

# The Weekly Almanian

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## LOSE TO FRESHMEN

Alma Drops Game at Ann Arbor Last Saturday

## FIELD IN BAD SHAPE

Wood and H. Schultz Good Ground Gainers—C. Hyde and F. Johnson Play Good Defensive Game

Coach Douglass of the Michigan First Year men sent the strongest team that has represented that body this year against Alma last Saturday. The game was loose except for the first quarter, owing to the wet condition of the field and the occasional flurry of snow. The wonderful descendant from Frederick the Great, known as "Maule" Maulbausch, was naturally their consistent ground gainer. But what he did to our line he has done before to the Michigan varsity line and others.

Following is a summary.

Captain "Pug" Wood won the toss and chose to defend the west goal. Splawn kicked off to "Eph" who returned five yards. "Pug" got five off tackle. Harry failed to gain. "Pug" punted about fifty yards; Michigan returning about ten. Maulbausch got ten off tackle. "Maule" took ten again. Harry broke up a forward pass. "Maule" made five yards through center. "Dusty" got "Maule" behind the line. "Ole" piled up two or three around the center including the quarter-back who had the ball. Michigan failed to gain. Alma's ball; first down. "Pug" failed to gain. Skinner (247 pounds) fell on Harry behind the line. Nieman intercepted a pass. Colvin two off tackle. "Maule" five through center. "Eph" threw "Maule" for a loss. "Maule" failed to gain. Michigan made first down and Alma held them on their five-yard line for downs. Time out for Spinney. "Maule" and Ziger made about three. "Maule" failed to gain more than four yards. "Doc" spoiled a nice pass. Alma's ball, first down. Harry took it for five. "Pug" two and "Eph" for first down. "Stub" made a nice end run for eight yards. Harry made a good gain. "Pug" punted clear into Michigan's territory. "Maule" eight, Splawn two. "Maule" failed to gain twice. Splawn punted to Harry who lost the ball in a fumble. Fresh punted to Vogt who returned ten. "Pug" failed to gain. "Eph" made four. "Pug" punted to Calvin and "Doc" got him in his tracks. "Maule" got ten through center. Some Freshman almost got away for a touchdown. He went twenty-five yards but "Dusty" got him. "Maule" stepped over the line twice for about five each. Time out for "Eph." In two attempts "Maule" placed the ball over the goal line for the first touchdown. No goal. Score, Mich. Fresh. 6; Alma 0.

Harry received the kick-off. Harry got six on cross-buck. "Pug" tore off about twenty-five yards through their line. Harry and "Pug" each added one more. The quarter ended with ball on Michigan's forty-five-yard line.

"Eph" slipped behind the line and  
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## THOMPSON'S LETTER

Continued from last week

Our drive among the Killarney lakes in a jaunting car was one of the prettiest we have seen; I think it was only surpassed by some of the beautiful scenery of the Scottish highlands. The thing, however, of most interest to us as far as attitude of people are concerned is the Ulster movement. As you know and undoubtedly have read, the people of Ulster, which is Protestant, and whose leading center is Belfast, are dreadfully opposed to Irish Home Rule. The Protestants of Ireland pay considerably over three-fourths of the government taxes but are greatly outnumbered by the Roman Catholics, as their plea is that they do not propose to pay the taxes of Ireland and be governed by a less thrifty class, and especially by "Pope rule." As the Home Rule bill has now twice passed the House of Commons and only needs to pass once more to become a law, although it is overwhelmingly rejected by the Lords, the situation is a very grave one. The Ulster people or anti-Home Rule people are crying for a new election of parliament on the issue, and in that case they feel the bill would not pass again. However, Ulster has set up a provisional government, which, by the way, was accomplished while we were in that country. They have over one hundred thousand men of the best blood of Ireland daily drilling. So that if the Home Rule bill passes Ulster will secede and their provisional government be put into effect. In that case there will be civil war, as Ireland can't get along very well without the support of Ulster. The troops have been drilling for some time and the whole 100,000 were reviewed or inspected on the Royal Ulster Agricultural Show Grounds at Belfast behind enclosure the day after we were there. I met a business man, who was a Mason, and he gave us a couple of tickets, but we could not change our plans to stay over. They said it would be the sight of a life-time to see the solemnity and determination of the occasion as well as the splendidly trained volunteers. I read accounts of it afterwards. Over five hundred thousand men and women have signed the Ulster covenant by which they pledge themselves that they are willing to give up their lives if necessary rather than submit to Irish Home Rule and what it means to them. I never met a whole class of people who are so grimly set about to do the right as they see it as are these Ulster people.

