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## MANY FACULTY CHANGES MADE

Four Vacancies Filled This Year. New Faculty Members Maintain High Standards.

Alma College has four new faculty members this year. In keeping with the standards of Alma College, they are teachers of note, and of wide experience.

Mr. R. C. Journey takes the Dodge Professorship of Economics. He was recently Professor of Economics and Commerce at the State College of North Carolina. Professor Journey's degrees are Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts from the University of Missouri. He has had four years of graduate work at Columbia University, University of Chicago, University of Wisconsin, and was head of the Department of Economics at Cornell College before going to a similar position in North Carolina.

Miss Margaret E. Foley comes to Alma to the Instructorship in French. She is graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, a summer course at the State Normal located at Bowling Green, University of Illinois where she was awarded her Master of Arts Degree, graduate study toward her Ph. D. Degree at the University of Illinois, and a year of travel and study in Europe. She was student teacher of French at Ohio Wesleyan University, Assistant in French at the University of Illinois, Instructor of French at De Pau University and Assistant Professor of French and German at the Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio.

Professor Herman Spencer, of Tarkio College, Missouri, comes to a new Professorship of Rhetoric and Composition. Professor Spencer is a graduate of Westminster College, and has done graduate work in Johns Hopkins and Chicago universities. After a few years of high school and college teaching he was called to Tarkio College where he has been for twenty years as head of the English Department. He has had considerable experience in editorial work.

Miss Mary McCoy, of St. Louis, Missouri, comes as director of physical training for women. Miss McCoy is a graduate of Lenox Hall, a woman's college near St. Louis, in the physical education course. While at Lenox Hall she was tennis champion and made notable records in basketball and track.

## Annual Presbyterian Party Well Attended

The annual reception for students was held at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday night at seven thirty.

Upon entering the reception rooms each student was given a card and pencil, also a slip upon which they were to write their names and pin it in a conspicuous place. By this means those present soon became well acquainted with the other guests.

After pairing off by means of an ingenious method, many games were played, and the students entered into these games with true youthful spirit.

Officers of the Christian Endeavor and Bible Classes were then introduced, each one giving short talks outlining the work of their particular departments for the coming year.

Reverend Gelston proved an interesting and hospitable host. His invitation to refreshments was surprisingly well received, and although Wright Hall rules were void for the occasion, the reception ended promptly at five minutes of ten.

### NOTICE

The Almanian Business Manager, Mr. Grant, wishes all those who wish bound copies of the Almanian at the end of this year to place their order now. There are only a limited number printed each year and all orders must be in advance.

The Almanian, published each week of the school year, is the best index of the activities of the year that you can have. Be sure that you see Mr. Grant at once for your order.

## First Chapel Service Formal Beginning

Alma College was formally opened at the event of the first chapel service at the usual time Friday morning. Those who attended were fortunate to hear an address by Dean John R. Effenger, President of the American Association of Universities and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Michigan.

He stressed in his address the value of realizing the value of classical studies. "We are a practical race," said Dean Effenger, "and we find it hard sometimes to see practical value in some things." In answer to the question: What is practical? he stated that we must by no means feel that the study of the classical subjects, art and literature are not practical, giving the illustration that it is not the water that stays in the fleece that cleans the wool, but the water that passes through it. "I am certain," he continued, "that those who look for the practical alone do not know what college value is."

He pointed out the technical student is not wanted in business fields, because of the lack of flexibility of their minds. The business world needs men who have well rounded minds, capable of applying themselves to any problem.

"Many people," he said, "have an idol of quick returns." He pointed out that it is well that they have just that, but many students are not consistent in their beliefs. He emphasized the advantage we of Alma College have, of attending a small school in a peaceful town. "I hope," he continued on this point, "that you of this small institution will grasp the opportunities afforded you."

If a student has the business principle of adequate return on an investment, he will realize that he invests both valuable time and money in his college career, and if he is to get the expected returns which he could reasonably expect on any investment, he must plan to take advantage of every opportunity.

After a few remarks by President H. M. Crooks, chapel was dismissed with the singing of the Alma College Chant.

## Wright Hall Revels in Social Functions

A number of opening social affairs took place in Wright Hall during the opening week of the school year. Thursday evening the Sophomore girls and the first year women put on a number of stunts under the direction of the Y. W. C. A.

