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PHI PHI ALPHA GREET FRESHMEN

First Year Men Greatly Enjoy
Monday Evening Smoker
at House.

At eight o'clock last Monday evening the doors of the Phi House were thrown open to guests invited to attend a smoker. The guests upon arriving found tables set for card games, and a plentiful supply of cigars and cigarettes in evidence. After everyone had removed their coats and hats, and picked up their smokes they proceeded to pair off and challenge other pairs to duels with cards. A warm and friendly atmosphere was soon created, and all the new men on the campus felt at home. About eight-thirty the orchestra composed of Fildey, Boyd, Kennedy, Hicks, and Pomeroy struck out in some lively tunes, and every one stopped to listen to the well played strains of modern music peal forth in great volume.

Donald R. Campbell gave a welcome to the wearers of the green and other guests, then the barroom doors were thrown open and the men were treated to a real old fashioned barroom scene. (We do not wish to offend anyone, or we would call it a saloon). Jack Erskine and Bill Pruyne were behind the bar ready to serve the spiritless liquors from spiritless kegs. Free lunches consisting of two kinds of sandwiches and some pumpkin pies were found stacked up on the counter in the true fashion of 1916. After shouts of appreciation the gentlemen crowded to the bar to get their drinks and eats and to talk with each other. While the room was congested, Monsieur Erskine mounted a keg and delivered a poem on "The Wreck of the Julie Plante." This was received with huzzas and hand clappings. Thus emboldened Jack again mounted his keg, and amid the shufflings of feet and chuckles of merriment he rendered the selection, "If I Could Be By Her." This was better than his first one, and the crowd certainly showed how they enjoyed the little pastime.

After this entertainment the men once more resumed their card games and smokes. While the uninitiated were wondering how much to bid, and the initiated were beginning to grow impatient at the delay, a loud rapping on the bar caused every one to crowd back into the room. Friend Erskine again the center of interest called every one's attention to the raffle wheel in the corner. Numbers were given out, and then Erskine proceeded to raffle off the dog. It was only a college mascot from "Rods." Chief Ayrosian soon found himself to be the proud owner of the dog, and christened him—well we won't get personal with some students, so we withhold the name from print. Next an Alma Banner was placed before the audience. Erskine insisted upon auctioning the banner off first to the highest bidder. Strange to say he at last got a bid of ten or nine dollars for it from John Smith. But not letting the blanket go for that, he promptly spun the wheel, and Frank Angel won it hands down.

During this scene of revelry Coach and Prof. Ewer arrived and found the eats in a hurry. Prof. Clack was already there so he was well filled, with sandwiches and cider. When Coach entered he was given a number on the raffle wheel. He won a prize, a noble prize, in the shape of an all day lolly-pop. He wished it was morning instead of in the evening when he won it.

Later in the evening Red Erickson wound up his voice and started in to charm the boys. He gave several selections, popular up in the "Heart of Nature's Playground," and since Monday popular in the Phi House. With well modulated tones, accompanied by Campbell on the piano and suggestions from the audience he worked his way through the ballads of the North and received hearty encouragement from the crowd. Following Red's contributions, came those of Alec Hendershott and Hugh Ward. These two worthies gave im-

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New Latin and Greek Instructor Arrives

The vacancy in the department of Latin and Greek caused by the death of the late Dr. Ewing, is to be filled by Miss Josephine Banta.

Miss Banta comes to Alma College with the best of references and has had considerable training in her field. She received her A. B. degree from Western College for Women. At the University of Chicago she was awarded an A. M. degree in Classics and an A. M. degree in Education from the University of Wisconsin. She spent the summer school in 1924 at the American Academy in Rome. The 1925-26 summer school and winter term was spent at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece. During the period from 1920 to 1925 she taught in the Portsmouth High School, Portsmouth, Ohio.

David MacAllister was called home recently by the death of his father. Two boys of the same family have already graduated from Alma, Lester in '14 and Robert in '17.

FROSH SHUFFLE IS BIG SUCCESS

Sixty-five Couples Enjoy Freshman
Dance in Gym Friday
Evening.

Sixty-five couples were present at the Frosh Shuffle, sponsored by the class of 1930. The festive atmosphere of the dance, the good music, the colorful favors and the delicious punch all went to make it an enjoyable affair.

