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## JUNIOR BANQUET AFTER BIG GAME

ANNUAL ALL COLLEGE BANQUET PROMISES TO BE "BETTER THAN EVER."

We take extreme pleasure in announcing to all wide-awake and loyal students of Alma, the one BIG social event of the year. The annual Junior All-College Banquet is to be held Saturday, October 29, at 6:00 p. m. Wright Hall dining-room is to be used for the occasion, and decorated for the festivity. The enthusiasm which will characterize the Alma-Olivet game in the afternoon with its "budding stage," may well be expected to come to a climax in the evening and reign supreme. If Alma wins the coming game with Olivet, the affair may be regarded as a celebration also, for Alma traditions and ideals are always worthy of exhalation, and a material defeat is not to be accepted as the death of Alma spirit.

The affair is designed to please YOU, Alma Student, whether you have hitherto evinced any sign of social concern here or not. "Dates" for the occasion are unnecessary; presumably in most cases detrimental. Tables will be assigned to the various classes and the Faculty. It will become the recognized duty of each class or faculty group, to outdo his fellow groups in the display of enthusiasm. Yells, songs, etc., will be prepared by the various groups for their own use at the banquet. Almatite this is YOUR banquet; arranged to assist YOU, in making you better acquainted with your fellow students, and in giving you a better, clearer, and more complete understanding of the College you have elected to call your own. The Maroon and Cream Staff asks your cooperation; are you "on?"

At present, information concerning the quality and quantity of "eats" to be had, seems to be lacking. However we feel certain that no one shall suffer from hunger. The Banquet Committee can be relied upon to supply a  
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## Uncle Charlie Leads

The twenty or more men who attended the Thursday evening Y. M. C. A. meeting were privileged to hear a most interesting talk, well illustrated by spicy examples, given to the assembly by Dr. Brokenshire.

The first part of the meeting was given over to a short prayer service and the singing of some of the old fashioned hymns.

Dr. Brokenshire's talk touched on the fact that God will ever provide for those whose lives are filled with faith and trust in Him. The true Christian who has taken Christ into his life, need not fear for the provision of the temporal things of this world. As an illustration the speaker told of the missionary whose carriage failed to come to take him to the train that he might keep an important engagement in another city. He missed the train, but the delay enabled an unknown friend to give the missionary a much needed gift of money. By another route under circumstances that had existed but once in ten years, this trusting man was able to keep his engagement in a far city. This may be an exceptional example, but in a lesser scale it is duplicated every day in the lives of those who trust in the Lord.

The regular "Y" meeting will be held next Wednesday evening. Let's have a record attendance. It will be worth while for every man in college to be there.

1921

1922

## Community Lyceum Course

Six Fine Numbers—Music, Drama, Lectures

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### The Numbers

The Mollusc—A Comedy Nov. 14, 1921  
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### DAVIS FIELD READY

Saturday Harold Bailey and a crew of hard working Freshmen worked wonders with Davis Field. They put a two strand wire fence around the gridiron, and then with the aid of about fifty volunteers they moved the bleachers to the north side lines. Bleachers are now being constructed on the south side of the gridiron for the visitors.

### Mt. Pleasant Plays At Alma Wednesday

Coach Roy Campbell and Manager Marks of the Alma College football team have arrangements completed for a game with the strong Mt. Pleasant Normal aggregation on Davis field on Wednesday, October 26, at 3:00 p. m., insuring what promises to be one of the most hotly contested football games to be staged in Alma this year, and one which will attract the attention of football fans of both Gratiot and Isabella counties.

It will be the first meeting between the two schools in football since 1912, when the Alma collegians swept everything before them in Michigan.

This year it will be different. Alma will have no easy time with the Normals, who this year boast of the strongest lineup that the Teachers have ever had. The aggregation that Parker is coaching at the Normal consists almost entirely of veteran men, and it is fighting wild to face the Alma clan and show them that the Normalites know something about the great fall sport.

Coach Campbell's new team will not find the going easy against the Normals. Alma will be forced to put forth every bit of fighting strength that she possesses to stop Parker's crack gridiron machine, which is particularly strong on offensive work.  
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### M. I. A. A. RESULTS

Following are the scores of the games in which Michigan Intercollegiate teams participated during the past week. The contests won by Albion and Alma were the only strictly association games played.

