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Second Semester Opening Reception, Friday Night, February 2 Wright Hall

BOARD OF TRADE ENDORSES ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

City Plans to Take an Active Interest in the Effort to Raise \$600,000.

The Alma Board of Trade is supporting wholeheartedly the movement of the President, Faculty and trustees of Alma college in their efforts to secure an increase of \$600,000 in the endowment of the Michigan Presbyterian college.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Alma Board of Trade the following resolutions relative to the endowment campaign were passed:

Whereas, The President, Faculty and Board of Trustees of Alma college, feeling the necessity of a larger endowment and additional buildings for the successful conduct of the work of the college in the fulfillment of its largest possibilities, having entered upon a campaign for the raising of \$600,000 through gifts of friends of the college; and

Whereas, It is thought that the citizens of Alma vicinity would be vitally interested in the successful issue of such a campaign, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the directors of the Alma Board of Trade and others that we express to the President, Faculty and Board of Trustees of Alma college our appreciation of the influence of the college upon the educational, social, religious and industrial and commercial life of the community, and our appreciation of the efforts being put forth to augment and strengthen that influence through the increase of the endowment fund; and be it further

Resolved, That we, as a board and as individuals, heartily endorse this movement, and pledge our time, our energy and our substance to the prosecution of this campaign in Alma to a successful conclusion, that the city of Alma, the direct beneficiary of this work, may not be weighed and found wanting. Directors of the Board of Trade of Alma.

The college authorities are making the beginning of a campaign that aims to bring \$600,000 to Alma college. The plan conceived aims at the doubling of the resources of Alma college. Two men are beginning work for the college in Michigan this month. For the next two years most strenuous efforts will be put forth. Several hundred communities in Michigan will be canvassed for the college. The effort of the college authorities will be to enlist the support of thousands of givers. It is not hoped that the \$600,000 can be secured from a few individuals. It is expected that small gifts will come from many, and that large gifts, if any be secured, will come after the institution is shown to have thousands of friends throughout the commonwealth.

In the judgment of experts who have devoted years to the conduct of such campaigns, the most vital thing in the campaign is that the town of Alma shows a complete, hearty interest in the institution. No series of resolutions passed by the Board of Trustees, or by a possible organization of citizens together would meet the need. A united financial response to the appeal of the college will be known throughout the state. Cooperation to the extent of \$50,000 will give the president of the college and his co-workers one of the best possible arguments as they are conducted the canvass.

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MUSICAL TREAT

Zoellner String Quartet Delights Audience in the Opera House.

It was a rare treat for the music lovers of Alma to listen to the playing of that world famous string quartet, the Zoellners, in their concert at the Wright Opera house last Thursday evening. Nothing speaks more eloquently for them, perhaps, than the fact that they won the extreme satisfaction of their audience by pure musicianship. It is interesting to note that this great organization comes from a single family. The first violin is Miss Antoinette Zoellner, the other instruments in turn are played by Amandus Zoellner, second violin, the father, Joseph Zoellner, Sr., viola, and Joseph Zoellner, Jr., cello, making a most remarkable combination of talent.

Chamber music, especially that of the string quartet, appeals as the very highest in music, for through the string quartet one meets face to face with music in its inmost shrine. And this, the artistic purpose of the Zoellners, was clearly realized. Their lofty adherence to the very best in music combined with flawless ensemble, exquisite shadings and tonal beauty will never be forgotten by those who heard them.

GRIMES.

Alma must beat Hillsdale Friday night.

"Y" LEADERS FOR SECOND SEMESTER

At a meeting of the prayer-meeting committee last week, the following men were appointed to lead Y. M. C. A. meetings for the rest of this year. It is hoped that with the announcement of the leaders ahead, the interest may be revived and a better spirit shown. There are men from the faculty, members of athletic and debate teams, preachers and (.), so let every man be on the job.

