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CARNIVAL PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Concessions, Vaudeville and Dance Set For Two Days Amusement

The long-awaited event, the All-College Carnival, is now only three days away. Excitement over the prospect has been rising since the return of the students after Christmas vacation and it is now very near its climax. For the past week the main topic of conversation, not even excepting the approach of exams, has been the two days of mirth and merriment promised by the Carnival Committee. The two sponsoring organizations, the Glee Club and the "A" Club report that everything is so far under way that by Friday afternoon the school will be in readiness for the first evening of the biggest two days affair in the history of Alma College.

The chairman of the general committee reports a letter from one of the biggest concerns for the manufacture and sale of carnival novelties in the country, saying that the huge order for the assortments of carnival hats, noisemakers, novelties, and concessions had been shipped immediately on receipt of the order. Quoting from the letter, "With such a wonderfully comprehensive stock of all possible carnival accessories, we can only say that your project will necessarily rival the greatest of the outdoor affairs. A wish for your success in this venture would seem superfluous in such a well-planned enterprise—we congratulate you instead. Respectfully, The Western Company."

Lewise Salmon, premiere danseuse and directress of the 1928 edition of the Carnival Follies, has had her company in rehearsal for some time. A preview of the bill proved that the members of the chorus and the principals have mastered the intricacies of the ballet work and perfected the action of the scenes. It will be with great pleasure, therefore, that the Carnival Committee rings up the curtain on such a sterling performance. There will be plenty of opportunity for everyone to see this act in the vaudeville show which will be run several times during the program Friday evening.

The other acts of vaudeville are more or less surprise factors. About all the information to date on these acts are that two or three of them are authored by Coach Campbell and are so funny that Coach nearly laughs himself to death every time he reads them. There is a rumor on the campus that one of them is about Brutus and Caesar or some of those ancients, and that the conversation and actions of these most revered fathers is treated in the modern manner.

The carnival is to be held Friday night in the Administration Building. For the dance and attendant concessions, which will occupy the whole of Saturday evening, the gymnasium will be utilized, and all stands, and concessions will be moved over to that building. The affair Saturday evening will be the climax of the two days. Dancing will be a nickel a dance, and will be held both before and after the ceremony of crowning the Queen of the Carnival. Couples will be frowned upon at the dance Saturday evening, the object being a good time for the mass instead of the individual.

The proof of the promises of a big time and a good one will be everywhere in evidence this weekend. You won't be disappointed.

N'WESTERN BEATS FROSH IN FAST GAME

"Red" Carty brought a highly polished Detroit Northwestern high aggregation to Alma Friday night and it romped over the Alma College Frosh team for an easy 24 to 17 victory, the margin taken by the prep school artists during the first half being the margin of the victory, as the two teams battled on even terms during the second half.

The Frosh seemed bewildered at the speed of the Detroiters during the first half, and especially during the earlier part of the half and seemingly could not get started. Five men performing after the style that "Red" Carty used in his college days, gives an idea to the fans, who knew Carty, (Continued on Page 4)

ALBION GLEE CLUB HEARD IN ST. LOUIS

The Albion College Glee Club, in its annual tour, this week sang in Ithaca and St. Louis. Some of the Alma students took advantage of the nearness of these towns and heard with interest the program offered by this group.

The Albion Club is a large organization, carrying twenty-seven voices in their ensemble. The volume of this number of voices was called upon in several of the songs, and proved very effective. One group of negro melodies was particularly well-done, and were received with enthusiasm by the audience. These numbers were "Goin' Home," by Dvorak, and "Wait 'Til I Put on Ma Crown," by Reddick. Another number particularly effective was "The Bells of St. Mary's," by Adams.

Included in the soloists, of which there were four, were Victor Peck and Syver Thingstad, who have helped to make Albion's football teams powerful for the last four years. They are as skilled in the vocal art as in the pigskin sport, and put their offerings over in fine shape.

