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FRESHIES UNDERGO INTELLIGENCE TEST

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test always intelligence some interesting information vields whether given to one person or several. Every year, it seems, when the tests are given to the Alma Colgiven to the Freshmen at Alma College, someone invariably states that the aorta is located in the Alps. Like a semester examination, answers are tearful and wonderful.

Intelligence is the capacity of the mind, the ease that the brain experiences in turning from one thing to another; it is the power of the brain to move swiftly and accurately under pressure. Never can the reuit of an intelligence test be relied upon absolutely to determine a person's grade of work; that is, whether he be in the A, B, C, or D class. All that depends upon his energy to make use of what ability he possess-However, the A men usually es. come from those rated high in intelligence.

The intelligence tests given are very similiar to the ones given the soldiers during the past war, and known as the Army Tests. Men of high mentality were trained for higher positions. In a college test of this kind there is a psychological effect which lies in the fact that a person



Club Concert Proves Real Treat MAROON SOUAD TO Art Club Concert

A capacity audience filled the Presbyterian church to overflowing on

Alma Alumni Enjoy Impromptu Reunion

When the Synod of Indiana convened for its annual meeting in the First Church, Richmond, Ind., last

ALMA ELEVEN FAILS TO CHECK NORMALS

MT. PLEASANT TAKES LONG END OF SCORE BY MEANS OF SAFETY AND PLACE KICK.

Failure of the Alma eleven to function as it had in several previous games cost the Maroon and Cream a victory over Mt. Pleasant Normal Saturday and sent the eleven down to a 5 to 0 defeat, the Teachers taking full advantage of two breaks in the first quarter of the game to put over the win.

The outcome of the contest, coupled with the outcome of the Albion game, both of which Alma should have won, had she played the football that she is capable of showing, must convince the team, as it has the fans, that an aggregation that insists on rag-chewing during a game cannot expect to win, when the teams are anything like equal in strength. . l'ersonally the writer believes that this cost both c these frays and the Albion game, as results have since proven, just handed the Methodists the Michigan Intercollegiate championship on a platter. We call attention to this that Alma athletes may heed, as here are three possible championships in the air for some teams of the association before the present year is over, and the Maroon and Cream has as good a chance to cop them as any school. Let's get together and go after them.

The story of the game is told by the first quarter. Mt. Pleasant kicked to Alma over the goal and the ball went in play on the Alma 20. Two plays

water.

ailment. A person who has been turned over to the Alma Welfare Asgifted with an intellect potent sociation. enough to place him among the first high honor-point man.

women to place high were; The Men: Andrews, G. Smith, Kenneth Laughlin, Elliot Crooks, Mr. Corlett, Dare for the eager listener. Strong, Dwight Meddaugh, C. Ross, Mr. Kipkie, Roger Cole and George Couture. The Women: Dorothy Bradley, Lucille Alderton, Esther Oldt, Doris Olde, Mary Peets, Miss Martin, Miss Lindsley, Miss Kingnan, Juanita Eastman and Nettie Roberts.

TEA FOR KAPPA IOTA

Mrs. Crooks, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Beausang and Miss Wilhelmine Ritter were hostesses at a tea given at Mrs. Campbell's home, for the pleasure of the Kappa Iota literary society . This charming function afforded the patronesses an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the new girls.

MRS RANDELS ENTERTAINS

The Philomathean literary society was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Randels, Thursday afternoon at her home on Grant avenue. As Mrs. Randels had not met some of the new girls, the time was spent in an informal and genial manner, becoming friends.

SATURDAY GAMES OF THE M. I. A. A.

Albion College could not defeat Kalamazoo College in their annual battle at Albion, Saturday, before a great home - coming crowd, the game going to a tie, 3 to 3. The tie, however, gave the Methodists the Michigan Intercollegiate honors, with Alma finishing second, and Kalamazoo third. The week's results follow: At Albion-Albion 3, Kalama-

zoo 3. At Mt. Pleasant-Mt. Pleasant

5. Alma 0.

At Olivet-Olivet 6, Hillsdale 0.

of low standing is spurred on to the Friday night, to witness the concert limit. He knows he has a hard row given by the Alma Art Club. The to hoe, and must use all of his facul- program consisted of musical numties to remain with his head above bers given by the best talent of both the city and college. All the numbers Another thing about such a test were unusually fine, as was evidenced is that it always shows alertness, by the keen appreciation of the aubut never laziness. The semester dience. The proceeds of the concert, exams disclose very well the latter which were very gratifying, were

