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ALMA WINS M. I. A. A. OPENER

ALPHA THETA HAS ANNUAL HAY-RIDE

Farmerettes Have Ardor Dampened But Party Is Success

It was a merry group that assembled on the steps of Wright Hall at four o'clock Friday afternoon in response to the invitation of the Alpha Theta sorority to join them in a hay ride. At four-thirty the group was still there, a little tired from waiting, perhaps, but still as merry. For the hay racks, the most essential part of a hay ride, had not yet put in an appearance. Some of the more optimistic girls suggested that a mistake had been made and that the racks had gone to Mt. Pleasant. A few minutes later, however, they came slowly up the street, and stopped in front of the Hall to get their passengers. Then down through town went the two hay racks with their load of girls, across the State Street bridge, and on past the cemetery. A little beyond the cemetery the rain began to fall, slowly at first and then a little harder and the blankets which had been used to cover the planks of the racks were made to serve another purpose—that of shelter from the elements. The second load decided to turn around and come back. Kay Ellison was dispatched with the command to catch up to the first load and advise them to turn around. Poor Kay, however, met with ignominious defeat, and after running about a mile without catching up to them, stopped in a farmhouse and telephoned "dad" to come get her. Incidentally Kay arrived home before either of the hay-racks. The first load, it seems, undaunted by the storm, made the square, returning to the college by the way of Wolfe's Bridge and the golf course a few minutes after the second load had returned.

After returning to the Hall, a half hour was allowed the girls for dressing before going up to the sorority room for dinner. At six thirty small groups of freshly attired girls began to gather in the corridor on "fourth," and as they entered the room, exclamations of surprise and delight burst forth as their gaze met the flaming beauty of the autumnal decorations. A veritable bower of pine and autumn leaves was formed over their heads in the deep, receding entranceway, and opposite, in the alcove which provided somewhat of a retreat for the guests of honor, another such bower had been created. The room itself was a conflagration of color, the walls covered with crepe paper shading from a burning red to a pale yellow, twelve shades being used in all. Autumn leaves of oak and maple were pinned on, giving the effect of a mass of falling leaves. In one corner, behind the piano, a round harvest-moon peeped through a pine tree, and corn stocks were placed in the other corners and at various places around the room. A false ceiling constructed of narrow strips of the same bright-colored paper as was used on the walls, completed the decorative scheme.

Dinner was served at a quarter of seven and it soon became apparent that the apples and candy kisses eaten on the hay ride had not spoiled the appetites of many.

At seven-thirty, programs made like Halloween pumpkins were passed out, and for a few minutes the girls were busy getting their dances arranged satisfactorily. Then Pom and his freshman gang arrived and the dancing began. A dance or so before intermission, confetti, serpentine, balloons and noisemakers of various sorts and descriptions were distributed and helped to make the party more than peppy. During intermission cider was served and proved to be most popular with the dancers, after which a specialty dance was given by Lewis Salmon for the entertainment of the guests. Dancing was continued then, the girls more light-hearted and merry than before—if such could be possible. The strains of "Home Sweet Home" reminded us, although somewhat reluctantly, of the fact that there is an end to everything—even a good time. And so with the adieu came the realization that another happy evening had been added to the list of those gone by.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Tuesday evening, October 9th, the Men's Glee Club held its opening meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the new year. Professor Ever acted as chairman until the new President was elected.

Homer Barlow was nominated for the position of President, the nominator calling the attention of the Club to the fact that the nominee has been an active member of the club for the three years he has been in college. He has also worked very faithfully for the quartet and is well worthy of the highest honor the club can confer. As there were no other nominations Mr. Barlow was unanimously declared elected.

Nominations of Gordon Lamb, Merrill Hendershot and Edward Karpp were made for Business Manager of the Club. The President called attention to the importance of this position and after the votes were taken it was found that Eddie Karpp had been elected.

Nominations were then called for for the office of Secretary. Paul Heberlein was nominated for this position and as there were no other nominations he was declared unanimously elected.

