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ALMA ELEVEN SHOWS SPEED

STRONG TEAM WILL FACE COACH BREWER'S FARMERS AT LANSING SATURDAY.

Saturday Coach Campbell's new Alma College football team will meet the Michigan Aggies at East Lansing in the opening game of the season and is certain to battle its hardest to show the Farmers that Alma is still the same little "Yale of the West" that Brewer of the Aggies once dubbed Alma because of the constant fight that the Maroon and Cream displayed.

Predictions as to the outcome of the game would be idle. The Aggies have not engaged in a clash that might give an indication of their strength. Campbell's outfit will be almost entirely a new aggregation of football warriors, their strength unknown. The Maroon and Cream will be going into its first game with a new team. Mistakes may be made. Again they may not be. This is the hope of the fans, who have for weeks been watching the development of the squad. There is just one thing that is certain Saturday. No matter what the score, the Aggies are sure to find themselves opposed to a fighting bunch of gridders.

Alma's prospects for the 1921 season were further enhanced Monday with the appearance of Verne Handley, star half of the 1920 team, on the field. Handley has been laboring on his father's farm, and is hard as nails. Only injuries sustained from a severe ham-stringing kept this Alma half from making the All M. I. A. A. team last year. During the early part of the season, before being injured he was the one Alma back opposing teams could not stop. With a good line in front of him, he should prove a regular bearcat this year. It is probable that Handley will be able to get in at least a part of the game Saturday.

No one knows yet just what the lineup will be that will start the game against the Farmers. Campbell probably will not make an announcement of the lineup prior to the start of the game.

It is regarded as certain that the entire squad of about thirty men will make the trip to East Lansing, and without a doubt most of the men will get a chance to show their wares under fire.

At center Hunter is certain to see action. McNaughton, Shaffer, and probably Zuelk will get into play at the guard jobs. Taite and Tarrent are expected by the fans to get a chance to fight against the Aggie tackles. Captain Waggoner is the only man who is certain, at the present time of getting into action at end. It is possible that Rahnberg of Imlay City may see some action at the other extremity.

On the backfield "Red" Carter, Anderson, Foster and Ross are the halves may get into the play. Wright will without a doubt start at full. Gatherman is expected to be the starting selection at quarter.

It is expected that about one hundred football fans from the college will make the trip to East Lansing with the Maroon and Cream football squad.

ANDREE LEAVES

Miss Andree Pratoucy, who has been visiting Mable Field left Friday to take up her duties of private secretary to Mrs. Henry Ford of Detroit. Miss Pratoucy was our foreign student last year and graduated with the class of 1921. Before coming to the United States she attended the University of Paris. During the past summer she tutored a class of Harvard students. Next summer she expects to return to her home in Perigueux, Dordogne, France.

Andree has always been a favorite on the campus. We are sorry to see her leave, but we hope that she will enjoy her new work. We know that we shall see Andree again, for as she says, "Alma is my home."

M. A. C. Saturday.

TOWNWARD HO!



ALMA KLUXERS

"Y" Stag Provides Exciting Frolic

A competent circus publicity man might say of the Annual "Y" Stag that it was "bigger and better than ever." Certain it is that the Freshmen are loud in proclaiming Thursday night's affair as the best they have ever attended, and "Brew" testifies to the fact that it required more packing than usual to get away one in the picture.

In order that the spirit of Y. M. C. A. might be felt in the activities of the evening, the regular Thursday evening devotional meeting was held before the festivities began. Dr. Randels was in charge, and the message which he brought was concise and to the point. He summed it up in the text, "Quench not the spirit; grieve not the spirit."

From the "Y" room in Pioneer, the pajama clad assembly numbering nearly ninety per cent of the male population of the college, made its boisterous way to the gym to start off the evening's fun. There the ancient and honorable game of "Hot Hand" engrossed the attention of the gathering. Here also, the Frosh pitted their strength against the pulling ability of the other classes, the most evident result of this activity being numerous rips and tears in the evening dress of the participants.

