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## COLLEGE SPIRIT RIFE AT BANQUET

AN EXCELLENT MEAL PRIMED  
EVERY ONE FOR ENTHUSIASM AND SPEECHES.

The Annual All College Banquet took place Saturday night at six o'clock in the Wright Hall dining room. At a few minutes before six, the persistent gong announced that the crucial moment was at hand, and with a final glance into the mirror, the occupants of Wright Hall filed steadily down the stairs and were met by the anxious youths who had been waiting in rigid anticipation. The last signal was given. The classes found their respective places according to color: The Seniors, blue and gold; Faculty, maroon and cream; Juniors, purple and white; Sophomores, green and gold; freshmen, green; football men, black and blue.

Professor Roy Hamilton returned thanks and the crowd gave themselves up to the joy set before them. The feasting was broken at intervals by the different class yells. The competitive yelling was most interesting, especially that between the Juniors and Frosh. The faculty were a long time in waking up, but after a long period of waiting, the faculty responded in feeble tones.

After the all-important pleasure of eating was over, and everyone was feeling at peace with the world, the after dinner speeches were made. The Juniors are to be commended for originality in preparing the program. The names of the speech-subjects had the suffix "mint" and the speeches were as refreshing as the name implies. The "mintmaster," Russell Wilson introduced the speakers with a few well-chosen remarks. The first speaker was Robert Wyatt, the editor of the 1921 Maroon and Cream. Mr. Wyatt acknowledged the introduction and in the name of the Senior class promised co-operation in the publishing of the 1922 annual. President Crooks, the second speaker gave a spicy talk, the subject of which was "Judgments." Helen Brien, of the Junior class, spoke on the topic, "Advancement." Lastly, Sidney Foster, editor-in-chief of the 1922 Maroon and Cream. Mr. Foster's enthusiasm is infectious and has permeated the whole class, so that great things are expected of them. As a fitting conclusion to one of the best banquets in the history of Alma college the college song was sung.

Then occurred a period of anxious and impatient expectancy while the fair sex ascended. Rapid-fire buzzing took place and soon after the hall was deserted in favor of the gym.

### Frosh Take Notice

In view of the fact that the supply of Y. M. C. A. Handbooks seems exhausted, a copy of the Freshmen rules is printed herewith:

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 the Faculty and the 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 football games, but without co-eds.
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. For the first semester, knock before entering an Upper Classman's room.
13. Give advice to Upper Classmen only when asked. (Be sure you are asked.)

## Community Lyceum Course

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## ALMA LOSES IN TWO HARD GAMES

CRIPPLED TEAM IS EASY PREY  
FOR MT. PLEASANT AND  
OLIVET.

Coming to Alma with a team far superior to what the Maroon and Cream expected, the Mt. Pleasant Normals furnished a real surprise Wednesday afternoon when they battered and passed their way up and down Davis field for four touchdowns and then heaped insult to the injuries by kicking the four resultant goals, winning 28 to 0.

Excuses could be offered, such as the team was not in shape after the hard Ypsilanti game, which would be true or that McNaughton and others were injured and out of the line-up, and that would be true. The fact remains that Mt. Pleasant literally played rings around the Almates in every department of the game and well earned the victory that they won. Coach Parker and his men are not responsible for the game that Alma put up—they were busy playing their own game every minute.

Failure of the Alma collegians to play the brand of football that was expected of the eleven caused the Maroon and Cream to drop Saturday's Michigan Intercollegiate contest to Olivet by a score of 21 to 0, serving to eliminate the Presbyterians unless every team of the association takes the count, which is highly improbable.

The winning of the game was not so much because of the superiority of the Crimson as it was the failure of the Alma aggregation to play the brand of football that it should. The ends failed to follow instructions after the first quarter and this permitted Watson, Olivet's coach and quarterback, to run wild on the Maroon and Cream, the speedy Watson running around the ends who were cutting in before they should have. In the first quarter when the ends were following instructions Watson was not making gains and the play was almost all in Crimson territory, except for a few minutes during the latter part of the quarter when Olivet on line smashes carried the ball into Alma territory only to be forced to punt.