After a short discussion about the plans for the year, the meeting was adjourned with everyone expressing confidence in a very successful year with the new officers.

P. K. H.

PHI PHI ALPHA ENTERTAINS FROSH

Fraternity Gives The Initial Smoker For Freshmen Last Night

On Monday evening Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity was host to over thirty new men at its annual smoker. After a few words of welcome by President Goodenow, the boys started in for an evening of cards and smokers. The guests arrived early and remained until the last tin cup was drained of the deliciously aged popular fall beverage, the last doughnut had the sugar licked from it, the last pretzel had caused the proper thirst, and the last cigarette had disappeared into the pockets of a lucky few who had enough foresight to procure them.

Bridge proved to be the most popular sport of the evening and the honors were conceded to Prof. Clack and Herbie Horning, who easily felled "Wort" Randels, Bob Budd, and others too numerous to mention.

After many had been warned away from "Them Swinging Doors," the refreshment room was opened, disclosing a pre-Volstead arrangement attended by two burly bartenders who would never suggest their red faces and sudden corpulence that they were none other than Fran Wood and Joe Taylor. Needless to say the stampede which followed would put the rush of the "49ers" to shame.

The only casualty of the evening occurred when bar tender Wood assassinated Dan McGrew (for the third consecutive year), much to the delight of all those who hadn't witnessed the fatal shot before. An improvised orchestra tore through several "hot" selections which were well received by an attentive and sympathetic audience.

There was no strained effort to entertain. The guests went over the house, sat in at card games, talked, or listened to the music. Solid enjoyment was the keynote, and what more could be asked?

J. T.

ALUMNI NOTES

Clarence Hendershot (Alma '23) is teaching in Rancho Santa Fe, California. "The Santa Fe Railroad has 9000 acres in these hills 27 miles up the coast from San Diego and five miles inland. They are fortunate in being able to get plenty of water from a nearby reservoir and so they subdivided it into forty to eighty acre ranches for oranges and avocados. It is all highly restricted. Only people of wealth can afford to buy. For example—

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DEBATERS EXPECT YEAR OF ACTIVITY

Women Are Admitted To League; Men Have Fine Schedule

Professors Hamilton and Spencer of the Public Speaking department of the college journeyed down to Kalamazoo October sixth, where they attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Oratorical and Debating League. One of the most important results of the meeting was the admission of Alma College into the Michigan Women's Debating League. For the first time, in a number of years, Alma is to be represented by a women's debating team and these debaters will meet the women of Calvin, Kalamazoo and Central State Teachers College on dates to be arranged later by the schedule committee of the League. This is a fine thing for Alma because it will stimulate an interest in forensics among the women of the college and will bring students to this school who are interested in forensic activities. There are some experienced debaters and orators among the women of the campus, and it is expected that our first women's debating team will have a successful season.

The question for debate is: Resolved that installment buying should be greatly curtailed. This is the same question as that used this year by the Midwest Women's League, which includes colleges in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa.

The question chosen for the Men's debating teams in the League is: Resolved that the jury system should be abolished. The exact wording of the question has not been determined, but a committee was appointed for this purpose and the question will be phrased before the debating season begins. The college debaters will meet three new opponents, according to the revised schedule, and will open the season with Albion and Central State Teachers College on the evening of February the eighth.

Professor Spencer, who has charge of the debating work, feels that there is every prospect for a successful year. The Affirmative and Negative teams of last year, which debated the Nicaraguan question, are in tact with the exception of Ross Mitchell who has continued his studies at the University of Michigan. This makes it possible for Professor Spencer to put five experienced speakers on the platform. These men are Merrill Hendershot of Alma; Amos Ruddock of Rochester; Winston Thomas of Detroit; Francis Angell of Hastings and Homer Barlow of Crosswell. However, there are some excellent prospects in the Freshman Class who have had some very fine high school training and they will undoubtedly make a strong bid for places on both teams. Debating try-outs for both men and women will be held within the next few weeks and it is hoped that a large number of students will respond.