No musical program would be comten in his class should indeed feel plete without having Miss Grace Robashamed if he fails to place as a erts occupying a prominent part. The organ numbers were rendered as us-This year, the most intelligent ual with all the exquisite interpretagirl exceeded the most intelligent tion of the true artist that Miss Robfellow by four points. The men and erts is The "Gavotte (from Mignon)" "Song of the Woodman," and Over-Gilbert Davis, B. Graham, Leonard ture to Stradella." as played by Miss Roberts wove a spell of sheer beauty

Miss Marie Myres, Miss Fromilda Young and Mrs. Moore pleased with well chosen solos. Professor Beausang was also in the best of voice, singing with the force and artistry that one has come to associate with his work.

A Girl's Double Trio, composed of High School girls, rendered the "Barcarolle" by Offenbach-Lynes, and "Rocking Time" by Knox. The Male Quartette injected a lively note in the program. The quality of their work is two well known to need further comment.

Mr. Lee Sharrar gave his justlyfamed selections, "Redhead" and "I've Got The Mumps." If you have never heard Lee in these two specialties, you have missed a real treat.

The program was concluded with two appealing numbers by the Art Club Trio. "Cobwebs" and the "Slumber Song" furnished an appropriate ending to a very excellent musicale.

VACATION BEGINS

Wednesday noon the Thanksgiving recess begins, to last until Mon. noon. Tuesday night, the Alpha Theta Literary Society will give an all-college dance in Wright Hall, as a final event before the opening of the holidays. Examinations will be over, so there ought to be a record turnout at the dance.

There will be no Almanian published next week. Publication will be commenced again on December 12th.

LIBRARY NOTES

As announced in the college catalogue, the library will be open Saturday afternoons during the months of December, January, February, and March, commencing December 9th.

Reserved books may not be taken out until 4:30 P. M. on Saturdays of these months, the library closing at 5 P. M.

ALMA ACCEPTS CHALLENGE OF AMATEUR CHAMPIONS FOR POST-SEASON GAME.

On Saturday, December 2, the Alma College football team will stage the final contest of the 1922 season meeting the amateur champions of Detroit in a post-season contest for which the Maroon and Cream was recently challenged by the Detroit Amateur Athletic Association, which believes that amateur football 'as played here" is on a par with the brand of football that is shown by the secondary colleges of Michigan. Whether intentional or otherwise the Detroiters extended a challenge to the strongest of the secondary college elevens.

It is expected that the collegians will bump up against a real team of heavy footballers when they clash with Detroit champs on Saturday, December2, one that is composed of skilled players, the majority of whom have themselves had considerable college football experience.

The big question at stake Saturday probably will be whether or not beef, which the Detroiters will probably carry in abundance, can offset the skilled machine play that the Alma eleven is now showing, and whether or not Alma can smash the Detroiters line and circle their ends in good style. It is expected that Alma may be forced to a greater display of the open game than has been the case in form of he game is receiving considerable attention this week.

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month, it was soon discovered that Alma College was well represented. The sermon preceding Communion was preached by the Rev. Hugh Ronald, Pastor of the First Church, Portland, Ind. Mr. Ronald, following a long and successful pastorate at Thorntown, was called to Portland. He is a graduate of Alma's Class of 1903, and in the type of work he is doing is a great credit to his Alma Mater. The Rev. George A. Hill of the Memorial Church of Crawfordsville, Ind., who is a member of the Class of 1900, for a long time preached in Chicago and helped to head up the Alumni Association of the Northwest. Mr Hill's church is at the seat of Wabash College and his pastoral and evangelistic work have made him a most worthy representative of Alma, "A College for Character." The Rev. Robert J. McLandress, Superintendent of Religious line. Mt. Pleasant 3, Alma 0. Education of the Synod of Indiana, with offices at 1017 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis, was not graduated at Alma, but took most of his College work there and is counted an Alma man. His mastery of his Rev. Hurd Allyn Drake, Alma, 1911, is Pastor of the First Church of Kofield. Mr. Drake has proved himself a hard worker and is winning results.