Following the first play in the second quarter Olivet punted and Catherman carried the ball back to Olivet's 44 yard line. Anderson and Wright smashed for a first down. Wright gained 3, but on the next play fumbled and it was Olivet's ball on her own 29 yard line. Olivet failed to gain and punted to Catherman who returned to the Olivet 46. Carty, Anderson and Wright smashed the line for a first down. On the fourth down a poor pass from Hunter to Anderson lost ground and Olivet took the ball. Olivet was forced to punt and it was Alma's ball on her own 20. Alma was forced to punt and it was Olivet's ball on the Alma 30. Watson made 12 and then 2. He then went around Sartor's end for 10 yards for a touchdown, and added a point by kicking goal. Olivet kicked

### Fine Y. W. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was led by Louise Osgood. The subject of the meeting was "Vital Religion" and the Scripture passage was from the book of John. The subject was ably discussed and several truths were illustrated by the vine having Christ as its source of life. Miss Osgood spoke of Christ's going to nature for examples and called attention to the fact that when outdoors, one has nobler thoughts and higher aims, since there is no sin in nature. Special stress was put upon the truth that Christ's religion is not one of force; that is, there is no compulsion about it. Christ appeals to our better selves. Lastly, vital religion means Christ's living in us. The meeting was adjourned by the Mizpah benediction.

**M. I. A. A. RESULTS**  
Following will be found the scores of the games in which M. I. A. A. teams took part during the past week:  
Mt. Pleasant Normal 28, Alma College 0.  
Olivet College 21, Alma College 0.  
Albion College 14, Hillsdale College 0.  
Kalamazoo College 42, Franklin (Ind.) 7.  
Detroit Junior 3, Mich. State Normal 0.

### Maroon Eleven To Battle at Hillsdale

The Alma collegians with their crippled football aggregation will meet Hillsdale at Hillsdale this week and must show a big reversal of form if they are to dump the Blue and White in the annual fray.

The Hillsdale aggregation, after getting away to a poor start, has been playing some brilliant football during recent weeks and only last Saturday held the veteran Albion College aggregation to a 14 to 0 score, which marks Hillsdale as a highly dangerous eleven. Such teams as Hope, Defiance and others have been walloped by Hillsdale by one-sided scores.

The Maroon and Cream outfit should be in much better shape by Saturday than it was for either of the last two preceding games and should be in condition to give Hillsdale a hard battle, in spite of the fact that "Red" Carty is lost for the season. Handley is expected to be in shape to play by Saturday and with Anderson should give Campbell a highly capable pair of halves. Wright at fullback and Catherman at quarter will complete a backfield that should be able to show power.

One of the big troubles with the team recently has been a woeful weakness in the work of the line. The line has been leaking like a sieve when on offense and time and again Alma plays have been spilled before they have been put under way. On defense the line has not been charging and has been playing too high, allowing the opposing plays to gain much ground through the line. The entire aggregation has been tackling high, and opposing runners have been able to drag the tacklers for some feet before they have been pulled down.

Unless some of these conditions are changed before Saturday by the men Alma will drop another M. I. A. A. game.

Only by playing the brand of football that marked the second half of the M. A. C. game or the Ypsi Normal game can the Maroon and Cream hope to down the hard fighting Hillsdale eleven.

**NOTICE**  
Freshmen. You can get your green toque at Maier's now. Until further notice you may wear either your pot or toque.

## PHIS ENTERTAIN WITH MASQUERADE

PHILOS ENJOY DANCING AND  
GAMES IN GAYLY DECORATED  
GYMNASIUM.

In the gym, so transformed by the efforts of the decoration committee that more than one person was heard to remark that "the old place looked the best it ever had" Phi Phi Alpha and Philomathean rallied on Friday evening to enjoy together another party. This time it was a regular hallowe'en affair, with stunts and games and dancing, and to make it all the more enjoyable, a masquerade.

The excitement began when the arriving merry-makers found in the doorway before them a threatening barrier which must be climbed before the hall could be entered. But with the aid of two gallant guides the task was accomplished and a merry group, masked and clothed in a marvelous variety of costumes was assembled.

When everyone had recovered from the arduous exertion of entrance, the orchestra struck up an old jig, and two stamping, clapping lines of the Virginia reel were formed. The old dance proved popular, but at last it was through and the cozy corners were filled up. During the breathing spell Phi Phi Alpha's own interpretive artists amused all by their rendition of an oriental ballet. Again the music began, this time for the grand march, wending in and out in its puzzling route.

It was just a good old fashioned party after that, with contests, stunts and games, and every now and then a few moments of dancing. No little surprise and laughter was caused by the unmasking. Who would have thought that under those fantastic costumes and baffling masks were such perfectly familiar persons.