The annual inter-collegiate Oratorical Contest will be held in Alma next March when Michigan's representatives will be chosen for the eastern division of the interstate Oratorical Contest, which includes Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan. This is the first time that Alma has been host to the state orators and it behooves the student body to make the initial visit of these college speakers as enjoyable as possible.

M. I. A. A. STANDINGS				
Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Percent
Alma	1	0	0	1.000
Albion	0	0	0	.000
Kalamazoo	0	0	1	.000
Hillsdale	0	0	1	.000
Olivet	0	1	1	.000
Hope	0	0	2	.000

Scores Saturday—Albion 25, Detroit Technical 0*, Hillsdale 6, Kalamazoo 6, Alma 19, Olivet 2. *—non-association.

Games next Saturday—Alma vs. Hope at Holland. Notre Dame B vs. Kalamazoo at Kalamazoo. Olivet vs. Albion at Albion. Detroit City College vs. Hillsdale at Hillsdale.

KAPPA IOTA HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Open Meeting of the Kappa Iota Literary Society was held Tuesday evening, October 9, 1928. The president, Katherine Lehner, called the meeting to order. She announced to the guests that the subject for study in the society this year is to be "The Development of the American Drama." In response to the roll call each member gave the name of a nineteenth or twentieth century dramatist, his most important work and his outstanding features.

A program followed, the opening number being a piano solo, "En Courant" by Godard, played by Helen Frances Miller. A paper, "The Background of American Drama" was given by Ann Mileski, after which Katherine Lehner sang "Over the Meadow" by Molly Carew, and "The Elf-man" by John B. Wells. The program closed with a play, "Apartments to Let" featuring Elsie Sprague, Lena Hall, Mary Holmes and Jean Peterson.

As the guests left, each one was presented with a pink rosebud.

MISS FOLEY ENTERTAINS

The Spencer home was the scene of a lovely affair last Thursday afternoon when Miss Margaret Foley entertained about forty of her friends at tea. Miss Foley was assisted by Mrs. Spencer in receiving and by Mrs. Crooks and Mrs. Hamilton in pouring.

DIRECTOR CHOOSES CAST FOR COMEDY

Cast Of "Butter And Egg Man" Experienced In Dramatic Work

"The Butter and Egg Man," the Drama Clubs' first production is progressing well and work has been completed on the first act. Intensive rehearsals are being held five times a week including Saturday morning rehearsals at the Strand. These rehearsals are called for the purpose of acquainting the cast with the acoustic peculiarities of the theatre. Already work has been started on act two and indications are that the cast will be at the peak of perfection when the curtain rings up at 8:15 November second.

The director has announced the cast as follows:

Joe Lehman	Amos Ruddock
Jack McClure	Clarence Moore
Jane Weston	Kathryn Boyd
Peter Jones	Merriell Hendershot
Fanny Lehman	Mary Mason
Cecil Benham	Joe Taylor
Bernie Sampson	Alan Dean
A Waiter	William Randells
Ritty Humphrey	Frances Cameron
Peggy Marlowe	Helen Logan
Mary Martin	Margaret Reynolds
Oscar Fritchie	Dan Adams
A. J. Patterson	Louis Zimmerman

The comedy is being directed by Don Horton and staged by Joseph Taylor; William Randells acting as property manager. Amos Ruddock will manage the business affairs.

The club has several new members. All have considerable talent and have some experience to their credit. Kathryn Boyd, of McBain, new to Alma stages, is leading lady in "The Butter and Egg Man." Frances Cameron has had experience in high school dramatics and comes to us with two years in Albion College productions. Clarence Moore and Helen Logan come from Niles High with some unusual talent. Naomi McQuaid of Flint has had semi-professional experience both in dancing and acting. John Cook and Robert Buchanan, both of Detroit, show promise. Margaret Reynolds has often been seen on Alma stages. Marion MacKenzie has had some valuable experience and study in Dramatics in the Detroit High School.

D. H.

PEP MEETING

Don't forget the Pep Meeting in the Chapel next Friday night before the Hope Game. Let's all be there and give the team a real send off.

