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#### **YPSI SATURDAY** Maroon and Cream Eleven Will Meet Teachers Saturday. The Maroon and Cream football ag-

gregation will meet the strong Ypsilanti Normal College eleven at Ypsi Saturday afternoon in what is expected to be a hard struggle for the Takes Most Serious League Defeat in History Afin the line-up.

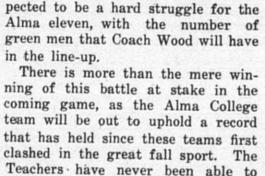
Outclassed completely, the green coming game, as the Alma College Alma College football aggregation team will be out to uphold a record went down to defeat Saturday before that has held since these teams first the greatest football team that Al- clashed in the great fall sport. The bion College ever got together, and Teachers have never been able to when the final whistle blew to stop grind out a victory over an Alma the one-sided contest the Methodists College football team, and it is to keep had piled up 55 points, while the Ypsi from smashing this record that Presbyterian College, for the first Alma will bend her efforts in the comtime in years, had been unable to put ing bout. Two or three times Ypsi over a single coupter against the has managed to tie Alma in football

pected, was the worst that Alma College has ever sugered in the Mich- will have a veteran aggregation in igan Only twice in her entire football his- and this will mean that the Woodtory has any eleven been able to pile coached eleven will need every availup 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.

ter Great Scrap.

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 Intercol- on the line and oppose the best that legiate championship in October, the Teachers can put on the gridiron. Riverdale Methodisteliminating 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 taging 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. 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. down, and she is to be congratulated



but with these exceptions has been The defeat, not in the least unex- forced to bow her head in defeat.

Intercollegiate Association. the field to face the Maroon and Cream able 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 al- Ithaca Baptistmost certain to be into the game this week, and there is a dim possi- St. Louis Christianbility that Eddie Boyne, crack little end, may be able to take his place St.

The task of taking the Normalites into camp will be no small one, and



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

Gratiot county last week celebrated 7. 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 Reports indicate that the Normals 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.
- Roger Zinn.
- Melvin R. Vender.
- Louis Presbyterian-Clair Perrigo.
- George Olmstead.

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

Address Given in Chapel Monday Morning.

MRS. HOBBS SPEAKS

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.

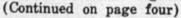
She spoke of the coming of American troops to Europe and the extraordinariness of the fact that American soldiers were at many times landed on English soil on their way to fight the battles of the nations on the soil of France. This to her was but a manifestation of the progress of civilization and world 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 The girls found out when the "Rainmuch needed food stuffs. Mrs. Hobbs

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? help if they were to turn out the bow Twist Waltz" began, for each





Saturday Night at Wright Hall

All Girls Invited

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 Ashley, union service-Ypsilanti, and it is expected that the eleven will be given a good send-off Sicklesat the depot.

MAROON AND CREAM STAFF GETS BUSY

The first meeting of the Maroon Alma this season took an Albion 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" There is no question but what Al- building a "joke box." So in the fuion outclasses every football eleven ture when anything happens which n the association this year and will is so funny that you can't keep win the M. I. A. A. honors hands 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 ship 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 Gream the best ever 'puplished 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 vening

Lester Allen. Perrinton Methodist-Howard Otto: Harold Millard. M. C. Davies.

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

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.

ing that country by increasing its moonlight. moral strength.

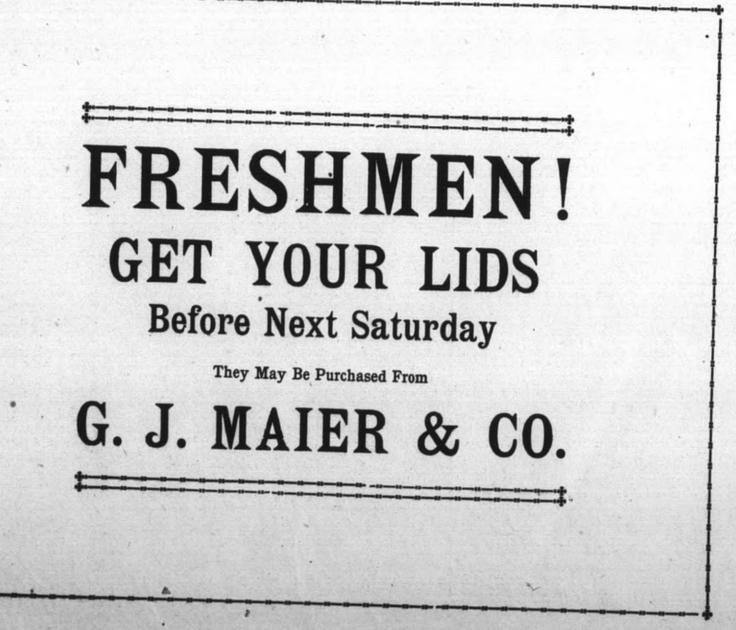
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one was asked to hold a streamer and while she danced the ribbons were woven together. Then came the intermission when the girls retired to comfortable nooks to chat.