Friday evening the Sophs put the Freshmen through an initiation. From all reports this annual affair was as enjoyable as usual.

Sunday evening the girls left the men to stag it in the dining room. Each of the upper classwomen invited a Freshman girl to lunch in her room. Many delightful menus were prepared and every one had a very enjoyable time.

## "The Path to Success" by Rev. W. L. Gelston

An interesting series of sermons was begun last Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church entitled "The Path to Success." The first sermon pointed out that real success may be described by the three words life, character and service. The first step in the path which leads to the attainment of such success is commitment to Christ.

Each of the sermons in this series are to be illustrated by the life of some well known man. The biography of Babe Ruth, the well known baseball player, was referred to Sunday.

Next week the sermon will deal with the second step on the path to success and the life of another man of today will be outlined.

The services are planned with the hope that they may be especially helpful of students.—Rev. Gelston.

### FOOT BALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 25—U. of Detroit at Detroit  
Oct. 2—Toledo University at Alma  
Oct. 9th—Open  
Oct. 16—Hillsdale at Alma  
Oct. 23—Olivet at Olivet  
Oct. 30—Kalamazoo College at Kalamazoo  
Nov. 6—Albion at Alma  
Nov. 13—Not Scheduled  
Nov. 20—Not Scheduled

## ALMA OPENS '26 SEASON WITH U. OF D. SATURDAY

Presbyterians Expect to Give the Mich. Metropolis Team Real Battle.

Friday Coaches Campbell and Macdonald will lead the Maroon and Cream team on its annual pilgrimage to Detroit for the opening game of the 1926 football season against the University of Detroit, Saturday. Alma will face, on this occasion, one of the strongest aggregations that ever represented the Michigan metropolis, if the advance dope on the Dorias outfit can be taken for its face value. While many new faces will appear in the Presbyterian lineup, there is a great deal of confidence around the campus that Alma will be able to make a better showing against the Detroit aggregation this year than they did in 1925 when Detroit won 26-0.

The prospects of a winning team this year are much better than a year ago. The Alma line this season will be much heavier and faster than the 1925 front-wall and there is plenty of spirit and confidence radiated during the practice sessions at Bass Lake and since the team returned to Alma. It is expected that Fraser will again be found at center, and that Captain Burton will be at his regular position at right tackle. Ex-Captain Anderson has been shifted to end position where his speed will be an even greater asset than it was a tackle last year. The other line positions are keenly contested and it is looks as though the veterans will be succeeded by interscholastic stars who have entered the school this year.

There is an abundance of backfield material to stimulate the activity of the veterans and to replace the men lost by graduation this spring. Chatman, Hawthorne and Dawson are finding keen competition for positions (Continued on Page 4)

## FRESHMAN CLASS RECEIVES RULES

First Year Students Instructed by Student Governing Bodies.

1. Freshmen open doors for Faculty and Upper Classmen.
2. Freshmen do not meet Faculty members with "Hello."
3. Freshmen stand up when addressed by Faculty Members and Upper Classwomen.
4. Freshmen wear hats when leaving the campus.
5. Freshmen do not chew gum or eat on the streets.
6. Freshmen do not precede Faculty members and Upper Class Women to and from the dining room.
7. Freshmen always pass food to the head of the table and then only with her consent.
8. Freshmen do not criticize the food or monopolize the conversation.
9. Freshmen do not fold their napkins until the head of the table folds hers.
10. Freshmen always assist the head when she sits down.
11. Freshmen do not wear middies at dinner.
12. Freshmen put their names on the outside of their doors immediately.
13. Freshmen do not call or run through the halls during study hours.
14. Freshmen who dance will attend to the rugs before and after dancing in the reception rooms.
15. Freshmen attend to bell duty and do Almanian duty when requested.
16. Freshmen will discard High School rings, pins and sweaters. (Continued on Page 4)

## Frosh Win Rush for First Time in Years

The Frosh got the flag. That in short describes the rush held Saturday morning.

The scrap lasted just two minutes which was altogether too short a time for the onlookers, and probably also the Sophs. The second year men started under a handicap as their opponents had practically all the crowd present. Some of the Frosh had to be weeded out in accordance with the Student Council regulation that only five Frosh can participate to the Sophs four.

A merry time was reported from Clare where the Sophs seem to have rented the jail for the accommodation of some two dozen yearlings they had picked up around the countryside.