The first strains of mournful music seeped forth from the Gymnasium at 8:30, and the crowd began to gather. Immediately the dance floor became filled with the celebrators, and the crowd warmed up step by step with the orchestra. The music was furnished by "The Footwarmers" from Croswell, Mich., and were well worthy of their name. It is certain that many of the dancers visited the shoemakers the next day, with the instructions such as "Resole those shoes."

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FOOTBALL SQUAD LUNCHEON GUESTS

Chamber of Commerce Entertain
Varsity Men Before
Last Game.

The Chamber of Commerce entertained Alma's championship football team at their dinner on Wednesday noon.

Dr. H. B. Lehner was the chairman of the day and after commending the team for their splendid work and calling attention to the fact that the city folks have been glad to stand by them in every respect, he introduced Assistant Coach Macdonald. Mr. Macdonald called on each of the players in turn, who as they rose, were heartily applauded by the business men.

Coach Campbell was then introduced as the speaker of the day. He discussed the pleasures and difficulties connected with the training of a football team and called attention to the splendid co-ordination of the players throughout the season. He especially commended the work of Julius Chatman, who has been on the job through thick and thin ever since he joined the team, though he has been handicapped by having to earn his way through school and has had to keep up his school work in addition to being out regularly for football practice.

Coach Campbell spoke in terms of highest appreciation of the co-operation which the people of the city have given the team in all its activities. He said he was glad that the time had arrived when everyone could speak of the squad as "our team" rather than "the college team," because if it accomplishes anything worth while it must have the material interest and support of the whole community behind it.

ALPHA THETA ENTERTAINED
The Alpha Theta Literary Society was entertained November 14th by Mrs. Hamilton at a Sunday evening luncheon. Mrs. Crooks was also a guest. After a dainty lunch of creamed chicken and patties, hot buttered rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee, the guests repaired to the living room. There Professor Hamilton entertained at the piano and a very informal musical program took place.

Albion and Hillsdale Desire Freshman Rule

Coaches R. W. Betchtel of Albion, and Guckert of Hillsdale have come out as strongly in favor of introducing a Freshman Rule in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, according to the Albion College Pleiad. Such a rule would prevent first year men from taking part in association athletics.

Betchtel and Guckert feel that such a provision would give the M. I. A. A. a higher national standing, and would wipe out the transient athlete. What the feeling of Alma, Kalamazoo and Olivet is concerning the matter is not known. But in all probability a discussion of the rule, and a vote on it will come up in the regular meeting of the league officials at Albion, December 6th. Coach Betchtel advocated the rule at last year's meeting, but it was turned down.

Other business to be brought up at the December meeting is the arranging of association athletic schedules, and the voting on petitions for admission from Hope and Adrian colleges.

ALMA LOSES IN LAST GRID GAME

Mt. Pleasant Takes Armistice
Day Contest 13-2 From
Almaites.

Coach Parker's Mt. Pleasant Normal team avenged the 14 to 0 defeat handed to them last year by Alma when they came out on the long end of a 13-2 score Armistice day. The game was played at Mt. Pleasant under extremely difficult conditions, the field being snow covered and consequently very slow. Proper marking of the field was out of the question. The heavy footing held down Alma's light, speedy backfield and gave a decided advantage to the heavier normal aggregation.

Mt. Pleasant showed all their traditional fight against Alma and appeared in fine shape after their week rest. But the Maroon and Cream suffered from the loss of several of their star performers through injuries in the championship game with

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FIRST SPADEFUL FORMALLY TURNED

Mrs. Bahlke Turns First Earth
in Ceremony. Work to
Commence.

Students and faculty of the college gathered at the site of the new athletic field, presented to the college by Mr. and Mrs. Bahlke, Monday morning during the chapel hour, for the formal ground breaking ceremony. President Crooks officiated in a simple but very impressive program.

President Crooks expressed the appreciation of the college for the gift. As soon as plans were started to improve the field, he stated, the Athletic board felt that a formal ceremony should mark the beginning of activity in such an important phase of the college life, and to do honor to the donors. President Crooks also stated that the contract for leveling and grading the property had been let to Mr. Holmes of this city.