Mrs. Hobbs closed her address with were given joss sticks which they For the "Firefly Waltz," the girls an appeal for the spiritual aid of lighted and put in their hair. When the American people as well as the the lights were turned low it seemed. material for she believes that nothing as if a host of fireflies were indeed is so inspiring to a man or nation hovering about. During the "Fallas to see another succesfully work ing Leaves Waltz," the girls threw out his purpose in life. So we in con fetti until everyone was covered solving our community problems sim- with the brilliant particles. The last ilar to those of England are also aid- dance, the "Dreamland Waltz" was a

After the dancing was over the guests were seated and refreshments were served. bullion, and then "bittersweet-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.



#### THE WEEKLY ALMANIAN



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#### BACKING THE "Y."

night, from six-thirty to seven-fifteen show for the hour's work. are well repaid by those who attend. The fact is that most of the refer- Again, at various times there is 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 this were French I would add an "e" men. making it freshmane, but I cannot so of the chat. He had just mentioned November 11. those times when the word "library" was unconsciously connected in one's mind with the campus phrase "fussing"; when the history reference itor. room never lacked occupants on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and when itor. it didn't take an unusually brave heart to enter those precincts. "Those itor. 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 manian, November 11, 1919. 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 Yes ma'am; the driver. 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.

#### **DEBATE WORK**

The Almanian is supposed to be a ment and as such it is the duty of the

It is to be noted that this is the only ence work, especially of the men in plenty of need for a college orchestra. college organization for men where the argmentative course (and that is The numerous social affairs which are each man has his whole say in the no small amount) must be done at held on the campus can be well immatter and with each man's support night. There are work, classes, foot- proved by the use of such music as the Y. M. C. A. of Alma can hold its ball and a dozen other things which those who are able to play can proplace as first in the state. Support make it practically impossible for a vide. Surely a first-class orchestra

> result, since the library is seldom There is ample talent right here to open in the evening and he cannot lead such an organization, and suredraw out for over night the desired ly such can be utilized for this pur-

work goes undone. This has become a essentials. serious question for those in the above named classes and one to which should be due some consideration if their courses.

#### **CO-ED EDITION OF ALMANIAN**

As has been customary for the past that ideal we want every fine quality. a copy of the "Annals of the Ameri- few years the Almanian has always About her one should be able to use can Academy of Political and Social turned the paper over to the girls the adjectives cheerful, optimistic. Science," lying open before him. Was for one issue each semester. This frank, sincere and square. On the he reading from that interesting bit practice meets with the entire ap- other hand our words may someof fiction? Indeed not, that had not proval of the fair ones, and also it tmise be pessimistic, gloomy, sarcasbeen his purpose in sitting down here. gives them a new interest in the tic and critical. No one likes a But one must appear to be reading production of the sheet. Incidental- "knocker." Habit is very strong in something, you know. His real pur- ly, the residents of Pioneer are able our lives we must be careful to form pose was to have a little chat with the to glean a little inside dope. Such only the right ones. "Christ is our interesting freshman on his right (if news is always acceptable among the greatest example of a teacher and of

