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## PHYSICISTS MET AT ANN ARBOR

### Prof. Ditto and Physics Students Attend State Physics Teachers' Meeting

Somewhat a year ago a report in this paper on a meeting of the Midland Branch of the A. C. S. mentioned the term "probabilistic waves" with ridicule or at least jokingly, and now after the meeting at the University of Michigan last Saturday of the State Teachers of Collegiate Physics this phrase has assumed new dignity and significance.

A detailed report of the paper by Dr. W. F. Colby of the U. of M. staff would doubtless be a very valuable reference work for any student of Physics but since I am unable to give one in detail, suffice it to say that his paper entitled, "The Corpuscular and Wave Theory of Light," proved to be one of the most interesting and enlightening discussions of this highly interesting and rapidly changing field. The clarity with which he reviewed the past history of the subject, the ease with which he discussed the present activity and the importance he laid on the future development of the theories of light made every one of the seven Alma representatives and the more than 100 other Physicists of Michigan applaud his efforts and appreciate the subject of light in a way they had been unable to before. Dr. Colby showed how the principles used in ballistics and thermo dynamics can be applied to electromagnetic waves to form a modification of the Maxwellian Theory which becomes quite suitable for modern use.

"A Simple Theory of the Variable Stars," was the topic of the next talk, given by Mr. Revans, a Commonwealth Fellow from Cambridge, England. The theory of the pulsation of stars in periodic regularity is explained from a theory developed in connection with oscillating arcs. The astronomical assumption of Col. Edgington was corroborated with startling accuracy by the results of his work. The temperature at the center of the stars in question is assumed to be as great as 40 million degrees absolute. The mathematical development he carried out using nothing MORE complicated than differential equations of the second order.

The last speaker of the morning was Prof. N. H. Williams of the U. of M. staff, whose subject was, "Sounds Produced by the Thermal Agitation of Electrons in a Conductor." This talk was an explanation of an experiment which was observed later in the day. It was extremely interesting because we could hear the effect of the motion of the electrons in the wire conductor. The noise we heard in a loud speaker was produced in intensities loud enough to be heard by means of an amplifier which stepped up the volume several million times. Dr. Williams explained that the motion of the electrons in the high resistance was similar to the Brownian movement effect which is seen in liquids and represents the motion of the molecules according to the kinetic theory. The experimental results show that the amount of activity of the electrons in the conductor is proportional to the absolute temperature.

After the last speech the meeting adjourned to have lunch in the new League Building and after an excellent meal Dr. Randall, Chairman of the Physics Department, introduced Professor Gonsdenit of the staff who had recently returned from Rome, where he had given one of six papers at a world conference of authorities in the various fields relating to the hyperfine structure of matter. Professor Gonsdenit gave a most interesting discussion of the progress of the meeting in a very humorous and also a very clear way. He told of the formal and informal discussions during the time that sightseeing was impossible. He mentioned a meeting of several years ago, when Bohr had just begun to form his theory of the arrangement of the electrons outside the nucleus of the atom, at which it was suggested that a similar conference on the arrangement of electrons in the nucleus might at some time be held. This meeting has just been finished and

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## BAND GOES TO CARSON CITY

The band, accompanied by the trio, journeyed to Carson City last Thursday night and gave a concert for which they were asked after they played there last year. Besides the full band numbers there were several numbers by the vocal trio, Boyd, Menoch and King. The boys speak with high regard of the banquet served them, modestly claiming that it was much better than their music. They gave a forty-five minute concert before a speech for the Agriculture Club and a thirty minute concert afterwards.

## OLIVET'S CHAMPS SWAMP SCOTS 46-38

Olivet's smooth basketball team, which has to win but two more games to finish the M.I.A.A. season undefeated, jumped off to a seven-point lead in the first few minutes of the game with Alma here on last Wednesday evening, and held practically the same margin throughout the hard-fought contest to win, 46-38. Although few fouls were called the game was rough and very fast. Kane and Milankov starred for Olivet, while Dawson's fine offensive work was the feature of the Alma team. Kane and Dawson were the leading scorers with 19 and 15 points respectively.

Olivet had easily the classiest team that has appeared on our floor this season. They had a fine short passing attack, not shooting until a man was open, and missing very few of their shots. A good many of the Olivet baskets, especially those made by Milankov and Kane were one-hand shots.

On the other hand, the Alma offense was rather weak. None of the boys except Dawson had their shooting eyes open. Borton made some clever trick passes and a few good follow-up shots, but he couldn't sink his fancy shots. Katy Sharp came through with a couple of nice baskets, but his tough luck on long shots continues.

