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CLASS TEAMS

Class League Organizations to Begin Series. Two Games on Card Tonight.

The inter-class basket-ball season good teams forming the newly orbe seven teams in the field competing for the sub-varsity honors. The meeting. League is composed of one senior team, one junior team, two teams frosh teams.

At the present time little in the way of predictions can be made regarding the possibilities of any team pendent upon the number of elecor the outcome of the series as the respective abilities of the outfits are difficult to discern because none have Whitney, in his Sigma Psi address as yet been seen in action. However, demonstrated the lighting of our it is safe to say that the aggregation showing the best team work will tungsten bulb, but without wires, the show the way as individual play will current being taken direct from the be impossible and unsuccessful in the air. style of play common to class teams.

Gymnasium hours have been assigned for the exclusive use of the teams to round into shape so as not to conflict with the regular varsity hours or girl's gym work. These hours as assigned by the Coach are: Monday, 1:00-3:00; Tuesday, 1:00 -3:00 and 7:30-10:00; Wednesday, 3:00 and 7:30-10:00.

Several former varsity men and a large number of former high school stars are included in the various line-ups so a good class of basket-ball will be presented in the contests.

ed him to use his hands as well as his head. On Friday afternoon another al-

umnus of Alma, Dr. W. S. Cooper of the University of Minnesota, spoke on the subject, "An Apparatus For Making Vertical Photographs of Quadrates." It will be remembered by many of the older students that Dr. Cooper and his motner presented the college with the Cooper Memorial Library. David M. Cooper, father of W. S. Cooper, was for many years an active member of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. E. N. Transeau of Ohio State is about to start with a number of University, formerly professor of Biology at Alma College, and Dr. ganized Class League lined up await- David Cornelius of the University of ing the start. There will probably Chattanooga, formerly professor of Physics at Alma, were present at the

Professor West reports that there were some 1400 speakers, and about from the sophomore class and three forty-two different sections. In near-

ly every section, the electron was up for discussion. That the difference between silver and gold is simply detrons present and the orbits they form seems quite probable. Dr. homes by the use of the ordinary

Dr. J. McKeen Cattell of New York, was elected president of the Association for the ensuing year.

Phis Enjoy Sleigh **Ride Friday Night**

The true spirit of the Phi Phi 1.00-3:00; and Thursday, 1:00- Alpha Literary Society saved the failure by giving a sleighride party iast Friday evening. The weather approached the ideal. All that was lacking was the moon and no one seemed to miss that. As is the case with most Alma Rathsburg as coach and captain of- functions, activities started from fers a well balanced team. The for-| Wright Hall. Each couple furnished wards include Vliet, Howe, Hudson its own blankets so the usual battle ing art. McNaughton and Shoe- staged. The route was over and a trio of heavy and speedy guards in snowbound, but Calkins got off and Wyatt, Tarrant and Capt. Raths- pushed just the same because he said things were going too slowly. Leip-The juniors with their heavy five prandt distributed tin horns but ing thus far defeated the seniors in individual note and none other they



College Governing Board Hold Meeting Here Tuesday. Officials Re-elected.

On Tuesday, January 15, the annual meeting of the Board of Trusttees of the college was held here, the meeting being one of the most quiet that has been held by the Board in come years, due probably to the fact that very few recommendations were made to the Board by President Crooks.

Rev. Dr. Minot C. Morgan of the Fort Street Presbyterian church of Detroit, was re-elected chairman of the Board of Trustees, and C. H. Bonbright of Flint was re-elected as vice-chairman. Professor Albert P. Cook was again chosen as secretary and assistant treasurer. No attempt was made to elect a treasurer to succeed the late C. H. Chatfield of Bay City.

Three alumni trustees,-Rev. Lewis S. Brooke, of Milford, Professor Kendall Brooks of Mt. Pleasant, and Rev. John Wirt Dunning of Kalamazoo, were chosen as a committee on ways and means to unite the various forces of alumni and students for the development of the new athletic field.

A discussion was held as to the advisability of changing the dates for commencement, but it was finally dewinter of 1924 from being an entire cided not to make the suggested change.

who were present were: M. W. Tanner, Saginaw; Mrs. Wm. A. Bahlke, Alma; Lester A. Sharp, Alma; Wil-

Professor Ewer has posted his choices for this year's Glee Club. He has included in it many of last year's warblers, with a fair sprinkling of new men. The fellows on the list seem so promising that we are practically certain to have a successful glee club season. The choices in full are as follows: First tenor: H. Bailey, C. Dey, R. Hughes, R. Catherman; second tenor: H. West, G. Davis, C. Neeland, H. Holland, S.