I think our American papers give a wrong conception of the Irish problem. Before I left America I was very much in favor of Home Rule, but after just seeing a little of the Irish people, comparing the classes and reading considerably about it, I am as strongly opposed to it. Even leaving the Ulster situation out, which of course can't be tossed aside lightly, I believe Home Rule would hinder the best progress of Ireland. However, it remains to be seen what will become of the grave situation.

Well, Wilson, I am getting tired of writing and presume you will be equally weary before you finish reading this description, so I am not go-

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## LET'S ALL GO TO OLIVET!

Saturday, Nov. 22, one week from Saturday, our team will journey to Olivet. In order to make this game, the biggest intercollegiate contest held in years, a success for us, means the most loyal support of every student and alumnus.

Cards have been sent out to all the alumni in the southern section of the state, urging their presence there. They have been informed of the special train that will accompany the team. That old Alma spirit has been aroused in the old "grads" and many have been heard from signifying their intention of being "Johnnie on the spot when the whistle sounds." These old men are sacrificing a day's work besides the extra expense that they will have. Now they expect that we are going to come across with the best we can give our team, our presence at the game. Are we going to let the Alumni outdo us? Will they have to say to us, "Where is that old spirit?" Will your pocket book be any bigger a year from now by saving what you would spend on this trip? Can you afford to withdraw your support at the critical moment? Are you a true Alma student? Are you loyal?

Think it over now and let us all get together, and go to Olivet.

## Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Last week Mr. Mathers was at the college arranging for delegates to go to the Kansas convention, Dec. 30-Jan. 4. Mr. Johnson, president of the Y. M. C. A. arranged for subscriptions to the fund, in the chapel Monday morning among the students and faculty. The boys and girls also the faculty responded liberally and seventy dollars was pledged. Mr. Johnson wishes to raise the sum to one hundred dollars so that three delegates may be sent from the college. Everything is moving well in Y. M. this year. Rev. W. H. Mason gave a splendid address on "Purity" to the young men Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mason's talks always put much inspiration in the fellows for good work.

## AT THE BOOKSTORE.

Mr. W. C. Bleamaster has in the college bookstore some very beautiful Japanese art pictures for sale. These pictures are exceedingly fine for the very low price that is asked for them. Mr. Bleamaster is not handling these pictures that he may make money on them, but that the students may make their rooms so much more attractive by using them.

The two finest pieces of artistic work he has are those done on velvet paper, a new invention and is patented to just one firm of Tokio. It is made of bark of certain trees which grow in Formosa Islands of Japan only, and the wood shavings made of very thin shavings of Japanese wood known as Awollonia Imperialis. The designs known as wood block prints are the reproduction of masterpieces of famous artists. The blocks used are all hand-engraved on Japanese cherry wood. The coloring is very dainty. The colors used are mainly vegetable puice and are very strong and durable. Call in and see these excellent pictures and get a few so as to add to the beauty of your room.

## ALUMNI BANQUET

Held in Connection With State Teachers Association

## GREAT SUCCESS

Professor R. E. Raycraft '08, Toastmaster—Large Number Present

The annual banquet of the alumni and friends of Alma college in connection with the State Teachers' association was held in the MacMillan Hall of the Presbyterian House in Ann Arbor, Friday evening, Oct 31.