COLLEGE GRIDDERS DOWN OLIVET 19-2

"Red" Erickson's Linesmashing And Gussin's 59 Yard Run Feature

Alma opened the Michigan Intercollegiate season Saturday at Olivet by scoring a rather unimpressive 19 to 2 victory over the Crimson, slipping and sliding to the victory on a muddy field, which prevented good football, and possibly prevented more scoring on the part of the Campbellmen.

There were pleasing features to the contest. One is that the Maroon and Cream opened its association slate with a victory and took the lead in the Michigan Intercollegiate race. Another is that the team displayed great possibilities for improvement; possibilities that must be realized during the next three weeks if Alma is to entertain a possible chance for a victory over Albion, the most dreaded foe in the M. I. A. A. again this year—especially dreaded this year as a result of the unexpected 2 to 0 victory over the crack Michigan State collegians.

Heavy penalties twice hit Alma. Once Alma was penalized for roughing the kicker on a punt, when Mann had attempted to block the kick before he could get the boot away. He failed and took the penalty. On an earlier occasion Lamb was penalized for clipping on a questionable play; this putting Alma on her own 1 yard line, and resulted in a pass back of the goal line that directly led to the safety that Olivet secured when the ball was passed back of the end zone. In all Alma was assessed 70 yards and rule infractions. Olivet was penalized 50 yards.

Alma made a total of 19 first downs during the game. Four came in the first quarter; six in the second quarter when Alma failed to score; four in the third quarter, and five in the final quarter. Olivet had 7 first downs, one in the first quarter, two in the second and four in the third.

Alma attempted 10 passes; one a lateral pass, which was completed. Three forward passes of the nine were completed, four were grounded and two were intercepted. Alma's total yardage on passes was 36. Olivet attempted 17 passes, completing seven for a total of 64 yards. Eight were grounded and two were intercepted, giving the Crimson a big edge in the passing game and demonstrating that a great amount of work is still needed in perfecting the Alma defense against the air game.

The two features of the play from the Alma point of view were the linesmashing of Erickson and the 59 yard run of Gussin for a touchdown in the third quarter, one minute and ten seconds after the opening of the second half.

Alma scored quickly in the opening period. Following one exchange of punts Alma got the ball on the Olivet 37, one forward pass, a lateral pass, and smashes by Erickson putting it over. Shortly after the next kickoff Lamb was penalized for clipping on a punt. This put the ball on the 1 yard line and a bad pass from center over the end zone gave Olivet a safety.

In the third quarter on the second play after the kickoff Gussin went through tackle and raced 59 yards to the goal.

In the final chapter Erickson intercepted a pass on the Olivet 32 and with Erickson, Lamb and Gussin cracking the Olivet forward wall, marched to the goal. Erickson getting the touchdown. Karpp goaled by placement.

Alma	Pos.	Olivet			
Pezet	L.E.	Fyvie			
Angell	L.T.	Cushing			
Hobart	L.G.	Hohn			
Kittendorf	C.	Brav			
Vandevanter	R.G.	Renn'e			
Arozina (C)	R.T.	Wright (C)			
Mann	R.E.	Cardwell			
Karpp (C)	Q.	Hawley			
Lamb	L.H.	Brumm			
Gussin	R.H.	Wesch			
Erickson	F.B.	Lyman			
Periods	1	2	3	4	Final
Alma	6	0	6	7	—19
Olivet	2	0	0	0	—2

Touchdowns—Erickson 2, Gussin 1. (Continued on Page 4)

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PARENTS' DAY

The Athletic Board of Control has set aside October 27—the day of the Hillsdale football game—as Parents' Day and has sent invitations to all the fathers and mothers of Alma students requesting them to make a special effort to visit the college on that day.

The committee in charge has planned a most pleasurable day for the mothers and dads. There will be a banquet in Wright Hall at noon in honor of the visitors, and in the afternoon they will have the pleasure of attending one of the most important games of the year, when Alma meets Hillsdale on Davis Field. The Frosh Frolic in the evening will be an enjoyable occasion for all those who care to "trip the light fantastic toe," but, for all those who do not dance, the committee has also arranged a very enjoyable evening. The institution of this special occasion is a fine thing and every student on the campus should help make it a big success by writing home and encouraging the folks to "come to school" on Parents' Day.

