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COLLEGE ORGANIZES POLITALLY

Republicans and Democrats Organize and Make Plans.

The activity of the two political parties of the college was renewed when the Democrats organized a Cox-Roosevelt club and prominent Republicans met to discuss plans for the year. A great deal of enthusiasm is manifested in both camps and a red hot campaign is anticipated.

To carry the standard of Cox and Roosevelt of their party the party the Democrat chose Roger Zinn. The Campus Democratic organization looks forward to the enlightenment of the public as to their principles, both through the press and by political addresses, and solicit the support of all independent voters of the college.

The Republican organization has not been completely effected at the time of this writing, but it indicated that it will be a strong one, with a competent man as campaign manager.

The G. O. P. campaign will be a fiery one, and will give especial attention to women voters. The party's principle has always been the exponent of suffrage. Other issues will be clarified for the benefit of the student body.

Interviews with prominent men in both parties have elicited interesting statements. Such noted political leaders as Sharrar, Wyatt, Barnhardt, Zinn and others have kindly assented to give their views upon the subject.

Follows a statement from Sharrar, acting campaign manager for the Republican:

"The Democratic club has chosen as its motto, 'Where Democracy leads, Republicanism follows.' In like spirit I may remark that a fitting Republican war-cry might be: 'And the last shall be first!' But, dealing with the veracity of the Democratic watch word, what do we know from experience, from political history? Republicanism has never followed Democracy—in character of administrations. Republicanism, as in the days of Taft, has a sweet sound, and not seeming, prosperity. History proves that somewhere there is a difference in the abilities of the two parties at administration—perhaps the reason is that the Republicans have had more practice. They know better how to rule the country and to regulate the national finances. One significant fact: when the country is sane and people are thinking coolly, the Republican party rules; when we have a divided Republican party with too many ambitious leaders, or when the country is under the stress and strain of war and wishes not to violate Lincoln's warning concerning changing horses in the stream, then the Democratic party creeps in.

"This we know: in point of time only the Democrats may lead, but it's America's salvation that they have the Republicans to follow them."

Lee M. Sharrar, '21.

Barnhardt broad-mindedly states the Democratic stand:

"The followers of true Democracy have organized and outlined a constructive program for the campaign. The Democratic party has raised its voice with a purpose. That purpose is to place before the students of Alma college the facts that are concerned in the present presidential contest that they may be better able to come to well founded decisions. Our appeal is to those who do not know all the facts involved; who are willing to look the proposition over before coming to an irrevocable decision, and not to those who in their omniscience have already decided the

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ALPHA THETA PARTY

"Many a memory dear
Recalls to mind the happy hours we
spent together;
The grove, the jungle haunt,
The rhythm of the splashing oar up-
on the Pine."

It was the "jungle haunt" which on Monday evening, October 11, added another link to the chain of memories that binds so closely together the hearts of all Alpha Theta girls. A delicious spread was provided, and business was discussed in the light of the dying fire. It was a meeting which will not soon be forgotten.

FACULTY RECITAL

First Recital of Music Department Faculty Held Monday.

The annual faculty recital of Alma College was given this year at the Presbyterian church, Monday night, by Grace D. Roberts, pianist, and Birger M. Beausang, Barytone, both instructors in the College school of music.

The Recital opened with the solo, "It Is Enough" taken from the oratorio "Elijah," by Mendelsohn, sung by Mr. Beausang. This was followed by the organ selection Hosannah, by Dubois played by Miss Roberts. Mr. Beausang then rendered "Eililand" by von Fielitz, a series of ten shorter selections, all of which were very much enjoyed by the audience. The organ numbers, "Gavotte (Mignon)" by Thomas, "The Answer" by Wolstenholme and "The Coronation March" by Meyerbeer played by Miss Roberts were beautifully rendered and the concert concluded with the solo "Prologo" by Leoncavallo sang by Mr. Beausang who also generously responded to an encore.

