

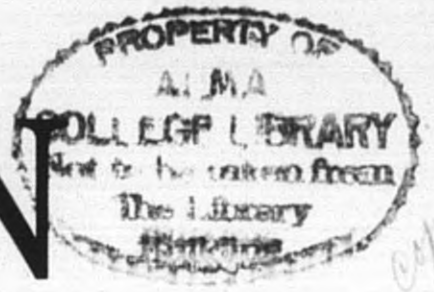
# THE ALMANIAN

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## ALMA GETS SIX ON STAR TEAM

Combination of Teams Picked by Association Coaches Features Alma Men.

**ALL M. I. A. A. TEAM**  
 Ends—Carty of Alma and Cunningham of Olivet.  
 Tackles—Smith of Albion and Tarrant of Alma.  
 Guards—Eastman of Albion and Jacobs of Kalamazoo.  
 Center—Wright of Alma.  
 Quarterback—Elias of Alma.  
 Halves—H. Catherman of Alma and V. Williams of Albion.  
 Fullback—McDonald of Alma.

The All Michigan Intercollegiate team shown above is a combination of a first team selected by each coach of the Michigan Intercollegiate, and probably represents to a great extent the respective strength of the men and the number of selections undoubtedly shows the strength of the teams.

It will be noted that Alma has six places on this eleven, Albion three and Olivet and Kalamazoo one each. That the coaches did not all agree as to the strongest men for the various positions is made evident from the fact that in all 27 men were named in the selection of the all star cast. Ten of these men were Alma players. Albion was second on the list with five. Thus the two leading teams of the association had over half of the total number of men named.

Anderson of Alma almost pulled a place on the all star team, falling one vote short of Eastman of Albion. Eastman was picked by four coaches, two selections being for guard and two for tackle. He was ledged by Smith and Tarrant for the tackle job in the number of choices. Anderson of Alma had two selections for the guard place and one for tackle, getting votes from Alma, Albion and Kalamazoo. Eastman and Anderson were tied on the number of selections for the guard position, but Eastman with the edge of two other choices had to be given the place over Anderson by a very small margin.

How well Coach Campbell doped the eleven that he finally selected after giving the matter some thought is shown from the fact that the team that he selected is the same as the all star cast, except for the one guard position.

It is regarded as very peculiar that none of the coaches in their various selections did not name Shaver of Alma, who without the slightest doubt is one of the four best ends in the Michigan Intercollegiate. Black of Kalamazoo, regarded by many close followers of (Continued on page four)

## Alpha Theta Entertains Zeta Sigma

The Zeta Sigma Society was delightfully entertained by her sister society, Alpha Theta, Saturday evening, at Wright Hall.

The Reception room was very pleasantly decorated, significant of the spirit of Christmas. At seven o'clock, the entertainment began. Dancing featured the varied program which consisted of several entertaining games, including Jockey races, and a series of tournament games for which prizes were given to the winners.

Ten-thirty o'clock marked the closing of a very enjoyable and entertaining evening, spent in the association of the two affiliated societies. Hopes arise that more may be indulged in during the coming season.

**PHILOMATHEAN**  
 The Philomathean Literary Society was called to order Monday night by the president. After the business meeting the following program was given: A paper "Women in Industry" was adequately developed by Margaret Poole; "A Spanish Tarantella," piano solo, by Mabel Bradford; and a report on the "New Generation of Women" by Margaret Foote. The meeting was adjourned.

Miss Bertha Woodhurst spent the week end at Grand Rapids.

## M. I. A. A. FOOTBALL CHAMPS



**FOOT BALL LETTERS**  
 At the meeting of the Athletic Board of Control, held November 27, the recommendation of the Coach that letters be awarded to the following football men was passed. The men are:

Wright, Calkins, Partee, Tarrant, Anderson, Carty, Shaver, Elias, H. Catherman, R. Catherman, McDonald, Lamb, McNaughton, Couture, Burton, Maurer, Peters, Welthoelter, and Lankton.

It was also decided to give the A-A-A to the following: Bentley, Reid, Orr, Riley, Coash, and Huntley.

The Board voted to give Director Campbell, the authority to procure sweaters and arrange for the presentation.

