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Alma Must Put All Forth to Come on Top.

indication that Coach Wood will have great fight with this end in view. a Maroon and Cream eleven that will championship, as the odds appear to be decidedly against the Alma institution. Wood must make the fight with a green eleven, while Albion is is claiming nine.

Experience goes far on the gridiron in the great fall sport, and in experience Albion has the edge on all gregation of footballers for a small college, a team that is without a doubt the best that the M. I. A. A. ever had, aside from the famous Alma team of 1912 and possibly the 1917 gridders. Albion should win the title, but it is not being conceded to her by any of the colleges, yet Albion must win her games first.

Alma's chances right now for defeating Albion, and there is no question about the necessity of defeating Albion to win, appear small-almost hopeless in fact.

Coach Wood will be able to end only three veterans against Albion's more than a dozen. Wood has the entire team to coach, while Albion has three coaches, and the Albionites as a result should be getting better individual instruction.

It is a terrific task that is laid up to Coach Wood, with the material he has in camp, but he is not yet dispairing, but is working with a vim to grind out an eleven that will be a representative one-an eleven that will fight.

There is some promising material for the backfield, and some for the line. That for the backfield should develop into a highly capable bunch within the next two or three weeks and be at the height of perfection by the time of the Albion game. In Walker, who has not been seen much in action as yet, because of injuries sustained in the first practice, Alma has a man for the fullback job, who is a real line plunger, a classy forward passer and a drop and place r of rare ability. Walker has the capabilities of booting 'em over from the forty yard mark. "Bill" Richards is also developing fast and will be a valuable man on the backfield, and may take a job.

For the halves Alma will have Milford and Battie for the Albion game. Both are fast, and with the veteran Captain Hebert at quarter, Alma will have a faster backfield by the time of the Albion game than she had on her great team of 1917.

This brings thoughts to the line, and its capabilities are immediately sought. Here are found possibilities but it is not believed that the line will develop into the highly trained line that the Maroon and Cream had two years ago. At the ends Tebo, Richards of Detroit, Mark of Deroit and Eddie Boyne are all seekto please Coach Wood and hoping they will develop into the ends Alma needs. Two good ends expected to be developed from material. At the tackles the ans Mills and Spooner have the their respective sides of the line. program was given: At center Gaffney and Wagoner are fighting for the place, with neither apparently having much of an adantage. Both have fight, but lack in weight. The guard positions are the hard ones to solve. Albion (Continued on page four)

MEET M. A. C.

Coach Wood's Green College Eleven Will Mix with Aggies Wednesday.

This coming Wednesday the Alma college football team will meet the Michigan Aggies in the annual go at East Lansing, and in view of the big string of veterans which Brewer has on hand, the Maroon and Cream has no hopes for a victory again this year over the Aggies, but has a determination to keep the score just At the presetn time there's no great as low as possible, and will wage a

win the Michigan Intercollegiate stronger than that which faced the day evening? Why, the Phis and Detroit Junior college aggregation. Philos, all ready to go to a real barn Walker, former Ypsi Normal fullback, reputed to be a clever forward passer, and a crack punter, has his shoulder out of the sling again and is for all farmer folk travel in automoboasting of enough veterans to make cavorting on Davis field with the rest biles now-a-days, and we were packed a team and then leave a few over for of the squad. In addition Battie of in three deep. In a few minutes Mrs. subs; Kalamazoo has a healthy look- Detroit Northwestern's state cham- Hainline was welcoming us, and then ing bunch of veterans and Hillsdale pionship team of two years ago, has Blanche began to play and we sang rolled into camp and promises to until all of the party had arrived. make a valuable addition to the back- There were many gasps of admiration field. The appearance of these two as each new costume appeared. "Sis fine bunch of backs to pick from. Hopkins" was certainly striking, and others and truly has a wonderful ag- Captain Hebert, quarter; Mark, didn't Silas and Miranda make a Jackson, Walker, Richards, Milford, handsome couple? Elliot and Smith.