THE CAPTAIN WAS RIGHT

Last Friday evening the walls of the old Ad Building resounded to a tremendous ovation which arose from the throats of nearly half a hundred loyal students who had gathered to encourage and honor our 1928 football players. Far be it from the intention of this editorial to belittle the efforts of that spirited little group—rather, their well-meant but futile efforts should be commended. But the would-be pep meeting, as an expression of Alma College spirit, was a dismal and disheartening failure—and it was a failure because some students on this campus are not big enough to rise above their little antipathies and rally to the support of the school when its welfare is at stake.

Of course the social affair in Wright Hall made it impossible for a large number of the girls to attend; the inclement weather probably had much to do with the absence of the students from down town; but there was absolutely no excuse for there being but two representatives from one mens' society and but three from another. The excellent contribution in the Student Forum very candidly expresses the disgust of the students who are interested in seeing Alma take the M. I. A. A. honors for the third consecutive year. There is something radically wrong when the cheer leader of the college calls for two mass meetings to encourage the M. I. A. A. football champs on to another successful season, and one of these meetings is called off; and the other, as it turned out, should have been.

When Captain Karpp was called on to say a few words he expressed the very thought that must have been omnipresent in the minds of those at the meeting. He recalled that back in 1926 there was a wonderful spirit on the campus—a spirit well-known and greatly respected throughout the entire State—but that now, all is changed. Our college spirit has been on the skids for the past two years and now it is nearly dead. His query was, "What is the matter?"

Factions have wrought havoc with many organizations and they are strangling the life out of our student body. There will, undoubtedly, always be petty quarrels and group rivalries on this campus (they are not the heritage of this campus, alone) but these various groups should be able to rise above these "society patriotisms" when the college needs their support. What these organizations need is a little of the philosophy of Dumas' "Three Musketeers" with their slogan—"all for one and one for all." College spirit is the sine qua non of a successful, respected and achieving student body; and unless we revive our dying spirit, defeat and failure are inevitable.

There will be a mass meeting this week before the Hope game. Let's all be there!

STUDENT FORUM

October 6, 1928

Editor of the Almanian

Dear Sir:

In response to your appeal for student comment on the Almanian I would like to say this: I believe it is a mistake for the Almanian to participate in the whitewashing of the vigilance committee. The Student Council, of course, may do such a thing, but the Almanian, which should give the truth to the students, should, in my opinion, refrain from such nefarious actions.

Yours truly,
 William Randels.

To the Editor of the Almanian

Dear Editor:

It seems to me that further statement regarding the work of the Vigilance Committee of several weeks ago is necessary. Despite publication of an accurate and truthful account of punishment meted out, despite a recital of the events to a Faculty Committee, certain students on the campus continue to talk. One hears that the Vigilance Committee was untruthful in relating the punishment administered, that the Almanian is going too far in clearing this committee. It is in answer to these two claims that I am writing this letter.

As a member of the said Vigilance Committee, I can, in all truthfulness, vouch for the authenticity of the report printed in the Almanian. No paddles were used and thought for their physical well being was in mind at all times. The Frosh who thinks a paddle was used on him has a mistaken idea, he has never, evidently felt the full force of one's open hand.

As to the whitewashing of the Committee by the Almanian. The duty and purpose of any college paper is to present the truth, serve the best interests of the college and mould public opinion. When false rumors are on the campus, when townspeople are informed that certain things happened when they did not, then there is certainly a need for it all to be cleared up; and that method is through the columns of the Almanian. Aside from merely clearing the Vigilants from any guilt the college paper is protecting the interests of the institution from false rumors and gossip. The action of the publication is to be commended in this matter and not criticized.

Sincerely,

H. F. Angell.

True College Spirit

Alma College surely appreciates the splendid enthusiasm shown by the student body toward college affairs. With this marvelous college spirit behind it our team should be literally thrust into three or four more M. I. A. A. championships.

