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# Phi Phi Alpha Give Their An-

#### nual Elaborate Dance and Banquet.

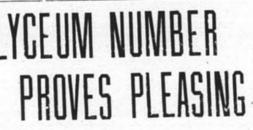
The premier event of the college social year took place last Saturday Kazoo and M. A. C. when the Phi Phi Alpha Literary Society gave their Annual Lincoln Banquet. The Lincoln Banquet is always looked forward to with a great deal of interest for the elaborate and entertaining scale on which it is pro- billed to meet the crack Kalamazoo duced has become a tradition. The College basket ball team in the Alma entertainment consisted of these five Banquet this year was even better High gymnasium Friday night and instruments, together with the piano than other years, if such a thing is the Michigan Aggies at East Lanpossible. With Phi Phi Alpha the sing on Saturday night. hanquet itself is, of course, of major Only by the finest kind of basket importance; so the dance was held in ball can the Campbell-coached team and in ensemble. the afternoon, and the banquet proper hope to stop either of these crack The first number on the program out in front most of the way, and fresh team to the floor, which finishat night.

ful interruption from the speeches of the evening. "Chapel" commenced with Jimmy Mitchell in charge, and his talk on Lincoln was interesting as all Jimmy's talks are. "Commencement" was to have been given by Russell Wilson, but due to his confinement, Stewart Pratt ably filled the vacancy. "Home Coming" was joyously given by Roger Zinn in his customary sincere manner. Then came the College Song as an appropriate ending to one of the best banquets in the history of Phi Phi Alpha.

## Next on Schedule

of the most strenuous battles of the five young ladies. Three of them entire season for the Maroon and Cream cagers, the Almaites being

Manwaring, the Hall had been very cently put over a small score on the lowed, "On Wings of Song" by Men- day night that they did the previous good features, except for the apattractively decorated. Literally hun- Aggies on the Farmers own floor, delsohn and the "Liebestroid" by night against the Triangles, probably pearance of Captain Crittenden for dreds of the society's initials in Greek and Alma in meeting this star quin- Kreisler. Then followed in as rapid because of the effects of the "track the first time this season, the veteran letters hung suspended from the ceil- tet will be fighting almost with her succession as the frequent applause meet" with the Triangles, in which star having sufficiently recovered so ing, in alternating colors of red and back to the wall as iar as her Mich- of the audience would allow; "Barca- the Maroon and Cream Warriors dis- that he was able to get into action black, making a very pleasing and igan Intercollegiate aspirations are rolle" from "Tales of Hoffmann" by played a very marked ability on of- during part of the fray. effective appearance. The windows concerned. Alma must achieve a Offenback, "Zalla," an Egyptian in- fense and defense. There was no Hillsdale made numerous changes were also covered with Phi emblems, victory if she expects to continue in termezzo by Lauraine, "Serenade," question, however, Friday night on in her lineup in the attempt to boland in every part of the room, this the race with any expectation of Weider, "Hungarian Dance," Brahms, the Detroit floor as to the superiormotif was carried out. Even the pro- finishing the court season at the top "Dance Caprice," Messino, "Seren- ity of the Almaites. grams were cunningly devised to re- of the Michigan Intercollegiate ata," Moskowski, "By the Brook," Saginaw T heap. The recent defeat at the Bowderey, "Marcellenelle," Gounod, lagher's Orchestra. They were in fine Alma's title chances and she cannot The program was well chosen for any on the Saginaw Triangles get In a preliminary contest the Frosh lagher's Orchestra. They were in fine Alma's title chances and she cannot The program was well chosen for away on the Saginaw floor to a 6 to team defeated Breckenridge High 18 away on the Saginaw floor to a 6 to team defeated Breckenridge High 18 its abundance of melody and color 0 lead, but when the collegians got to 6, this fray being featured by the Hotel was the point of destination. position that could be asked for. If their selections. When the guests marched into the the Alma team can come to the front touch which left nothing to be de- be a title contender, unless there are Miss Wills comes highly recommendnot be improved upon. Who could The Michigan Aggies are going past experience with Lyceum readwish for or have thought up any right now at the best clip that they ers that there be a large turn-out on better course than such a menu as have shown this season and there is March 2. every indication that Alma will bump against a real worthy foe on Clear Bouillon Toasted Bread Sticks the Aggie floor Saturday night, and one that will call for the best kind of play on the part of the locals if they hope to hold the score to a close margin or possibly to put over a victory, which is regarded as more than a remote possibility.



sent Well-Chosen Diversified Program.