By this time everyone was ready to go, and under the charge of Wyatt and Williams the line was formed outside the gym, and began its sinuous progress towards the business district making the air ring with the chant of A-L-M-A, ALMA, and rousing the natives along the route from their peaceful slumbers.

The first diversion was met in the form of an obstinate flivver which chose to disregard the advancing line, and attempted to break through, only to find itself borne back from whence it came.

DeLux was the first to be raided, and in that Mecca of the student body ice cream was voraciously consumed, whilst prominent Freshmen made known their oratorical abilities. Especially enjoyable was Carpenter's presentation of "Daniel Webster." Music was furnished for the occasion by the DeLux electric piano and Vanant's soprano warbling of old time melodies.

European was next on the list, with Neck passing out the treats. Here again the Frosh demonstrated the impudence of their class by presenting representative cases.

A rolling stone may gather no moss, but it gets somewhere, and the first place whose doors were opened to the students was the Strand. There a piano concert and her masculine accompaniment (Continued on page four)

GAMES SATURDAY

Nearly all of the Michigan Intercollegiate teams will be in action this Saturday, although none of them will engage in strictly M. I. A. A. tilts. The games follow:

Alma vs. Michigan Aggies at East Lansing.

Kalamazoo College vs. Indiana University at Bloomington. Albion vs. Kalamazoo Normal at Albion.

Hillsdale vs. Assumption at Windsor.

Olivet vs. Grand Rapids Junior at Olivet.

THURSDAY SET FOR "Y" BANQUET

FEAST WILL INITIATE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE; EXCELLENT PROGRAM PROMISED.

For the many who enjoyed the "Y" stag Thursday night, the announcement of the big "Y" Membership Banquet will come as a pleasant surprise. Hitherto the "Y" stag has ended the social activities of the "Y" until open house in the spring. This year will be the case this year as the "Y" wishes to supplement its regular work with special events from time to time. In conformity with this policy, the first annual "Y" Membership Banquet will be held in Wright Hall at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, September 29th, and the men of the college are invited. It is to be strictly a men's affair, women having declined to attend the grill room.

The menu will be featured by the chief one of everyone will get to see. The menu has not been decided as yet, but it is certain that it will contain a varied array of tempting viands served in generous proportions. Anyone having a favorite dish which he would like served should see Manwaring at once. An-



"PREXY" Principal Speaker

other epoch making feature is that the program will be short and full of life. A marvelous invention has been perfected by which each speaker will be automatically stopped when his time is up. The "Y" feels that in introducing this mysterious machine it is not only aiding the banquet, but it also is performing a duty to posterity.

The program will be interesting as the speakers that have been obtained are past masters in the art of "wielding a wicked tongue." President Crooks will deliver the main address. If you don't know Prexy, come and get acquainted. He is a regular fellow, and is always at his best at a stag banquet. Coach Campbell hasn't decided yet whether he will give an address, a speech, or just a plain talk. Vreeland, the president of the "Y," will be on hand with his usual flow of eloquence, and Wyatt has promised to orate his full quota of time. Wilson is to act as toastmaster. With such an array of talent, the program promises to be excellent.

The purpose of the banquet is to get the men interested in the Y. M. C. A. The aims and ideals of the "Y" will be discussed, and the work for the coming year will be set forth briefly. Every college man, whether a Wright Hall boarder or not, is urged to be there. Turn out men, and enjoy to the utmost the fellowship, the eats, and the helpful, spicy program of the first annual "Y" Membership Banquet.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Thursday evening, Sept. 22, at Wright Hall. Louise Hainline led the meeting and many of the Freshmen girls were taken into the organization. The meeting was closed by singing "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind."