## Football Men to Be Honored Friday Night

Friday evening at 6.30 o'clock, Alma college alumni from all parts of the state, will assemble with the students, townspeople, and other football followers at Wright Hall, where a banquet will be served in honor of the victorious football team, which recently overwhelmed all opponents, and won the M. I. A. A. football championship. Although the lightest team in the association, the Maroon and Cream kept all title contenders from scoring, and ran up 129 points against them.

The nineteen men who won the "A", will at this time be presented with sweaters by the Alma Athletic Association, and the business men of Alma will further honor the gridiron warriors with gold footballs, upon which will be the inscription, "M. I. A. A. Champs, 1923. Several men who did not participate in the required number of games, will be presented with the "A" monogram.

Invitations have been sent throughout the state to all Alumni who could be located, and many of them have promised to be present. Among them are three football men, who captained Alma Championship elevens. They are: "Frenchy" Hebert, captain of the championships of '17; "Eph" Johnson, captain of the champs of '14; and "Les" Koeftgen, captain of the champs of '12.

The speakers are not as yet definitely known, but it is certain that "Grandpa" Angell, who played center on the team of '06 will be on the program.

One of the features of the banquet, will be the announcement of the football captain of 1924.

Following the banquet, an all-campus dance will be given in the gymnasium, under the auspices of Sophomore class. Good music is promised.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale to all at 75 cents per plate, and for those who dine regularly at Wright Hall, a fee of 25 cents will be charged.

It is expected that many of the townspeople will take advantage of this opportunity to honor the team which has so successfully displayed itself during the past few months, and to greet the graduates and friends of former years.

## HE LED HIS ALMA MATER TO VICTORY

Coach's Return is Finally Rewarded by Championship in Major Sport.

Coach Campbell heads the list in the Almanian's "Who's Who in Alma and the M. I. A. A.," mainly for the two baseball championships and the recent football honors he has brought to Alma; but his rise to fame has been quite steady since he was graduated from this college back in 1910. After two years of successful coaching at Owosso high school, Coach went to the University of Detroit, and there produced one of the best teams they had seen to date.

From Detroit, he migrated westward, shedding the light of his football knowledge on the gridiron of Knox College, Illinois. Then back to civilization, where he took a position as Athletic Director at a community club at Grosse Point.

The University of Detroit now sought him again, feeling that they wanted another real football aggregation, so Coach Campbell took them in charge, and in 1917 turned out perhaps the best team they have ever had—before or since.

Always interested in Alma, and



COACH CAMPBELL

anxious to do something for his own college, he accepted the opportunity to come here, at considerable sacrifice to himself, with results that are well known to us all.

The winning of the championship this fall proved coach's theory that a fast, light, brainy team can outplay mere football brawn. He brought the honors to Alma this year with the lightest team in the M. I. A. A., and is looking ahead now to the winning of the basketball and base-ball titles. More power to Coach Campbell!

## Railroad Expert Lectures in Alma

Professor T. W. Van Metre, member of the faculty of Columbia University, a nationally known authority on railroad rates lectured before five audiences at Alma, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, three of which lectures were delivered at the college.

His first lecture was delivered in the chapel, Wednesday evening. Here he delivered a preliminary to his following lecture by presenting an outlay of facts and picturing the historical setting of the present system of transportation. He clearly traced through the development of transportation in the United States, speaking first of the rural road development in colonial times. Next came the tide canal to solve the problems. He then spoke of the start of the railroads and their expansion westward, finally merging into consolidations which make up our vast railroad concerns of today. Prof. Van Metre then spoke of the advent of the automobile transports and of their relation to the railroads and their place in the transportation world. The possibilities of the aircraft as a means of transportation concluded the address.

Thursday evening Prof. Van Metre spoke of the relation of the government to the railroads, treating municipal, state, and federal organizations as to their place in developing as well as retarding the progress of the railroad organizations. The present conditions existing between the two were discussed very fully, while the legislative progress of recent years was also spoken of. Prof. Van Metre in conclusion strongly advocated that the government refrain from further legislative acts in regard to railroads until those now in force can be rightfully judged under normal conditions—and further that the railroads be allowed to develop naturally and work out their own solutions to existing problems. Friday, Prof. Van Metre conferred with the economic students in their classes.

Prof. Van Metre is an economist of national reputation and prominent (Continued on page three)

**KAPPA IOTA TEA**  
 A very enjoyable tea was held in the Kappa Iota society room last Tuesday afternoon. The tea was given in honor of the society's new honorary member, Mrs. Ewer, and the new members who were initiated at a recent meeting.