Mrs. Bahlke was called on to turn the first spadeful of dirt. Mr. Bahlke took his turn next, and spoke briefly of their pleasure in thus performing a service to the college. He made two suggestions which he hopes will be followed in regard to the field. The first was that the small plot of land in the field, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of College Street, should be secured so that the entire stretch of ground would be available for the purpose planned. He generously offered to raise a fair price to pay for the plot if such a step were found necessary. Mr. Bahlke also suggested that plans be made to interest the people of Alma and the surrounding country in the proposition. He believes that this could be easily accomplished, and of course would be of great benefit in completing the improvement of the field for use. Mr. Bahlke looks forward to seeing crowds of thousands attending athletic contests, and the new field one of the foremost scenes of athletic endeavor in the state. Then the hopes of the donors will have been realized.

Coach Campbell, the man who has placed Alma athletics on the present high plane, turned the next shovelful, and handed the tool to Dean Mitchell, who has always been a foremost sponsor of athletics. He was followed by Olga Down, President of the Upper Class Women's Club, and representative of the ladies. Percy Anderson, President of the Athletic board was next on the list, and he was followed by Walter Burton who has captained this year's championship football team. Professor Ditto, faculty M. I. A. A. representative, turned the last spadeful.

In closing the program President Crooks spoke of hopes for the future linked with this new field. He pictured Alma men playing the game, winning through to more championships on Bahlke field. We owe much to such people as the Bahlkes who make possible new improvements to our campus which add to the life of the student at Alma.

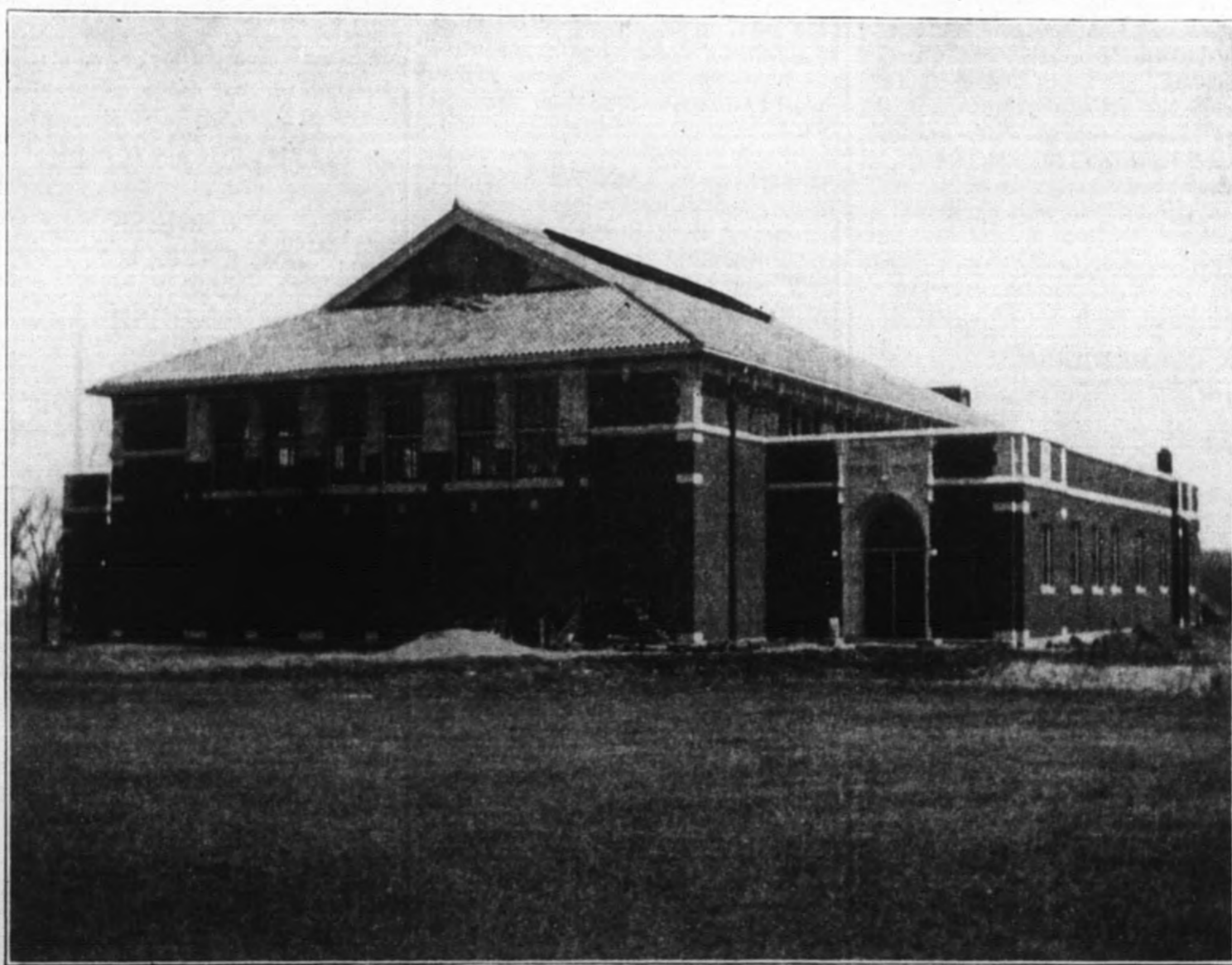
Professor Hamilton offered prayer, and the ceremony was completed with the singing of the Alma chant.