In the High school auditorium on Thursday evening was given the third number of the Lyceum Course for the year. The attraction was The This week promises to bring two Harp Ensemble Co., and consisted of played harps, one of them the violin and another the viola. The evening's used in every possible combination as an accompaniment instrument,

there be but satisfaction in gliding Ralph Young brings his team to sic was not lost on the audience was with their water of the highly exceptional work of Johnny along to the strains of "Lady of the Alma he is going to shoot the very evidenced by their warm response Evening" and "I Wish I Knew." At best available five against the Maroon through the entire program. Shakes-5:30 the strains of Home Sweet Home and Cream that this clever mentor can peare, in several of his plays, but nowere heard, and never had a dance muster. He, of all men, has not for- where as in "Julius Caesar," has seemed so short. However the fair gotten how Alma teams will rise to shown us that to win a crowd one sex had to have time to array them- the occasion when they are meeting must appeal not to the intellect but pected to be fast enough to make selves in still more gorgeous finery Kalamazoo College. It has happen- to the emotional nature. Whether or ed in the past that Alma teams not their information originated from At seven o clock the exit from hopelessly outclassed have jumped to Shakespeare of not these five charman for Carty, Wright Wright Hall was made, and the trip the front against Kalamazoo and ing young ladies were possessed of position and rolled up the score al- ker, Catherman for Carty, Wright At seven o'clock the exit from hopelessly outclassed have jumped to Shakespeare or not these five charmto St. Louis was made. The Park given Young's team the stiffest op- the knowledge and used it freely in The next Lyceum number has been dining-room, murmurs of delight over against Kalamazoo to such an extent announced as a reading by Miss the exquisite appearance of the room, Friday evening there is no question Maud Wills. We still remember with were heard on every hand. Mr. Rich- but what victory will perch on the considerable pleasure a reading furard Boyd had been responsible for Maroon and Cream banner. An even nished last year by the Lyceum transforming the place into a verit- break in luck will see a tight finish, Course and can only hope that the able bower of beauty. The cleverly whereas if Kalamazoo gets the one to be given on March second will concocted favors added a finishing breaks Alma will probably cease to compare with it in style and interest. five.

RECEIVES HONORS It has only recently come to light that Miss Rose Phelps, who is Library-Assistant, and who is to have charge of the library during Miss Ward's absence, has received a Phi Beta Kappa key from the University of Michigan.

This is an honor that comes to a Harp Ensemble Company Pre- small fraction of the members of a Two Teams Take Part in Fray large class and is a mark of distinguished scholarship.

We are proud to have Miss Phelps on our faculty.

## Maroon and Cream

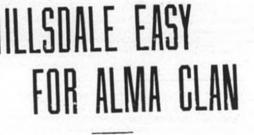
Over the week end the Alma College basket ball team picked off two Triangles 63 to 18, and from the Detroit College of Law 28 to 15.

#### College of Law

The Detroit College of Law contest never in serious trouble. was an interesting one from start to Before the first half came to an

#### Saginaw Triangles

A slow start last Thursday even- scoring machine.



for the Maroon and Cream and Run Up Big Score.

The Alma College basketball team had things easy in the fray with Annex Two More Hillsdale College Saturday night, using two teams in putting over a 39 to 18 victory.