- February 4, "Rube" Coleman.
- February 11, Dr. Randalls.
- February 18, George Hebert.
- February 25, Howard Burch.
- March 4, Leland Fitch.
- March 11, Dr. Carney (if possible).
- March 18, Thomas Wright.
- March 25, Chester Robinson.
- April 15, The new president.
- April 22, Linton Melvin.
- April 29, Ed. Johnston.
- May 6, Coach Helmer.
- May 13, Clinton Seeley.
- May 20, Blake Miller.
- May 27, Charles Kennedy.
- June 3, Lewis Sarvis.
- June 10, Melvin Vender.

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EDDIE GUEST COMING

Eddie Guest, one of the most popular humorists in this section of the United States, and a man well known to Michigan people through his connection with the Detroit Free Press, will be at the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening for a lecture. He is the author of the "Breakfast Table Chat" column in the Detroit Free Press, which has thousands of readers every day. He is a delightful entertainer.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have engaged S. E. Gardiner, M.D., of Mt. Pleasant, who for many years has been making a specialty of diseases of the eye and of refraction work, to spend the second and the fourth Mondays of each month in the hospital, where I shall be glad to have my friends see him when in need of his services.

(73-1y) I. N. BRAINERD, M. D.

OLIVET COLLEGE FIVE

SLAUGHTERED BY ALMA

M. A. C., Hope and Grand Rapids Defeat Alma in Hard Fought Games.

Playing by far the best brand of basket ball that has been displayed this season the Alma college basket ball quintet demonstrated that Olivet was not in the running for the M. I. A. A. basket ball championship, Alma swamping the Crimson under a count of 58 to 10 last Thursday night week.

At no time could the Crimson stay the rain of shots aimed at the Crimson basket, until the final few minutes of play, when Alma eased up somewhat, and contented herself with keeping the Crimson from adding anything to her total.

Alma displayed the best teamwork of the entire season, but still lacks in many respects qualities that the Maroon and Cream must get to defeat Kalamazoo for the championship. That Alma has the chance to improve enough to bring home the title was shown in the two weeks between the Adrian and Olivet games.

Brilliant passing marked the Alma play and added many points to the total count made by Helmer's busters during the forty-minute bout with the Crimson, while Olivet, lacking the good passing displayed by the Alma quintet was at a loss and could not make any great offensive showing. The fine passing and good floor work also aided Alma in piercing the defense of Alma's old rival.

The work of Alma's forwards, Malcolm Smith, "Hap" Hoolihan and Gallagher, was of a high order at times, but late in the game, there was a noticeable lack of teamwork. Olivet took advantage of this and played Alma to almost a standstill during the last few minutes.

Helmer used seven men against the Crimson and every man of the seven shot at least two field baskets. Captain Richards and Smith led in the piling up of field baskets with six each, with Eddie Johnston trailing just behind them with five.

The defensive work of A. Foote, Johnston and Richards was good at every stage of the game and aided Alma greatly in keeping down the Crimson's total.

Lineup and summary:
Alma—58. Pos. Olivet—10
Smith.....L. F.Packard
Hoolihan, Gallagher, R. F.Webber
Johnston, Foote C. Hoyt, Greenwood
A. Foote.....L. G.Montague
Richards, Johnston R. G.Dickie
Field baskets—Smith, 6; Richards, 6; Johnston, 5; Gallagher, 3; Hoolihan, 3; A. Foote, 2; E. Foote, 2-27; Packard, 2; Webber, 2-4.

Fouls—Smith, 2 out of 3; Gallagher, 2 out of 3; Webber, 1 out of 8; Dickie, 0 out of 1; Packard, 1 out of 2; Greenwood, 0 out of 2.
Referee—Blake Miller, M. A. C.

Buried in Swamp.

In spite of the fact that dope placed the Alma college basket ball team on about a par with the M. A. C. court team, the Maroon and Cream went down to the worst defeat that an Alma college basket ball team has suffered in years, when the Aggies walloped Alma 47 to 7 last Saturday at East Lansing.

Owing to low overhanging beams, nervousness, etc., Alma failed to score a single basket during the game, all of Alma's seven points being contributed by Gallagher via the foul route. As the score shows Alma had no stars in this game. In fact one might say that there was a big dearth of stars.

