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NEW ATHLETIC FIELD FOR CHRISTMAS

GRIDDERS LAUDED IN GRAND FINALE

Huge Banquet Marks Close of Alma's Brilliant Football Season.

On Friday evening, December 14, all of Alma College assembled at Wright Hall to honor for the last time her victorious gridiron squad of 1923. The grand finale of the brilliant season was sounded with the banquet which brought alumni, local supporters and students together in a huge celebration. Her singular feat in capturing the M. I. A. A. banner was the highlight to which the banquet centered in honoring Coach Campbell and his scrappy outfit.

The dining hall was filled to capacity in accommodating the guests of the evening. Beautiful table decorations combined with ceiling streamers on which were inscribed the names of the letter men added lustre to the occasion. Maroon and Cream programs announced the order of events.

A very elaborate and delightful menu prepared by the Wright Hall cuisine force occupied the attention of all for the first part of the evening. Between courses, Pres. Crooks arose to the occasion and introduced a number of the team's loyal supporters and helpers from town, the doctors. Dr. DuBois was the first introduced, followed by Drs. Lamb, and Lehner. A yell was given for Dr. Graham who was absent. Alma's energetic student managers, Tebo, and Andrews, were also introduced. Several yells were promiscuously given for various personages connected with gridiron organization.

Before the last course had been served, Prof. Sharrar read communications from some of Alma's prominent alumni who were forced to be absent from the banquet although present in spirit. Among them were those from "Eph" Johnson, 1912 foot ball captain, "Tooley" Johnson of Harbor Beach, Von Thurn and Cook of Detroit, and Misenar of St. Clair. Prof. Sharrar in talking "From the Athletic Association" and introducing the toastmaster, Pres. Crooks, started the program proper. "Prexy" very briefly spoke of the season's success, in complimenting the foot ball team and in well chosen words praised the All-M. I. A. A. coach of 1923, our own Coach Campbell.

Coach Campbell then reviewed the past season, lauded the team in saying that it was the best team which he had ever coached in his wide experience. He spoke of the 1923 aggregation as being the nearest to the

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Prominent Alumnus Speaks in Chapel

Hon. T. E. Johnson, a graduate of Alma college, and now Superintendent of Public Instruction in this state, spoke at the chapel service Wednesday morning.

Mr. Johnson pointed out the three pursuits that men have always followed—that of the individual, that of God, and that of beauty. The pursuit of individual gain, if not extended to selfishness, is a worthy goal. It incites men to do better work in order that they may gain the things they most need and want. Some men have this one pursuit.

The pursuit of God is surely worthy, and probably more noble than the pursuit of the individual. Many men have thought of nothing else, and have found not only personal gain through it, but the satisfaction of service to others.

The pursuit of beauty is age-old, and is instilled into everyone. We all like beautiful things although few are willing to make them the one goal of their lives. This is a worth-while pursuit.

It was the plea of Mr. Johnson, that we see our opportunity to follow not one pursuit, but all of them. If we follow three pursuits instead of confining ourselves to one, we are assured of happiness and success.

Vachel Lindsay, Poet, Gives Alma Treat

Probably the greatest treat the college has had this year was that of hearing Vachel Lindsay read some of his own poems last Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Lindsay is a native of Springfield, Illinois, and has gained fame not only in this country but abroad for his work.

His first selection was his "Going To The Sun," which was based on the story of the ancient and wicked city of Babylon. It was in the rendering of this verse that we first gained an understanding of the manner in which Mt. Lindsay believes poetry should be read. He believes that it should be read with the thought in mind that some distant voice—unlike the human voice—is reciting it; and his reading was not carried on in ordinary tones, but rather in tones which varied with the spirit of the poem and best brought out the feeling.

This was followed by a different type of poem called "The Blacksmith's Serenade," which carried throughout its lines the singing sound of the guitar.

Other selections, including a part of "In Praise of Johnny Applesseed," "Litany of Heroes," "General William Booth Enters Into Heaven," and shorter poems, completed a varied and well-rounded program.

Students enjoyed hearing Mr. Lindsay in a more informal way in chapel Thursday morning. The poems which he read were of a lighter and more humorous type. The first was "I Know All This When Gypsy Fiddles Cry," and pictured all races returning to their original homes, the gypsy tribes returning to India.

