song.

You now have a picture of the garden and the music, but have you missed anything? That is it, you haven't heard of the girls themselves. Each was arrayed in a bright colored kimono and the very finishing touches were added just before the "Chrysanthemum Waltz" when each was given large paper chrysanthemums for her hair.

After the "Cherry Blossom Waltz" came the "Japanese Revel One Step" when the air was full of bright colored streamers, and the dancing couples were entwined by them.

All during the "Geisha" girls were wondering the purpose of mass of orange and black ribbons suspended in the center of the room. The answer was found at the beginning of the "Rainbow Twist Waltz," for each was asked to hold the end of a ribbon and while she danced the streamers were woven together. Then came the intermission and the girls retired to the cozy corners to chat.

For the "Firefly Waltz" each girl was given joss sticks which were lighted and put in the hair. The lights were turned low and the result reminded one of a host of fireflies indeed.

During the "Falling Leaves Waltz" everyone was showered with confetti from the small paper bags that each one of us carried, until we were covered with the brilliant particles.

What could have been more appropriate to end our program than the "Dreamland Waltz?" This was not the end of the evening, however. Refreshments were served: Chicken salad and nut bread sandwiches, whipped cream cake and coffee.

As all good times must end, and as the fatal hour was approaching the Philos gave their yell for the orchestra, for the new girls, for Froebel, Alpha Theta, and for our chaperones, and said good-night.

ALUMNI IN ACCIDENT

Eddie Boyne and Others Injured in Accident at Caro.

While driving from Cass City to Caro last Friday an automobile carrying Edwin Boyne, Helen Grimm, and Violet Elliott, all well known at Alma, went into the ditch and all of the occupants were injured.

The driver of the automobile was killed in the accident and Miss Grimm was rendered unconscious for nearly twenty-four hours. Miss Elliott and Eddie Boyne were badly cut about the head, but suffered no other injuries. Miss Grimm's condition is still critical, but the others will soon recover.

All of those in the machine were instructors in the Cass City High School, Boyne being the principal there. Alma students who knew the injured will be glad to hear of their quick recovery.

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SOPHOMORE SPREAD

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At four-thirty the "bunch" met in front of Wright Hall, dressed for a good time in the college wilderness. After a brief conference, the sophomores started afoot for the rendezvous via the dam-bridge. In due time (and without major mishap) they arrived at the grove in excellent spirits and ready for a good time. Marks, Kemp and Hastings were found "on the job," like three stately sentinels, guarding the priceless parcels against unknown foes.

After putting the coffee to boil (for some kind adventurer had left a fire) the entertainment began, each one present contributing a generous share. Krupp dazzled the ladies present by his clever stories of adventure; Bates climbed trees to amuse the fairer sex; and Miss Le-Vanseler humorously quarrelled with everyone present, "just for the spirit of the thing," she said. The merry-making was cut short by the announcement that the coffee was ready.

Everyone scrambled for the weinie wursts, and in the old manner affixed the "favorite fruit" to the end of his stick and toasted it over the fire. The coffee may have been too hot; perhaps the "fruit" was coated with ashes, or perhaps even the mustard jar was overturned, but obviously everyone present enjoyed himself "muchly." Provisions were plentiful, so even Dahlgren had enough to eat.

After everyone had devoured more than capacity, games were played until the evil hour of seven-thirty drew near. Then the merry-makers regretfully took leave of Turk's woods, and were ferried across the Pine, first resolving that these "spreads" should be more frequent and at the earliest convenience another should be held.

Y. M. C. A.

If the Y. M. C. A. meeting of last Thursday evening is any index of the work along this line which is to be done this year, prospects of real Christian influence among the men at Alma are bright. Over twenty-five were in attendance at the meeting, and every one took an active and interested part.

The service was begun by the singing of a large number of old favorite hymns under the leadership of Perigo, and the men put spirit and enthusiasm into their singing. Then the meeting was taken over by the leader, Kenneth Manwaring. He took as his text the verse: "Be ye not weary in well doing for in due time ye shall reap, if ye faint not," and as an example of his text he gave the baseball game and its relation to the game of life, with the three vital points where failure was easy, the first, fifth, and ninth innings, corresponding to our childhood, our college life, and our old age. He especially stressed the importance of this particular inning, the fifth, which we are now in, and made a plea for right influences in our lives at this time. Following the leader's talk a general discussion among the members took place, bringing to light many new angles in relation to the text of the meeting. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Mizpah benediction.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. this year promises to be active and fruitful. The prayer meetings are well attended and Bible study and prayer circles have been formed. With the enthusiasm which is now manifest among the members, this year should be one of great success.

Kalamazoo College is preparing for a big year in oratory. The success of her orators last year has brought out a large amount of experienced material for the contest which will be held in the fall. Large numbers of entries have been made both for the men's and women's contests, and more are expected from among the new students.

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ALPHA THETA

The Alpha Theta Literary Society held its open meeting on October 4. The program given was introductory to the study of art which is to be pursued during the year. A paper on art in general gave a brief summary of the whole field to be studied, mentioning music, painting, architecture, poetry, sculpture, and the drama. Different phases were then more fully treated in the course of the program. The review of current events for the week presented a regular feature of the Society's work. The complete program follows:

Roll call—Name of a painter and some fact about one of his paintings. Review of current events—Mildred Cash.

Piano Solo—Chopin's "Etude"—Florence Purdy.

Paper—"Art," Persis Robinson.

Talk—"The Art of Sculpture," Alberta Bowman.

Drama—Lady Gregory's "Traveling Man,"—The Mother, Florence Purdy; The Child, Margaret Moore; The Traveling Man, Mable Field.

The meeting was well attended and the unusual interest shown gives promise of a very delightful and profitable year in Alpha Theta work.