## ALMA ELEVEN HAD SCORING POWER

Led All in Scoring and Also Led in Holding Back the Opposition.

No Michigan Intercollegiate eleven was able to show the strong scoring power or the fine defensive power during the season just closed that the Maroon and Cream displayed.

The Alma College eleven in 9 games scored a total of 212 points and was scored against just twice, both frays with teams ordinarily out of Alma's class, these being the University of Detroit and Western State, the latter a school of 2,000 students, and third largest Normal school in the county. Alma's opponents scored 36 points. In seven games Alma blanked the opposition. In the Michigan Intercollegiate Alma rolled up 129 points to 0 for her opponents, these coming in five games.

Albion, runnerup for the M. I. A. A. rag scored 133 points for the entire season and had 53 scored against her. She won only two games by the shutout route, and twice, by M. A. C. and Alma, had the whitewash applied to her.

Olivet scored 102 points and had 110 scored against her, and won 5 out of her 9 games.

Michigan State Normal scored 41 points in 7 games and had 105 against her. She won only from Kalamazoo and had one tie game.

Hillsdale defeated Kalamazoo and Toledo University, the latter being a big upset. She scored 84 points in 8 games and had 88 against her.

Kalamazoo College shows a rare record and one that probably will stand for years in Michigan college football. Of ten games she failed to win one. A total of 472 points was counted against her, and she was given a whitewash in 6 contests. Alma, however, was the only Michigan Intercollegiate college able to keep the Kazooks from scoring. They scored 30 points during the season. Kalamazoo, it must be admitted, was building up a new team this year, and will show much stronger in another season.

## Four to Be Sent to Indianapolis

Delegates to the International Student Convention to be held at Indianapolis, December 28 to January 1 have been selected. Sinclair Tebo, Leonard Andrews, and Miss Mildred Nicholas with a probable faculty member will represent Alma.

This will be the first time that Alma has sent delegates to this convention and is a real opportunity which she has decided to take advantage of. The programs have been completed and show noted speakers from all parts of the world. Dr. John R. Mott, eminent Y. M. C. A. organizer is scheduled to give the concluding address.

**LIBRARY NOTES**  
 An index to short stories, compiled by the I. T. E. Firkins has been added to the reference books in the library. It has the short stories listed by the author and should prove a great help in locating these works.

The display for the week refers to Christmas and the Christmas season. Incidental to the coming of Vachel Lindsay, the famous poet, tomorrow, the library has compiled a reading list of the author's works of which there are fifty some in number. These references may be obtained at the main desk upon request.

Vachel Lindsay's Poems on sale at the College Supply Store.—adv.

**CALENDAR**  
 Wednesday, December 12—Vachel Lindsay, poet. Presbyterian Church 8:00 o'clock.  
 Friday, December 14—Football Banquet 6:00 o'clock. Sophomore Dance 8:00 P. M.  
 Saturday, December 15—Do your Christmas shopping early. Philo Fair. Dancing.  
 Tuesday, December 18—Christmas tree. Gym 7:30 P. M.  
 Wednesday, December 19—Recess 12:00 noon.

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**A WINNING TEAM**

It is a most human characteristic to wish to be connected in some fashion with an institution which is conspicuous in the public gaze, be it man, movement,—or school. "To him that hath shall be given, but from him that hath not shall be taken away even which he hath."

We show an enthusiasm for a winning cause although we were strangely silent about the same cause while it seemed to be losing. To get to 'brass tacks' however, we have a championship foot-ball team this year. How will it affect the school?

It apparently shows that Alma is on the climb, that she is overcoming the football jinx which has foiled her championship hopes for several years past. It will make victory easier next year, and the next, etc., but if the words of wisdom quoted at the beginning hold true it means more than another championship foot-ball team for Alma. She has a championship team. She will be given a wider reputation and consequently a larger membership next year from which to choose representatives for the other forms of college activities. You see how it works. Next year's larger membership gives a better opportunity for college honors and hence more fame which will increase the next year's membership and incidentally chances for championships in other lines. Such a process works naturally and in the last analysis, very simply.