Results:  
 Alma 7, Michigan State Normal 0.  
 Albion 34, Olivet 7.  
 Kalamazoo 21, Northwestern College Ill. 0.  
 Hillsdale 35, Defiance (O.) 0.

## SATURDAY WILL BE A GALA DAY

ELABORATE PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE GAME WITH OLIVET.

Great plans have been made for the game with Olivet Saturday. This will be one of the most important games of the season, and although it's not the home-coming game, many old students have signified their intentions of coming. Olivet is Alma's ancient enemy and the whole campus is looking forward to a day of reckoning with the crimson aggregation from the south.

The first event scheduled in preparation for this fray is the mass meeting Friday night in the chapel. This is to be the greatest pep meeting ever held in Alma College. There will be outside speakers, inside speakers, orators, and pep instillers of every kind. All the old yells will be worked over and smoothed out, and several new ones will be introduced. Also the college song has been rearranged for the occasion, a sort of a football edition having been composed for use during athletic contests. There will be a Frosh roll call at the meeting Friday, and every Frosh is "urged to be there."

The mass meeting, however, is only the beginning. Saturday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock a monster parade will be held. All the college students are to participate. Banners carrying appropriate inscriptions will be carried, and prizes will be offered for the best displays. Each class will be called upon to furnish a banner and a delegation to carry it. Everyone will be expected to wear some maroon and cream—and pennants, arm bands, and squawkers will be in great profusion. If possible, a band will be engaged to lead the procession, and to play during the game. This parade is to eclipse anything in this line that has been held, and any suggestions as to making it better should be made to Yellmaster Wilson.

The line of march will be down Superior to the corner of State. Here a "short but impressive service" will be held, after which the parade will return to the campus. After arriving on the campus, the marchers will pa-  
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### ON TO VICTORY

Alma is on the warpath. Hope and Ypsi have fallen before the Maroon eleven. The team has developed a lust for victory that must be satiated. The best coach in the state is relentlessly whipping our invincible line and whirlwind backfield into winning form. Alma College is pulsing with a spirit that will be satisfied with nothing but victory.

### Tickets to Lyceum Are Now On Sale

Season tickets for the 1921-22 Community Lyceum Course will go on sale next week according to announcement by Dr. J. T. Ewing of the committee, who believes that the sale for the season tickets this year will be large in view of the excellence of the program that has been arranged for the winter, consisting as it does of six all-star numbers.

The tickets this year will be sold at \$2.00 for the six numbers on the course. A charge of ten cents will be made for reserved seats for each number on the program. Single admissions for any one attraction will be fifty cents, so it will be readily seen that it will be much cheaper to have the season ticket.

Announcement is also made that the entertainments this year will be given in the auditorium of Alma High School. The auditorium has a large seating capacity and is obtained at a very reasonable amount, which makes possible a still larger fund with which to procure talent for the  
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### M. I. A. A. GAMES FOR THE WEEK

The coming week will see two strictly M. I. A. A. frays of the bouts listed for the association teams, Hillsdale meeting Albion and Olivet playing Alma. Alma will be bringing a hard week to a close with the Olivet game, the third battle in eight days, and probably will not be in the best of shape. The week's card follows:

Wednesday—Central State Normal of Mt. Pleasant vs. Alma College at Alma.

Friday—Franklin College of Indiana vs. Kalamazoo College at Kalamazoo.

Saturday—Olivet vs. Alma at Alma. Hillsdale vs. Albion at Albion. Michigan State Normal vs. Detroit Junior College at Detroit.

## MAROON ELEVEN TROUPES YPSI

ALMA ELIMINATES YPSILANTI IN A SEVERELY CONTESTED BATTLE.

After playing almost an entire game, which saw the Maroon and Cream aggregation given penalties of upwards of a 100 yards, the Alma College football eleven smashed through the defense of the Michigan State Normals at Ypsilanti Saturday and pushed over a touchdown with just one minute to play, winning the first Michigan Intercollegiate game of the season by a score of 7 to 0, practically eliminating the Downstate Teachers from further consideration in the fight for the football championship, in which they were acknowledged contenders. The defeat of their team was a great surprise to the Ypsi fans, who had counted upon an easy win.