GLEE CLUB CHOICES

Fraser; baritone: L. Hudson, R. Boyd, K. Wolfe, F. Freeman, F. Prouty; bass: R. Wyatt, E. Crooks, B. Rathsburg, H. Tarrant and E. Merriam.

VOTE ON THE PEACE PLAN Informal discussions concerning the recently chosen Bok Peace Plan are being carried on in several of the has taken on the court in 10 straight classes. The cause is a worthy one one and as has been explained. Each of the Student body will be given a chance to cast his vote as to whether the peace plan as presented should day night in the first Michigan Interbe accepted.

Two Hard Games on

Coach Roy Campbell's Alma collegians have two stiff games this week meeting the Albion College cagers here Friday night in a Michigan Intercollegiate tilt and on Saturday night clashing with the University of Detroit five on the Detroit foor.

Albion is apparently stronger than the Methodists were expected to be when the season opened, having a victory over the veteran Detroit City College quintet to its credit among others, and knowing that they will be "under dogs" for the Friday The other members of the Board night fray it is certain that the Millermen will fight the harder to take Alma into camp. Not only would Albion like to dump Alma on that liam O. Hughart, Grand Rapids: and score, but also on others. Albion certainly has not forgotten the way that Alma picked off the baseball honors last June by thumping the Methodists 14 to 0 in the biggest score championship baseball game in 2, Moore 1 in 1. that the association ever saw, and undoubtedly they still cherish some dent of winning over the team that memories of one lovely afternoon had lost to Hillsdale, but things did late last fall, when the Maroon and not go all according to dope. In fact cese of the Methodist church, ad- Cream picked off the football cham- dope received a rude upset with pionship by a 6 to 0 victory. Needless to say Albion doesn't like that. have a formidable aggregation, hav- when it was found that each had its ing. Alma students were privileged She can't be blamed at all for it son's ability and reputation, especial- be blamed for coming to Alma, Frieither, and neither can the Millermen ly as he is one whose interests are gay with a sack full of determinaunlimited and at the same time tion to trounce the Maroon and Cream and upset the basket ball race. Right now, it is safe to say, Albion would rather humble Alma than anyone else. The game won't be a setup by a long way. Albion teams always fight and it is expected that Friday night will see Miller's cagers extending themselves to the limit to win. The University of Detroit is Alma's big target of the week. Four victories have been rolled up in Detroit this season and with this coming fray the last game to be played in Detroit, Alma is out to keep her Detroit slate clean for the season. Coach Campbell was formerly a University of Detroit Mentor, and naturally the Little Scotch Mentor, wants to humble Detroit. Alma has several Detroiters on her court squad and they want to defeat the University of Detroit just to show Detroit Lappus for Button, Phalor for Weethat Alma is still on the map. Then ber, Draper for Dillon. here is just a little revenge to secure for the fourth quarter of the football 2, Welthoelder 1, Snaver 2, McDongame last fall. The fray will be a hot one with Al- lon 1, Draper 1, Lappus 1. ma leading a determined fight to land the long end of the score, and in 2, Williamson 2 in 3, Phalor 2 in the local five has a fine chance to 2, Weeber 0 in 2, Lappus 1 in 2. Cardump the University team in the ty 4 in 7, Shaver 0 in 1, Van Hee 3 coming game.



NUMBER FOURTEEN

Alma Falls to Teachers After Brilliant Victory the Night Before.

An even split was the surprising verdict of the first road trip of the year, and it was still more surprising in that Michigan State Normal. and not Hillsdale, was the team to take Alma's measure, for the first beating that the Maroon and Cream starts.