When you go home this Christmas, you will unconsciously summarize, to your high-school friends, to your parents, and to your friends and neighbors, Alma's foot-ball season. You will tell of how your college seems to be climbing in every other particular way. Boost, that's the idea. If you do not overdo it, you cannot help from getting someone interested. This too, is natural. You're interested yourself, and therefore you attract the interest of others.

Now if our team had had the luck, would you describe Kazoo's results coming from luck,—you naturally would not be saying much about our foot-ball or the college either. We fear that you would not be as anxious as you might be in telling folks in just what corner of the earth you are spending dad's money "getting an education." You wouldn't feel yourself half as destined to be a walking, talking advertisement of your college and consequently the young people of prospect would follow the fellow from some other college, who worked himself red in the face, telling of the glories of his college instead of following you who discreetly kept silent. It is disagreeable but true, we're poor boosters for what is down, but we don't need much encouragement to boost something that someone has started up.

Between the college students and the newspapers, Alma will certainly get publicity and will be forced to thank Coach Campbell and his fighting eleven for starting something over which to have publicity.

**PLAN AND EXECUTE**

How did you spend your Thanksgiving vacation and also, how are you going to spend your Christmas vacation?

If you belong to the average group of Alma College students, you declared and made known to the world when looking forward to the recent recess that you were going to utilize a considerable part of your vacation in catching up in some of your delinquent studies. You would catch up again and draw a sigh of relief, returning to your professors and facing them with a clear conscience. With practically five days to your disposal you would accomplish wonders; note-books would be completed up-to-date, outside reading would be taken care of, and reports would readily be disposed of. The job was easy.

You probably arrived home Wednesday sometime. Thursday morning came. What a shame to study, Thanksgiving morning, it was a holiday. So you celebrated the entire day. The next morning came and you slept until nearly noon. No school, no worries, it seemed ages since you experienced such a feeling. You loafed and visited the entire afternoon, and then took in a show in the evening. Maybe the lessons were thought of and maybe they were not

—anyway two whole days remained. Saturday noon dawned the same as the day before. The rest of the day was spent in shopping, attending the theater and what not. Sunday came and departed in a twinkling with possibly a letter or two written to show for it.

At the latest you started back to school Monday, grouchy, tired, and denouncing the brevity of the vacation. Even your lessons were unprepared, but of course that was all right, you squeezed in a little preparation between your other numerous duties. Under the circumstances, there you stood four-flushed by your-self in regard to those attractive plans of the week previous.

Then you protest and proceed to kid yourself into believing that vacations are for relaxation and not for studying.

This is all well and good. Have a good time during vacation but the point is elsewhere,—don't break faith in yourself. Do those things which you plan to do. If it is study, do it and get it finished—then enjoy yourself. Show your stuff and exhibit the stronger side of yourself.

Christmas vacation is but a week away so begin now and plan for it. Systematize your activities closely, how much studying you will be doing etc. Then come back with your plans fulfilled to the letter and you will not have to kid yourself about a thing. Try it and see how much more satisfied you will be with yourself and the world in general.



WYATT  
Yell-master DeLuxe

Cheer leaders usually grow up in their jobs, starting as assistant in their freshmen year. In this one thing Bob is unusual. While but few of us have known him longer than this year, he is a senior. Bad health kept him out of school last year.

When he returned last fall we had no one to lead yells. Bob had seen it done, and knew how it ought to be done, so he showed us. Somehow he has the knack of putting his own enthusiasm and pep into other people.

When he gets under way in a mass meeting you cannot help getting the fight. On the field he is the same, he can make a crowd yell longer and louder than any other yell-leader ever seen at Alma. To him we owe much credit for his work in maintaining the spirit of victory among the students that is necessary to make the team do its best on the field.

**KAPPA IOTA**

Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Kappa Iota Literary Society the following girls were initiated: Olga Down, Catherine Lee, Sally Backie, Dorothy Fox, Marjorie Furman, Bertha Woodhurst, Elsie Washburn.

After the service ice cream and wafers were served and the meeting was adjourned.

**Wright Leads the All M. I. A. A. Eleven**



Many burning pages of copy have been written for the "Almanian" in days gone by, and many thrilling stories have been seen therein, but our typewriter balks when we attempt to do justice to Captain "Roge" Wright by means of cold print. We can add little to all that has been said of him in our pep meetings; and the loyalty of the men on the squad testifies to his ability to make them fight and fight together.