There was a large representative attendance including people from the first graduating classes to the last year's class from various parts of the state. Among some of the alumni present of the early classes were Mrs. Kate Slater Hubbard and Mr. Babcock. The headquarters for the Alma people throughout the meeting was in this hall. It was indeed a very pleasant and attractive place. The building was at the center of the various attractions making it very convenient. The whole building was thrown open to the convenience of the alumni through the kindness of the Tappan association.

Before the hour for refreshments arrived, the people gathered in the hall and talked over old time remembrances of Alma college for a half hour. Then Prof. R. E. Raycraft '08, superintendent of the public schools of Wayne, Michigan, called the assembly to order and acting as toastmaster, Mr. Barnett again took the program was given before dinner so that they might have ample time to get back to the evening session.

First, prayer was offered by Rev. Barnett, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Ann Arbor. After a few customary remarks by the toastmaster, Mr. Barnett again took the floor and toasted the people on "The Advantages of a Small College." Talking particularly of Alma college. He spoke very appreciatively of the high ideals and standards of Alma college.

The dinner was now served by the young people of the Presbyterian church. It was an excellent feast and the participants had to leave it all too soon to finish the program.

Next, Mr. George Sutton favored the assembled people with a very fine solo in a manner such as only Mr. Sutton can. It seemed very good to the old students and faculty members present to hear his voice again. Following this Mrs. Kate Slater Hubbard spoke in her usual jolly manner, before she left the floor she called upon Mr. Babcock, thinking that he was still up to his old college pranks and being responsible for her having to speak. Then came Mr. Babcock and with his great supply of pun and wit very pleasingly entertained the crowd.

It was now necessary to close the banquet because of the evening program. This was one of the best and largest alumni banquets ever held. Mr. Raycraft proved himself a very able toastmaster. The book for enrollment was found to contain over seventy-five names of Alma alumni and faculty. We hope these meetings

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Nov. 15—Alma at Ypsi.  
Nov. 22—Alma at Olivet.

**THOMPSON'S LETTER**

(Continued from page 1.)  
ing to tell you a thing about Edin-  
burgh, or the University, only that I  
begin my work Wednesday and that  
I am classified and am more than  
pleased with my course. We have  
now become quite golf enthusiasts  
and play quite frequently; are going  
for a round this afternoon. One of  
the best public courses in Britain is  
within five minutes of us and the fee  
is small so that is where we do our  
playing. The course is between three  
and four miles long.

I am anxious to hear from Alma,  
about her freshman class, football,  
the old students back, and the like.  
Presume you feel light-hearted this  
year that you do not need to bother  
with the Almanian; I know I felt  
free when I finished my journey as  
its editor. I am anxious to get it  
and as much news as possible from  
"Old Alma." Remember me to  
"Eph," "Sid," "Doc," "Baldy," Os-  
car and any more of the "Old Boys"  
that may be interested.

Fraternally yours,  
E. A. THOMPSON.

A number from the college attend-  
ed the Alma-Ithaca High school foot-  
ball game Friday.

Prof. Veatch, under the auspices of  
the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian  
church, gave a play at the opera  
house Friday night.

The Alpha Theta play has been  
postponed. The date arranged for  
will be announced later.

**LOSE TO FRESHMEN**

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failed to gain. "Pug" punted forty  
yards against the wind. "Maule"  
failed to gain. "Stub's" and "Pug's"  
runs netted good gains. Time out  
for Mich. Harry made two. Alma  
failed to gain. Wood punted, Mich.  
fumbled and Alma recovered. Mich.  
intercepted pass. Ziger tore off thirty-  
five yards for a touchdown. Splawn  
kicked goal. Score 13-0.