To this quartet of Alma members of the Hoosier Synod came, as the representative of one of the agencies most of the college contests and that of the General Assembley, the Rev. George Philips Horst, D. D., Class of 1908, Associate Secretary of Meh's Work of our denomination. Dr. Horst whose office is in Room 606, WEEK, DECEMBER 3 TO 9 19S. LaSalle St., Chicago, did un-President Harding has issued a usually successful work in the Beaproclamation setting the week of con Church of Philadelphia and the December 3 to 9 as a definite Ameri- Second Church, Portsmouth, Ohio, can Education Week, and he recom- served as Chaplain overseas during mends to national, state and local the world war where he rendered authorities together with parents to distinguished service, and is keeping give their cordial support and co- up his record of successes as a Secoperation to promote a closer bond retary of the great Men's Work between the school, home and street. movement. Among the many splen-As the libraries form a very impor- did addresses in which the work of tant part of the American education- the church at large was presented, al system, they will enter into the Dr. Horst's presentation of Men's spirit of the movement and do their Work stood at the top. Best of all, bit to further this interest in the his successes have not changed him from the dear companionable boy of former days.

Alma enthusiasm ran high in this impromptu gathering and only the pressure of business and the diverse interests of the men prevented an Alma song and yell.

gave Alma 2 yards, and Alma punted to Mt. Pleasant the Mt. P. 42 yd. line Alma was offside on the first play. Coxe made 4 and Tallon 4. Brown was stopped with no gain, but Coxe made it first down. Three downs gave the Teachers 6 yards and they punted over the Alma goal. It was Alma's ball on the Alma 20. H. Catherman made 2, and Brackenberry went around end for 11 and first down. Two plays failed gain and Alma punted to Mt. Pleasant on the Normal 43 yrd line. Coxe made a yard and Brown lost five and the Teachers punted to Alma Catherman getting the ball and returning 17 yards to the Alma 37. He fumbled when tackled and Mt. Pleasant recovered. Coxe made 3 and Brown made it first down by inches. Alma braced and failed to gain, Goldstein was called back on the fourth play and booted a pretty place kick from the 35 yard

Normal kicked to Alma over the goal and play started on the 20 yard mark. Taite made a yard and Bracky made 3. Alma was penalized for holding 15 yards, and the ball was in the shadow of the Alma goal. Mcspecial field, as well as his winsome Donald dropped back to punt. Goldpersonality, wins friends for Mr. | stein tore through and blocked the McLandress wherever he goes. The kick behind the goal. McDonald dropped on the ball to avoid a possible touchdown, but the play gave the komo, a growing and important Teachers a safety. Score Mt. Pleasant 5, Alma 0.

> Play started on the 30 yard line, and neither team was able to gain consistantly during the balance of the fray. Mt. Pleasant continuously outpunted Alma and got within scoring distance by the field goal route on several occasions. In the second quarter she attempted a place kick from the 30 yard line but this was blocked, and another in this quarter went wide of the goal. Goldstein had the advantage of a heavy wind with him in this quarter. Each team made two first downs in this period.

In the third quarter Alma outplayed the Normals, but neither had a good scoring opportunity, but in the fourth the Teachers came back again and on exchanges of punts twice got the ball

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MARKS

The Freshmen consider themselves very unfortunate, when they are called to write Thanksgiving exams. They look with envy upon the Sophomores and Upper Classmen, who'do not have to submit to such indignities. But the Freshmen forget that they have one great advantage. Though they have to go through the rigors and strain of an examination . week, still there is some recompense at the end. They receive a graded estimate of the work that they have been doing throughout the semester. This valuation of their efforts serves as a stable mooring, "baby stilts," I call them, to classes. from which they can launch out with They carry fans in hot weather and renewed determination, and not have to continue groping blindly in the when it rains. They bow as if they dark. If the marks are low, the person will still have a chance to do bet- when they meet you, but their smile ter things before the end of the belies it. and "sensi" they say. mester. If he has received high marks, there will not be a letdown "teacher," but they say it just as if in his work, but he will fight all the they mean, "I love you." harder to keep his grades in the position they are.

But to the Sophomores and Upper Classmen such an advantage is denied. They struggle along from the first of the semester to the end without having the least idea of what impression they are making in class. One may think that he is doing A work in class, only to find at the end of the semester that he has been rated as a C student. Such occurrences are mighty discouraging. If the student only had some inking of the bowed and spoke to them, and they work that he was doing, there certainly would be an appreciable difference in the grade of class efforts and I arrived a little early. Up during the last half of the semester.