"Y" PRESIDENT



FRANK M. VREELAND

Pioneer Insures "Law and Order"

Once a year Pioneer Hall organizes for self government. This year the meeting was held Monday night at nine o'clock. The Y room was filled with inhabitants of the hall who, fully appreciating their heavy responsibility, sat in the solemn conclave with serious faces. Before the arrival of the faculty, several matters of importance were brought up. A movement was instituted having as its aim the abolition of throwing water sacks. Due however, to the fact that DesJardins, Chief Sachem of the Water Sackers, claimed to have reformed his ways, the anti-water sacking crusade died in its infancy. Foster then launched a tirade against water throwing in all forms, after which the election of the monitors took place. The third floor delegation, being the toughest gang in the hall, naturally were forced to choose the most pugilistic and aggressive men possible, and Wenger and Foster were their choice. The second floor men being well mannered and of sweet dispositions needed only one monitor, and DesJardins was given the honor. In view of the fact that the first floor men are comparatively docile, it was not thought necessary that they elect two monitors. The representatives of that floor, however, claimed vociferously that they needed monitors to protect them from the rude fellows of the other two floors, especially the third. Their plea was granted, and Dasef and Pratt were chosen. Pratt was charged with the duty of guarding the keys on the piano, and Dasef was appointed chief umbrella carrier for the Frosh.

When this business had been disposed of, the Sentinel ushered in the faculty committee consisting of President Crooks, Professors Hamilton, Davison and Beausang. Roy Williams, marshal of the Student Council, presided, and introduced the speakers in a pleasantly informal way by interspersing his master eloquence with clever witticisms. Professor Hamilton was called on for his annual speech. He developed his favorite theme that Pioneer Hall should be respected as a home. Prexy spoke for a few minutes on the Student Council, campus rules, Pioneer Hall rules, improvements in the building, smoking, cleanliness, cost of electricity, and a few other kindred subjects. Professor Davison stifled a desire to make a speech and confined his remarks to a few words of greeting, and Professor Beausang favored the audience with a gracious bow. Taking into consideration the excellent selection of monitors, and the good advice from the faculty, there is no doubt but that Pioneer Hall will continue to be the quietest and best regulated dormitory on the campus.

STUDENT COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the student council was called to order September 19 by the president. After roll call the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report was given by the cap committee.

A motion was made and seconded that the time for wearing the freshman caps, and all matters pertaining to them be left to the marshal. Carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the president be authorized to appoint a committee of three to act as a dancing committee. Carried. Adjournment.

COLLEGE "Y" HAS VITAL MESSAGE

PRES. VREELAND OUTLINES SCOPE OF ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITIES.

Why is the Y?

It is a question difficult to answer. Not because the reasons are so many and complex, or deeply hidden, but because habitual usage of the words that would ordinarily describe the college Y. M. C. A. and its work are so often used and misused that they come to mean too many things. It is not enough to say, "The Y is a spiritual movement." "Spiritual movements" too often have had widely different ends. It cannot be denoted simply a "Christian Organization," that too tells us nothing of aims, methods, or results achieved.

This is such a day of enterprises, measures, attempts, "movements," as our generation has never known before. The war whose lurid glare so lately illumined both Old War and New has in its aftermath given desperate impetus to the age-long struggle for what seem worth-while ends of human existence. Peace, Democracy, Equality, Liberty, are fetiches for which humanity hastes with a madness born of despair. There seems to be a world-disease abroad; an epidemic that spreads from Red Moscow and the steppes beyond, where Cossack and Tartar starve in a land of famine, to gaunt Vienna, to hectic Paris, to morbid Berlin, to London—a galvanized corpse," and which even comes home in a surging tide of despondency, greed, and worldliness, that seems at times to quite engulf the high idealism of which we once were so proud.

But while the four horsemen of the Apocalypse are riding, riding, in a night of terror and disaster, while lingering War, Famine, Pestilence, and Death stalk abroad, there are still bands of men who stand foursquare to their rush and pursue their chosen path undaunted. And what is the fetish they pursue which marks them as a group apart? It may be strange but one cannot discuss even a college Y. M. C. A. without its reference to moral and material conditions which in the past few days seems too hideous and unreal. I can answer the question in a paragraph.

