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OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Football Men Hard at Work
on Davis Field

FIRST GAME
OCTOBER 3RD

Large Number of Old Men Together
With Promising New Material
Should Make Strong Team

The outlook for football for this year looms up brightly. Nine "A" men are back on the job. Although ex-Capt. Edgerton, Misener and Von Thurn of last year's graduating class will be greatly missed, yet the new material in the freshman class is very promising.

Capt. Wood will play his usual position at fullback. Much is expected of Wood this year as he was one of



Captain Wood

the strongest men in defense last year.

Johnson, captain '12, tackle for the last three years, is back in his place. There is no need of fearing that this position will not be properly filled.

Hyde who has been on the team the last three years, will undoubtedly play at end. The other end may be played by "Doc's" brother, "Little Doc." Both are right there with the goods. They are fast, nervy, and heady.

For guards, Alma has as good material as there is in the state. Austin and Anderson played the positions last year and showed up well. Austin is out in togs every night showing his usual amount of fight. "Ole" was late in registering and has not yet been out for practice.

Vogt, a senior this year, who made good last year, is back again at quarter and has for his rival Beshgetoor, a nervy sophomore.

Phillips, who was on the team of 1909, is back and is showing up well in each practice.

Beecher of Ithaca who played center on the Michigan All-Fresh team, is trying out for center. His pre-

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CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The first Y. M. C. A. meeting was very interesting and well attended. Prof. West gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the young men. The meeting was in charge of Oscar Anderson. The Y. W. C. A. had a very profitable meeting in charge of Carol Gray.

Every new student is welcomed to both the Y. W. and the Y. M. C. A., also to the union prayer meeting on Wednesday. Last year was very profitable, but this year should be made the banner year. This can only be done by every student working their best and by the hearty support of each member of the faculty.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a very pleasant tea for the new girls and the wives of the faculty last Friday afternoon on Wright Hall porch. This was a very enjoyable event.

THE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

The football schedule for this year brings great credit to the athletic manager and means hard work for the fellows. This means every one must get out and cheer them on. Spectators are welcome on the side lines for the daily practice. You will always find Dr. Randells there ready to point out to you the team's strong points. The schedule is as follows:

Oct. 3—Orchard Lake at Alma.
Oct. 11—M. A. C. at Lansing.
Oct. 10—Albion at Alma.
Oct. 25—Notre Dame at Notre Dame.
Nov. 1—Olivet at Olivet.
Nov. 8—U. of M. Fresh. at Ann Arbor.
Nov. 15—Ypsi Normals at Ypsi.
Nov. 22—Open.

ATTENTION, ALUMNI.

The Alma College banquet in connection with the State Teachers' association will be held in McMillan Hall in Presbyterian House, opposite High school building, Friday, Oct. 31st, at Ann Arbor.

FRESHMEN.

The great and glorious class of 1917 met and elected the following officers:

President—Mr. Patterson.
Vice-President—Miss Robinson.
Secretary—Miss Ireland.
Treasurer—Miss Haley and Mr. Green.

Y. M. C. A. STAG BANQUET.

The annual Y. M. C. A. Stag banquet was pulled off last Friday night at the kindergarten room as the Y. M. C. A. room is undergoing serious repairs.

With Oscar Anderson at the head of the social committee to make necessary preparations this banquet proved to be one of the best ever held.

After each person was introduced to each other by means of the blackboard, the funny stunts began and the freshmen soon began to learn the ways of Alma College.

After singing a few of the college songs, Anderson led the way to a cheery bonfire back of the campus and there served refreshments.

Later, the fellows all donned their nightshirts and made the circuit of the town, not failing to call on "Stevie" for their first treat of the year. Their old friend, Prof. Veatch, stuck with them all the way, taking them to Anderson's cafe for a little spread before returning to Wright Hall to serenade the girls.

This event was enjoyed by both the new and old fellows, as are all the things of the Y. M. C. A. From the enthusiasm manifested by the fellows much may be expected of the "Y" this year.