Three Teams in Race After Second Honors

With Alma holding an unblemished record for the M. I. A. A. championship banner, having won all for league games, the contest is now narrowed down between Albion, Hillsdale, and Kalamazoo for second honors. Whatever happens the contest for second place will end in a tie. Kalamazoo has finished its schedule with two won, having defeated Olivet and Albion, and two lost, to Alma and Hillsdale. The latter lost a chance to take a clear place for second honors by losing to Olivet, Saturday, 2-0. This was the only contest won by Olivet in her four association games, and was not a surprise to those who have been watching the Congregationalist's steady improvement since

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Alma College Memorial Gymnasium



When the new athletic field is completed for use, which will be in the near future if present plans work out, and Alma's recently acquired Memorial gymnasium being the up-to-date building it is, Alma College will have one of the finest athletic layouts to be found among the small colleges of the state. The new field, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Bahlke, is to the rear and left of the gym, as you look at this picture. Work will be started immediately on the leveling and grading of the field.

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ALMANIAN PLATFORM

1. Completion of the Alma College building program.
2. The ALMANIAN an expression of student thought.
3. Immediate completion of the new athletic field for use.
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ALUMNI INTEREST

We ran across a letter from an Alma alumnus the other day, written to a friend on the campus, in which he rather severely criticised our publication. His reason was that there is nothing in the paper of interest to him, it is purely college happenings in which he has little interest since he is not connected with them.

Well, we sat back to consider the matter. Decidedly there seemed to be two views of the matter which might be taken. It is very probable that an alumnus, many years out of college, is little interested in the local happenings on the campus. His friends have left the school, he does not know any students, they are as strangers to him.

But, on the other hand, this is a college publication. We take it as our duty to attempt to tell of the life of the institution, to reflect the thought and opinion of our students. It may be that we deserve criticism for not accomplishing this purpose in an adequate manner, but we cannot see how we can get out of this range of subject matter.

It also came rather as a shock, and a disappointment, to find that there is an Alma alumnus who does not seem to be interested in Alma's championship football team, in our bright prospects for a new athletic field, in the one hundred and one other things Alma folks are doing. We prefer to take the blame rather than believe this to be true. In fact we are to blame for not publishing more alumni news, which would especially interest other alumni who read the college publication. But this information must come from outside the campus limits. We are up against a stone wall unless our alumni furnish us with the desired information.

We take the criticism in good spirit and are mighty glad we have interested someone to the extent of getting him to criticise us for the good of the student publication. In the future we will keep the suggestion in mind.

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AN M. I. A. A. FROSH RULE

In another part of this issue will be found an article dealing with the proposed rule to eliminate Freshmen from participation in varsity athletics in the M. I. A. A. Coach Betchtel of Albion is the chief proponent of the measure, and is reported to have lined Guckert of Hillsdale up on his side.

To us it seems a foolish and entirely unnecessary step. The proponents of the idea say that it would place the association in a higher national standing. A nice sounding but rather vague reason for such a change. Their other reason for founding such a rule has something to be said for it. It would tend to eliminate the transient athlete. It is very true that this might be accomplished, but we have never heard that this evil was so strong in our association as to warrant a special provision to do away with it.

The forgoing is all that has been said as to why it is necessary. But nothing against it has been said. In the first place we believe that it would inevitably weaken M. I. A. A. athletics. Weaker teams, and poorer athletic contests would follow such a change. The majority of colleges in the association are so small that the elimination of the first year men from varsity teams would seriously handicap them. And again, promising men, who now participate in our athletics, would choose larger schools outside of our association if they had to wait a year before making athletic teams. They would try for a larger school team, rather than be barred from participation also the first year at the smaller schools. It must be admitted that the present prospects of early varsity playing draw many athletes to the M. I. A. A. schools. We believe that the proposed rule would take many such men out of our circle.

