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## Varsity Eleven Downs Juniors

### Opening Game Gives Alma a Fourteen to Nothing Victory on Davis Field

It was a green and orange college football team which opposed Detroit Junior College on Davis field Saturday, but a bunch of spectators which showed some possibilities of class, after a game of 1906, the fans are hoping that the Maroon and Cream which tumbled the Juniors 14 to 0 in a loosely played contest will work into a formidable eleven, with additional practice and experience.

The green eleven was not lucky in winning the opening game, as the Detroit aggregation was admittedly the inferior of Coach Wood's bunch of footballers, and on the offensive never succeeded in making a first down, and threatening to score just once, this being in the third quarter, when Weisberg grabbed an Alma fumble in midfield and raced to the ten yard line, where he was pulled to the ground by Mark.

To start the game Detroit opened, being downed on the 42 yard line, after a short kickoff. Junior olds off-side on the first play. In that down Junior gained for yards. He was forced to punt to Hebert. He was downed on the Alma ten yard stripe. Milford ripped off 17 yards, but on the next play Detroiters tore through the Alma line and tumbled him for a yard loss. Smith made 16 yards and first down. Milford tried to gain, and on a second play passed through for 5. Smith made it first down. Smith added 6 yards. Milford gave a yard. Smith tore around end for 7 and another first down. Smith added 4 and Milford 5 yard. Milford was stopped for no gain, when Detroit again ripped up the line. Smith made it first down. Bill Richards added 3 yards in two downs. The line opened again and Milford was tumbled for a loss of 4 yards as the quarter ended.

On the first play of the second quarter Smith made 4 yards, but the ball went to Detroit on downs. Junior gained 7 yards in three and punted. Dennis punted short and it was Alma's ball on Junior's 19 yard line. Milford failed to gain. On three plays Smith made it first down on the 8 yard line. Milford gained 4 yards in two attempts. On a delayed crossback, Smith tore over the line for a touchdown. Milford kicked goal, immediately following the kick-off time was called for the half.

To open the third quarter Junior kicked to Alma, Hebert returning the ball to the forty yard line. Milford gained 7 and Mark made it first down. Milford made 3 and Smith 4 after which Milford plowed through 10 yards for first down. Milford gained 3 and Smith made it first down. Hebert gained four through the line. Smith fell back of the line and lost 2 yard's. Smith sent a pretty 20 yard pass to Boyne behind the Junior goal for the second touchdown. Hebert kicked out to Smith and Milford goal.

Alma kicked to Junior, and after one play Smith intercepted a pass on the forty yard line. Milford gained 8 yards. Alma was stopped. Mark made it first down. A poor pass caused Milford to fumble. Weisberg picked up the oval and started for the Alma goal, being pulled down about ten yards short of the scoring line by Mark. Junior lost 15 yards on the next four plays, and it was Alma's ball. Alma failed to gain and for the first time was forced to punt, Junior taking the ball on his own thirty yard line. Junior lost a yard in three downs and punted to Hebert on the 43 yard line. Passes were resorted to for another touchdown, one on the fourth down coming from Hebert to Marks for five yards, and Alma failed to make her down. Junior fumbled and Alma recovered and carried the ball to the ten yard line before time was called.

The Alma line proved weak in spots during the game, while the backfield showed promise of

## "Y" STAG RECEPTION

Annual Affair Put on by Y. M. C. A. Well Attended.

There are sometimes when an evening is all too short. Such an evening was that of September 18th when the men of the college came together for the annual stag reception and the various other activities traditionally connected with that event. Meeting in the gymnasium about 7:30, the fifty or more fellows were soon busy at games, not parlor games to be sure, but games thoroughly enjoyed by all, especially the Fresh. If this is doubted ask the "verdant one" who kindly consented to balance a penny on his nose (his own penny at that) while "Play" proceeded with royal functions of baptism. Or you might refer to the obliging fellow who played rolly-polly on the floor, attempting to disapprove the vain boasting of our new janitor. Then there was that ever present game where a blanket is used to cover up — generally a Freshman and one used to the tricks of the game. Needless to say where most of the gentle love-taps fall in this game.