They were left securely imprisoned at twenty minutes of six Saturday, but by some unexplained treachery appeared at the athletic field in plenty of time for the rush at seven. The Frosh charged valiantly when the whistle sounded and in a twinkling the mixup was well under way. Frosh began to mount the pole right at the start, but the Sophs pulled them down in fine shape until Freshman Thomas of Detroit pulled himself up to the flag, and down it came.

This year marks the first time in ten annual rushes that the Frosh have succeeded in bringing down the Sophomore banner. But the Tug of War is coming, and according to all reports some one is going to get wet.

## Faculty Institute New Frosh Registration

The faculty instituted a new program for the incoming Freshmen this year. The days of September 12, 14 and 15 were set aside as Freshman Days. The program was planned to acquaint the students with their new work and living conditions, college customs, etc.

Monday evening a reception was held in Wright Hall for the new students. President Crooks outlined the college program. Tuesday, in the chapel, discussions were held on the Aims and Ideals of College, the Intelligence tests, the Curriculum, Study and the Use of Time. At thirty the meeting was adjourned in favor of a campus survey and recreation.

At an evening meeting the Freshman were instructed in Faculty rules and procedure and College Customs and Student Activities. Wednesday morning after a discussion of General and Special Courses in the Chapel Registration began and continued through the day.

Registration for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors was held Thursday. Classes began Friday morning. At the time of this writing 251 students, including 166 Freshmen and new Upperclassmen were registered. Quite a number of old students are expected in the first of the week.

## Freshmen Burst Forth In Emerald Chapeaux

Again the restful color of green meets our eyes upon the campus, not the green of the spreading trees, nor the emerald hue of the velvety grass, but the green of the freshman caps.

When we look upon humans, we see many habits in their formation stage, habits both good, bad and indifferent. We would enjoin upon you that there is one habit that cannot be too well imprisoned within you, one that will insure many times your well being. If you can cultivate that habit of wearing that green pot wherever you go, to bed if that is necessary to the imprinting of it, you will be well on your way to a peaceful existence. Remember that with your pot goes customs and usages which our campus society demands. Freshmen, re-read your rules, let them sink in, get them in your mind to their fullest extent.

As usual, the Freshmen seem to be enjoying the conspicuousness that goes with the wearing of the green, and may you Upper Classmen appreciate the advantage of the pot, in that they are an identity, upon which you may base your many and varied accusations.

She—This ring looks vaguely familiar.  
He—Why-er-a-now that you mention it, so do you.

## OPENING MIXER GREAT SUCCESS

Great Aid in Widening Acquaintance Among Student Body and Faculty.

An Opening Reception under the auspices of the Student Council was held in Wright Hall, Saturday evening, at eight o'clock. The affair was very well attended and all present report a fine evening and the added asset of a greatly widened acquaintance with students and faculty. As this was the purpose of the reception it can justly be called a great success.

The usual getting-acquainted plan was followed. Several Freshmen were overheard expressing their pleasure that they could dance when handed their autograph cards. But that was soon forgotten in the rush to see who could get the most names and occasional recesses to go out for air and compare notes. In the past some reluctance has been noticed in the Freshmen, and some older on the campus also, to make faculty row. But judging from the length of the waiting line before this institution Saturday evening, our faculty is enjoying a large popularity, or students are developing more nerve.

About nine-thirty the search for corresponding numerals on the cover of the booklets began. Mr. MacDougall is reported to be still looking for number thirteen, but on the whole the correct partners were found, or were matched in some other devious manner. Once this was accomplished the "line to the kitchen" formed, and every one was quickly enjoying the eats. Of course this officially ended the reception, but it was many minutes later before all the boys could tear themselves away. Groups could be seen until a late hour around the campus arguing whether that good-looking girl's name was Mary or Jane. We suggest that it may have been one of these combinations. Romaine Hogan was placed in charge of the reception by the Student Council. We must thank the gentleman and his assistants for a very enjoyable and worth while evening.

### PERSONALS

As usual we return from the summer vacation to find many Almates travelling the path of wedded bliss. Here in brief is a summary of summer changes that have come to our notice.

Clarence LeRoy, "Roy" Williams and Ruth Cynthia Norton were married during the summer. They are making their residence at Keuka Park, New York. Mr. Williams is a graduate of the class of '22.

