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'Y' STAGES RECORD HALLOWEEN PARTY

Students and Faculty Forget
Dignity in All-College
Mixer.

Without doubt, the All-College Halloween Hard Times Party given in the gymnasium last Friday evening was the best of its kind produced in Alma College in the last decade. The affair was sponsored by the Y. M. and Y. W. and the two organizations are to be congratulated on the success of their venture.

Shortly after seven-thirty, the Mass Meeting gained momentum, and a half hour was spent in wishing the team well for the next day's game. Tebo and Anderson conducted the "pep" and Ham Dunham, Coach Campbell, Assistant Coach Clark and Captain MacDonald gave the student body their sentiments concerning the coming game. This was followed by a meeting of the Athletic Association. Tryouts for yellmaster were held, and Hop Anderson, Chuck Murray, Ken Moore, Sinclair Tebo, Fat MacDougall, "Abe Lincoln" Hamilton, and his son "Red" Sharrar, showed their stuff. In the vote, Hop Anderson was chosen as yellmaster, and Chuck Murray and Ken Moore were given jobs as staff positions on the yelling staff.

Then the party opened up. A number of the band men under the name of the "Awful Eight" or "Awful Nine" or "Awful Twelve (the "awful" was constant) played between the acts that followed. Such selections as "How Dry I Am" and "Smiles" were featured by them.

"Abe Lincoln" Hamilton (known in the class room as Prof. Hamilton) was introduced as master of ceremonies. Abe was not at his best, due to injuries received in the Elwell Football game, but he did his work nobly. Time and again he was interrupted by his son "Red" (Prof Sharrar) who was also under the weather, due to a toothache. Before the evening had gone far, "Red's" toothache had disappeared and he devoured doughnuts with the fierceness of a lion.

The Wright Hall faculty was first in order on the program and presented an interpretative Halloween Dance. Due to some error, or intent, all participants were masked, so it is impossible here to disclose their names. The Act was declared excellent by the student body and by Coach Campbell.

The Freshman Pie-Eating Contest was a "jam-boree" of no little excitement. Lee Sharrar made sure that it was a jamboree by jamming the contestants heads in the oozing portrayals of the culinary art. After a few crust-rendering moments of biting and clawing, Hendershot emerged the victor, with Brown and Grebow a close second and third. There were twenty pies and nineteen contestants. Red Carty took care of the twentieth pie with the assistance of Hawthorne.

The Kappa Iota Act was O. K. A school was conducted by the new pledges, and many campus secrets were divulged by them. Those participating in the Act were: Esther Down, Bernice Cook, Doris Jost, Helen Kempf, Dorothy Tindale, and Violet Schwink.

The Phi Phi Alpha Wedding was a riot. To the martial strains of "It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo'" by John Shroyer, the Wedding procession wound its way to the rostrum. While Carl Wood read the service from the Detroit Telephone Directory, Sweet Alice Ben Bolt (nee Harold Fildey) and John Erskine (the nut of Alice Bolt) were united in the bonds of matrimony. Frank Bentley acted as best man. Father Gay, Mother Maurer, and Sonny Harris were also present at the ceremony. Eugene Smythe was the dainty little flower girl.

Philomathean gave an interpretation of the Hillsdale-Alma Football game. Clarrisa Vreeland acted as referee, and Dorothy Doudna as surgeon and water-carrier. The players were as follows: Alma—Alma Gilbert, Ethelyn Adams, Helen McDougall, Jennie Gilbert, Eleanor English, Mildred McCormick; Hillsdale—Helen

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SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR HOMECOMING WEEK

Tuesday, Nov. 4—Glee Club Practice, Cantando Club Practice.
Wednesday, Nov. 5—Band Practice.
Thursday, Nov. 6—Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. meetings. Dr. Zelle appears at Presbyterian Church to give first lecture of Lyceum Course.
Friday, Nov. 7—Big Mass Meeting in Chapel. BEAT ALBION!
Saturday, Nov. 8—

HOME-COMING DAY

A. M.—Campus Visitation.
2:30—Alma-Albion football game.
3:00—Michigan Intercollegiate X-Country Meet.
4:30—Big meeting of all faculty students and alumni at Wright Hall or the gymnasium. The place will be announced at the game between halves.

Evening—Zeta Sigma Banquet at Park Hotel, St. Louis, Phi Phi Alpha Stag Banquet at City Hall, Beta Tau Banquet at Wright House.