Miss Roberts needs no introduction to Alma audiences for her fine organ and piano work has been a feature of Alma concerts for several years. Mr. Beausang, who came to the College this fall is rapidly winning a large place for himself through his music. He possesses a fine voice of great power and sings with feeling and splendid technique.

ZETA SIGMA BANQUET

Zeta Sigma is to hold its thirty-second annual banquet on the sixth of November. This is always one of the big social events of the year and the banquet of this year promises to be as good, if not better, than those of past years. About fifty Alumni are expected back and elaborate preparations are being made for their entertainment.

Malcolm Smith, better known at Alma as "Runt," who graduated from this college last year, was married to Miss Gertrude Mae Benedict of this city on Monday, October 10. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Frank Jackson. The morning after the wedding the couple left on an automobile trip to California. Friends of the popular alumnus will join in extending him the best of wishes in his matrimonial career.

ATTENTION!

The Faculty, Students and Friends of Alma College are invited to an

ALL COLLEGE BANQUET

given by the Junior Class in Wright Hall on the evening of Oct. 23 at 6:30. Get your tickets from some member of the Junior class.

Prices:

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EVERYBODY OUT

JUNIORS TO GIVE SOCIAL AFFAIR

Old Fashioned "Pep" Banquet To Be Given By Juniors.

Big doings are scheduled for this week. Not only will the team trample on Albion next Saturday but that evening will witness another event almost as gratifying. For be it known to you all that the Junior class will on that night set a precedent for all succeeding Juniors by putting on an All College banquet.

The big feed will be held at Wright Hall and will begin promptly at 6:00 p. m. to continue for an indefinite time. After everyone has gorged himself to satiety, and not before, the program will start. And take it from us it is going to be some program. The sliver flood of eloquence that will flow there that night will put forever in the shade all previous diningroom records. All the word artists in Alma will be there primed to perfection, with no limitations on the quality, and but the most necessary limitations on the quantity of their product. Other special attractions are being arranged besides the regular banquet line and no one need fear a dull moment during the whole evening.

The football team will be there en masse, as the guests of honor. It is hinted that the College orchestra will be there to aid in the general uproar. In fact nothing is to be omitted that will produce a hearty spirit of good will and of the honest to goodness old time Alma Pep. And the big thing to remember is that everyone is to be there! This banquet is not for Juniors, for seniors, nor even for Freshmen. It is for the whole college, and the whole college is going to be there.

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FRESHMAN SPREAD

On Monday, October 11, the Freshmen all gathered in front of Wright Hall at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The reason for this gathering was the first Freshmen picnic.

The girls all set on the front steps but the boys (who were a little bashful) stayed a safe distance away. After a delay of several minutes, during which we waited for our chaperone, Miss Wasserman, we finally got started.

Our destination was Turk's Woods. Nearly all went on foot, the girls preceding the boys. Strange to say however, before Turk's woods was reached, all the young ladies had male escorts.

The first thing needed was a fire, so Vanderhyde and Von Paige started the ball rolling by attempting to gather wood. The girls, in the meantime, had commenced to play games, and the other boys were so attracted that they got into the games also. Vanderhyde decided not to gather all the wood himself, so he politely told the fellows that if they did not gather any wood, they wouldn't get any eats. Loath to leave the fair sex, but still more loathe to lose the eats, the boys went to gather fuel with a will.

Some excitement was then caused by the news that the Sophs were planning on stealing our lunch. But as the precious viands had already arrived, we felt that we had ample strength to stop any Soph raid.

Ah! then music filled the air. It was none other than Frycsal and Chute, Inc., airing out their voices. They rendered several selections and, without stopping for breath, they gave several more. My, but those young ladies must have wonderful lungs.

A "whif" of coffee came to our nostrils and there followed a mad rush to the campfire. Everyone helped himself to "Weinies" and then attempted to roast them. Buns were passed around, and each one helped himself to the coffee. The lunch was excellent and we all sang its praises, but "oh why" did we not bring more buns.