An interesting novelty was the group by the freshmen members of the club, who sang popular ballads accompanied by a banjo. As the finale of the entertainment of the evening, the Albion "Io Triumpe" yell was delivered with great gusto—an effective wind-up for an enjoyable entertainment.

ALMA WINS TWO IN HOLIDAYS

Win From Rayl Collegians And From Windsor Team During Holiday Season

The Alma college basket ball team won its first fray of the year Wednesday, December 28, by taking down the crack Rayl team of Detroit by a score of 26 to 23 in a hotly contested fray that was not settled until the final whistle blew.

Eddie Karpp from the floor was the big shining light for the Presbyterian cagers, netting the leather sphere four times from the floor for a total of eight points. Accurate shooting from the foul line both Simmons and Tiderington was also highly valuable to the Alma cause. "Tid" sinking in four foulshots and "Simmy" nailing three.

The game was closely contested through with Alma holding a single point margin, 9 to 8, on the half, and never more than three points during the game. There times during the second half the Rayls forged to the front only to have the determined Alma attack pull down the lead and send Alma out in front again, the last time to stay.

During the game "Wally" Pezet, "Gene" Wagner and Jack Leiphan broke into the fray in the Alma substitutions, the trio giving a good account of themselves during the time that they performed.

Alma—26	pos.	Rayls—23
Hawthorne	L.F.	Martin
Karpp	R.F.	Davidow
Simmons	C.	Sanderson
Tiderington	L.G.	Ginn
Holdship	R.G.	Line

Score first half—Alma 9, Rayls 8.
Field baskets—Karpp 4, Simmons 2, Tiderington, Holdship, Leiphan, Martin 5, Davidow 2, Ginn 3.
Points from fouls—Tiderington 4, Simmons, Hawthorne 1, Ginn 2, Martin 1.

Playing Thursday night against a team known as the Windsor collegians, composed of former University of Detroit stars, the Alma collegians put over the second straight victory of the Holiday season by a score of 36 to 24, keeping the former University five guessing at every stage of the contest. The game was played in Windsor.

Jack Leiphan had a wild night from the floor scoring four field baskets, but even at that he was headed for high scoring honors by Harry Tiderington, who dropped in four ringers from the floor and added five foul shots for a total of 13 points. Gene Wagner was third high scorer of the Alma aggregation against the former Detroit stars.

The girls are getting in the Spotlight since Wallie Pezet started working at Rockie's.

WM. ANDERSON '28 WAS KILLED

Met Death In An Accident While At Home During Holidays

William Anderson, of Sebewaing, a member of the class of '28 at Alma College, was killed early on the morning of Tuesday, the twenty-seventh of December, when the automobile which he was driving left the paved road between Unionville and Sebewaing. The car turned over several times and finally was stopped by a telephone pole. The car was completely demolished and both Anderson and his companion, Roland Gremel, were thrown some distance from it. Gremel, although thrown fifty feet from the wreck, escaped with only minor injuries. It is thought that Anderson was killed instantly. He was twenty-two years old.

The funeral was held on Friday, the thirtieth of December, at Sebewaing. There were between thirty and forty students who found it possible to attend the funeral, coming to the service from widely separated towns all over the state.

In this untimely death, Alma College and its students have suffered a great loss. In his years on the campus he made for himself a host of friends. His character was such that it demanded friendship and gave friendship unstintingly in return. Coming from a small town, with no help to form his associations except those of his own making, he, by his boundless good-nature and lovable character, fashioned a place for himself on the Alma campus that has been equaled by few. His was a happy, cheerful heart and a full life. In his zest for life and his whole heartedness he made the days happier for many of us, and by his death leaves an emptiness which is difficult to fill.

To know him was to have a loyal, true friend. His unfortunate death plunged the campus in a grief as deep as it is genuine.

There is no blot on his record at Alma. Both in the classroom and outside it he was very well regarded. His course at Alma was intended to be preparatory to a study of medicine, which work he planned to continue at the University of Michigan next year. He was a member of Zeta Sigma Literary Society. In this group he had held several offices, the duties of which he discharged admirably.

