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# ALMA DOWNS DUTCHMEN 12-0 

## FROSH GRIDDERS TIE TRAVERSE 0.0

MacDonald's Crew Hav Edge But Fail To Score On Frosh



## punted out

superiority in the passing game, making 32 yards on two completed throw ried three aerial plays that were incomplete. Nine punts gave the Hig
school squad an average of 36 yard while the same number from Captain
Brown's toe netted an average of 33
Sharp, playing his first game for and shared honors on the offense with Brown, while Core and Bain were the stellar offensive performers for the work on Alma's line, and Unge Wright, and R
verse defense.
The line-ups
Alma
 Serry, Oldt, Williams, McQuaig, Sharp. Trave
Wonzer, Cole.
Referee-Ferenz (Ypsilanti). Um
pire-Hanks (Wisconsin). Headlines

| M. I. A. A. STANDINGS |  |  |  |
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| Alma........... | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## DETROIT ALUMN <br> meet at bellcrest SORORITIES HOLD <br> The Detroit Alumni of Alma College neld their annual banquet meeting <br> 

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Botes.


 Hebert has been very active and suc.
cesstul cessulu in that capacity during hins vaes so well attended and and ongalie
Rev. Storrer of the Jeferson Ave. nue Prespyterian Church gave the
opening talk of the evening and stated that the purposese of teveng gathering was
 curely. He spoke of the needs of the
institution but as the meeting was
was more of a soicilal athering teing a wasi
ness afarial his remarks on this topic were er rief
President
fttingly conceronng spoke brinefy ynd are always interesting to an Alumi
 months.
Dean Mitchell alaso discussed erta'n maters that were of general interest.
antumer of the Alumni spoke inter.
nter satingly and entertaining on "Alma"
opincer
There were the usual reminiscences and stories which revived the
Alma atmosphere and everyone tenang foest
teal nucess.

## ZETA SIGMA HOLDS <br> FRESHMAN SMOKER

Oldest Fraternity Entertain New Men At Zeta Sigma House
Forty-eight freshmen attended the noker sponsored by the Zeta Si
raternity last Thursday evening After the new men had entered th ouse and had been received by the nembers, they were ushered to the bar
where their thirst was quenched by he two very capable Saginaw "fire he two very capabie Saginaw irie
pugs," Clancy seidel and Lefty Lange
When the barroom chatter had ceased When the barroom chatter had ceased,
he boys were taken on a tour of in pections through the various room
nd the dormitory. Those wishing nd the dormitory. Those wishing th
nuulge in bridge did so while others watched. "Kayo" Thompson
per-
ormed his
East African magic
and $l$
listened to Red Erckson do tricks on
his mouth organ. is mouth organ.
The evening program started with
he fraternity singting the Zeta Sigma he fraternity singing the Zeta sigma
song. The President, Gordon Lamb,
delivered a short address of welcome the new men.
Mr. Roy Philip. Mr. Roy Philips, Superintendent
the Alma Sheoos and Alumnus Alma college and Zeta Sigma told of
the various activities he engaged in
while a member ote Zeta Sigma. Mr.
Philips commented on how fortunate Philips commented on how fortunat
the members were in having their ow Ihe members were in having their ow
fraternity house and he laid emphasi
on the fact that the true tests of man nt the fact that the true tests of man
hood on any campus were good moral standards and clean living.
The group was then entertained by
quartet composed of Prof. C. Rob-
$\qquad$ Alma High schoor coach, and
Philips, which rendered a selection o
three numbers, "The Girl I Used To Know," "Carry Me Back To old Virginia," and "Rag Time Cowbo
Joe."
ed ane numbers were well receiv-
ed as indicated by the demand or more.
oric
audience awe-striken while he enum erated the heart-rendering
the he endured in Chicago.
the he endured in Chicago.
Homer Barlow, the owner of the
amous bass volce, gave two exce famous bass volce, gave tho excep-
tionally good numbers, "ship Mates
to


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mouth organ.