Saturday evening the Presbyterian church of Alma very pleasantly entertained the faculty and students of Alma college in the church parlors. This is a new thing introduced by Rev. W. H. Mason. Mr. Mason has a deep interest in all the students and all work of Alma college, and since coming to Alma he has filled a place in their lives that no other man could. The evening was spent in playing games and listening to a short program. After light refreshments were served the students returned to their rooms feeling that they had a valuable friend in Mr. Mason and his church.

The following is the list of Alma high school graduates of the past few years who are entering colleges this year and the school which they will attend. It will be noticed that eight out of the total of thirteen are attending Alma college. Alma college—Miss Bernice Sweet, Elfeda Udell, Clifford Cummings, Mark Spinney, John Ludwick, Ray Beshgetoor, Efford Beverly, Juno Shephard

GOOD ATTENDANCE

Alma College Begins Its Fifty-Third Semester

FRESHMAN
CLASS IS LARGE

Miss Marie Haefliger Appointed Dean
of Women—Miss Cornwall Returns
as Head of French Department

Last week, Tuesday, was the beginning of not only the fifty-third semester of Alma college, but as both students and faculty feel the most profitable semester the college has ever witnessed. Profitable because of the efficient instructors that have been secured and profitable because of the high grade of students that are enrolled.

Some changes have taken place in the faculty members since last year. Last June much to the regret of the whole school, Rev. Jay Clizbe, D. D., instructor in Bible, handed in his resignation. Though Dr. Clizbe is now in part separated from the college, he will always live in the hearts and minds of those who had the great opportunity of having him as their instructor. Dr. Blaisdell was unable this summer to secure any one to fill this vacancy.

Dr. Blaisdell received word from Mrs. Fancher during the summer that on account of poor health she would be unable to take up the work again this fall as instructor in French and Dean of the women. After careful consideration of many applications, Dr. Blaisdell, much to the joy of the students, appointed Miss Marie Haefliger as Dean. Miss Haefliger came to Alma college last year as head of the German department. Through her kind and sympathetic way she won the good will of the students. Because of her broad training she is well fitted for this work.

For some time it was thought that Miss Cornwall would not return as the art department was discontinued last year, but owing to the above mentioned change it was necessary to have a new French and assistant German instructor. Miss Cornwall returned to fill this position for which she is well prepared.

The new members of the faculty are Cyril W. Davis, violin teacher, and Thomas A. Fannell, assistant voice. Mr. Davis, formerly a student at Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor, last year played first violin in the Ann Arbor violin string quartette. Thomas Fannell is a graduate of the Kansas State Wesleyan University. The past year he was engaged in concert work, singing first tenor in Ye Olde Towne quartette. Mr. Fannell is very efficient in choir and chorus work. Both gentlemen appeared in chapel last week and very pleasantly entertained the students, receiving great applause. With this addition to the faculty much is expected from the musical department this year.

Heretofore, Dr. F. Notestein has had all the work in college mathematics and physics giving him a very heavy schedule. This year Mr. Lester Zimmerman has been added to the

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CORNER ON DATES.

Y. W. C. A.—Sunday, October 5.
Topic: Geneva reports.

Y. M. C. A.—Sunday, October 5.
Leader, F. S. Johnson. Topic: Ex-
cuses.

Union Prayer Meeting Wednesday,
October 1st, 6:45 p. m.—Leader, Miss
Marie Haefleger.

The first issue of the Almanian ap-
pears a week late this year because
of the change in the Staff. The new
Staff having to solicit all the adds
after the opening of the school year.
We trust our first issue, though late,
will be gladly received. Last year
we issued a number of letters from
the alumni of Alma college which we
feel were of great interest to all.
This year we would be glad to re-
ceive a letter any time for publication
from any one. Let us know where
you are and what you are doing.

CHANGES IN BOARD.

This applies to both Wright Hall
and the Almanian board. The new
co-operative plan of boarding is taken
up at Wright Hall and is working
splendidly. On account of the resig-
nation of Harold Wilcox and Wal-
ter A. Vogt, Addison Wilson and
Roy Phillips were obliged to take up
the Almanian work again this year.

We desire to make this paper of
greater interest to faculty, students,
and alumni, and this can only be done
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paper is your paper so get busy and
help us BOOST. Let every "old
grad" of Alma college feel free to
send us bits of news at any time.

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have.

And the best will come back to you.

