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## FIRST M. I. A. A. GAME LOST

### Alma Takes Most Serious League Defeat in History After Great Scrap.

Outclassed completely, the green Alma College football aggregation went down to defeat Saturday before the greatest football team that Albion College ever got together, and when the final whistle blew to stop the one-sided contest the Methodists had piled up 55 points, while the Presbyterian College, for the first time in years, had been unable to put over a single coupter against the Downstaters.

The defeat, not in the least unexpected, was the worst that Alma College has ever sugered in the Michigan Intercollegiate Association. Only twice in her entire football history has any eleven been able to pile up a larger score than did Albion pile up on Alma in Saturday's defeat, and the probabilities are that it will be a long while before such a stunt is pulled off on an Alma team again.

Alma's green team displayed all of the fight that Alma elevens have gained a reputation for, but against greater experience, greater speed, greater weight, and more football knowledge, it went for naught, except to keep the score from mounting to still higher proportions.

The defeat puts Alma out of the running for the Michigan Intercollegiate championship in October, eliminating the Maroon and Cream from any possible consideration, as there is not a chance of Albion being defeated in the association race, and Alma's tagging a comeback of defeating a team that might take Albion into camp. It marks the first season in a decade in which Alma has been put out of the running in October.

Albion's well oiled machine won absolutely on its merits. There are no excuses to offer. The defeat, however, has inflicted a sting that will never be entirely eradicated.

Alma this season took an Albion College football aggregation seriously for the first time, knowing that she was outclassed. In future years the Methodists will be taken seriously—taken seriously just as long as the sting of that 55 to 0 defeat remains—and gridiron battles between Methodists and Presbyterians promise in the future to be the eye-catchers of the Michigan Intercollegiate.

There is no question but what Albion outclasses every football eleven in the association this year and will win the M. I. A. A. honors hands down, and she is to be congratulated (Continued on page four)

## YPSI SATURDAY Maroon and Cream Eleven Will Meet Teachers Saturday.

The Maroon and Cream football aggregation will meet the strong Ypsilanti Normal College eleven at Ypsi Saturday afternoon in what is expected to be a hard struggle for the Alma eleven, with the number of green men that Coach Wood will have in the line-up.

There is more than the mere winning of this battle at stake in the coming game, as the Alma College team will be out to uphold a record that has held since these teams first clashed in the great fall sport. The Teachers have never been able to grind out a victory over an Alma College football team, and it is to keep Ypsi from smashing this record that Alma will bend her efforts in the coming bout. Two or three times Ypsi has managed to tie Alma in football but with these exceptions has been forced to bow her head in defeat.

Reports indicate that the Normals will have a veteran aggregation in the field to face the Maroon and Cream and this will mean that the Wood-coached eleven will need every available man to turn the trick and bring home the long end of the count in that battle.

The game is a non-M. I. A. A. affair and it is expected that as a result, the team will be considerable stronger than the one which met Albion on the Methodist field Saturday. "Rink" Miller, and Malcolm Smith are almost certain to be into the game this week, and there is a dim possibility that Eddie Boyne, crack little end, may be able to take his place on the line and oppose the best that the Teachers can put on the gridiron.

The task of taking the Normalites into camp will be no small one, and Coach Wood is grinding away with his men this week to get them in good shape for the fray. Owing to the length of the trip it is expected that the team will leave Friday noon for Ypsilanti, and it is expected that the eleven will be given a good send-off at the depot.

## MAROON AND CREAM STAFF GETS BUSY

The first meeting of the Maroon and Cream staff was held Tuesday evening in the reception room at Wright Hall. A survey of the work for the year was taken and the duties assigned to the various members of the staff. Among the things discussed was the work of the joke editor. To facilitate this pleasant occupation of collecting jokes, there is to be placed in the hall of the "Ad" building a "joke box." So in the future when anything happens which is so funny that you can't keep it to yourself, or in which you think others might be interested, just make a note of it on a little piece of paper and slip it into this box. Then, too, if you have snapshots you would like to see in the annual, see to it that they are given to the stag. A call has been put forth for volunteers from the aspiring artists of the college. If you can draw, even if it be nothing more than classroom sketches of your favorite professor, let the artless editors of the art department hear from you.

The Maroon and Cream is to be published under the supervision of the Junior class, but that does not mean it is to be a class book. No, it is to be a student publication, published for students and your earnest co-operation in its preparation is necessary. Let each student do what he can to make this year's Maroon and Cream the best ever published in Alma College.