Hillsdale, a previous winner over Ypsi, seemed to have a good chance to dump the Maroon and Cream Fricollegiate tilt of the year, but the Campbell warriors were all over the floor playing a stellar brand of basket ball and right from the start Card for Week End there was apparently little or no chance for the Hillsdale five to come through with an M. I. A. A. win over the Alma team. The Friday night game was a hard fought one, however, as Alma fought every inch. of the way to gain her 28 to 14 victory. At the end of the half Alma was leading 14 to 7, but this did not make is certain that victory was achieved, as the lead was a small one. Summary Hillsdale game:

Alma	pos	Hillsdale
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MacDonald .		
Shaver		McLean
Welthoelder	LG	Reynolds
Substitutio	ons- R. Cat	herman for
Wright, Len	ion for Carty	, Moore for
Philps, And	non for Carty rews for McL	ean.
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Field baskets-Carty 5, Cather-

The senior aggregation with and Bailey, all versatile in the cag- of first come first served was not maker should perform well at the back on the old, old trails to St. center position. The seniors present Louis. None of the sleighs became burg.

two pre-season tilts. "Chip" Mc- were dispensed with. Donald and Bentley comprise the The event was somewhat dissapjunior forward wall. In Bouwman, pointing in some respects. In spite the lanky center, the juniors have a of all efforts none of the sleighs tipsure varsity prospect for next year. ped over. Excelling in the sport at Kalamazoo | Winnie Mills was in a quarrelsome last year, Bouwman comes here this disposition and sang a song at the year to play on the Junior team. He rest but so deep was the air of pacifis a tower of strength and is in good ism that no one even attempted to condition from his nightly long retaliate. We must omit all mention walks. The guard positions are well of the real hostilities of the evening taken care of by Hilderly, Capt. Cal- because we have accepted a substankins and Moore.

Although the Sophomores have much promise is shown from the ma-

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Prof. F. E. West Attends A. A. A. S. Meet

During a considerable part of the Christmas Vacation, Professor West attended the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which was held at Cincinnati, Ohio. The meeting which is composed of representatives and authoriities of all the branches of scientific study included the leaders of their field from both the United States and Canada. Professor West reports many interesting things concerning the convention including the fact that two Alma graduates were among the speakers.

Dr. L. W. Sharp of Cornell University spoke Friday morning, from the subject, "Recent Advances in Cytology." Dr. Sharp is the son of our well known member of the Board of Trustees, Dr. L. A. Sharp. Dr. Sharp has recently returned from a trip to Europe, where he has been doing advanced work in his subject. His paper was well received, and later in the morning he was elected vice-president of his section. Mr. Sharp states that he has never regretted the fact that he took his under graduate work in a small college and that the odors of chemicals and decaying organic matter recall to his mind some of the work at Alma, which he found most fascinating and enjoyable, perhaps because it enabl- tive student.

tial bribe from Peters.

When the convention arrived once been practicing as a group and have more in Alma the girls all declared not selected their respective teams, that they needed sustenance so the Tiffin Cafe was visited and food and doughnuts were masticated. The manners of the Wright Hall swipes were forgiven when Lewis described the laws of habits and associations

from a psychological standpoint. After the gorge the members dispersed and went home to study.

We can report but one casualty. Freeman has a sore shoulder, caused, so he says, from running into a mail

MILLER RESIGNS

box.

Johnny Miller for the past two and a half years athletic director at Albion College, has tendered his resignation effective at the close of the present year. He has taken a position with North Carolina State. No announcement has been made regarding a possible successor at the M. I. A. A. College. Miller has turned out one championship team during his stay at Albion so far, and has had in addition to this football championship team, two runnersup in this sport and twice has held the runnerup position to Alma in baseball.

Professor Hamilton, who has been under a physician's care, is able to be about again with the use of a cane. Dr. Bober, professor of foreign language is ill and has been advised to stay indoors this week. The student body extend greetings to their instructors, and forward best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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John W. S. Pierson, Stanton.

Bishop Henderson is Alma Visitor

Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of Detroit, Bishop of the Michigan Diodressed the student body at the chapel exercises Wednesday mornin hearing a man of Bishop Henderclosely connected with the college world.

Bishop Henderson spoke of the college life as he had observed it throughout the country, summarizing it by saying that the greatest problem confronting the American college was the sin of preoccupation. This was caused, he said, by the lack of spiritual vitality and veracity of the students. After further illustrating his point, he concluded his powerful talk by making a plea for further interest in Christian work and principles.

MASS MEETING-Thursday, Jan. 24, 1924-7 P. M. sharp-Best band in Michigan-Wonderful speakers-Lots of pep-GREAT SURPRISE IN STORE FOR ALL-Everybody out to beat Albion and help win the M. I. A. A. Championship-BE THERE!