This is not a plea for Thanksgiving exams for the Sophomores and it I did not speak they would have they receive some definite knowledge during the middle of the semester, as to the way in which they have been classified and catalogued as students. Surely the various Professors have all their students card indexed by this time and could give the desired information. It should be quite evident that it would be a more beneficial thing all the way around, for it will increase interest in class and accelerate progress in the subject.

A LETTER FROM JAPAN

Those of us who were here last year will welcome news of Mabel rield who is now teaching in Kobe College in Japan. Her friends lately received a letter from her telling n her typically humorous way her first glimpses of Japanese life. Dear girls:

I felt like squeezing somebody when your telegram arrived and I had only the boat rail to express ter's study, "The Short Story" Marmy feelings on! I certainly did, though, and if you ever see the "Fresident Cleveland" look for a she not only gave a very comprehendent in the rail of the second deck. sive account of the origin and sub-I had a thrill tonight when I came sequent development of the short upstairs from dinner and found the story, but also defined clearly the difdarlingest note on my desk and a ference between the real short story levely cose set in a vase as only a and the story which is merely short. Japanesse girl an place it. The note Rhea Joy Stinson very pleasingly said, 1 want this flower to comfort your sometimess of the leaving from soms." After a brief critic's report your native country," and the initi- by Miss McCurdy, the meeting adals S. I. were added. But woe is journed. me! Such awful names have these girls and so many have I in each of my twenty hours of classes that I know not who S. I. is, though I've slightly used and partly paid for, gone over my class record book and which we will sell to party willing counted at least twenty of them. I wish you could see it here. You payments. Send name and address should see the girls with their for full information. Cable Piano kimonas and school skirts studying Co., 1420 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, on the lawn, which is mostly hill Mich. and therefore as pretty as a picture, or clattering along on their wooden big pretty oiled paper umbrellas had suddenly developed indigestion. How I love that word! It means We have splendid buildings and

classrooms of which any school might be proud. The girls have nice desks and I have a table. It's just like any school and yet it's so different. Can you imagine bowing and saying "Good morning" to every class before you start the lesson? Also-but I must tell you of my first teaching thrill. I was duly instructed that as soon as a teacher entered the room, the class stood, and remained standing until she answered. Well I thought I understood. My first class hour came jumped the girls. What should I do? It was not time to begin, yet to keep on standing there. If I did speak, they would have to sit down and keep still as class would have begun. Wee is me, thought I. Then my military spirit grew. I bowed, smiled (said nothing), put my books on the table and left, thus allowing them to enjoy the few minutes before class while I exercised walking up and down, bowing to every girl there, wondering what I would do the next time such a thing happened. I have six academy classes and four Junior college classes. All are English classes and so much fun. I wish you could visit them. I had no idea how to teach folks whose knowledge of English was limited to "This is a book. This is a chair. Where is the pencil? Where is the chair?" But soon I found out, or, rather, am finding out, and I'm as pleased when I really get a new idea across as when the youngsters find out that they understand me. I have a glorious tennis court just beneath my window, on which have played a little, and intend to play on at the first opportunity with the other girls of my age who are here. Last week I had my turn at chaperoning the academy girls on their hikes. They walk in twos as long as they are in town. Can you imagine me, not knowing kobe and not able to talk to them above the "This is" and "Where is" stage, trying to lead them? They really lead me. While they rattled Japanese and I answered in American, we managed to watch each others hands and understood.

The regular meeting of the Philomathean literary society was called to order and roll call was answered by each member reporting on the special topic assigned her for the semester. Some of the special topics are, Labor, Capital, Modern Poetry, Society, Scientific Invention, Legislation, The Latest Joke, Music, and Commerce. As an introduction to the subject chosen for the semesjorie McCurdy read a paper "The History of the Short Story." In it, gave a piano-logue, "Apple Blos-

