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DRAMA CLUB HAS FINE PERFORMANCE

HOME COMING IS BIG WEEKEND

Many Alumni Back to Visit College and Renew Friendships.

A large number of alumni and old students attended the Homecoming program last week-end, and an unusually fine program of entertainment made it one of the best Homecomings in years.

After the pep meeting Friday night at which a number of students and alumni spoke, the Drama Club gave its first performance of the year, "The Clean-Up". Quite a few alumni arrived in time Friday evening for the play, and they with the students and townspeople made a crowd of over four hundred. The play was a very good one and was well given.

Saturday morning, while the freshmen football team went to Mt. Pleasant to meet the Central State frosh, the alumni began pouring in thick and fast, so that there was a large crowd at the Homecoming luncheon at Wright Hall. The parade petered out for some reason or other, but there was one float, prepared by the Alpha Thetas and Zeta Sigmas, which followed the band down town just before the game.

Then came the game, and the finest demonstration of spirit that Alma has made in years. With the team fighting hard to keep from being swamped by a superior Albion team, the crowd cheered them on every play. And even after Albion scored its third touchdown, the crowd stayed right with the team, and never let up until the game was over. Led by the indomitable Smitty, the students and alumni proved without a doubt that they can back a loser as well as a winner, and they had nothing but praise for the boys who fought as hard as they could for what they knew was a hopeless cause.

After the game, Dr. and Mrs. Crooks held a reception for the guests in their home, and served coffee and doughnuts to all comers. A large number of old timers found that a good place to renew acquaintances and talk over old times. Then came the fraternity and sorority banquets, when the ties between old and new members were strengthened by a couple of hours of "talking it over."

The Homecoming celebration was climaxed with the big dance given Saturday evening by the Student Council. Although they charged just twenty-five cents a couple, a fine orchestra was procured and everyone had a good time.

To the alumni we say, "We're glad you came, we know you had a good time, and we hope you'll come again."

PEP MEETING

The homecoming pep meeting was held Friday evening in the chapel. Much enthusiasm was shown in spite of the small turnout of the student body.

The meeting started out with some peppy music by the band. William Goggin spoke and welcomed the alumni on behalf of the student council. After a yell, Charles Leadbetter and Ronald "Keg" Hinshaw spoke, giving their ideas of the game. After another yell, John Menoch and "Frenchy" Hebert, a more serious side to the meeting. Mr. Hebert made a very fair criticism of the present lack of spirit of the student body. After a few more yells and selections by the band, Ben Leyrer at the piano led in the singing of "Hear, Hear Them Cheering."

There will be a chicken supper in the Presbyterian church Thursday night—40c.

Many Return for Annual Homecoming

We have tried to make our list of Homecoming guests as nearly complete as possible, but since there was no chance to register them, we probably haven't the names of all. We hope, however, that if anyone is omitted, he will realize the difficult task we face. We will be glad to be reminded of any omissions. Here are the names of those who came back for part or all of the program:

Hugh Hodges, ex-'34, Jack Thoma, '28, Elizabeth Hurst, '31, Don Blackstone, '32, and Mrs. Blackstone, Charles Miller, '32, Louis Baldwin, '32, Alvin Royer, '32, Harry Wehrly, '32, Eugene Tarrant, '32, Kermit Fischer, '32, Ernestine Ling, '31, Grace Eaton, '32, John Dunham, ex-'10, Kent MacGregor, '28, Lee Crooks, '32, Ralph Frazer, '28, Clifford Erickson, '31, Paul Boyd, '32, Edna Boyd, '29, Francis Wood, '30, and Mrs. Wood, (Rachel Faude, ex-'32) Arthur Crawford, '32, Mary Elizabeth Forshar, '32, Alan Dean, '31, Helen Logan, '32, Barker Brown, '32, Foster Fraker, '12, and Mrs. Fraker (Marion Rounsifer, '13) Winston Thomas, '30.

Ross Mitchell, '29, Arthur Carty, '25, and Mrs. Carty, (Irene Anguish, '23) Clark Jamieson, '32, Marian Crippen, '30, Floyd Byron, '32, Thelma Tarrant, '32, Beatrice Bremer, '32, Mary K. Burt, '30, Charlotte White, ex-'33, Jayne Hayes, ex-'35, Helen Dietz, '32,

STUDENT COUNCIL GIVES BIG PARTY

The homecoming dance, given under the auspices of the Student Council in the Memorial Gymnasium, Saturday night, was well received by a nice crowd of Alma alumni and students. About ninety-five couples were present.