Sunday, Nov. 9—Church Services.
Monday, Nov. 10—Society meetings

PHI PHI ALPHA

ENTERTAINS NEW MEN

At the meeting held Monday, October 27, the pledge to the society were the guests of the evening.

After the welcome given by President Gay the meeting was turned over to Mr. Maurer as chairman of the evening. The first paper was given by Mr. McGlone entitled "The Hypocrisy of Procrastination." Mr. Bentley then gave a very good paper on "The Awkward Squad." Probably the most instructive paper of the evening was the one given by Mr. Leichty entitled "Girls and Kisses." Mr. Calkins gave a little advice to the Freshmen and was followed by Mr. Doudna who reminisced on conditions in the past and present at Pioneer. His paper was entitled "Green Caps and Pioneer Hall."

We had an old member present in the person of Roger Zinn and, of course, the meeting could not be complete without some word from him. He brought back memories of former days to many of the older men in the society. Mr. Harris as critic of the evening was called upon to tell us just what was the matter with the talks and this he did to the very best of his ability.

After all these bursts of oratory, it was deemed necessary to have a few refreshments and stunts before the meeting broke up. During the program and social time, music was furnished by a House orchestra.

BEAT ALBION!!

WE PRESENT—

OLD TIMERS,
REMINDERS,
STUDENTS' DAY, TOO.

Welcome, Alumni, to your Alma. It is your day, this Homecoming Day. It is your campus.

We present for your approval: The Alma-Albion Game. Notice the team. Isn't it about the same kind of a team that used to fight for Alma years ago? Notice the equipment. Notice the bleacher accommodations for two thousand people. Did you ever see such a crowd at a football game?

The M. I. A. A. Cross Country. Alma has a cross country team this year. It is the first time in several years that Alma has put in a serious bid for the honors in this event. Last week McManus, a freshman, won first place in a dual meet with Hillsdale. Alma won the event by a score of 36 to 21. Watch the men finish probably during the half.

A real band. The band has been attracting attention wherever it has gone. It has probably done more to back the teams, and hold the old-time spirit than any other one factor. Last year the band was outfitted at considerable expense with the flashing Maroon and Cream capes which they wear. Few of you will recognize the tunic that the drum major wears under his cape as a relic of the old Alma College Band. Tac Gies, Art Simenton, Rod Burgess—they were all in it—weren't they?

The new gym (if you haven't seen it before.) It is one of the finest buildings on the campus, and as fine a gym as can be found in the association. The old cigar-box gym in the K-G building? That is one of the best chemical laboratories in the state now.

Bahlke Field. This is the fine new athletic field that Mr. and Mrs. Bahlke gave the college last Christmas. It is over beyond the gym to the east of the jungle. We hope to fight our grid battles on it next fall.

An alumni informal after the game. The Zeta Sigma Co-ed Banquet at six. The Phi Stag at the same hour. The Beta Tau Epsilon Stag along about that time, too. Old men should stay without fail.

We hope that Tullie Johnson is back. He will sympathize with Rodge Wright. Tullie spent most of a football season with his arm in a sling. Rodge dislocated his shoulder in the Hillsdale game last Saturday, and probably be out for the rest of the season.

Bullett Fitch will get more than Continued on page two.

A WORD TO OUR SPIRITED AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS

Of late college students have grown weary of walking and taken to automobiles, Fords, and other means of transportation. These "engines of the street" pass at all times of night awakening the citizens of the city from peaceful slumber. The sleeper heaves a sigh and thanks fate that he is in bed instead of in the path of that speeding "thirty-dollar horseless carriage."

The city has always been very considerate in judging the activities of college students, but the police force now feels that a serious accident is bound to occur in the near future, due to fast or reckless driving. The authorities do not like to arrest college students, for they realize that a goodly number need every cent they have. It is no more than courtesy for our motorists to drive within a reasonable speed limit and with a degree of caution. Now is the time to use discretion before it is too late. A regret cannot bring back a human life. SAFETY AND COURTESY ALWAYS.

KAPPA IOTA

The Kappa Iota Literary Society announces its pledges as follows:

Elizabeth Burgess, Bad Axe
Bernice Cook, Harrisville
Esther Down, Highland Park
Mildred English, Saginaw
Harriet Griggs, Saginaw
Doris Jost, Saginaw
Helen Kempf, Fremont
Dorothy Landwehr, Wilwaukee, Wis.