About this time "Bake" appeared on the scene, camera in one hand and flash-light in the other. Davies issued the call for pajamas, night shirts, etc., and there was a general scramble for Pioneer. Soon the men were back arrayed like so many members of the Klu-Klux clan. Here is a job for some aspiring young Sherlock. Where does Bake get his C2H3OH which someone suggested he was sucking through the rubber tube of his flash-light apparatus? After being shot the men lined up in front of the sidewalk in front of the gym from where the snake dance was started by cavorting over the lawns of Wright Hall and passing in review of the party. Singing A-L-M-A the long line wended its way down town where a much interested audience lined the sidewalks. First came the Idlehour and then the European where treats were extended to all. Next came DeLuxe where a ready welcome always awaits college students. There followed treats of pop corn and a flying trip to (or approximately so) the postoffice.

By this time the rain was threatening to break up the party and there was a scramble for Pioneer where cat tails and kerosene were ready for the forming of the "A." It takes more than rain to daunt the spirits of loyal Alma men and the "A" was soon formed with the burning cat-tails. Doughnuts and coffee were then served in the gymnasium and the evening came to a close with everyone tired but happy and wishing it might have been longer. As a general get together between the old and the new students the reception was a distinct success and it is sincerely hoped that there may be more affairs of its kind during the coming year. Let's all create a spirit of real fellowship among the men by coming together often under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

## COLLEGE PRAYER MEETING

It is with great satisfaction that the student body and faculty welcomed the return of the College prayer meeting. During the period of the war for various reasons the midweek prayer meeting was not kept up. However, this year a new effort was made and success is inevitable.

M. C. Davies led the first meeting. There was a splendid attendance and several took part.

The importance of the prayer meeting cannot be emphasized too strongly. It is the only place where all are allowed to express their candid opinion and where there is the greatest feeling of friendship and cordiality.

On Wednesday evening the Y. W.

## FIRST COLLEGE AFFAIR A SUCCESS

### Annual Reception Renews Many Old and New Ties.

On the evening of Saturday, September 27, the faculty, students and friends of Alma College gathered in the reception room of Wright Hall, in attendance at the opening reception. This affair is the annual beginning of the social life of this institution and from its example, follow those events which further the social life and the general atmosphere of friendliness for which Alma College is so well known.

From the time each person received the "get-acquainted programs," which gave the impression of things unknown, names began to be associated with their proper possessors, and we were no longer a crowd of people anxious to escape from one another, but each one was anxious to meet this pretty girl, or that distinguished-looking young—and a bit older—gentleman.

Pencils and tongues soon drove away the formal reserve which prevailed among the faculty and the shy bashfulness which dominated the Freshmen. Soon, our friends-to-be were writing their names on the imaginary margins of the program cards, and some were even writing signatures foreign to their identity.

With the girls in one line and the men in another, the grand march was next propagated with President Crooks and Miss Pollack as leaders. After a short promenade about the figure eight was formed in the former place, and for what seemed an uncountable ages, we poor people, "led as lambs to slaughter," marched in that most original of figures, while the instigators of the plan stood by, and enjoyed the spectacle.

Our meanderings were shortly concluded by an abrupt command that the girl's quartette sing for the audience. After each had found his or her respective chair or standing room, the quartette composed of the Misses Green, Hawes, Moore and Forrester, sang a sketch about the romantic influence of the moon-lit sea. Then, Miss Blick, our clever little impersonator, favored the assembly with a most eloquent plea of a wife for a divorce from her "jiner" husband. Because of the "individualism" of the members of the mens' quartette, Mr. William Amos upheld their reputation by singing a song which was enjoyed by his hearers.

After this short, interesting program, corresponding numbers were given out to the girls and the men, with orders to find partners for refreshments. In mathematics, it can be proved that one equals two, or even three; but it is queer how any number can equal its double, its half, or even its triple, and yet stand unchanged. Some numbers were also lost from the old Arabic system, by some means or other, mostly other, each maid was provided with ice cream, wafers, and a man. Conversation was generously sprinkled among the bites, for by this time each one knew his neighbor, and each seemed to find, either some one known before, or, with some mutual friend.

Then—the bell! After classes, it sounds all too loud, but in such a pleasant environment, the call for evacuation seemed far fainter and less insistent than on previous occasions, and personal attention had to be borne upon some tardy individuals before the Hall was cleared of those whom it had so splendidly entertained.

And thus our first social evening was supposed to end, but the after sensation which appeared in the

## SOPH-FRESH RUSH

Excitement Runs High at Annual Annual Scrap.