About the sixth year of a long ago a darkness came over the land, enveloping in its folds one who hung upon a tree. When the dawn came, was come He who was crucified and cried with a loud voice and yielded up the ghost. And since that day men in all lands and ages have sought neither peace nor rest but have travelled by night, by day, by sea, by land, claim unto all men the message of redemption, to bring men to salvation by telling them the story of the King who has given His life for us, who had died in our stead; these are the men who have "been in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren" often; who have watched in "hunger and thirst, in cold and nakedness" because they thought they had found in the message of the Cross the ONLY fetish that could bring life to a dying world. It is for their purpose that the Y. M. C. A. was created and was maintained; it is solely to "bring men to faith in God through Jesus Christ" (Continued on page four)

REGULATIONS FOR PIONEER

1. Study Hours:
 - 7:50 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.
 - 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.
 - 7:00 P. M. to 11:00 P. M.
 No study hours are in effect from 4:00 P. M. Friday to 7:00 P. M. Sunday.
2. All waste material, including litter swept from rooms at the semi-annual house-cleaning, must be placed in the receptacles placed in the halls for that purpose. Boxes and articles too large for the cans must be taken to the basement and neatly piled in the fireroom.
3. Turn your lights out when not in use.
4. Ease up on profane language.

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This edition of the Almanian has been devoted almost entirely to the interests of the Y. M. C. A. It is because the "Y" is paramount among the organizations on the campus that it has been thus favored. The "Y" is all embracing as it takes in every man on the campus who desires to become a member. It seeks to develop Christian character. It supplies the spiritual element in our college life. It is one of the most potent agencies in making Alma a college for character. Rightly organized and properly conducted, the Y. M. C. A. should be the most vital factor in college.

The facts of the matter are, however, that the "Y" has struggled along for several years in a more or less desultory fashion. A few conscientious and faithful members have stood by the organization, but for the most part the support which has been accorded the "Y" has been weak. Various factors have contributed to this condition. In the first place, no doubt, the "Y" itself has been at fault. Many meetings have been intolerably dry, and others have sought to make up for lack of interest by stretching them out over too long periods of time. A man can't be expected to sit through an hour of dry speeches and over-time prayers. A "Y" meeting should be full of snap, ginger and enthusiasm from beginning to end. In the second place, the "Y" has not only had to cope with disinterest on the part of the men, but it has met with genuine opposition from time to time. Petty grudges, society intrigue, and campus "politics" in general have played their part. They have played more than their part, for such things are essentially unsatisfactory in themselves, and should not be allowed to interfere with the Y. M. C. A. work. The "Y" is greater than any society, far above personal grudges, and beyond the pale of campus "politics." Its mission is primarily a spiritual one, and this element alone elevates it to its supreme position. The "Y" aims towards a definite goal, the building of Christian character, and petty intrigues and vanities should be lost in the bigness of the proposition.

The thing the "Y" needs right now is the infusion of new blood. The "Y" is not an organization of mollycoddles,—it is a live group of virile men. It calls not to the spineless, the "lounge-lizards" or the "little Willies." It calls to red blooded men of ambition, vim, pluck, and courage. It invites them to make the experiment of living a Christian life, and then it seeks to aid them in holding to their course. The big "Y" membership banquet which is to be held soon is a step in the right direction. It shows that the "Y" is making a worthy effort to enlist the men of the college in a great undertaking. The Y. M. C. A. needs real men to aid it in its task. The men of Alma should back it to the limit.

Next Saturday, October the first, Coach Campbell's "Fighting," but not quite so green aggregation" will travel to East Lansing to match wits and brawn on the gridiron with the best that M. A. C. has to offer. With plenty of material to work with, the Alma director has built up a machine that from all observations of the workouts, should wipe up everything that might stand in its way for a complete string of victories.