In the contests, "Yale" and "Harvard" displayed the old spirit in new ways, and great was the cheering when one side or another concluded victoriously a spirited competition in doughnut eating, or when a dripping but cheerful face emerged from the big tub, an apple gripped firmly between the teeth of its owner and a triumphant look overspreading his countenance. Then too, the old game of pom pom pull-away created its full quota of mirth, and a dozen other games did their part to make the evening pass quickly.

Lively action is exhausting, at least thirst producing, and a hearty reception was given to the maids who, as the evening wore on circulated through the crowd distributing halves of lemons with a porous candy stick stuck firmly into them. Suckin' cider thru a straw cannot be compared with sucking lemon juice through a striped stick of candy. It was in keeping with the spirit of the evening that not even the most sedate among the

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### M. I. A. A. GAMES THIS WEEK

Some good games are listed for the Michigan Intercollegiate this coming Saturday. All seven teams of the association were booked for this week, but the cancellation of the entire Adrian schedule leaves Michigan State Normal with an open date. Two important battles bearing strongly on the M. I. A. A. title are on the list this week.

Saturday's games follow:  
Alma vs. Hillsdale College at Hillsdale.  
Albion vs. Kalamazoo College at Kalamazoo.  
Olivet vs. Detroit Junior College at Detroit.

### The Alma Swipes Have Annual Feed

On Tuesday evening, October the twenty-fifth, the Wright House was the scene of one of the most notable of the customary affairs of the year, The Annual Swipes' Banquet. There were twenty-seven guests present, including thirteen couples and the guest of honor, Mrs. Way.

Very soon after seven-thirty, when all the guests had assembled in the parlor of the Wright House, Boyce, as temporary butler, announced that all was ready for the Grand March. Led by Mrs. Way, the couples marched into the dining room to spend an evening long to be remembered, by the swipes and their swipettes.

Of course the banquet started off with tomato soup. Then came—but it would make your mouth water to hear the description of the fine spread that was served so we'll merely tell you what we had.

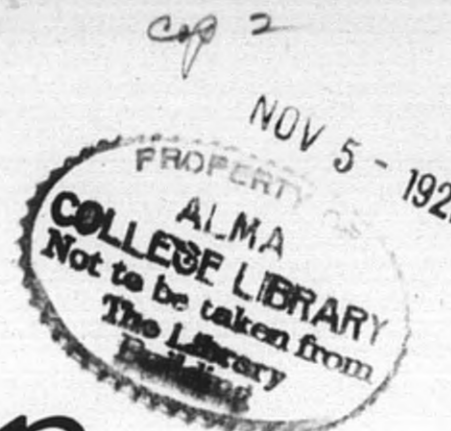
Cream of Tomato Soup  
Olives Celery Pickles  
Shrimp Salad  
Premium Wafers  
Fried Spring Chicken a la Maryland  
Mashed Potatoes Buttered Peas  
Parker House Rolls  
Pineapple Sherbet  
Coffee

Now as usual, we suppose the rest of the school will say that the swipes get the best of everything. But don't you think they deserve it? Three times a day they rush in and out of the dining room to cheerfully serve your needs; then comes the time when the swipes sit at the table and enjoy a spread.

Of course, it is needless to say that between bites, we were amply entertained by subtle remarks from the official Y. M. C. A. entertainer, Angel Boyce. His repertoire of stories is unlimited.

The meal was not ended until everyone cried "enough"; then the chairs were pushed back so we could listen to the speakers of the evening. The honored position as toastmaster was ably held by our head swipe, Russell Wilson. He stated that it was against his policy to tell anecdotes concerning the speakers but he knew such a good one on the first speaker on the program, Thomas Dasef, that it was necessary for him to tell it.

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### SUPPORT THE LYCEUM

Alma is fortunate in being able to secure such an excellent offering of talent for the lyceum course. The numbers are of high repute and are well worth the patronage of the college. The lyceum is just as truly a part of one's education as any subject in the curriculum, and should be supported by the student body. The course provides distinct advantages both in entertainment and education.

The fact that Alma is too small to support high class shows is one of the most potent reasons why a lyceum course should prove popular as a form of entertainment. At best the movies are more or less unsatisfactory, and small town vaudeville is especially distasteful. The productions that are shown from a lyceum platform are of the highest grade, and are put on by artists in their respective lines. After having submitted to an uninterrupted diet of the movies for several weeks, it is peculiarly refreshing to be able to attend a lyceum number where one can hear the nation's best. The students should support the lyceum if for no other reason than their own entertainment.