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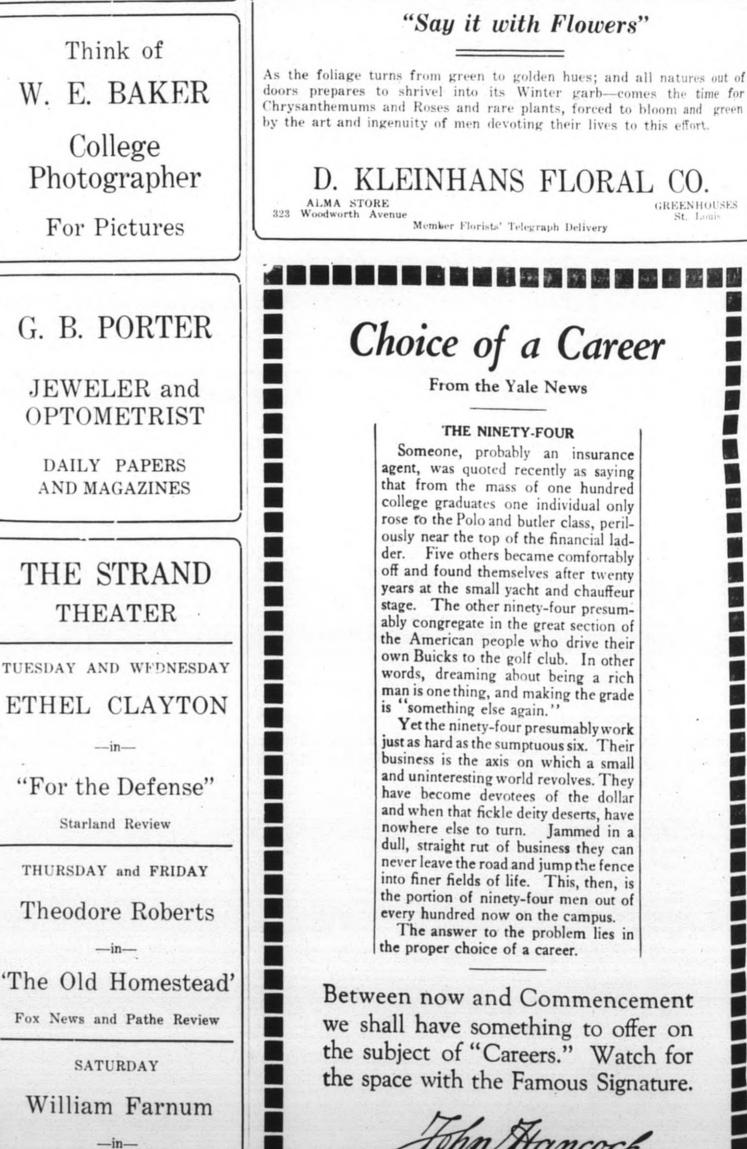
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YOUNG PRAISES ALMA TEAM

Coach Ralph H. Young of the Kalamazoo College football team has plenty of praise for the Alma College eleven' which defeated his team 2 to 0 a week ago, and puts it on a mighty high plane. He said in a letter to Coach Campbell that it was the best team that had been on the Kalamazoo field since he had been at Kazoo, a period of seven years. By the way this is just a little further proof Albion that we had an off day, and that your eleven is a .bunch of lucky ones.

In his letter Coach Young said that the Alma line outcharged his line, and that the Alma backfield outplayed his backfield.

It is interesting to note that only three times in seven years has Kalamazoo College been defeated in Michigan Intercollegiate games, and that Alma has twice wrecked titles for Kalamazoo, one this year and one that Alma picked off in 1917. The only time that Albion has defeated Kazoo during this time was three years ago, at Albion, when she defeated Kazoo's second team after the first team had been barred for preliminary training.

It might also interest fans to know that Coach Miller of Albion, when at you were next door to home instead Alma recently said that this year's Kazoo eleven was stronger than the you are supposed to be. one of last year.

There's the dope. Now dope it out yourself. You will anyway.

BETA TAU EPSILON

formed the negative team, Baker man. adjourned.

It's great here, and lots nicer than it is pictured and folks don't walk cn their heads and you feel as if of on the bottom of the earth as

Love, heaps and heaps of it. Mabel.

ALPHA THETA

The regular meeting was called to A lengthy business meeting short- order Monday evening. Roll call was ened the program. A debate on the responded to by the name of a famsubject whether Pioneer Hall men ous woman musician and a few facts should be governed by the same rules concerning her life. The impromptu, as Wright Hall girls was decided in "The Change of American Note in the affirmative. Seger and Holland Music" was given by Juanita East-A piano solo, "Chanson and Robbins formed the affirmative. Triste" was rendered by Florence Frostick gave a discussion of the dif- Leighton. An interesting paper on ference between the French and the the history of music was read by Russian revolution. Johnson favor- Florence Leighton, also. Fromilda ed the society with two violin solos, Young sang, "Ah! Now Credea" by "Firefly" and "Iris." The meeting Bellini, after which the meeting was adjourned.

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