Never has the equal of last Friday night been seen. The writer firmly believes that there were at least forty students at the meeting. There could not have been more than six sevenths of the student body absent. We realize, however, that there was a Wild West picture in town and that there are only six other days in a week to see a movie. The pressure of classes is also very great and it would be utterly impossible for these students to get their lessons on Saturday or Sunday because the strain would be too much for their abused brains. Perhaps they were afraid of ruining their melodious voices or better, they wanted to save their strength for an excruciating game of bridge.

If Alma had an established reputation for such spirit as was displayed the other night, the writer and many others, would be attending Podunk or some college where they at least appreciate a team.

Sometimes a faculty member is present, but even he was missing Friday night. We believe that the presence of even one faculty member would help a lot.

Why can't we have the old time pep? Show the life that we know you have and we can help to make Alma the best little college in the country.

H. L.

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours for the Business Office of Alma College are as follows:

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CAMPUOLOGY

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Lewise had broken up when she sent
him away from the table the other
night.

Famous Words by Well-Known
People:

Jake—"There will be no high dive
tonight."

Kay L.—"I never use it."

Dale Dear: (with a Napoleonic
stance)—"Oh! You took my seconds."

Chuck G.—"There was a great pic-
ture at the Idlehour last Friday."

Jim A.—"Are there any seconds?"

Crew C.—"Yes I just slid right into
Mac's Dorm."

When Karpp is in Detroit he is in
favor of Al Smith, but in Alma he is
for "who but Hoover." "Politics
should be convenient," Ed says.

Horn has a wonderful musical back-
ground—he told the boys in the foot-
ball bus that the name of Chief's song
was "What'll I do?" And did he make
love to Erickson!

A number of the fair inmates of
Wright Hall journeyed over to Saginaw
in the town cars of Messrs. Mann
and Kaiser. Why did they go? Ask
them. Either "carload."

Kayo, Karpp and Carter are giv-
ing each other a lot of a keen competi-
tion. But Carter is so far ahead be-
cause he is good-looking and single.
Jake has an outside chance to win.

Bring the boys up to the mass meet-
ing next Friday night, Zimmerman.

Don Horton, evidently, prefers the
young ladies of the Freshman Class.
These upper class women are "bad
actors" (actresses) anyway!

Don't you think Bea and Helen are
cute?

Gussin and Golden believe that it
is their duty to "bring home the bac-
con."

Everybody Happy?

Joe College and
his sister.

WRIGHT HALL NOTES

Another milestone has been passed
in Wright Hall;—we have been pre-
sented with some nice, brand-new
rocking chairs for our rooms.

Trudy's dad wrote that she and
Kay had better start studying and
not pay so much attention to the boys,
and they might become prominent in
American letters—love letters.

Louise Waider understands that
some worms were found in the candy
bars sold by the Y. W., so before pur-
chasing hers she received a guarantee,
that, should she find any in her candy,
she might return it.

The astronomy class is turning the
telescope on the Wright Hall windows,
we understand. Some one asked if
they were expecting to find constella-
tions or consolations?

We hear the General Literature
class got a big kick out of the "Diana"
story Thursday. Ask Ann Marie.

They certainly haven't neglected
Trudy in "Campusology" and after
the crack in last week's Almanian,
she threatened to find out who this
Josephine College is, or tear up the
college.

Pom (being connected indirectly
with Wright Hall) says he's passing
out tickets to the astronomy class for
the use of the museum steps every
Thursday night.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Michigan Library Association
will hold its annual meeting Wednes-
day, Thursday and Friday of this
week at Lansing. The celebration of
the one hundredth anniversary of the
Michigan State Library will be a spe-
cial feature of this meeting. Speakers
of state and national reputation will
take part in the program.

Alma College students have receiv-
ed much help from the state library
in the loan of books, needed for their
special papers, which are not in the
college library.

The Michigan State Library is one
of which the citizens of Michigan may
be justly proud.