The educational reason, however, is more important. It is fallacious for any student to suppose that his education consists entirely of class room assignments. There are other things equally as important, and the lectures, dramas, and musical numbers of the lyceum constitute the chief of the outside factors. The lecturers on the lyceum platform today are not men who merely lay claim to oratorical ability, and who are willing to expound any subject which their fancy tells them would hold an audience. They are men who have made good in some particular field, or who have carried out some line of investigation which is of paramount importance. They are competent authorities, and they deliver vital messages which add to the store of knowledge of their auditors. The dramas are of the highest type with which every person should be familiar. The musical numbers are the best that can be obtained and they consist in the presentation of the well known classics and operas. With a lyceum course available, there is no reason why a student should leave college without an understanding of public questions, a familiarity with modern drama, and an appreciation of good music.

The personal gain alone from attending the lyceum is sufficient to demand the support of the students. The advantages it offers in entertainment and education are invaluable. Furthermore, it has been one of the most cherished traditions of Alma College that her sons and daughters are always ready to support any worth while undertaking. That the lyceum falls under this category there can be no doubt, and likewise there can be no doubt that Alma Students will give it their loyal support.

### ANOTHER PARTY

Friday night at seven thirty the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society will give a party in the church basement. The affair will be quite informal, music, games, stories, and other amusements being the order of the program. The committees are already making the necessary arrangements, and it is the hope of the entire society that a great number of college students will be present. Dates will be in order, but date or no date come, for you will enjoy every minute of the social.

The Sophs humbled the Frosh in the big annual scrap at M. A. C. As a result, the Sophs are willing to bury the hatchet. They will stage on November 4 a barbecue, and the menu will consist of roast ox, buns and cider.

The basket ball season has opened at M. A. C.

## Alumni

The regular meeting of the State Teacher's Association was held in Detroit last week and resulted in a banquet being given for and by the Alumni of Alma College. It was held in the Grill Room of the Board of Commerce, on Thursday, from 6 p. m. to 8:30 in the evening. Over one hundred people were present, and according to the representatives from here, Prof. Ewing, Coach Campbell, and Miss Boissot, never had they been in such a happy gathering before.

It was purely a social affair, so everyone had the time of their lives talking over old times, and renewing old acquaintances. State Superintendent T. E. Johnson, of the class of 1916, gave a very interesting talk on "Relationship of Alumni to their Alma Mater." Prof. Ewing, Coach Campbell, and Miss Boissot also responded to toasts. Prof. Ewing brought the greetings of the college, and he briefly but forcefully, outlined the aims and standards of Alma College. Coach Campbell spoke on his relationship to the college, of his happiness at once more being connected with the institution. Miss Boissot gave one of the most charming talks of the evening on "Franco-American Relationships."

Prominent in the arrangements for the banquet were Mr. Delbert Lindley, of the Class of 1912, and Mr. Stanley Graves of the Class of 1910. The notable success of the banquet was due in no small measure to the efforts of these two men.

The Almanian takes great pleasure in recording this article, for news of Alumni is always welcome, and the Almanian hopes it may secure much more information concerning the doings and whereabouts of the Alumni of Alma College.

### COLLEGE SPIRIT RIFE AT BANQUET

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nasium. Gallagher's augmented orchestra was there for the occasion. Worry was forgotten as the couples tripped the light fantastic. What did it matter if an accumulation of themes were waiting to be written? What did it matter if there were two hundred pages of history waiting to be studied? What did anything matter but the joy of the moment? But, alas—all too soon the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" broke upon the air and the couples hid themselves to the hall feeling that this was the end of a perfect day.

### THIS ENTERTAIN WITH MASQUERADE

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crowd refused to accept this refreshing offering.  
"On with the dance" was the word, and as the orchestra reeled off fox trots and one-steps in profusion the waxed floor was crowded with couples wooing the pleasures of the art.  
Once more refreshments were announced, this time coffee and doughnuts, with a big basket of apples, enough and to spare.

Then regretfully the party broke up and the snapping of a switch plunged the gymnasium into darkness, marking the end of a real good time. Phi and Philos always have a good time in their parties together, and this evening only emphasized that truth.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the Student Council was called to order Monday, October 17, 1921, by Mildred Cash, vice president.