The truce ended after the last class on Friday, between the Sophs and Freshies. The campus, especially about Pioneer hall, was the scene of watchful waiting, more particularly on the part of the Freshmen who spent two sleepless nights by keeping up a steady patrol lying in wait for the challenge poster. The zero hour was set by the Sophs for six o'clock Monday morning. We take their word for that, for there was not enough of the challenges left on Saturday morning for the reader to determine. Evidently the Freshies had been hot on the trail. The recruits outnumbered the regulars, but, due to the lack of experience, and training they were greatly handicapped. From the O. K. (observation posts) along the corridors, the Upper Classmen witnessed a number of charges over the top. After the battle of the "Are gone" several Freshies were missing. However, they were not marched back to the rear, but taken in private cars. After a few hours of imprisonment they escaped only to be recaptured and placed under heavy guard.

Early in the morning before the rush these prisoners were released in a dense wood, several miles distant; the Sophs returning, brought up the support.

It is necessary, also, to mention several Sophs were taken prisoners and were concealed in a dug-out vault at the cemetery, for a while until observed by the sexton. "You can't stand there soldier!" For once that familiar order sounded good to some at least, for thus they were released.

Monday morning at the set hour the Sophs were ready for the attack. When the whistle sounded they charged over Alma's land to the enemy lines where they met strong resistance. The Sophs held their position and after the ten minute barrage, the colors of '22 were still floating.

The Sophies are to be given credit for their well planned maneuvering during the entire campaign. The Freshies must also be given credit for their sportsmanlike qualities. On the whole the class rush was one of the most exciting that has been held in years. The accompanying fights and tussles showed that men on both sides had gained considerable knowledge in the art of self-defence and attack. Through all, however, there was a spirit of keen rivalry and clean sportmanship, and it is well known that Freshies will not, from now on have much difficulty in recognizing each other.

## FRESHMAN PARTY

Say, Freshman girls, did you ever hear of the Jungle? Well, I guess we did. On Tuesday we enjoyed our first spread in that place, Miss Ritter and Miss Pollock being our chaperones. We started about 4:30 for our time was limited. We reached the Jungle in a short time and soon had a large fire ready to boil the coffee and to roast the "dogs." Besides coffee and dogs, buns, olives, pickles, bismarks and apples were indulged in to a painful extent. After the eats various games were played. When everyone became tired and it was time to return to Wright Hall we gathered around the fire singing college songs and giving college yells lead by Miss Ritter. Because we had to return by 7:30 the happy event soon came to an end. About all we brought back with us was the pleasant odor of smoke. When we reached Wright Hall we gave the Freshman yell for the benefit of our upper-classmen. Thus ended the first Freshman spread.

Swipe: Tea or milk?  
Freshie: Coffee.

After a man's past forty a fifteen-year maturity date on a

## PLEA FOR \$5,000 FOR ATHLETICS

### Big Project to be Launched by Students Immediately.

The students and alumni of Alma college are uniting in an effort to improve Davis field and other athletic equipment in the Presbyterian institution to the extent of \$5,000, which it is hoped will be available in the very near future for the work which is being contemplated.

This big movement has had its beginning with the student body of the alma mater. The committee of the athletic association, headed by H. M. Cook, secretary, and presented a petition to the trustees made out by the director Alger L. Wood. The trustees have been most prompt in their response in athletics at Alma College. The necessary in the present state of affairs, has increased in price to a great extent. Over twelve hundred dollars will be required to properly equip the teams that Coach Wood will send onto the field to represent Alma this year.

Davis field needs new bleachers, estimated to cost \$1,500. A new roadway, appropriate to dignify the entrance to which it leads, new sod on the football gridiron, a new surface on the running track, several inches of loam and clay on the baseball diamond are all needed. These will cost from \$750 to \$1,000.

Last year the tennis courts were crowded beyond their capacity, and two new courts adjoining those now in use are planned, as well as a court at Wright Hall, solely for the young women who wield the racquet. The old courts are also in need of scientific treatment. This will cost about \$800.00.

Another requirement, neglected during the course of the war, is a new outfit of bleachers. A cyclone two years ago, possibly caused by the atmospheric disturbances due to the explosions in Europe, totally wrecked the grandstand. During the war students and faculty gave liberally to the various drives for war funds, and athletic equipment by unanimous consent was forced to wait. At least \$1,500 will be needed for a system of portable bleachers that can be moved to any desired position adjoining the field of play.

Miss Pollock, new physical instructor for women, believes in outdoor sport for young ladies. Tennis is to be developed, as well as hockey. A hockey field back of Wright Hall is to be prepared and equipped at a cost of \$250.00.