Inez Maurer, Reese
Ruth Wilson, Saginaw
Dorothy Tindale, Cass City
Violet Schwink, Saginaw
Louise Watrous, Grand Rapids
Helen Wood, Flint.
A dinner for all the old Kappa Iota girls and pledges was given Wednesday night, and the pledge service held afterwards when the pledges were given their pins and formally pledged.

BEAT ALBION!!

ALPHA THETA

Alpha Theta Literary Society pledged the following girls Tuesday morning:

Imagine Hoffman, Manistee
Solange Boisset, Paris, France
Elma Bishop, Detroit
Alma Hurston, Breckenridge
Laura Hunt, Alma.

BEAT ALBION!!

M. I. A. A. CHAMPS LOSE HARD GAME

Terrific Wind Either Directly or
Indirectly Responsible for
Both Touchdowns.

A terrific gale over Davis field Saturday played an important, and perhaps decisive part, in the struggle between Hillsdale and Alma College football teams, being directly or indirectly responsible for both touchdowns and responsible for the failure of at least two attempts for field goals by Alma in the final period. Hillsdale won 7 to 6, and by the victory is entitled to all of the credit that goes to a championship team.

There is little question but what the game was the deciding game of the Michigan Intercollegiate. Hillsdale won. With its victory she has won the 1924 honors. She has only Olivet and Kalamazoo left to play, both of which should be easy marks for the Blue and White. Hillsdale brought to Alma the finest football team that the downstaters have ever had. It should finish the season with a clean slate for all games played, a real record for a champion.

Wright Lost For Season.

It was a hard game to lose for Alma, as with it went the last hope for the title. It was the more bitter to take as it saw Roger Wright injured to such an extent that he is done with college football. The All-Michigan Intercollegiate center suffered a dislocated shoulder. He has played his last college football game. The loss of Wright should and must be an added incentive to the Maroon and Cream to stop Albion Saturday in the annual home-coming day.

First Quarter.

Hillsdale kicked to McDonald, who returned 15 yards to the 25 yard line. He immediately punted, with the heavy wind at his back, to the Hillsdale 20 yard mark. Five yards in three plays was Hillsdale's best and she punted to Alma on the Alma 45, the ball going outside. McDonald hit off tackle for 5½. H. Catherman added a yard. Hillsdale was offside and it was first down, on the Hillsdale 42 yard line. A bad pass back to Bouwman from center lost 12 yards. Two passes were grounded and McDonald punted over the Hillsdale goal. It was Hillsdale's ball on her own 20 yard mark. Three plays gave Hillsdale three yards, and on the fourth Fairgrievs punted. Alma linemen tore through and Fairgrievs was forced to punt high to get the kick away. It caught the wind and was carried back over the Hillsdale goal. Bert Bouwman tore after the ball, attempted to drop on it, when he was held by Gettings. The officials plainly saw Gettings holding Bouwman, and it was ruled Bouwman's ball and Alma's touchdown. McDonald's attempt for the extra point was low. Score Alma 6, Hillsdale 0.

After the next kickoff Alma punted, the ball going rolling over the Hillsdale goal and going into play on the Hillsdale 20. Hillsdale was forced to punt. Alma getting the ball on the Hillsdale's 35. R. Catherman passed to Bouwman for 10 yards and first down. McDonald hit off right tackle for two yards and Lamb added a yard in the same place. On a second attempt he failed to gain. Taylor knocked down an Alma pass on the fourth play and it was Hillsdale's ball on her own 22 yard line. Hillsdale ripped through for two first downs when the quarter ended, Alma leading 6 to 0.

Hillsdale Stopped at Goal.

To start the second quarter Hillsdale punted to the Alma 20. On the third play Hillsdale blocked an Alma punt, which McDonald recovered on the Alma 10 yard mark. H. Catherman hit off tackle for five yards. Lamb added two. Alma punted outside to Hillsdale on the Alma 25. Three plays gave first down on the Alma 12. Hodgson added two yards and then two more. Philp made it first down on a split play on the Alma two yard stripe. Hodgson was stopped in his tracks. Fairgrievs got a yard. Philp wiggled into the Alma defense, but when the jam was unscrambled the ball was six inches

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ARISE YE and BEAT ALBION!!

Saturday, the hosts of Albion again invade our sacred fields. The last time the aggressors came, they carried home with them a six-to-nothing victory. Last year, we waged war within their own territory and regained that six-to-nothing victory, but the Druids of Davis Field writhe within their trunks and cry, "Repay!! Repay!!"