## PRAYER MEETING

On Wednesday evening the college prayer meeting was led by Miss Elizabeth Buckley. There was a good attendance and all felt greatly benefited by Miss Buckley's explanation of the wonderful eightieth Psalm.

These meetings are most helpful and the committees are greatly encouraged by the interest as shown by the students and faculty.

Y. W. C. A. party Saturday evening!

## COLLEGE TAKES PART "Y" SUNDAY

### Several Teams Do Effective Work and Promote Interest at County "Y."

Gratiot county last week celebrated Y. M. C. A. Sunday in an unique way. Every church in the county was reached at some time during the day, morning, afternoon or evening. As usual, the college was one of the most effective forces in this campaigning for all the boys to get lined up with the County Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Murdick, the county secretary, lined up over fifty men all told and a good percentage was taken from the student body of Alma. Also two teams from M. A. C. were on the job.

The following is a list of places visited by Alma and M. A. C. men.

- M. A. C. Teams
- Breckenridge M. E. church—
- Ithaca Presbyterian church—
- Alma Teams
- Breckenridge Congregational—
- Howard Handley.
- Floyd Krueger.
- Ezra Devereaux.
- Ithaca Baptist—
- Roger Zinn.
- St. Louis Christian—
- Melvin R. Vender.
- St. Louis Presbyterian—
- Clair Perrigo.
- Riverdale Methodist—
- George Olmstead.
- Lester Allen.
- Perrinton Methodist—
- Howard Otto.
- Harold Millard.
- Ashley, union service—
- M. C. Davies.
- Sickles—
- M. C. Davies.
- Sowers—
- M. C. Davies.
- Bannister Methodist—
- Ralph Dean.
- Wallace Kemp.
- Rathbone Methodist—
- Howard Handley.
- Floyd Krueger.
- Ezra Devereaux.

At all these places the men report excellent turn-outs and much enthusiasm has been created in the interest of this important work. Alma College will send out deputation teams to work with the different county secretaries all thru the winter. Last year on account of the war conditions the work was not carried on quite as successfully as during previous years, but now that many of the old men

are back and the absence of military rule, gospel teams will again be forming a part of the college life of the men.

## MRS. HOBBS SPEAKS

### Address Given in Chapel Monday Morning.

Monday morning in the chapel period the students of the college were fortunate in being addressed by Mrs. May Ellert Hobbs of England, who is the guest of Mrs. Francis King of this city. Mrs. Hobbs was closely connected with the Department of Agriculture in England during the war and took an active part in the direction of the Women's Land Army in that country.

She spoke of the coming of American troops to Europe and the extraordinariness of the fact that American soldiers were at many times landed on English soil on their way to fight the battles of the nations on the soil of France. This to her was but a manifestation of the progress of civilization and world ideals and an evidence of the fact that never more would we allow distance to create misunderstanding and strife between England and America. Mrs. Hobbs sketched the conditions in England just during the war in regard to food and told how in the fall of 1917 there came a time when there was in England but one week's food supply. Then came an awakening of the people to a realization of the seriousness of the situation and an appeal was sent out to the farmers of the nation. They in turn demanded more help if they were to turn out the much needed food stuffs. Mrs. Hobbs related how this led to the taking up of the hoe by thousands of British women in all walks of life until England had a land army of some 15,500 women.

Mrs. Hobbs closed her address with an appeal for the spiritual aid of the American people as well as the material for she believes that nothing is so inspiring to a man or nation as to see another successfully work out his purpose in life. So we in solving our community problems similar to those of England are also aiding that country by increasing its moral strength.

## PHILOMATHEAN ENTERTAINS

### Royal Time Enjoyed by Girls In Spectular Jap File.

The gymnasium was turned into a Japanese garden on Saturday evening for the Japanese fete given by the Philos for the new girls. Bright lanterns threw softly tinted light over the large room and revealed most alluring nooks of rugs and cushions, overhung with branches. When the girls came, dressed in pretty Japanese costumes the resemblance to a garden of brilliant flowers was more striking.

Dance programs were given out at the door and after a few moments while programs were being filled, the grand march began, interrupting the girls who were signing up for the thirty-seventh extra. For the "Chrysanthemum Waltz" the girls were given big chrysanthemums to pin in their hair, and each quickly selected her favorite color before the music began.