#### **COLLEGE MUSIC DEPT.**

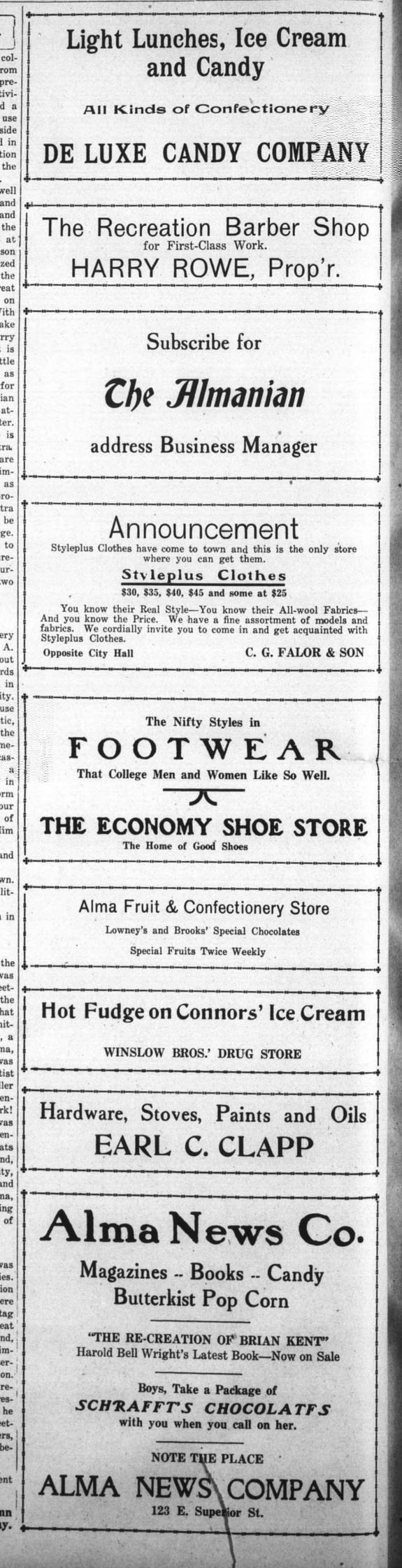
It has been noted through the colstaff to bring forth such matters as 'ums of papers and other sources from are of interest to the student body. other colleges that among the pre-Our motto which is of interest to a dominant features of student activigood many students is the ruling ties there is a college band, and a against the taking of periodicals, college orchestra. The practical use magazines and bound volumes from of these is without question. Aside the library. This is a ruling which from the personal interest aroused in affects the work of not only those in endeavoring to make the organization the classes in public speech and ar- a success there is the matter of the .....M. C. Davies gumentation, but also those in science pride in the institution as a whole.

Assistant Editor...Lyle De Barnhart courses demanding a great deal of Alma used to have a band well Wright Hall\_\_\_\_\_Eva Ardis reference work. Anyone who has worthy to take its place on the grand Business Manager\_\_\_\_\_Forrest Smith futile it is to try to accomplish any- also for special occasions on the thing in one line of work, especially campus proper. With the talent at where the stacks are arranged as in hand this year, there is every reason For some reason, this year, there our own library. There is that ex- to believe that there can be organized has been a great deal of lethargy on hausting search through stacks of un- here one of the best bands in the the part of the men so far as support- bound magazines and then the search history of the college. The great ing the Y. M. C.A. is concerned. This through the particular one in which Kalamazoo game is to be staged on is not the usual case in Alma. This one hopes to find the desired informa- Davis Field in three weeks. With college has ranked among the leaders tion. When this is done there re- so few veterans back it will take of the state so far as Y. M. C. A. mains time to read perhaps the first every ounce of Alma "pep" to carry activities are concerned. Shall Alma few paragraphs to say nothing of the ball over Kazoo's line, and it is with the increased enrollment be trying to take adequate notes or read an admitted fact that there is little found wanting in regard to the "Y." to thoroughly understand the matter that can inspire a team so much as when every other department is so at hand. Then the class bell breaks a lively band. This is a matter for greatly increased? The few minutes in on the work and one must rush off immediate action, and the Almanian asked for attendance on Sunday to class having little or nothing to takes this method of calling the attention of the college to this matter.

> man to spend two consecutive hours made up of the student body will be in the library during the daytime. The a worth while addition to the college. reference is, that a large part of this pose. Let Alma have have these two

#### Y. W. C. A.

Miss Charlotte Hawes led a very they are expected to do justice to 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



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#### 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.

At an election held last Thursday, for instruction." will have to make it freshmanette). the following girls were chosen to At any rate you see the significance edit the co-ed edition to appear

> Miss Esther Friedrichs, Editor. Miss Jean Jackson, assistant editor. Miss Margaret Moore, literary ed-

Miss Mildred McBride, campus ed-

Miss Beulah Garland, "jokes" ed-Miss Norma Swift, exchange editor. From all indications this should be a great number. Watch for the Al-

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 did paper on William Butler Yeats an automobile?

Tommy (who walks to school)-

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.

fine manhood, and we can look to Him

"We can be rich in gentle smiles and sunny;

A jewelled 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 splenwas 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.

Asperation and not achievement divides us from the beast.

All girls invited to Autumn party at Wright Hall, Saturday.

City Girl, All Right. The seventeen-year-old daughter of a city man was visiting a farm for the first time.

She immediately became interested in the prize cattle, and asked many questions.

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 illwant a shirt."

"Certainly, madam," said the sales-

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

#### Expensive

You shouldn't feel so badly about your daughter getting married. You This fact alone should be the means 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 ready is out of reach."

Must Have Had It All "I understand you have had a slight peration ?"