We must repay. Last Saturday Alma felt the sting of defeat again. The veterans of frays in years gone by turn over in their graves and fairly scream, "CRUSH THEM!! CRUSH THE INVADERS!!"

We must crush them. All the pent up fury of the stinging Hillsdale defeat must throw itself with full force in the face of the invading Methodists.

Students, Alumni, Faculty, Townspeople, we must gather together Saturday afternoon and crush this foe who would invade the serenity and honor of our campus. This common enemy must be beaten. Be at

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and

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TO ALL HOMECOMERS

The place you will meet everyone after the game is Wright Hall and the time is immediately after the Albion game. The faculty will serve a wee nip of Oolong and at least a cracker, and will be pleased to greet you. All the other visitors whom you will not greet otherwise, being too absorbed in the game, will come in for the informal reception. Bring your wives, your children and your other friends and companions.
The Faculty.

**WE PRESENT—
OLD TIMERS.
REMINDERS.
STUDENTS DAY TOO.**

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one thrill out of the way MacDonald fills his old position of full back. Ex-coach Harry Helmer should be here too. This year's team would bring back memories of the 1917 champs. Old Timers around here have wondered just how many million dollars Helmer and Campbell would be worth on an Alma coaching staff together. Both are Alma men. Old Timers will think of a lot of fellows when they see Saturday's game. Pug Wood, Stub Rogers, Frenchie Hebert, Malcomb Smith, Ed Johnson, Claude Baribeau, Bullett Fitch—we mention these fellows because we have seen something of them in the last few years. Blake Miller has had his football days brought back in the last two games; he saw both of them. Frim MacAuley would delight in the game Wright had been playing until he was laid out.

As a last minute reminder to Alumni, of course we expect you here this coming Saturday to help us celebrate homecoming day, and to see us wallop our old rivals, Albion. Forget things and come. Prospects for the game, the day, and the banquets in the evening look unusually bright.

Students should make homecoming day a big day. Now who have made Alma what it is? There will be old boys and old girls who can tell you more interesting things about your college, your society, your faculty, your hall than anybody else in the world. And they will be only too glad to. Of course they may not know you, but they will all be intensely interested to meet you and to talk with you about this or that. Make yourself known to them, but don't be too fresh. Show them the things that they may not yet have seen about the campus. Tell them about the new music house, the glee clubs, (Buzz MacAllister, Clint Seely, Don Smith and Ox Anderson ought to hear this year's club,) the hall board, the Vigilance Committee. Don't try to tell them anything about the Museum steps, or the grove or the "jungle haunts"—those are old stories to them. They can probably show you a few things about such places themselves.

We welcome also the members of the high school teams who are the guests of the athletic association at this game. We hope they will make themselves at home.

ALMA MATER

The Albion game is the big event of Homecoming Day. The students, alumni, faculty, friends and patrons of the college will gather on Davis Field and as one man, push the team on to victory. The greatest of Almatites of all ages will gather together in the bleachers and watch their old rival be torn to pieces by the Maroon and Cream fightin' eleven.

In the stands will be the Band. It will play the old songs that have been sung in Alma for years and years. In the stands will be faculty members who will tell fathers how things have been developing in Alma. In the stands will be old grads and athletes, who will tell the students "how we beat Albion in the Old Days." In the stands will be old time college sweethearts—old students will meet companions of many a pleasant day "Up the Pine ten years ago." In the stands will be John Smith '98 and Jim Jones '99 and they will tell each other how John Jr. and Jim Jr. are going to enter Alma college next fall, and how they are sure that John Jr. and Jim Jr. will be playing halfbacks before the

OUR VISITORS

Last Saturday a goodly number of Hillsdaleites motored to Alma to back their team. They massed themselves in the bleachers opposite Alma and conducted themselves in a commendable manner. Yells were given for Alma players when they were injured, as well as for their own casualties. Hillsdale won the game—and maybe the championship. They played a good game and won it squarely. They are a bunch of good sports. Alma is glad that Hillsdale rather than any other school was able to wrest the championship from her and appreciates rivalry with such a school.

year is over. In the stands, two old re-Medics will meet, and discover that both decided to go into business instead of Medical school. In the stands will be old ex-alumni who have big families and lots of money. Yes, there will be all kinds of Alma folks in the stands. Don't miss it.