After the eats were all gone, we gathered around the campfire and sang songs. Frycsal and Chute, Inc., gave some more of their celebrated duets but this time they had keen competition. Hist. it was none other than the world-renowned Mr. Shoemaker, who contributed his vocal efforts. We were all anxious for him to sing his masterpiece, "Oh! what a pal was Mary," but it was not forthcoming. It was now nearing seven o'clock, and as several fellows had to be back for their society meetings every one agreed to start for home. It was a tired but happy crowd that wended its way homeward with everyone agreeing that they had a perfectly lovely time.

ALMA WINS AGAINST HOPE

First Victory for Maroon and Cream of the Season.

Taking courage from the example that was set on Friday, when the local high school aggregation cracked the ice, and shoved over its first football win of the year, winning from St. Louis, Coach Steel's Alma College outfit jumped onto Hope College at Holland Saturday and nosed out the Dutchmen in a battle that was a hot scrap from start to finish, the Maroon and Cream having an edge of a single point when the final whistle blew to stop the fray, the score being Alma 7, Hope 6.

The big Dutch team proved stranger than had been anticipated, or else the Alma team was tired from the hard trip to Holland, made Saturday, and which got them into the Michigan Dutch Headquarters so late that there was no opportunity for rest before the fray started.

While the score shows that Alma won the game by Hope's failure to kick goal following the touchdown, it does not show the margin that Alma had over the western Michigan team. Hope's touchdown came on an intercepted forward pass, early in the second quarter, and was the only real occasion for worry on the part of the Presbyterians.

Score by quarters—
Hope 0 0 0 0—0
Alma 0 0 0 7—7
Touchdowns—Eiferdink, Hale.
Goal from touchdowns—VanPutten 6 out of 1. Hale 1 out of 1. Referee—Irving, Holland. Umpire—Drew, Holland.

THE SWIPES ENTERTAIN

With visions of a good time running through the minds of all, the Swipes and other fair friends from Wright Hall left for the Tiffin Cafe where the Annual Swipes' Banquet was served last Wednesday evening. The warm spirit of friendship that prevailed made the occasion on long to be remembered. Everyone seemed to be in the best of spirits and enjoyed themselves immensely. All arrived on time (except, well, guess) and looking their best.

The table was set in a most artistic manner that was pleasing to the eye to say the least, while the dainty programs blended perfectly with the general color scheme. Great credit is due the Menu Committee for seldom is such feast concocted. Without the slightest exaggeration there was everything from "soup to nuts" and of course everybody took seconds. Even Vreeland and Kemp forgot their diet.

After the menu a very interesting program was furnished by the various guests. Mr. William Amos who acted as toastmaster in a very creditable manner praised the spirit of service which the Swipes manifest and remunerated the many sacrifices which they so willingly make. (Applause). After giving a short explanation of the art of swiping and habits pertaining to it, Mr. Amos introduced the first speaker of the evening.

Mr. Sydney Foster gave a clever talk on the subject, "And the Last Shall be First," which created a riot of laughter and brought forth great applause. Miss Louise Osgood then recited a very original and appropriate parody entitled, "Second's Please," which proved to be a takeoff on all swipes in general.

But the surprise of the evening was yet to come! At this time we were favored by several pleasing selections by the "Kitchen Quartette," a new and very promising organization of five members. That this number was a hit was evidenced by the numerous encores rendered by the hearty applause which it brought forth.

Mr. Perrigo gave a short talk on

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WHERE ARE OUR ORATORS
The announcement which President Crooks brought to us in Chapel last week should be deeply impressed on every student of Alma college. If we are to make a creditable showing in oratory this year, we, as students, must put into our preparation more thoroughness and greater care than has been the case in former years. That we have hitherto attained any measure of success at all cannot be credited to the methods we have pursued.