> strengthen his line greatly and it will be a far different forward wall that "Cicero" once gave a fine representafaces the Aggies, and it will be better drilled in the defensive game than was the eleven in the opener.

highly satisfied to hold the Aggies, educational; one showed the interior days the reserved books may be with their fourteen letter men, to a of a beauty parlor and the mysterious touchdown a quarter, and will feel work that goes on there; the other that such a result will speak well of was a historical romance, "Curfew the chances of the Maroon and Cream Shall Not Ring Tonight." in the games that make up the balance of the schedule.

On Thuresday evening, October 2, the Y. W. C. A. held its annual Recognition service. Miss Johanna Ritter, vice-president of the assocoaton, was leader. and conducted a very effective service. After singing a hymn, those persons, both faculty and students, who wished to identify themselves with the organization stood in front of the leader during the reading of the pledge and its explanation. After another song, we read the ninety-first psalm, expressen our faith by means of the Apostles' creed, and read a prayer. After another song, and the announcement for the week, we were dismissed with our usual mizpah benediction.

The Recognition Service is one of the most significant of the year. To those girls who are meeting Y. W. for the first time, it presents a new field for service and social life; to those who know its value, it opens a different view of the association, namely, the Y. W. C. A. as it affects and is operated by the college. It is a mutual organization wherein we meet for the furthering of our spiritual, intellectual and social life.

#### PHILOMATHEAN

the time was given over to a dis- hostesses. cussion. of some important business matters. Then the impromptu on the "Ideals of Philomathean" was given by Miss Elizabeth Reid. In a very pleasing manner she told of the high ideals for which Philomathean stands. She emphasized especially the ideals of service, friendship, scholarship and loyalty. The meeting was then ad-

#### FROEBEL

The first regular meeting of the sary qualifications to hold down Frobel society was held on Monday positions and are expected to evening, Sept 29th. The following

Opening exercises. Roll call.

Impromptu-"Our Duty to the Future Generation" by Grace Rice. Piano solo by Claire Whalley.

A short business meeting. Adjournment.

Pleasant Evening Enjoyed by closed at 5 p. m. All Last Saturday.

Who were the merry party of farmer lads and lassies gathered in the The eleven promises to be much Wright Hall recepton room on Saturparty at Louise Hainline's home. Soon the automobiles called for us,

First we played "Paul Jones" and Coach Wood is taking steps to then danced Virginia reels. Some of us cut some very peculiar figures and tion of a whirling dervish.

Moving pictures began the program The Maroon and Cream will be for the evening. These were very

of the program was the vocal effort C. A. was held in the "Y" room Sunvisitors 140 points, kicked to Alma by the Goo-Goo quartette, Misses day evening at 6:30 with Fred Moore to start the battle. Roberts, Mashin, Ardis and Reid. It as leader. A goodly number of men Mark received the kick, returning is thought they rendered "Way Down was present and the meeting opened it to the center of the field. Afte Upon the Swanee River," although no with songs and brief prayers. Mr. one first down Alma lost the ball on one is quite sure on that point. At Moore read as the scripture passage downs. Walker intercepted a Ferris the close of the selection Mr. Peter. the fourth chapter of John. Taking trial heave and carried it to the one son presented the quartette with a as a basis the story of the Samaritan yard stripe. Bill Richards smashed floral tribute.

next instructed to keep perfectly lives of each of us. The steps in the kick and returned it to the 40 quiet for ten minutes, which was, of that program were the meeting of yard line. Alma failed to make her course, the most difficult thing imag- Jesus, the realization of the need of downs and F. I. ook the ball. F. I. inable. Forfeits were collected from a Savior, the explanation of the way grabbed a first down by smashing those who avoided spontaneous com- of righteousness by Jesus, the accept- through the Maroon and Cream line, bustion by giving vent to a few gig- ance of Jesus and the going forth to which looked weak. Alma braced and gles, and when the forfeits were re- witness. Following his very interest- held the visitors for downs, taking deemed the crowd was further enter- ing discussion of this program and tained. Mr. Peterson gave a vivid its significance to us the meeting was dramatization of how to act when turned over to open discussion of the stung by a girl. His idea is to ask subject. This was the best meeting Milford pulled the feature of the day,