WRIGHT HALL NOTES

Josephine Kerr, Edith Goodsythe, Dorothy Remington, Dorothy Goddard and Elizabeth White of Hillsdale stayed over after the game Saturday to attend the Frosh dance. Mr. and Mrs. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Ruegsegger, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerow visited at Alma over the week end. Mary Campbell visited Dorothy Flanegin last week end. Marjorie Furman had as her guest for the game her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Furman, of Boyne City and Jennie Kleine and Thelma Curtis of Midland.

BEAT ALBION! !

PHILOMATHEAN

After five week of anxious waiting and unnatural relations, the girls of Wright Hall are now able to live as they should. Philomathean pledged eleven girls Tuesday morning, October 28 and is very much pleased with its prospective members. With its regular numbers once more, Philomathean looks forward to a pleasant and prosperous year. The pledges are:

- Mary Shroyer—Flint
- Alice Olsen—Cadillac
- Eleanor Kuehl—Manistee
- Bonnie Cameron—Manistique
- Eleanor English—Breckenridge
- Helen Benson—Ithaca
- Gertrude Burch—Ithaca
- Mildred McCormick—Detroit
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Thomas Meighan
in
'The Confidence Man'

**FRESHMAN GIVE
ANNUAL DANCE**

The Freshman Class of Alma College last Saturday evening, gave their annual dance in Memorial Gymnasium. The affair was not a spirited one, due to the cloud of gloom which came from the afternoon at Davis Field. The Martuch music, however, brought back in part, the spirit of better days. About 60 couples attended the dance.

DR. ZELIE TO VISIT ALMA

Dr. John Sheridan Zelig, noted traveler and author-philosopher will open the year's Lyceum Program with a lecture at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening, November 7. Dr. Zelig has recently returned from a tour of Europe, during which he spent much of his time in Russia. He has seen many interesting sights, and has attended many unusual affairs. He was present at the funeral of Joseph Conrad.

Dr. Zelig has filled Pastorates in Plymouth, Connecticut; Cleveland, Ohio; and is at present pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Troy, New York. It is hoped that Alma students will take advantage of the unusual opportunity of hearing such a speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Y. M. C. A. cabinet has selected the prize-winning costumes of the Hard Times Party, and the announcement of winners and presentation of prizes will be made in the near future.

FOOTBALL GAMES

November 8.
Alma vs. Albion at Alma.
Kalamazoo vs. Hillsdale at Kazoo.
U. of M. vs. Northwestern at Ann Arbor.
M. A. C. vs. St. Louis at St. Louis.
U. of D. vs. John Carroll at Detroit.

The Hallowe'en spirit on the Alma campus was prominent only in the discovery of "No Parking" signs on the campus Saturday morning. No horseplay (or cow play) was brought to view, and the janitors of the college are able to heave a sigh of relief. Old students sit back, though, and philosophically remark, "The old days are gone forever."

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Alma, Alma,
Sing of Alma Mater;
Thy loyal children,
Chant thy hymn of praise.

Memory holds a cherished picture,
Jungle, grove and campus fair;
Sons and daughters ever faithful,
Hail thee, one beyond compare.

Chorus—
Alma, Alma,
Sing of Alma Mater;
Thy loyal children,
Chant thy hymn of praise.

**X-COUNTRY TEAM
DOWNS HILLSDALE**

**McManus of Alma Takes First
Place in Last Saturday's
Dual Meet.**

The Alma College Cross Country team took the Hillsdale Harriers into camp last Saturday at the local course by a 23 to 36 score. McManus, an Alma freshman from Detroit, took first place in the contest and covered the three and one half mile course in a few seconds over nineteen minutes. Harry Williams, Captain Frank Bentley, Wilmer Patton, Herbert Douda, and Sinclair Tebo, took fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth places respectively. Purdy and Pratt of Alma also ran.

At the start of the event, the Hillsdale team took the lead under orders given by their coach. The whole personal of the Hillsdale team sprinted the first hundred yards. The Hillsdale mentor figured his dope wrong, however, for the strong wind and incessant clouds of dust soon exhausted the Blue and White sprinters. Most of them dropped out of the race during the first mile. The Alma sprinters kept up a continual plugging, however, and before the second mile was over, Alma had practically assured herself the victory. The Alma team attributes the win to her reserve power and staying strength.

The Cross Country course is an interesting one. It runs Northwest of town and returns by the Honeyoye road and M-14. Almost every kind of footing can be found along it—open fields, dirt, clay, cut-over pasture, gravel and pavement.