Shspense And Excitemen haracterized Wednesday Night Pledging
The anticipated and inevitable
Pledge Nithht came at last. It was
Porn with expectancy, baptized with

## ears, made happy with smiles, and re membered with regret and satisfac tion. Now, the days of restriction

Son. Now, the days of restriction and
segreation are over and everybody
shappy-that is, nearly everybody


## pectantly behind closed doors for the

$\qquad$
$\qquad$ gense reitiement supreme ungled with the early
pours. No sooner had the closed in sleep that the breakfast bell filed out with then the verreshm
There were some broke There were some broken hearts
(that daddy time will mend); there were some happy hearts;
were
The girls all flisest
every big sister had a i little sister, and each society had a tabte. The tables
were resplendent with were resplendent with color and light
there being a profusion of flowers
and ribbons lighted up by two candles on each table. Then, when the breakfast was over
their excitement became subdued and
they were ofred to journe over to
classes and become boringly serious. Tlasse and
Tollowing girls: so
s.
The Prirlomathean pledges were:
Ora Collier, Charlotte Dakin, Grace
Eaton, Mafalda Garev. Louise Lay-
man, Lilian Leyrer, Dorthea Prouty,
Ilah Scott, Marian Smith lah Scott, Marian Smith, Helen Tim-
merbaca, Charlotte White, Vera
White, Marian White, Marian Wilcox.
Kappa Iota, the your
Kappa Iota, the youngest sorority
on the campus, pledged elever
girls. The
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girls. The foliowing girls appeared
at breakfast with Kappa Iota colors:
Frances Cameron, Isabel Carbis, Ber-
Trances Cameron, Isabel Carbis, Ber-
tha Edderly, Rachel Foude, Mary
Forshar, Betty Gilbert, Marion MacForshar, Betty Gilbert, Marion
kenzie and Margaret McMillan. Te plegmes of Alpha Thilata were:
Helen Temple, Norene Telberg, Helen Long, Betty Hurst, Mary Elden, Helen Logan, Mary Schaefer, Vernita Bur-
chill, EElaine Skimin, Tony McQuaid.
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pe made only by the new girls. Al
hough it was for only three weeks, it
eemed a much longer time because
the nature of the rushing. We believe
that all the girls are glad that it is
over and that they may now feel free
to walk with fressmen anywhere, ask
them to dance, to come to their rooms
them to dance, to come to their rooms
and feel free to go to theirs. Thursday
October 18th was the day set
for the welcoming of pledges.
PHILOMATHEAN HAS
ANNUAL MEETING
The open meeting of the Philoma-
thean Literary Society was held Mon-
dayy October 5.5 At dinner the Phil
dirls
giris had special tables arranged which
vere appropriately decorated in the
black and gold, with lighted tap
and beautiful chrysanthemums.
On entering the Philo room
Ouest was presented with
yest was presented with a corsage o
yellow marigods. After the prolong
da assembling, the opening ritual was assembling, the opening ritual was
performed. Then the president, Margarot Reoerts, announced that the sub. ject, "Customs and Costumes of Many ustoms of Holland were told. Irene seuthin gave two jolly Dutch readings
nd Peg Martin played a piano solo while the cast for the play "Grea Moments
The pla
Celeste

STATE LIBRARIANS
meet at lansing Maroon and cream In the Almanian of October 9th
mention was made of the Bonbright mention was made of the Bonbright
endowed fund for the purchase of books for the library.
The Library Committe The Library Committee and the
Librarian will appreciate suggestions from the students and Facugty mem-
bers as to titles desired by them which might be purchasesed for this collection. Will all please take an active part in
his way, and send in any suggesions each author with title of de sired work to be written on a separate
slip, the slip to be signed by the one
making the request. Please do it The College was represented at the
Tansing meeting of the Michigan ansing meeting of the Michigan Lif the staff and classes in mibrary Methods on Wednesday, and by the
Librarian over parts of Thursday and riday. Much of inspiration and prot was seen and heard. There were our hundred in attendance at the he one hundreath anniversary of the ounding of the state library.
Alma College Debaters are now ning up for their work of this year and material for their special use is
being ordeerd for the library shelves.
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$\qquad$ ordered during the summer month
The Frosh Frolic on October 27th
vill be a great party-Loehr's eight GIRLS' GLEE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Miss Lewise Salmon Honor By Ensemble With Presidency