"A" CLUB EATS AT WRIGHT HALL

The first meeting of the "A" Club in the new year was held at Wright Hall Thursday night after dinner in the dining hall. The wearers of the "A" had a special table in the shape of the letter. The charter members of the club entertained the men who have won their letters in football last season. About thirty-eight men were present at the meeting.

After the dishes were cleared and the dining room emptied of other students, President Frazer called the meeting to order and explained to the new wearers of the "A" the purpose and aims of the club. He called on Coach Campbell for a few words. In response to the president's request, Coach Campbell gave his views on what the "A" club should accomplish, citing the possibilities for campus leadership in activities and influence, and the dangers of disorganization which in the past have been the downfall of attempts to band together the athletes of the institution.

Professor Ewer was called on to explain more fully the object and scope of the Carnival which the "A" club is sponsoring. He asked for the cooperation of all the men in this venture, promising sure success if it was received. MacGregor, chairman of the committee on the Beauty Contest, announced the plan for the sale of tickets.

A motion was made and passed that Coach Roy Campbell should be voted an honorary membership with the title of Honorary President. Another motion that Professor Ewer should be given honorary membership in the "A" club was passed.

After the adjournment of the meeting, there was dancing in the reception room until eight-thirty.

BEAUTY CONTEST PROVES POPULAR

The six girls who are entered in the competition for the title of Queen of the Carnival may well feel flattered by the interest which is being shown in the progress of the contest by the whole campus. The fear that the campus would take it as a joke which was expressed by a few when the Beauty Contest was first announced, has been conclusively proven to be without foundation. This was evident from the selection of the girls by popular vote, since the ones receiving the most votes were so well chosen.

And now the totals of the votes are mounting up with a considerable degree of rapidity. The leaders are not so safely ahead of the rest that their supporters can remain idle. The managers of the entrants are busy without cessation. The votes are to be totaled at certain times throughout the week, and the leading girl at that time receives a bonus of a thousand votes. Elsewhere in this issue will be seen the standings of the six girls as they were this morning.

The ceremony in which the winning entrant will be crowned and given the official title of "Queen of the Carnival" will be held Saturday evening at the intermission of the dance. Who the lucky girl will be it is impossible to prophecy. We can only say that it will certainly be the choice of the student body, and that the honor will be a real one and very much worthwhile.

FROSH RULES ARE REVISED

Disciplinary Committee Has Announced Changes In Policy For Frosh

In response to considerable agitation by some people who were convinced that the freshmen were being badly treated, and in accordance with faculty recommendations following the agitation, action has been taken regarding the revision of the Student Council Disciplinary Rules.

The biggest change in the rulings are that the Student Marshal will warn the offending freshmen two times for his infringement of the rules governing this class. This change gives the freshmen ample opportunity to escape punishment by the simple means of heeding the warnings and paying stricter attention to the carrying out of the rule he has violated.

With this concession the Upperclassmen feel that there is no excuse for the continued offending of any freshmen.

The Revised Rules follow:

Rule 1. The Student Council Disciplinary Committee shall be made up of male members of the Student Council only. It shall be under the direction of the Student Marshal and the President of the Student Council.

Rule 2. The Disciplinary Committee shall have full control in governing all the freshmen on the campus. It shall levy all penalties on freshmen who fail to live up to the freshmen rules and campus traditions.

Rule 3. Any Upper Classmen may turn in to the Student Marshal at any time the name of freshman who fail to live up to the standards set by the Student Council.

Rule 4. The Student Marshal shall take no steps toward penalties until he has warned the offending freshman at least two times.

Rule 5. The penalty inflicted for repeated offences shall be left wholly to the discretion of the Disciplinary Committee to inflict as they see fit.

Rule 6. Constant recurrence of violations on the part of freshmen shall be dealt with for each violation after the first two warnings.

Rule 7. An accurate account of the form of discipline and the men disciplined shall be kept by the Student Marshal and a report made to the Student Council.