After roll call the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made and seconded that the Philomathean and the Phi Phi Alpha be allowed to postpone their party and dance until next Friday, Oct. 28. Carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Student Council recognize the Kappa Iota Society as a third women's literary society on the campus. Carried.  
Adjournment.

### CLASSICAL CLUB

The first meeting of the Classical Club of Alma College was held on Saturday evening, Oct. 22. Dr. Ewing as chairman of the program committee discussed the program for the coming year which sounded very interesting. The private life of the Romans will be taken up and some time will also be given to music. A very interesting paper, "Our Debt to Greece," was read by Dr. Ewing. With the new members in, the prospects look good for the coming year. The next meeting will be held Nov. 5.

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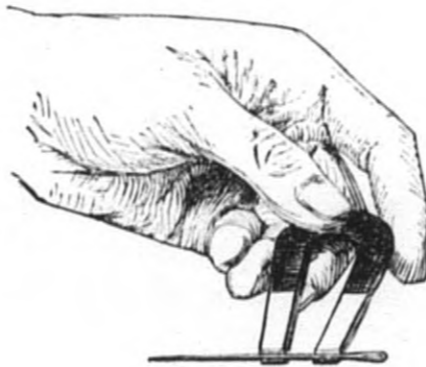
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X-rays have shown that each iron atom consists of electrons grouped around a central nucleus—like planets around an infinitesimal sun. X-rays enable us to some extent to see into the atom and may at last reveal to us what makes for magnetism.

This is research in pure science, and nothing else. Only thus can real progress be made.

Studies of this kind are constantly resulting in minor improvements. But some day a discovery may be made which will enable a metallurgist to work out the formula for a magnetic alloy which has not yet been cast, but which will surely have the properties required. Such a result would be an achievement with tremendous possibilities. It would improve all electric generators, motors, and magnetic devices.

In the meantime the continual improvement in electrical machinery proceeds, in lesser steps. These summed up, constitute the phenomenal progress experienced in the electrical art during the past twenty-five years.

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**Y. W. C. A.**  
An unusually attractive meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held at nine o'clock on Thursday evening. When the girls came down to the reception room they were surprised to find a real atmosphere of Japan. The burning incense, the flickering candles and Japanese screens producing the effect. The girls sat on the floor in truly Japanese fashion and listened to a song by Katherine Kambel, who dressed as a little girl of Japan, sang "Jesus Loves Me," in Japanese. Then Pauline Strick who was the leader took the part of a girl from Japan and told the story of her life. In a very interesting way she explained the work of Miss Dunning, the Y. W. C. A. secretary in Japan, whom the Alma girls help to support. She also told the girls of the treatment of women in Japan and of the needs of the working girls there.  
While the girls were yet seated around the fireplace, tea was served. Lastly everyone enjoyed a chat over the tea cups and a short song service.  
The Y. W. C. A. is planning to have meetings throughout the year which will bring the young women in touch with conditions in other countries and thus broaden their interests and make them alert to the needs of others.

**SPECIAL MEETING**  
A special meeting of the Student Council was called to order Thursday, October 20, by the Vice President, Mildred Cash.  
A motion was made and seconded that the Juniors be allowed to give a dance Saturday, October 29, after the Junior All College Banquet. Carried.  
The following committee was appointed to look over the field for forming a new men's society: W. Wenger, R. H. Wilson, S. Foster, and L. Hudson.  
A motion was made and seconded that the report submitted by the subcommittee of the Disciplinary Committee be accepted, and that the punishment recommended be allotted.  
Carried.  
Motion was made and seconded that the secretary be authorized to purchase a loose-leaf note book with which to keep on file all reports. Carried.  
Motion was made and seconded that a petition be sent to the faculty to provide an adequate clock system for the campus which would be regulated by Western Union. Carried.

**ZETA SIGMA**  
The regular meeting of Zeta Sigma was held Monday evening, October 17, in the society rooms. Due to President Wyatt's absence Vice President Crittenden took charge of the meeting, and judging from the manner by which he conducted this meeting it is a foregone conclusion Critt will some day make an ideal Zeta Sigma president.  
After the usual customary opening, different members were called upon to voice their opinion concerning problems of vital interest to the society. The response was overwhelming.  
The names of the following men were brought before the society, and after a lengthy discussion it was decided by a unanimous vote to extend them invitations to become brothers and enjoy the privileges of Zeta Sigma—Pelmont, Murphy, Vaughn and Bradley.  
After a few remarks concerning the progress of the new society house the society was adjourned for one week.