After the "Cherry Blossom Waltz" came the "Japanese Revel" when the air was full of bright colored streamers, and the dancing couples were surrounded by them. But what was the mass of orange and black ribbons hanging in the center of the room? The girls found out when the "Rainbow Twist Waltz" began, for each one was asked to hold a streamer and while she danced the ribbons were woven together. Then came the intermission when the girls retired to comfortable nooks to chat.

For the "Firefly Waltz," the girls were given joss sticks which they lighted and put in their hair. When the lights were turned low it seemed as if a host of fireflies were indeed hovering about. During the "Falling Leaves Waltz," the girls threw con fetti until everyone was covered with the brilliant particles. The last dance, the "Dreamland Waltz" was a moonlight.

After the dancing was over the guests were seated and refreshments were served. bullion, and then "bitersweet-tin-roof" sundae, with wafers. When it was time to leave the Philos gave their yell, first for the new girls, then for Froebel, for Alpha Theta and for Mrs. Prexy, who was our chaperon.

As long as conscience exists in the heart of man, aethism cannot prevail long.—Dr. Alexander.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- November 1—Ypsi vs. Alma at Ypsilanti.
- November 8—Hillsdale vs. Alma at Hillsdale.
- November 15—Alma vs. Kalamazoo at Alma.

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**BACKING THE "Y."**

For some reason, this year, there has been a great deal of lethargy on the part of the men so far as supporting the Y. M. C. A. is concerned. This is not the usual case in Alma. This college has ranked among the leaders of the state so far as Y. M. C. A. activities are concerned. Shall Alma with the increased enrollment be found wanting in regard to the "Y." when every other department is so greatly increased? The few minutes asked for attendance on Sunday night, from six-thirty to seven-fifteen are well repaid by those who attend. It is to be noted that this is the only college organization for men where each man has his whole say in the matter and with each man's support the Y. M. C. A. of Alma can hold its place as first in the state. Support the "Y." and you support Alma.

**A LAMENTATION**

"Those were the good old days." But the words were scarcely out of his mouth when there came from somewhere in the depths of the stacks, a clear and unmistakable "shish." That "shish" fairly struck terror into his soul and for three full seconds he neither dared to breathe or glance around to see from whence had come that fearful admonition. You see he was just an ordinary Senior seated at a reading table with a copy of the "Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science," lying open before him. Was he reading from that interesting bit of fiction? Indeed not, that had not been his purpose in sitting down here. But one must appear to be reading something, you know. His real purpose was to have a little chat with the interesting freshman on his right (if this were French I would add an "e" making it freshmane, but I cannot so will have to make it freshmanette). At any rate you see the significance of the chat. He had just mentioned those times when the word "library" was unconsciously connected in one's mind with the campus phrase "fussing"; when the history reference room never lacked occupants on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and when it didn't take an unusually brave heart to enter those precincts. "Those were the good old days," he had said and was suddenly brought to earth with a thump of realization that those good old days were a thing of the past. He was brought to a realization that a new day lay before us in which there is to be a new order of things; "Antebellum" reconstruction presumably, at least it is to this that every new order of things is accredited these days. But at any rate the new order is undeniably here and from all appearances, here to stay, so the only thing to do is to forget those good old days and try to realize that they are now but ancient history. But, in passing on into a new era it is but fitting that some tribute be paid to the golden days of the past. There is but one regret as we look to a future bright with the promise of order and system. This, that there may be some trouble in keeping the grass out of the gravel walk which leads past the flagpole, and that it may require extra labor to keep the chairs dusted in the history reference room dusted hereafter.

**WRIGHT HALL NEWS**

Misses Margaret Moore, Helen Barnes, Jennie Dudley, and Lois Pettibone were at the Albion-Alma football game Saturday.  
Mrs. Beckwith called on her daughter, Dorothy, Friday.  
Mrs. Buck was a guest of her daughter, Louise, over the week end.  
Miss Esther DePuy is visiting at East Lansing this week end.  
Miss Ellen Doty came Saturday to attend the Philo Jap Fete.  
Miss Wilhelmine Ritter went to Saginaw on business Saturday.