There is more to be said for the plan probably from Albion's standpoint than that of the rest of the colleges. It is larger than most of

the league schools, and could very likely most easily stand it. Albion advances the plea that only the absence of a frosh rule keeps them out of competition with larger neighboring colleges. But the good of the majority should not be sacrificed for one.

The matter will be brought up at the December meeting of officials at Albion. Two new small colleges, Hope and Adrian, are applying for admission. The rule should not be voted on until the admission of Hope and Adrian has been decided. If they are admitted, they should have a voice in deciding this really important proposal.

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CAMPUS CLIQUES

While the voice of the politician is heard throughout the land, the student statesman's voice is no less audible on many a college campus. Student Councils are being elected in the college, as well as class officers, and the season of bickering and deals is on.

At the University of Kansas football players, who are also candidates for offices, played at political intrigue so vigorously that they neglected the more muscular game and caused their University to lose. In fact, it is charged that political factions split the football team asunder and rendered it impotent on the field. At least such is the charge of Chancellor E. H. Lindley who rebuked the athletic politicians publicly at convocation.

Shortly afterward the football men withdrew their candidacies, by request of Coach F. C. Cappon. As a result there will be no attempt to hold elections until football season is over.

Benevolent Despotism

As usual there is much talk of cliques and combines. The Boston University News frankly admits their existence:

"The fact that clique politics exists cannot be denied. If one fraternity is not strong enough to swing the whole election, it combines with one or two others of the same strength, and these, sometimes by affiliating, with one or two non-fraternity men, manage to control the entire workings of a class or organization. And once the clique gets in control it runs affairs to suit itself, behind closed doors which bear the sign, "No admittance."

The News is in favor of a benevolent despotism. It would have us frankly admit the impracticality of democracy among educated people. Its editorial concludes: "It is far better that the clique run things to suit itself, for if every member of the class was to be consulted on everything the organization would collapse, and nothing would be accomplished. If a clique can run the affairs of the class in a smooth manner it is to be given a vote of thanks and not censured for its lack of Democracy. We favor clique politics because (1) it is more efficient; (2) it is inevitable, and (3) it gives us something to talk about."

At Ohio State University the usual groups are conspiring for the senior class presidency. Hitherto this has been done in secret. This year one of the groups comes forward with the suggestion that the fraternities implicated declare their combines openly and unashamedly: "The pre-election stand of this combination is honest ahas h e

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What About A Frosh-Soph Football Game?

Why not a Frosh-Soph football game? In the good old days no season was complete without either a contest of this nature, or a swipec's team playing someone. For several years now there has not seemed to be sufficient pep and spirit to promote these interesting contests.

The Almanian would like to see the Frosh show enough fight to at least challenge their rivals, and maybe they would accept. We would like to see something like the past when such a classic drew the whole school to Davis field. Come on boys, get your football mentor on deck and let's have some action.

From a more serious standpoint we believe that such contests are of great value to the college. We sincerely believe that there should be more contests of this nature.

Conducted properly they are of great interest to the student body, and contact brings about better friendship between the various classes. Besides this, we have seen some pretty good exhibitions of the sport in these battles. Perhaps the All Pioneer team could be induced to add another game to its already heavy schedule.

ALPHA THETA

The Alpha Theta Literary Society held its regular meeting Monday evening, November 8th, at seven o'clock. Roll call was answered to by an Irish drama and its author. Ruth Hyde read a paper on Irish drama. Lewis Salmon sang a vocal solo entitled "Forgotten," and Elizabeth Sidebotham read a one act play, "The Land of Heart's Desire" by William Butler Yeats. A short business program followed and then a motion for adjournment was made.

THREE TEAMS IN RACE AFTER SECOND HONORS

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the beginning of the season. Hillsdale having now won but one and lost two, must defeat Albion on the 20th to tie with Kazoo for second place. On the other hand, an Albion victory would tie the Methodists with Kazoo. Whichever outfit goes down in the last contest of the race will be forced to accept cellar honors with Olivet.