"The Kallyope Yell" is a poem of circus days and imitated the sounds of the steam calliope. "Simon Legree—A Negro Sermon" was especially enjoyed, as the poet seemed to take great enjoyment himself in the reading of it. The program was completed by a short poem called "Love and Law."

Moral Victory is Claimed by Seniors

Thursday evening the gymnasium was the scene of a pre-season basketball game between the Seniors and the Juniors. Critics who saw the game, claim that its slowness tends to make one believe that it was a post-season tilt of 1922. Nevertheless, it was the fastest game that has been played in the local gymnasium this year.

The game started promptly at a quarter to eight, after Manager Wyatt had made sure that his team was equipped with shoulder pads. Some thought Wyatt to be in disguise, as across the front of his sweater in bold white felt letters was the word "Industrial." Upon investigation it was found that the word "Industrial" was the battle cry of the Senior cagers.

The action of the game was so fast that everyone disregarded the referee's whistle, which was later found hanging on the door knob of Coach Campbell's office. Among the stars of the game were MacNaughton and Vliet. MacNaughton at one time, dribbled the length of the floor, through the whole opposing team and shot a basket. Vliet was high-point free-thrower of the game. He shot 1 out of 2.

Junior	Seniors
Hunter	SF Vliet
MacDonald	RF Bailey
Bouman	C MacNaughton
Calkins	SG Tarrant
Hilderly	RG Rathsburg
	G Wyatt

Baskets—Bouman 4, MacDonald 2, MacNaughton 2, Bailey 2, Calkins 1, Vliet 1.

Free Throws—Vliet 1.
Referee—Tebo.
Time keeper—Bailey.
Umpire—Welthoelder.
Score Juniors 14, Seniors 11.

ALPHA THETA

The regular meeting of the Alpha Theta Literary Society was held Monday night. After the short business meeting the pledges were initiated and the meeting adjourned.

NINE ACRE GIFT GIVEN TO ALMA

The Bahlkes' Great Christmas Gift of Adjoining Property Announced at Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bahlke propose to give the college as a Christmas gift a new athletic field of eight or nine acres.

Announcement of this gift was the high spot of the football banquet last Friday night. President Crooks asked Coach Campbell to read what he called a "beautifully worded" letter of congratulation. The announcement was of this gift and was received with the enthusiasm and the magnificent benefaction deserved.

The tract to be given, comprises eight or nine acres and extends north and east of the new Memorial gymnasium. The north line is the same as the line of the fence at the north end of the tract of woods owned by the college known as "the jungle," and runs from the jungle five hundred and seventy-seven feet to the railroad. The south line runs from Cedar avenue to Linden avenue, 667 feet. From south to north the distance is 511 feet. The field was for many years used as a pasture and was fully drained by a complete system of sewers several years ago when the land was acquired by the present owners.

The heavy turf on the whole tract is underlaid by deep soil of the fertile sort commonly called muck, which stratum is underlaid by soil of a sort most easily drained. Davis Field as it now exists is one of the hardest fields our football men ever risk their bones on. The new field offers rare possibilities. Indeed Prexy assured the boys that to fall on the new field will be a joy.

Coach Campbell has already figures out that there is room for a gridiron, two basketball fields, a hockey field and numerous courts. As yet no one has proposed a golf course, but with Davis Feld and the land west and north of the jungle to be considered we are prepared to have some golf bug rise to propose such a course.

Two lots of this addition planned by Mr. and Mrs. Bahlke are owned by others. Whether they will also be acquired by the college no one knows, but the present space is ample for an athletic field, adequate for an Alma College several times the size of our present institution.

The gift is a notable one. One of the finest things about it is that the gift is entirely voluntary. It was known that the college coveted the field but that fact has received almost no discussion. Mr. Bahlke called President Crooks into his office, we are informed, and handed

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Debaters Selected for Varsity Teams

The Varsity debate teams for 1924 were chosen last week. For the first time in several years the teams are composed entirely of men from the upper classes, although both alternates and first places were taken by first year men.

The affirmative team is composed of Forrest Freeman, Lowell Hudson, Ronald Harris, and Everett Winslow as alternate. The negative team is made up of Robert Wyatt, Hugh Tarrant, Phil Lewis and Cecil MacDonald as alternate. Five of the six men on the first teams have had college debating experience. Wyatt has had three years experience, Freeman and Hudson have debated two years and Tarrant and Harris have each debated one year. Lewis is in his first year of college debating, but his record of last year as Alma's orator and his high school debating and oratorical experience are expected to serve him in good stead.