Saturday, November 8, the Cross Country team faces the most grueling test of the year. Ypsilanti, Kalamazoo, Olivet, Albion, and Hillsdale will journey to Alma, where the six schools will fight for the Michigan Intercollegiate Championship. Probably the strongest contenders are found in the ranks of the Ypsilanti aggregation. Ypsi won the championship pennant last year, and would like to do it again. There is no reason why Alma cannot knock off that pennant. It would look nice hanging from the beams of Memorial Gymnasium. The team in its fight against Hillsdale showed that it has the stuff. The men have been training well and are without the best-conditioned troop in the M. I. A. A.

All they need is the winning punch. The winning punch has kept Alma from many contests, and if the trackers realize that a little extra effort will win for them, there is no doubt as to the outcome. The whole college depends upon them to do not only their best, but a little bit more.

A word of explanation in method of scoring might be instructive. Like golf, the team with the lowest score wins. The man who finishes first wins one point, the man who finishes second wins two points, and so on. It is evident that every man must do his best or the team may lose. Every man must finish well up, but he must by all means finish. Alma expects a victory this coming Saturday.

"Y" STAGES RECORD

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

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Benson, Gertrude Burch, Mary Shroyer, Bonnie Cameron, Eleanor Keil, and Olive Olson.

Beta Tau secured the services of the Gary March Grand Opera Company of Chicago. Cecil MacDonald was official Announcer, Everett Winslow the tenor, and Professor Advorpois, (Fat MacDougall) presided at the piano. John Apsey broke in every few minutes with inquiry as to who wanted to buy a cow, but didn't sell the cow. Part Two of the act brought forth Dr. Advorpois in an interpretation of the Highland Fling. Baker accompanied on the piano.

The College Club came forth with a curtain ringer in the form of the Midnight Ride of Paul Revere. Those participating were: Ruth Allen, Mildred Forbes, and Marjorie Kunze.

The big event of the evening was the "Chamber of Horrors." The stunt was supposed to end with a light spray of water to act as a cleansing edifice, but some keen-minded individual hit upon the idea of supplementing the water spray with a volley of blackberry pies. The casualties were not great however, for all present (or nearly all) were wearing old clothes. "Armstrong and Ron McGlone were recipients of pastry, in this crude form.

Cider, doughnuts, and toasted marshmallows brought the evening's frolic to a close. Ale Taster Clack analyzed the cider and found it perfect for the occasion. Some member of the faculty also stated that a marshmallow dropped in a glass of cider made a "ripping highball." We do not disclose his name, for faculty members are not supposed to know how to make highballs.

Ed Lemon, the chairman of the committee that made the affair possible deserves all the credit that can be given him. Ed worked hard, and

made the evening one which will be remembered. Marjorie Dunton of the Y. W. rendered invaluable assistance. Mrs. Campbell, who planned the eats, did splendidly. The college is grateful to these people, and hopes that more such events will be seen in the future.

BEAT ALBION! !

ALBION SATURDAY

When Abion comes to town things happen. Saturday Albion comes to town again.

Things are going to happen. For one thing the runnerup place in the Michigan Intercollegiate race will be decided.

For another, the Michigan Intercollegiate cross country will be staged.

For a third, it will be homecoming day.

Albion has no weakling team. Don't get that in your minds, or you will get a real shock Saturday afternoon.

Albion has a real football team that can and will fight against the crippled Alma collegians. Albion always does fight against Alma.

It will be a battle royal. And lots of things might depend upon the outcome besides the settling of the runnerup place in the M. I. A. A. race.

For instance, there is a possible chance that next week at Olivet that the Crimson might get the breaks in luck and defeat Hillsdale. It is just a chance, but the chance is there. That makes it more important for Alma to win. That would retain the honors in football at Alma.

Olivet didn't score on Albion. Olivet did score on Alma. Get the defensive point there?

Albion will back her team at Alma. Alma should be willing to back her team at Alma.

Alma's team did lose to Hillsdale by a single point, but it isn't a disgraced eleven. It covered itself with glory in that fray last Saturday. It deserves support.

Don't be a quitter. The team won't be.

And besides that, all of the old boys and girls will be back. Be on the job and meet them. See the game and the cross country. Have a real day.

And above all else, root for Alma on the sidelines.

It Will Be A Game Worth Seeing.