**DEBATE WORK**

The Almanian is supposed to be a means of expression of student sentiment and as such it is the duty of the staff to bring forth such matters as are of interest to the student body. Our motto which is of interest to a good many students is the ruling against the taking of periodicals, magazines and bound volumes from the library. This is a ruling which affects the work of not only those in the classes in public speech and argumentation, but also those in science courses demanding a great deal of reference work. Anyone who has done much reference work knows how futile it is to try to accomplish anything in one line of work, especially where the stacks are arranged as in our own library. There is that exhausting search through stacks of unbound magazines and then the search through the particular one in which one hopes to find the desired information. When this is done there remains time to read perhaps the first few paragraphs to say nothing of trying to take adequate notes or read to thoroughly understand the matter at hand. Then the class bell breaks in on the work and one must rush off to class having little or nothing to show for the hour's work.

The fact is that most of the reference work, especially of the men in the argumentative course (and that is no small amount) must be done at night. There are work, classes, football and a dozen other things which make it practically impossible for a man to spend two consecutive hours in the library during the daytime. The result, since the library is seldom open in the evening and he cannot draw out for over night the desired reference is, that a large part of this work goes undone. This has become a serious question for those in the above named classes and one to which should be due some consideration if they are expected to do justice to their courses.

**CO-ED EDITION OF ALMANIAN**

As has been customary for the past few years the Almanian has always turned the paper over to the girls for one issue each semester. This practice meets with the entire approval of the fair ones, and also it gives them a new interest in the production of the sheet. Incidentally, the residents of Pioneer are able to glean a little inside dope. Such news is always acceptable among the men.

At an election held last Thursday, the following girls were chosen to edit the co-ed edition to appear November 11.

- Miss Esther Friedrichs, Editor.
  - Miss Jean Jackson, assistant editor.
  - Miss Margaret Moore, literary editor.
  - Miss Mildred McBride, campus editor.
  - Miss Beulah Garland, "jokes" editor.
  - Miss Norma Swift, exchange editor.
- From all indications this should be a great number. Watch for the Almanian, November 11, 1919.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Everyone is invited to attend the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 6:30. Leader, William Amos. Topic, "Standing for God and Right."

Teacher—Can any of you tell me which is the most dangerous part of an automobile?

Tommy (who walks to school)—Yes ma'am; the driver.

**Y. W. C. A. party Saturday evening!**

**THINGS AHEAD**

- Wednesday, October 29—Prayer meeting.
- Thursday, October 30—Y. W. C. A.
- Zeta Sigma Entertain Alpha Theta, Froebel and Faculty.
- Friday, October 31—Phi-Philo Party.
- Alma Alumni Banquet.
- Board of Commerce, Detroit.
- Saturday, November 1—Ypsi—Alma at Ypsi.
- Y. W. C. A. Dance, Wright Hall.
- Sunday, November 2—Y. M. C. A.
- Saturday, November 15—Zeta Sigma Annual Banquet—Phi Phi Alpha Stag Banquet.

**COLLEGE MUSIC DEPT.**

It has been noted through the columns of papers and other sources from other colleges that among the predominant features of student activities there is a college band, and a college orchestra. The practical use of these is without question. Aside from the personal interest aroused in endeavoring to make the organization a success there is the matter of the pride in the institution as a whole.

Alma used to have a band well worthy to take its place on the grand stand during athletic contests and also for special occasions on the campus proper. With the talent at hand this year, there is every reason to believe that there can be organized here one of the best bands in the history of the college. The great Kalamazoo game is to be staged on Davis Field in three weeks. With so few veterans back it will take every ounce of Alma "pep" to carry the ball over Kazoo's line, and it is an admitted fact that there is little that can inspire a team so much as a lively band. This is a matter for immediate action, and the Almanian takes this method of calling the attention of the college to this matter.

Again, at various times there is plenty of need for a college orchestra. The numerous social affairs which are held on the campus can be well improved by the use of such music as those who are able to play can provide. Surely a first-class orchestra made up of the student body will be a worth while addition to the college. There is ample talent right here to lead such an organization, and surely such can be utilized for this purpose. Let Alma have these two essentials.

**Y. W. C. A.**

Miss Charlotte Hawes led a very interesting meeting of Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening. She talked about the influence of the type of words we use. We all have an ideal and in that ideal we want every fine quality. About her one should be able to use the adjectives cheerful, optimistic, frank, sincere and square. On the other hand our words may sometimes be pessimistic, gloomy, sarcastic and critical. No one likes a "knocker." Habit is very strong in our lives we must be careful to form only the right ones. "Christ is our greatest example of a teacher and of fine manhood, and we can look to Him for instruction."