Alma. Pos. M. A. C.
Gallagher.....R. F.Sheffield
Smith.....L. G.Vevia
Johnston.....C.Wood
Foote.....R. F.Miller
Richards.....L. F.Primodig

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HILLSDALE FRIDAY

Alma Battles With Undeclared Team and Must Win to Stay in Race.

The Alma college basket ball team will meet the Hillsdale college team on the High school floor Friday night in the most important M. I. A. A. game of the season. It will be a clash between two of the three teams that are tied for the M. I. A. A. leadership.

Hillsdale defeated Adrian by a larger score than did Alma and also defeated the Olivet team by a good sized score. Hillsdale's team is composed of veterans, who know the game, and they are expecting to make a hard race for the championship.

Alma in spite of a couple defeats outside of the M. I. A. A., is looking strong and is out to win from the Blue and White in the coming game. Alma will have her full strength against the Hillsdale team and the best game of the season is being looked for.

GLEE CLUB GOES TO DETROIT

Only extraordinary circumstances could ordinarily induce the "powers that be" in our beloved college to excuse any absences during an examination week. These extraordinary circumstances happened last week in the form of a big Presbyterian banquet at the Hotel Addison in Detroit at which the Alma college glee club was invited to sing. A second invitation was not necessary although it did mean early examinations for most of the members.

Some got anxious and arrived in Detroit Sunday, others on Monday, some rolled in not until Tuesday. They sang Tuesday night. A big banquet and the opportunity to hear a great speaker like Dr. McDonald of the "Toronto Globe" amply repaid them for their little part in the program. The club sang "Estudiantia," the college song, and "On the Campus," and were applauded generously. After the banquet the fellows proceeded to "take in the city" of which all agree that Grimes saw the most.

M. I. A. A. STANDINGS

T.	W.	L.	P. C.
Kalamazoo.....	2.....	0.....	1,000
Alma.....	2.....	0.....	1,000
Hillsdale.....	2.....	0.....	1,000
Olivet.....	0.....	3.....	000
Adrian.....	0.....	3.....	000

Coming Thursday Evening, Feb. 1st

Edward Guest

Michigan's Most Popular Poet

Author of Breakfast Table Chat in the Detroit Free Press; "A Heap O' Living," etc. Mr. Guest will give an evening's entertainment of poems and readings.

To Be Assisted by Women's and Men's Quartettes of Alma College in Auditorium of Presbyterian Church at 8.00 o'clock.

An informal reception and luncheon will be held in the basement of the church after the evening's concert.

Under the Auspices of Young Men's Bible Class Presbyterian Church.

Admission 25 cents

REVIEW OF LIFE OF

HENRYK SIENKIEWICZ

An Interesting and Efficient Discussion of the Author of "Quo Vadis."

The poet Henry Sienkiewicz died in Vevey in Switzerland. Last May he celebrated his seventieth birthday, and now at the very moment when his beloved fatherland which loved and revered him as her national poet is to arise to new life and glory—he has been taken away.

Sienkiewicz was born in Russian Poland (in Wola Okrzejska, Government Ransom) on the fourth day of May, 1846. He is descended from an old aristocratic Polish family; his grandfather was a colonel in the "Po-lish Legion" of the great Napoleon. Sienkiewicz studied at the University of Warsaw. In 1870 appeared his first novel, "In Vain," a sketch of Polish student life. Two years later, he published a number of other novels. His novel, "Village Horees," shows us the Polish peasants in their hard struggle for daily bread, and portrays clearly the great talent of the young author of only twenty-six years. In all these novels is manifested the author's love for his Polish nation, for the oppressed, for these naive children of nature.

Not unjustly has Sienkiewicz been named together with the great Russian masters of the Russian novel—Turgenjew, Gogel, Tolstoi and Gorki. His travels led him all over Europe, through America and even Africa. His impressions were condensed in new novels and essays, which he collected under the title, "Letters from America," and which confirmed his reputation as a fine observer and a man of brilliant style.