Y. W. C. A.

Miss Wilhelmine Ritter led the weekly prayer meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday evening. The topic on which she spoke to the girls was "Friendship." It was certainly a meeting well worth while because so many new friendships are being made just now.

The great importance of forming a true friendship with Christ was well brought out and all present felt the magnanimity of Christ after the leader explained His wonderful capacity for friendship. The leader also made a clear distinction between friendship and friendliness. One can have real friendship. Miss Ritter pointed out that prayer is the only medium of friendship with Christ and the necessity of prayer was emphasized.

The meeting was unusually good and the new girls felt the true spirit of the Y. W. C. A. which means so much to the older girls.

FACULTY RECITAL

A recital was given Monday evening at the Presbyterian Church by Professor Beausang and Miss Roberts. The following program was pleasingly rendered:

- It is Enough (Elijah) — Mendelsohn
- Mr. Beausang
- Hosannah — Dubois
- Miss Roberts
- Eliland — von Fielitz

1. Silent Woe
2. Frauenworth
3. Roses
5. At the Shore of the Lake
4. Secret Greetings
6. Child Voices
7. Moonlight
8. Dreams
9. Anathema
10. Resignation

- Mr. Beausang
- Galotte (Mignon) — Thomas
- The Answer — Wolstenholme
- The Coronation March (La
- Miss Roberts
- Prophete) — Meyerbeyer
- Prologo (Pagliacci) — Leonevallo
- Mr. Beausang

Jerry Marks is a Jonah when he goes to a game, the car he patronizes gets wrecked. Watch out for him.

Albion college has an enrollment of two hundred and thirteen in its freshman class.

ZETA SIGMA

Last Monday night there were thirteen new men initiated. They were: Mitchell, Fry, Rodger, Vliet, Sims, Quinlin, Hudson, Dancer, Rathsburg, McLeod, Brewer, Martin, and Baribeau.

After the initiation was finished the Society took up the matter of the banquet and after some discussion it was decided to hold the banquet on the night of November 6th, after the Hillsdale game.

Then the matter of the janitor was brought up. It was decided that Bates had held the position long enough and so the names of various Freshmen were taken up to decide which one was fitted for the position. was chosen.

After three ballots Kenneth Fry "Chet" Robinson visited us and spoke a few words to the Freshmen on the "Ideals of Zeta Sigma."

After the meeting was adjourned

we all went over and serenaded the girls for a short time and then after giving a yell for Alpha Theta, we went back to Pioneer singing that old song, "Good Night Ladies."

**MANY STUDENTS AT-
TEND M. A. C. GAMES**

(Continued from page one)
Students of the college were pleased to find in the stands two old Alma men, Forrest Smith and Lester Allen, who are now continuing their studies at M. A. C.

The support which Alma gave the team was always vigorous in its quantity and quality. With Yellmaster Pratt to lead, encouragement was constantly shouted forth to the men on the field. It was to give this backing that the people of Alma had come to M. A. C., and they gave it without let-up. Though Alma's numbers were small compared to those of the Farmers, there was at no time any doubt that Alma rooters were in the bleachers.

The return trip to Alma was a rather chilly one for the men in the trucks, since they were late in starting and did not finish the journey until after ten o'clock. Most of the cars fared better though the party which accompanied Mr. Maier was delayed by an accident in which the car they were driving had one of its wheels broken.

This good attendance on the part of Almatites at the Lansing game is an indication of what Alma rooters are willing to do in support of the team and it is a forecast of the attendance which will mark the home games which the eleven plays.

FOOTBALL MEN IN ACCIDENT

Auto Collides with Wagon in Return from Olivet.

While returning from the Olivet football game, the car driven by Harold Johnstone, carrying as passengers Jerry Marks, Dick Waggoner, and "Jimmie" Beattie, collided with a large wagon.

The wagon was almost entirely demolished, and the automobile was badly jammed. Beattie was the only one seriously hurt in the accident, but he received a severe laceration of the muscles of his right arm, and was taken to the hospital in Lansing.

This accident deprives Alma of its quarterback until such a time as Beattie recovers from his injury. It is fortunate that none of the other men were seriously injured.

WRIGHT HALL

Miss Jennie Dudley, who is teaching in Detroit, spent the week end with friends in the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Poole of Pontiac spent the week end with their daughter, Miss Marguerite Poole.

Misses Zuah Hubbard and Harriet Brown spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Miss Ethel Layer of Saginaw spent the week end visiting friends in Wright Hall.

Miss Eva Ardis, who is teaching in Big Rapids, spent the week end with friends in the college.

Miss Alice Lansing of Milford spent a few days with friends in Wright Hall.

Miss Maxine Carpenter of Cadillac spent the week end with her sister, Miss Helen Carpenter.

Miss Jean Jackson, who is teaching in Lowell, spent the week end with friends in Wright Hall.

Misses Ellen and Edith Doty spent a few hours in Alma on Saturday.

KAZOO PLAYERS BARRED

(Continued from page one)
Kalamazoo College team will be totally were on the Kalamazoo team that defeated the Michigan Aggies 21 to 2. Casteel, quarterback in that game, will also be missing from the line-up in M. I. A. A. games, but Coach Young still has some valuable timber left, including Capt. "Frog" Thompson, McKay, Michia, VanZandt, Lambke, Markinson, Taylor and others and may be expected to still have a team that will make a royal battle for the M. I. A. A. honors.

The spirit of the Kalamazoo College authorities in the matter is highly commendable, and speaks well for the future of the M. I. A. A. Even though the Orange and Black loses the M. I. A. A. football title, she will have won a big victory, far superior and more creditable to her than could be a Michigan Intercollegiate football championship.

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