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SOPHOMORES WIN ALMANIAN PRIZE FLOAT AWARD

The Almanian takes pleasure in announcing that the Sophomore Class won first place in the Float competition last Saturday. The Sophomore float which appeared in the pre-Hillsdale game parade, featured a wash-day at Alma College. In a tub rested a football player which was covered with the Blue and White colors of Hillsdale, and above the tub stood Tiny MacDougall disguised as a washerwoman. At the rear of the float was a sign reading: "Clean Up Hillsdale." A picture of the winning display (the award) will be published in the Football Edition of the Almanian.

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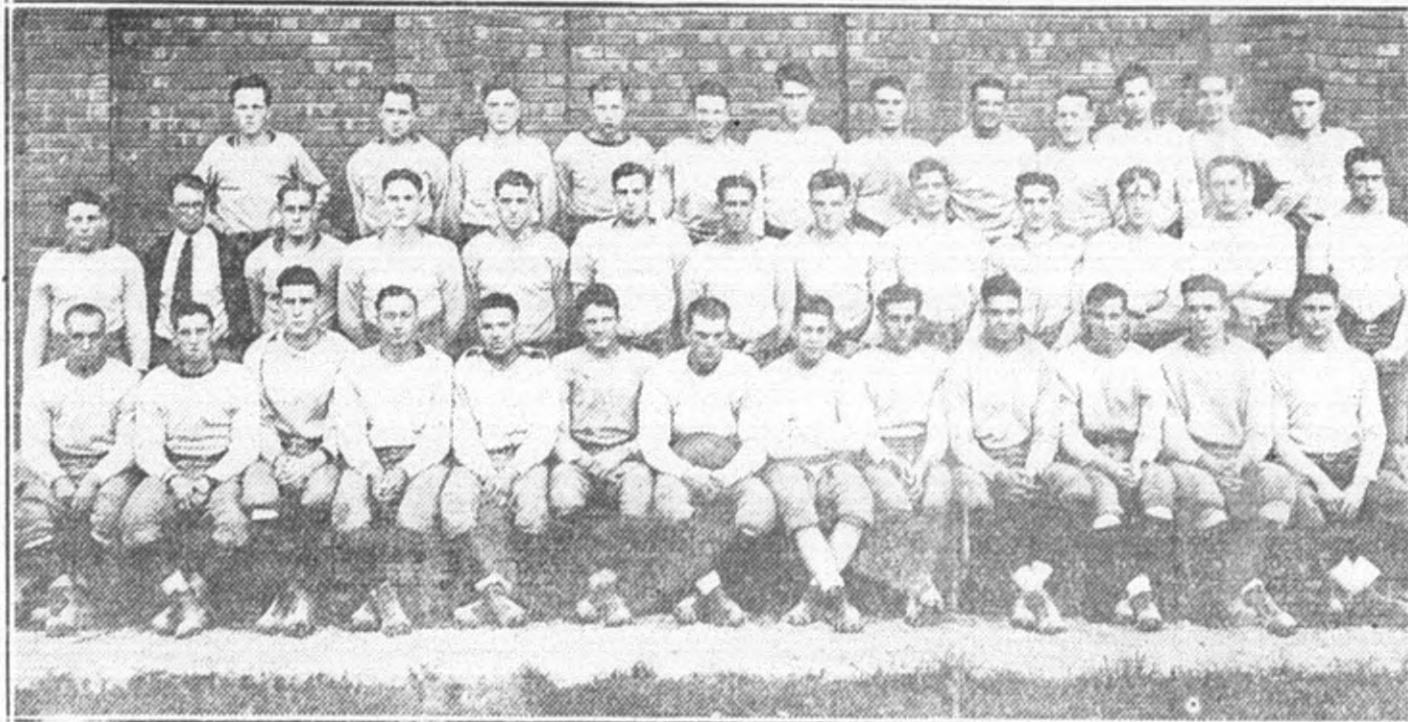
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HILLSDALE TAKES GAME AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP

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from the goal. Dorsh attempted to carry it over and he was thrown for a loss, Alma recovering on the three yard line when Hillsdale failed to score. Carty and Wright were the men who stopped Dorsh in his attempt to score.