The question for debate is "Resolved, that Congress enact a law embodying the essential provisions of the Huber Unemployment Insurance Bill, constitutionality conceded."

MacDonald Succeeds Wright, Grid Captain

While searching through the Alma Athletic cards, a pair of kings has been found.

The King of 1923.

Captain Roger Wright led the Alma football team through a season in which they won every association game, preserved an uncrossed goal line, and captured the M. I. A. A. championship. He was unanimously chosen All-M. I. A. A. center, and has few poor passes to his credit. He is a very active linesman, and is invariably down the field to nail the punt catch after his team kicks. On several occasions he has caught his opponent, punts. He is not only a strong defensive man, but is also an artist at receiving forward passes. In this department, he has gained 155 yards during the season, and it will be remembered that in the Olivet game, he scored a touchdown on one of the heavens.

Rodge is a "six footer", weighs 165 pounds, and is a Junior. He is not only an individual star, but leader of his team. He captained his men with success through every kind of manoeuvre or attack. Men who know football know his worth as a field general, and "that's all right". Rodge Wright will never be forgotten by Alma students and alumni.

Wright played three years of football with Hart, and a year with Crowell. He was a four sport man in high school, and captained each of the four kinds of athletic teams. During this part of his career he played at fullback, as he did his first year in college, but Coach Campbell developed him into a center who became a unanimous All-M. I. A. A. selection.

Rodge deserves all the credit that can be given him. He is a self-made man. After leaving high school, he worked for two years, saving enough to buy his widowed mother a house. Furthermore, he entirely supports himself in college, and spends each summer in Detroit working as a carpenter. His sterling character, unchanged by praise, and his grit and pep, have made him the shining light in the Michigan Athletic Universe of 1923.

The King of 1924.

From the tall timber and intricate maze of undergrowth of eastern Michigan, comes a crashing thunderer known as the "Wild Wolf of Bay City," so called because of his terrific line smashing and tackling. This fighting Scotchman, otherwise known as Gordon MacDonald, has been

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Sophomores Give Christmas Dance

The Christmas dancing party of the college was given by the Sophomores Friday evening in the Gymnasium following the big foot-ball banquet at Wright Hall.

The Sophs in putting on the party furnished to a great degree, a deviation from the usual series of dances and are to be congratulated in their success.

The gym was unusually attractive in a new scheme of decorations which were both appropriate and suggestive of the spirit of Christmas. Evergreen wreaths lined the walls and the abundance of small balloons hanging from the ceiling filled the spacious auditorium with a greater effect than ever before. Very beautiful programs of an unusual variety were furnished.

"Ken" Wolfe with his seven piece orchestra provided the music which later reports indicate to have been a season's hit, it having been received with the greatest of enthusiasm.

Alma's holiday season was brought to a climax with the brilliant affair presented by the Sophomores. To this class should be given great credit for providing an affair which will long remain in our memory.

The surprise and sorrow at the death of Clifton Clapp has reached the college. Although few of us were well acquainted with the boy himself, we are familiar with the establishment of his father with which the boy was connected, and it is with a peculiar sorrow that we regard the passing of a fellow student of our generation.

CAGERS TO START DURING HOLIDAYS

Promising Court Aggregation to Play in Several Pre-Season Tilts.

Wednesday night Coach Roy Campbell's court aggregation will start on a practice jaunt that will call for five contests during the Holidays vacation and which should be a big benefit in getting the Maroon and Cream into shape for the collegiate season which starts immediately after the vacation comes to an end.

Wednesday night the Maroon and Cream will meet the Bay City American Legion team at Bay City. From there the outfit will go to Detroit for games Friday and Saturday. Friday night the tossers will mix with Detroit College of Law and on Saturday night will meet Detroit Y.

Next week Thursday the outfit will be pitted against the Danceland five, a new Detroit outfit, which has such former university stars in the lineup as Ely, Cappon and Brooks of Michigan, Castle of Syracuse, and others. On Friday of next week the Morley & Maxwell team will be played.

All indications are that the Almanians will have a team in the Michigan Intercollegiate race that will make a hot fight for the association honors this year and it will be deserving of all of the support that it can get in its attempt to dis-

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College Journalists Hold Annual Session

On Thursday and Friday, December 6 and 7, the second annual convention of the Michigan College Press Association was held at Mt. Pleasant. The Almanian which has had not heretofore had membership in the association, was unanimously elected to join on the application of its representatives. Nineteen editors and business managers were present, representing nine of the colleges and normal schools.