Frosh should appreciate these rules and try to walk the straight and narrow path. All Upper Classmen are asked to report all violations to the Student Marshal, with the date and time of violations.

The world is coming to an end now. Leichty believes in Free Love even though he admits he is intelligent.

CAGERS WIN 1ST M. I. A. A. TILT

Defeat Albion In Fast Court Game Friday Night 27 to 20

Opening the 1928 basket ball season Friday night in Memorial gymnasium, the Alma collegians did the hoped for but hardly expected stunt of defeating the Albion collegians, 1927 champions, by a score of 27 to 20 by a display of better basket ball in practically every department of the game. A large crowd was on hand to see the Maroon and Cream warriors battle the Champions and take a good lead in the association race as a result of the victory over the champs.

Better floor work, better passing, a stronger defense and better basket shooting told the story. Only in foul shooting did Albion have an edge, getting one point more from the foul line than did Alma. This edge was indeed small, as Albion had one more foul chance than Alma.

Both teams were keyed to a high pitch for the fray, each realizing the great importance of the struggle, and this fact may account for the fact that both teams missed many shots, a goodly proportion of them being close in "dog" shots.

When the game got under way Jack Leiphan put Alma out in front at the start with a short field basket, and with that margin to work on Alma was never headed. A foul, thrown by Carlson, gave Albion a point, but Wagner almost immediately got the two point edge back by dropping in one from the foul line. Tiderington aided the cause with another foul, and then Goldberg pulled down the margin by getting two points on a two shot foul. Tiderington dropped in a long one from the side of the floor to help the Alma cause. Goldberg made Albion's total four with another from the foul line on a rule infraction. Two more fouls by Tiderington sent Alma's total to 8 points. Carlson broke through the Alma defense to give Albion her first field baskets and 6 points for the Methodist cause. Leiphan slipped one in from under the basket and Alma's margin went to four points again. Simmons dribbled down and through the Albion defense for a short shot and that went true. Grey slipped through for a "dog" shot that cashed and Carlson made it 10 for Albion with another short one. Goldberg got a foul. Leiphan found a hole in the Albion defense and took a pass under the basket from Simmons for a counter to make it 14 for Alma just before the half ended, with the score standing 14 to 11.

Leiphan added a foul shot to open the second half, but Carlson got it back with a foul on a personal that sent Wagner to the showers. Karpp replaced him. Gray added another point for Albion and then Tiderington netted one from beyond the foul line, to increase the Alma lead slightly. Karpp dropped in one from the foul line almost immediately after Simmons had nailed a foul. Goldberg got a foul. Bromley slipped in his only field basket of the game and Grey got another on a long shot, sending Albion's total to 18. Tiderington got one from the side on a long shot and then added another from the foul line, making Alma's count run to 25. This foul made four personals on Penzotti and sent him out. Goldberg got one from the floor sending Albion's total to 20. Just before the game ended Leiphan dropped in a long one.

The entire Alma team looked good during the game, with Leiphan and Tiderington leading the offense, but with Simmons aiding them with his "feeding." Wagner Leiphan, Simmons, Tiderington and Holdship displayed good passing throughout the struggle and the entire way the Alma defense performed in fine shape.

For the losers Goldberg, Grey and Carlson were the stars, with Goldberg looking especially strong on defense.

Alma	pos.	Albion
Wagner	R.F.	Bromley
Leiphan	L.F.	Carlson
Simmons	C.	Grey
Holdship	R.G.	Goldberg
Tiderington	L.G.	Penzotti

Field baskets—Leiphan 4, Tiderington 3, Simmons 2, Karpp, Carlson 2, Grey 2, Goldberg, Bromley.