## THETAS ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE DINNER

Mrs. Chester Robinson and Mrs. Arthur Davies delightfully entertained the Alpha Theta Literary Society, Monday, February 29, at the Davies home on South State Street. The dining room was cleverly decorated in keeping with the George Washington bi-centennial celebration of this year, and thirty-two members enjoyed this tempting menu:

Tomato Cocktail  
Baked Ham Loaf Horseradish Relish  
Chopped Pickles  
Baked Potatoes Spring Salad  
Rolls Coffee  
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## SOPHS SURE SLING SWELL SHUFFLES

Wright Hall was the scene of the annual Sophomore Shuffle, Saturday evening, Feb. 27. The Hall was very artistically decorated with Maroon and Cream colors. A semi-false ceiling was suspended from the solid ceiling, and the lights, wrapped in Maroon paper cast a pale, red hue over the floor, creating a very soft, colorful effect.

The men of the Class of '34 borrowed the overstuffed furniture from the Fraternities and Sororities, in order that the guests might have more comfortable seats between the dances, and during the intermission.

Music was furnished by Eddie Baker's band, from Saginaw.

About fifty couples were in attendance, and it is reported that a good time was enjoyed by all.

A full program of fourteen dances was presented, and there was sufficient time to keep everyone of these. President and Mrs. Crooks, Prof. and Mrs. Clack, and Dean Mitchell and Mrs. Stewart were the chaperones.

## CALVIN HOSTS OF ORATORS FRIDAY

### Edith Davis and Don Blackstone go to Oratory Semifinals at Calvin Friday

The preliminary oratorical contests of the state colleges will be held at Calvin College and Hillsdale College this next Friday, March 4. The colleges of the northern division will meet at Calvin, the women's contest coming at 2:30 in the afternoon and the men's at 8:00 in the evening. Our representatives will be Edith Davis and Donald Blackstone. There will be representatives at Calvin from Michigan State College, Central State College, Calvin College, Kalamazoo College, Hope College and Alma College. The men and women who take the top three places in this contest will go March 11 to Hope College where they will meet the six best from the Hillsdale contest, to decide who shall have the titles of the best college orators in the state. Our best wishes for success go with our representatives.

## HAWKINS-KENNETT WED IN DETROIT

Last Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock, Miss Emily Hawkins of the Class of '32, was married to Vernon Kennett, '31, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hawkins of Detroit. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Duckett, pastor of the Ecorse Presbyterian Church.

Vernon Kittendorf, '31, was best man and the bridesmaid was Mrs. Kittendorf, (Mary Elden, '32). After the ceremony, dinner was served.

The guests:— were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hawkins, brother and sister-in-law of the bride; Helen and Louis Hawkins, sister and brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. McKay, sister and brother-in-law of the groom; Mable Kennett, the groom's sister; Barbara Witkop, '30; George Kaiser, '30; Ellen Wilson, '32; Kenneth Forbes, '30. The groom's parents were unable to attend, due to illness of Mrs. Kennett.

The couple will be at home on Carolina Avenue in Alma. Their College friends extend their heartiest congratulations.

## DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS PLAY HERE THIS WEEK

The seventh annual district tournament will be held in the Gym here this week, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Six Class D teams and four Class C teams are entered. There will be no Class B games, because there are only a few Class B teams in this region, and elimination of them in district tournaments has always been something of a farce.

McBride, the winner in Class D teams for the past six years, is again a favorite, although they were recently defeated by Merrill. The game between those two teams on Thursday night will probably be one of the best in the tournament. St. Louis probably has the best team in Class C. Red Erickson's boys got off to a slow start this year, but they won six straight before the game with Alma last week.

The schedule follows:  
**Thursday**  
7:30 P. M.— Sacred Heart (Merrill) vs. Crystal (D)  
8:15 P. M.— Merrill vs. McBride (D)  
9:00 P. M.— St. Louis vs. Stanton (C)  
**Friday**  
7:30 P. M.— Wheeler vs. winner of Merrill-McBride (D)  
8:15 P. M.— Vestaburg vs. winner of Sacred Heart-Crystal (D)  
9:00 P. M.— Edmore vs. Carson City (C)

**Saturday**  
7:30 P. M.— Finals, Class D.  
8:30 P. M.— Finals, Class C.

Mr. Deland A. Davis, County Superintendent of Schools for Calhoun County, spoke last week to the local Elks' lodge. Mr. Davis has spent most of his life in public school work and at present lives in Marshall.

## SCOTS VS. AMERICAN LEGION TONIGHT

Tonight our battered basketball team will attempt to break its losing streak against the local American Legion team. The independents have worked up a strong team this season, and have a very impressive record with only four defeats. Johnny Volk at Center has been playing some good basketball and making a lot of points. Leo Brown and Ken Merwin, former high school star, are a better pair of forwards than the College team can put on the floor, but their guards cannot come up to ours. All in all, the two teams should be pretty evenly matched, and the game will be well worth seeing.