The college publications which sent representatives as guests of the Central Normal Life were: The Albion Pleiad, The Almanian, The Hillsdale Collegian, The Kalamazoo College Index, The Western Normal Herald, The Ypsilanti Normal College News, The Olivet Echo, and The Teacher's College Times of the Detroit Teachers' College.

This is the second annual convention of the association and the first meeting held since the charter meeting held at Ypsilanti last year. The association meets to discuss and solve the problems which the various staffs may encounter. The aim of the association as stated in the constitution is to raise the standard of journalism among the college papers and to purport aid in the solution of any particular problem.

Business meetings, general round table discussions, addresses by experienced journalists and banquets serve to make up the program of the conferences.

The meeting places of each convention is determined by a rotary order decided upon last year. Albany is scheduled to entertain the convention next year. Alma will have it five years from this time.

An office of faculty adviser was instituted at the business meeting which is to be held for a period of four years. Professor H. O. White of Albion was chosen to serve in that capacity. Western Normal Herald was dropped from the association list, due to the fact that it was decided that the publication serves only as a propaganda sheet and at the same time is not a student publication being edited by a hired faculty member.

The main address of the conference was delivered in the Normal auditorium at their regular chapel services by A. R. Treanor of the Saginaw News Courier. Both Crooks and Shoemaker attended the convention.

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CONSIDERATION OF HOME FOLKS

Thanksgiving vacation has passed and now Alma folk will be going home for a visit with home folk.

The returned college student is of interest to a number of people in his home town. There are his dotting relatives who are proud of him and have faith in his ability to make a success in the world. Then there are the youngsters who in their hero-worshipping way somehow can't help encircling his head with a halo, perhaps for no other reason than that he is a college student. Every community has its lot of kindly bodies who are progressive and boost education. They're glad to see the returned student, for they realize that at college he is preparing himself for useful service in later life.

In addition to these, there are the perverted few, who, perhaps because they themselves or their children did not take advantage of an education, are "agin" education and stand ready to criticize a student in his every act. Each mark of newly acquired culture they interpret as "one of them there new-fangled college airs," or a "gol darn big piece of tomfollery."

The loyal college student can truly serve his school by showing people at home how his education is benefiting him. By his thoughtless actions he can easily bring down condemnation upon himself or his school. He should strive to be a worthy example for the youngsters who perhaps unduly worship at his shrine; and above all show his parents that he appreciates being home and that their money is not being spent uselessly.

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him a letter which we print, omitting one or two details of technical description.

Alma, Michigan.
December 13, 1923.

Dear President Crooks:

We have had in mind for some time to convey to the college Athletic Association of Alma College, the lands we now own lying to the north and east of the college gymnasium for an athletic field. It is our view that this property is particularly well adapted, both in location and form, for such a purpose. This land consists of between eight and nine acres.

We propose to make a gift of this property to Alma College for the above purpose, in case the college sees fit to accept it from us. The title is perfect, except for two lots. The cost of plotting, sewer, and drain taxes, and all other taxes have been paid or will be paid by us. The property is without incumbrance.

We shall be pleased to make a Christmas gift of this land for the use of the athletic department of your college as soon as you indicate your willingness to accept it. It is with great pleasure that we do this. The interest and enthusiasm shown in the athletic work of the college, and particularly the recent successes deserve this recognition from us.

With best wishes for the success of the Athletic Association and with an earnest belief that by this action we will advance the interest in this department of your work, we remain,

Very respectfully yours,
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bahlke.

President Crooks has called attention to the fact that this gift adds practically twenty-five percent to the acreage of the campus and that the Board of Trustees is not hampered by any conditions of any sort in the acceptance or development of this tract of land. Even generous people sometimes have the bad habit of attaching arbitrary conditions to gifts.

And now the student body wonders if the Board of Trustees, at the January meeting, can possibly have bigger business than to form immediate plans to develop this new acquisition into one of the great Athletic fields of Michigan.

Will it be Bahlke Field? If so where is the John Smith that will give his money and his name to erect the John Smith Stadium? Or shall it be an Alumni Stadium?

Anyway let out your voices: For Mr. and Mrs. Bahlke, nine rahs!!! Louder!!! Still louder!!!