M. I. A. A. STANDINGS

The Michigan Association basketball games came off according to dope, with the exception of the defeat handed Alma by Ypsilanti. This upset, although early in the season, may have definite bearing on the championship.

Kalamazoo defeated Olivet, although they led the Baptists at the end of the first half. Albion also humbled the Olivetians. Hillsdale defeated Ypsilanti, Alma defeated Hillsdale, and then lost to Ypsi, by a margin of two baskets.

Without doubt, the most important game in the conference will be staged Friday evening in the local gymnasium, when the home team clashes with the undefeated Albion aggregation.

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Trustee Head Speaks In Chapel Tuesday

Dr. Minot C. Morgan, pastor of the Fort Street Presbyterian church of Detroit, and chairman of the board of trustees of Alma College, spoke to the student body in the chapel exercises Tuesday morning. He said that he always liked to hear a person speak of his "calling," as if he was doing the work intended for him, and was enjoying it. Dr. Morgan pointed out that everyone has a best fitted, it will never amount to Ohio. mere drudgery, but will be of the kind that we are proud to speak of as our "calling."

man 4, Welthoelder 3, Shaver 1, Wright 1, Reece 2, Harmon 2, Philps, Reynolds.

Fouls- McDonald 0 in 1, Reece 1

Saturday night Alma was confi-Ypsilanti coming under the wire with a 32 to 28 verdict over the Maroon and Cream knotting up the three teams in the standings.

Calling fouls on almost every possible pretext Referee Van Tassell of Detroit had the Alma team worried throughout the struggle and it probably did not show the form that it usually displays as a result. Reports indicate that in all 30 fouls were called during the encounter. Early in the game Welthoelder went to the ide lines with four personals. Later in the game Ypsi players started to follow him. Alma fought hard to overcome the early Ypsilanti lead. but it could not be pulled down, the Teachers holding a four point margin when the final whistle came.

Ypsilanti Summary:

Alma pos Ypsilanti Catherman RF Dillon LF Carty . Davidson McDonald C Williamson R.G. Shaver _____ Weeber Welthoelder LG Button Substitutions- Lemon for Welthoelder, Van Hee for Catherman,

Field baskets-Van Hee 4, Carty ald 1, Williamson 4, Davidson 3, Dil-

Fouls-Davidson 6 in 7, Draper 2 in 5, Lemon 1 in 1.

In the Hillsdale game Carty and Catherman on offensive work looked fine, with the other cogs of the machine playing a stellar game from a defensive standpoint, holding back the Hillsdale scorers in fine shape. Against Ypsilanti the team played in hard luck, in its shots at the basket, getting enough of them to win any game. Van Hee looked fine in this department, and on the floor Carty played brilliantly. McDonald and Shaver also looked good for the Maroon and Cream.

President Crooks left Wednesday and returned Sunday from a business certain job to do, and that if we can trip to Antioch College. Antioch just find the work for which we are College is located at Yellow Springs,

> ALBION MUST FALL! BEAT AL-BION!