Alumni have been called into counsel and the only dissent from the plan of the students was a protest that the students were too modest in the estimate of their needs. Old students from Alma and nearby cities discussed the project Tuesday evening and appointed committees to cooperate, but insisted that a fund of \$5,000 be sought. Everyone present believed that the students, alumni, trustees and friends of the college would readily subscribe to such a fund.

The securing of the fund will be started at once, and out of town alumni and old students asked to aid. Committees of business men will be formed. Students will be asked to pledge money and work to make the whole program a success.

By June, 1920, every old thing is to be in first class condition, and most of the new things begun at once. The spirit that made small Alma college a feared and respected opponent on any field or floor is to be applied to the largest constructive program ever launched in the notable history of Alma college athletics, which have reached such a standard that Coach Brewer of M. A. C. dubbed Alma "The Yale of the West."

Freshie: How often do we have chapel?

Dunham: Every morning.

Freshie: Gee whiz, do we have to

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WITH THE NEW YEAR

The Weekly Almanian takes this opportunity of extending to every student, new and old, heartiest greetings on returning to or entering Alma this semester.

With such capital prospects at the beginning of the year, there seems to be hardly any doubt that this will be a banner year in the history of our institution. A large Freshman class made up of splendid material from all points speaks well; the return of the old faces is perhaps as gratifying as anything one could desire, and the sight of an increased faculty means that Alma is abreast of the times.

As the year progresses it is hoped that the real old Alma spirit of fellowship and comradeship will return with greater force and vigor than has ever before been experienced.

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While this may appear to be an extortionate price, the situation will meet in order to make a success of the College paper.

ALUMNI

The Weekly Almanian expresses its desire to continue the "Alumni column" and hopes that all old Alma boys and girls will support the column by reports of happenings and events which may be of general interest to Alma grads.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

The Alma churches extend a hearty invitation to the students of the college to be in their services on Rally Day, Oct. 5th. The invitation stands for every Sunday but for the day named it is especially urged.

October 5th has been designated as "City Wide Rally Day" by the Alma Federation of Churches and has further been set aside by proclamation of Mayor Murray. The purpose of the day is to see a time when all churches shall be mobilized to maximum strength for the fall work, enlist the interest of non-church-going people at the same time and so make a good start in the year's work for Christ.

Coming as it does at the beginning of college, Rally Day brings an appeal to every student, which should be heeded. What a fellow starts out to do when he comes to Alma in school is likely to make his name for the rest of his life. He starts out by staying away from church on Sunday and being generally indifferent, he'll probably continue.

On October 5th, the appeal is to everyone to start the right and the hope is also that the good start will be followed by a good habit along the same line.

Y. W. C. A.

The first meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held by Miss Vernie Green. She told of her zeal for Y. W. C. A. during this school year, and welcomed those new girls who should be a part of our membership.

Last Thursday evening the Y. W. C. A. held its first candle meeting. Gathered around the fire, the girls listened to a piano solo, by Miss Florence Parry, and to the talk given by the leader, Miss Friedrich. She told of the tremendous service being done by the association, and the world-wide influence it is shedding for Christianity. But more did she emphasize the need for future service, and for greater usefulness in the name of the Y. W. C. A.

Optimistic Thought.

To the coward there is neither...

ALMA'S NEW COACH

Alger H. Wood, '15, Takes Up Work for His Alma Mater.

Alma college seems to be much like state political delegations, which are continually booming "favorite sons." Such is the case of Alger H. Wood of this city, a graduate of Alma in 1915, who has been chosen as athletic director of the Maroon and Cream for 1919-20.

Alger H. Wood is the second Alma College graduate to be chosen as the athletic director of the college, the first having been Harry Helmer, who resigned early last year, after two and one-half years of successful coaching, which brought as many championships to the local college as all other colleges of the M. I. A. A. were able to annex.

Wood comes to Alma under flattering recommendations, the most flattering of which is that of Harry Helmer, the former graduate coach. Without the slightest hesitation Helmer recommended Wood for the place.

Wood is much the same type of man that Helmer proved to be in the coaching business, and his selection has met with the hearty approval of faculty, college students and townspeople alike.

"Pug" has had considerable coaching experience, although he graduated from Alma College in 1915. He coached the high school teams at Fenton the year after graduating and met with a fine success. Since that time he has been the athletic director at Doane College, Neb., and also at Moline, Ill., high school.

Last fall Coach was called from Moline to become one of Uncle Sam's soldiers and went into the 85th division and soon after being mustered in the service went overseas. He was in France for some months, but never got under fire. The armistice came too quickly, he allowed him to be discharged in battle. That he was making good, however, is shown from the fact that he went in as a private and before returning to the United States from France was sergeant.