MACDONALD SUCCEEDS WRIGHT AS GRID CAPTAIN

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chosen by his team mates to lead the aggregation through the football season of 1924. He was chosen All-M. I. A. A. fullback, and will lead his team as a Junior.

MacDonald is six feet two inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, and is a triple-threat man. He can run, pass, punt, or play any position on the team, but during his collegiate career he has starred at fullback and quarterback. In high school he played football, basketball, and baseball, and captained each of these teams. In the Olivet game of the past season, he received a punt and ran it 95 yards for a touchdown. Mac works on the railroad during the summer, and as he is a three sport man, he keeps in condition the year round.

Although always an outstanding star, "Wolf" is unusually quiet and modest, taking his praise as a matter of course. His team is bound to be a "steam roller" and "point collector." Long live the King of 1924!

Annual Philo Fair is Staged Saturday

The annual Philomathean Fair was held in Wright Hall, Saturday, December 15. Four attractively decorated booths occupied the reception room of the Hall. These consisted of the candy booth, the fancy work booth and the novelty and baked goods booth. All were provided with a high class of notions especially those of the fancy work and novelty counters which displayed a goodly selection of useful Christmas gifts.

In the small reception room was the Japanese booth. Due to the recent earth-quake in Japan, the usual amount of imported goods from that country was lacking although an unusually good quantity was acquired elsewhere and offered a good opportunity for patrons of that department.

The Philos Commercialized the usual Saturday afternoon dancing program by carrying on a jitney dance in connection with the fair. The dance was featured by the Gustafsson-Calkins orchestra which provided a pleasing entertainment for those who had completed their shopping.

Late reports indicate that the fair this year was one of the most successful in the history of the society.

Campusology

Why Scholars Hate Exams

Abraham Lincoln was so poor that he was born in a log cabin he built himself.

Chivalry was in the days of the glacial period.

Poise is the way a Dutchman says boys.

Equinox is a wild animal that lives in the Arctic.

Rabbi is the plural for rabbit.

King Arthur's round table was written by the author of Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

Copernicus invented the cornucopia.

Etiquette teaches how to be polite without trying to remember to be.

In the stone age all the men were ossified.

The climax of a story is where it says to be continued.

A gulf is a dent in the continent.

Buttress is a butler's wife.

Conservation means doing without things we need.

If Ponce De Leon hadn't died before the fountain of youth he wouldn't have died.

"If a wish could make it sew,"

said the wife as she looked at her husband's socks. ***

She: "We have a new dish-washer at Wright Hall."

He: "How so?"

She: "I noticed the difference in the finger prints on my plate." ***

"By the way, boy, whenever I see you in the DeLuxe you are always feeding some co-ed. What's the idea?"

"That's right in my line of work."

"What's that?"

"Accounting."

"But I don't see the connection."

"Practice in filling out forms."

Yes! There must be a Salvation Navy, ask Hantel. He and "Dutch" Welsetter served six months in it. ***

The married and engaged couples on the campus have adopted black and blue as their official colors. ***

The only safe song for Hunter to sing is "To Gotta Shee Mamma Every Night." ***

Personal Mention

John Maurer and Ross Calkins returned home over the week end to bring back Coach Campbell's car which broke down on his recent hunting trip.

R. Wright and K. Leipprant will appear as the Two Horsemen in the heart rending Drama, entitled, "Cramps" by John Maurer.

Frederick Sabbag will coach a class in the manly art of self-defense or manslaughter.

Treadway is reducing. How? Ask him girls.

L. Coash says, "Business is picking up at the Tiffin."

Orphans of the Storm—Shaver and Carty.

It is rumored that the Paris will give doughnuts and milk to the football team.

Every time an exam is sprung, Mack's arm goes in a sling. Wise Guy.

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One Poem

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To secure a warm, comfy nook
And do as read by Prexy Crook
Its in the volume on the shelf,
Love thy neighbor as thyself.

KAPPA IOTA

The Kappa Iota Literary Society was called to order Monday night by the President. Mlle Boissot gave an interesting talk about the late Dean Roberts. After a short business meeting, the following officers were elected by the society:
President—Helen Courtade
Vice-President—Dorothy Flanagan

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SAWKINS MUSIC HOUSE

Y. W. C. A.
 The Reception Room was lighted with candles and a bright fire blazed in the fireplace when the girls of Wright Hall gathered for the Y. W. C. A. meeting Thursday night.
 An very impressive program, "The Christmas Mask" was given in pantomime. The girls represented the wise men, and the Kings of the Orient who came to worship the Christ Child. Constant and Betty Hamilton were the children who colored His. Girls who represented Angels, sang Christmas carols which told the story of the birth of Christ.