"We can be rich in gentle smiles and sunny;

A jeweled soul exceeds a royal crown. The richest men sometimes have little money, And Croesus oft's the poorest man in town."

**ALPHA THETA**

The annual open meeting of the Alpha Theta Literary Society was held on October 20. After the meeting had been called to order by the president, the motion was made that the usual opening exercises be omitted. The program of the evening, a general study of the modern drama, began immediately. Roll call was answered by the name of a dramatist and one of his works. Jeanne Miller read a very comprehensive paper entitled "The Modern Drama." "Hark! Hark! The Lark!" a piano solo, was played by Florence Purdy. A splendid paper on William Butler Yeats was read by Margaret Moore, and, as an example of his dramatic ability, Esther Friedrich, Persis Robinson and Charlotte Hawes enacted his drama, "The Pot of Broth." The meeting was adjourned after the singing of the Alpha Theta song.

**PHI PHI ALPHA**

The meeting of October 20 was called to order by President Davies. A short and peppy business session followed. Further arrangements were made looking forward to the stag banquet on November 15. A great time is promised for all who attend, both students and alumni. An impromptu was given by Arthur Petersen, following the business session. He distinguished himself by his remarks on the subject "My Impressions of Wright Hall." In fact he brought down the house. The meeting closed with two new members, Roger Ewing and Orvil Hastings being initiated.

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The seventeen-year-old daughter of a city man was visiting a farm for the first time.

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One evening, just at dusk, as the girl was standing at the open door of the farm house talking to the manager, there came the low mournful note of a cow.

"Just listen to that poor cow," said the girl, "mewing for her colt."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

**The Doctor's Orders.**

She was the sort of a woman who always tells everybody her business. With a cheery smile she settled herself at the counter and began: "My husband has been very ill—very ill—so I have to do his shopping; and I want a shirt."

"Certainly, madam," said the salesman courteously, "stiff front and cuffs?"

"Oh, no!" she exclaimed, in horrified tones. "The doctor says he must avoid anything with starch in it."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Expensive**

"You shouldn't feel so badly about your daughter getting married. You are not losing her, but really gaining a son-in-law."

"That's just the trouble," said the bride's father. "That means another mouth to feed and the cost of living already is out of reach."

**Must Have Had It All**

"I understand you have had a slight operation?"

"That's what I thought I had, but I got the bill for it yesterday and I'm inclined to think now that while I was under the other the surgeon gave me everything he had in stock."

**Will Need It**

"The next man I marry will have to have money."

"He certainly will," replied her husband, "If he is going to try to provide you with all the things you have asked me to get."

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**Girls' dancing party, Saturday evening!**

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**Alumni Round Table**

Where we are and what we are doing

Mr. Isadore Friedman, '16, was a visitor on the Campus last week-end. "Issy" expects to return to Michigan next semester to resume his studies in law.

**Vaughan-Novoa**

Word has come to the effect that Miss Ethel M. Vaughan, music student of last year, and a resident of Wright Hall during her stay in Alma, is married to Mr. Raymond D. Novoa, of Hanana, Cuba. Miss Vaughan was a grade school teacher in Alma for some time. Her many friends wish her much happiness.

**Alumni, Attention!**

Alma's homecoming game this year will come on Saturday, November 15, when the Maroon and Cream will meet the veteran Kazoo aggregation. This fact alone should be the means of attracting many of the old students to the campus, and great preparations are being made for the crowd of old Alma rooters. Much of the game depends on the return of the old men and, well, it can hardly be said, old women. It is hoped that all understand the meaning of that much abused word, "old." However, Alma needs every one back for this greatest game of the season. Kazoo has a machine which looks dangerous, and Davis field must be kept for Alma this year.

Also, in order to renew College days, the two men's literary societies are making great preparations for banquets on the same evening. Zeta Sigma will hold its annual affair at the Wright House, and Phi Phi Alpha will hold its annual stag banquet at the Gratiot Club. Alma invites you back to the great game of the year and to the festivities of your different societies.