Early in the game the Teachers looked dangerous, and twice during the first half got within scoring distance. Once the Green eleven pushed its way almost to the Alma goal, but the Maroon and Cream aggregation piled the Teachers up just short of the counting station and then punted out of danger. Shortly before the half came to an end Short attempted a field goal, but the ball went wild of the mark.

During the first quarter Alma had slightly the better of the Teachers, but in the second session the Maroon and Cream team was outplayed.

In the final half the dormant Alma spirit came to life and Alma started a vicious attack on the Teachers which carried the ball far into Ypsilanti territory time and again, only to be called back by numerous penalties, most of which seemed to be without reason or justification, or because Alma fumbled and Ypsi punted out of danger. During the entire third quarter Alma carried the fight to the Teachers in Ypsi territory, but could not manage to achieve the goal.

In the fourth quarter from a spread formation Campbell's men started a rain of forward passes, working nine out of ten that were attempted. Taite took one of these forty yards to the  
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### Swipes Plan a Team

A profound sensation was created in college athletic circles by the announcement, to a select coterie, of the appearance of a new gridiron aggregation on the campus. This new eleven, which bids fair to eclipse anything hitherto known in the history of the school, is made up among the well known Wright Hall Swipes.

The material available for this team is of high calibre. In the backfield the hash slingers are counting on the services of Tarrant and Foster of Varsity repute, and on our own "Gob" Wilson who shone so brightly on last year's Soph eleven. In the line slide-puller Kemp should prove a dangerous tackle, and Dick Boyd is looked to to play a star game at end. Others of like ability fill the remaining positions.

It is rumored that the class teams are being driven desperately to prepare for the coming contest which the Swipes will probably stage with the winner of the Frosh-Soph tussle. As for the white coats, they have been holding conferences three times daily. It is felt that a few more workouts will put them in championship form.

When the first test of the mettle of these warriors will come has not as yet been definitely announced, but it is certain to be in the near future. The contest should draw the backing of the student body.

# ALMA'S BIG FOOTBALL WEEK: Mt. Pleasant Wednesday ■■■■■ Olivet Saturday

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## ANOTHER COACH

Last year Coach Steele was fortunate in having an old Alma athlete back to help him with the coaching. Hawk French was an able assistant to Coach Steele, not only in inter-collegiate athletics, but also in inter-class athletics. He also conducted the gym classes for the men. Hawk practically had complete charge of all inter-class contests, and he did his work well. As a result of his interest in the matter, more intramural contests were put on last year than in any years previous.

This year with the exception of the men out for the Varsity squad, no men are receiving any physical training. The Sophomores and Frosh have been dickering with each other for several weeks about a football game, but up to the time of writing nothing more has occurred than the customary exchange of fiery epithets. With an organized system of intramural athletics, this game would have been played off long ago, and many others besides. There would also be at the present time a number of men working in basket ball, so that by the time the Varsity squad is ready to begin basket ball there will be some material developed. The success of the few inter-class tilts that have been held in Alma in the last few years can be regarded as sufficient proof that this form of athletics is the best way of providing physical training for the majority of men. The difficulty this year, of course, is that there is no one to go ahead with this kind of work. Coach Campbell is busy every minute with the football team, and scarcely has time to eat his meals.

There is a remedy for this situation, however, that is worthy of careful consideration. It is nothing essentially new, a similar plan having been in use in Alma College for years. The Chemistry Department has its student laboratory assistants, also the Biology and Physic Departments. What reason is there, then, why the Athletic Department can not have a student assistant? Alma College should pick out an upperclassman of athletic experience and put him in charge of intramural athletics including physical training. He would carry on his work under the supervision of Coach Campbell, and would be called the Director of Intramural Athletics. As a financial remuneration to accompany his title, he should have his tuition paid. With such a man in charge, there would be no difficulty in carrying out a schedule of physical training and inter-class contests.