The decorations, the same as those used two weeks ago for the annual Frosh Frolic, were strips of purple and lavender paper hung from a false ceiling to form walls in the gymnasium. Indirect lighting was used, giving a soft glow on the dance floor.

The chaperones were President and Mrs. Crooks, Dean Mitchell, Dean Steward, Prof. and Mrs. Clack, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, and Dr. and Mrs. Kaufman.

The dance began at 8:30 p. m. and lasted until 11:45. Fine music was furnished by the Michigan State Collegians.

STUDENTS SPEAK AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

Three Alma College students addressed the Alma Rotary Club at its weekly meeting last Friday noon, each explaining the history, principles, and platform of one of the three leading parties and its presidential candidate in an eight-minute speech.

Frederick Battles, a freshman from Alma, gave a very eloquent defense of the Republican party. Jerry Brodebeck, although he had to prepare his speech on very short notice, defended his party, the Democrats, very capably. But it was Edith Davis, for two years champion orator here, and winner of the second place medal in the state contest last year, who won the hearts of the Rotarians. In a very scholarly, carefully prepared speech, she so effectively put over the principles for which Norman Thomas is fighting that many staunch old Republicans and Democrats were on the fence when she finished.

The Fireside Four, two of whose members are on the college faculty Prof. Ewer and Mr. Robinson, sang three numbers at this program. Prof. Tyler is president of the club and presided at the meeting.

NOTICE

Every student who has not paid the student activity fee of \$7.50 must do so before Friday, November 18. Student activity cards will be issued to all who have paid this fee, or those who pay it before that date.

Student Council

Nelson, Albion's quarterback, is mesmerized by the Alma fight. He inquired frankly from members of the football squad how it was that the Alma student body had the grit and fight in them after such terrific defeats. After watching the Alma team literally run off the field by the Albion backfield, the student body to a man stuck with the team until the team finally got the spirit and fever of the student body and fought as they have never fought before. It was this attitude that prompted the spontaneous question from that ace high ball player of Albion and there were certainly grounds for this question. The student body as the team had its back to the wall fighting every minute of the game and did not know when it was licked. They have been beaten and beaten badly but they never have been licked. To come from behind is an Alma characteristic and it is that characteristic that stamps Alma men with a mark of distinction in whatever phase of life they may be. That spirit which baffles such men as Nelson is the spirit of Alma that realizes when it is down but never knows when it is out.

BETA TAUS HAVE FROSH SMOKER

Wright House is Scene of Fine Program for New Men.

A new department in the line of smokers appeared last night when Beta Tau Epsilon entertained twenty freshmen men in the Rotary Club room at the Wright House. Besides the guests of honor, all the members of the fraternity and three honorary members, Prof. R. C. Ditto, Prof. C. D. Brookshire, and Dr. H. N. MacCurdy were present.

After Prof. Ditto had displayed his ability in hiding cards up his sleeve and picking them out of the ether, there was a short program. The president of the fraternity, Jerry Brodebeck, welcomed the guests and our red-headed nuisance, Ken Rehkopf, gave the history of the organization. There followed a song by Brodebeck and Hastings, entitled "Our Song," the words and music of which were composed by these two capable gentlemen and Walter Moon, a Beta Tau alumnus of the class of '32.

After the program the boys gorged themselves with pie a la mode, and strange to say, they still had enough life left in them to struggle up to the college and make themselves hated by the girls at Wright Hall by lusty singing. Thus ended the best smoker Beta Tau Epsilon ever had. Needless to say, cigars and cigarettes and candy were in abundance, and everything was there to keep the boys busy all the way through the program.

TWO MORE ZETAS

Zeta Sigma added two more men to its rolls Wednesday night when John Volk, Traverse City, and Louis Meisel, Bay City, were initiated into the fraternity.

FACULTY NEWS

Professor Hamilton preached in the Presbyterian church at Rogers City last Sunday and President Crooks will occupy the same pulpit next Sunday.