## DEBATERS MET DETROIT CITY

The intercollegiate debating season was brought to a close Friday morning when the Alma Affirmative met Detroit City College in a no-decision contest at the Alma College Library. Mr. Shillman and Mr. Elbert represented the Negative for Detroit and took a different stand on the question, "Resolved, That a Substitute for Capitalism be Established in the United States." from any team Alma had previously met. They cleverly defended the Capitalistic system against any attacks. Jack Williams and Robert King debated for Alma, advancing the Socialistic system. There was a very small audience. Barker Brown acted as the chairman.

Alma has had a very good season. Nine men have participated in about fifteen debates. In the Michigan Debate League contests Alma won three and lost only one. While three men are Seniors, Donald Blackstone, Barker Brown and Jack Williams, and will be sorely missed next year, Robert King will be back as a nucleus for next year's team with 4 Freshmen who did some work this year to help. Claude Knight, George Keldsen, Francis Mahon and Emory Kendall all were in at least two debates and promise to give Alma an experienced squad next year.

## SENIORS ELECT MOORE, BOUTIN AND CRAWFORD

Yesterday noon the Senior Class held a special election to fill the vacancies left by one member leaving school and two others being found ineligible. Clarence Moore was elected President over Jacob Koechlein, 27-24. For the offices of Senior Representatives on the Student Council, Horace Boutin and Arthur Crawford were elected over Frank Anderson and Harry M. Crooks, Jr. The tabulated results on these two offices are:

Boutin, 36  
Crawford, 28  
Crooks, 27  
Anderson, 13  
One ballot was not marked as to President, thus giving the seeming discrepancy.

## STUDENT LETTER TO BRING FIVE BUCKS

The Booster's Club announces two prizes of five dollars each, to be given by President Crooks for the two best letters by students on "Why I Like Alma College." One prize is for the best letter by an Alma College woman while a similar sum is offered for the best effort by a man. The letters are to be judged by a committee to be selected by the English Department from the Faculty and from the Booster's Club. Letters are to be in the hands of Professor Hamilton in sealed envelopes unmarked on or before March 15. A pseudonym is to be assumed by each writer and an accompanying envelope, sealed, is to identify each pseudonymous (million dollar word!) aspirant. It is understood that letters are not to exceed three hundred words and that that campus literary celebrity known as Charlie Ox is barred from competition unless he shall before March fifteen establish his amateur standing beyond all question. The use of the English language is specified by the terms of the gift.

## NEWS FROM 40 YR. OLD ALMA PAPER

### Interesting Discoveries in Local Paper Published in 1890

During the past week we came upon an old number of The Alma News, Friday, January 17, 1890, and we've gotten several kicks out of it which you ought to enjoy. This paper was "The Official City Organ," back in those days. It was published by the Alma College Printing Co., J. W. Ewing, Business Manager, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College; the Editor was George F. Hunting, D. D., President of Alma College and Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Alma; Local Editor was Ralph T. Ely of the local Ely family from which Alma took its first name, Ely Corners, and later a graduate of Alma College.

In those days the Presbyterian Church was the building which now is the Baptist Church. Pioneer Hall was the girls' dormitory, the north door to the chapel the girls' entrance, and the girls sat on that side of chapel. The semi-circle of brick around the present doorway of the library was not yet filled in and what is now the ante-room was then a roofed and walled portico with an open archway something like that of the museum, and since the museum was not yet built, it probably served the same purposes.

It wasn't such a nice walk downtown in those days, either. There was a swamp between the College and the railroad tracks and the road was corduroy. For the edification of those who have not had experience with those old roads, a corduroy road is one made by laying logs crosswise of the road and side by side, sometimes with the top side hewn off smooth but often round with the result of a very hiccuppy sensation as one passed from crag to crag.

The only means of getting to the town from any appreciable distance away was by means of either the Saginaw-Grand Rapids branch of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railway or the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan. In those days the Ann Arbor used to run from Ithaca to St. Louis and then to Alma until the St. Louis people did something which roused the ire of Ammi Wright, the College's benefactor, and he got out a crew of men and between Saturday noon and Monday morning he moved the road bodily so that it no longer touched St. Louis but ran directly into Alma. A study of the time-tables of those early days and the ones of the present month give some very interesting comparisons. On the Pere Marquette the present time from Saginaw East side to Alma is one hour and 29 minutes, in 1890 this run took one hour thirty minutes; the trains now are one minute faster in the forty miles. It used to take that same train two hours and 55 minutes to go on to Grand Rapids, a feat which the modern trains accomplish in three hours and eleven minutes, that old train must have been the "Flyer." The Ann Arbor road has stepped its time up a little through the years, they had just put through their line into the north woods and wilds as far as Cadillac. Their best train used to make the run upstate from Toledo in six hours and seven minutes but coasted down in five hours and forty-two minutes. The present schedule allows just a half hour less to come up the hill and seventeen minutes less for the run back south. However, the old train was peppier by several minutes between Alma and Mt. Pleasant, the probable explanation of this is that the feeling now runs so high between the two towns that the trains have a hard time getting through.