## PAY UP

A few weeks ago the Y. M. C. A. held a big membership banquet. Practically the entire male portion of the student body attended, and ipost of them signed up to become members of the Y\*. The organization did not ask for money at that time, and since then has only collected from time to time such amounts as the men have of their own accord paid in. Now however, the Y' Cabinet has decided to have a pay up week beginning Tuesday, October 25. An effort will be made to collect the pledge from every man that signed up. The names of the signers have been divided among the various cabinet members so that each man will be seen early in the week.

This is a worthy movement, and it should receive the support of the men of the College. The Y' has gone to considerable expense this year in printing the handbooks, and providing a scholarship for a foreign student, not to mention the numerous other activities to which it has contributed. No difficulty is anticipated in getting the money, as it is merely a matter of getting around and collecting it. Inasmuch, however, as this one week has been set aside for the collection of the Y' pledges, it behooves every man to be ready to pay up when called upon, thus contribut-

## College Events for Semester 69

Although, most of these dates are tentative, the schedule will be adhered to as close as possible. The Dean of Women should be notified at once of any contemplated changes.

- October 5, Monday- Alpha Theta Open Meeting.
- October 4, Tuesday- Party at Sullivan's Phi Phi Alpha.
- October 8, Saturday- Alpha Theta Hay Ride.
- October 10, Monday- Philomathcan.
- October 14, Friday- Maroon and Cream Play.
- October 15, Saturday- Hope Game; Jap Fete.
- October 19, Wednesday- Pledge Day for Societies.
- October 22, Saturday- Evening: Departmental Clubs.
- October 20, Wednesday- Mt. Pleasant Game.
- October 28, Friday- Phi Phi Alpha-Philo Party.
- October 29, Saturday- Olivet Game! Junior All-College Banquet.
- November 5, Saturday- Departmental Clubs.
- November 11, Monday- The Mollusc (Lyceum Course).
- November 19, Saturday- Kalamazoo Game; Phi Phi Alpha Stag Banquet; Zeta Sigma Banquet.
- December 8, Saturday- Departmental Clubs.
- December 4-10- V. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Religious Week.
- December 10, Friday- Zueblin (Lyceum Course).
- December 17, Saturday- Departmental Clubs.
- December 19, Monday- Zeta Sigma-Alpha Theta Meeting.
- January 7, Saturday- Departmental Clubs.
- January 10, Tuesday- Buckley (Lyceum Course).
- January 18, Monday- McGowan (Lyceum Course).
- January 21, Saturday- Departmental Clubs.
- February 4, Wednesday- Post-Exam. Jubilee.

ing his share towards making the Y. MAROON ELEVEN M. O. A. a success financially.

## OU \ Kf SATURDAY

Olivet's Crimson football team which handed Albion a surprise package Saturday, holding the strong Methodist outfit to a U to 7 score, will meet Coach Campbell's Alma hopefuls Saturday afternoon on Davis field in the second Michigan Intercollegiate game of the season for the Maroon and Cream.

That Alma will not find tin\* Crimson an easy team to contend with is indicated by the fact that Coach Watson's aggregation had Albion beaten the first quarter of the Saturday game 7 to 0, and forced the Methodists to open up with all of the football that they had to win.

Indications are that a large number of former college people will return for the contest, hopeful of seeing Coach Campbell's new Alma aggregation put over its second victory in the M. I. A. A., and continue to keep it's association slate clean.

## JUNIOR BANQUET

### AFTER BIG GAME

(Continued from page one) menu fit to grace the table of a modern politician. We refrain from requesting you to "bring your appetites"; this admonishment is hardly necessary to healthy, vigorous youth. Nevertheless, we feel secure in assuming that sufficient food will be available for the satiating of more than ordinary hunger.

The Program Committee has gained distinction in arranging an unusual program. Though not of long duration, the program will include brief discourses from a few of our most eloquent students, besides a few more prolonged speeches from some of the Alumni who are expected to be back for the event. Notably among the latter is Mr. Kefton of Bay City, whose reputation as a speaker has become permanently established.

The ultimate, and possible the most attractive feature of the evening, is the dance in the "gym" after the conclusion of the program. The services of an especially good orchestra have been secured, and a good time for all who attend is assured. Would you like to make this the biggest social event in the history of the college? Would you like to place Alma on the map as being a college of 100% loyalty to student activity? Come.