**PHILOMATHEAN**  
The regular meeting of the Philomathean Literary society was held Monday evening, October 24. After a short business meeting the following girls were initiated into Philomathean: Margaret Ardis, Esther Boyce, Christine Decker, Zada Doerr, Ruth King, Geraldine Manwaring, Mildred Nickolas, Rhea Stinson, Clarissa Vreeland.  
After the initiation refreshments were served in honor of the new girls.

**ALPHA THETA**  
Alpha Theta Literary Society was called to order Monday evening, October 24, by the president, Mildred Cash. After the usual opening exercises, initiation took place. The new girls entering the society at that time were: Beatrice Cottle, Marjory Duntun, Helen Hawes, Florence Leighton, Esther Packard, Augusta Sturtridge, Virginia Tremaine, Elizabeth Williams, Fromilda Young.

**M. I. A. A. STANDINGS**  
Following are the standings of the various teams of the Michigan Intercollegiate up to and including Saturday's gridiron games:

	Won	Lost	
Albion	2	0	1.000
Kalamazoo	1	0	1.000
Alma	1	1	.500
Olivet	1	2	.333
Hillsdale	0	1	.000
M. S. N. (Ypsi)	0	1	.000

**ALMA LOSES IN TWO HARD GAMES**  
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to Catherman who returned the ball 10 yards to the Alma 29. Hartwick fumbled and Olivet recovered. Watson was stopped for no gain. Murray passed to Watson for 20 yards putting the ball on the five yard line. Watson tried the line three times and on the third attempt put the ball over as the half ended. He added a point by kicking goal.  
Alma kicked to Olivet. Dow was downed in his tracks on the Olivet 21 yard line. Dow, Watson and Murray made it a first down, on the 38 yard line. Olivet was penalized for holding and forced to punt. Until near the end of the quarter Alma outplayed the Crimson, Dow finally intercepting a pass on the Olivet 11 yard line. Olivet carried the ball to her own 35 yard line as the quarter ended.  
Watson started the fourth quarter by going 35 yards to the Alma 30. On a second end run he ripped off 25 yards and LaMonte smashed through tackle for the touchdown. Watson goaled.  
Alma made a determined effort, following the next kickoff, to score. After the kickoff with the ball on the Alma 40 yard line, Catherman shot a pass to Carty for a first down. Anderson made 7. Olivet intercepted a pass on the Olivet 34 yard line. Olivet was forced to punt, Carty taking the kick on the Alma 38 yard line. A pass failed and Olivet was penalized 15 yards on the play. Catherman, Anderson and Carty made it a first down. Lovell made a yard. A pass failed and Dow intercepted a second attempt on his 22 yard line. Olivet was forced to punt. A pass failed. A pass Catherman to Carty gave Alma 17 yards. Alma continued to carry the ball into Olivet territory finally planting the ball on the Olivet 10 yard line. Catherman went around end and after covering five yards slipped and fell. It was Olivet's ball. Olivet made a first down and then punted. A pass Catherman to Carty put the ball on the Olivet 17 yard line. Carty went to the side lines, Fairbanks taking his place. Alma failed to gain the yardage and it was Olivet's ball. Olivet punted. A pass from Catherman to Taite put the ball a foot from the goal as time was called.  
For Alma, Anderson, Carty and Catherman were the shining lights in the play. Watson, the Olivet star, was ably assisted by Murray, Cunningham, Planck and LaMonte.  
Exclusive of ground gained on exchange of punts, the Alma team gained a total of 285 yards to 254 for the Crimson aggregation.

**LINEUP AND SUMMARY:**  
Gabel RE Waggoner  
Cunningham RT Taite  
Planck RG Zuelch  
Newlands C Hunter  
Neuson LG Shaver  
Anderson LT Tarrent  
Edick LE Foster  
Watson Q Catherman  
Murray RH Anderson  
Dow LH Carty  
LaMonte FB Wright  
Quarters 1 2 3 4  
Olivet 0 14 0 7—21  
Alma 0 0 0 0—0  
Touchdowns—Watson 2, LaMonte.  
Goals—Watson 3.  
Substitutions—Sartor for Foster, Beam for Carty, Hartwick for Beam, Carty for Wright, Foster for Hartwick, Handley for Foster, Lovell for Handley, Rose for Anderson, Rathsborg for Sartor, Bentley for Shaver, Fairbanks for Carty. Olivet—Root for Anderson.  
Referee—Buchanan, M. A. C. Umpire—Crisp, Ypsi. Headlinesman, Parker, Springfield.