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EDITORIAL

Exams

At this time of the year every good college newspaper editor makes sure that all his readers know that exams are coming. After he breaks the news, which really isn't news at all, he crashes through with the staggering idea that those people who haven't been studying throughout the year had better get down to work, because, he says, you are liable to fail if you do not. It is such statements as these that prove the infallibility of the editorial forecasting because it is true that exams are coming, and it is also true that most students who have not studied throughout the semester and do not get down to work in the last few weeks do fail, unless they are very, very brainy, not to say brilliant. But, interestingly enough, the brilliant students are the ones who study all the year, which is why they are brilliant.

We have never believed very much in cramming for an exam the night before the big event, because by experiment we have found that we write a poorer test than if we had slept a good night's sleep on a moderate amount of intensive study. But that doesn't prove that some people shouldn't cram. Some people can stay up all night studying and then write a good test the next morning. For such as can do it, we say, let 'em do it.

But for those of us who can not wrap a wet towel around our heads and do a semester of work in one night, the next week or so should be filled with much reviewing and organizing of material, for, as we started to say some time ago, exams are only ten days away.

Cheating On Exams

Starting on the evening of the nineteenth of January, in this year of our Lord, 1928, the ponies will gather in for their semi-annual gallop. These ponies will be a motley group. Some of them will be designed for the hip pocket, some will fit neatly into the palm of the hand, some will find stabling in the fold of a sweater, some will be small enough to fit a vanity case, no doubt. Some will be works of art, neatly and effectively done, some will be scribbled, horrid looking things, unrecognizable to any but the fond parent's eye. They will have one thing in common, though, and that will be that they are designed to cheat.

That word "cheat" is a very unpleasant word. It carries the implication of something slinking, slimy, untrustworthy, and unfit for association. A cheat stands not on its own legs, but on borrowed props. It is a weakling which admits by its existence its total unfitness for consideration. You hear people say that certain words are "fight talk." Perhaps one of the most effective words in this category is the one under immediate consideration. Yet students in college put themselves in a position to be rightly called cheats, exam after exam, and

year after year. If you flung that name at them they would probably want to fight, but in their hearts they would know that you "called them."

This cheating on exams—the carrying of ponies and all that goes with it—always seemed pretty sordid stuff to us. It can be construed in no other way than an admission of weakness, an admission that a passing mark has to be gained by unfair means. You hear the remark, "Well, I probably won't use it, but—" or, "Just so if he does ask that one, why I've got it right here." That has ceased to fool anyone—we all know that the pony in question will be used.

"Well, What'shisname carried a pony in every exam and got good marks. Why shouldn't I pull that, too?" We've all heard that dozens of times as an excuse. It doesn't take a master mind to catch the flaw in that one.

The condition of affairs, is nothing new. Ponies are as old as the examinations they are supposed to take care of. Last year when the honor system was being agitated in the columns of THE ALMANIAN we saw a letter from some righteous alumnus who was shocked at the condition of affairs as portrayed by the crusador for bigger and fairer examination systems. This alumnus was led to infer that the school must be going to the dogs when such cheating could be possible. That person either had had his recollection badly bent by the years or else he went through Alma with his eyes shut. The most flagrant crimes against fair play in the annals of the institution are in the dim past, before any of our days. We are moved to state that conditions are steadily growing better, but they are far from good even yet.

An honor system for Alma would be a fine thing—if it would work. But to be effective, an honor system should have a long tradition behind it, giving it the necessary bite. When a school is using the honor system, every student taking an examination is bound to report all disobediences of the rule. Think over the cases of cheating you have seen. Would you have reported all of them. We are frank to say we wouldn't have reported half of them, because it would have meant that we tell on a great many of our friends. When we can go through an examination schedule and not see over three or four of the people with whom we are on intimate terms cheating and "riding through," why then we'll say that Alma is about ready for the honor system.

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We have been waiting for Prexy to tell us about this in one of his far famed Chapel speeches, but apparently like most mortals, he thinks a joke on himself should be kept to himself.

It all happened in St. Louis, the home of Yerington's College, Keith Odle, and Covert's studio. The teachers of St. Louis High School were holding a meeting. They do this quite often, but this was an exceptional meeting. In the first place, it was held in the Park Hotel which is unusual, and in the second place our own Prexy was the man of the evening, so to speak.