Y. W. & Y. M. RECEPTION.

The opening reception to the new
students given by the Y. W. and Y.
M. C. A. took place Friday evening
at Wright Hall, where over two hun-
dred students, faculty and friends of
the college were assembled. The an-
nual "I am —; who are you?" was
done away with and each person had
a tag pinned to him telling his name
and home address.

A splendid musical program was
given after which Carol Hyde gave
some readings in a very pleasing
manner.

The annual grand march then took
place, led by Alice Virginia Kennedy
and Archie Reuben Maybee. Ice
cream and cakes were then served.

The Social committees are to be
congratulated for their new and
splendid ideas of entertaining.

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size makes him an addition to the
team.

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evening and attended the Y. W. and
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NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Ruth Robinson spent a few days at Wright Hall last week on her way to Chicago to take up her school work there. Miss Robinson will be much missed in Alma as she was one of the leading students and an efficient worker in the Alpha Theta literary society.

Miss Huber of Wright Hall visited her parents over Sunday.

The Freshmen class gave Maurice Cole, president of the Sophomore class, a little joy ride Friday night out in the country, detaining Mr. Cole and making him a little late to the reception.

Mr. Fannell and Mr. Davis assisted by Miss Theo Amsbury gave a musical entertainment at Ithaca last week. Good reports come from Ithaca of their splendid work.

Dr. Blaisdell spoke in Saginaw a week ago last Sunday at the dedication of the new Y. W. C. A. building.

Subscriptions handed or mailed to Roy Phillips will help out immensely in starting off the Almanian.

The Choral union was reorganized last Wednesday night, composed of students, faculty and townspeople. A complete program of their work will appear later.

The beautiful picture of Dr. Bruske given by the class of '12 again adorns the chapel walls.

Mr. Merdeith of Kansas was about the college a few days in the interest of the prohibition movement among the students. He gave a very interesting talk in the chapel Thursday morning showing the need of the work of students along this line. A class is to be organized for the study of the prohibition question under the leadership of Dr. Randells. With Dr. Randells as instructor this subject will be very interesting and helpful to any who can possibly take it.



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There were some Freshmen in the class,
And they were just so bright
To see if they could work a bluff
And show off to the girls right.
But the upper classmen soon found out

Which way their twigs were bent,
So they took them out last Friday night
And to them the paddles went.

Happy On the Way.

Coach—"Don't you think my mustache is coming?"
"Eph."—"It may be coming—but surely it hasn't arrived yet."

Veatch's Soliloquy.

Oh, the music of my automatic mouth,
How I love its ceaseless babble;
How I love its ceaseless flow;
How I love to wind my voice up;
How I love to hear it go.

"A little co-ed now and then
Is relished by the best of men."
Eh, Anderson?"

There is one on our faculty
Who is so wondrous slim
You really couldn't see her
When the lights are low and dim.

Prof. Notestein—"What is a polygon?"
Freshman—"A dead parrot."

Freshman Girl—"Prof. McCurdy, aren't you interested in athletics like Prof. Mitchell and Randell?"

Prof. McCurdy—"Why, yes; you know that down at the lake this summer I almost won first place in the croquet tournament."

SENIOR CLASS.

At the first class meeting of its senior year the class of 1914, after welcoming several new members to their class, spent a few moments in meditation before daring to take up the weighty matter of the hour, viz, the election of officers for the first semester, as follows:

President—Milo A. V. Hogan.
Vice-President—Alice Kennedy.
Secretary and Treasurer—Emily Beach.

After systematic campaigning, Miss Ruth Cook was given the office of Almanian reporter.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Although several of the class of 1915 did not return this year, the few who did return had not forgotten their old way of getting to the front and getting there first. While the other classes were debating on who they would have for officers the Juniors met and selected the following from their class:

President—Albert Esselstine.
Vice-President—Clifford Carey.
Treasurer—Clyde Creaser.
Secretary—Paul Austin.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

The Sophomores were so wise during their Freshman year as to elect their officers for this year. Here they are again—but who are their officers? Sad to tell—they have forgotten part of them. The only reason they can give is because they have been so busy swiping the Freshies' spreads. But from now on until the tug of war comes off they will devote their time to thinking who their class officers are.

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faculty and has charge of the physics department.

