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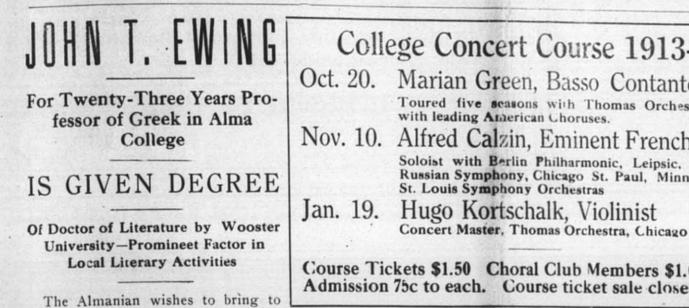
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the attention of its readers the fact that last June Prof. J. T. Ewing had conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Languages, by the Wooster University. This occurred too late to be published in the final issue of last year, but knowing that his many friends will be glad to learn this, it gives us pleasure to publish it.

Dr. Ewing, after obtaining his A.M degree from the University of Michigan, was for five years superintendent of the public schools of Petoskey. Resigning here, he went to Wooster, Ohio, to accept a position in the University as principal of the Preparatory department and Professor of Greek. He remained here three years and then came to Alma college to accept the chair of Greek and Latin, which position he has ably filled for the past twentythree years. The fact that Wooster



College Concert Course 1913-14 Oct. 20. Marian Green, Basso Contante Toured five seasons with Thomas Orchestra. Soloist with leading American Choruses. Nov. 10. Alfred Calzin, Eminent French Pianist Soloist with Berlin Philharmonic, Leipsic, New York Russian Symphony, Chicago St. Paul, Minneapolis and St. Louis Symphony Orchestras Hugo Kortschalk, Violinist

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ZETA SIGMA.

itiatory services had been added by group of Minerva's daughters. number includes M. Hyde, A. French. term are as follows: Beverly, M. Spinney, W. Searl, Stafford, H. Staver, J. Ludwig, A McAllister. Especial credit is due the committee of the society for the dignity and impressiveness of the new initiation ceremonies for which itiated: they are principally responsible. It

President-Fred Johnson. Vice-President-Roy Phillips. Secretary-Oscar M. Anderson. Freasurer-Clifford W. Carey.

M. I. A. A. BOARD MEETING.

Last Friday afternoon the directors of the Intercollegiate met at Al-'ion and passed the amendment preented by O'ivet, which provided for the final decision in the M. I. A. A. baseball championship to be decided wholly by the percentage system. Formerly the four highest teams in percentage met at the Intercollegiate and there after three games the M I. A. A. championship was awarded. Alma voted against amendment on the ground that the championship will undoubtedly be decided before the field meet is held and that the meet will not draw the customary large crowds. However, Alma was a lonesome minority.

President-Emily Beach. Vice-Pres.-Bertha Hubble.

- Secretary-Lucile McQuaide.
- Treasurer-Lula Huber.

The following new girls were in-

Bernice Ireland, Pauline Markters, Margaret Zerkes.

the new girls Tuesday night.

tinue to do so as long as there is defeat.

LOSE HARD GAME Badly Crippled Team Decisively Beaten by M. A. C.

But Opponents Teamwork and Speed Were Greatest Factors in Onesided Game

ALMA FIGHTS HARD

With an eleventh hour shift in the line-up, Macklin sent his warriors against Alma last Saturday, and the heavy Farmer backfield went squirm-ALPHA THETA INITIATION. ing, twisting and seemingly flying, at times, through Alma's line; once Monday evening Zeta Sigma lit- The Alpha Theta Literary Society in a while with the man carrying the erary society held one of the most conducted the annual initiation ser- ball having an interference, but usuimportant meetings of the year vice last Monday night, and twelve ally without, but in either case bat-Elaborate features to the regular in- new members were added to the tering through Alma's crippled team for long gains, until three minutes a committee composed of C. Bope This is the twenty-fourth year in before the whistle blew for the end Butler and Oscar M. Anderson, and the history of Alpha Theta, and with of the one-sided struggle, which, by nine new members were admitted to a complete membership of twenty- the way, was the worst defeat that the society. All of the new men in five girls, a most successful year is we remember of an Alma team sufthe society are freshmen and the anticipated. The officers for the fering. M. A. C. had piled up 57 points, and content with this the 'aggie" backfield contented itself with booting the ball a couple of times during the rest of the struggle after the locals had worked it down within scoring distance, only to lose it to the rude Farmers.