The meal was excellent, and Prexy was achieving that benevolent look that a man always gets when he is well fed. He felt perfectly at home. Five of the teaching staff of St. Louis High School are Alma Graduates, and his greatest worry probably was whether they remembered the stories he was going to tell them. Then things began to happen.

One of the Alma girls got up, and

with pathos ringing in her voice, she reminded the assemblage that the majority of them had passed their tenderest years under the guiding hand of our president. She spoke of his influence on their lives; of the admiration and esteem that they all felt for him, and then she closed by presenting him with a beautiful cut glass water set to be used in his new home, and ever remind he and Mrs. Crooks of their esteem.

As she finished the oration, the waiter brought in the sparkling gift (Continued on Page 3)

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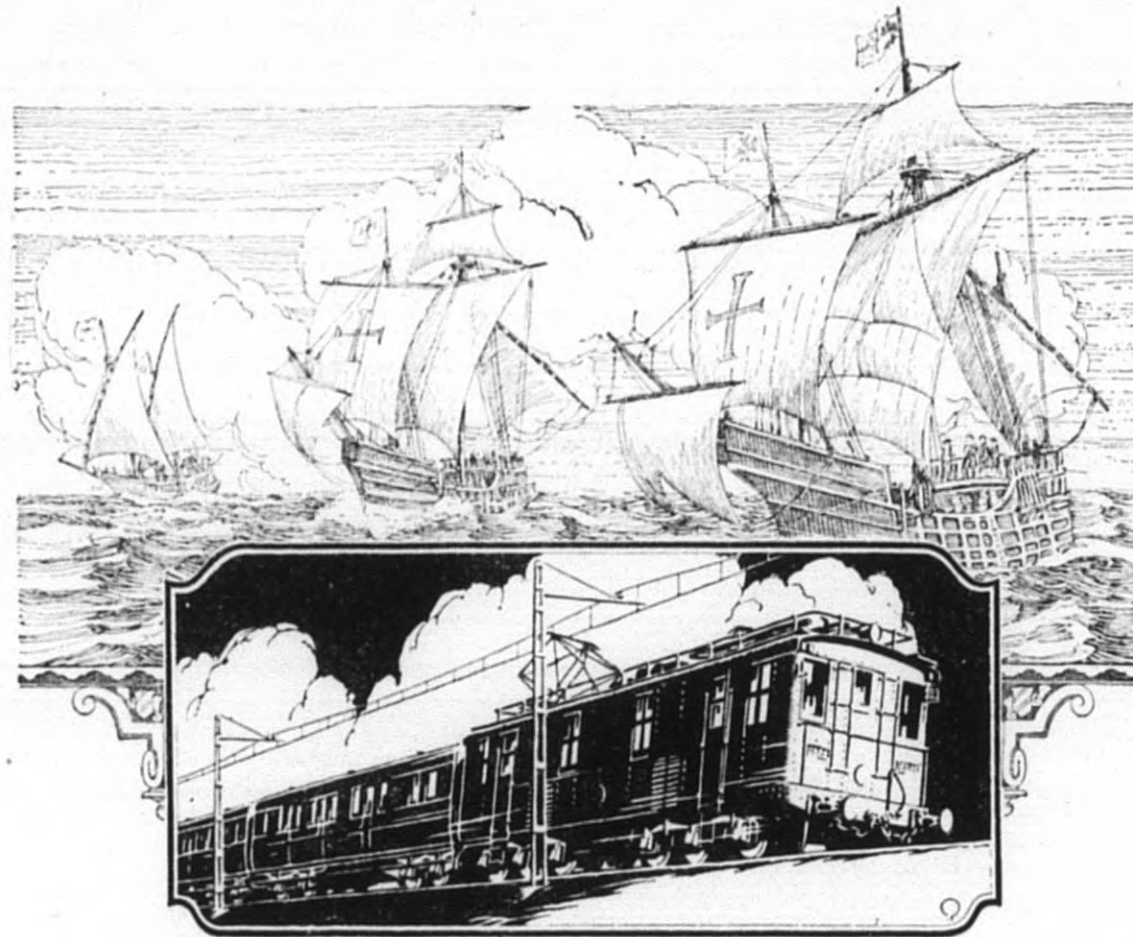
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BEAUTY CONTEST STANDINGS TUE. 10 A. M.