Margaret Wellwood, ex-'34, Mary Wood, ex-'34, Sheldon Schweinsburg, ex-'33, Katherine Lehner, '29, Dr. Bernard Graham, '26, Margaret MacMillen, '32, Kenneth Forbes, '30, Donald Barstow, '32, James Tuma, ex-'35, Helen Temple, '32, David Golden, '30, Robert Nunn, '32, Harold Holland, '31, Ford Graham, '32, Leland Fitch, '19, and Mrs. Fitch (Marian Cooper, '19) George Hebert, '20, and Mrs. Hebert (Bess Brown, '18) Norene Helberg, '32, Naomi Monk, ex-'33, Madeline Wiley, ex-'34, Horace Boutin, '32, Frank Anderson, '32.

Maryema Block, '31, Dorothy Carter, '31, Edward Gould, '32, Maxine Ingold, '32, Hollis Fales, '32, Walter Pezet, '30, Robert Rice, '32, John E. Brinkman, ex-'15, Dr. Arthur Moon, ex-'06, Ralph Chisholm, '16, and Mrs. Chisholm (Hazel Tuck), Louis Anderson, '07, W. E. Brown, ex-'04, Kathleen Ellison, '29, Gladys Kelly Reidel, Carolyn Butler Fairman, '33, Lorna Woodruff Shipley, ex-'17.

Ken Laughlin, ex-'16, Dorothy Royce, ex-'34, Iiah Scott, ex-'32, Frank Anderson, ex-'14.

Alma College extends its heartfelt thanks to Old Man Sol for picking out Saturday as the one day in two weeks on which to shine all day. Thanks, pal, but we really think we had it coming.

DEBATERS TO MEET CALVIN IN OPENER

Thursday night this season's debate squad began to take on a definite form. On the affirmative team Robert King is the first speaker and his aids are Louis Meisel and Hugh Brenneman. The negative team is composed of Emery Kendall, Art Boynton, Milton Smith, and Ray Hallin. There are other men out who will be allocated this week. Material is not so hard to find and prospects look pretty good.

On Thursday, December 1, our affirmative team is scheduled to meet Calvin College negative team at Belding to debate for a Women's Club. Soon after we are to have a return debate at St. Johns. There are to be other practice debates on the program.

ANOTHER GIRL LOSES APPENDIX

Eleanor Curtis, president of the Christian Endeavor Society and a member of the Boosters Club and the Drama Club, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis last Wednesday at Carney hospital. Although the operation was serious, she is now out of danger. Her mother came from her home in London, Ont., and is a guest at the home of Coach and Mrs. Campbell.

THE NOVEMBER MOON

November moon is beaming, love,
The corridor lamp is gleaming,
love—

How sweet to rove
Through college grove
While the faculty is sleeping, love,
Then awake! the heavens look
bright, my dear,
And the best of all ways
To lengthen our days
Is to steal a few hours from the
night, my dear.

II
The Dean I'm sure is sleeping,
love,
The stars their watch are keeping,
love,
And I, whose far
More glorious star
Is your eye from that casement
peeping, love,
Then awake! We'll take a stroll,
my dear,
At half past one
You'll be in again
And no one any the wiser, my
dear.

—Reprint.

'THE CLEAN-UP' IS BIG SUCCESS

Large Crowd of Homecomers See Fine Drama Club Play.

The Alma College Drama Club inaugurated Homecoming festivities Friday night at the Strand Theatre with the presentation of Barry Conner's clever political skit, "The Clean-Up."

This three-act comedy, especially appropriate on the eve of election, centers around the activities of a well-meaning young matron, Mrs. Nina Buckmaster, who is nominated by the local Woman's Club to run for mayor on their ticket, in order to clean-up the city hall. Her honest intention to conduct a clean campaign catches her in a web of unfortunate circumstances. Home ties result in the split-up of the Woman's party, forcing Mrs. Buckmaster to accept financial backing from a notorious political boss, thus dangerously compromising her future administration. Domestic difficulties threaten her with loss of husband, home, and liberty, but final victory at the polls vindicates her purpose and restores order in her little world.

Spray Dehnke, as the sweet unsophisticated Mrs. Buckmaster, adapted herself charmingly to this long and rather difficult role. The part called for a certain naivete and youthfulness combined with a sincerity of purpose that Miss Dehnke was well able to lend to it. Harold Matteson, playing the lead opposite her, was forceful as the loving young husband off on a rampage.

William Johnson, the erstwhile "Butch" McKenna, boss of the First Ward, carried off acting honors with his excellent presentation of an uneducated, but none the less shrewd Irish politician. Johnson caught the spirit of his part and held it to the last word, injecting life in some otherwise drab scenes. His typical politician's "line," his ever-present wise crack, his bargain-driving skill, and his peculiar code of honor received a sympathetic treatment superior to any of his previous college dramatic appearances.