As Captain of the All-M. I. A. A. team, Wright is at the peak of his career in athletics. For three years he graced the high school building at Hart, as a side issue winning twelve letters in athletics. His final year was taken in the Crosswell high

school, where he again distinguished himself, winning letters in all four sports. His record in college has been as good, as he has won places on football, baseball, and basket ball teams, as well as doing good work in track.

"Roge" still has another year, and we are looking to him to live up to his reputation as the "fightin'est captain Alma ever had."

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### PROFESSOR VAN METRE

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ence. In 1913 he became connected with the University of Pennsylvania as an instructor in transportation, and in 1916, he joined the faculty of the School of Business of Columbia University, attaining his professorship in July, 1922. Aside from his duties as an educator, Professor Van Metre has written a number of books on economics and transportation and from June 1 to December, 1917, served as a rate expert for the United States Shipping Board.

Conspicuous among his writings are "Principles of Railroad Administration," "History of Domestic and Foreign Commerce of the United States," and "Economic History of the United States."

Prof. Van Metre's lectures at Alma are part of a program of lecture courses now being carried on in nineteen colleges in the Middle West by the National Transportation Institute which serves as a clearing house for the colleges and universities in securing eminent educators in the field of transportation.

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## Campusology

### CAMPUSOLOGY Daily Dozen.

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2. Friday—"Fish"; a Buzz; a Walk; a Show; a Sundae; a few chiropractic holds on or near the museum; and good night ladies.
3. A Good Joke—Why do most of the fellows eat down town. Like Heinz's there are fifty-seven varieties of reasons.
4. The Swipes lack the old pep displayed last year.
5. No Wright Hall girls are permitted to attend dances at Elwell unless properly chaperoned.
6. Coach Campbell's all campus "Tea Hounds" are out for the intra-college petting championship. Put on your knickers boys and try out.
7. Come and read the new books on the library reserve shelf.
8. "The curfew will not ring tonight." Wilmer Patton.
9. Famous sayings, "Lunch Mushed."
10. Hantel and Coash. Advertisers and exterior decorators. Black eyes made as good as new.
11. A few of us can also jump our board bills.
12. Wm. Fulcher, all state athlete. He can throw the biggest bluff the farthest.

### New Books in the Library

For Freshmen—"Little bo Sleep;" "Midsemester" by Marks.  
For Sophs—"Treat 'em rough," "Tell them lots" who? the children in Pioneer Hall.—Dear Things.  
For Juniors—"The Maroon and Cream of Previous Years."  
For Seniors—"How to be a successful grocery clerk" by Abe Bee Degree.  
Swipes—"Gravy and its Uses" by A. Boarder.  
Chaperones—"The Latest dance movements Outside Gratiot County" by I. Doit.  
Whiz Bangs, Snappy Stories, Who Knows True Stories and others, are not on the library shelf. If you want them go to almost any room occupied by students. Also co-eds.

Hitting the Nail on the Thumb  
Father (throwing down the hammer) —"Ouch."  
Son—"What's the matter?"  
Father—"I hit the wrong nail."

"I don't see how a man can put a nasty old pipe in his mouth," said the pretty girl, as she stooped to kiss her bulldog.

### Accomodating

Distressed damsel—"Oh, sir, catch that man; he wanted to kiss me."

Pensive Pedestian—"What's all right, there'll be another one along in a minute."

### He Knew

"Do you know what the order of the bath is?" asked the teacher.  
"Sure, mam," replied the boy; "In our house it's Katy first, then me brudder, then me."

Chuck James called up the blonde he met at Mt. Pleasant and asked for a date.

"Forget it," she replied. "I can't go out with a baby!"  
"Shucks!" said he. "I didn't even know you were married."

That reminds me of a certain college student who said that he would never buy another suit from Montgomery Ward & Co. He claims that they do a poor job of sewing. Already, he has had one button replaced five times.

### FAMOUS SAYINGS FROM FAMOUS PEOPLE

Adam; "It was a great life if you didn't weaken."  
Samson; "I'm strong for you, kid."  
Jonah; "You can't keep a good man down."  
Cleopatra; "You're an easy Mark Antony."  
David; "The bigger they are, the harder they fall."  
Nero; "Keep the home fires burning."  
Solomon; "I love the ladies."  
Noah; "It floats."  
Methustlah; "The first hundred years are the hardest."  
Queen Elizabeth to Sir Walter; "Keep your shirt on."