Harold C. "Dick" McNaughton, '24 and Dorothy Flanegin, '25 were married July 31. They are living in Highland Park.

Lyle de Barnhart, '21, married Dorthea Young, ex-'27.

Mabel Bradford, '24, and Donald Sullivan were married. Mr. Sullivan was of the class of '23.

Nina Church and Lee Hileman, both of the class of '24 became man and wife.

Margaret Moore, '21, became the bride of Dr. Willet Herrington.

Marion Grover, '27, must now be addressed as Mrs. Phillips. We understand that Dr. Randels was greatly surprised when he began identifying names and faces in the first class of the year.

Ellen Laman, '23, and Oswald Kirker, ex., '24 were married.

Arthur, "Red," Carty and Miss Irene Anguish became man and wife. "Red" is a graduate of the class of '25, and his wife of the class of '23.

We understand that Sidney, "Sid" Foster, '23 was married. We have not heard the name of the fortunate lady. However since he now has family representation on the campus any curious lady can doubtless learn the name from that source.

Frank Vreeland, '22, married Esther Friedrich, '21.

Erma Burgess, ex., '27 and Forest Frecman, ex., '24 were married.

If any have been overlooked in this column we would very much appreciate a little jogging.



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**GREETING**

To the faculty, alumni and every Alma student, The Almanian with its first issue extends heartfelt greetings.

It is the desire of the writers this year to make The Almanian a crucible of campus opinion, campus news, campus tradition, and campus spirit. By fostering these things and doing all in our power to co-operate with all campus organizations we hope to make The Almanian fulfil its purpose of usefulness to the college as a whole.

We desire to solicit contributions from the faculty and alumni as well as present students and through the medium of co-operation reach the goal of a united Alma.

**VALUE RECEIVED**

The opening week of another college year has gone by with its hustle and bustle of getting settled and accustomed to the work. The two under classes have returned from their tours of this section of the state, and the flag rush is over. In short, we can now take time to stop and look about us, and incidentally, plan a little for the future of this year.

This is a word principally to the first year students. The majority of old students have realized the need of taking a correct attitude towards their studies from past experience. Far be it from us to act as joy-killers, on the contrary, your college days are the best of your life. Enjoy them. But at the same time make the most of them.

Look at it as you would a business proposition. You are laying out time and money on your college course. Just as in a business a sufficient reward will only come from your investment with work, and plenty of it. There are requirements to make if you are to finish a college course. The time to think about them and plan on meeting them when you come to graduate is right now. Too many have left them until their last years to their own great sorrow. Don't fall behind, keep up with the game.

Your studies are of course the biggest thing in your college life. But things other than marks alone go to make up a successful college career. There are many campus activities. Every one should be able to fit into some of them. Come out and get into something. Your Freshman year is the year to make a start. Don't be afraid of making a blunder. We all knew as little as you do of College activities when we first arrived. And, by the way, our job is to help in every way possible. We will not forget it. We think there is a fine new class at Alma this year and look forward to great things from you. Upper classmen are not half as hard as they act, and want to help you more than you think.

Social life is another big item on the campus. You are getting acquainted. Come out to all the social affairs. Don't run home week ends even if you do happen to live close enough to Alma for just such trips. You will find it much to your benefit and enjoyment to remain on the campus. Alma College wants to give you every advantage within her power as your Alma Mater. You owe it to your college to give it all within your power. To be the best kind of a student your social life must be developed in the college activities.

Your opportunity is here. The first important thing is to get the right start. In college as any other phase of life your value received depends on the effort expended.

**What Do You Think of the Freshman Girls?**

Our inquiring reporter went out this morning on his first beat. He could think of no more appropriate question to ask than this concerning our Freshman girls, that is, to satisfy the male curiosity. So he started out at 528 College Street, or perhaps the place would be more widely known as the monastery, so named because of the bachelor inclinations of all who dwell therein. However, we greatly fear from some of these first replies to the question that our Monastery boys will bear as much watching as the others.

Mr. Jerome Hull, Sophomore from Oscoda reports that they are fine. "Especially that little blond. I expect to look into the matter."

Al Musson, Senior from Edmore,

says, "They look very inviting, especially since they have started wearing their Green hair-ribbons."