All readers of fiction, and all stu-
dents in the literature course known as
"English Prose Fiction," given by
Professor Hamilton, may be interest-
ed in an article on fiction in the Oct-
ober number of "Libraries." This may
be found on the current periodicals'
shelf.

Another article in the same issue is
entitled Kipling's India by Mukerji,
the well known writer of Indian stor-
ies. Those who love animals will es-
pecially enjoy this account of why the
people of India are successful in tam-
ing wild animals.

SOCIETIES

BETA TAU NOTES

Much of the time during the last
meeting of the Beta Tau Epsilon was
taken up with the consideration by the
Society of a revision of the Society
Constitution, which is being under-
taken by a Constitutional Committee
appointed for the purpose. An attempt
will be made by the committee sub-
ject to continual check by the entire
Society body, to bring the Constitu-
tion up to date, to clarify all involved
passages, and to otherwise improve
the document as much as possible.
Stress will be placed on the wording
of each article in order that a clear,
understandable interpretation may be
achieved with as little doubt about the
meaning as possible. The Constitu-
tion, as revised, will be a much more
useful instrument than previously
having a much broader field in its
application yet being very definite in its
statement of all points.

Stuart Meach, an Alumni of Beta
Tau, is now enjoying his three months
vacation afforded by the fall term at
Michigan State. He dropped into the
house last Monday evening just in
time to sit in at the regular Society
meeting. Stuart said that most of the
meeting was just like "old-times."

Charlie Nelson, class of '28, has a
very good position as Metallurgist at
the Chevrolet plant in Flint.

P.K.H.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the Student
Council was called to order by the
president on October 9th. The min-
utes of the previous meeting were read
and approved.

A report was given by Professor
Hamilton on the faculty's ultimatum
last spring concerning the corporal
punishment of freshmen. A motion
was made by Angell and seconded by
Kaiser that a committee be appointed
by the president to draw up a plan for
disciplining freshmen, to be submitted
to the Student Council, and if passed,
presented to the faculty. It was car-
ried.

A discussion concerning the Inter-
fraternity Council took place. It was
moved by Kaiser that the president of
the Student Council ask the various
fraternities to hand in their dates for
the smokers for the approval of the
Student Council. It was supported
and carried.

A discussion concerning the motion
of class standing passed on at the pre-
vious meeting followed. It was moved
by Kaiser to table it until the next
regular meeting, however. It was sec-
onded and passed. Adjournment.

Respectively submitted,
Lewise Salmon.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Student
Council was called to order by the
president on Thursday evening, Oct.
11th. The minutes of the previous
meeting were read and accepted.

After a discussion of the fraterni-
ties smokers, it was decided that the
Student Council had the power to ap-
prove or reject these dates. A motion
was made by Mr. Mann that if all
fraternities do not turn in their dates
for the smokers, the Student Marshall
be given the power to forbid the fresh-
men to attend. It was seconded by
Arozian and passed, after a brief dis-
cussion.

A motion by Mann was made to the
effect that a committee be appointed
to arrange for a large parade and
make Homecoming, in general, a suc-
cess. It was supported by Pezet and
carried. The committee appointed is
as follows: Pezet, Mason, Wehrly and
Taylor.

A motion was made by Arozian that
\$8 be divided into prizes of \$5, \$3, and
\$1 to be given to the best float, etc.
It was seconded and carried.

The Freshman Class submitted the
date October 27th on which to hold
their party. It was moved and sec-
onded that it be granted. It was car-
ried. Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
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In the third quarter Williams recovered a blocked punt on the Hope 16, and Kucera, Merry and Brown quickly smashed the line for the counter, Brown scoring. He forward passed to Graham for the extra point. In the final quarter Wilkshire dropped on a blocked punt behind the Hope goal for the fourth touchdown.

Fine possibilities were seen in the Frosh aggregation, and there is a wealth of material being seen for the Varsity in 1929. Captain Brown, Kucera, Novack, Gray, McClelland, Potter, Williams, Murray, and other all displayed some good football, and regardless of the lineup that was in the contest Hope was helpless.