When the ballots were counted at ten this morning for release in this issue, the following results were tabulated.

Contrans	Total
1. Francis Colwell	28,600
2. Betty Burgess	22,800
3. Katherine Boyd	17,550
4. Dorothy White	8,550
5. Gertrude Walker	3,600
6. Irene Beuthin	1,050

Since noon yesterday the activity has been concentrating more on the boys with less votes, rather than on the two leaders. It is felt there should be three or four boys at the top.

CAMPUS SAYINGS

There has been a lull in the battle, but we are back again as strong as ever.

Here's one. Did you get a Christmas card from Pete, signed "Love."?

The McGregor brothers were split over the holidays. Kent in Saginaw and Del in Pontiac. Where is your home "Mac"? Pete said it was in Flint but we aren't sure.

Was it lost or was it given to someone else? Anyway Drev lost on the gift exchanges.

Hawthorne says next Christmas he will only have to buy a two dollar present because he lost five on this one.

When Fomeroy was asked how he did it? he said, "It's easy. One dollar down and a dollar a week." Where are the cigars?

This weeks puzzle "Where is the Canopy."

The resignation of the two crows from the Wright Hall league will be published next week. Watch for it.

Levise smiled again. Les was in town. Pretty tough on C. S. MacKinnon.

Dean Mitchell is considering putting a new party job on his car. Service for ladies. Jake hasn't seen for three nights.

Ross has decided that the B in girls is more important than the A in scholarship. Piety Boutin take notice.

It was either Simmons in Alma or Ellison in Detroit.

Who was the funny little fat boy out with Helen Carrol Saturday night. Mary Foster likes them bigger and better.

Pezet's school teacher friends were disappointed because he didn't play. It means more money for the athletic association anyway.

The only thing we lack in athletics is horse racing, we have the derbys now.

Did we tell you Doc spent the holidays in Fremont. It might be fight talk the world around but is blarney in Elk Rapids.

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on a tray which he balanced lightly on his left hand. Prexy arose, (I have no doubt he had a lot of nice things to say, even on such short notice), but just as he reached for the tray the dumb waiter let it slip, and the priceless symbol of affection shattered itself in a thousand pieces. The waiter looked surprised. Then he picked up the largest pieces and humbly retreated to the kitchen followed by the awe struck eyes of the group.

The Alma girl took the floor gain. She assured Prexy that the incident was very regrettable, and then in order that he might not entirely forget their spirit, she presented him with the unpaid bill of fifty cents for glassware from Guttles five and ten cent store. She hoped with all fervency that Prexy would pay the bill, and ever keep the credit of all Alma students above reproach.

While our esteemed president was trying to laugh this off, a firecracker placed in a bunch of roses directly in front of him went sizzle and BOOM! and the meeting thus begun in peace was conducted in harmony and ended in order.

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Fouls—Tiderington 4 out of 9, Wagner 1 out of 2, Leiphon 1 out of 1, Karpp 1 out of 2, Goldberg 5 out of 7, Grey 1 out of 3, Carlson 2 out of 5.

Score first half—Alma 14, Albion 11.

Substitutions—Karpp for Wagner, Veeder for Holdship, Holdship for Veeder, Wagner for Karpp, Karpp for Wagner, Veeder for Karpp, Hawthorne for Liephan, Leiphon for Hawthorne, Schuler for Bromley, Bromley for Schuler, Fleming for Penzotti.

Referee—Roper (Western).

NORTHWESTERN BEATS

FROSH IN FAST GAME

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just how good this high school outfit was.