"Do in a pinch" was the verdict of Carrol "Red" Clark, of Caro, Michigan. "Red" always was a conservative speaker.

Sophomore Rollo is in for it as soon as the girls see this issue. "Hate to tell you," he said.

Robert Schick as usual refused to comment himself and answered "I don't know. What about 'em?"

Freshman Fredrickson says "Freshman sisters are not too bad." All we have to say is that he must be used to the best.

Nickols has his choice made already. When we caught him unaware with our question he blurted out, "All depends on which one you're talking about."

"Bill" Caple must be one of these bashful boys we used to read about. He said, "Hard to say—I'm afraid to think about it."

This column is intended to be of real help to the students of the college. Keep up with the times, some time soon our inquiring reporter will visit you on his rounds for knowledge. If we could secure the answers to any question you might wish to see in this column, don't hesitate to send it in and we will judge it according to its merits.

**COLLEGE INTEREST PROVES MEASURE OF RED CROSS ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

The vitality of almost any program may be measured by the degree with which it is received by the active minds to be found in the colleges and universities of the country. Significance attaches therefore to the growing recognition among these institutions of the intensely practical activities of the American National Red Cross, a recognition attested by the fact that these Red Cross activities form the principal link of that organization with the great college bodies of the United States.

The outstanding leadership of the American Red Cross in developing water-rescue, swimming, and first aid, the first two of which are closely akin to athletic accomplishments, has made such instruction generally received in higher educational institutions.

Yale, for instance, is among the pioneers in this field, and every year sends out from 100 to 150 trained men in this work. Dartmouth is closely following Yale in this respect, while at the Naval and Military Academies, Annapolis and West Point respectively, such instruction is invaluable. At West Point the Red Cross Life Saving test has been made the basis for the so-called "A" test in swimming, which every senior is required to pass before graduation. Swimming proficiency is of course prerequisite at Annapolis.

In institutions where such instruction is not so essential, swimming is frequently elected as their winter sport by many of the students, and consequently Red Cross instruction finds a welcome place. This interest among the majority of the better known colleges and universities is carried from class rooms into summer activities by means of the Red Cross Life Saving Institutes held annually, the bulk of which attendance comes from such educational bodies.

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**CAMPUSOLOGY**

For the benefit of Jack Thoma and "Wes" Wagonlander we wish to repeat President Crooks announcement that all classes were scheduled to begin Friday morning, September 17th.

Harlie Catherman was over from Freemont for church Sunday morning.

Pat—I never knew that Ice Cream was a Jewish name.

Mike—Sure, and did you never hear of Ice Cream Cohn?

When a college motorist extends his left arm outside of his car it means he is:

1. Going to make a left turn.
2. Going to stop.
3. Feeling how hard the wind is blowing.
4. Knocking the ashes off his cigar.
5. Flicking the ashes off his cigarette.
6. Going to make a right turn.
7. Going to start.
8. Feeling to see if it is raining.
9. Pointing out the new building being erected.
10. Stretching.
11. Waving to a girl friend.

Freshman Alec B. Good says that they are required to write a theme on their parents background, if any.

"Irish" Thompsett returned from his first Wright Hall meal and went down and borrowed Mrs. Monk's "Etiquette of the Table." Who is she, "Irish"?

We met a Frosh returning from last Monday's stew dinner picking his teeth. He said he couldn't remember swallowing his chunk of meat and wondered if it had lodged in his vacant tooth.

It is reported from some anonymous source that in addition to the usual chapel tickets a few of the Frosh are sporting Elevator passes for the Ad Building.