Not that the locals failed to fight will do much to make more emphatic ham. Lois May, Juno Shepherd, for every inch of ground, and fought to the newcomers the seriousidess of Louise Thayer, Beulah Thompson, with but few men in shape for a high college. The following are the of- Meryl Seaver, Edna Ward, Elfleda school game let alone one of the ficers for the first semester of 1913: Udelle, Lorna Woodruff,, Zula Wat- hardest of the year. Not having had a game before this contest, the men Light refreshments were served, did not take on the parts of a maafter the initiation and a spread was chine, such as was Bleamaster's given in the chafing dish room for bunch during the latter part of last year, but each fought as a separate machine and the lack of team work, PHILO LITERARY SOCIETY. only to be obtained by a game, had Philo is flourishing, and it will con- considerable to do with the crushing

> Philo spirit. This has been the se- For a fraction of the first quarter, cret of our success and has made us and a small fraction at that, it loyal and true. Our new members looked as though Alma was in the bid fair promise to "grow in grace," swim, and in strong, but although the

conferred upon him his degree speaks amputate the javelin event from the tor his efficient work there, and here list of M. I. A. A. field contests, on his work certainly speaks for itself. the ground that it was more danger-Every student who takes work of Dr. ous than the hammer throw. The Ewing realizes that he is working; motion was lost. Aside from the last year as a special student in but work to such a man is counted newspaper reports of the meeting chemistry and who took the Civil only a pleasure. He makes the an- this was the only humor of the occient Greeks and Romans living men; casion. he shows life in all ages is the same; a student in his class learns more PHI PHI ALPHA than Greek and Latin.

Not alone to the college is Dr. Ewing's time devoted, but also to the church and city. He has been or- work last Monday evening, by the ganist at the Presbyterian church the initiation of nine Freshmen into its most of the time since coming to ranks: Bacon, Besgatoor, Friedman, holiday on Saturday afternoon and Alma. He was Sunday school super- Gray, Kresswell, Haltiman, Sarvis, thirty days' leave annually with full ed in, and after six plays, G. Smith the senior Elder and a loyal sup- Refreshments were later served, Washington and my work very touchdown. Blacklock failed to loporter of the Presbyterian church of after which the society adjourned to much." His address is 928 Four- Almo of Alma. He believes in putting his meet one week later when the year's teenth Street, N. W. Apartment 5, Alma 0. Continued on page 3

Olivet representatives attempted to

LITERARY SOCIETY

Phis Phi Alpha began its year's literary work will begin.

so that the society will maintain its determination of the cripples held

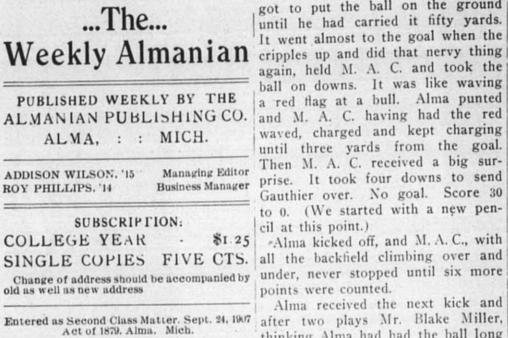
room into a festive hall.

sults are worth the effort.