Alma has an organized board of oratorical control to take charge of the oratorical contests. That board has done its work well. The fault for our heedlessness lies with the literary societies and the individuals in the college. Under the rules of the contest each society is to be represented by two orators in the college contest. In practice small attention has been paid to societies or by societies. The representatives have been those who would enter, regardless of their affiliations.

The mode of procedure in oratory for a number of years has been one of shiftless dalliance on the part of the students. After the announcement of the college contest, small attention has been paid to the matter until two or three weeks before the contest is scheduled to take place. Then the oratorical coach or some member of the board of control has sought to find what had been done by the orators. In most cases, one or two are ready, the rest are not. Spurred on by urgings, enough contests have prepared themselves so that a decent number of orations for the college contest will be insured. They have done their work in haste, and consequently it has not been as good as it should be. But nevertheless, these insufficiently prepared orations have been delivered, and the winner in each of the contests declared Alma's representative at the state contest. From that time on the work of preparation rests entirely on the winning orator.

It is the methods of preparation for the college contests that needs to be remedied. The fault lies not in the machinery which is set up, but in the manner in which it is used. The power of remedying present conditions lies with the students, particularly as societies. The work in the societies of preparation for the contests should have begun. If it has not, it should be taken up immediately, with lots of real pep to put it across.

Alma has the material to make winning orators; she has an oratorical league. All that is lacking is the interest and activity of the student body through the various societies.

TO THE ALUMNI
The Almanian is desirous this year of running in each issue an Alumni column as large as the material at hand will permit. We feel that such material is of great interest to all the readers of the paper. It is, however, rather hard to collect alumni news, for many of those who have left Alma are out of touch with the students still here, and no information about them can be obtained. We must rely for the most part on the Alumni for Alumni news. Those who have any information concerning former students of this institution should feel that such news would be greatly appreciated by the Almanian. If there is any alumnus who has no news except that of himself, he should not hesitate to contribute what he has. We want to hear from alumni and old students, the more the better. With proper cooperation the Almanian can assure an interesting column. Support in our efforts is all that we ask.

The old Alma Spirit can defeat Albion!

Who wants a date?—Ask Gish.

ORGANIZES POLITICALLY

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questions at issue for themselves. The best advice the Democratic party can give is to READ THE COVENANT, familiarize yourself with its contents. If there is a class of people in America that ought to be able to comprehend the principles involved and to make decisions upon the facts involved, it is the great group of American students. There is nothing in the Covenant that is obscure or difficult of comprehension and if we strip it of the misty interpretations that have been surreptitiously placed on it by its opponents there is no reason why we cannot as individuals judge as to the soundness of the principles involved. It will be the endeavor of the club to arouse interest in political matters. The motto might well be said to be, "To see that everyone who can vote does, and in the right way," but most important of all, to see that everyone who can vote does. We shall present from time to time through the columns of the Almanian and through debates the issues that are under question at the present time.

"The Club extends to all those in the college who are not yet decided as to their party affiliations a cordial invitation to attend the meetings. A special invitation is also extended to the ladies of the college. Remember that the election of the president this fall may be determined by the feminine vote and the consequent responsibility that is yours! Watch the columns of the Almanian for the Club articles!"
Lyle De Barnhardt, '21

Mr. Vreeland's opinion is somewhat centralized:

"It argues a great deal more for a man's ability to be three times governor of a state like Ohio, than to have been an unimportant part of a body such as our Senate. However much that body may have amounted to in years past, Cox's record is a positive one and lists large tasks accomplished. His nomination at San Francisco was the result of a hot fight waged against great opposition. Cox is not a "dark horse." Yet Harding is just that. One feature of the G. O. P. campaign has been the statement that the country was tired of geniuses, and wanted a plain, common, man. What was really meant was that Harding's mediocre qualifications for the highest office in the land ought not be counted against him. The experience that the country has had with mediocre men like Buchanan, Johnson, Grant and Hays ought to be sufficient reputation of their claim. During the next four years as never before the country will need its best brains and energy to cope with the problems that will beset us. Harding has nothing on which to base a claim to a position with the best brains of the country. Nothing but the support of the machine that fought tooth and nail for Newberry. Not because Cox is my ideal of what a presidential candidate ought to be, but because in ability he towers head and shoulders above his only real competitor, I believe in Cox.