THE ALMANIAN							
THE ALMANIAN The Student Publication of Alma College Published Weekly by the ALMANIAN PUBLISHING CO. ALMA, MICH.	The meeting of January 14th was called to order by President Baker in the society room. The literary program followed the discussion of the reports of the various commit-	Lankton, Wyant and Clark. P. An- derson seems to be the center choice. At the guard positions will be found Snell and Murray. In Anderson and Wyant former Alma High stars the		J. E. CONVERSE JEWELER			
Associate Editor	tion Peril" and impromptus on the subject by Dresbach and Grover. Ad- journment followed the critics' re- ports given by Fowler and Patton. PHI PHI ALPHA The regular meeting of the society was called to order by President	no mean ability. Freshies No. 2 have a strong com- bination with Langlois as Captain. Little has been seen of this team but	for LADIES'	Think of W. E. BAKER			
against the Klu Klux Klan is that	meeting the literary program was given. The program consisted of four orations which were given by Fildey, Prouty, Anderson and F. Lou.	choices. Huntley's No. 3 frosh team also show up well in practice and should do well in the series. Captain Hunt- ley, Jibson and Bailey have been per- forming as forwards, with McSwain	GALOSHES Priced at	College Photographer For Pictures			
the one punished, but the biggest ob- jection seems to be that a group tak- cs upon itself powers which it does not possess, and exercises them in a very poor way. When a group of students get to-	In the gloaming, oh my darling, When the lights are dim and low, That your face is powder painted, How am I to know? Twice a month I have to bundle Every heat that I preserve.	at center. The No. 3's present a strong guard combination in Ander- son, Burton and Greene. The series as scheduled will start Thursday evening with two games on the card for that night.	*3.98	READ ALL THE ADS!			
gether and do about the same thing (except that they are not as careful as a group of men might be, that the charge they have is just) we call it hazing. Hazing isn't a popular sport any more. Student and faculty sen- timent and rules have made a hazer	To the cleaners. Won't you darling, Love me more and powder less? She in the gloaming, oh my darling, You can bet your life I know,	Schedule: January 22, 7:30 P. M. Frosh No. 1-vs-Soph No. 2. Soph No. 1-vs- Juniors. January 24, 7:20 P. M. Frosh No. 3-vs-Seniors.	Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus \$100,000.00 FIRST STATE BANK				
a pretty cheap sport, as well, as liable to dire penalties. Alma has been boastingly free from the an- cient sport in recent years, and the student body would generally con- sider a violation of the record a se-	whiskers, Though you do not tell me so. If I powder, I must do it Or else suffer great distress. Buy a razor, wont you darling?	A. B. Scattergood Caters to the College Trade	FOR HANDLIN	FACILITIES NG STUDENTS' UNTS CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier			
	START SERIES TONIGHT (Continued from page one) terial at hand. With Reid and Coash						
tain rules that they themselves must live up to, and they have penalties that they inflict on members that do not live up to them. Of course, one man has then agreed to the rule and the penalty, so that he should not complain if he is punished for a vio-	as centers, each team is assured a worthy pivot man. Among the for- wards from whom they will have to pick are Melvin Orr, Moore, Rueseg- ger and Armstrong. All of these men are expert cagers. The guard- ing combinations will probably be taken from among the group consist-	Friday Night, January 25th EVERYONE OUT!					
swipes are not hired to run the din- ing room, but are merely hired to serve the food, under the direction	Frosh team No. 1 headed by Lank- ton have shown up well in practice and promise to be title contenders.						

The other night one of the boarders at the hall did something that they did not exactly like. We do not know just what he did, but that

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dees not matter. The swipes decided that he should be punished for it, and who should do it but the swipes? Will anyone dispute the fairness of their minds; and can anyone dispute their divine appointment? The man should be paddled, and the swipes should do it. He should be severely criticized for not breaking one of the Wright Hall chairs over the first man's head, but what could one do against fourteen? He was paddled. It has been said that a personal grudge entered into the affair, but that is impossible. The noble whitecoats must have hated to take any part in the affair, but duty must be performed.

That is about all. But it seems to. us that the swipes are not empowered to deal with such cases, and certainly not in such a disgraceful way. It seems incredible to us that such a thing should be countenanced by anyone in charge. It is nothing less than hazing, and both the student council and faculty have rules against it. It certainly is not contributing to an orderly dining room, or a peaceful Alma.

WHO'S DEAD?

What's wrong with the college enthusiasm this winter? A dead atmosphere seems hanging over, totally at variance with the brisk, lively weather that Old Man Winter has been sending us. People,-college people especially,--- won't believe such a sweeping statement without proofs in the form of examples. We will accordingly append such. The first two home games of the season with Saginaw and Flint Junior were only moderately attended, and there was practically no "pep" on the bleachers. Such a condition might be excused in the case of these two games; they were too lop-sided to arouse much enthusiasm. But, horrible to say, the mass meeting before the Hillsdale game was a flat failure. Think of it! A "pep" meeting before ene of the biggest games of the season was attended by less than fifty people, including the band.

We say again: "What's wrong?" Did we expend so much enthusiasm on a glorious football season that we don't care what becomes of any other team? Is the faculty assigning so nuch work that folks haven't time for anything so important as a mass meeting? That cannot be the reason for the dances seem to be well attended.

Will we show as little fighting spirit during the whole basketball and debating season? This "tortoise opening" of the season augurs ill for college activities during the winter. Let's speed up the funeral march. -W. P.

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