## SATURDAY WILL

### BE A GALA DAY

(Continued from page one) rade around the track in Davis Field, and then take their places in the grandstand (if the old relic is in place). Students will sit by classes, and the traditional rule of "no fussing" will be enforced rigidly. If the plans work out as scheduled, the rooters will all be in their places by fifteen minutes before the game. This will give an excellent opportunity for the preliminary yells and songs. Most of the organized yelling will take place either before the game, or between quarters and halves. If pep, enthusiasm, and noise can win a game, Olivet will go down before the Maroon and Cream.

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one yard line, only to be called back by an Alma offside, which an official finally changed to a penalty for tripping, soaking Alma fifteen yards. Two passes and it was first down. Waggoner grabbed a pass, but it was called back, the Alma captain stopping on the side line in receiving it. The rain of passes continued, until Alma landed the ball on the one yard line. Wright was sent to full, and (arty went to quarter. Beam smashed the line as both teams went offside. Alma was penalized five yards on the play. Wright smashed the Ypsi lire which started to crumble before the blows of Beam and Fullback Wright. The ball was back on the one yard line. Handley was called through the line on a smash. When the pile was cleared away and the ball could be seen, it was over the last white line, and with only one minute to play Ypsilanti's M. I. A. A. contenders had been eliminated. Handley goaled.

Following the next kickoff time was called.

The accurate passing of (hitherman, and the work of the Alma backs was worthy of high commendation. Hunter at center also displayed a fine brand of football in the winning of the first M. I. A. A. contest, as did Taite at tackle.

Lineup and summary:

Alma (7)	(0) Ypsi
Rose . . . . .	LT . . . . . Miller
Taite . . . . .	LK . . . . . Anderson
Shaver . . . . .	LG . . . . . Erison
Hunter . . . . .	C . . . . . Geones
McNaughton . . . . .	R G. . . . . Hanham
Tarrent . . . . .	. . . . . RT Pray
Waggoner . . . . .	RE . . . . . Dickie
Catherman . . . . .	Q . . . . . Rockwell
Anderson . . . . .	LH . . . . . Williams
Handley . . . . .	RH . . . . . Short
Carty . . . . .	FB . . . . . Van Winkle
Quarters . . . . .	1 2 8 4
Ypsilanti . . . . .	0 0 0 0- 0
Alma College . . . . .	' « 0 0 7- 7

Substitutions: Alma--Zuelch for McNaughton, Sartor for Rose, Bentley for Shaver, Beam for Anderson, Wright for Carty, Carty for Catherman. Ypsilanti- Clark for Short, Short for Clark, Thompson for Hanham, Ackerman, for VanWinkle.

Touchdown- Handley. Goal from touchdown- Handley. Referee- Mitchell. Umpire- Burroughs. Headlinesman- Jackson.

## MT. PLEASANT PLAYS

### AT ALMA WEDNESDAY

(Continued from page one) With the Ypsi game on Friday and the game with Mt. Pleasant coming Wednesday Alma will have all of the football that she needs for a few days, especially with the Olivet contest coming on the following Saturday. It is reported that Mt. Pleasant is preparing to move to Alma on Wednesday afternoon to back up the Normal team, which Mt. Pleasant people feel has every prospect of defeating the Maroon and Cream.

The Hillsdale Collegian has just published a memorial to Will Carleton, Michigan's poet and a graduate of Hillsdale.

## TICKETS TO LYCEUM ARE NOW ON SALE

(Continued from page one) course. This means naturally that the attractions this year will be better than ever before.

Entertainments this year will start promptly at 8:15 in the evening. Doors are to open at 7:30.

As the first number on the lyceum course this year comes early in November it is important that everyone who contemplates attending the various numbers, secure their season tickets at the earliest possible moment. They may be procured at the banks or drug stores.

## FROSH NOTICE

Get your green toques at Maierg next Tuesday, November 1. Begin, ning with that date you may wear either your pots or toques.

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MUSIC AT ALMA

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*Many Opportunities  
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People of central and southern Michigan have always known of the Music Department of Alma College; people of northern Michigan must since the momentous trip of the Men's Glee Club last year know of the Music Department of Alma College. Therefore, it is fitting to bring to the attention of the public further facts concerning that department—its field of work, its leaders, and its accomplishments.