In 1884, Sienkiewicz turned his talent to the description of the historical past of his nation and he began his first great work, the Roman trilogy—"With Fire and Sword," "The Great Flood," "Pan Volodyjowski"—which treats in most fascinating and artistic form the wars of the Poles against the Cossacks, the Turks and the Swedes in the seventeenth century. This trilogy established the author's fame as a European author.

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MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

A missionary conference for the college students of Michigan is to be held again this year. It will be at Ann Arbor, February 23 to 25. A conference of this kind in Michigan and coming this year means much to the present student generation for several reasons.

The college students of Michigan who are interested in the Christian evangelization of the world have not had an opportunity to meet in such a conference for four years. This makes it probably the last opportunity for many students.

Many states hold such conferences every year. Michigan certainly should not neglect to give her college students a knowledge of this worldwide movement and thus prepare them for their relationship to it throughout life.

Probably the most urgent reason is the condition in Europe. The war has drained the schools of Europe and Canada of the best young men. We cannot appreciate what such a loss means, not only to the nations themselves but also to the whole world. The advance of Christianity will be hindered unless America responds even to the point of sacrifice. With all our privileges there comes a responsibility to send and give more than ever before.

John R. Mott says of this conference, "It is clear to anyone who has studied the facts that the terrible depletion of the vital and economic forces of such warring countries as Great Britain, Germany and France, in connection with the present world war, will make it necessary for America to furnish a far larger number of missionaries and to contribute a far greater amount of money for the prosecution of the missionary enterprise than has been realized.

"The Christian leaders of America can not too soon adjust themselves to this serious fact. I trust that the coming state student volunteer conference, to be held at Ann Arbor, will sound out a clear and strong call to the Christian students of Michigan to devote themselves more largely to this great undertaking."

The Student Volunteer movement will have charge of the conference; every student and faculty member interested in missions is welcome. This conference will meet his needs whether he expects to go or to give and pray for missions. It is an opportunity for missionary organizations to get plans and inspiration for the work of the home base.

The churches and Christian associations may send their missionary committees. They will come back multiplied in usefulness.

Some of the leaders who will be in charge have been engaged. Mr. J. K. Birgs of Smyrna is considered one of the best missionary speakers in the country this year. Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, president of the Federation of Women's Boards, is probably the greatest religious stateswoman in our country. Mrs. McClure, a traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, and from India is called "the woman of prayer." Mr. J. Lovell Murray, educational secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, may be present. Representatives of the missionary boards of the various churches are expected. In addition to the above leaders missionaries from several countries are to be present.

Besides the general meetings there will be conferences on missionary study, missionary literature, missionary meetings and missionary giving. Addresses on evangelistic, educational and medical missions will also be given. Anyone desiring information regarding the conference may write Robert E. Brown, chairman for delegates, 523 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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MILITARY INSTRUCTION

Owing to the need of officers of the regular army for duty on the Mexican border, student instruction camps were held during the past summer, only at Monterey, California, and Plattsburg, New York. The larger attendance this year made field manoeuvres possible on a broader scale than before. The students attending the camps were given careful oversight by the officers in charge in respect to tent accommodation, food, and general sanitary and medical care. The spirit displayed was excellent, and the students as a body were greatly benefited by the experience.

We repeat the commendation given by this committee in 1913, 1914 and 1915 to these summer camps. This commendation is largely based on the opinions formed by members of the committee who personally visited and studied the Plattsburg and Monterey camps.

We believe that the open air training and life of these camps, given under careful competent supervision, result in great benefit, physical and mental, to those attending, and that the military instruction materially aids in educating our youth to an intelligent appreciation of the evils of war, and of the preparation necessary to avert or meet them. It is a fact that some students who went this year to Plattsburg with the expectation of staying one month, remained two months, and some remained three months. There is no way in which a college or university student can more wisely, healthfully and profitably pass his entire summer vacation than in one of these camps.