Every loyal supporter of an organization likes to speak of the time when athletic teams went forth from that institution, and seemingly without a struggle knocked everything in sight for a goal and then returned to hibernation, as the case would be after a football season, and gloated over their sister colleges that they had vanquished, like the beasts that they were. Especially in the case of a year of athletic failures, would these followers of the sport refer incessantly to the teams of used-to-be, dig up and rebury the already overworked accounts of their prowess and end in a tirade against the team and coach in which they should be most inter-

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ested. There is a possibility of an inferiority of athletic teams of the present day and age but that chance is very remote. One fact that is evident is that there is a difference in the way in which a team is supported, and usually this is the reason for one team's failing under the same conditions that another succeeds. Losing teams appreciate applause as much or more than winning ones and they need it more greatly. Consequently, the staunch backers of athletic teams, the great majority of students in a college, who do not engage in athletic encounter, should see their duty cut out clearly before them. Shall they get out ahead of the crowd and pull or shall they stay behind and further impede their own men by dragging along, subjects whose spirit and enthusiasm must be aroused in some manner other than by their loyalty to their team and hopes for its success?

There is little danger that Alma students will support a losing team this year. We have the utmost faith in the coach, in his experience, and in his ability to handle men. Then too we have the men to make the winning team. Let's have everyone out at the mass-meetings and the games, and don't forget the possibility of a truck-ride to M. A. C.

MAROON AND CREAM

GETS UNDER WAY

"Pep, Originality, and Co-operation" is the motto of the Maroon and Cream Staff this year. Nothing will be left undone which will aid in the accomplishment of this purpose. The staff is working for it, the Junior class is boosting it, and the whole college needs it. There has already been a pep meeting and things have started. Sid's head is full of new and practical ideas, and he has chosen his staff with the wisdom of Solomon. Business Manager Dib, and his associates have ability and

brass enough to brave the most irate business man!

But wait! The Junior Banquet is coming and you will hear more of this. Watch for further announcements. We want your cooperation.

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— LAUNDRY —

The College Laundry will be collected twice each week. Prices right at the College are the same as elsewhere and you are saved the trouble of carrying it down town. Label your package and leave it in the laundry basket placed in the drill room, at Wright Hall, or in the basket under the mail boxes at Pioneer.

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COMMITTEE HEADS EXPLAIN WORK

STUDENTS' RELATION

COMMITTEE
The students' relation committee was formed this year as a new edition to the Y. M. C. A. Long before the close of last year the cabinet decided that such a committee should be formed for the purpose of furthering the ambitions and aims of the Y. M. C. A. It is the duty of this committee to take care of all advertising, distribution of Y literature, and to arrange dates and make appointments for all college students wishing an interview with the different speakers that visit Alma College during the school year. However, the most important duty of this committee is to keep in close touch with all the college students, and thus, by a true and sincere association, advance the cause upheld by the Y. M. C. A.

—Sidney Foster, Chairman.

GOSPEL TEAM COMMITTEE

The watchword of Alma men is "Service" and the Gospel team was organized for that purpose. It embraces, in its scope, all men who are teaching or willing to teach Sunday School classes, train Boy Scouts, organize Hi-Y clubs, or fill pulpits. All work of this nature is centralized through this committee. Last year Alma College Gospel Team had the best religious quartet in Michigan, it served the small churches of the surrounding country in many ways. This year the plan is, God willing, to supply vacancies to various pulpits, to have a quartet that can give a concert at a moment's notice, and to evangelize the country communities. With the sacred quartet will be a speaker, a singing leader, and a cornetist, also an entertainer when such is needed. During Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring vacations the team, or teams if sufficient men are able to serve, will conduct evangelistic services in small places near Alma. Some of the old Almanites remember the team that went to Belding a few years ago and held a series of meetings. Possibly there are some men in Alma who have not been reached who are desirous of giving part of their time to the work of "Him who gave His all that we might have Abundant Life." The team and quartet will have many opportunities of singing and helping out in other ways. Ask one of the men who has served on a team what a real joy this type of service gives.