G. Gordon Snider, who was here received an appointment and is now working in the Biochemic Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. He says: "I find my work very pleasant and the men with whom I work are very kind and sociable. My hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We have a half

high standard of scholarship, friend good, it required only a few downs ship, and above all loyalty to Alma to weaken them to such an extent Elaborate preparations are made that thereafter they were hardly for the first banquet of the year when troublesome. The fraction of that we initiate our young hopefuls into quarter makes splendid reading and the mystic rites and then turn our follows: Blacklock opened the game by kicking to Hyde, who was a fit Our literary work has been one of subject for a hospital before going to our strong points and although the Lansing. Hyde took the kick on the program for this year will take some 15-yard line and returned the ball time to prepare, we feel that the re- fifteen yards, bowling over three or four Farmers on the trip. Harry Schultz, on the first play, tore off fifteen yards around right end; Wood added six around left end, and on the next play Alma took a five-yard penalty for offside, and M. A .C., over anxious to hold Alma, trod on the Alma line before the ball was passed and also got a five-yard penalty, giving Alma first down. "Bill" and "Ephie" failed to gain and a fumble followed, the ball being recovered by Vogt with ten lost yards. Now the sob stuff. Wood punted and M. A. C., peeved at Alma's fine work, start-

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CORNER ON DATES.

Y. M. C. A .- Sunday, October 19. Leader, Miss W. Ritter. Subject: Power of Prayer.

Union Prayer Meeting -- Wednesday evening, October 15. Leader, five yards for M. A. C. and on the aliss Emily Beach.

Y. M. C. A .- Sunday, October 19. Leader, Grant Cook.

October 18-Albion at Alma.

LOSE HARD GAME Continued from page 1

Blacklock kicked off to Austin, who made a five-yard return. A pass, Hyde to Spinney, failed. Each Schultz gave Alma two yards, and again Alma lost the ball on a fumble, Henning recovering the ball Eight plays this time were needed to put the ball over. Blacklock making to touchdown. He failed again to locate the goal post. Score, M. A. C. 12; Alma 0.

The Grand Rapids' boy kicked to Hyde, who responded again with a fifteen-yard return. One play failed and then a cleverly executed forward pass, Hyde to Spinney, added seventeen yards. Wood failed to gain. Wood made five and H. Schultz two. H. Miller and Curtsworth (both fresh) were injected into the struggle at this point taking the places of A. Smith and Pobany. Wood punted and Alma held M. A. C. for downs, but in three tries failed to gain, so Wood booted the ball again. M. A. C. rushed the ball to the 25-yard line when time was called for the first session. Just before its close, "Ole" Wood (Capt.)..R. H..... Blacklock was rushed to the firing line. Anderson had a bad foot and ankle, but being in better shape than big Beechler, who banged his shoulder nearly off on the second play of the game. had to take center without previous practice, and it may be said right here that for an amateur "Ole" played a great game. second quarter. Four plays and Herman Schultz went flying through space landing safely behind the goal. Poor eyesight still troubled Blacklock and he failed on the goal. Score, M. A. C. 18; Alma 0. M. A. C. kicked again, held Alma three downs, receiveed Wood's punt and away they went again, the backfield tearing holes through the line in startling style ending only when Iulian made his first no goal. 24 to 0. Again the Farmers kicked, Austin receiving the ball and returning it ten yards. The first play, a pass, gave the ball to a thoroughly bad credit of all. The ex-captain, after man, one Blake Miller. Alma held. forcing M. A. C. to punt. Three plays and Alma punted just as the half closed.

got to put the ball on the ground until he had carried it fifty yards. It went almost to the goal when the again, held M. A. C. and took the ball on downs. It was like waving a red flag at a bull. Alma punted and M. A. C. having had the red waved, charged and kept charging until three yards from the goal. Then M. A. C. received a big surprise. It took four downs to send Gauthier over. No goal. Score 30 to 0. (We started with a new pen-

"Alma kicked off, and M. A. C., with

Alma received the next kick and after two plays Mr. Blake Miller, thinking Alma had had the ball long enough, picked a pass out of the air and went some 35 yards to the goal for the next touchdown. Not content with this injury he added the insult by kicking goal. Score 43.