On one of the inside pages is a writeup of Alma College taken from the Ionia Daily Sentinel from which one gathers much useful information. In those days the College lay just a little way outside the limits of the town of Alma. The main building housed a chapel "which will comfortably seat two hundred persons, a room above it of the same dimensions, elegantly finished, and at present occupied by the Commercial department." "This building also contains an office on the ground

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## DR. KERR TO SPEAK TO COLLEGES - KDKA

Michigan college and university students will tune in with 27,000 other undergraduates and alumni on Station KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa., at 10:15 o'clock Saturday night, March 12, when Dr. Hugh Thomson Kerr, of Pittsburgh, and Dr. William Chalmers Covert, of Philadelphia, will be hosts at a nation-wide radio reception to 52 Presbyterian colleges and 47 universities.

Dr. Kerr, former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., and President of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, and Dr. Covert, the Board's General Secretary, will broadcast a message of cheer and encouragement to Presbyterian college students, university pastors and Westminster groups throughout the United States. The addresses will be supplemented by a musical program arranged by the glee club of Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa.

Groups of Presbyterian college and university students at nearly 100 educational centers are planning to hold special meetings at which they will receive this special message from the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education. This board cooperates in the maintenance of 52 non-sectarian colleges and 13 theological seminaries where character and leadership development are fundamental. Through its Department of University work the Presbyterian Church maintains 64 university pastors and church workers who minister to Presbyterian students and endeavor to prepare the church and civic leaders of the future for posts of Christian responsibility.

### OLD RHYMES IN MODERNISTIC SETTING

A dillar, a dollar, a two-point-five scholar,  
What makes you wake so soon?  
You used to rise at eight o'clock  
But now you sleep till noon.

Sumer is i-cumen in,  
Lhude sing cuccu.  
Phillips bath his light suit out,  
Jake and Marj cavort about—  
We're all cuccu.

Movies and shows, movies and shows!  
Wednesday and Saturday everyone goes;  
First to the Alma, then to the Strand;  
How they live through them I can't understand.

Intellectual Morsels for a Thinking Public  
The Phi House  
Is a tee-hee house.

The Zeta Sigma frat  
Is where Jamieson lives at.  
Our friends the Beta Taus  
Have few noticeable flaws,  
But our friends the Beta Taus\*  
Look like great big clumsy —†

\*Knight and McEvers.  
†Offensive word deleted—Ed.

Someone ought to throw wrenches  
And benches  
At the Wright Hall wrenches.

Lib and Art  
Are never apart

Al and Mick  
Are pretty thick

Smith and Kewpie  
Make lots of whoopee

Camp and Wood  
Are very good  
And always do just what they should.

## MORE DOPE FROM OLD BOOKLETS

From the "Students Handbook of Alma College," 1890-91, we quote the following interesting bits:

### "Directions for New Students"

Our reception committee will meet you at the train and give you directions regarding rooms, board, etc. Be free to ask them questions, they are there to help you.

Be at Chapel exercises the first day, directions regarding registration, payment of bills, and classes, will be made at that time.

Make arrangements with the Steward, James Logie, at Ladies' Hall, for your board.

Pay your bills for term or year immediately, if possible, for if you keep the money in your possession, temptations will come to use it for other purposes.

A telephone connects the college with the city service, which may be used in the city free of charge, but messages to other towns and cities must be paid at College office.

Do not undertake too much, you will find that three good studies are about as much as you can carry during a year. A year is a long pull.

As to general conduct, obey the rules of the College, be thoughtful, wide-awake, observing, not boisterous, or too "fresh," in a word respect yourself and you will command the respect of others. Good class standing is one of the best recommendations to the respect of your fellow students.

Follows a few pages on the Y.W. & Y.M.C.A., a "Gen. Directory" containing a history and statement of purposes and standards of the two literary societies, Alpha Theta and Zeta Sigma, a writeup of the Library and then these items:

### "The Alma College Cadets"

An interesting feature of the last school year was the organization among the students of a military company, taking the name of the Alma College Cadets.

Besides serving as a recreation full of interest and zest, and a means of full and even physical development, this training gives one that erect and manly carriage characteristic of regular military men which is so much admired by all.

New students and old, who desire this training, and who are willing to take upon themselves the faithful performance of duty are invited to join the company.

Ira M. Hatch, captain; Alfred Torney, 1st lieutenant; Gardner Hunting, 2nd lieutenant.

### Lawn Tennis

During the playing season of last year, there sprang up an unprecedented interest in the game of Lawn Tennis; and the fact that four clubs were organized, each having a good court laid out on the campus, indicates that it is not simply a passing craze, but something permanent.