Right at the start Hillsdale looked frays and in each displayed some fine as though the Blue and White would basketball winning from the Saginaw make the game a most ' interesting one, picking up three points before Alma got under way. The Blue and White was quickly headed, however, and from that time on Alma was

finish, with the Maroon and Cream end Coach Campbell sent an entire outlits, which are both going was an ensemble number, the name with the Lawyers never being in a ed the half and played a considerable unannounced and was followed by a position to threaten after the first part of the final period before the scene of the dance. Under the skill- The Kalamazoo team is probably gavotte by the harp. Two old fav- few minutes of play. The collegians team that started went back into the ful management of Mr. Kenneth the strongest of the two having re- orites with lovers of the violin fol- did not show to the advantage Fri- fray. The game was devoid of any

could make proved sufficient to stop the rush of the Maroon and Cream

for the Banquet.

sired. And the menu certainly could some big upsets later. this:

Fruit Cocktail Stuffed Olives Celery Salted Nuts Sweet Pickles Macaroons Lemon Ice Fried Spring Chicken Quince Jelly Mashed Potatoes Green Peas in Rosettes Asparagus Tip Salad Nut Bread Hot Rolls Sunshine Cake Maple Mousse Coffee

Phi Phi Alpha Punch

College," and Richard Waggoner received at the library has been print- during the vacation. In fact Russell, Skimin; Skimin for Davis. commenced the journey with a visit ed for free distribution. Anyone de- a football man, a basketball player, to "Prexy." From there one natural- siring a copy for reference may ob- and pitcher on the baseball team, ly goes to "Registration," and this tain it at the charging desk. was well told by Phil Lewis. "Wright Miss Annette P. Ward, Librarian, Hall" as expounded by Miss Helen has been granted leave of absence runna on December 30 where he was Scott was one of the most clever during the second semester to con- united in marriage to Miss Edith speeches of the evening. Then Harold tinue her graduate study at the Colister of Perry. Mrs. Catherman Gay told of the importance of "Choos- University of Michigan. Miss Ward is a teacher in the Farmington Pubing Majors." Lawrence Towe, the plans to return to Alma every other lic Schools, Catherman's home town. representative from Pi Alpha Phi at week end to direct the library af-Olivet, in "Friendships" brought the fairs, and to meet the library methgreetings of Olivet, and a plea that ods class. Miss Avis Lane will meet to the Strand. the affiliation between the two so- the class in Miss Ward's absence. cieties might be put to some beneficial The work of the various departadvantages. "Specializing" was in- ments will be carried on under the dulged in by Forrest Freeman in his Miss Bradley, Miss Dunton, and usual able manner. Then Doris Odle direction of Miss Phelps, Miss Lane, with "Solfeggio" furnished a delight- Miss Brown.

#### LIBRARY NOTES

Two new ceiling lights have been -wedded bliss. installed in the reading room which help greatly in the lighting of the just wind to the report or rumor that ston; Johnston for Kirker; Cathercharging desk and the periodical went around immediately after the man for Carty; Welhoelter for Shav- of the C. B. Chatfield Milling &

ed and we can only recommend from

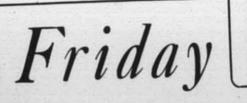
#### **Finally** Confesses That He Did Do It

most cheerful disposition that Russell Catherman, a Sophomore in some weeks is now fully explained 0 in 1.

holidays to the effect that Russell er; Kirker for Hickerson; Carty for Grain Company, a director of the entitled "Phi Phi Alpha Goes Through A list of all periodicals regularly had helped himself to a real present Catherman. Triangles: Scheib for People's Commercial & Savings Bank. has "fessed up."

The big event took place at Co-

Coming "The Prisoner of Zenda"



home an easy winner 63 to 18.

Newberg and Davis; forwards, who had played with Valparaiso University and Lombard College, were exroon and Cream, but the Alma steamroller went rough-shod over the opequal the count of the entire Triangle Welthoelder for Beam.