John Hurst, as the bespectacled, down-trodden, and humorless Willie Marsden, brother of Mrs. Buckmaster, afforded genuine comedy relief as an eighty-dollar-a-month bank clerk, would-be bodyguard of the Women's Candidate, and official tea-hound. Hurst made the most of an unpromising role, and garnered a large share of the laughs.

Marjorie Lundbom was effective as Elizabeth Madison, a newspaper woman, and official campaign manager for Mrs. Buckmaster. Credit is due her for genuine absorption in her part, and for remarkable confidence and stage-presence. Her pleasing naturalness and stage dignity warrant recognition in the future.

The supporting cast included Ellen Wilson as Mrs. Lucretia Aswell, Jean McGarrah as Mrs. Cliff Collender, and Mabel Kennett as Mrs. Amos Woodruff, all typically self-seeking small town society matrons. Mrs. Woodruff's notification speech, including every well-worn adage from the Declaration of Independence to Cleveland's administration, should be long remembered. George Roberts, as Brooks Cadwell, looked and acted well the part of a small town capitalist properly squelched.

No mention of the play would be complete minus Larry Muscott's ill-bred pup. This bold little dog, toted on a string by Mrs. Aswell, picked a perfectly good gag line on which to sit up and beg, to steal the show for a full minute or more.

The "Clean-Up" was staged under the direction of Leslie Struble, with the assistance of McConnel Oakley, William Johnson, Glenn Hunter, and Hugh Brenneman. Wardrobes were donated by J. C. Penney & Co. Music between acts was furnished on the Strand organ by Wendline Hastings. The large ticket sale was the work of Howard Hirschberg.

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EDITORIAL

When it became apparent this fall that Alma did not have the material for a winning football team, and as the season progressed the prospects of winning even one M. I. A. A. game began to appear remote, bull sessions everywhere began to work on the problem of avoiding a repetition of such a disaster. There is, of course, no unkind criticism, for no one can be blamed for the temporary loss of prestige, but some very valuable suggestions have evolved from these discussions.

One suggestion made quite commonly is that it is hard on the team to make them play one of the best teams in the country for their opening game, after only two or three weeks of practice. Such a game causes plenty of bruises, it is demoralizing, for the terrible beating causes an inferiority complex, and it hurts the name of the school to have the score appear in every newspaper in the country.

The only reason such games are scheduled is that the school makes quite a bit of money on them. This money is used to pay up debts accumulated by the athletic association a number of years ago. Why should the students of today have to pay these debts, and why should the football team be forced to start every season with an insurmountable obstacle? The consensus of opinion is that a couple of games with schools our own size before the M. I. A. A. season, and perhaps one more afterward, would give the boys a well-balanced schedule, and a chance for the best teams to go through the year undefeated.

UNSUNG HEROES

Gosh, Al, I was supposed to finish the Profs this week but I got something lots more thrilling to tell you. Gee, Al I'm all at wit over this new dish washin machine. Chet Robinson is a swell guy, you know Al he got us that dish washer and now if he wants to be the Sweetheart of them pot wallopers he can, no kiddin Al they said so themselves. Boy what a buggy that dish washer is Al. It's got a little dingus on what you shove and everything is done. Notice the difference in the food Al? That's on account you don't get yesterday's Spinach with today's Ann Arbor Wreck (stew to you, bright eyes.)

Gee Al its awful the way them swipes fight over pashin that lever what starts it goin. You know poor old Winterburg just busted right down and sobbed because that mean old Calkins wouldn't let him play with the dishwasher and you know Al I dont see why Mrs. Garrison doesnt make them guys line up and take turns lookin through the little window in the front of it. Gee Al its awful. Just about the time Kendall gets his beak against the glass this old McEvers gives him a shove and Emery doesn't like that. I can't say I blame him much Al. It aint no fun getting snozzle smeared all over your pan. I know, Al—ever see my nose? All right, Al, no remarks, no remarks. Anyhow Al, there was a regular mob scene out there Friday night everybody was pushin the levers and buttons and trays and swipes and gosh everybody was all agor. One of them dames that does the trays got awful mad. You know what the guys were doin, Al? They were usin them swell silver trays to bat their way through the mob and perfect themselves from flyin legs and arms what got torn off.