**NEW FOOTBALL SONG**  
At a mass meeting Tuesday night Professor Hamilton introduced a new football song which he had written. It was received with enthusiasm, the students quickly falling into the zest and swing of the piece. The song fills a long-felt need, and Alma College is grateful to Professor Hamilton for his work.  
**Maroon and Cream.**  
Alma's men are on the field  
Victory is the cry;  
Loyal hearts will never yield,  
Raise the song on high:  
Chorus—  
Alma, Alma, men of courage,  
Hail to thee we sing;  
Upward floats our battle cry,  
And the echoing fields reply,  
Alma, Alma, men of valor,  
Let your colors gleam—  
Fight, Oh fight with all your might  
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Our Varsity will win the day,  
Warriors ever strong;  
Every man in every play,  
Lift the battle song.  
Chorus.  
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**Campus Breezes**

"Crit"—"Yes, I like astronomy. Very interesting. Just like going to a musical comedy."  
 Prof.—"Well, well! What's the connection?"

"Crit"—"You always have to use a telescope to see anything on the stars."  
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**Too True, Too True.**  
 Doc Bober—(looking over his attendance record)—"For shame, for shame. All leaves of absence."  
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**Blues Are Blues**  
 I had the swellest little girl,  
 A frosh co-ed named Esther.  
 She had the looks, but had no brains;  
 She's not here this semester.  
 —Sun Dial.  
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**Consolation**  
 Old Lady—"Oh! conductor, please stop the train. I dropped my wig out the window."  
 Con.—"Never mind madam, there is a switch just this side of the next station."—Octopus.  
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It is said that after the Junior Dance [redacted] bought a box of white shoe polish and had it sent up to Wright Hall.

**THE ALMA SWIPES  
 HAVE ANNUAL FEED**

(Continued from page one)  
 Thus Tom was introduced! In his first few words he neatly countered the thrust from the toastmaster. Then he launched into his topic, "The First Bell," and expounded on this subject from various angles. The first bell, he explained, is the starting—whether in the dining room or anywhere on the campus. We should be ready very soon after the first bell for whatever is to follow.

Freeman was then introduced and he talked on the topic logically following the first bell, "The Second Bell." He showed that, although the first bell is important, the second bell is necessary because everyone must be on hand and ready to go by that time.

The next on the program was the "Tin Pan Rag" by the Agony Chorus. They say that "all's well that ends well" but the less said about the Agony Chorus, the better it will be for those who participated. Doubtless those discords will jar the ears of the unfortunate listeners for many a day.

However, the unharmonious sounds were soon offset by the soothing tongue of Helen Scott, who gave us a very interesting speech, "For the Glory of the Morning." She told of the attitude of the girls toward the first and second bells—especially early in the morning when they have to hurry to get to breakfast on time.

For the benefit of those who have not seen Frank Vreeland running around to the empty tables and gathering up the small dishes, we must explain that he discussed the topic of "Desserts." His speech, being last, was very appropriate because it is his last swipe banquet as he graduates this year. Frank showed that since desserts come at the last of the meal, they should be the best part of it.

Upon the conclusion of this speech, the guests stood and sang the College Song, following which we wended our way homeward.

Thus ended the Swipes' Banquet for the year 1921-22. Everyone left the dining room with a happy feeling—a feeling of joy. Yet possibly it was mingled with regret because the affair was over. The Alma College Swipe is a lucky man. He can see things from a different viewpoint from the rest of the students. He is closer to the campus activities. The broader view of college life is open to him. He is one of the chosen few who see—and enjoy.

**KAPPA IOTA**

A business meeting of the Kappa Iota Literary Society was held Monday, October twenty-fourth. Plans were discussed for raising money to furnish the society room, which requires curtains, rugs, pictures and furniture. To get these things before the end of the semester is the task which Kappa Iota has set itself. The new members have caught the spirit, and the society is brim-full of new ideas and abounding enthusiasm. Will it achieve its goal? Of course it will! That's the spirit of Kappa Iota—to do the things thought to be practically impossible. But how? By each member's working for the common cause and for the ultimate success of Kappa Iota.

President Laird of Albion College has written a song and dedicated it Albion. Dr. Laird has written a number of songs for Syracuse University.

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