Helen gave the mst touching per- finish. formance of the evening when she The time has been changed this implored Harold to abandon tobacco year to 6:30 in the evening in the for her sake. Mildred gave a reading hope that more might be able to at-Milford gained it back. Smith then which drew much laughter and ap- tend. May we not have a larger per plowed through for a touchdown.

apples while the program was going meetings for each one of us. They downed on the 36 yard line. A pass on, a most unmannerly proceeding, are our meetings and just what we failed, and on the second the line but very satisfying. Soon we were make them. The Y. M. C. A. has opened and Milford was thrown for served with coffee, great big sugared always been an important factor in doughnuts, cookies and candy.

The regular meeting of the Philom- we were surprised to find that it was next Sunday evening, and let us make Cream pass right after the second athean literary society which was time to return home. Again the hap- an effort to keep these meetings up session started and carried the ball held Monday evening was opened with py crowd packed itself into the to standard. the Lord's prayer, after which the automobiles, saying they had had the roll call was responded to by quota- "best time ever" and praising Mrs. tions from modern poetry. Part of Hainline and Louise as excellent

#### ATPHA THETA

The Alpha Theta Literary Society meeting of September 29th was de- college and its activities. voted to the study of Matterlinck and his dramatical works. Roll-call was life. responded to by some fact concerning Macterlinck's life. The impromptu fairly-every one is asked to share in "China's Defiance of Japan," was its preparation and benefits. given by Frances Priest. Marie Louise This paper will be a success-the Boissot gave a general survey of business men of the city are back of Maeterlinck's works and their chief it. characteristics. The story of "The This paper will be a students' paper Blue-bird," Maeterinck's most widely and its columns will voice student appreciated drama, was told by Mabel sentiment. Field. A short business meeting was held before adjournment.

will Alma do?

#### LIBRARY NOTES

New Rules to Be Observed by Faculty and Students

The library will be open dailyexcepting Sundays-from 8 to 11:45 a. m. and from 1 to 5:45 p. m.—excepting Saturdays when it will be

There is a bookcase full of interesting books in the northeast corner of the reading and reference room. These are recent publications, and may be drawn for home use. Students may be interested to look them may not be time to read them.

Periodicals will be found in the case in the southeast corner of the room arranged in two files accord- unable to annex a counter. ing to sze, alphabetically under title. The game was not the most fort-Government publications of the unate victory that could be imagined, by the public.

the Professors are "Reserved" in the loses to the Alma mentor a fine kick-Northeast corner of the room. These er forward from the backfield, at a may be drawn by the students for time when his services, are badly over night only. They may be taken needed. out half an hour before closing time and must be returned not later than down the grid for the Maroon and 8:30 a. m. A fine of 25 cents will be Cream with Ferris, once in a while, charged for reserved books which offered some stubborn resistance. The are not returned on time. On Satur- fighting spells of the Ferris eleven drawn at 4:30.

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

woman at the well, he unfolded a pro-The members of the party were gram which should be a part of the

cent of the fellows out next Sunday Milford kicked the goal. We had been eating peanuts and evening. There is something in these the affairs of Alma College. It should The best times end quickest, and continue to be so. Everybody out

for 1919-20.

for every occasion.

To boost every activity that has a purpose.

To interest Alma citizens in the

To be a genuine factor in campus

To conduct the affairs of the paper

#### PHI PHI ALPHA

M. A. C. next Wednesday. What The regular meeting of Phi Phi Alpha was held Monday evening in the society room. The time was through the center of the Ferris The old pep can work wonders for taken up almost entirely with discus- erans, and Coach Wood will be forced sion of the business of the society.

Locals Defeat Ferris Institute by 47-0 One Sided Score.