Gosh Al she got awful mad—she stands up on the sink and calls them boys the awfulest names Al. Gee it was terrible. She says "Say you mean old thing—and once Al she called Lugenbill 'a horse.'" Now Al you know that aint ladylike but she just got hit by a arm what somebody tore off Volk and boy that guys hands are heavy. You know you cant blame her much.

Well anyhow Al I gotta go and you know what Olsen and Johnson say. Honest Al I'll finish tellin you about them profs next week. But come down and see our new dish washer Al its a pip.

The Kitchen Cynic.

THE BANQUETS

ZETA SIGMA

Thirty-eight members of Zeta Sigma, active, alumni and honorary, gathered in the main dining room at the Wright House for the annual stag banquet Saturday evening.

After the meal there was a fine program, with Milton Smith as toastmaster. Ronald Hinshaw, president of the fraternity, offered a welcome to the guests. George Hebert, '20, gave a response and Harry Wehrly, the "Al and Harry" of smoker and glee club fame, provided some of the same old favorite tunes. Arthur Carty, '25, told some stories of "When I was in school."

The program concluded with the singing of the Zeta Sigma song.

Honorary members present were Prof. J. W. Ewer, Prof. Leon L. Tyler, Dr. F. J. Graham, Dr. C. F. DuBois and Dr. H. B. Lehner. Alumni members were F. R. Phillips, '14, Jerry Phillips, '32, Bob Rice, '32, George Hebert, '20, Leland Fitch, '19, Coach Campbell, '10, Dr. Randels, '00, Al Royer, '32, Vern Kennett, '30, Vern Kiten-dorf, '30, Clayton Swarthout, ex-'30, Eugene Tarrant, '32, Perry Grey, '32, Chet Robinson, '17, Kermit Fischer, '32, Clark Jamieson, '32, Floyd Byron, '32, Harry Wehrly, '32, John Brinkman, ex-'15, Arthur Carty, '25, and Alan Dean, '31. Frank Anderson, ex-'14, was a guest of F. R. Phillips.

PHI PHI ALPHA

Gathering once more in the seclusion of the private dining room of the Wright House a large group of members, alumni, and guests of Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity enjoyed a fine meal and fine fellowship at the Annual Stag Banquet Saturday night.

Professor Clack gave the invocation and then everybody settled down to the serious business of eating and talking. After everybody had packed away the wonderful steaks and had absorbed the last of the Boston Cream Pie, Chairman Orlando Luchini called the group to order and introduced the alumni. President Charles Leadbetter then welcomed the alumni and spoke a word on the fraternity activities of the present year. Kent MacGregor, '28 spoke on behalf of the alumni and expressed their appreciation of the present activities. Faculty greetings were extended by Prof. C. D. Brokenshire and Dr. W. E. Kaufman. The party was ended with the singing of the Fraternity Song.

The guests of honor were Dr. W. E. Kaufman, Prof. R. W. Clack, and Prof. C. D. Brokenshire. The alumni members: Kent MacGregor, Hugh Hodges, Harold Holland, Merrill Hender-shot, Ken Laughlin E. Blake Mac-donald, Louis Baldwin, Art Crawford, Charles Miller, Ed Gould, Francis Wood, Robert Nunn, Barker Brown, and Donald Bar-stow.

BETA TAU EPSILON

Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock the members of Beta Tau Epsilon and their alumni journeyed to St. Louis to the Park Hotel to enjoy a chicken dinner, which did very well for the business end of their annual stag banquet. After the dinner a short program was held. There was an address of welcome by president Jerry Brodebeck. After this a representative of each class gave a short talk. Ken Rehkopf spoke for the seniors. Al Hoffman for the juniors and Wendling Hastings for the sophomores.

Hastings and Brodebeck then provided some music, and Prof. Ditto talked for the honorary members. Francis Mahon acted as toastmaster.

Besides the active members, a number of alumni and honorary members were present.

OVERSEAS INSTITUTE OFFERS FELLOWSHIPS

Announcement has recently been made by the Overseas Educational Institute of Hanover, N. H., of twenty-five full scholarships that it is offering to deserving students for study in France, Germany and Switzerland.

A new development in modern educational organization is revealed in the program of the Institute, a school which, in addition to preparing for junior college and college entrance requirements, presents the opportunity of travel and association with European universities and the cultural advantages to be derived therefrom.