We express the hope that the camps to be held in 1917, will have a still larger attendance, that the government will be able to establish a number of such camps at points conveniently reached from different sections of the country, and that the authorities and students of the universities and colleges of the country will support the movement on a larger scale than ever before.

President John G. Hibben, Princeton University, chairman.

President Henry Sturgis Drinker, Lehigh University, secretary.

WRIGHT HALL NEWS

Miss Anna Wave Coleman left Saturday for Holland, Michigan, where she has a position as teacher of History and English in the High school. Miss Coleman will be graduated in June and is to be congratulated upon her success in obtaining a position at this time. She will be missed among her friends here and only recently she was elected president of Alpha Theta.

Mrs. Bonie Baird Replogle arrived last Monday from Chicago to teach piano during Miss Grace Roberts' leave of absence in California.

Miss Ruth Craker of Omena was called home by illness in her family and will be unable to continue her work here the coming semester.

Miss Sarah Snell, Student Volunteer secretary, spent Sunday and Monday visiting the Student Volunteer band here and also the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Edith Battersbee of Crosswell will not remain here this semester and leaves Tuesday. In March, she will go to California where she expects to attend the University at Berkeley.

Miss Katherine Wanninger will return to college this semester. She has been in New Jersey the past few months.

Miss Josephine Hall spent the week end visiting friends in Caro.

Misses Eva Ardis, Jean Jackson and Erma Gates spent the week end with Ellen Doty in Breckenridge.

Miss Bess Brown was in Saginaw between semesters.

Miss Amaretta DeWitt returned to college this semester to be graduated with her class this June.

PHILOMATHEAN

At the regular meeting of the Philomathean Literary society Monday evening the following officers were elected:

President—Adelaide Ballou.
Vice-president—Edith Layer.
Secretary—Florence Howe.
Treasurer—Elizabeth Reid.
Corresponding secretary—Eva Ardis.

Almanian reporter—Rowena Rose.
Critic—Ellen Doty.
Sentinel—Erma Gates.

After the election all sped to the movies where every one enjoyed the treat of the new officers.

REVIEW OF LIFE OF HENRYK SIENKIEWICZ

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It was written first in old Polish and became among the younger Polish generation a sort of Bible.

After this success, the author turned to the modern psychological romance, and in "Without Any Dogma," the epic action recedes somewhat. It is the problem of the Superman whom reflection, criticism and constant self-analysis have driven to the remotest boundaries of "know thyself;" who helplessly is standing in front of absolute truth and cannot return any more to life because he is lacking in will-power, strength and naivety. Written in autobiographic form, giving proof of deep psychological research, this work had an immense success.

Not quite as forceful was his next romance, "The Family Polaniec," a hymn to the marriage tie, to work and to fresh active life.

Sienkiewicz reached the summit of his life and his work in his philosophical romance, "Quo Vadis" (1895), which in its triumphant tour, went over all the world and was translated in dozens of languages. Seldom or never, has the time of Nero, its customs and human beings been depicted in a more thrilling manner. His last works, the best of which were "The Knights of the—" and "On the Field of Honor" did not quite reach the fame of "Quo Vadis." In 1906, Sienkiewicz received the Noble prize for literature.

His admiring countrymen presented him with the wonderful estate, "Olbengorek" (Government Kirlze), where he spent his last years. The present world war surprised him in this residence and his estate was occupied by Polish legionaries who were fighting side by side with Austrian and German troops.

Soon after the beginning of the war he went to Vienna and later, on account of his health, to Vevey in Switzerland. The Academy of Science in St. Petersburg appointed him as an honorary member in 1915, but Sienkiewicz declared, in spite of all flattering temptations, that he was and would remain a Pole and not Russian.

He also kindly but firmly declined an invitation from the French General Joffre to come and pay a visit to the French front. During his last months his was very active as a worker in the Polish auxiliary committee in Switzerland and did most noble work in alleviating the misery of Polish families, who since the beginning of the war had found kind and hospitable shelter in the Swiss republic. He was the ideal of his own nation and enjoyed the high respect and admiration of all others.