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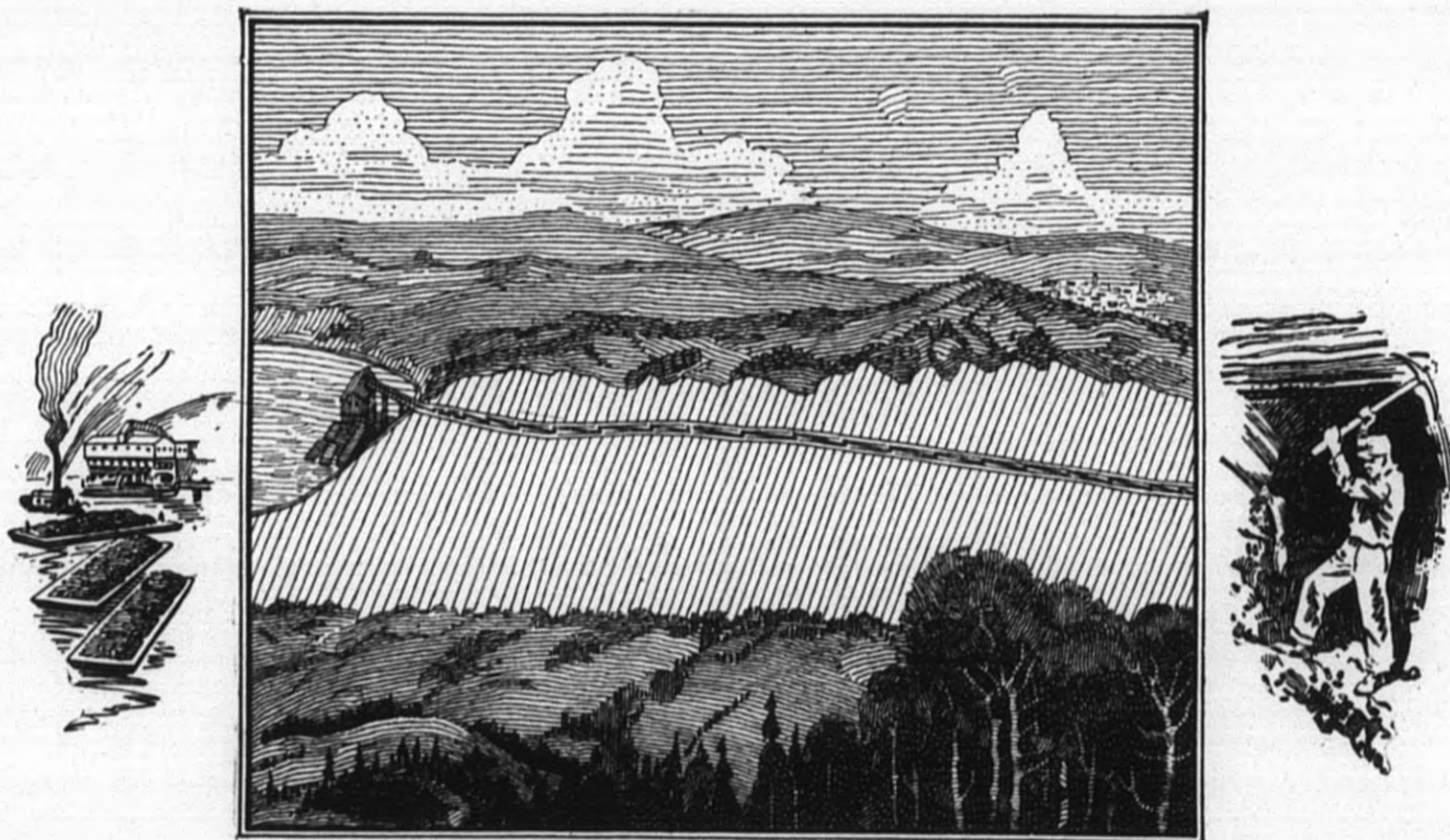
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Through attendance at these camps of instruction, a two-fold purpose is accomplished; the graduates are enabled to serve with material benefit to themselves, as counsellors at water-front camps; and by their ability to diffuse their own expert knowledge, other hundreds and thousands are taught to swim and to save life.

Among girls' colleges this Red Cross activity is especially popular, Smith, Wheaton, Bryn Mawr and Western College for women, being the leaders in interest, though interest is widespread.

In technical colleges of both men and women, other Red Cross instruction courses are offered and have proven valuable.

Such interest among all these institutions emphasizes of course the purely practical side of Red Cross service, and is natural since the bulk of this service is of the most practical, designed to meet the everyday requirements of America.

The less material side of this work however, is offered through simple membership in Red Cross ranks, and has its reward in early familiarity with the precepts of human service which every man and woman who becomes a leader is called on to exercise.

The Tenth Annual Membership Roll Call of the American Red Cross will be held this year from November 11th to 25th, and is an invitation to become identified through membership, with all it does. President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University has accepted the Honorary Chairmanship of the College Roll Call for the Eastern Section of the United States this year.