It will be difficult to predict the outcome of this last battle of the M. I. A. A. this year. If Hillsdale does not return to the form shown when she defeated Kazoo, she will find difficult going against the Powerful Albion aggregation. Albion lost the services of Lowry and Hoffman for the remainder of the season through injuries suffered in the contest with Alma. Both have badly wrenched knees, Hoffman being taken to Sheldon Memorial Hospital for treatments. However Boldt, star tackle injured in the Kazoo game will be available for action.

Present M. I. A. A. standings are:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Alma	4	0	1000
Kazoo	2	2	500
Albion	1	2	333
Hillsdale	1	2	333
Olivet	1	3	250

Hansen's new Maroon and Cream bus took the team to Mt. Pleasant Armistice day.

Strand Theatre

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Nov. 16-17-18-19

4 BIG DAYS

RED GRANGE

in

"One Minute to Play"

Saturday, Nov. 20

FRED THOMSON

in

"Lone Hand Saunders"

Sunday and Monday
Nov. 21-22

ZANE GREY'S

"Forlorn River"

With Jack Holt and
Raymond Hatton

Tuesday and Wednesday
Nov. 23-24

PRISCILLA DEAN

in

"The Dice Woman"

KAPPA IOTA MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

Saturday evening, November 13th, Kappa Iota entertained their mothers at a banquet in the dining room of Wright Hall. Among the mothers present were Mrs. Down of Pleasant Ridge; Mrs. Burgess of Bad Axe; Mrs. Maurer of Reese; Mrs. Tindale of Cass City; Mrs. Lehner, Mrs. Richard and Mrs. Holmes of Alma. Those who substituted for mothers were Mrs. Crooks, Miss Steward, Miss Landwehr, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Ewer. The table was artistically decorated with Ophelia roses and the guests were presented with boxes of Gilberts.

Golden Picks Pioneer Hall Grid Warriors

Introducing, to Alma College and to the world at large, the "All Pioneer Hall" Football Team picked by the redoubtable expert, David L. Golden. Mr. Golden has for years picked championship teams all over the country and says, that this team is vastly superior to any he has so far selected.

"All Pioneer Hall" Football Team

- L. E.—'Tiny' Trahan
- L. T.—'Cyclone' B. Good
- L. G.—'Ladybird' Tuttle
- C.—'Brute' Hayden
- R. G.—'Iron Man' Watt
- R. T.—'Brand' Thomas
- R. E.—'Quickshot' Adams
- Q.—'Slippery' Meach
- L. H.—'Flash' Knapp
- R. H.—'Cowboy' McAllister
- F. B.—'Zippy' Rick

At L. E. We have 'Tiny' Trahan, who wins the position because of his speed and general agility. His defensive work is spectacular and he excels on the receiving end of the passing game.

The other end position is taken care of by 'Quickshot' Adams, late of Fowlerville, Michigan, who is the outstanding candidate for the right flank. He is the greatest receiver of forward passes the college has ever seen. Nothing, but a load of buckshot, can compare with our flash from Fowlerville.

L. T. is filled by 'Cyclone' B. Good, the Owendale flash. 'Cyclone' can open a hole better than any man on the team and when he hits them they stay hit. 'Cyclone' is from the big town and is having hard work getting used to our ways. His early training was received at home where they toss them across the table.

'Brand' Thomas fills the other tackle position very satisfactorily. This up and coming young fellow, who is the very picture of young American manhood, is the most consistent performer of all. He plays a steady 'brand' of ball at all times. His natural athletic ability enabled him to rise to prominence in a game he had never played before. Great things are expected of 'Brand.' He might even get a haircut some day!

The guards are filled by two capable men, 'Ladybird' Tuttle and 'Iron Man' Watt. 'Ladybird' has all the qualifications necessary for a star guard. He charges low on offense and on defense he is a stumbling block, (and that's no lie) for any rushing tactics. 'Iron Man' is the experienced man of the team, having played for quite a while with the college team, where he struck terror to the hearts of the M. I. A. A. teams. His aggressiveness and knowledge of the game, coupled with his speed and experience make him a hard man to beat. His early experience was gained by taking special lessons in gym work.

Center is filled by the Manistique Giant, 'Brute' Hayden. This giant of the gridiron is the best man in his position in the history of the school. He is at his best on the defense playing at roving center. He hits them for keeps. His fire and spirit are an asset to any team. Being always in condition he sets a great example for the rest of the team.

At the quarterback position we have 'Slippery' Meach, the boy wonder. His generalship, quick thinking and ability to fill the safety position earn for him this coveted honor. His broken-field running adds greatly to his valueness to the team.