"Pug" received and returned for a  
good gain. He was crowded out of  
bounds just as he was about to get  
away. Harry gained fifteen. Time  
out for "Maule." "Stub" failed to  
gain. Time out for Cerney. "Pug"  
punted to Ziger and "Phil" nailed him  
after a two-yard return. "Maule"  
made about twenty. Alma recovered

a fumble and punted out of danger.  
In steady gains the Freshmen took  
the ball to the goal line but "Maule"  
fumbled as he was hurrying over the  
line and "Dusty" took the ball and  
gave us a touchback. Cole got three.  
Alma failed to gain. "Pug" punted  
to Ziger. "Maule" made several good  
gains and took it over for another  
touchdown. Splawn goaled, 20-0 in  
favor of the Freshmen.

Michigan kicked to "Stub" who let  
the ball bound over the goal line.  
The ball was put in scrimmage on  
the twenty-yard line. "Pug" got fif-  
teen off tackle. Michigan recovered  
fumble. Ziger was about to kick  
after his men failed to gain, but Cap-  
tain Maulebautsch said, "No, give me  
the ball. We want another touch-  
down." He got what he wanted.  
Splawn kicked goal. Score 27-0.  
Time called for first half.

The writer had other duties to at-  
tend to at the beginning of this half  
and was without notes for the next  
touchdown. Take any ordinary sum-  
mary, apply the name. "Maule" to  
each gain and you will have notes  
almost correct. Score, Mich. 34,  
Alma 0.

Cole received the next kick-off and  
made a nice return of about fifteen  
yards. Harry got five. Alma fumbled  
and Michigan recovered. Three  
or four plays took the ball to the two-  
yard line where Alma held them for  
downs. "Pug" kicked out of danger.  
Mich. penalized five yards for off-  
side. (Note that this was the only  
penalty of the game.) "Maule" did  
the same thing as before for touch-  
down number six. This time he hit  
the goal post with his head and  
shoulders and almost knocked it over.  
Splawn failed to goal. Score 40-0.

Splawn kicked off,—not to any  
neighbor's wash line, however—only  
to "Dusty," who returned a good ten  
yards. Harry failed to gain. "Pug"  
tore off another ten yards. "Stub"  
added four. "Pug" made first down,  
Cole one. Harry one. The third quar-  
ter ended with the ball in the center  
of the field.

Alma tried a forward pass but  
"Maule" pulled it down and run fifty  
yards for the final touchdown.  
Splawn goaled. Score, Freshmen 47,  
Alma 0.

Splawn kicked to "Stub." Alma  
couldn't gain. "Pug" punted. Mich.  
fumbled. "Dusty" recovered. Harry  
skirted their right end for seven  
yards. "Pug" added one. Michigan  
held Alma for downs. Calvin got  
ten. Ziger another ten. "Maule"  
eight, two, six and so on till he fumbled  
on Alma's five-yard line. Harry  
circled right end for a pretty run of  
twenty-five yards. Alma failed to  
gain. "Pug" punted. Mich. fumbled.  
"Tar" picked it up and added three  
yards. Alma failed to gain. A for-  
ward pass, Wood to Spinney, netted  
fifteen yards. Michigan held Alma.  
Time was called with the ball in the  
Freshmen's possession.

The line-up:  
Mich. Freshmen Alma.  
Dunne .....L. E..... Hyde  
Carney .....L. T..... Austin  
Rehor .....L. G.....A. Johnson  
Nieman .....C..... Anderson  
Skinner .....R. G..... Phillips  
Finkbinder .....R. F.....T. Johnson  
Heubal .....R. E..... Spinney  
Ziger .....Q..... Vogt  
Calvin .....L. H..... Schultz  
Splawn .....R. H..... Cole  
Maulebautsch .F. B..... Wood  
(Capt.) (Capt.)

Substitutions: Alma, Robinson for  
A. Johnson; M. Hyde for Spinney;  
Anderson for F. Johnson; A. John-  
son for Phillips—7. Mich. Fresh.  
Craven for Carney; Duggan for Heu-  
bal.