At the first regular meeting of the
Girls' Glee Club last Tuesday evening. October I6h, the officers for the yea
were elected. Professor J. W. Ewer
the director. the director, called the meeting to
order and presided until the new president had been elected.
Miss Lewise Salm
Miss Lewise Salmon of Detroit
who has been a member of the who han been a member of the organ
zation tor the three years that she
has deas attended Alma, was elected presi-
dent of Glee Club for 1928-29.
Miss Salmon is will honor conferred upon herer by the Club.
She has sung with the sextet of the She has sung with the sextet of the
organization since she became a mem-
ber ber, and in addition, has been the di-
rector of dancing for the very delight given during the past the club has
Miss Katharine Lehner of Alma,
Alt. Miss Katharine Leenner or Aima,
was elevated from the position of As
sistant Business Manager to the Man sistant Business Manager to the Man
agerrhi of the organiation. He
year's experience in helping to man
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ enjoyable trip is very bright with the
business reins in the hands of Miss
bether
Lehner. The new manager has also
been a great asset to the organization for the three years in which she has
peen a member. In addition to sing.
ing with the sextet, she has been the ing with the sextet, she has been the
soprano soloist with the Ensemble for the past two years; and her musical

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Flora Lau eager to book the ensemble, the girls

## OUTPLAYS HOPEIEN

Both Teams Strong On Defense But Hope Was Bested In Offensive

Outweighed and $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { outplayed } \\ \text { anhting } \\ \text { Dutchmen } \\ \text { trom } \\ \text { Hope en onee }\end{array}\right)$ gain went down to defeat pefore a aster and more powerful Aima
leven. Playing straight foothal the Alma gridders smashed off-tackle, enter to score a touchdown in less han the first three minutes of play. Then again in the third period the
Campellites carried the ball on Craight downs to the Hope thirty yard line where Wagner passed to
amb who ran across the goal line for Ima's other touchdown.
The final score does not suggest the
elative strength of the two teams as definitely as does a perusal of the staistics. Alma made eighteen first didns to Hope's three and never once oon and Cream goal. The Hope team and completed only three; while Alma heaved but six passed and only two of succeeded in intercepting one pass. sportsmanship and there were no peanalties given either team for holding, clipping or unnecessary roughness; the ly penalties being for offsid
Captain Arozian won the toss and
chose to defend the south goal and
Klay, of Hope, chose to kick. Klay
kicked to Wagner on his twenty-five yard line and he returned it to the
Alma 45 yard stripe. Erickson plowd through center for three yards and
amb added three more off tackle. Gussin then made it first down by reGussin then made it first down by re-
versing his field and going around
left end for twenty-five yards. Wagner lost a half yard circling left end but
Gussin picked up ten more around the
right wing. "Red" went ofn right right wing. "Red" went off right
tackle for five yards and then Lamb crashed the same spot for ten yards
and a touchdown. Score Alma 6. Hope ment.
Pezet kickea off to Jappinga on his
own twenty yard line and the fleet Hope quarter returned it 10 yards to for no gain on an off-tackle play on
the right side of the line. Cook plunged The right side of the line. Cook plunged
the center of the line for two yards
nd added two more between tackle and guard. Cook punted to Gussin on his 35 yard line and the latter carried on plunged the right side of the line or three yards and Gussin ran for te net a stonewall in the center of the
ne and Lamb could get only two hrough tackle. Wagner punted to he Hope 15 where Angell grounded in thre on and Cream 40 . Gussin slipped offtackle for three and a pass, Gussin to
Angell netted 10 more. The rest of back and forth in Hope territory.
Alma threatened the Dutch goal twice once carrying the pigskin to the Hope
yard line but the Hollanders held nd Erickson made no headway in Alma's ball on the Hope 15 but a fum-
ble proved costly and the ball went de proved costly and
ver to the Hopemen.
off to Jappinga who was scrambe In his tracks on his own 20 by the
Alma tacklers. Hope tried the line to o avail and a pass, Cook to Winter
was grounded Cook punted to th in two plays through tackle and Lamb got away to a pretty twenty-five spur
around his left end. Alma was pena ized five yards for offside. A pass from Gussin to Lamb was intercepted failed to make first down and was rorced to punt. Erickson slid on
right tackle for twenty yards and
then in two successive plays made eleven more yards. A pass from Wag-
ner to Lamb was successful ner to Lamb was successful and Lamb
trotted over the final stripe for (Continued on Page 4)