When in Alma high school, Alma college, Wood was considered to be a fine athlete. In high school he won sixteen athletic letters, four each in football, track, baseball and basketball. One year he held the interscholastic discus record. In college Wood won fifteen letters, four each in football, track and three in basketball. He was named as all-M. I. A. A. full-back for four years, while in college.

ALPHA THETA AND ZETA SIGMA ENTERTAINED

Can anyone forget the Alpha Theta and Zeta Sigma taffy pull held at the home of Forrest Smith, on September 20? Certainly those who attended it can not. Music, taffy and blisters, which accompanied by a great deal of beer fun and gladness, are not easily to be forgotten. With Zeta Sigma as host and hospitable as hostess, the evening's good time began when the first song was sung in the brightly lighted home and did not end until the last cheer given and bid a happy goodbye. In the meantime—and it is the meantime which really counts—while guests and host were singing and laughing in the house or on the porch, some kind fairy prepared the taffy and announced the pulling time. "Pull, pull, pull," everyone yelled. "Who's whitest?" Ah, that is a delicate question, but at last it became white enough to suit the tastes of those who pulled. Taffy is sometimes sweet, especially when eaten in large quantities, but what feast of Nectar and Ambrosia can surpass a combination of taffy and punch? None, say those who have learned by experience. Neither can any fun be brought to its close in a pleasanter way than by the giving of toasts and cheers whose echoes linger long in the memories of those who heard them.

THINGS AHEAD

- Wednesday, October 1 - Prayer meeting, College chapel.
Thursday, October 2 - Y. W. C. A. Wright Hall.
Sunday, October 5 - Y. M. C. A. Pioneer Hall.
October 14 to 16 - Michigan Synod Meeting, Alma, Mich.
Wednesday, October 15 - Founder's Day.

OUR FIRST SPREAD

Excitement at last! Stacks of it! "Every Freshman girl is most cordially invited to attend a spread given by the Sophomores at 12 p. m. Thursday, September 18th." Just think a real, genuine college spread of which we had all heard so much and had longed to attend.

Restlessness together with great anxiousness nearly overcame us. It seemed almost impossible to wait for classes to be over. When finally we were free, we rushed down town with great excitement and very obediently purchased something "very good to eat" and care was taken that it did not exceed fifteen cents.

Slowly but surely the bewitching hour of midnight came creeping over Wright hall, only to discover a line of excited girls very cautiously creeping up the creaking fourth flight of stairs. The girls seemed to be in couples as nearly as possible, one of the two appeared to be a calm Sophomore while by the shy expression on the face of the other, one knew without a second glance that she was a timid Freshman.

Joy and hopes fulfilled at last for that bewitched fourth floor had been safely reached by all. It was just this way. To make this spread all the more exciting and interesting, whether consciously or unconsciously it was not known, but in the fore part of the evening when the Dean was going over the rules she seemed to lay particular stress on this one, that if she would be obliged to go to the fourth floor any night to cease any disturbance such as a spread, the penalty would be a cut. Now for such a reason we did not want to forget the Dean's words so we Freshmen, feeling rather simple anyway, stood round in a line, one at the end of the other, in the same old hallway, one on a little sack of oats. However, the beautiful Sophomores soon came to our aid, bringing us the wicker chairs, our seats in the assigned room where they would be made a readiness for the spread while we amused ourselves in one of the rooms. Very politely we were whirled into this room and just as we were all nicely in, we heard some one call out in a terrified whisper, "Sh! here!" the Dean's "Every Freshman's heart thumped" as we were thankful of one thing and that was that we were in this room out of sight.

As we found ourselves in the room, we heard a key turn in the door. Within, we prevailed for a second but for that time only. To be sure at first thought, our hearts simply filled with love and pride for our Sophomore friends who were closing the door of fate upon us, taking all the blame and consequences upon their broad and experienced shoulders that is to say, they were going to place us behind the screen while they were bravely confessing the truth.

With the fading away of that sound came the realization of the truth. Thus greatly desiring to be as obliging and entertaining as our Sophomore friends had been, to the best of our ability we furnished them with music while they feasted upon our "eats." Some of the songs we composed were suitable for the eventful occasion. Of course all the time we were so joyously furnishing them with music, we could not nor did we forget the Dean's words. We only tried to be equally as thoughtful as our hostesses had been.