**Real Religion**

Religion is to act justly and faithfully in the office and work in which a man is, and with those with whom he has anything to do.—Swedenborg.

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**FOUND—A LETTER**

Dear Papa and Mama:

Well, here I am in college, and I am writing you to let you know that I am well and not so happy. Gosh! this is a tough place. As soon as we got here we heard it whispered about that the Sophs were a bad bunch of fellows, now wasn't that nice of those fellows to tell me about it? I thought so. I got in several scraps, but was not hurt badly. Now Mama, don't worry about me, you know you always do when I am away from home, but you know I am eighteen now and a grown up man able to take care of myself.

I went to chapel this morning and saw all the new girls. But Mama, I am not interested in them at all, seem to think that I am nothing but a little boy. I don't care, I do not think I will get married right away anyway.

Tell Brother Bill that I wish he were here, you know I think it would make a man out of him, with me for an example. That makes me think, some fellows pulled a mean trick on me. But I am man enough to realize that it all was a joke, so I went through with it, not that I had to, but you know a man wants all the other fellows to respect him. They asked me if I wanted to play a game of College Pickup. You know, Papa, that I am good at cards so I said yes. They said it was better to play with two decks of cards, so I said go ahead if it makes the game any faster. Well one of the guys, I mean fellows, shuffled the cards, and he dealt himself two cards. Then he said I will pick up these two and you pick the rest up, and do you know he threw all those cards over the room and I picked them up. Gee, I was mad but I never let them know it. Papa, I spent more money on books

than I expected to, so will you please enclose fourteen dollars extra in my next check.

I am going to class, and I think I am going to get a lot of A's because all the other fellows seem so dumb. I think maybe they will put me in an advanced class or something, you know it is foolish to hold me back when I might just as well be forging ahead. Tell Bill I pulled that fast one on one of the fellows that he pulled on me once. I asked him, if it takes ten yards of calico to make a pair of suspenders for a hump-backed elephant, how long will it take a potato bug with a wooden leg to kick a whole through a pickle. You know, he just looked at me in wonder. Gosh it was rich.

I will write you again tomorrow, for I know you are lonesome, because Bill is not much company, being just a kid. Must study now, so I can get in that advanced class if they make one for me.

Your loving Davie,

**ALMA OPENS '26 SEASON WITH U. OF D. SATURDAY**

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and are being forced to extend themselves to hold their jobs back of the line. Carp, former Detroit Northwestern star, seems to have the quarterback position cinched and is expected to be calling the signals when proceedings get underway at Detroit, Saturday.

Coach Campbell has not determined the line-up of the team at Detroit, or if he has, he is keeping the information to himself. Several promising new backfield men, who reported late, are not expected to get into the battle with the U. of D. Kent McGregor, who slated to succeed Macdonald at full, was one of the men reporting after practice sessions had started and he will probably be held in reserve at Detroit.

No great expectations are held for a victory Saturday. The U. of D. game, while the first on the schedule annually, is one of the hardest, but the Maroon and Cream is billed to show plenty of fight and to hold the Dorias team to a reasonable score. One of the great values of the Detroit game each year is that it gives a very accurate line on the possibilities of the Alma team, and this season, when Coach Campbell is building practically a new machine, the Detroit battle is expected to be of even greater value, in this respect, than usual.

**THOUGHTS OF AN IDLE STUDENT**

While bending over my typewriter in deep thought, it is evident to me that it is rather strange that a student should be idle and still be entitled to the name of student. Nevertheless such is the case, and I find myself looking forward to a blissful year of idleness, intermingled with slight recreation periods of study; not enough to strain the mind, but sufficient to keep one in that restless state common to those who loaf and enjoy the stream of hurried life that flows by.

To some, the thought of being broke is a hideous thought, but to me it is one of joy, foreboding leisurely blissfulness. To some the thoughts of finding nothing in their pockets but their hands brings up all manner of horrors, but to me I can immediately feel the joy of finding a pawn check in almost any of my vest pockets, if that part of my apparel has not already met the fate of being sacrificed. Never does it enter my mind for one minute the worries connected with a budget; never do I find it necessary to reprimand my private

secretary, and never do I find myself confronted with garage bills. I find it a great joy to rest my foot upon a box and shine my own shoes and the handle of a borrowed flatiron is not unaccustomed to my hands.