L. H. is filled by the most colorful man of all, 'Flash' Knapp, the "pride of Cass City." His continual long runs and hard driving plunges make him the unanimous choice. He is a triple threat man besides. He passes sure and hard and his kicking is par excellence. 'Flashy Al' is awarded the captainship of this team because he is the headiest man and his peppy and inspiring talks keep the boys keyed up all the time. 'Flashy Al' is reputed to be a star at playing the 'initial sack' in baseball. He is no slough at the piano either.

'Flash' is running mate is 'Cowboy' McAllister, who runs him a close second for scoring honors this year. 'Cowboy' is also a triple threat man, (stumble, fumble, trip.) He is a bear at breaking up plays, (his own) or tackling a man behind the goal line.

He is always visible to his admirers on the sidelines by the 'nose guard' he wears constantly. Like 'Flash' he is a member of the 'Royal Order of the Little Yellow Dog.'

At fullback we have 'Zippy' Rick. Always full of pep, this zippy youngster is sure to make a name for himself, (advertising laxatives.) He is a fierce line plunger and is at his best when he is backing up a line, (he backs up all the time.)

This concludes the selections for this year. Games are being arranged with the leading seminaries, institutions for the blind, and leading state hospitals. This week the boys are playing an inter-sectional contest with the 4th grade team of St. Louis, Michigan.

'Goldy' Watch for the "ALL WRIGHT HALL" FOOTBALL TEAM!

BETA TAU EPSILON

After a short business meeting on November 8, the literary program was held. Thompson told of the difference between the old-fashioned girl and the modern flapper. Judging from his speech, and from his recent actions about Wright Hall, Brodie prefers the latter type. The team of Hull and Closser entertained with two numbers. The first was a musical skit—a la Pioneer Hall—and the second was a short original one act play called "The Hanging." Though it had a humorous vein, it presented a problem to the society that needs serious consideration. The program was ended by several impromptu talks, the one of great interest being "How I Caught The Lithping Bug" by Nelson.

ALUMNI LETTERS

19 W. Garrison Ave.
November 11, 1926

Mr. Lorimer Grant,
Bus. Manager of the Almanian Alma, Michigan.

Dear Sir:
Congratulations on the Almanian that you are putting out this fall. It is surely fine. I am inclosing my check for two dollars (\$2.00) to pay for my subscription.

Homecoming Day must have been a great success from all the Almanian reports. I'm going to make every effort to be in Alma for the next one.

You have been making a plea for alumni news. All I can say about myself is that I am teaching French and English here in Dearborn High School.

Yours for Alma, forever,
J. Louise Hainline
Class of '22

FROSH SHUFFLE IS BIG SUCCESS

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Decorations were prettily arranged in which the colors, yellow, maroon and orange predominated. Much credit is given to the decoration committee for their efficient work in this respect.

After the boys had filled their programs, at least, filled them as fast as they felt was needful, the couples began to pass along the reception line. Many old students and outsiders were present, and it was the consensus of opinion that the Freshman class of this year certainly knew how to manage a dance so as to give the utmost in satisfaction.

The thirst soon came upon the dancers, and at this opportune moment the punch made its appearance, and the program was demoralized. Nothing seemed to mean more than the securing for his "lady love" a glass of punch. It mattered not whether or not the glass had been used fifty times before. The only requirement was that it be filled with the yellow-orange nectar. The punch was soon made away with and the dance continued on its merry way until 11:30.

It is the consensus of opinion that if any class were to stage a dance as successfully as the Frosh did, the gym would again be filled with eager dancers. Saturday those who attended the affair had only words of praise, and expressed the idea that the only mistake of the whole affair was that it did not last nearly long enough. Many were convinced that someone, with a thought of a foolish prank, turned the hands of the clock ahead.

Much credit must be given to the committees and their heads. Harold M. Logan headed the organization as General Chairman, Horace F. Burton was in charge of advertising, Leland Pomeroy took charge of the finances, Rosemary Huddleson arranged and managed the refreshments and Samuel Taylor headed the committee on decorations.

The patrons and chaperones present were: Pres. H. M. and Mrs. Crooks, Dean James Mitchell, Dean Steward, Miss Robertson, Prof. and Mrs. Roy W. Hamilton.

Friend Erskine, it is so rumored, had a terrible tussle with a chair Thursday night, and did not come out unscathed. As witness, look at the scar upon his face.

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