Prof. Hedges, adorned with his geranium tie, called on "Peg" Marham to bring the remainder of the green-house to the front row.

Peg—You don't go to a show and sit in the front row."

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Alumni Round Table

Where we are and what we are doing

SUCCESS AND INTEREST

January 18, 1917.

Dear Editor:
I have had a very good year in Trinity Reformed church during 1916, and I enclose the year's summary of work as follows:

During the year 1916, the pastor preached seventy-four sermons, administered four communions and two private communions, delivered thirty-six special addresses in and outside the city, conducted twenty-nine prayer meetings, officiated at twelve weddings, conducted twenty-five funerals, received 150 into church fellowship, of which number 121 came on confession of faith and thirty-eight by letter, baptized twenty-five children and forty adults, made 592 pastoral calls, attended 314 church and committee meetings not counted in any of the above items and edited forty-six issues of the calendar.

The total membership of the church is 1,106, and the enrollment of the Bible school is 1,150. During the year the pastor's salary was increased to the amount of \$500 a year.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN Y. BROEK.

Plainfield, N. J., 519 Central Ave.

It is with pleasure that we are able to report the success of an old Alma student, George Henry Ellis.

Mr. Ellis came to Alma from the Holly high school in the year 1900 and was graduated from the Academy in '03. From Alma, Ellis went to M. A. C. and got his B. S. degree in '09. He received the degree in 1912.

Mr. Ellis is employed by the U. S. government in the reclamation service. Here, he has been a man of authority upon the subject of irrigation. In 1914, Mr. Ellis was made a member of the Associated Society of American Civil Engineers. His most recent success is a deep discussion on "the flow of water in irrigation channels."

For two years, Charles Stewart Hoban was a member of the student body of Alma, and has been interested in the welfare of the Almanian and the college ever since. Hoban came to Alma from Adrian in '08 and '09. Later he went to Clogate University. At present Mr. Hoban is the manager of the Ford Motor Car company of Canada, with headquarters at Sackatchewan.

ALPHA THETA

The following officers were elected for the second term:

President—Anna Wave Coleman.
Vice-president—Elfreda Udelle.
Secretary—Marie Doane.
Treasurer—Mildred McConkey.
First critic—Wilhelmine Ritter.
Second critic—Bessie Creaser.
Guide—Charlotte Hawes.
Sentinel—Ruth Boer.
Almanian reporter—Muriel Netzorg.

"Midnight"

Sh! Creep, creep, creep! Sh!
"Ouch I caught my toe, did I tear it?" "Where is she?" "Isn't she in yet?" "Well, what's the matter with Lou? Doesn't he know?" "Where's the can opener?" "Don't drop those pickles." "Say you're squeezing the juice all out of them." "Whose cap?" "Darling! Hazels?" "Dear! I hope Bea doesn't burn that soup. Girls do you suppose she will?"

"Muriel, dry up those tears, it was so cold in the grill room, she had to keep stirring it to keep it from freezing."

"Listen!" "There she comes."

"Turn out the light!"
Such was the prologue of the sudden farewell to our beloved president, Anna Wave Coleman. It is not necessary to try and express how much we will miss her, for every Alma college student that knew her shares the same feeling with us.

Much happiness and deserving success, "Sis!"

Charles Depew "Bottles" is back again and we are glad to see him. "Bottles" is one of Alma's pitchers in baseball.

MARGARET ANN DUNCANSON

On November 10th, after an illness of three weeks, Miss Margaret Ann Duncanson died at her home in Ann Arbor. She was teaching in Kingston previous to her sudden illness caused from ptomaine poisoning. Miss Duncanson completed a two-year course in the kindergarten department of Alma college in 1914. She was always a bright, congenial girl and made many friends wherever she went. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Duncanson, 511 Cheever court, Ann Arbor; four brothers, A. J. Duncanson of Mt. Pleasant, Daniel of Ossining, New York, August of Cass City, Douglas of Ann Arbor, and one sister, Miss Jessie Duncanson, of Clare.