**Special Attention! Alumni.**

One of the biggest features of the State Teachers' Association meeting in Detroit, so far as Alma graduates are concerned, will be the Alumni banquet which is to be held at the Board of Commerce, Detroit, on Friday night, October 31st. It is expected that there will be well over one hundred Alma graduates in attendance, and at this time one of the greatest re-unions of Alma people will be held. Teachers who have gone out from the College and who are now located in all parts of the State will be present. Surely this is an event which cannot be missed. President Crooks, LL. D., Dean Mitchell had a large representation of the faculty will be present. Dr. James M. Barkley and many of the Detroit trustees will make addresses. There are several important matters to be discussed, and such which will interest vitally all students of Alma. Don't fail to be on hand at the Board of Commerce on Friday night, October 31. Place: Detroit, Michigan.

**ATHLETIC FUND**

Campaign for Funds at College Has Been Started

The drive for a \$5,000 athletic fund at Alma college for better equipment, more suitable for the needs of the institution, was started Monday in the chapel service which was turned over to the students. At this time speeches were made by a number of the students of the college each of whom took up at least one phase of the needs of the college in athletics.

It was announced just before the close of the service that the students would be asked to make pledges to the fund on Wednesday morning and at that time nearly \$500 was pledged. It was stated late yesterday that there were still more than seventy students to be solicited.

The pledges so far made at the college are exclusive of faculty members who will make their pledges to the fund later, and it is now believed that when the total number of pledges from the students have been turned in that the fund will be about \$650.00.

After the college has been thoroughly solicited, the drive for the athletic fund will be carried into the city and also among the Alumni of the institution, and there is not a doubt in the minds of the backers of the campaign, but what the goal, which has been set will be reached.

**ALMA DEAR**

By a river gently flowing, Stands a college that we love, With a heart that's warm and glowing

Like a radiance from above. From the pine woods of the north Our fair Alma has sprung forth. And we sing her praise with cheer, Alma dear, Alma dear.

Mid the pleasant memories of youth Stands the image of her name, Of her students' loyalty to truth, Of her swiftly growing fame. In the ranks of peace and war, She is noted near and far. And we sing her name with cheer, Alma dear, Alma dear.

—Composed by Mrs. David W. Cornelius.

**TEAM WAS GIVEN ROUSING SEND-OFF**

On Friday afternoon a goodly number of the students went down to the train to give the football team a send-off. The enthusiasm and spirit shown were such that many complimentary comments were made by those who were spectators.

The next two games are to be played away, and the same spirit will be shown both times when the team leaves, Alma sends her men away with the echo of her cheers ringing in their ears on such occasions. It is this spirit which makes it possible for Alma to put up scrappy games at all times.

**EXCHANGES**

Adrian is still in the rush of things. We are told in the College World. Great preparations are being made for the State Oratorical contest to be held there this year.

The two numbers of the Plead are one hand.

There is a record enrollment in Albion this year. All told there are nearly five hundred students in the Methodist institution. The faculty underwent several important changes, and nine new faces were added to the list of teachers.

M. A. C. is commencing its work on basket ball for the coming season. There seem to be very good prospects so far as the Farmers are concerned, and with several old men back things would warrant such a prediction.

Edward J. Mather of Kalamazoo college has been selected as Michigan's head basket-ball coach and assistant mentor for base-ball and football. Coach Mather has a brilliant record back of him as one of the best men who has donned the suit in this part of the country.

M. A. C. Co-eds are now being issued the famous M. A. C. monogrammed V-necked sweater. They are issued for representing the college in tennis.

A big day was held at Hillsdale on Saturday, October 11. The annual class day exercises were held, the Sophomores taking the football and class rush honors. The freshies however, managed to pull the sophs through the river.

Most of the Michigan colleges are making great preparations for the oratorical contests. Every college seems determined to send out a winner this year. There is still a place for Alma at the head of such a list, and by all means, Alma must not let the matter slide until the contest is near at hand.

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THURSDAY—Francis Bushman in "God's Outlaw."

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### FIRST M. I. A. A. GAME LOST

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on her splendid veteran eleven.  
Alma does not forget her vanquished green team, however, which put up a wonderful battle against overwhelming odds. The eleven was not disgraced. It fought from start to finish, never halting a minute, never relaxing in its determination to battle to a finish, and in defeat it has brought credit to itself and to the institution which it represents. Alma honors her teams, which go down to defeat fighting, and never has it been said of any defeated Alma team, "The team laid down."

There are still three games on the football card and by winning these Alma's green team can still have a most creditable showing for the season, as it is no small thing for a green team to go out and win six victories out of eight scheduled games, when at least six of the schools slated as opponents have veteran aggregations.