THE ALMANIAN


## PROSPECTS AND OUTLOOKS

The Hillsdale Collegian, The Albion Pleiad, The Olive Echo and The Kalamazoo Index have all been carrying ex tensive editorial comment relative to school spirit. Alm student body has a tendency to forget the glories of its student body has a tendency to forget the glories of its
athletics. The Albion paper stated that although the Albion football team for 1928 is young, light and inexper enced, it deserved the encouragement and praise of the student body as much as any championship team that ever trotted out on the field for its Alma Mater. The Alma situation is analagous. We, too, have a green, inexperienced team; but that is the more reason why we should encourage the men to a successful season

Alma, at the present time, by virtue of its wins over Olivet and Hope, is out in front in the M. I. A. A. flag race; but the real tests for the Maroon and Cream are before them. Next Saturday we meet Hillsdale on Davis Field and if we entertain any hope of capturing the championship bunting, we must beat the Baptists. The following Saturday we play our traditional rival Albion-the same team that humbled the State eleven 2-0. Albion probably is the outstanding contender for the 1928 honors, and so, if the Campbellmen have aspirations of setting an Association record of three consecutive championships, they must humble Albion before the Homecoming Crowd on the 3rd of November
Hillsdale always has a big surprise ready for Alma and so the Parents' Day contest may determine the fate of the Alma gridders as much as the Methodist game a week hence. The morale of the team and the spirit of the student body has improved greatly during the past two weeks and if we instill the old Alma fight in our systems we will give these teams from the south a real tussle.

## STUDENT FORUM

This column is the campus "free-
for-all." There is every reason to be-for-all." There is every reason to be-
lieve that some of the initials attached to these articles have been snatched at random from the English alpha-
bet-in other words, suspicion has that they are fictitious. Not all of these treatises are presented, herein, as gospel truth; in fact, the veracity of a number is a question. However
read them and if you should disagree tell their authors about it through these columns.

Chapel, Again!
The news that one chapel day a
week is to be turned over to the stuweek is to be turned over to the stu-
dent body is hailed with delight by dent body is hailed with delight by
many. For the faculty it means one program that they don't have to plan
for. To the students it promises a little diversion with bright prospects of a good laugh. The third group in-
terested consists of those aspiring terested consists of those aspiring
platform performers who desire an audience. The success with which this plan meets, the future is to be de-
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How
However, there is a chapel issue
which at the present time demands at which at the present time demands at-
tention. The past week has witnessed programs which, to say the most, are un-instructive and uninteresting. Last year the question of whether or not to have any chapel caused quite a "rumpus" on the campus. Little came of
it, other than radical student opinion. The result was that we continued to have chapel daily. Now that we find ourselves defnitely reconciled to such a program it seems as if we have a at least interests. We don't mind singing hymns ames it comes to that every day - it seems too much. You can interest
some students this way some of the time, you can even hold some of the students all of the time, but you can't
interest all the students all of the tim interest all the students all of the time.
Naturally we'll always abide by the rules of the institution, yet if said group fails in its purpose, shouldn't Sincerely,

## REFORM

may not know so very much-I'm
not a big shot here, I'm only ordinarydrawn a cheer;
criticise I'm mistaken Criticise this school thoroughly a fool.
never say so very $m$
listened
listened though and heard things here that're absurd; They say exactly what is wrong, ju why it's so and allThey say we lost because he
instead of kicked the ball.
ve listened when these fellows tol Just how things should be done; way it's being run.

lot, but never do,
They come and whisper in your ear you've heard them haven't you?
This college has things not just right a lot of them I know; no matter where you go. Now if I were to change things here the first thing I would do Would be to have less comment and
more action-wouldn't you? more action-wouldn't you?