We Freshman girls are anxiously awaiting the time when we will be Sophomores.

ALPHA THETA

On September 2, the Alpha Theta Literary Society held its opening meeting. The following program was given:

- Opening exercises.
Roll call—answered by a wish for Alpha Theta.
The reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
Impromptu—"My First Impressions of Alpha Theta" by Miss Marie Louise Boissot.
Impromptu by Miss Lulu Stone.
The reading of a paper entitled, "The Modern Drama," by Miss Jeanne Miller.
A short business meeting.
Adjournment.

Daily Thought.

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#### OPENING EXERCISES

Before a chapel well filled with students, both new and old, President H. M. Crooks, LL. D., formally called the entire student body to exercises for the first time this year, on Wednesday morning, September 17th. After appropriate words of welcome, first to the old students who returned after service both at home and abroad and to the new students. State Superintendent T. E. Johnson of the Department of Public Instruction was introduced as the speaker of the occasion. Mr. Johnson is an old Alma man and it was with great delight that he was welcomed back to his Alma Mater.

The center of the address was in the four lines of VanDyke's famous poem, "To think without confusion clearly, To love his fellow man sincerely To act from honest motive purely To trust in man and God securely."

With these thoughts becoming such a part of a man's life, it can be readily seen that his standard in life must be of the highest. In these days when men are living so much by feeling of sentiment rather than by a life of pure thought, the absolute necessity that our colleges should turn out men who are accustomed to think, and think clearly, is apparent. Because men refuse to think we have these conditions of great unrest and strife all thru the country today. Let there be a period of freedom of thought, instead of this continued effort to smother the arising thoughts that are anxious to burst forth into living fires of activity.

"To love his fellow man sincerely" is without doubt the central motive of the man who lives today for service. This is the very first principle of kingship, the idea and practice of service. To overcome the present and future difficulties we must be of service.

"To act from honest motive purely." Were we only able to carry on a complete system of publicity in our schools, life would naturally follow these set principles of life. Life must follow principles for we are all playing a game, and the regular rules must be followed.

"To trust in man and God securely." The first principles which need to be taught today are those of the Christian life.

"God's in His Heaven and all's well with the world," are words which today can be uttered with greatest confidence if we are all but willing to place in Him our complete and fullest faith.

#### WRIGHT HALL NEWS

Miss Ellen Doty was a guest of friends in Wright Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr W. T. Edgar was a guest of his daughter, Miss Gladys Edgar, on Wednesday.

Miss Edith Doty spent Friday at her home in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Cheverie has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Miss Mildred.

High cost of living has made salary less popular than wages. (The Saginaw News-Courier.)

#### WHO'S WHO IN ALMA

##### Senior Class

President—Melvin R. Vender.  
Vice president—Carroll Wenger.  
Secretary—Thomas F. Jackson.  
Treasurer—Vernie Green.

##### Junior Class

President—William Richards.  
Vice president—Esther Friedrichs.  
Secretary—Johanna Ritter.  
Treasurer—Margaret Moore.

##### Sophomore Class

President—Robert Wyatt.  
Vice president—Dorothy Hall.  
Secretary—  
Treasurer—Norma Swift.

##### Freshman Class

President—Howard Walker.  
Vice president—Pauline Swift.  
Secretary—Harold Walker.  
Treasurer—Lawrence Smalldon.

##### Zeta Sigma

President—Edwin Boyne.  
Vice president—Floyd Krueger.  
Secretary—Forrest Smith.  
Treasurer—Howard Hanley.

##### Phi Phi Alpha

President—M. C. Davies.  
Vice president—Dale Van Duzen.  
Secretary—Niel Calkins.  
Treasurer—Willard Beshegtoor.

##### Froebel

President—Rosella Benson.  
Vice president—Bea Harrington.  
Secretary—Doris Dean.  
Treasurer—Jennie Dudley.

##### Philomathean

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#### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

October 4—Open.  
October 8—M. A. C. at East Lansing.  
October 11—Open.  
October 18—Hope at Alma.  
October 25—Albion at Albion.  
November 1—Ypsilanti at Ypsilanti.  
November 8—Hillsdale at Hillsdale.  
November 15—Kalamazoo at Alma.