"That's what I thought I had, but got the bill for it yesterday and 'm inclined to think now that while was under the ether 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 hsband, "If he is going to try to provide you with all the things you have asked me to get."

For six pounds a year you may have the use of one hundred pounds provided that you are a man of known prudence and honesty .- Ben-



#### Mr. Isadore Friedman, '16, was a ALMA DEAR visitor on the Campus last week-end. By a river gently flowing, "Issy" expects to return to Michigan Stands a college that we love, next semester to resume his studies With a heart that's warm and glowin law. ing

Vaughan-Novoa

Word has come to the effect that Miss Ethel M. Vaughan, music student of last year, and a resident of o I have to do his shopping; and I Wright Hall during her stay in Alma, is married to Mr. Raymond D. 'Mid the pleasant memories of youth Novoa, of Hanana, Cuba. Miss Stands the image of her name, man courteously, "stiff front and Vaughan was a grade school teacher in Alma for some time. Her many Of her swiftly growing fame.

Alumni, Attention!

Alma's homecoming game this year And we sing her name with cheer will come on Saturday, November 15, Alma dear, Alma dear. when the Maroon and Cream will meet the veteran Kazoo aggregation. When we've passed the goal of learnof 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 Alma dear, Alma dear. understand the meaning of that much abused word, "old." However, Alma needs every one back for this great- TEAM WAS GIVEN est game of the season. Kazoo has a machine which looks dangerous, and Davis field must be kept for Alma On Friday afternoon a goodly numthis year.

are making great preparations for shown were such that many compli-Sigma will hold its annual affair at those who were spectators. the Wright House, and Phi Phi Alpha The next two games are to be

Special Attention! Alumni.

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.

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Of her students' loyalty to truth, In the ranks of peace and war,

She is noted near and far.

ing

And our college days are o'er, For fair Alma we'll be yearning With more love than ere before. We'll rejoice with righterous proje That she's honored far and wide, And we'll sing her nam with cher

-Composed by

Mrs. David W. Cornelius.

ROUSING' SEND-OFF

ber of the students went down to the Also, in order to renew College train to give the football team a days, the two men's literary societies send-off. The enthusiasm and spirit banquets on the same evening. Zeta mentary comments were made by

will hold its annual stag banquet at played away, and the same spirit will the Gratiot Club. Alma invites you be shown both times when the team back to the great game of the year leaves, Alma sends her men away and to the festivities of your different with the echo of her cheers ringing in their ears on such occasions. It is

this spirit which makes it possible



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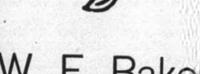
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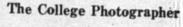
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W. E. Baker





One of the biggest features of the all times. State Teachers' Association meeting

societies.

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 at-. tendance, and at this time one of the greatest re-unions of Alma people one hand. 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 nad a large representation of the faculty will be present. Dr. James M. Barkley and many of the Detroit trustees will make addresses. on basket ball for the coming season. There are several important matters to be discussed, and such which will so far as the Farmers are concerned, interest vitally all students of Alma. and with several old men back things Don't fail to be on hand at the Board would warrant such a prediction. 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, part of the country. more suitable for the needs of the institution, was started Monday in the chapel service which was turned the students of the college each of tennis. 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 ever, managed to pull the sophs there were still more than seventy through the river. students to be solicited.

The pledges so far made at the col-\$650.00.

After the college has been the matter slip thoroughly solicited, the drive for the near at hand. athletic fund will be carried into the city and also among the Alumni of the institution, and there is not a party at Wright Hall, Saturday. doubt in the minds of the backers of the campaign, but what the goal, which has been set will be reached. evening!

for Alma to put up scrappy games at

#### 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

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 There seem to be very good prospects

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

M. A. C. Co-eds are now being issued the famous M. A. C. monoover to the students. At this time gramed V-necked sweater. They are speeches were made by a number of issued for representing the college in

> A big day was held at Hillsdale on Saturday, October 11. The annual class day exercises were held, the Sophmores taking the football and class rush honors. The freshies how-

Most of the Michigan colleges are lege are exclusive of faculty mem- making great preparations for the bers who will make their pledges to oratorical contests. Every college the fund later, and it is now believed seems determined to send out a winthat when the total number of pledg- ner this year. There is still a place es from the students have been for Alma at the head of such a list, and by all means, Alma must not let the matter slide until the contest is

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Papers from the following colleges

A few new books are now ready

Ashley, R. H.-Chemical Calcula-

Best, Harry-The Blind, Their

tions. 1918.