The department has gained such success and popularity that at present it is filled to its maximum capacity. Students take up the courses to supplement their college course or as preliminary training for a career devoted to music. At present there are two divisions in the department. The voice department is under the direction of Mr. B. M. Beausang, and the piano and pipe organ department under that of Miss Grace D. Roberts.

Piano

Although the piano department sends out few graduates, it gives to those who do satisfactorily complete its course a foundation of exceptional merit upon which to build an excellent career. To Miss Grace D. Roberts is due this excellency. A post-graduate of the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music; a pupil of Emiliano Renaud, of Thilo Becker, and of Josef Lhevinne of Berlin—Miss Roberts brings to her department knowledge gained from geniuses in the world of music. The success of the piano department during the years she has supervised it is proof of her ability as an organizer and director. She gives her entire time to its work. The fact that the great number of students enrolled in the piano department have been interested because of their own interest and achievements must be reward for one so thoughtful of the quality of her work.

Voice

Even considering all that may be said of former vocal instructors in Alma College, we may truthfully say that Mr. Beausang is the most successful. Expertly trained, a pupil of Ierman Spiro of Copenhagen and of George Ferguson of Berlin, he brings to his department a store of reliable information and an accurate knowledge of that art in which he has specialized. To him and to Miss Roberts may be ascribed the interest in the Music Department manifested by Alma students and by friends of Alma College. His enthusiasm, his patience, his knowledge of people, his ability to give that which he has, are but a few of the characteristics that gain for him the respect and loyalty of the student body, a force to be considered in judging the achievement of any college faculty member. Indeed, to him is due the remarkable success last year of the musical organizations—the Men's Glee Club, and the Girls' Glee Club.

Chorus

This year a new method of choosing the members for the two Glee Clubs is being developed. A chorus as been formed composed of all students interested in any of the musical activities. From this large group will be chosen just before Christmas those persons whose voices are such as to make them eligible to the Glee Clubs. The present chorus consists of seventy-five voices but is not limited as to number. It is directed by Mr. Beausang and accompanied by Miss Roberts. As yet there have been only three rehearsals, but work is progressing on a cantata which will be given before Christmas vacation.

Glee Clubs

Work in the chorus consists of training for the Glee Clubs, and with his excellent preliminary instruction

it is expected that Alma College Glee Clubs will have this year at their command voices better trained for ensemble work.

Plans for the Glee Clubs are alluring and offer an interesting goal towards which members of the chorus may work. Besides a home concert it is customary for each Glee Club to take a trip. The wonderful success of the Men's Glee Club trip last season makes the prospect of another northern trip pleasing. Indeed, plans are being made for that Glee Club to tour the Upper Peninsula next spring. And also for the girls a trip is being planned.

Theory

Closely connected with both the piano and the voice departments is the Theory Department. The History of Music offered by this department is taught by Mr. Beausang. Study, travel, and observation have given Mr. Beausang an excellent command of this subject, and the course promises to be one of value to those interested in the world of music.

Miss Edna Swigart has charge of the Harmony courses. Her accurate knowledge and her ability to lead the way through the mazes of this intricate subject make her an excellent teacher. At present the department is small, but it is hoped that it may be enlarged and the subjects offered be of greater variety.

Musical Programs

In closing mention might be made of the coming musical programs to be given by faculty members of the Music Department.

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GRACE D. ROBERTS

Next week one morning will be devoted to a program by Mr. Beausang and Miss Roberts assisted by Mrs. Beausang. This will serve as the observation of music week by Alma College. At Thanksgiving time will occur the annual faculty recitals by Mr. Beausang and Miss Roberts. Then in January Miss Roberts will talk on Modern American Music and will play piano numbers to illustrate the several points she wishes to stress. Alma has few concerts by celebrated artists. But these musical programs to be given this winter by the faculty offer an excellent remedy for that fault.

PHI PHI ALPHA

The regular meeting of Phi Phi Alpha was held Monday evening in the society rooms. After a short business session, during which plans for a party and dance were discussed, the meeting turned its attention to the evening's program. Shroyer and McGlone answered to impromptu on the Washington Disarmament Conference in a very satisfactory manner.