#### Lineup and summary:

Alma (63)	(18) Triangles
Kirker	F Newberg
Carty	F Davis
Johnston	C Hubner
Shaver	G Spencer
Welhoelter	G Sgimin

10. Field baskets-Kirker 5, Carty 7, The happy, satisfied look and the Johnston 8, Welhoelter 5, Hickerson 4, Catherman, Newberg 2, Huebner 2, spencer 2, Scheib, Davis.

Alma College, has been carrying for bner 2 in 9; Spencer 0 in 1: Newberg treasurer of Alma College, died sud-

Substitutions -Alma: McDonald Apparently there was more than for Welhoelter; Hickerson for John- noon on Sunday.

#### DEBATERS UNDER WAY

Alma will have as her opponents road commission. in the coming state intercollegiate dewhich is composed of Russell Wilson, treasurer of the institution. Stewart Pratt and Ronald Harris will The funeral was held Wednesday firmative team which is composed of treasurer, of Alma College. Forest Freeman, Hugh Tarrent and In the death of Mr. Chatfield Alma February 16.

Lineup and summary:

Alma Hillsda	
Kirker R. F Getti	ngs
Carty L. F R.	eece
Johnston C	
Welthoelder R. G So	hell
Shaver L. G Ed	lgar

Substitutions-Hickerson for Kirfield baskets, Carty 7, Kirker and Beam for Welthoelder, Taylor for Welthoelder 5 each and Hickerson 4. Scott, Scott for Schell, Taylor for The first half ended with Alma Scott, Scott for Edgar, Schell for leading 33 to 10, and in the second Taylor, Harmon for Gettings, Gethalf the Almaites just continued to tings for Harmon, Kirker for Hickerpile up the majority, with "Dud" just son, Carty for Catherman, Johnston failing by a single field basket to for Wright, Shaver for Crittenden,

Field baskets-Kirker 7, Carty 4, Johnston 3, Welthoelder 3, Shaver, Edgar, Reece, Harmon, Gettings.

Fouls-Wright 3 out of 4, Kirker 0 out of 3, Reece, 10 out of 14.

Referee- Parker, Mt. Pleasant Normal.

#### Score at half-Alma 33, Triangles Chatfield, College Trustee, Died Sunday

Clarence B. Chatfield, aged 71 years, one of the leading business Free throws-Kirker 3 in 6; Hue- men of Bay City, and a trustee and denly at his home in Bay City about

> He was the founder and president politics in Bay City and has served as an alderman for years in Bay City and also as a member of the county

Mr. Chatfield had been a member bates, Kalamazoo and Hope, both of of the Alma College board of truswhom will undoubtedly have strong tees for a number of years and durteams. The Alma negative team ing that time had also been the

beard the Hopeites in their den. The at Bay City, and was attended by Kalamazoo negative team will come President H. M. Crooks, and Albert here to engage in combat with our af- P. Cook, secretary, and assistant

Lowell Hudson. Hostilities are sched- College has lost her third trustee by uled to commence on next Friday, death since the beginning of the college year.

Debate in Afternoon---ALMA vs. KAZOO---Basketball at Night

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#### SOMETHING WRONG

tertain the Kalamazoo negative de- visions will be of interest to many, it bating team. They will come here is hereby quoted in full: determined to win the decision in the I appoint Dud Johnson as my sole first intercollegiate debate of the executor. year. Kazoo will send a strong To Dent I bequeath a fresh air venteam against Alma's affirmative tilator and part of my brain capacity. team, which will be somewhat inex- He should visit the De Luxe for lesperienced and not quite sure of it- sons in voice. That is where I got my selt.