In a word the function of the committee is to "do the work of an evangelist," to serve college and community for the cause of Christ in any possible manner. The purpose of the Y, to help and lead men to see Jesus Christ as the Almighty One who said, "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I have commanded you," for the glory of God and old Alma, seems to be in the background of this program, but the Master said, "He who would be greatest among you must be servant of ALL." The team hopes the college may benefit both by its direct service in chapel services and on other occasions, and indirectly through its community service.

—Stuart S. Pratt, Chairman.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The Publicity Committee has as its duty the dissemination of information concerning the activities of the Y. M. C. A. Through the bulletin boards and other channels it makes announcement of meetings and gatherings of all kinds which come under the supervision of the organization. It seeks to place before the men of the college a record of just what the "Y" is doing and what its purposes are. An especially valuable part of the work of this committee is the supervision of the publication of the Yearbook, through which is spread not only information concerning the Y. M. C. A. but a valuable mass of instruction and record of tradition. In short, the publicity committee is the mouthpiece of the "Y" and the channel through which its activities are made known, to the college body.

—J. Thomas Dasef, Chairman.

THE PERSONAL WORK

COMMITTEE
"He findeth first his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is, being interpreted, Christ)." Thus Andrew, the first disciple of our Lord carried the good news to his brother. Andrew was the chairman of a committee of one. He was the first "personal work" committee, his committee reached its objective. Simon, that objective, became the first gospel preacher and the foremost apostle to his people.

The "Y" of Alma has its formally appointed committees. If objectives are reached, if men are won to the service of the Master, work must be done. Greater, however, than the outlined task of any committee is the work of the individual of one. If you

are a Christian you are the chairman of such a committee, it is your duty, and glorious privilege to carry the good news even as Andrew carried the first message to his brother. Every Christian at Alma will, by his deeds and words, reflect the life of the Master Teacher. In so doing he will lead others to the service of Christ, thus Alma College will be, in a very true sense, a Christian college.

With every man living his best the work of the formally appointed personal work committee will be the presenting of the Christian invitation to those who have seen in the lives of Alma Christians the things which they themselves desire. Surely if we do our part, no one will neglect "so great a salvation."

—W. Roger Zinn, Chr.

THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. was formed this year to fill a gap in the administration of the "Y" cabinet. The work of this committee is primarily the enlisting of every college man in the "Y." The "Y" needs the support of every man, and to secure this support, the membership committee has set aside one week, during which they will attempt to induce every man to join. In order to give this week the right impetus, a membership banquet will be held Sept. 29, in Wright Hall, to which everyone is cordially invited.

—Kenneth Manwaring.

BIBLE AND MISSION STUDY

This year, the Y. M. C. A. looks forward to one of its most prosperous years of service. Therefore, the Bible and Mission Study Committee expect to play a large part in making this hopeful assertion a definite realization.

The Bible and Mission Study Committee plans on different forms of Christian service that should interest every college man. This committee hopes to be an impelling force in the service of the Master.

There will be a Bible Study class held on Wednesday evening of each week, under the supervision of Prof. Randels and Prof. Brokenshire. These meetings are to be short, but active, and they will undoubtedly prove of moral uplift to all. Along with these services, there will be missionary meetings led by men contemplating a life work in this field of service.

The Bible and Mission Study Committee will also co-operate with the Student Volunteer Band in every way possible. The committee wishes the co-operation of every college man this year, to help carry out its various plans for the future.

—Wallace Kemp

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

It is the aim of this committee to hold at intervals during the year parties at which all the men of the college may get together for an hour of recreation and fellowship with each other. Sunday afternoon devotionals may occasionally be supplemented with luncheons. There is no better way of strengthening and developing ourselves than by association with each other. It is the purpose of the Y. M. C. A. to promote such association and fellowship among the men of the college as will bring out the best in each. The "Y" is for every man on the campus and we want every man to feel that he will be welcomed in all its activities.