I am a Democrat because the Democratic party stands for progressive legislation as opposed to the conservatism of the Republican party. The Democratic party has a world outlook and knows that the nation cannot get along without other nations of the world and therefore wants to be something more than a China.

Wm. J. B. Hicks

First: because political history shows that the Republican party has demonstrated their fitness to run the country. The administrations of Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft are very good examples of this.

Second: because of the stand that the Republican party has taken on the League of Nations. This country should never enter into an agreement or League which is dead and can never show any degree of usefulness.

Third: Because of the two candidates for President, I would never support a candidate for such an office as the Presidency who can find no better argument for his election than the Republican party has more money than the Democratic party. If that were sufficient it would make a fitting war cry for Eugene Debs against both parties.

Oswald H. Knowles, '22

SECONDS PLEASE

(With Apologies To Mark Antony)
Swipes, Swipettes, Friends,
Lend me your ears;
I come to praise the swipes, and not to criticize.
The Firsts which they serve live after them;
The seconds are oft interred with their bones;
And thus it is at Wright Hall.
The Noble Amos hath said there were no seconds;
If it were so, it were a grievous fault, and grievously hath Amos answered it.
Here under leave of Amos and the rest—
For Amos is an honorable man;
So are all swipes, all honorable men—
Come I to speak in their behalf.
They are my friends, faithful and just to me;
But Amos says there are no seconds;
And Amos is an honorable man.
Oft-times the food they have gone without that Wright Hall boarders might their hunger pacify.
Does this in swipes, then, seem indifference?
Indifference should be made of sterner stuff!
When hungry ones have cried, they have wept.
But Amos says there are no seconds;
And sure he is an honorable man.
You all did see that in the dining room,
I thrice presented Kemp an empty plate;
And thrice he did refuse. Was this indifference?
No. Amos says there are no seconds;
And Amos is an honorable man.
I speak not to disprove what Kemp hath spoke,
But here I am to speak what I do know.
You have longed for seconds, and not without a cause:
Oh hunger! thou art lodged in each of us,
And maketh us to lose our reason.
Bear with me;
My heart is in the kitchen with the food,
And I did call the swipe to bring it to me.
But Amos says there are no seconds;
And Amos is an honorable man.

LIBRARY LECTURE COURSE

It is planned to have a series of lectures during the college year under the auspices of the Alma College Library. These will be given by Members of the faculty on subjects connected with the various departments of the college.

In this way the students may become acquainted with the departments in which they are not studying, and more familiar with the field in which they are studying.

It is hoped also to have two or three lectures from persons not connected with the college, on subjects of general cultural interest.

The lectures will be given in the College Chapel at an evening hour, and will be open to townspeople, including the students of the public schools. Announcement of the lecturers and dates will be made later.

Professor Ditto (explaining a difficult problem)—"Come, now, who can solve this?"

Jerry Marks—"Ask Nalla Axmi, he knows."

STUDENT COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Student Council was held Monday, October 4, 1920. The roll call, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Report of the committee for the formation of a new society. Motion made and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and that all action be tabled until the Student Council see fit to take action. Carried. Report of committee for freshman caps accepted. Report of committee for rules, accepted. Report of committee for songs and yells accepted. Motion made and seconded that a unanimous ballot be cast for Mr. Zinn for treasurer in place of Mr. Vreeland. Carried. Motion made and seconded that the treasurer pay the bill for 40c after investigating the case. Carried. A motion was made and seconded that the student council request that the faculty grant permission for the men to go to M. A. C. game without taking class cuts. Carried.