But interest is directed to another male friend. He wouldn't notice one matter. And that is the question of more, and I know she wouldn't mind support and backing which the stu- him. Russell Wilson should be given dent body is supposed to give. Is it my shares in the consolidated dianot logical to conjecture what effect mond mines. It should spur the a crowded chapel would have upon young man to action. To big Bertha our debaters'. Surely it would not Ross I bequeath my pool table and merely be an assumption to state pool sticks. To Huffman I give my that they would fight harder and deck of cards. (They are already more grimly, if there were many marked.) To Manwaring I give my friends to urge them on.

lax in attending the oratorical con- Pool." Recognizing great genius in tests. Very small audiences greet- Moore, I will recommend him to Cecil ed the efforts of the orators, who had B. DeMille for the new picture, spent a great deal of time and work "Mamma's Boy." To Nisbet and upon their orations. What a disap- Armstrong, I give my books about pointment must it have been to them Jesse James and the train robbers. to see what little interest there was They might also make use of my on the campus in their efforts. And street sweeping outfit. To Burke I yet Alma expects another crop of give a good share of my patent mediorators next year to spend their cine. If he needs more, let him have time writing orations. But with de- \$25.00. To Patton I give my wash crease of interest on the part of the board, and my interest in the Proctor student body there is going to be Gamble Soap Co. To Robbins I deed a lessening of competition, and a a box of ambition powders. Pratt

volved in the social whirl that ora- the Profs. To Kemp I give my torical contests and debates have executive ability, as he may need it come to be looked upon as a nui- when he becomes mayor of East Jorsance? Has Alma spirit come to be dan. To Coash and H. Stewart I looked upon as a myth and an object give my heart-breaking ways with of an abstract world? Or is it just the ladies. Rose should get my diplain carelessness and forgetfulness that keeps one from these events? It is better to believe the last sup- ball shoes and all the glory that goes position, and therefore know that it can easily be remedied. Show that the old Alma spirit has only been lying dormant. Pack the Chapel Friday night, and urge the team on to victory.

The Weekly Almanian er things than the brilliant student. But the plugger will always be handicapped by his utter inability to as- of 1905, now professor at Bluffton sume the initiative, for he waits for College, Bluffton, Ohio, is conduct someone else to take the lead and ing a European tour this summer hew an unobstructed path.

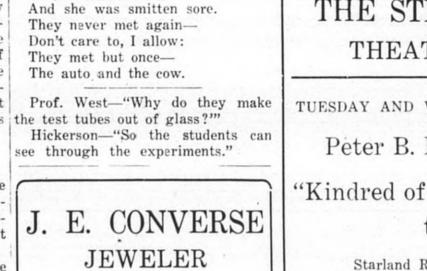
The ideal student then would not are interested correspond with him. be a direct outgrowth of either the plugger or brilliant student, but would be a combination of the best qualities of both. He would have initiative, patience, a love of study for its own sake. He would be con-Editor-in-Chief ...... Roy A. Gustafson cerned not only with learning all he Greta Muir what one is able to give out.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT The last will and testament of the Sheik of Alma College has but re-On Friday the 16th, Alma will en- cently come to light and as its pro-

start. To Cole I give my best febook entitled, "He thot he saw Him-Alma students were notoriously self Reflected from the depths of the smaller field of orators every year. doesn't need anything. To Frostic Have Alma students become so in- and Reugsegger I give my pull with ploma that I took in the fussology class. To McCormick I give my footwith them. Seeba and Eno should read my book on how to prepare a sermon with a moral. As a physical director, I wish Fry all my good luck. To Jock Stuart I give \$1,000 to start him in missionary work in wild Arabia. To Wesley and Laughlin I give my good looks. They need to look There are usually two different pretty to compete with the Rah Rah and Apsey I bequeath my oratorical The brilliant student leads the way prowess. To Lovell I give my danc-This concludes my Pioneer Hall

ALUMNI NEWS Rev. J, Norman King, of the class and would be glad to have any who

They met by chance, They'd never met before: They met but once,



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#### THE IDEAL STUDENT

types of students who are regarded boys for the girls down town. Mansas typical and fully illustrative of field surely needs my fatherly advice. the whole student body in any col- To Casey Jones I give my moonshine lege. These two types which are outfit in Kentucky. McDonald should fundamentally different in tempera- cultivate my hard boiled ways. Mcment, ambition and ability to work Landress needs my hair tonic and a are generally classified as Pluggers new start in the world. To Boyd and Brilliant students.