### EXCHANGES

Cornell's athletic association is conducting a campaign this year for 3,000 members. The enrollment this year with the association is more than double that of previous years.

Notre Dame has a novel and impressive way of honoring all its former men who lost their lives in the Great war, by having all spectators remain silent for one minute before all games are played.

The U. of M. has an eighty piece band this year. The University furnishes the men with their complete uniforms.

The so called "President of the Irish Republic" in spite of the fact that such an institution is not known to be in existence, received a great ovation at Valparaiso university.

### A HOPELESS CASE

A doctor came up to a patient in a lunatic asylum, slapping him on the back and said: "Well, old man, you are all right. You can run along and write your folks that you'll be back home in two weeks as good as new."

The patient went off gaily to write his letter. He had it finished and sealed, but as he was about to affix the stamp the latter slipped through his fingers to the floor, alighted on the back of a cockroach. What he did see was his escaped postage stamp zig-zagging aimlessly across the floor, and following a crooked trail up the wall and across the ceiling.

In depressed silence he tore up the letter that he had just written and dropped the pieces on the floor.

"Two weeks," he said. "I won't be out of here in three years."—London Tit-Bits.

### Girls

With girls you should not get too free,  
You'll find my words are true;  
Tell her she is a bird and she  
Will want to fly with you.

—Luke McLuke.

With girls you should not get too free,  
Be sure you're onto that;  
You can call her a kitten, but  
Don't say that she's a cat.

—Hastings (Neb.) Tribune.

With girls you should not get too free,  
Beware of Maude or Minnie.  
You may call her a sylph, but she  
Won't have you call her skinny.

### The Common Cry

Most everywhere  
We hear this yelp;  
"I've sa much trouble  
With the help."

—Detroit Free Press.

With this loud wail  
The strength is spent;  
"The landlord says  
He'll raise the rent."

—Canton, O., Daily News.

### Advice

Take this advice, it isn't con;  
Save part of what you earn;  
You can't collect insurance on  
The money that you burn.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

I'll say this advice is good  
And put in manner neat  
I'd save some money if I could,  
But Gosh! I've got to eat!

### Something to Boast Of

"I'm not bragging or anything."  
"Yes, yes, go on."

"But I do want to say that I have been a landlord for 17 years and in all that time I haven't had a single complaint filed against me by a tenant."

Girls' dancing party Saturday evening!

### LIBRARY NOTES

Papers from the following colleges have been received at the library thru the Almanian's exchange: Adrian, Albion, Hillsdale, Hope, Michigan Agricultural, all of Michigan; and from Emporia and Valparaiso, outside our state. These may be found in one of the pigeon holes on reading table.

A few new books are now ready for use.

Ashley, R. H.—Chemical Calculations. 1918.

Best, Harry—The Blind, Their Condition and the Work Being Done for Them in the United States. 1919. (This is a valuable reference work, covering the legal, economic and medical aspects, the provisions of different states for education, the opportunities for self-support and for recreation, together with many statistics.)

Boucart, E.—Insecticides, Fungicides, and Weedkillers; (translated from the French by Donald Grant). 1913.

Cohen, Julius B.—Organic Chemistry for Advanced Students; (in 3 vols. 1919).

Greenough & Kittredge—Words and Their Ways in English Speech. 1918.

Pearson, Sir Arthur—Victory Over Blindness. 1919. This book is intensely interesting, giving the story of the founding and management of St. Dunstan's hostel for war-blinded British soldiers and sailors, founded by Sir Arthur himself, who has been blind for many years. The house and grounds of St. Dunstan's, in the heart of London, were presented to the cause by the former owner, an American, Mr. Otto Kahn. A brief historical account is given of this famous house, and the bells which are a curiosity to attract the passer-by. The book is valuable from the psychological viewpoint in the work with the blind.

Tassin, A. de V.—The Magazine in America. 1916. An entertaining history of the magazine movement in America from its beginning in the middle of the 18th century to the end of the 19th century.

The periodicals from 1914 to date, which are indexed in the Reader's Guide, are being arranged in alphabetical order in the reading and reference room, for easy access to the student. It is understood that periodicals, current and back numbers, or volumes, are all reference material, and for that reason may not be drawn from the library.

All faiths but Christianity are narrowed down by the nationalities of their founders or adherents. It is otherwise with the religion of Jesus of Nazareth.—Dr. Dodds.

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