Report of Mr. Amos—the Budget for Almanian.

Motion was made and seconded the Budget be received and placed on file. Carried. Motion was made and seconded that the Student Council call a mass meeting for 7:30 in the chapel, Tuesday, October 5, 1920. Carried. Motion made and seconded the Student Council assess the student body 25c per member to be collected in the immediate future. Carried.

Adjournment.

Gladys Edgar, Sec.

WHERE IS THE YELL MASTER?

The team has played two outside games and has been supported but by a very few students at the train. How do we expect the team to show the Alma spirit when the student body does not turn out?

Freshman roll-call will be taken at the depot from now on, when the team plays out of town games. This means YOU. We repeat, where is the yell master at such important times as these?

An Alma College Booster.

The Almanian College football team will meet Albion's veterans here Saturday afternoon in the first M. I. A. A. game of the season on the local field, which by the way is also the first game of any kind to be fought out by the Maroon and Cream on its own grid this year.

The students of Glasgow College have formed a Society for the Study of the Temperance Act, and for temperance propaganda. Practically every student in the college has joined, owing to acute sentiment in Scotland over the coming dry election.

Don't forget the All-College Banquet on Next Saturday.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

at the Presbyterian church, Friday, October 22 at 6:30 p. m.

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ALUMNI

News has been received by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions of the accidental death of Miss Beatrice Hunting in Syria. Miss Hunting was the daughter of the first president of Alma college, and was a graduate of the class of 1891. She was a member of Alpha Theta. The resolutions drawn up by the Board say in part:

"In the next two years (after her graduation) she represented the Y. W. C. A. as secretary in Saginaw, Michigan. . . . In the spring of 1896 she received her appointment and was assigned to Syria.

She was stationed in Tripoli. For the larger part of the time her work has been in the Tripoli Girls' school. . . . In the last few years Miss Hunting has devoted herself more definitely to evangelistic work among the women and girls of northern Syria. . . . When the war broke out Miss Hunting was home on her furlough. . . . Learning that a relief expedition was going to Palestine under the Red Cross, Miss Hunting hailed it as an opportunity to get back to the land of her love and work. She left here in 1918. . . . She came so interested in that (relief) work that the Mission arranged to locate her there definitely. . . . A late letter from there reported remarkable success. Miss Hunting has literally built her life into the work. . . . Her name will be placed with those who have received the crown of life."

Extract from a letter written by Douglas S. Franklin, a former Alma student, now in Spanish Honduras:

"Now is the canoe time on the Pine and I suppose the old river is having its annual laugh over the foolish things being said and done. It is very beautiful on the Pine, but I believe that these wonderful tropical nights are still more so.

"Lots of excitement too. The revolution broke yesterday, and the air is full of bullets and 'vivas.'"

"I am in charge of a banana plantation of about 2500 acres, so that when I am in the States and pass a Greek's I'll have to tip my sombrero.

"Please give my best to any of the old gang that are left. If Bud Marsh is still there tell him to write to me. Tell him the hunting is fine—tigers, leopards, deer; and in fact, anything you care to shoot. Also that it is a country where a man is not dressed if he hasn't a gun swinging from his hip.

I suppose you would like to know what the women here are like. Not much. I wouldn't trade one American girl for all the Spanish women in Honduras.

In October 1919 Miss Margaret Boag was united in marriage to Mr. Roy A. Coole at Burke, Idaho. Mr. Coole is a superintendent of mines there.

Miss Irene Ruser (Kg 11) sails this fall as a missionary. She will be stationed in Japan.

Leon Kalvoord and Chalmers Monteith are engaged in the flour and grain business in Allegan, Michigan, where they own the Haredy Electric Mills.