The Ferris Institute eleven of Big Rapids gave the Maroon and Creaw a scrappy practice game Saturday afternoon on Davis field, but the locover and thus keep in touch with the als found no trouble in counting new publications even though there touchdowns on the aggregation which was representing the former governor's school, as the final score was just two points short of the halfhundred mark, while the visitors were

United States may be found in the however, as "Hap" Spooner and alcove. Periodicals may not be drawn Walker received injuries which refrom the library by the students nor cludes their getting into the battle with M. A. C. Wednesday. This leaves Books required for class reading by Wood will find it hard to patch, and a great hole in the line, that Coach

The game was just a frolic up and were few and far between, however, except in the final quarter, when "Rink" Miller, acting coach, had every sub that he could locate, with a search warrant, in the battle.

One of the most enjoyable features

The regular meeting of the Y. M. The Ferris team, with two victories to its credit, which had counted the

through for the needed touchdown. Walker kicked goal.

Alma received and Walker received the ball on the 22 yard line. Walker made three yards, and in the jam injured his shoulder slightly and retired for Milford. After one play, her for a date for the next evening. so far and interesting from start to when he broke away for a 52 yard run around end. Smith, Bill Richards and Milford carried the ball on smashes to the one yard line, where

Ferris kicked to Hebert who was a ten yard loss as the quarter ended. Score first quarter: Alma 14, Ferris

a short distance, before Alma braced and forced the visitors to punt. It Here is the policy of the Almanian was short, Battie beiny downed on the Alma 38 yard line. Three plays put To furnish organized pep and spirit it over. Smith went 14 yards. F. I. was penalized 15, and then Battie contributed 13. Smith traveled the rest of the distance. Milford goaled.

Alma kicked and downed Isseninger was advanced to the center of the field when the half ended.

Miller made several substitutions in the lineup for the second half.

Alm kicked and downed Isseninger on his 5 yard line. Failing to gain F. I. punted to Battie on the Alma 40 yard line. Battie returned 35 yards. Smith tripped off 6 and Richards made it first down on the one yard line. Milford got two feet and Smith smashed for the remaining foot. Milford goaled. Score: Alma 28, Ferris 0.

Alma kicked to Ferris and then held the Big Rapids team for downs on the F. I. 40. Two passes failed and then F. I. was given a 15 yard penalty for roughing . Battie went

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write, learn and deliver an oration and be studying for exams at the same time."

complishments in that line. True it for going stark staring mad. is, we have won a few debates, but we have lost as many. And how many times have we placed a contestant even among the first five at the State contest? Very few. To be sure ther have been causes for this stood first among the colleges of the eral attack along entire front." state in oratory and debate, followed Wit: "Who is General Attack? this plan of having the local contest never heard of him. in the spring. There were several good reasons for doing this. In the first place it gave the coach of oratory ample time to work up the delivery of the oration. It gave the will Alma do? orator sufficient opportunity to so drill upon, analyze, and become so familiar with his oration that it would in a sense be a part of himself. This we know to be one of the real essentials in the preparation of an oration for to convince others of the truth and justice of our oration, we must be convinced ourselves. Lack of preparation then was one of the things that has kept Alma's orators out of the first ranks of the state colleges.

This year there is no reason why there should not be a new order of things here. Alma has in her public speech department one of the ablest of coaches and instructors, Professor Hamilton. She has in her public speech classes and argumentation classes sufficient raw material to hold a State contest of her own. Yes, raw material is the word to use. But, what if it be raw? With time and good instruction it should loose its quality of ray ness.

In March or April Alma is again to send representatives to the State Intercollegiate contest. Are we going to do as before, wait until a fer/ weeks before that time, have a ! cal contest on a moment's notice and send two people to the contest who cannot do justice to themselves or the college either? Or are we going to get together with the old Alma pep on this matter and get things started. Formerly we may have had some excuse in the fact that we had no instructor in the public speech department. That excuse no longer holds water. If we fail this year that failure can be placed nowhere other than at the feet of the student body. Let's get busy.