PHILOMATHEAN
 Philomathean Literary Society was called to order Monday night by the President. Roll call was responded to by a comment on a recent woman author and one of her books.
 Claire Frelund read an interesting paper on the "Role of Women in Fiction." Alvin Gustaf gave a report on the "Ask for the Feminist" by Rozene.
 Adjournment.

G. B. PORTER
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 Daily Papers and Magazines

PLAYS IN BAY CITY AND DETROIT
 The Alma College basketball team putting the season under way this week with three contests, having appeared in Bay City last night against the Bay City American Legion team, and with games on the lists in Detroit, Friday and Saturday night with the Detroit College of Law and the Detroit Y.

During the past few years Alma College has gained many friends who were desirous of seeing the Maroon and Cream outfit in action, and the game was hastily arranged the first of the week that they might have the opportunity of seeing the court squad at work.
 Friday night in Detroit the Maroon and Cream meets Detroit College of Law and Saturday night will link with the crack Detroit Y team, which in its first appearance stopped the Ypsilanti Normals of the Ypsilanti floor 16 to 15.
 There is a big question as to what the Alma lineup will be for these games, but the chances are that Coach Campbell will not only use his veterans this week, but also give a number of the new men a chance to show their wares under fire.

Indications are that the collegians will also be in Detroit for two or three days after Christmas, two games with openly outfits already having been scheduled including one with the Wintergreen ragers, who like the Elv Cappon and Hooks, former University of Michigan stars, in their lineup.

BASKET BALL AND BASE BALL CAPTAINS

Monday afternoon captains were elected for the basket ball and base ball teams at Alma College, Arthur (Cody) of Detroit being chosen to lead the collegians in the base game and Frederick Shaver of Bay City being elected as the base ball captain.
 "Red" Carty, picked as the captain of the basket ball team, that is not to make a determined effort to bring the Michigan Intercollegiate Conference to Alma this year, is just starting his third season of play with the Maroon and Cream outfit. Carty, who is probably one of the best college players to break into professional ranks in a decade, was last year named as an All Michigan Intercollegiate player. Carty, who is a Junior at school this year, lives in Detroit.

"Carty" selected to lead the base ball team has played two years of base ball with the Almsites, playing in the outfield. As in the other parts in which he takes part "Carty" is a steady reliable player, and a fighter. He is a Junior.
 The election of Shaver, following fight on the heels of the election of MacDonald to lead the foot ball team, hands to Bay City a unique honor, as this is the first time in the history of the college that two men have been elected as captains on successive teams from the same city.

BETA TAU EPSILON

In the course of the business meeting of December 18th John Hilderly was elected representative to the Athletic Board of Control and Elmer Fowler was elected leader.
 The literary program consisted of a paper by Greaser on "The League and the Italian-Slovak Situation," the reading by Dreshbach, Burke, and Arney of several poems selected from the works of Robert A. Grant, and a vocal solo by Holland. The meeting then adjourned to the Idle Hour for the month's event.

Charles E. Whith, President of Ogden College in Kentucky, is but twenty-three years of age. The "big" president was thirteen years old before he saw a railroad, and at sixteen was graduated from Yale.

Trust the college student to set the pace. Michigan Agricultural College students a year ago ceased branding calves. They ran an ink roller over the calves' noses and take nose prints. It seems that no two prints are ever alike.

During the past year, the University of California, at Berkeley, had 144,367 students, the largest enrollment of any American school. The College of the city of New York was second with 13,744. New York University was third with 12,254.