Alma kicked off, Mr. Miller kindly receiving the ball and ripping off 40 yards on the return. Two plays lost third play someone was caught holding and the "Aggies" lost fifteen yards more. If the holding had not been seen, Mr. Miller would have had another touchdown on the credit side of the M. A. C. ledger. M. A. C. punted just as the quarter ended.

Last quarter. Three plays and Alma los; the ball on a fumble and M. A. C. used but four line smashes sending Julian over for his second touchdown. Miller added a point. Score, 50 to 0.

M. A. C. kicked off. Alma failed to gain, punted and then Julian, after a fifteen-yard smash, gave Alma the ball in a fumble. A pass, Vogt to Hyde, gave Alma 25 yards. A yard was lost in three plays. A drop kick by Vogt failed and after an exchange of punts, Julian intercepted an Alma pass and scored. Blacklock recovered his eyesight and goaled. Score, M. A. C. 57; Alma 0. The line-up:

Pos. M. A. C. Alma. SpinneyR. E Henning AustinR. T. . Gifford (Capt.) FrenchR. G..... McCurdy Beechler Vaughn A. Johnson ... L. G..... Pobanz F. Johnson L. T...... G. Smith Hyde L. E..... A. Smith H. Schultz...., L. H......B. Miller W. Schultz F. B...... Julian Substitutions-Alma, Anderson for Beechler; M. A. C., Herman Schultz for B. Miller, Curtsworth for Pobanz, H. Miller for A. Smith, Straight for McCurdy, Henry for Vaughn. Callihan for Julian, B. Miller for Schultz and Schultz for Henning.

SEE STEVIE

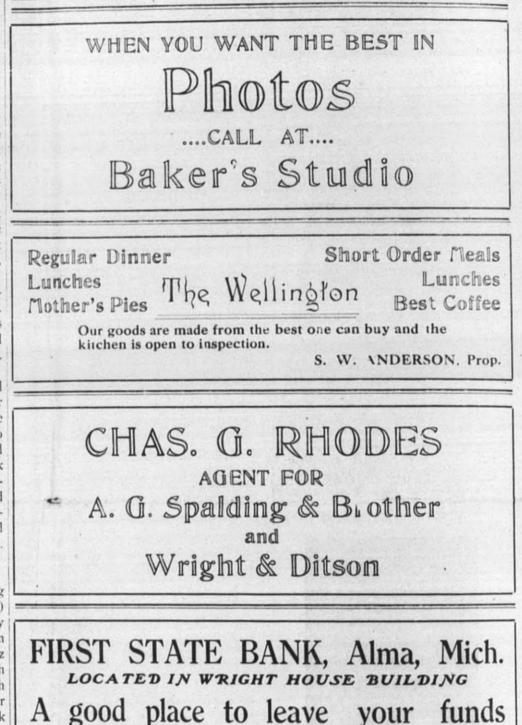
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Alma kicked off to start the second half and Mr. Blake Miller, farmer. Alma bunch left M. A. C. and after who plays football for its joyous hearing the score assured Bleamasbenefits, received the kick and for-

Time quarters-15 minutes.

Score-First quarter, M. A. C., 12; Alma, 0. Second quarter, M. A. C., 24; Alma, 0. Third quarter, M. A. C., 43; Alma, 0. Final, M. A. C., 57; Alma, 0.

Touchdowns-Julian, 3; G. Smith. Blacklock, Schultz, Gauthier, Callihan, Miller.

Goals from touchdowns-Miller, 2; Blacklock.

Referee-Hoagland, Princeton. Umpire-Lynch, Brown, Headlineman-Huston. Iowa.

Notes on the Game.

"Ephie" deserves the greatest being told not to play because of his injuries, went in and played a fine game, and that at the risk of being laid up for the rest of the season.

Carpell reached Lansing before the Continued on page 4



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church and its duties at the head. For the past twelve years he has been the main promoter of the city and college lecture course carrying it through and making a success of it as no other man could.