The Faculty encourage athletic sports, if properly conducted, and only require that they be not allowed to interfere with the college work, nor be carried on during study hours.

Hereafter, the annual tournament, or a series of championship games, will be a regular feature.

Six courts on the Colleg grounds give ample opportunity for all to have their share in this interesting and healthful sport.

### ALPHA THETA ENTERTAINED AT BRIDE DINNER

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Ice Cream Cakes  
After dinner the tables were cleared and the girls played progressive bridge. High honors for the evening were awarded to wee Janet Hill, and Duchess "Libby" Smith received the second prize.

The absence of three members was especially noticed. Claire Wilson, Mrs. Emily Hawkins Kennett, and Inez Passenheim were unable to be present. We are sorry to know that Claire is ill and sincerely hope that she will be herself again within the next few days.

The Alpha Thetas wish to take this opportunity to again thank the hostesses, Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Robinson, for such an enjoyable evening.

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED IN ALPHA THETA

The new officers for the semester were elected at a special meeting of the Alpha Theta Literary Society on last Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th. Helen Legan, who was a very capable President last semester, is to be succeeded by Norene Helburg. Other officers elected are as follows:

Vice-President Helen Long  
Recording Sec. Ellen Wilson  
Treasurer Alice Biondi  
Corre. Sec. Mabel Kennett  
Sentinel Aileen Waters  
Guide Alice Girvin  
Almanian Reporter, Elizabeth Goggin  
1st Critic Helen Legan  
2nd Critic Beatrice Bremer



## MINUTES OF ATHLETIC BOARD OF CONTROL

Third meeting of the Athletic Board of Control, Jan. 21, 1932.

Present: Crooks, Clack, Robinson, Campbell, Crowell, Wehry, Calkins, Moore. Minutes of Nov. 18th, read and corrected by a motion (Clack-Wehry) to the extent of including Leadbetter among football letter winners. He had been inadvertently omitted from the previous list.

Campbell mentioned a letter written to Oberlin in regard to football. The reply stated that their schedule was filled, but that they should like to receive our open dates.

Discussion of changes in original M.I.A.A. 1932 football schedule. Albion, Kazoo, Olivet, date changes met approval of the body. (Clack, Wehry) moved that the date of Oct. 8 be shifted to Nov. 19th for the Olivet game. Passed.

Ferris was mentioned as a possible opponent for Alma's third home game. Discussion showed this prospect to be in some doubt.

Alma plays Ypsi on October 15th in 1932. There was some question as to the relative merits of a one and two year contract with said institution. A motion (Crooks, Clack) to the effect that because of the uncertainty of the situation in Intercollegiate Athletics we have a contract for only one year for a reasonable fee. However, we should declare our expectation of a return game providing that there was nothing to hinder.

A motion (Crooks, Clack) that Frosh men eligible to get numerals in football under rules and having Campbell's recommendation be referred to Registrar for final check-up. Passed. The following were tentative numeral winners: Clack, Leahy, Bussard, Tuma, Hunter, '35, Brainerd, '34, Davis, Hinshaw, Gallagher, Glass.

(Crooks, Robinson) adjournment. Respectfully submitted, Clarence Moore, Sec'y.

## FACULTY DOINGS

Dean Florence Stewart spoke Sunday to the Open Forum of the First Presbyterian Church of Bay City. On Monday afternoon she addressed the League of Women Voters meeting at Wright Hall. She spoke on "The Backgrounds of the Disarmament Conference."

President Crooks will be quite busy speaking the next two weeks. Yesterday he spoke to the Men's Club of Adrian. March 11 he speaks to both Saginaw High Schools, the 13th he speaks to a Boys' Confer-

ence in Flint, the 14th to the Christian Endeavor Union in Saginaw, the 15th to the Michigan Alumni Association of Alpha Tau Omega at Lansing, and from March 16 to 18 he will attend the meeting of the North Central Association in Chicago. It is expected that there will be an Alma reunion in connection with this meeting.

## OLIVET BOX SCORE

Alma	G	F	P
Williams, f	0	0	0
Crowell, f	0	0	0
Sharp, f	2	0	4
Borton, f	5	0	10
Dawson, f	7	1	15
Kahn, g	1	1	3
Crawford, g	2	2	6
	17	4	38
Olivet	G	F	P
Milankov, f	6	1	13
Harvey, f	0	0	0
Kane, f	9	1	19
Jodway, f	0	0	0
Halverson, c	3	0	6
Schultz, c	1	0	2
Arthur, g	1	0	2
Lowe, g	0	0	0
Sullo, g	2	0	4
	22	2	46

Picture of a man talking to himself:

No, I don't think it's right, either. I mean about the dance the other night. Some folks were unkind enough to say that Al was inebriated (plastered to you, dope.) Well, he wasn't and that goes for you and you. It may also interest you to know that a few more grains or somepin' and Alma would have been minus one swell guy. You see it was an overdose of a thingamayjig to dry up a cold. Moral: Let the cold run and buy handkerchiefs, you mugs. Not you, Al.