#### ALMA SPIRIT

"As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end"; so it is traditional that every editor of the Almanian shall at some time express himself on that all important subject of Alma spirit. What is it? Many attempts have been made at its definition but they have all fallen short. It cannot be adequately defined. And yet it does exist beyond the shadow of a doubt and at times

we see very material manifestations of it on the college campus. It is something that should be ever pres-Weekly Almanian ent, in the class rooms, on the ath- Dick, having three girls pictures in letic field, in the dormitories, where- your watch. ever there are Alma students to be found. And it is either the manifesta- carry three watches." tion of that spirit or the conspicuous absence of manifestation that calls forth expression of ideas on the sub-

So far this year Alma has had two football games. Both have been easy victories for our men and yet that It does not mean that they didn't put ever earn a dollar in your life?" every bit of pep and punch they had Business Manager Forrest Smith into the game. No, these men have once. fought well and they ought to be Last year the Oratory and Debat- made to feel from the sidelines that girls say: ing Council decided to make a change Alma with all he rspirit is back of in the time at which the annual ora- them. This applies to the new men shoe." toriacl contest was to be held. The especially. The older ones know the time was set for May or June preced- true meaning of Alma spirit and are day." ing the year the contestant was to sure that it is always behind them. represent Alma at the StateInter col- Why not show the new men by some legiate Contest. The time scheduled good yelling on the side lines that we books. They're so heavy." for the contest came, passed by and appreciate what they are doing. Not the students on the campus seemed the scattered, screeching sort of yellto forget there ever was such a thing ing, but good teamwork yells for as oratory. When anyone was those are the only kind that reach the broached on the subject he took re- men on the field. No doubt it will fuge in the plea that "one is always be different when the M. I. A. A. rushed toward the end of the year," games are played here. Why not use or "you know you can't possibly at the games some of the yells practiced at the mass meetings?

#### HOW TO GO INSANE

So the matter was seemingly The first requisite is, be an editor; the following advice to Frosh: tioned above, had some very good get a few sentences done; then let an chapel hour. reasons for so doing. As we look acquantance drop in and begin to tell 2. Hide and seek and tag are confew years, we see very little that sit and sit. These are by far the therefore will not be tolerated. should make us content with our ac- easiest and best directions to be given

> In France A Year Ago Private Burton: "Sergeant, is it we leave the range next week?"

and it was in an effort to do away A group of soldiers are glancing with one of these causes that the over a copy of the "Daily Mail" council made the change. It was which someone had gotten. On the found that Hope, which has always front page in large headlines: "Gen-

nity in France.

M. A. C. next Wednesday. What Bea: "You are all wrong Eddie,

The old pep can work wonders for

The team needs a send-off.

#### HEARD ON THE CAMPUS Crowded

Johnson: "That's pretty serious

Bailey: "Well, I can't very well

Tis sweet to court But oh! how bitter To court a girl

And then not gt her.

#### **Politics** Senior: "It seems to me you're a does not mean that they didn't fight. good for nothing rogue. Did you Soph: "Oh yes, I voted for you

A few things we never hear the

"Just think, I wear a number eight

"Yes, sir, I'm twenty years old to-

"No, thank you, I don't eat candy." "You're kind, but I'll carry my

"Just a six-cent drink, please."

#### Pause

Teacher: "Don't you know that punctuation means you must pause?" The boy from Detroit, the city of Cadillacs and Fords: "Of course I do. An auto driver punctuated his tire in front of our house Sunday and he paused for half an hour."

From some unknown source comes

dropped. To say the very least, the let The Record office be waiting for 1. Freshman must not indulge in Council in making the change men- copy; sit down to write an article and hoop-rolling or marble playing at

back over the history of debate and you stories and the gossip of the col- sidered too exhausting for the phyoratory in Alma college for the last lege campus. Then let him sit, and sical well-being of this class and

3. Teething spoons and crackers may be borrowed from Wright Hall dining room, but all milk bottles must be returned.

4. When lost in the Ad building, true that we are going in billets when be calm, and just wait until called for.

5. Safety first. Stop, look and Vender: "Not billets, but bullets. listen when attempting to cross a hall during rush hours.

6. Sliding down balusters and rolling down stairs are detrimental to life and limb and are strictly for-

7. Keep out of the mud. Don't take colic by wetting your feet.

8. Go-carts, carriages and other A. E. F. Abbreviation for an eter- means of transportation must be left in the lower hall during recitation.

> women can get along without mirrors as easily as men. Women were made before mirrors."

Eddie: "Yes and they have been before them ever since."