The Institute provides its entire year's program of travel and study abroad at a cost approximating an average year at a preparatory school or college, and through the medium of an experienced faculty, offers a high standard of scholarship. The majority of the time abroad is spent between the study centers of Grenoble, France; and Bonn, Germany and the remainder of the time in excursion and residence in other important centers.

ALPHA THETA

Alpha Theta entertained sixty-five guests at its annual Homecoming banquet Saturday evening. Following precedent, one-third of the dining room was closed off with a curtain of rose and gray with the Alpha Theta banner over the doorway. There was a wood fire burning in the fireplace, with candelabras on the mantel and two beautiful baskets of chrysanthemums were placed in the horseshoe formed by the tables.

Miss Alice Biondi, president of the society was toastmistress. She first introduced Mrs. Caroline Butler Fairman, a former Alpha Theta who is now a probation officer in the Juvenile Court of Chicago. She gave a most interesting account of the society as she remembered it. Mrs. Lorna Woodruff Shipley gave a very informal talk on some amusing traditions and customs of Alpha Theta. Miss Aileen Waters spoke on Alpha Theta today and Miss Helen Walker discussed Alpha Theta of tomorrow. The new pledges were introduced and all the old members introduced themselves to us. Last we sang our Alpha Theta song. Directly after the banquet the guests visited in the newly decorated society room.

Present at the Homecoming were Mrs. Fairman, Dean Ste-ward, Mrs. Sadie Soule, Mrs. Maude Hooper Montigel, Mrs. Lois Fraker MacDonal, Miss Winifred Trapp, Miss Laura Soule, Mrs. J. T. Ewing, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Miss Flora Quigley, Mrs. Lorna Woodruff Shipley, Miss Annette F. Ward, Mrs. Riegan, Misses Gertrude Williams, Kathleen Ellison, Norene Helberg, Helen Temple Dorothy Carter, Betty Hurst, Helen Logan, Mrs. Mary Johnson Clark, Miss Grace Roberts, Mrs. Emily Hawkins Kennett, Mrs. Mary Elden Kitten-dorf, Mrs. Rita Biondi MacGregor, Mrs. Biondi, Mrs. Arthur Carty, Beatrice Schickel, Mrs. Chester Robinson, the 28 members of the society and two pledges.

PHILOMATHEAN

Philomathean Literary Society welcomed their alumni at their annual Homecoming Banquet held at Wright Hall, Saturday night.

Covers were laid for thirty-five people. Those present were present Philo members and the pledges. The Alumni who attended the banquet were: Mary K. Burt, Grace Eaton, Ila Scott, and Charlotte White. Helen Hodges and Catherine Cox, guests of Margaret Hodges were also present.

The Philo colors were used in the decorations which consisted of yellow candles in black candelabras and yellow baby mums in black bowls, lending the table a festive air. After the dinner every one adjourned to the Philo room where an enjoyable time was spent in dancing.

KAPPA IOTA

Forty-five people attended the second Homecoming banquet of Kappa Iota, Saturday night at Wright Hall. The long table was decorated with purple and gold crepe paper, and gold candles and candlesticks. A large bouquet of baby mums formed the centerpiece.

Nancibel Thorburn, vice president and toastmistress, introduced first on the short informal program Katherine Campbell, president, who welcomed all the alumnae, parents, and friends of the society. Mary Elizabeth Forshar, '32, spoke for the alumnae, and Jane Rice, '36, represented the pledges. Margaret MacMillan, '32, played a piano solo in the reception room immediately after dinner, and the singing of the K. I. song completed the program.

The guests were the patronesses—Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Ewer, Dr. and Mrs. DeKraker, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Currie, Miss Josephine Cavanaugh, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. McCuaig and Miss Mary Allen. Old members present were Miss Lena Hall, '30, Miss Katherine Lehner, '29, Miss Margaret McMillen, '32, Miss Mary Elizabeth Forshar, '32, Miss Marian Mackenzie '32, Mrs. Frances Wood, ex-'32, Miss Mary Wood ex-'32, Miss Margaret Wellwood, ex-'32, Miss Marian Crippen, '30, and Miss Helen Murphy, ex-'34.

A complete social program is sponsored by the Institute, as well as a recreational requirement. In addition, Grenoble, in the French Alps, is near some of the great winter sports resorts of Europe.

Further information pertaining to the Institute may be procured at the personnel bureau of this school. Requests for information pertaining to the scholarships should be addressed to the scholarship Department Overseas Educational Institute, Hanover, N. H.