Then the other day when it was nice weather! sun-warmth, zephyr-like winds, everybody was cut without coats frolicking on the greensward, just like spring. As usual there were several well known campus characters flinging a batch of wool hither and thither.

And girls, have you heard! Emily and Vern middle aisled it last Saturday, and had for best man, bridesmaids, etc., Vern (White Star) Kintendorf, Ken and Elley (Forbes), if you want. May you be very happy, my children, only please let Stanley know about such things beforehand, after this.

More dirt should be forthcoming next week, so so long and I'll see you later.

Stanley.

We wish to take this opportunity and means of communicating to our great and good friend, Charlie Ox, our deep and sincere appreciation of his efforts to make our humble sheet more attractive and readable. We hope he will continue the good work in tracking down the elusive semi-scandal items. Stanley! an orchid for Mr. Ox., alias ?

## Alma Theatre

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Sun. and Mon., Mar. 6-7  
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COMEDY — NEWS

Saturday, March 5th

KEN MAYNARD in

**"The Pocatello Kid"**

COMEDY — CARTOON

Sun., Mon., Tues

Mar. 6-7-8

SYLVIA SIDNEY in

**'Ladies of the Big House'**

A picture that goes down in screen history as one of the most powerful dramas of the season.

"MICKY" COMEDY - NEWS

## CAMPUSOLOGY

The boys at the Zeta House are good aviators, they know when to count on a tail wind.

Paging the Zeta's new little nurse-maid, Phipps!

We hear that three Wright Hall maidens got a little too close to nature last week and had to take a bath apiece. This information may be verified by Nancibel, Helen Louise or Claire.

An unusually rushing business has forced Dawson to open a branch office on North Woodworth.

An orchid to Helen Walker, she somehow got a Sophshuff bid out of Calkins.

By our nosey reporter:  
How to get strong with Maryon Grand-Haven Osterhaus: Go to Notre Dame, play football, join the army, go to Camp Custer, sleep in a tent, and throw away track medals.

Sorry to hear that Volk, that 6 feet 7 inches of manhood, developed shin splints from hitting Freedom's shoulders with his knees at the Soph Shuffle.

A couple of scallions (Bermudas to you) to Jamieson and the Coach for subscribing to College Humor under the blandishments of a little high pressure saleswomanship!

Jamie also came in later than Moore one or two nights last week. Ain't Love Grand!

It had to come out! Pete Boutin sent a Valentine. This item is vouchered for by competent witnesses.

We noticed several new couple combinations at the party Saturday, the appropriate music, maestro, is, "How Long Will It Last?"

We hear that several girls are anx-

iously waiting the time when Prof. Clack will be able to participate in the college dances. This is just another form of leg-pulling, we believe.

Some rabid tennisers and golfers were out last week. We'll know it's Spring as soon as we see some roller skaters.

Who is it King said butted in?

## THEATRE COLUMN

Jean Fowler is starring in a revival of "Abie's Irish Rose." The picture is at present enjoying a long run.

New Pictures:  
Al Robbins in "The Rainbow Trail."  
Little Miss Muffet in "The Spider."  
Clark Jamieson in "The Phantom of the Opera."  
Dean Steward in "The Guardsman."  
George Washington in "The Hatchet Man."  
Sunshine and Marjie in "Dance Team."  
The Wright Hall Senate in "Ladies of the Jury."  
Charley Ox in "Secret Service."  
Kern Fischer in "Way Back Home."  
Charley Goodenow in "The Man Who Came Back."  
Bob Lehner in "Local Boy Makes Good."

## TENTH OLYMPIAD NEXT SUMMER

Los Angeles, California — Participants in the equestrian events of the Games of the Xth Olympiad, to be celebrated in this city from July 30 to August 14, will find that excellent facilities for their sport have been provided.

Riviera Country Club, near Santa Monica and the Pacific ocean, is 30 minutes from Olympic Stadium. The fashionable new clubhouse is surrounded by 320 acres of beautiful grounds containing five polo fields, excellent stables and quarters for grooms and attendants. Lounge and dining facilities as well as lockers and showers are provided in the club house for the riders. Grand stands have been built to accommodate 5000 spectators.

At this club will be held the individual dressage competitions on the morning and afternoon of August 10; the training test of the three-day event on the morning and afternoon of August 11, and the start of the endurance test (steeplechase) of the three-day event on the morning of August 12. The jumping test of the three-day event will be held in Olympic Stadium on the afternoon of August 13, along with the presentation of winners of the individual dressage held on August 10th. The Prix des Nations will be held on the afternoon of August 14, preceding the Closing Ceremony of the Games, in the Olympic Stadium.