It has been said that a "Jack of all trades is a master of none," but this certainly is not true of him, for to whatever he turns his hand he makes a success of it; especially has his language work been successful. and "Success doesn't happen. It is organized, pre-empted - captured by consec ated common sense." He is trustworthy, reliable, and always to be depended upon. He is reliable in his processions of thought; reliable in his speech; reliable in his promises; and reliable in the discharge of any duties which he takes upon himself. He possesses a certain wholeness and unity of character which those about him have learned to discern and trust.

Those who have in any way come in contact with him know him as a lover of God and a true friend of

To all the students he is bound with cords of friendship sure and sound: Each new found friend Strength to this bond doth lend and

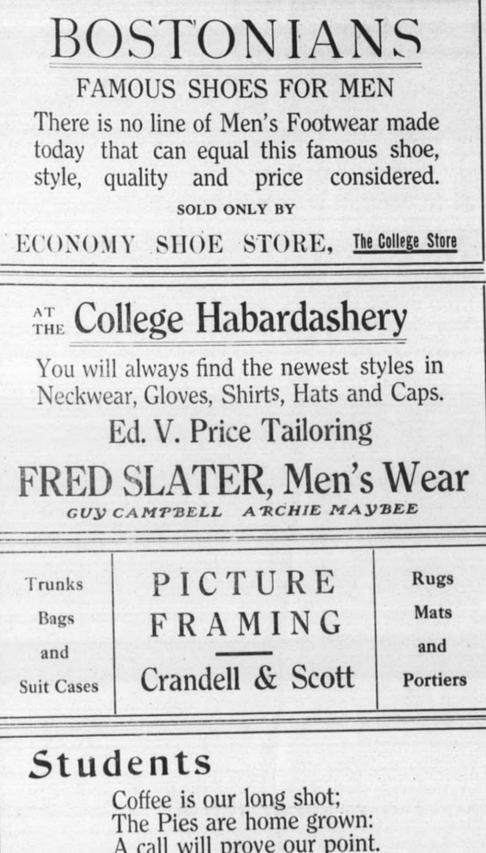
makes it stronger than before. This is the tribute we would give To him who ever as the students'

friend will live.

Mr. Robert F. Hume, class 1912, writes Professor West as follows: "I am working in one of the laboratories of the Carnegie Steel Works. and like the work first rate. At the present I am testing steel for sulphur and phosphorus. My hours are from 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.' His address is 2298, South Second street, Duquesne, Pa.

Paul Omens, a former student of Alma college is spending a few days with his old friends.





A call will prove our point. GRAY ŀ & G



Good Points.

"Stine"- "Well, 'Doc,' how do you like the board at Wright Hall since they have the new plan?"

Hyde-"Oh, it has its weak points and its strong points."

"Stine"-"Is that so? What are they?"

Hyde-"The coffee is its weak point, but, oh! that butter is certainly its strong point."

Sure of That.

Grant-"Say, 'Baldy,' who is your best man friend in college?"

"Baldy"-"I can't tell you that, but you can't guess who my bosom girl friend is?'

Grant-"No; who?" "Baldy"-."The laundry girl who does my shirts.'

Rusty on the Subject.

Prof. M.-"Mr. Anderson, who were some of the early explorers of America?"

Oscar-"Er-r-r-"

Prof. M .- "Who discovered Am-

erica, Anderson?" Oscar-"I haven't a book; I'm not prepared."

Simenton's Resolution.

I'm going to quit that turkey trot; Never again will I do it. And yet it's such infernal rot I'd rather do than view it .

And I've cut out that grizzly bear; I think the law should jug it; When I have got a hug to share I will not dance, I'll hug it.

I've drawn the line on the tango dance;

It ought to be amended,

For I do not like to run the chance Of being apprehended.

And I have quit the Boston dip; I'll shun the Texas Tommy Because I fear that I might slip Or have the breath knocked from

me.

FROEBEL.