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## The Idlehour

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY-Douglas Farbanks in "His Majesty, the American."

FRIDAY-Olive Thomas in "The Follies Girl."

Coming Attractions:

Wm. S. Hart in "The Silent Man"; Marguerite Clark in "Girls"; "The Society Exile"; Norma Talmadge in Elsie Ferguson in "The New Moon."

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- 1. Freshmen should open doors for faculty members and upper class women.
- 2. Freshmen are requested not to wear high school pins or numerals. 3. It is the duty of the freshmen girls to tend bells
- when called upon by the girls in charge. 4. Freshmen must not monopolize the conversation or criticize the food.
- 5. Freshmen are asked to place their names on the outside of their doors.
- 6. Before and after dancing freshmen girls should attend to the rugs in the reception hall. 7. Freshmen are requested to draw their window
- shades at dark. 8. Food must always be passed to the head of the table and then only at her request.
- 9. Never fail to help an upper class women when called upon to do so. 10. Freshmen are not expected to appear in a middy at dinner.
- 11. Calling and running through the hall are forbid-
- 12. Passing to and from the dining room faculty members and upper class women precede the freshmen. 13. Freshmen should stand when addressed by a
- faculty member. 14. Do not fold the napkin until the head of the table folds hers.
- 15. Freshmen are not to chew gum or eat on the
- 16. Freshmen girls are expected to wear hats when leaving the campus. 17. No flag challenge will be noticed or accepted by

sophomore girls in Wright Hall. Suitable penalties will be imposed upon those who dis-

obey these rules. Drawn up by Sophomore women and approved by upper class women.

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### Alumni Round Table

Where we are and what we are doing

Alma, Michigan, Sunday Afternoon. Dear Ma and Dad:

I'm not quite so homesick to-day as I was a week ago. You see at of it is it you don't understand?" first I was kinder lonesome for Ada bein' it was my first Sunday away from her I guess. "Tother night a week ago the "Y. W. and Y. M." had a party at Wright Hall for us Freshies. No, they didn't play head in the lot like they did at the Stag Director in Town." parade. Wright Hall is the house wher the girls live. We eat over there, us feliers I meen. I don't know

had the same number as mine so af- liteness." ter all of the guys got there partners I took my pick of the bunch and gee dad she's lots nicer'n Ada. I saw her at dinner today so that's why I'm not so homesick maybe.

all o' them belongs too.

Yu orter see those upper classies push in and pull out the girls chairs for them when they go to meals. Think they're smart I guess.

Oht dad, I'll have s'more good nues for yu soon. I go out for foot ball every night. I tell yu my hard life pretty easy." work on the farm put me in trim for that their ruff stuff. Pug Coach, our uate we do it by degrees. refere, told me that I would make a good player after I got wise to the game. We played Detroit University regulars a week ago an beet 'em. by placing or removing her chair. They didn't even get a run. Yesterteam and got forty scores. They fore you serve the ladies. didn't get a score. The reason I didwants to save me for the big game you'll make a hit with him. against the Aggies this week. I'll be right at .home among those big guys table as possible. won't I dad?

morrow. I'll tell you everything in securing seconds. my next letter. I am well and hope Pass your plates directly across the your all the same.

Lovingly your son,

Oscar.

R. R. No. 6, Ithaca, Mich., Sept., 30, 1919. Editor of the Almanian,

Alma, Mich., Dear Sir:

the class of 1914, with their little daughter, Jean Elizabeth, sailed Sept. army only seven months and had 10th from San Francisco on the come up from a private to a field steamer, "Siberia Marie, for Canton, marshall." China, where they are to do missionary work in connection with the impossible, you surely must be mis-South China Mission.

Rev. Hogan is a graduate of Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, a marshall. Oh, I remember now it N. Y. with B. D. degree and during was a court marshall. the past year was pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Fredonia, Ky.

Mrs. Hogan was known in college days as Miss Emily Beach. After graduation she taught in the high school at Holland, Mich., and then took one year's graduate work with her husband at the Auburn Theological Seminary.