#### MARRIED DURING SUMMER

Miss Ruth Cook, daughter of Professor Albert P. Cook was married last June to Dr. Carroll Hyde. The ceremony was a quiet one and performed by the Reverend W. L. Gels-ton, of the Presbyterian church.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Hyde are well known here and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. The latter has resided in this city for years, attending school and college in Alma. She graduated from Alma college in 1914 and for the following three years taught school at Crosswell and then spent a year at Cedar Lake teaching. This past year was spent in Alma. Carroll Hyde came to Alma from Addison to attend college and graduated here in 1919, being in the same class with Miss Cook. He then attended the University of Michigan, medical department, from which he graduated in 1918. During the past year he was the assistant in charge of the surgical clinic at the University hospital and is now in full charge of this clinic.

Dr. and Mrs. Hyde will make their future home in Ann Arbor.

#### ON THE CAMPUS

Steve Nisbet, '19, visited in Alma while attending the Gratiot County Teachers' Institute this week.

Al. "Hawkshaw" French was a campus visitor last week. "Hawk" has just returned from overseas.

Lester Doerr, '17, called to see old friends in Alma while on his way to the University. Doerr has recently been discharged from the navy.

Reverend MacDonald, ex-'09, who is at present holding a charge in Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few weeks in Alma.

Reverend Bradfield, pastor of Forest avenue Presbyterian church, Detroit, reviewed college scenes during the past week. Mr. Bradfield spoke in the college chapel on Friday morning.

Claude "Oxy" Baribeau, ex-'20, is working at the Republic, and frequently visits the campus. It is hoped Baribeau will return to college this season.

"Bud" Marsh, ex-'22, still persists in putting in an appearance.

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

On the afternoon of Friday, Sept. 19, the Y. W. C. A. entertained all the girls of the college at a get-acquainted tea, in the reception room of Wright Hall. In order to save the innumerable introductions which are necessarily occasioned by such a gathering, each girl wore her name, while the Freshman women were more especially marked by the customary white strap and green letters on the left arm. Tea and wafers were served by the old girls, and for once the Freshmen were treated with all the honor of guests.

Before we gathered that day in the reception room about the fireplace and samovar, we had been a group of girls, together yet unknown to one another. That Y. W. C. A. tea made us a group of friends, made faculty upper class women and new girls one strong body of associates and companions.

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### HONORS FIELD

It was announced the first of the week that the executive board of control at Albion college had decided to name a permanent director of athletics at the Methodist college, and that Paul Field, better known as "Ike," had been named for the place. Field came to Alma early this spring and had charge of the baseball team of Alma college, which lost the M. I. A. A. title because of being rained out of the final two games at the M. I. A. A. finals at Albion in June. Field has a number of friends in Alma, who wish for him a high degree of success at Albion, except of course, when his teams are battling with the sturdy athletes of Alma college.

### MAROON AND CREAM STAFF

The Junior class of Alma college has elected the business manager and editor for the Maroon and Cream, the college annual, and given them authority to appoint assistants. The officers elected are as follows: Editor, Lee Sharrar; business manager, Howard Handley; assistant editors, Esther Fredericks and Virginia Blick; assistant business manager, Neal Calkins; art editors, Marion Chick and Lyle Barnhart; jokes, P. Robinson; athletic editor, W. Richards.

### PHILOMATHEAN

The first regular meeting of the Philomathean literary society was held Monday evening in the society room. Each member responded to the roll call by giving some interesting current event. The rest of the meeting was given over to the discussion of plans for the semester's work. The officers for this semester are as follows:

- President—Eva Ardis.
- Vice president—Virginia Blick.
- Secretary—Elizabeth Buckley.
- Treasurer—Dorothy Hall.
- Cor. Secretary—Helen Huff.
- Sentinel—Mildred McBride.
- Critic—Jean Jackson.
- Almanian Reporter—Louise Hainline.

### CAMPUS NEWS

Miss Grace Roberts of the Department of Music, spent the summer under the supervision of Professor Spencer Allen, famous pianist.

President Crooks is attending the Illinois State Teachers' Association at Wheaton. Dr. Crooks is one of the speakers.

Among the old people back to the football game last Saturday were Miss Pauline Markham, Frederick Thureau, Ed. Johnson, Leland Fitch and "Hap" Hoolihan. The return of these people lent a new feeling to the spirit for the first game in no small way.

### ZETA SIGMA

The first meeting of Zeta Sigma since the re-opening of college, held on September 22, was devoted entirely to business. Many old men were back lending the old pre-war atmosphere to the meeting.

### Shows Smallness of Soul.

The man who cannot forgive a wrong, like a dog oppressed of a brutal master, cannot claim superiority of soul.

### THANK YOU

Sept. 23, 1919.