for the plugger to follow. It is quite ing ability. And to Weldhoelder I natural that he should be the spur give all that is left. and incentive to lead the plugger on. The brilliant student has been en- worshippers. Don't send me any dowed with a larger share of brains flowers, boys. and natural talent that places him in a position to outstrip his less fortunate brethern. Thus one would logically presume that the brilliant student would go far. But often it becomes the case that the natural ability of the brilliant student becomes a handicap to him. For he becomes quite satisfied, with but bride is to spend some time in Calilittle effort on his part, to keep up with the pluggers. The brilliant student can get his lesson in one here. Both young people are well half the time that it takes the plug- known on the campus and in Alma, ger. So the brilliant student is apt so the Almanian represents the stuto become lazy and easy going, finds dent-body in extending heartiest felthat it takes but little time to keep icitations. up with the mass of the students, and loafs around accordingly. But is certainly misusing the gifts he that have been placed at his disposal. For if he were a true student following staff has been chosen: he would not be satisfied with things. as they are, but would seek knowledge for its own sake. The brilliant student has no incentive to pull him on, except his own innate desire to take mighty strides.

With the plugger however conditions are entirely different. He has to be continually on the alert. The brilliant student furnishes an incentive for him. The plugger toils away hour by hour, his progress is slow and tedious, but these disadvantages must be borne if he is to keep the brilliant student within hailing distance. The plugger has one advantage; he learns patience and acquires a habit of steady diligent toil. He puts everything that he has into his work, calling on every resource at his command. Perhaps in a measure he accomplishes great-

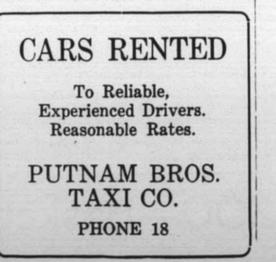
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#### PARKER-BATES

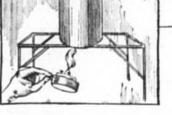
The Almanian is pleased to chronicle the marriage of Miss Henrietta Parker to Mr. Gerald Bates. The fornia with her aunt, while Mr. Bates will finish his college course

#### **CO-ED EDITION**

The next issue of the Almanian will be edited by the fair sex, and the Editor-Greta Muir. Associate Editor-Pauline Strick. Wright Hall-Esther Oldt. Campus-Emma Ritter. Asst. Campus-Ruth Grierson.



PAPINS DENIS



## They Weighed Airand Charles II Laughed

AMUEL PEPYS says in his diary that Charles II, for all his interest in the Royal Society, laughed uproariously at its members "for spending their time only in weighing of air and doing nothing else since they sat."

This helps to explain why Charles has come down to us as the "merry monarch."

The Royal Society was engaged in important research. It was trying to substitute facts for the meaningless phrase "nature abhors a vacuum," which had long served to explain why water rushes into a syringe-the commonest form of pump-when the piston is pulled out.

Denis Papin had as much to do as anyone with these laughable activities of the Royal Society. Papin turned up in London one day with a cylinder in which a piston could slide. He boiled water in the cylinder. The steam generated pushed the piston out. When the flame was removed, the steam condensed. A vacuum was formed and the weight of the outer air forced the unresisting piston in.

STEAM CYLINDER

Out of these researches eventually came the steam engine.

London talked of the scandalous life that King Charles led, and paid scant attention to such physicists as Papin, whose work did so much to change the whole character of industry.

The study of air and air pumps has been continued in spite of Charles's laughter. In the General Electric Company's Research Laboratories, for instance, pumps have been developed which will exhaust all but the last ten-billionth of an atmosphere in a vessel.

This achievement marks the beginning of a new kind of chemistry-a chemistry that concerns itself with the effect of forces on matter in the absence of air, a chemistry that has already enriched the world with invaluable improvements in illumination, radio communication, and roentgenology.

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