Mail addressed to Canton, China, care of the Presby, U. S. A. Mission will reach them."

#### HEARD ON THE CAMPUS

Blake Miller was coming down the stairs, closely followed by a freshman in a great hurry.

Fresh: "Hurry up, hurry up." son, you have four years to go care and mere literal learning .through here."

One day last week Dean Roberts lectured to one of her Junior English classes on the use of slang. After the class a couple ofjuniors noticed a freshman using slang rather fluently. One of them thought it his duty to inform the freshman of his mistake.

"Hey," he said, "That's a peach of a way for a college fellow to talk. For cat's sake, a guy who enters college ought to have brains enough to cut out the phoney language. You wanna get wise to yourself, and forget that slang stuff, do you get me

WANTED-Alma rooters to visit A certain member of the staff: WANTED-Alma rooters to visit

one side of the paper only and in such a simple manner that the most ignorant could understand it."

Reporter: "I see. Well, what part

A man wrote in the other day and said he would subscribe to the Almanian if we would let him pay for it in trade. It seemed a fair enough proposition until we accidently noticed his letter head, "Best Funeral

Frenchy Hebert tells this one.

An officer in battle happened to just what Y. W. and Y. M. meens stoop his head, a cannon ball passed but its some kinda society that most completely over it and took off the head of a soldier who stood behind Gee, dad, I got a dandy girl for a him. Whereupon, the officer said, partner. I couldn't find the girl that "You see a man never loses by po-

> Prof. Hamilton (in argumentation class): "Mr. Kemp, can you tell us some of the practical benefits of public speaking?"

> Kemp: "Well, in the first place it learns us to speak without thinking Prof. Hamilton: (not passed by censors.)

> > Senior Wit

Frosh: "You seniors seem to take Senior: "Yes, even when we grad-

### DINING HALL EDIEQUITE

Never assist the lady on your right

Always help yourself first, to bread day we played the Rooti Toot Toot or anything that is being passed be-

Push your dishes out in the center n't play was because the umpire of the table, out of the waiter's reach,

Be sure to sit as far out from the

Use small spoon, sip soup slowly. Well, I goter read my bible for to- The waiter will be more certain of

table to the head for seconds.

Walk out in front of the head of your table. Pick up your glass when it is about

to be refilled by a wait-er. Never try the leading rest while waiting for food.

Men! never wear a linen or soft Rev. and Mrs. Milo Hogan, both of collar to dinner. (Some never do.)

Lady: My son had been in the

Discharged soldier: "That is quite taken.

Lady: "Well, it was some kind of

#### Do It Now!

The doors of opportunity remain open for years, but they close with a bang, and they never reopen. We are responsible for the good we might do, and the world is poorer for our neglect, as no one can do our work. If there is something that needs doing, don't wait till tomorrow! Do it now!

The old pep can work wonders for Alma.

#### Learning.

Learning, joined with true knowledge, is an especial and graceful ornament, and an implement of wonderful use and consequence. . . . I would rather prefer wisdom, judgment, civil Rink: "Don't be in such a hurry customs and modest behavior, than Montaigne.

The team needs a send-off.

### Britisher Has Odd Motor.

An English engineer has de eloped a novel form of rotary motor having four cylinders that operate inside the blades of the propeller. The propeller blades are made of metal and the exhaust issues from the ends of the

#### Happiness and Interests.

Personal happiness is almost synon mous with personal interests; the wider the range of the latter the higher is the degree of happiness .-Lillen Whiting.

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### Che Hlma Record

**Fancy Stationery** 

(Continued from page one) goal. Milford goaled. Score: Alma great officers team at Custer.

F. I. kicked to Smith, who returned ALMA FOOTBALL to the 40 yard line with the ball. Alma made first down and then was forced to kick, F. I. taking the ball on her own 30 yard line. Smith kicked off 15, and Bill Richards 8. Battie churned up the mud for the remaining yardage needed, just as the quarter closed. Milford goaled. The other guard position is the one Score: Alma 42, Ferris 0.