What is the Campusology editor going to do next year without Jamieson, Moore and Logan?

"Did you see McLellan's face light up when Graham told him that joke?"

"Yeah, just a flash in the pan."

For the benefit of Muscott and Smitty. Mathematics shows that 2 arfs do not make one.

There were some swell two, three and four person harmonies in chapel yesterday morning.

Official notice is also to be taken of Walt Elder's cookie duster.

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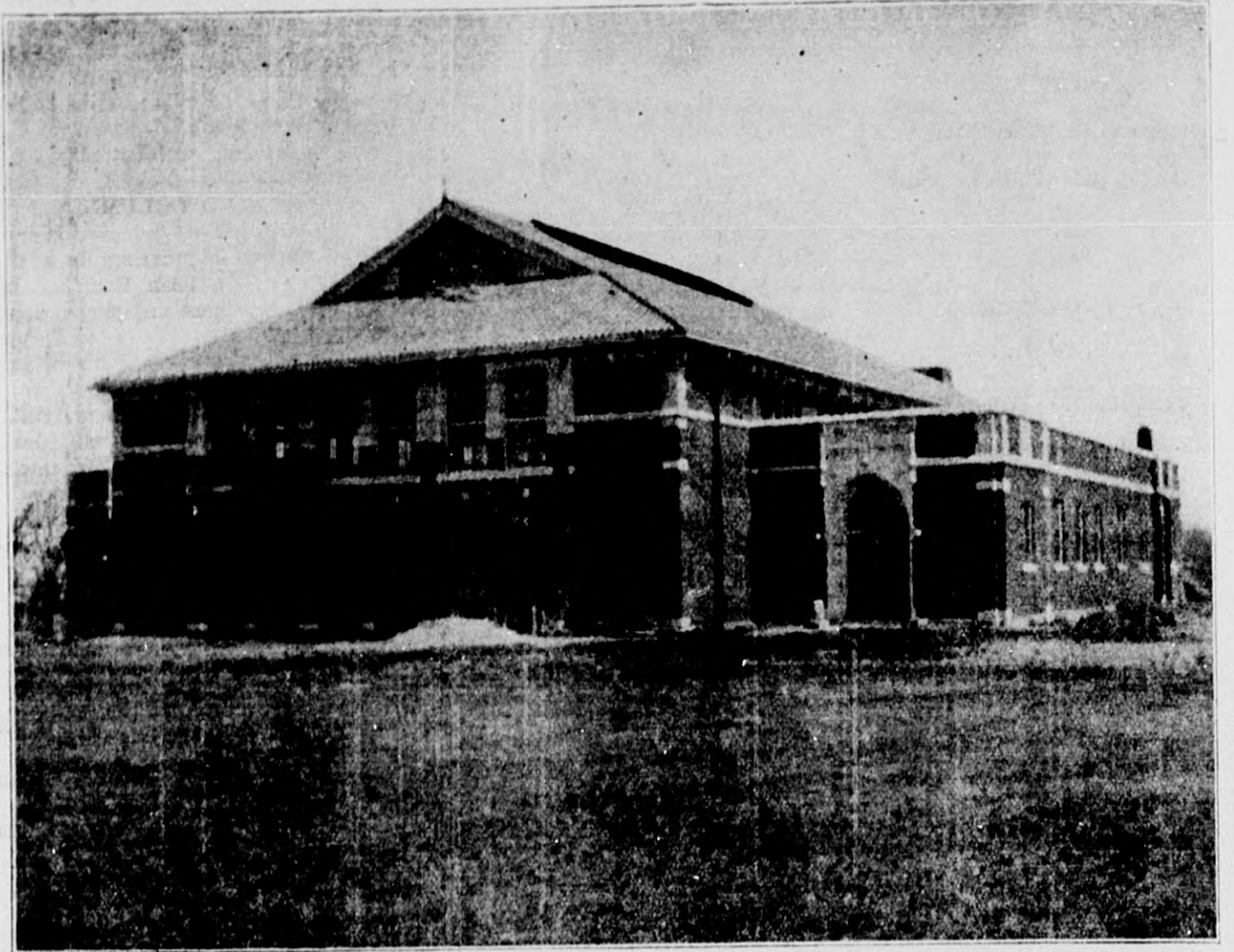
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floor, nine recitation rooms, six of them large and light and cheery, the other three, small but comfortable. There are also in the basement a small but very convenient laboratory, bath rooms and toilet rooms for gentlemen, and a carpenter shop. Back of the chapel and separated from it by curtains is a roomy platform set in a well lighted recess, which is used as a music room, and is furnished with a fine Weber grand piano. When the curtains are drawn aside this platform affords room for a chorus choir, and this leads the music at the devotional services in the morning. These morning gatherings are very pleasant and home-like and very profitable as well, as the right beginning of each work day. One of the large recitation rooms is used for the art department, and being well lighted, affords a very comfortable studio, large enough for the immediate needs of the department. Another of the smaller recitation rooms is furnished with a piano, with the farther incongruous addition of a case of animal, mineral and vegetable specimens, housed here for the present, for want of the museum yet to be. This department is also used as a music room, and the fossils, bones, shells and dead things from the deep, give no sign of disturbance at the discords of the budding pianist, but endure all in quiet waiting.