"TAKE 'EM ALIVE"

A new Y. M. C. A. group was organized last week.

Leader—"Mel" Vender.
Booster—"Blake" Miller.
Reporter—"Mack" Payn.

The group held its first meeting Tuesday evening, January 16th, to outline a course of study from the book "Taking Men Alive," by Charles Gallesdet Trumbull. This is the first group to get under way, evolving from the plan of the "Y" to organize or six such groups in the Hall, for the purpose of some definite religious study. Weekly meetings will be held under the leadership of some member of the group. Watch the "Y" grow in good fellowship and in spirit.

FROEBAL

At the meeting the following officers were elected:

President—Phyllis Goeschenover.
Vice-president—Elenor Currie.
Secretary—Louise Beck.
Treasurer—Bertha Vogt.
Almanian reporter—Jene Ramsdell.
Pianist—Rae Stein.

CAMPUS NEWS

"Sully" wants some one to prescribe a lotion that will warrant the use of his razor; namely, something to make his whiskers grow.

"Rube" Coleman has been under the care of Doctor Wrinkle for the past week.

Baribeau—John, there is a doctor in Saginaw who could draw that emery dust out of your eye.

Lott—How?
Baribeau—With a magnet.
Spooner (excited)—Don't do it John. It might draw all the iron out of your blood.

Wanted—A feminine of the Red Cross to repair local atrocities inflicted upon Sergeant Richards, Color Master Coleman, Chaplin Davies and Private Payn, No. 3, 600, 564 Royal Fusers Regiment. Apply at Barracks No. 12, Stationery hospital.

Three enhancing qualities in oratory: First, a good oration; second, a blushing disposition; and third, a geranium necktie.

CAMPUS MYSTERY

A bold, yet clever sprite
At noon in broad daylight,
On Tuesday when fresh bread is made,
Went into the kitchen making a raid
Almost in front of the very maid.
Said she, "some will surely die
If I find out who stole the pie."

Miss Gladys Bradner, ex-'19, who took the contralto solo work in Handel's "Messiah," when it was rendered by the Alma Choral club a year ago, is back in Alma again to take up voice. Miss Bradner lives in Oakland, California, and has been studying in the College of the Pacific, San Jose. She will be welcomed back by both old and new students.

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OLIVET COLLEGE FIVE SLAUGHTERED BY ALMA

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Saturday night, the Alma collegians gave the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. a great game, and forced the Furniture City quintet to the limit to pull out in front with a two point margin at the end of the struggle, the "Y" lads nailing down the victory late in the game with a score of 13 to 11.

Coach Helmer was forced to make a shift in his team at the last minute. A. Foote injured his side at Hope on Friday night and was not able to face the Grand Rapids five, and hence the Alma Mentor was forced to make a big shift. Eddie Johnston was sent to Foote's guard and Ed. Foote, the big rawboned Grand Ledge recruit, was shoved into center. The team had never practiced with just such a lineup and hence it would be a natural supposition that the quintet of the Maroon and Cream would be greatly weakened, but this did not prove to be the case with the defense of the guards and center or of the offensive work from these positions.

Gallagher had a bad night of it, and his poor showing hurt. Gallagher in times past has had a habit of ringing up half a dozen or so field baskets and as many or more fouls. Against the Furniture City team however he failed to secure a field basket or a foul. It was an off night for him, and no question about it.

The great floor work of Malcolm Smith and the work of French, Johnston and Ed. Foote was what kept Alma in the running. Smith was all over the floor with the ball and once he got hold of it, wormed his way through the Furniture City outfit until he could take a shot at the basket.

At the end of the first half the Maroon and Cream led the Furniture City five by one point the score standing, Alma 8, Grand Rapids 7. Olds of South High, who was officiating, heard a few noises from the sidelines during the game, not that we are kicking on the officiating, and Grand Rapids shot for lots of fouls.

During the second half Grand Rapids scored two field baskets and two fouls. Alma scored one field basket and one foul.