By the time the final quarter started Miller had a few more likely lookers in suits and trotted them out. and then began a battle by Ferris to score and avert a shutout. There was place. plenty of action on both elevens during the last session and until the last have been repeatedly made here with minute it did not look as though Al- Albion. The reason for this is that ma would score. F. I. gained ground Albion is the team that must be defrequently, and it was only two big feated. If Alma can defeat Albion runs in the final quarter by Battie there will be no question as to her for 30 and 40 yards and kept Alma's ability to take both Hillsdale and roon and Cream the chance to score Kalamazoo into camp. There is no just as the game ended. Battie cocksureness in the Alma camp, only smashing through the Ferris defense a grim determination to win, and for three yards. Milford missed the with nearly a month before the Alfirst goal of the game. Score: Alma bion game there are wonderful pos-48, Ferris 0.

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Wagoner C Phfrommer	
Anderson R. G Jewell	
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Hebert (Capt.) Q Rice	
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Smith R. H Lanson	,
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Bill Richards.	ł
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Goals-Walker 1, Milford 5. Substitutions-Milford for Walker, Battie for Bill Richards, Stowell for tor for Anderson, Johnson for Jewell, quire. Rose for Sartor, Gaffney for Wagoner, Boyne for Tebo, Battie for Hebert, Bill Richards for Battie, Richards for

Time of quarters-15 minutes. Referee-Crisp. Umpire-Scoop

#### Notes on the Game

Notice that Sartor was in the once to business manager. game fighting during the time that Rink had him in the lineup. He'll get a job of he will keep it up.

getting it on the ankle. He was forced from the game Johnson of F. I. had his jaw

knocked out of joint. Real pleasant sensation as the writer knows. Coach Wood slipped quietly down to M. A. C. to see the Aggies and

Albion battle Saturday, with a view of getting some valuable pointers for the coming battles of the Maroon and about his education! He got his de-Walker's injury was slight, but it

was thought best to take hiw out in more he'll be nearly up to zero. view of the recent injury to his shoulder in practice. He's too valuable a man to have go bad at this early stage of the season.

"Rink" strutted aroung just like a real coach.

The Alma line continued to look weak, and unless it shows a complete reversal of form before Wednesday ofternoon the Aggies will get tired of racing up and down the

One thing sure Wood has some great material for a backfield, and

FERRIS FALLS BEFORE ALMA there is a big chance for a backfield just as classy as the one of the 1917 eleven; which never lost a college eleven and kept right on going to the game, and was defeated only by the

1919 PROSPECTS

(Continued from page one) will oppose these positions with vetto the limit in picking two capable men for the places. Anderson is expected to develop and take one job. with the greatest worry for Wood. It is a hard place to fill, but it must be done, and the first man to show the needed qualifications will take the

One will notice that comparisons sibilities that may be realized if the old Alma fighting spirit is shown.

#### WANT AD COLUMN

WANTED-A silent partner in geometry. -Pioneer Hall. WANTED-A guardian.

-Frosh Krupp WANTED-Some ambition.

-Dick Baily.

WANTED-A new girl. -Vic Crittenden.

WANTED-Students who can recite verbaten at least one-half the Bible.

WANTED-A revised speller. Ping Richards.

WANTED-A letter from Ann Ar-Bancroft, Anderson for Spooner, Sar-bor. For further information in--L. M. Sharrar.

#### LOST COLUMN

LOST-A lot of time some place in the library. Finder please return and receive reward. C. Perrigo.

LOST-Several subscriptions to Almanian. Finder please send at

#### POOR LOISON

The ex-soldiers arm stole around Spooner was stepped on for once, her waist. Zero hour was arriving "Dearest, he murmured! Tell medo you like corned beef?"

"Oh, I just dot on it." (Dearest was surprised but anxious to please.) And so they were not married but lived happily ever after.

The Home Sector. She: "His mother is so encouraged gree you know.

He: "Yes? And if he gets a few

-Judge Private: "Captain, there's one request I'd like to make before being discharged."

Captain: "Well, what is it?" Private: "I'd like to take a good wallop at the 2nd Lieut." Captain. "Line up!"

M. A. C. next Wednesday. What will Alma do?

The team needs a send-off.

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