The main number on the program, a paper on Einstein's Theory of Relativity, was given by Frank Vreeland. The paper was well prepared and did much to give each member present a good general knowledge of this much discussed theory. Mr. Vreeland has done an extensive amount of research work in physics and astronomy, and has also put a great deal of study on Einstein's theory. His paper showed plainly that he has an excellent command of this subject.

R. Zinn then gave a very thorough criticism of the material, complimenting the speakers of the evening on the excellence of their work, and urging that a high standard of workmanship be maintained.

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	
Alma	1	0	1.000
Albion	1	0	1.000
Kalamazoo	1	0	1.000
Adrian	0	0	.000
Hillsdale	0	0	.000
Ypsilanti	0	0	.000
Olivet	0	2	*000

J. Thomas Dasef spent the week end at Albion where he represented Alma at the conference of the Michigan Oratorical League.

ML Pleasant Wednesday.

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Pratt (seeing a fair one leaving her car)—"Miss Fussemmore, may I help you to alight?"  
She—"Thanks, sonny, but I don't smoke."

He: "May I print a kiss on your lips?"  
She nodded her sweet permission, So they went to press and I rather guess  
They printed a whole edition.  
—Amherst Lord Jeff.

"So that prohibition case was discussed?"  
"Yes. Sad case. There wasn't enough evidence to go around."

Tom—"Why don't you think I can make her happy?"  
Dad—"Well, at any rate, she'll always have something to laugh at."

Miss Byrns: "Mr. Hunter, you have used the word c-o-s-m-e-t-i-c-s. Well, what are cosmetics?"  
Hunter: "You've got me. They must be peach preservers."

7:15 P. M. Fridays  
He: "59, please. Hello! Yes, ah! Would you like to go to the show?"  
She: "Why, yes! I should love to go to the show. Who's speaking?"

**Some Famous Sayings**  
1. "If you do not speak, all is lost, all is lost."  
2. "It seems to me, etc and etc."  
3. "We'll now sing Hymn the thirty-third."  
4. Is there any other problem that you don't understand?"

It has been suggested by a Frosh that all jokes be printed upon tissue paper so that they will be able to see through them.

Dean Roberts—"Mr. Wright, you misspelled half the words in this paper."  
Wright: Yes'm; I'm going to be a dialect writer."

**Heard at the Dance**  
Aggie: "Sure. I quite agree with you."  
Dib: "You do? Well, let's shake"

A freshman to the buzzer came,  
And pushed the button for some dame,  
Then, from the telephone on the wall  
He took the receiver, to get her call,  
He waited patiently, with breath abated,  
Until a voice cried out,  
"The buzz" and telephone are not related.

During chapel hour, while the scripture was read,  
Prof. Davison began nodding his head,  
Eyes closed, his spectacles began to shake,  
Then Uncle Charley cried, "Awake! Awake!"

French II—Cuddy translating—"A doll has a right arm and left leg."

Freshman girl at dinner—"I read the article in the Almanian about the Student Volunteer Band, but why haven't they played for the dances?"

**Things We Cannot Imagine**  
Trudeau appearing at dinner clad in a blue shirt.  
Howard, the official buzzer, receiving an answer to his first call.  
Freddie neglecting to buzz Mary at 5:15 p. m.  
Uncle Charley singing bass in the chorus.

Roger Zinn without the usual supply of "hot air" to carry him through Education.

The Newberry tribe's stories coinciding.

Vic waiting for Jerry's and Trudeau's popularity to wane among the freshman girls.

**Episodes from the Laboratory**  
In the department of the Steam Family a quarrel was taking place. Miss Oxa Gen had most willingly clasped hands with Mr. Iron, and poor Mr. Hydro Gen was getting out of it all as fast as possible.

The important Mr. Copper Atom was being divorced from his molecular mate, Miss Sally Fate, in the electrolysis court, because he had become entangled in the coils of Miss V. Brator.

In the home of Mr. Iron Substance the dance of the atoms was held. The "Frisko" and "Rocking-horse" had have been entirely too slow for them. Rapidly they were changing partners, "camel walking" with each other, "chicken stepping," toddling, laughing, joking and whirling about, all of which proves that their atoms are up-to-date.

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