The work of French and Johnston at the guards was of a high order. Both men played in sensational form, and it is expected that they will get a chance to show just how good they are with practice at these positions.

Lineup and summary:
Alma, 11. Pos. Grand Rapids, 13.
Smith.....L. F...Vruink, Drummond
Gallagher, Hoolihan R. F.Foule
E. Foote.....C.Cook
E. Johnston.....L. G.....Hoker
French.....R. G.....Bursom

Field baskets: Smith 3, E. Foote 2-5, Vruink 1, Cook 2, Foule 2-6.
Fouls: Gallagher 0 out of 3, Smith 1 out of 2, Foule 3 out of 11.
Score first half: Alma 8, Grand Rapids 7.
Referee, Olds, South High, Grand Rapids.

Hope 47, Alma 22.

The Hope college basket ball team proved to be a tough morsel to get away with on its own floor, and having kindly regards for the Dutchmen, Alma presented them with a nice big score last week Friday night and allowed them to romp home at the long end 47 to 22.

At the start of the game, Alma seemed to have blind staggers. Blind because nothing could be located on the Hope floor, and staggers, because the quintet staggered around and did nothing for a time. Alma finally settled down and played hard, but the Dutchmen were fast and set a pace that Alma could not keep up with.

Art Foote was injured early in the encounter and in the second half his forward, one Mr. Dalmen, secured something like eight field baskets.

Art did his best, but the Dutchmen did better.

The guarding of the Hope team was of high order and Alma could do little. Gallagher had to be contented with one field basket and Smith with three. The feature from the Alma standpoint was the work of Ed. Foote at center during the second half. Foote garnered two field baskets and held his center to one, whereas he had scored three of those counters in the first half. Gallagher worked well from the foul line also in the game, securing ten out of fourteen tries.

It is perhaps worthy of note that the guards of the Hope team, never got a field basket. This shows that the Alma forwards were keeping the guards busy most of the time. It is seldom that the Hope guards go through a game without scoring field baskets.

Lineup and summary:
Alma, 22. Pos. Hope, 47.
Smith, Hoolihan...L. F...Van Putten
Gallagher.....R. F.Delman
Johnston, E. Foote...C.....Ramaker
A. Foote.....L. G.....Lubbers
French.....R. G.....Voss

Field baskets: Dalmen 12, Van Putten 4, Ramaker 2-20, Smith 3, E. Foote 2, Gallagher 6.

Fouls: Dalmen 7 out of 12, Gallagher 10 out of 14.

Score first half: Hope 21, Alma 9.
Referee: Dinnie Upton, Grand Rapids.

Alma must beat Hillsdale Friday night.

AS WE SEE 'EM

"Fire-Crackers"

Loss of Tarbell at center is Hillsdale's excuse for the small lead over Adrian in a game that ended 32 to 29. Just getting accustomed to it Hillsdale, he will graduate some day. "Hope" Anchor concedes Kazoo Normals an excellent team after winning from them last week. We hope that after our defeat at Hope's hands they will have as much courtesy for us.

The Hillsdale "Collegian" says, "Alma just nosed Adrian out in the last minute of play by one point. Perhaps Adrian has a team after all." We are glad that they took the Adrian point of view for their deductions.

After Kazoo drubbed Adrian to the tune of 70 to 11, the "College World" says, "We are looking forward with pleasure to the games when Alma and Hillsdale will knock the "Kal" out of Kalamazoo." Is Alma going to do her half in the knocking?

Perhaps Kalamazoo will not be able to see us when she comes here on February 23rd, after her recent victory over Notre Dame. We have not forgotten the day last fall when Kazoo staged their big football contest with the Notre Dame reserves while our team the same day battled with the versity.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

February 2, Hillsdale here.
February 10, Ypsi here.
February 16, Hillsdale there.
February 17, Adrian there.
February 23, Kazoo here.
March 3, Kazoo there.
March 7, Olivet there.
March 8, Ypsi there.
Mt. Pleasant pending.
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