(Continued from page one) on her splendid veteran eleven. Alma does not forget her van-

quished green team, however, which have been received at the library put up a wonderful battle against thru the Almanian's exchange: Adoverwhelming odds. The eleven was rian, Albion, Hillsdale, Hope, Michnot disgraced. It fought from start igan Agricultural, all of Michigan; to finish, never halting a minute, nevand from Emporia and Valparaiso, er relaxing in its determination to outside our state. These may be battle to a finish, and in defeat it has brought credit to itself and to the in- found in one of the pigeon holes on stitution which it represents. Alma reading table. honors her teams, which go down to defeat fighting, and never has it been for use. said of any defeated Alma team, "The

team laid down." There are still three games on the

football card and by winning these Condition and the Work Being Done Alma's green team can still have a most creditable showing for the sea- for Them in the United States. 1919. son, as it is no small thing for a (This is a valuable reference work, green team to go out and win six covering the legal, economic and victories out of eight scheduled medical aspects, the provisions of games, when at least six of the different states for education, the opschools slated as opponents have portunities for self-support and for veteran aggregations.

EXCHANGES

Cornell's athletic association is con- cides, and Weedkillers; (translated ucting a campaign this year for from the French by Donald Grant) 3,000 members. The enrollment this 19.13 year with the association is more than double that of previous years.

Notre Dame has a novel and im- vols. 1919). pressive way of honoring all its former men who lost their lives in the and Their Ways in English Speech. Great war, by having all spectators 1918.

remain silent for one minute before all games are played.

band this year. The University furnishes the men with their complete British soldiers and sailors, founded uniforms.

Irish Republic" in spite of the fact grounds of St. Dunstan's, in the that such an institution is not known heart of London, were presented to to be in existence, received a great the cause by the former owner, an ovation at Valparaiso university.

A HOPELESS CASE

lunatic asylum, slapping him on the by. The book is valuable from the back and said: "Well, old man, you psychological viewpoint in the work are all right. You can run along and with the blind.

tistics). Boucart, E.-Insecticides, Fungi-

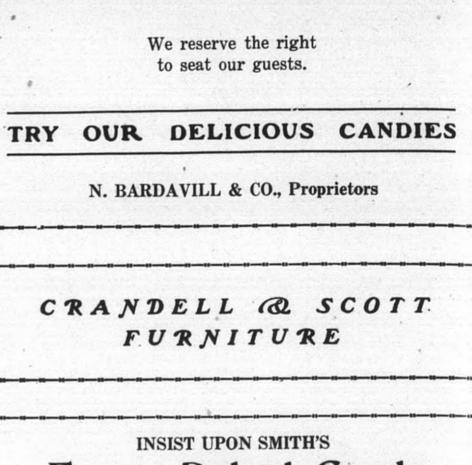
recreation, together with many sta-

Cohen, Julius B .- Organic Chemistry for Advanced Students; (in 3

Greenough & Kittredge-Words

Pearson, Sir Arthur-Victory Over Blindness. 1919. This book is intensely interesting, giving the story The U. of M. has an eighty piece of the founding and management of St. Dunstan's hostel for war-blinded by Sir Arthur himself, who has been The so called "President of the blind for many years. The house and American, Mr. Otto Kahn. A brief historical account is given of this famous house, and the bells which A doctor came up to a patient in a are a curiosity to attract the passer-

write your folks that you'll be back Tassin, A. de V .-- The Magazine in home in two weeks as good as new." America. 1916. An entertaining The patient went off gaily to write history of the magazine movement his letter. He had it finished and in America from its beginning in the sealed, but as he was about to affix middle of the 18th century to the end the stamp the latter slipped through of the 19th century. his fingers to the floor, alighted on the The periodicals from 1914 to date, back of a cockroach. What he did see which are indexed in the Reader's was his escaped postage stamp zig- Guide, are being arranged in alphazagging aimlessly across the floor, betical order in the reading and refand following a crooked trail up the erence room, for easy access to the student. It is understood that per-In depressed silence he tore up the iodicals, current and back numbers, letter that he had just written and or volumes, are all reference material, and for that reason may not be drawn



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of Luck." Robert Warwick in

"Told in the Hills." Tom

Moore in "Lord and Lady Al-

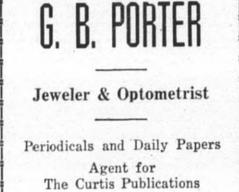
gy." Constance Talmadge in

"Experimental Marriage."

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dropped the pieces on the floor. "Two weeks." he said. "I won't from the library. be out of here in three years."-London Tit-Bits.

Girls 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,

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

But Gosh! I've got to eat!

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