Alma	Pos.	Hope
Graham	L.E.	Spoolstra
Gray	L.T.	Steger
McClelland	L.G.	Vanderworth
Schimmers	C.	Beaver
Kochlein	R.G.	Schimmerhorn
Potter	R.T.	Joyce
Crawford	R.E.	Trofa
Novack	Q.	Stekatee
Kucera	L.H.	Fox
Long	R.H.	Van Histma
Brown (C)	F.B.	Dohlman
Periods	1 2 3 4 Final	
Alma Frosh	6 6 7 6 —25	
Hope	0 0 0 0 —0	
Touchdowns—Brown 3, Wilkshire-4.		
Points from touchdown—Graham 1 (by pass).		

Substitutions—Williams for Schimmers, Murray for Kochlein, Oldt for Graham, Byron for McClelland, Hawes for Novack, Schimmers for Williams, Graham for Oldt, Williams for Schimmers, McCuaig for Crawford, Wilkshire for Graham.

Referee—Robinson (Western State).
Umpire—Smith (Alma).
Headlinesman—Lane (Michigan State College).

ALUMNI NOTES

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ample, the Rancho boasts Douglas Fairbanks as an owner. There are only fifty-some families living here now but their children have to have a school. Last spring their elementary school decided to place a teacher here for them, instead of transporting them to a school twelve miles away. I have a class of three girls to teach English, Algebra, World History, and Latin also physical education. There are 38 children in the elementary school. The school board thought that I ought to have more to do so I have the eighth grade and am supposed to act as Principal as well. The last two were added to the job after I filed application. I have managed to revive enough of the Latin that Prof. Cook taught me to get along and almost keep up with the class, but what I am going to do for Art and Music in the eighth grade is still a question. The school boasts two other teachers."

Mr. Hendershot was on his way to Rangoon, Burma, when his wife became ill and he was obliged to look for a position in this country.

College Gridders Down Olivet 19-2

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Goal from touchdown—Karpp (By place kick). Safety—Olivet.

Substitutions—Davis for Brumm, Brumm for Davis, Cook for Wesch, Jacobs for Cook, Gilmore for Cardwell, Horn for Hobart, Hobart for Horn, Albaugh for Mann, Wagner for Lamb, Golden for Gussin, Heartt for Pezet, Yageman for Kittendorf, Hicks for Vandeventer, Vandeventer for Erickson, McGregor for Hobart, Thompson for Golden, Place for Vandeventer.

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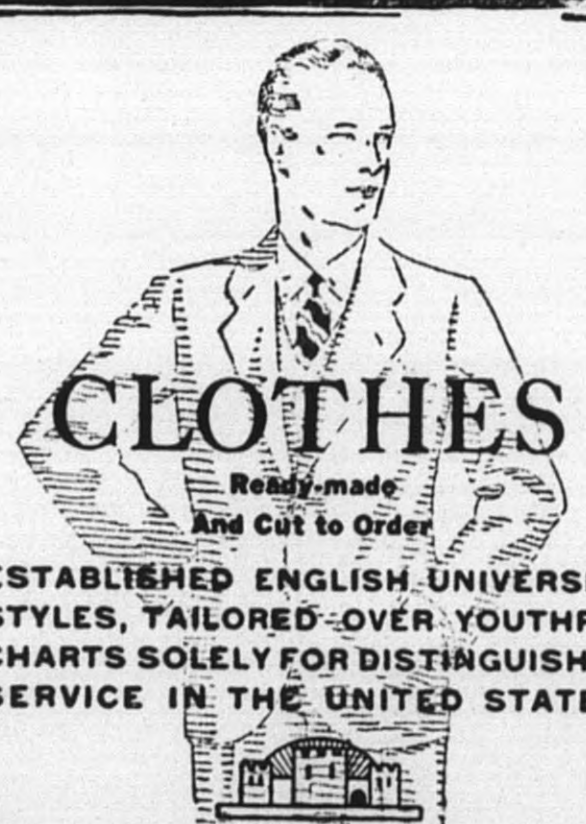
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