I well know that I should worry about my cuts fast disappearing, but somehow it does not enter into the sanctum of my peacefulness; I well know that college is a place for the pursuit of knowledge, and yet I find myself launched into a dreamy state.

Have you enjoyed to it's fullest extent the joys of the life of a dreamer? If not you have not tasted peacefulness. If not you have never known the delicious feeling of being aware that tomorrow is on its way but holds no worries for you, that tomorrow you will be just as hard up as you are today and yet hardupishness daunts you not, then you are doomed to boredom. Have you ever lived in the realm of the mind? Then you have not come to the realization that all is well as long as your mind is existing in a state of well being; you will not have yet come upon the peacefulness resulting from the realization that your soul knows no bounds, and is free to explore, in happy companionship with a free mind, to fields unknown to you, blissful and cool as they are.

When you are bent in study, when your fingers ache from constructing a written page, have a thought for an idle student, who seemingly wastes his time in worthless dreaming, but who enjoys life as a dreamer of dreams.

**FRESHMAN CLASS RECEIVE RULES**

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17. Freshmen wear a green bow not less than two inches in width on their hair for one week from the publication of these rules.

18. Freshmen never fail to help an Upper Classwoman when requested to do so.

Freshmen who disobey these rules may expect to be penalized.

Drawn up and approved by the Sophomore Women and approved by the Wright Hall Senate.

**FRESHMAN RULES FOR MEN**

1. Do not forget that you are only FRESHMEN.

2. Pay great attention to notices from the Student Council.

3. Wear green caps without excuse or fail when ordered.

4. Tip your green caps to Faculty and Upper Classmen.

5. Do not smoke on the campus or in public places.

6. When asked by an Upper Classman to help, do so without fail.

7. Be moderate in your "fussing." Absolutely do not "fuss" during class hours.

8. Appear at all athletic games without coeds.

9. Greet old students upon meeting them.

10. Keep your seats in chapel until Faculty, women and old students have left.

11. Enter the dining room after old students.

12. Be seen and not heard on the campus. Give advice to Upper Classmen only when asked, be sure you are asked.

13. Freshmen shall not be guilty of marring in any way bulletin board notices, especially Student Council notices.

The above rules are to be lived up to by all Freshmen. Each rule exists for a reason. All laxness shall be dealt with by the Student Council.

Freshmen in the past year have been reprimanded for carelessness in remembering rules number four and seven. The Marshall of the Council calls special attention to these two rules although the others are to receive full attention. It is expected that each Freshman shall keep a copy of these rules in a conspicuous place in his room.

Library hours:  
8—11:45 a. m.  
1— 5:30 p. m.  
Closed Saturday afternoons and all day Sunday.

All students and faculty are asked to register or reregister for use of the library at the library desk.

**What To Read**

If you are looking for something worth while to read, and do not know just what you want, why not investigate the little pamphlets which constitute the "Reading with a purpose series?" These are in the form of short essays by authorities on the subject discussed, and each one contains a list of five or six good books on the same line of thought. The pamphlets will be found among the "New Books" on top of the catalogue case in the reading room.

Among the new accessions of past summer are the latest edition of Webster's New International Dictionary; Wilkinson's "Contemporary Poetry;" Cambridge "Medieval History" V. 5; Cambridge, "Ancient History" V. 4; Grey's "Contemporary Music;" Lowell's "John Keats;" Rosewater's "The Liberty Bell;" Wright's "History of French Litera-

ture." The list is too long to give entire, but may be found posted in the reading room.

In the Display case is a "May of America's Making" which might be suggestive for progress of literary societies and clubs. This is apropos of the Sesqui-centennial celebration of the United States.

In the passing from this life of Mrs. Essie G. Hooper Sidebotham, on September 1st, Alma College has lost not only one of it's best alumnae, but also it's sixth librarian. Mrs. Sidebotham held this position from September, 1903, to March, 1907. Her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, enrolled in this year's Library Methods class, is the third generation of library workers of her family, her mother's aunt, Miss Lizbeth B. Case, (still living in Alma,) having been the second librarian of Alma College, serving from 1892 to 1900.

Of last year's library staff Miss Ruth I. King has left to enter the graduate school of library science at Columbia University; Miss Marjorie Kunze has left to enter the Library School of the University of Michigan.

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Fat—Publish the license in College Humor.

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