The music department was supplemented by an excellent cabinet organ which was part of the furnishings of the business office.

In the girls' dormitory (Pioneer) were tables in the dining room to accommodate a hundred students. The large rooms between the dining room (Y room) and the front entrance were parlors which served also to help accommodate the music department. Another of these front rooms was that of the lady principal. "On the upper floors are small but cozy comfortable dormitories, in suites for about forty young ladies."

The fuel consumed for the heating of this plant was about three to five hundred cords of wood per year.

The Library, within a year after its opening, had a store of 6,000 volumes with shelf space for ten thousand more. In the tower room of the library the kindergarten classes were held.

The College opened in 1887 with thirty-five students and by 1889 had grown to a hundred and fifty-eight, most of whom were in the prep department but in full college work were two juniors, four sophomores and ten freshmen.

The locals and the ads are almost as interesting as the reading matter. Locals: Hamlin and Green shipped a carload of hoops to Martensferry, Ohio, this week.

Dr. A. B. Spinney of Detroit has been lecturing here this week on his medical specialties and finishes up tonight. He is a first-class talker, is well posted and does a big business.

Miss Smith, the postal clerk, says that sometimes the mails are carried beyond Alma by the route agents who are unable to get it put up in time to throw it all off. Many people seem to think she delays distributing it when they find it later in the day than they expected. The explanation she gives is very reasonable. It is too bad that there are not more route agents appointed if the runs are not too hard.

Married:—At the residence of Mrs. C. Stoutenburgh on the morning of January 16th, by Rev. George F. Hunting, Dr. William Burger, of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Hattie M. Stoutenburgh, of this village. The occasion brought together a pleasant company of friends of the bride; the wedding breakfast was ample and elegant; the presents beautiful and valuable, and the whole affair an exceedingly enjoyable one. Thus we lose one of our best girls but our sister village will be the gainer, for the young people intend to make their home there, where Dr. B. is in practice. Our best wishes go with them. We congratulate the ladies of Mt. Pleasant upon the accession of Mrs. Burger to their ranks.

F. W. Hooper was in McBride on Tuesday. He went up with a carload of sheep.

We are requested to speak the joy of some that a genial and popular Prep. has secured a razor.

St. Louis: Pete Robinson says his back pension will amount to \$1300.

Frank Salisbury is sick abed again with the grip. Frank always was a great hand to see anything through to the end that he started with.

Married:—Melinda Ann Fetters and "Whiskey Jim." The happy couple were treated to a fire the night before and a chivari the night after their marriage. This was too much excitement, so they left the "Grand Pacific" and went up to "Piety Hill."

We have heard that a handcar goes over from this place to Alma every morning. Come now, you fellows who walk (?) over to the College, you shouldn't treat the R. R. Co. that way.

They have lost the second teacher in the East school. Now O. G. Webster is at the helm who it is said is capable of steering through the stormy tempest. It does not pay to hire cheap teachers to save a dollar.

Elwell:—All of the men, women and children and dudes of Elwell are or have been having the grip.

Here are some of the ads:

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From the St. Louis Leader of about this same period we have the following ad:

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Some forty years hence somebody will probably pick out this issue of the Almanian and say, "That guy thought that nineteenth century stuff was funny! He should have been more sure of his own trash."

PHYSICAL MEETING AT ANN  
ARBOR

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although the results can not be easily put on paper and distributed throughout the world he feels as well as I that any conference of experts such as Dr. Millikan, and I'll add Dr. Gonsenit, and the other eminent scientists all working at the problem from different angles cannot terminate without results in the progress of research but the conference at Rome is one step farther.

Professor Ditto and members of searchers for the truth for each other's views and theories. The experimentation is carried out by use of cosmic rays, X rays, quantum theory, spectroscopy and many other lines of attack. Some almost paradoxical things seem to bother the form of new appreciation among the plained it in a very good lecture.

The afternoon was given over to inspection of many excellent researches and a general inspection of the Physics Laboratory including the ruling machine in the third basement and many other projects. Also Dr. States of the Central Scientific Company showed an excellent exhibit of their new physical apparatus and his department composed the Alma group.

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