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Bourget—Un Saint.  
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Mr. Brock, of New Mexico, was about the college Thursday and gave a very interesting talk before Dr. Randell's class.  
Albert Esselstyn went to his home in Lansing Tuesday on account of sickness.



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**Home Sweet Home.**  
Mr. French—"Isn't that a grand location for a residence to be built?"  
Miss Henderson—"Yes, I wish we lived there, don't you?"  
Mr. French—"Live there! I could call any place home with you."

**Poor Bill.**  
Mr. McCloy (seeing Miss Whitelem drop some money, from her pocket-book when accompanied by Mr. W. S.)—"Oh, 'Bee,' you dropped something."  
Miss W.—"Oh, never mind; it was only Bill."

**CHAPEL EXERCISES.**  
"You should weep my brothers  
For that man hung up so high,"  
Said He in the college chapel,  
"I am very sure he'll die."

"I've kept you in at recess  
To talk to you real plain,  
For you to use that man so  
Is just a cryin' shame.

The boys called it not a sin,  
They thought it college fun;  
For Him to take it all so sad  
They thought was pretty "bum."

When the recess was all over  
They to their classes went.  
Their minds to work they could not  
put,  
For on other pranks were bent.  
1924 (Held up for absence from class —).

Sing a song of sixpence,  
A bottle not full of rye,  
Put by two young Freshmen(?)  
Up in the window high.  
When it was discovered,  
To the main office it went,  
And now we're patiently waiting  
To see who shall home be sent.

**ALUMNI BANQUET.**  
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may continue to be such a source of pleasure.

The following persons attended the Alma college luncheon and reunion which was held in connection with the State Teachers' association at Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 31, 1913:

- R. E. Raycraft, '08.
- Mrs. R. E. Raycraft.
- Kate C. Blaisdell.
- Kate S. Hubbard, '92.
- Mildred M. Burns, '11.
- Rex E. Van Duzen, '13.
- Claud W. Satterlee, '13.
- Esther E. King, ex-'14.
- John L. D. B. Landon, '13.
- E. W. Sebring, '12.
- Laura Sebring, '12.
- Eloise Waring.
- Caroleen Robinson.
- Esther R. Shepherd, '13.
- Nina E. Lewis, Kg., '12.
- Maude A. Wyman, Kg., '09.
- Stella R. Laing, Kg., '08.
- Alice L. Hubbard, Kg., '08.
- Edith Harper, Kg., ex-'12.
- Isabel Stevens, '11.
- Edith Hewitt, ex-'13.
- Lena M. Doake, Kg., ex-'12.
- Elsie M. Bond, '10.
- Laura A. Brown, '12.
- Bernice Latson, '13.
- Mary Putnam, Kg., ex-'12.
- Myrtie Creaser, '10.
- Mary E. Trumpour, X.
- Mary M. Wagner, '01.

- Mary E. Dearing, X.
- Donna I. Hill, Kg., '01.
- Lois Ludington, '09.
- Harlow Olin Whittemore, '09.
- Karl B. Allured, '06.
- Clara E. Hanel, '13.
- Lilian Crandell, '06.
- Maurice Rushmore, '15.
- Frank R. Hurst, '04.
- George D. Sutton, '08.
- K. P. Brooks, '07.
- Elinor Gage.
- H. S. Babcock.
- Hazel Blair, '12.
- Lulu Allen, '09.
- Puri I. Moreland.
- Lou Anna D. Baker, '12.
- Gladys L. Lauderbach, '12.
- Leon Kolvoord, '13.
- J. T. Ewing.
- Elizabeth Merriam.
- Mary L. Clark.

In addition to the above names the following were also registered:  
Lois Fraker, '09.  
Foster A. Fraker, '11.  
Beryl M. Koepfgen, '06.  
Adrian B. Graham, '12.  
Theron E. Chapel.  
Mrs. Martha Crandell.  
Mildred Allen.  
A. C. Edgerton, '13.  
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