THE BACK SEAT DRIVER

Where does the lovely vegetable salad
go? Where do the tender hearts of go? Where do the tender hearts of
the celery go? Where do the choicest
cuts of steak cuts of steak go? When we have
chicken, where do the tender bits of chicken, where do the tender bits of the fowl go
of course!
Where do the bitey, tough radishes go? Where does an occasional scrap of lettuce go? Where do the string stalks of celery go? Where do the
bones and the grissle go? Where do the necks, wings and liver go? To the rest of the tables, of course?

MANNERS
"Where are your manners?" That is a question that might well be addressed to the entire student body.
Where are the manners that used to govern our Wright Hall dining room conduct? Where are the manner
that used to prompt us to open for girls; to let them precede us into buildings and classrooms? Where are the traditions that used to make it proper for us to respectfully salute the members of the faculty when we tions that made it incumbent upo upper classmen to acknowledge the freshmen when they doffed their pots? Where are the conventions which w used to observe when we considered i the campus; and unladylike to powder our noses in the classroom? Where ar these manners, these traditions, thes conventions? Where? Gone. The dining room is no longer filled with an orderly and polite group of
students. We have forgotten entirely students. We have forgotten entirely
the admonitions of Emily Post, but we have been converted to Darwinism and have made our slogan, "the
survival of the fittest." Do we assist the ladies to their places? No, they might ge: a head start. Do we pas
he dishes to them first? No, there might not be anything left when our turn properly came. Do we open the us? No, we might be late (and anyss? No, we might be late (and any-
way, we are usually in a hurry) The Freshmen are the worst offen ders in the dining room; very likely because they have not been informed observe. They should immediately repair to Emily Post or a good "etiquetchaos o forget your manners when you are hungry!
The g
The girls come in for their share of know better.
Hadn't we better turn Hadn't we better turn over a new COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A special meeting of the student | President on Monday noon, October 15 |
| :--- | Phi Phi Alpha fraternity submitted the date of October 15 for its smoker

and Beta Tau Epsilon submitted that of October 22nd on which to hold theirs. It was moved by Arozian and seconded by Kaiser that these date be accepted. It was carried.
Since no further busine Since no further business was
brought to the attention of the cil, a motion was passed for adjourncil, a
ment.

A special meeting of the Studen Council was called to ord
President on October 17th Zeta Sigma fraternity the date of October 18th for it smoker. A motion was made by Miller that the date be accepted. I was seconded and carried
$\$ 1.05$ for the boric acid used at the Student Council dance; and one at Luchini's for 25 t for the peanuts used in the pajama parade. It was moved by Kaiser to sho
ed and carried.
d and carried.
There followed a discussion of the
lans for Homecoming was made by Kecoming. A motion Alumni Association is nat in case the notify its members of the Homecoming date, the Student Council attend to it. It was seconded and carried. A discussion of class standing was tabled until the next regular meeting Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted Lewise Salmon, Secretary

## NOTICE

The Almanian receives high schoo apers from nearly every high schoo in the state. If you would like to read your high school publication, you
will find it on the book case back of the periodical shelves in the library.

## "butter and egg man"

The Drama Club's "Butter and Egg Man" will be presented November

From a letter from Clarence LeRoy Williams (Alma '22), who is teaching and coaching in the high school at Auburn, New York, we have the information that Sinclair Tebo (Alma '23)
has this year been employed as teacher of history and assistant coach
in football, basketball and baseball, in the same school.

## JCPENEVCO <br> "quality-always at a saving'



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