Gussin led the Frosh attack with four field baskets, but his basket shooting was offset by Milby of Northwestern who also had four to his credit from the floor. With the balance of the Detroit squad all counting from the floor Alma could not match up the basket tossing. Eveland, Milby and Doolittle featured for Detroit.

Frosh	pos.	Detroit
Gussin	R.F.	Milby
Spencer	L.F.	Doolittle
Heartt	C.	Eveland
North	R.G.	Knight
Lange	L.G.	Hachadorian
Periods	1 2 3 4	Final
Frosh	2 4 4 7	17
Northwestern	10 3 6 5	24

Field baskets—Gussin 4, Heartt 2, Lange, Milby 4, Eveland 3, Doolittle, Knight, Hachadorian.

Fouls—Gussin 3 out of 4, Heartt 0 in 3, North 0 in 2, Doolittle 1 out of 4, Eveland 2 out of 3, Milby 1 out of 6, Knight 0 in 2, Hachadorian 0 in 1.

Referee—Lane, Michigan State College.

PHI PHI ALPHA

HOLDS XMAS PARTY

On Thursday evening, December 15, the Phis gathered at the Elks Temple for the annual Christmas party. The hall was decorated in red and green and a well trimmed Christmas tree towering to the ceiling added the final holiday touch to the festivities.

The music was furnished by Bruce Willis and his musical Monarchs who lived up to their name in very fine shape. Lime punch was served and the hours flew all too swiftly.

Miss Steward, Miss Foley and Professor Clack acted as chaperones, and the music proved irresistible to Professor Clack and Miss Foley Goodenew, Dawson and Wood should be commended for the very fine manner in which the party was arranged.

After the dance the boys all gathered at the Phi house for a little stag party. Everyone got a gift from Santa Claus which ranged from birth announcements to cut-up dolls and small vessels. Someone got Prof. Clack a package of camels, but the boys saw to it that he didn't stunt his growth. Along about the time when all the peanuts, popcorn balls and candy canes had found their last resting place, Bill Randels came dragging in looking like a sewer digger on a vacation. The only place he didn't have mud was on the under side of his tie. He told us he fell out of the sedan, but we didn't believe it.

After everyone had remembered how much they had eaten and forgot how many classes they had the next day, they journeyed up to the museum steps to serenade the girls.

The wind blew so hard, the efforts were futile, but Wood and Pomeroy brought down some sandwiches on a private "beneath thy window" stunt.

Everyone got up for a seven-fifty the next morning.

Moral: He who goes partying must also go sleepless.

ALUMNI NEWS

Word has been received of the death of the Reverend Herbert W. Hall at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Hall was a student in Alma College in 1913, 1914, 1915, after which he preached several years and was ordained to the ministry. He returned to Alma College in 1923-24 accompanied by Mrs. Hall, who was associated with the college's musical activities. For several years he has made a brave fight against tuberculosis and was declared to be improved in health, when suddenly he collapsed on December 15.

Mr. Frank Wallace Notestein, son of the late Professor F. N. Notestin of Alma College, a student through the sophomore year with the class of 1923, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Cornell University in December. The degree was granted in absentia, Frank being in Europe in the enjoyment of a fellowship in social science given by the Rockefeller foundation. At once in the matter of his success in receiving a degree and in the matter of the fellowship, he is to be congratulated, and his

Alma friends rejoice in his success. Just before sailing for Europe he was married to Miss Daphne Limbach.

**PHI PHI ALPHA
ELECTS OFFICERS**

Phi Phi Alpha held its regular meeting on Tuesday, December 13, at which the following officers were elected: President, Karlton Brown; Vice President, Merril Hendershot; Secretary, William Owen; Assistant House Manager, Dale Dawson; First Critic, Louis Zimmerman; Second Critic, Francis Wood; Marshal, Claude K. Morrow; Keeper of the Archives, Claud Pomeroy, Wardens of the Keys, Donald Wilkinson, Russell Frederickson.

Did you hear that Willie Randals was at the basket ball game Friday night.

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