—Howard Otto, Chairman.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS

The committee on Religious Meeting is endeavoring this year to make the meetings as profitable and interesting as possible. It is thought advisable to have special music from time to time. Outside speakers are expected to give new interest and ideas that will help each man to aspire to better living. Members of the faculty will be asked to speak to us giving us some of the standards with which to measure, gauge and curb ourselves, in order to live the best lives possible.

As a Y. M. C. A. we wish to have your much desired presence. Make it a habit to attend the weekly meetings, held each Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. room. Let the Y. M. C. A. be your friend.

Howard Ainsworth, Chairman

WRIGHT HALL

Avis Lane has been spending the past week at her home in Midland. Mildred Chevie has been absent from classes on account of illness. Lucille LaVanseler of Royal Oak visited friends in Wright Hall Monday and Tuesday.

Pauline Strick was called home on account of the death of her grandfather.

As the Almanian goes to press, word comes of the death of Oswald Knowles. No details are given.

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He: "Dot, it's perfectly appalling the number of affairs you're carrying on! How many men do you think you can keep on the string at once, anyway?"

Dot: "Why, I don't know, my dear. How many men are there?"

Have you noticed it, fellows? Nobody's talking about the good old days at Alma. They are here now.

Willy: "Mother, how did father get to know you?"

Mother: "I fell into the sea and he swam out and brought me in."

Willy: "Huh! So that's why he doesn't want me to learn to swim?"

Her tresses gained her great renown
At which no maid could scoff,
But when she took those tresses down
She also took them off.

May: "Loving in a tent can't be very enjoyable when it rains."

Day: "That's the time we get along swimmingly."

She: "They say England owns the finest diamond in the world."

Fan: "Oh, go on! They don't play baseball over there."

First Cop: "I pass that same couple every night."

Second Cop: "Impossible."

First Cop: "Well, anyway it's the same girl."

Father (over the railing): "Say, Helen, is that young man going to stay all night?"

Helen (after slight pause): "He says he will, Dad, if there's plenty of room. Where'll I put him?"

"That's a fine dog you have. Do you want to sell him?"

"I'll sell him for ten dollars."

"Is he intelligent?"

"Intelligent! Why, that dog knows as much as I do."

"You don't say so! Well, I'll give you five dollars for him."—Borrowed

Alma students have a new song which has just been made popular by a noted vaudeville actor. It goes like this (never mind the tune) "Dadada-Dee ee." Sing it dolefully with a slight Yiddish accent.

"Y" STAG

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companion wept over "Mammy" and brought many a tear to the eye of a noble youth. The next number was all about "DaDaDadee" and the vocal artist was presented with a beautiful floral token of the student's appreciation of his work; the combination of cabbage, beet, and carrot formed a striking bouquet. With an entertaining performance by trained dogs the show was over, and the line broke from cover. By way of the Paris and Paterson's the campus was finally reached and the gymnasium again invaded. Baker was there with his perennial alcohol sucking tube, and he shot the bunch.

Cat-tails were ready and the big illuminated "A" was formed before Wright Hall. The college song was sung, yells were given, and "taps" was blown. The consumption of coffee and doughnuts completed the gastronomic stunt for the evening, and just as the town hall clock chimed twelve, the pajama clad figures wended their way towards Pioneer Hall and sweet repose.

THE Y. M. C. A.

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that the Y. M. C. A. exists today. This we hold to be the ONLY way by which men may find Peace.

But—
This is such a day of enterprises, measures, attempts, "movements", that we sometimes forget the one and only divinely ordained "way." We forget the end in considering the means. Men think that nations, cultures, even colleges and educations; yes, and even athletics and amusements are greater things than the conversion of souls. And it is to combat this erroneous notion by the method of Christ, the method of Love—that the Y. M. C. A. exists for YOU. It is to make the students of Alma College not only more "Christ-like"—but more of them "Christian"—that our organization has being at all.

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