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EDITORIAL

Alma was beaten in the football game Saturday. In fairness to Hillside it must be said that they have a fine team and they deserved to win. However, it is one thing to be defeated and another to be beaten.

The reasons for the very apparent let-down on the part of the students can, for purposes of comparison be placed in two classes. Let us call one the "physical" and the other the "spiritual."

The physical difficulty is met with at every game but it is aggravated by several conditions Saturday. The students were widely scattered over the stands.

Regarding the "spiritual" side, the difficulty was first felt at the pep meeting on Friday night. A handful of people attended and a check-up would have shown that a large part was made up of alumni.

Many will remember how two years ago, Wally Pezet stood before a pep meeting and with his whole heart and soul in his words, implored the students not to lose that indomitable spirit which had carried Alma's name across the state.

Let us strive for a return of that spirit. It is by no means gone yet if we are to progress or even to maintain our past standards, the students must be awakened to the need of their contribution.

why he don't, do you? He's a smart guy, tho, and the kids say you can't put anything over on him, and that he's awful serious, but they can't kid me, Al. I've seen him laugh at some of the dumb cracks his Bible students pull.

But you know, Al, this Mrs. MacGregor... boy, she's a swell looker and she's awful young to be so smart. Gee, Al, it's just awful the way the guys sit and look at her instead of studyin'.

Well, Al, I gotta scam, but I'll tell you about the rest of the Profs, Al, because there's a lot more what ain't tootin' there own horn.

Love and kisses, Al. The Kitchen Cynic.

FRIENDS OF COLLEGE NAMED IN MEMORIAL

On July 16, 1932, a memorial to Michigan pioneer lumbermen was dedicated on a lofty bluff of the Au Sable river, 12 miles northwest of East Tawas.

Alma College has a peculiar interest in this \$50,000 memorial. Conspicuous on a huge block of concrete is a bronze representation of a log with three nine foot figures in bronze representing the riverman with his peavy; the landlooker and the woodsman.

There are ninety-one names of old time lumbermen inscribed on three sides of the granite base. In alphabetical order, General Russell A. Aiger of Detroit is remembered at Alma because of his membership on the board of trustees in the very early days of the college, and because he left a bequest of \$5,000 to the college.

By members of the family we are interested in the name of Delos A. Biodgett of Grand Rapids.

Charles H. Davis of Saginaw, whose name appears, was a trustee and friend of Alma College after whom Davis Field was named. He is known to Alma friends as a partner and intimate of Mr. Wright.

The Alma College Library contains many items of great value as a result of the generosity of Arthur Hill of Saginaw.

Willis T. Knowlton of Saginaw, an associate of Mr. Wright and one of the executors of his estate, was for many years treasurer of Alma College and was a valued member of the board of trustees.

Charles Stinchfield of Detroit was a trustee of the college in the nineties and was the giver of the two large and beautiful volumes of illustrations of Shakespeare's characters.

The name of Charles W. Wells of Saginaw appears. He will be remembered as a trustee of the college and the founder of the Wells Professorship.

David Whitney, Jr., of Detroit made one of the first bequests of \$5,000 to the invested funds of the college.

Mr. Ammi W. Wright of Alma is remembered as the greatest giver to the college. Students are familiar with his features because of the beautiful portrait on the chapel walls. His name remains in connection with several institutions in the City of Alma and is recalled to students daily as they think of Wright Hall.

So immediate was the connection of Alma College with the development of the lumber industry in Michigan that the writer several years ago alluded to the institution as the "college that grew from the Pines." Alma College students have reason to take more than ordinary interest in the significant event of the summer, when four thousand people attended the dedication of this Memorial.

It is also interesting to Alma College students that Judge Dehnke, whose daughter is a member of the sophomore class, opened and closed the program of dedication.

NORMAN THOMAS

(Continued from page 1) United States Army on the bonus veterans, killing two of them and an eleven-week-old baby, and gassing upwards of 1,000 men, women and children.

J. Davis is now facing indictments for operating a lottery. Claudius Huston, Lucas, Hyde, Wilbur and Mitchell are only ordinary spread-eagle politicians.

In the fourth place, it looked splendid when Mr. Hoover announced a voluntary reduction in his own wages, but he forgot to mention, says the Chicago Tribune, that "the maintenance of the White House is costing the taxpayers an average of \$97,914 more a year under the Hoover administration than under the last four years of Coolidge."

All in all, Mr. Editor, it seems to me that Mr. Hoover has devoted too much time to savings banks and railroads and too little time to saving people. I read in one column of a newspaper that the R. F. C. has made its first loan, \$40,000,000 to finance the vast metropolitan water district of Southern California.