Prof. Zimmerman is a graduate of the Wurte aburg college, Ohio. For some time after his graduation he taught physics in the Canfield High school, Canfield, Ohio; later he taught in the Wesleyan college in Carthage, Ill; last year he took work at Michigan toward securing his A. M. degree. Having had this experience we feel Mr. Zimmerman is a great addition to the college faculty.

The rest of the faculty are back in the usual positions with a kinder greeting, if possible, than ever to both old and new students.

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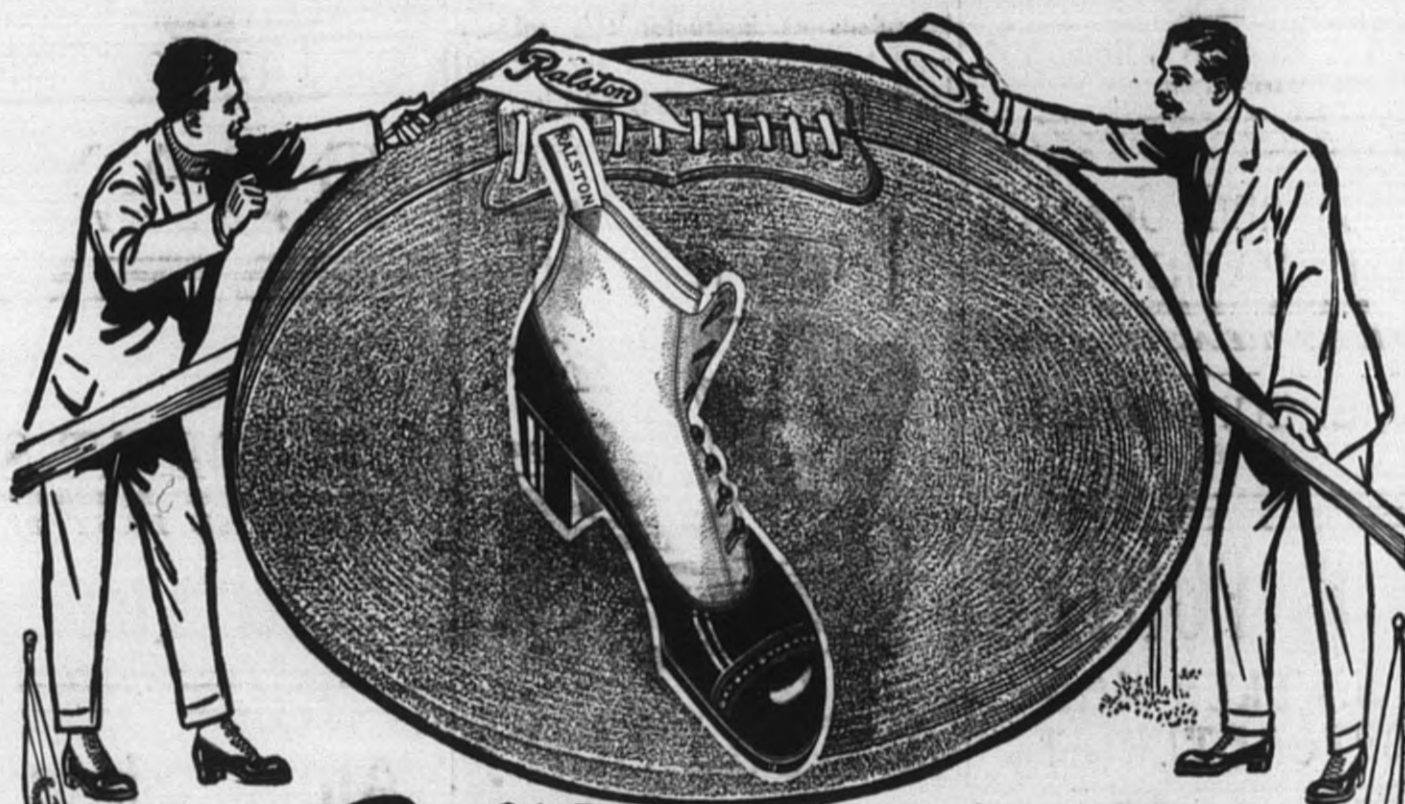
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