Business Manager,  
 Weekly Almanian,  
 Alma College,  
 Alma, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find my check for one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) which I understand is the subscription price for the Almanian this year.

You and Davies have my sympathy in putting out the Almanian this year with the present high cost of paper, printing, etc.

Wishing you both the best of success, and hoping that I will read in your columns glowing accounts of the victories won by "Pug," Hebert, et al, believe me to be,

Yours for Alma,  
 T. Arnold Robinson, '16.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. at the College has opened the year's work with enthusiasm. On Sunday evening the first meeting was held with William Amos as leader. With his usual earnestness and vim Amos made an appeal for a higher standard of living and a more sincere attempt at attaining Christian principles. With the large number of old men back and the splendid type of Freshmen the Y. M. C. A. should be one of the most active forces for the social and spiritual welfare of the College. The next meeting will be held on Sunday evening at 6:30.

### PHI PHI ALPHA

The first meeting of Phi Phi Alpha was held last Monday night, President Davies presiding.

The evening was given over to the discussion of business.

### FIRST COLLEGE AFFAIR A SUCCESS

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 serving-room was just as gay although less festive. Several choral numbers added to the general confusion, but we were rejoiced to know that this year's Freshmen are as happy at work as at play.

Taken as a whole, we are glad to be acquainted, and now that the formalities are over, we are ready to assume our membership in the college family, and to fill our place as a part of it. May our last associations together, be as pleasant as our first.

Announcement has it that General Pershing is to be married again.

Visitor: I did hope that I would have the opportunity of meeting him before he made his final decision.

Nellie: I heard that he never did like peace. Now that the war is over he is going to get married.

### Mystical Thirteen.

In the Indian Pantheon there are 13 Buddhas; the apex of an Indian or Chinese pagoda is crowned with 13 mystical disks. The sacred sword, preserved in the Temple of Atsusa, in Japan, has 13 objects of mystery forming its hilt. When playing whist and many other games of cards each player has 13 cards and the pack is made up of four suits of 13 each.

### MAROON AND CREAM

#### DOWN'S JUNIORS

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ing a speedy, well balanced one after it has had experience. Without a doubt Coach Wood will strengthen the line during the coming ten days, and this strengthening with the experience gained from the first game should give the Maroon and Cream a line that will be able to hold up its end of the game.

In view of the veterans that have returned to all of the other colleges, according to their press reports, it is out of the question this early in the year to predict a winning eleven, with the green material which Coach Wood has on hand. The material is promising, it is true, but what chance Alma will have in the race this year can only be told as the succeeding weeks of football are brought around by father time.

Line-up and summary:

ALMA—14	JUNIOR—0
Boyne	R. E. Weisberg
Spooner	R. T. Reninger
Sartor	R. G. Humphries
Gaffney	C. Blanchard
Anderson	L. G. Rubright
Mills	L. T. Willard
Hopkins	L. E. Richards
Hebert (capt.)	Q. Rauss
Smith	R. H. Hanna
W. Richards	L. H. Dennis (capt.)
Milford	F. B. Birndorf

Touchdowns—Smith, Boyne.

Goals—Milford 2.

Time of quarters—Ten minutes.

Substitutions—Richards for Boyne, Jackson for Sartor, Tebo for Hopkins, Mark for W. Richards, Elliot for Milford, Waggoner for Gaffney, Miller for Anderson; Lowe for Blanchard, Symonds for Hanna.

Referee—Dalrymple of Fenton.

Umpire—Crisp, Ypsi Normal.

Headlinesman—Mahr, Alma high.

### NOTES ON THE GAME

Anderson seemed right at home at guard, and few realized that this was the first football game that he had ever played.

The line on defense played a strong game, but when Alma was on the offensive it was like a sieve, Detroiters going through time and again and throwing Alma backs for losses.

Battie reported late and didn't get into the game. If he is much faster than Mark, as Mark claims, then we want him bad. We also want him good.

Mark and Milford show about the best possibilities of the new men. Both are fast, show once in a while that there might be something inside their dome, and should be comers for a clever backfield.

That pass for a touchdown brought back memories, which date back to a certain November day in 1917. Kazoo knows what we mean.

With the experience gained in the opener and ten days additional practice the team that meets M. A. C. next Wednesday should be a well polished aggregation. With fourteen letter men back at M. A. C., hopes of beating the Aggies, as in 1917, are not entertained. A small score is all that is hoped for.

Looked good to see "Frenchy," "Runt," "Rink," Mills and Spooner kickin' up the dust again on Davis field.

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