After one first down Alma punted and Manigold recovered the punt when a Hillsdale man touched the ball. Manigold made seven and McDonald added for 14 for first down. Alma was penalized 15 for holding. Manigold and McDonald made seven, and Alma was again penalized 15 for holding. McDonald made eight and H. Catherman lost two. Alma punted to Hillsdale on the Hillsdale 39. On a second passing attempt Fairgrievies passed to Dorsh for 8 yards. Alma was penalized 15 for piling up on the next play. Wright intercepted a Hillsdale pass on the Alma 41 yard line. Chatman hit the line for 4½. He added 5 more through the line. Welthoelder made 8 for first down on the Hillsdale 41 yard line. McDonald made a yard and the half was up. Score, Alma 6, Hillsdale 0.

Hillsdale Scores.

After the kickoff Hillsdale punted with the heavy wind at her back and it went outside two yards from the

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Alma goal. Alma tried two plays and punted and it was Hillsdale's ball on the Alma 29. Fairgrievies made 9, and then added 13 for first down on the 8 yard line. Philp made two and Dorsh hit for 5½ to the half yard mark. Dorsh carried it over, going off tackle. Fairgrievies added the extra point by dropkick. Score, Hillsdale 7, Alma 6.

With the wind at her back, Hillsdale was able to force the play in Alma territory the balance of the quarter, but the fighting Almaties held Hillsdale outside of the 20 yard line for the balance of the quarter.

Field Goals Fails.

When the fourth quarter opened and Alma got the wind, Bouwman punted and the ball rolled over the goal. Failing to gain on three plays Hillsdale punted outside on her own 30 yard line. McDonald carried the ball for three plays for 9½ yards. On the fourth down he attempted a dropkick from the 30 yard line, but the wind caught the ball and carried it wide of the mark. It was Hillsdale's ball on her 20. Fairgrievies hit through tackle for 10 and first down. Four plays gave another first down. Hillsdale was forced to punt, Lamb getting the ball on the Alma 46 yard line. R. Catherman passed to Shaver 15 yards for first down on Hillsdale's 39 yard line. Bouwman made 4 and Lamb in two attempts added four yards. Catherman passed to McDonald 13 yards for first down. McDonald carried it out of bounds on the 16 yard line. R. Catherman made two, but H. Catherman was thrown for a 9 yard loss. McDonald attempted a field goal from the 33 yard line. He allowed for the terrific wind, but even then the wind played its part and the oval missed the uprights by inches. It was Hillsdale's ball. Partee recovered a fumble on the Hillsdale 22 yard line. McDonald dropped back to attempt another field goal, but a bad pass from Reid at center cost the opportunity. McDonald recovered the ball on the Hillsdale 40 yard line and before another play could be gotten under way, the gun was fired, Alma had lost and Hillsdale had won the championship for 1924.

McDonald again looked like the whizz of last year and made a strong bid for All-M. I. A. A. full. Wright played stellar ball in the line until forced out by his injury, but not until after he had played several downs with his arm hanging uselessly. It was a wonderful display of spirit. Bert Bouwman, Shaver and Anderson looked fine in the Alma play: The entire team looked good.

Hillsdale played a fine game throughout, especially Fairgrievies and Dorsh, both of whom are strong candidates for all-M. I. A. A. honors this year.

During the game Hillsdale got 9 first downs and Alma 8 with Alma in total yardage getting a slight, but very slight edge on the Blue and White. This was was offset by 45 yards of penalties on Alma and 30 on Hillsdale.

The line-up and summary:
HILLSDALE (7) ALMA (6)
Taylor LE Bouwman
Drew LT Noweski
Andrews LG Burton
Morlock C Wright
Altman RG Couturi
Greenshields RT Anderson
Gettings BE Shaver
Dorsh QB R. Catherman
Philp (C) HB H. Catherman
Fairgrievies FB Lamb
Hodgson FB McDonald (C)
Periods— 1 2 3 4 Final
Hillsdale 0 0 7 0— 7
Alma College 6 0 0 0— 6
Touchdowns—Bouwman, Dorsh. Goals from
touchdown—Fairgrievies.
Substitutions—Partee for Couturi, Calkins
for Noweski, Carty for Bouwman, Manigold
for Lamb, Chatman for H. Catherman,
Welthoelder for Manigold, Bouwman for
Carty, H. Catherman for Welthoelder, Lamb
for Chatman, Noweski for Calkins, Rowe
for Hodgson.
Referee—Page of Springfield.
Umpire—Burrroughs of Illinois.
Headlinesman—Mason.

M. I. A. A. STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hillsdale	3	0	1.000
Alma	2	1	.667
Albion	1	1	.500
Olivet	1	2	.333
Ypsilanti	1	2	.333
Kalamazoo	0	2	.000

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