### INDUSTRY

The excavation for the basement of the new \$500,000 Union Memorial Building at the Michigan Agricultural College, being dug by the students and faculty during "Excavation Week" has been completed. This project, thought to be the only one of its kind ever attempted in the United States, was an unqualified success according to all interested. Faculty, students, men and women, alumni and friends of the institution turned in and worked side by side to dig the 4,000 yards of earth.

PHI PHI ALPHA  
The society was called to order by the President. After a short business meeting the society elected the following officers.

President—Forrest R. Freeman  
Vice-President—Harold Gay  
Secretary—Ronald Harris  
Treasurer—Elno D. McGlone  
Marshal—Eugene Smythe  
First Critic—James Rose  
Second Critic—Phil Lewis  
Reporter—Herbert Nisbet  
Janitor—Harry Lau  
Asst. Janitor—Frank Lau  
The society then adjourned to the DeLuxe and the Strand for the officers' treat.

PRESENT DAY PHILOSOPHY  
A short time ago a chapel speaker made the statement that when he was starting out on life's stormy main, it was no uncommon thing for a young man to start as a clerk and in a few years own the business. Well, cash registers are a modern invention.

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**SIX ALMA MEN SELECTED  
ON ALL-M. I. A. A. TEAM**  
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the game as weaker on both defense and offense than either Preshaw of Albion or Shaver of Alma was named twice, being favored over both of these other stars. One reason and probably the big reason is the fact that Shaver and Preshaw, also to a considerable extent, play steady, consistent games during the entire season, and are not flashy in the least. With due respect to Black it is the firm opinion of the writer that both Shaver and Preshaw should have been favored over him. That is neither here or there, however, as neither Shaver or Preshaw was the honor team.

Capt. Cunningham of Olivet and Capt. Wright of Alma were the only men who were named unanimously by all six coaches for positions. Wright's selections were all for the center job, while those for Cunningham were split, four for end and two for tackle. He and Carty both had the same number of votes for the place.

With all of the coaches selecting a team, it is probably that a good selection has been made, although as in the case of the ends, it might be possible to criticise. These coaches have had better opportunity for seeing their own men and other teams than any one else in all probability, and have seen players when they were at their best and again when they were not going so well, and based their selections for an entire season of play, covering their own men, at least, on their average play for the season.

Honorable mention has been given to all men who were named in the selection of the combination team by any of the six coaches. Honorable mention is given as follows:  
Ends—Black of Kalamazoo, Preshaw of Albion and Weeber of Ypsilanti.  
Tackles—McNaughton of Alma and Draw of Hillsdale.  
Guards—Anderson of Alma and Beal of Hillsdale.  
Quarters—Dorsch of Hillsdale.  
Halves—Tamblyn of Albion, Fairgraves of Hillsdale, Williams of Ypsilanti and R. Catherman of Alma.  
Fullback—Hodson of Hillsdale.

Elias at quarter was picked by five coaches, only Street of Kalamazoo failing to select him. Elias worked only a short time in the Kalamazoo College game, it will be recalled. McDonald, also just failed of an unanimous choice, with five of the six coaches picking him.

**LINDSAY HERE TOMORROW**  
By special arrangement, it has been made possible to book for an Alma appearance, Vachel Lindsay, one of America's foremost modern poets. Lindsay will be here Wednesday, December 13, and will visit Alma College during the afternoon and will read his poems before several of the classes of the English Department. He will appear in the evening at the Presbyterian Church at eight o'clock. Tickets will be 50 and 25 cents. This is an unusual opportunity and it is hoped that the people of the community will enjoy his visit as much as they did Tony Sarg's Marionettes which the college also brought here.

**BETA TAU EPSILON**  
The principal business of the evening of December 3rd was the election of officers the results of which are:  
President—Robert Baker,  
Vice-President—Henry Holland,  
Secretary—Albert Armstrong,  
Treasurer—Howard Dresbach, and  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Wilmur Patton.

The literary program consisted of a short but spirited impromptu debate on the subject. Resolved that there should not be such a system in the matter of class attendance in Alma College. Creaser, Seger, and Hilderly argued for the affirmative while the negative side was upheld by MacDougal, Fowler, and Burke. After the judges decision in favor of the negative the meeting was adjourned to the DeLuxe for the officers' treat.

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