Daughters were born to three members of the class this past year. They were welcomed in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brodie (Sue Brown), Mr. and Mrs. Foster Foher (Marin Rousifex) and Mr. and Mrs. Lena A. Kalvoord (Purl Morelsnd.)

A daughter was also born to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Jones (Dorothy Baker) 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Louderboch (Gladys Gortore) of the class of 1912 have sold their store at Sickles, near Ithaca, and are leaving November first to spend the winter in California.

PHILOMATHEAN TEA

At four o'clock Thursday afternoon the Philos gave a tea in honor of their patronesses. We have so few opportunities of meeting together with them, and becoming acquainted with them as we should like, that each occasion is a most enjoyable one, the tea was by no means an exception, for when have we ever had a more sociable time?

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JUNIORS TO GIVE SOCIAL AFFAIR
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 There are two object in view in putting on this affair. First, and foremost; To furnish a social event in which all the College family will be brought together and in which a feeling of comradeship will be engendered that will go far toward making Alma Spirit more of a reality in the hearts of the students. Second; to give the Maroon and Cream, which is an all college production, a substantial sendoff, that its success this year may be assured. (Do not get frightened, however, you won't be asked for any money.)

The Banquet is, in no sense, to be a money making scheme. Plates will be sold at cost—and although the exact price cannot be given at this writing, suffice it to say that it will be around fifty cents a plate. The great desideratum is that no one will be forced to stay away from the banquet on account of the cost. Neither should this be made a "couple affair" to such an extent that some students will feel diffident about coming. Of course it would be useless to attempt to suppress "individual agreements" by certain frequenters of our campus, still it is hoped that the banquet may be conducted on much the same plan as that which prevails at our Opening receptions, to the end that the most diffident wallflower on the campus may be present.

Now, dear reader, you know all there is to know about the Alma College Banquet. And if there is any thing else that you wish to know, either about the price, or the grub, or your girl, why just step up to any member of the Junior class and the information will be cheerfully furnished. And above all—don't forget to be there. And if you run across any alumni on that day bring them along too. And if there are any old students, or special friends of the College within twenty miles of Alma have them come too. We want you there, because we're going to have a Big Time. So—Let's Go—Alma. And We'll Trim Albion Too.

THE SWIPES ENTERTAIN
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 the topic, "I'm not First Man." This threw further light on the art of swiping and proved to be very interesting. Gordon Boyce convinced the hearers that swiping is the thing that really counts in college life.

The speech of the evening was delivered by Mr. Russell Wilson who took as his subject "Auf Wiedersehen." Mr. Wilson interpreted the true spirit of our college and our duty to the other fellow. This address was greatly appreciated by all present for it greatly deepened our love for our college. After singing the College song, good nights were said and our merry company disbanded.

Y. W. C. A.
 Y. W. C. A. meeting was held at Wright Hall Thursday evening, Oct. 14. The meeting was opened with a piano solo by Miss Helen Huff. The leader, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, spoke on the subject of sincerity. She brought out vividly the idea that we should be sincere in thought, speech and action. Sincerity means more personality, more spontaneity, more loveableness and more genuineness. Miss Anderson concluded her talk with the following stanza by Robert Louis Stevenson:
 "Four things a man must learn to do,
 If he would make his record true:
 To think without confusion clearly,
 To love his fellow-men sincerely,
 To act from honest motion purely,
 To trust in Heaven and God securely."

The meeting was closed by a hymn and by the usual benediction.

LIBRARY NOTES
 It is earnestly requested that programs of all college activities be presented to the library for permanent preservation. These will be very interesting in future years as historical "source material" of Alma College, including Literary societies, Debating societies, Glee clubs, Lecture programs, Concert programs, Athletic posters, Freshman rules, Dance programs, Invitations, Campus day programs, etc. Will not the Faculty members and all students please acquire the habit of saving an extra program for the library files. Any duplicates will be valuable as exchange material with the State Historical Society Library, where such items are treasured.

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