In short, I am not voting for Mr. Hoover because I know all too well where he stands... with big business and the privileged few. I am not voting for Franklin D. Roosevelt because I can only guess where he stands... except on prohibition! He has convinced me, by his Des Moines speech, that he is committed to a tariff policy essentially the same as Hoover's.

Norman Thomas has been more consistent than either Hoover or Roosevelt. He has fought high tariffs, subsidies, and all forms of special privilege; he would do away with private profit, turning production over to the government.

Paul Hutchinson has been quoted as saying, recently: "Norman Thomas is the best informed, deepest thinking and most morally courageous political leader now playing a major role in our national life."

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Reyer showed lots of possibilities as a drum major Saturday. Keep it up, Myron!

CAMPUSOLOGY

Says Al Royer: Boy, you can't stop me!

Too bad some of the Senior Senate members can't remember when they were young and liked to go to pajama parades.

Know what one of our Senior co-eds said? "Gosh, there was a lot of action in that show, 'Blessed Event.'"

Some of the boys said they liked the Frosh decorations because they believed in having things handy. Tsk, tsk!

It's nice for Croton that Jeanne wasn't at the pajama parade. She might have been disillusioned.

Poooh, pooh! See how you Frosh girls rate with MacGregor? Heh, heh!

Tell me this: Why didn't Flossie Gunnell exchange any dances—and who was the Frosh that hoped and prayed the boy friend would not make it?

Marion Day has a perfect license to swear now; she can say "what the Helly," anyhow.

When will members of the decorating committee learn that they are supposed to spend their time decorating?

The Campbells are having lots of Turkey for their meals these days.

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The employment of American citizens in the operation of the Panama Canal.

Simplification of legal procedure and reorganization of the judicial system to make the attainment of justice speedy, certain and at less cost.

As to the Eighteenth Amendment I will say for my candidate that he comes out in the open and admits he is for the repeal and does not have a glass of water in one hand and a glass of beer in the other which he changes behind his back as he sees fit.

In conclusion, we intend to accomplish these purposes and to recover economic liberty.

Our slogan proves this—Equal rights to all; special privileges to none.

FROSH ENTERTAINED BY ALPHA THETAS
By JANE EDWARDS

At a very impressive open meeting last night in the newly decorated sorority rooms at Wright Hall twenty-seven members of the Alpha Theta Sorority entertained about seventy-five guests.

The meeting was brought to order by the president, Alice Biondi. Each member then responded to roll call, giving a short summary of a current drama written by a contemporary playwright, after which Edith Davies gave a reading entitled "Behind the Stage With the 'Lawd,'" a review of "Green Pastures," Alice Biondi sang "Comin' Home" and "Little Boy Blue." Claire Wilson and Helen Louise Vincent gave a very amusing impersonation of Madam Schumann-Heink and Paderewski. The meeting was then adjourned and lovely refreshments were served.

The patroness present was Mrs. Ewing. The honorary members present were Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Roberts and Mrs. Spencer. Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Montigel, Miss Williams and Mrs. Robinson constituted the old members who were guests. The remainder of the guests were women of the faculty, representatives of each sorority, new students and the freshman girls.

At midnight, last night, the closed rushing period at Wright Hall began.

BETAS GET NEW CLUB ROOM

Although they at first felt the want of a fraternity house, the members of Beta Tau are now rejoicing in a new furnished club room in the Clizbe House, in which social gatherings and business meetings are to be held. The Republican members of the society will tell you that this is a purely economic move and an appeal to non-fraternity and new men who are eligible and desirous of joining an inexpensive social group which demands little responsibility and less expense.

Beta Tau Epsilon Fraternity consists of a small group of poor, ambitious and intelligent (?) young men who are desirous of maintaining a campus group with high ideals and social aspirations. It can readily be seen that only men of high ranking are eligible, hence the small, exclusive membership.

Undoubtedly there are many men on the campus whose circumstances are similar to those of this group; to these men a welcome hand is especially extended, and to all a welcoming invitation to visit us in our playhouse and get acquainted is given.

In order to fill the vacancy left by Arvid Hicks, an election was held Monday evening at which Albert Calkins was named president.

Have you a little fairy in your home? The Fraker boys have two of 'em. You can tell them by their pretty colored powder-puffs.

At a meeting of the presidents of three fraternities recently, dates were drawn for the smokers. Zeta Sigma will have its smoker next Monday evening, October 31, Phi Phi Alpha has the following Monday, November 7, and Beta Tau Epsilon has November 14. Pledging of new men will take place the following week.

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