The Froebel Society is once more in full swing. The old girls are back with all the old time Frobelian spirit and enthusiasm. The only vacancy in the old ranks is that left by June Collins, who is this year at- college at the meeting of Synod at tending the kindergarten department Adrain this week. at Ypsilanti, and with her go the best wishes of the Froebels for a suc- in over a year girls appeared in the cessful course. The regular form of initiation was carried through Monday evening, September twenty-ninth, at which time seventeen new active members were welcomed into the society giving it a membership of thirty-seven friends are cordially invited to spend active and two honorary members, an informal social evening at Wright After the business of the evening, everyone gave themselves up to the 10 p.m. enjoyment of the good times-and the spread. The spirit and interest of the new panied by the Misses Blaisdell, Reymembe s united with that of the old nolds, Ireland and Henderson. They ones speaks well for the success of attended the Alma-M. A. C. game the society this coming year. Seve- Saturday. ral plans are now under way in which you will soon learn from yourselves what the Froebels can do. President-Bertha Wagener. Vice.-Pres.-Leof Fellows. Secretary-Hazel McKenzie. Treasurer-Ruth Stacey. Pianist-Lila Redmond. The new members are as follows: Margaret Robinson, Marie Pegg, Vera Parker, Jane Green, Irene Baker, Oura Funnell, Bernice Sweet, Pauline Wescott, Frida Volz, Mary Sunday. Mitchell, Jessie Duncanson, Eloise Miss Beryl Broderick '13 of De-Muncie, Ruth Browning, Flossie troit visited Miss Margaret Allen and Hoover, Gladys Kelly, Irene War- other friends here a part of last ner, Helen Eames.

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ter that Olivet was willing to play Alma Nov. 22nd, but if we may ask why was Olivet not willing 'to play

until the score was known? Don't fail to give Beechler his due. The Ithacan after being injured stuck to his post until his passing of the ball for punts weakened. Only when he knew he could no longer make those passes did he give way to a man with two good arms.

The new men showed up in fine style, especially French and Spinney, both of whom played strong heady games.

Hyde's passes were good and he is not to be blamed because M. A. C. took some of them; that happens in every game. The men in some cases failed to hold them, but when they did, the passes were big ground gainers.

The backfield played a great game even should the write up fail to show this clearly. Space does not permit us to tell you who tackled each M. A. C. man or every play that was made.

Harry Schultz broke away once for a touchdown only to be called back because Alma was offside.

Chances are several of the men will still be in bad shape for the Albion game Saturday. Get out and lend your support. If cripples can fight for Alma we can at least aid them with our hearty cheers.

Several students took in the game and all agree that Alma never laid down.

This may have been our worst defeat. Well, it was a green team going up against a seasoned bunch, a bunch not crippled and a bunch not picked from seventy-five men.

Don't lose heart, there's Olivet yet. "Ham" Dunham.

NEWS ITEMS.

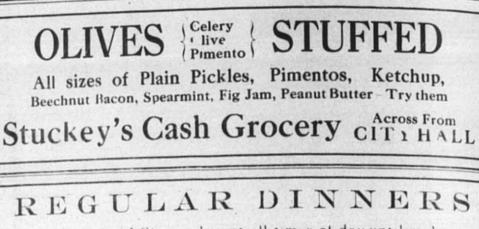
Mr. Hatch of Chicago was here on business Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Mason are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday morning. Mother and babe are both doing nicely.

Bope Butler of the School of Music is conducting the choir of the First Presbyterian church of St. Louis, (Mich.).

Prof: A. P. Cook represents the

Friday morning for the first time



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college choir. More chairs must be ordered for now all the boys are anxious to get back in the choir. Wanted-Football men to attend the mass meetings.

The faculty, students and their Hall, Friday October 17, from 7 to

Miss Lorna Woodruff went to her home in Lansing Friday. Accom-

Miss Gladys Bond visited in Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Sidney Cook is in Ann Arbor this week taking the Rhodes scholarship examination.

Grant Cook, Oscar Anderson, Ralph Chisholm and Homer Dunham attended the Alma-M. A. C. game at East Lansing Saturday.

Miss Ruth Cook entertained the Misses Thair and Yerkes to dinner

week.