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					215 So. Wash. Ave.				
7 10	3 10	1 10	10 10	8 10	Saginaw West Side	9 20	11 20	2 50	5 20
					Schuck Hotel				
7 50	3 50	1 50	10 50	8 50	Hemlock	8 40	10 40	2 10	4 40
					Restaurant				
8 05	4 05	2 05	11 05	9 05	Merrill	8 25	10 25	1 55	4 25
					LaDuke's Confect.				
8 20	4 20	2 20	11 20	9 20	Wheeler	8 10	10 10	1 40	4 10
					Garage				
8 25	4 25	2 25	11 25	9 25	Breckenridge	8 05	10 05	1 35	5 05
					Restaurant				
8 45	4 45	2 45	11 45	9 45	St. Louis	7 45	9 45	1 15	3 45
					Park House				
9 00	5 00	3 00	12 00	10 00	Alma	Lv 7 30	9 30	1 00	3 30
					Waiting R'm Ar				
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					Elwell				
					3 15	10 30			
					Slingluff's Store				
					3 30	10 45			
					Riverdale				
					Green's Rest.				
					3 45	11 00			
					Vestaburg				
					Tupper's Hotel				
					4 00	11 15			
					Cedar Lake				
					Flag Stop				
					4 10	11 25			
					Edmore				
					Hotel				
					4 25	11 40			
					McBride				
					Flag Stop				
					4 40	11 55			
					Stanton				
					Hotel				
					4 55	12 10			
					Sheridan				
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					5 10	12 25			
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FOOT BALL BANQUET
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100 per cent efficient that he had seen. In conclusion the Coach introduced each member of the squad, giving each his place and telling of his possibilities, featuring the praiseworthy work of the scrubs to whom great credit must not be withheld.

Miss LoReta Neely in speaking "From the Girls" told of the girls interest in the squad, their admiration in their endeavors and of their support in the undertakings of the team. She also briefly spoke of the part which the feminine element plays in the athletic life of the college.

"From the Faculty" as outlined by Professor Ditto, included the peculiar relation which the faculty and football team hold. No greater support is given the squad, assured Professor Ditto, than that of the faculty. He spoke enthusiastically of the teams to come and congratulated the team on its success.

Coach Koefen, captain of the famous 1910 aggregation then spoke of the glory of a championship team, telling of the style characteristic of the days at Alma. "Kef" also humorously told of the trials which he had to undergo in order to play on the foot ball team.

"Grandpa" Angell, captain and center of the 1905 aggregation brought to mind the wild woolly times of the old days. He characterized the old days with a good description of the he-man showers and old gymnasium which was then in use.

"From the Trustees" as told by Professor Kendall Brooks of Mt. Pleasant, brought a message of congratulations from the governing body of the college to the team and in brief assured the team of the staunch support of the trustees.

"Rog" Wright, captain, very briefly revived memories of the season's highspots and expressed the appreciation of the squad in the support given them throughout the season.

The climax of the evening arrived when the 1924 Captain was announced. "Wolf" MacDonald was then introduced as the captain-elect having been unanimously elected previous to the banquet. "Mac" addressed the banquet thanking the team for the honor given him and assuring them of his whole-hearted effort with promises of another banner for Alma in 1924.

In conclusion, Homer M. Dunham, probably the teams greatest individual booster, speaking in behalf of the townspeople congratulated the team on its successful season and of their pride in the coach and the 1923 team. As a token of the business men's appreciation, Mr. Dunham presented the letter men with unique gold footballs which closed probably the greatest football gathering of its kind ever held in Alma.

CAGERS TO START DURING HOLIDAYS

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place Kalamazoo College as the leader of the association in this branch of sport.

The schedule will open immediately after the Holiday vacation with the Saginaw Triangles, with the collegiate schedule getting under way the following week. The card follows:

- January 4—Saginaw Triangles at Alma.
- January 11—Flint Junior at Alma.
- January 18—Hillsdale at Hillsdale. (Probable)
- January 19—Ypsilanti at Ypsilanti. (Probable.)
- January 25—Albion at Alma.
- January 26—U. of D. at Detroit. (Pending)
- February 1—Mt. Pleasant at Mt. Pleasant.
- February 2—Hillsdale College at Alma.
- February 8—Flint Junior at Flint.
- February 9—Open. Probably Mt. P. at Alma.
- February 15—Kalamazoo College at Alma.
- February 22—Ypsilanti College at Alma.
- February 23—Olivet College at Alma.
- February 29—Kalamazoo College at Kalamazoo.
- March 1—Olivet College at Olivet.
- March 7—Open.
- March 8—Albion College at Albion.
- March 14—Open. Final Home Game.

LIBRARY NOTES

The library will be closed during the holidays to all persons excepting the college faculty members. The work of reorganization will be carried forward at this time.
All books now out should be returned not later than Wednesday morning, December 19th.
Books needed by students for class work may be taken upon the written recommendation of their instructors.


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