Sally the Soph and Jibbie the Junior are even making the ads now.

Freddie the Freshman wants to know whether the I. S. C. stands for Incompetent Society Council or Iota Sorta Catty.

CAMPUSOLOGY

With all the activity going on this week-end, we find ourselves rather pressed for space, so we will try to strike quickly and then hide before you have a chance to strike back. Here goes—

Calkins says Hubbard was the second best swipe at Sunday breakfast.

Spray announces that now that the play is over, she is again in circulation. (This ad is not paid for—compliments of Frost, Kahn, Lehner, etc.)

Aldy almost had to organize a searching party before he could give his wife her mum at the game.

Ditto lost in two straight falls at the game Saturday. And Ken Erickson, Kent MacGregor, Lee Crooks and a few others went down with the ship when a board in the bleachers broke.

Marg's telegram read: "Louie and I are coming home Saturday."

As we sat on the radiator in Wright Hall writing Campusology, Sunday afternoon, Bud remarked, "Say, we're going to have some pretty corrugations when we stand up."

Was Marjie's face red at play practice Wednesday night? Well, who cares what Strubie believes?

Fight extra: The Spring Lake Terror showed her teeth Saturday night.

"Let there be light," said the faculty at the dance, and there was light.

Sonny Boy can't remember the play's over—have you noticed the way he keeps his thumbs stuck in his vest?

Helen Louise and Prof. Tyler managed to keep well-informed at the game with their private set of rules.

There was at least one plumber in the orchestra Saturday night—the cornet player forgot his horn.

Not every girl's fiance bought her a dozen chrysanthemums—nice work Alice.

Did Kewpie blossom out? We didn't see the ring but we hear it's a beauty.

Ellen is thinking of adopting the dog.

Smitty, toastmaster at the Zeta stag, said, "We'll now have a word of music from Al and Harry."

Even the faculty noticed that Dorothy had Herb back on the job Saturday night.

No, but we all can vote at the next election—even Marj. Lund-bom.

We'd like to get something on Richmond Johnson, but he can't do anything exciting. (Paid for by business associates.)

"What's his name" King, our boy soprano, went way up the scale a couple of times at the game Saturday.

What a reunion there was when Pete Boutin and Helen Dietz got together Saturday!

And now for our big feature article—we present the slogans of a few of the campus big shots:

Prof. Clack—Safety in numbers. A. P. Ward—No runs, no hits, no errors.

Prexy—It's tuftless.

Inez Passenheim—Alis volat propriis (She flies with her own wings).

Mary Lou Peters—The eyes have it.

Cookie—The Golden touch. Fred Battles—Innocence abroad. D'Angelo—Manhattan Madness. Muscott's "Precious"—Every dog has its day.

Doug McLellan—The forgotten man.

The Chapel—The Flavor lasts.

Perhaps an explanation is in order, due to the notice on the front page.

Due to the lack of funds, the student council has been forced to collect the student activities as quickly as possible. Nearly one hundred students have not paid this fee of \$7.50. The student activity fees are apportioned as follows: The Athletic association receives 62½%; the Almanian 13½%; the Student Council 14½%; and oratory and debate 10.

Thus it is evident that the student activity fees furnish the Almanians, admission to athletic contests, and debates; and the various free dances presented by the student council during the year. Athletic awards, such "A" pins, Senior sweaters, etc. are purchased by the student council fund.

If these fees are not paid, the privileges mentioned above cannot be enjoyed. Cards will be issued to students who have paid this fee and to those who pay it before November 18. These cards will have to be presented before students are to be admitted to any athletic contests, free dances or debates after that date.

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SPORTS



CRIPPLED SCOTS LOSE TO ALBION

Long Return of Punt. Two Intercepted Passes Win for Purple.

The Scots lost their fifth game of the season, as Albion walked away with the Homecoming feature, 19 to 0, on Bahlke Field, Saturday. Two Methodists in particular had something to do with it, even though Alma outpointed the Purple and Gold warriors in first downs, 10 to 8.

Teddy Watts and Jack Nelson scored all three of the humiliating scores that disappointed the Homecoming crowd. The first came when Al Wilkas was forced to kick from behind his own goal after Schroeder had bettered Alma in a punting duel. Al's kick was successful enough, but the crafty Nelson caught it on Alma's 40 and working his shifty hips, he crossed the goal line with the first score. Dawson and Clack tore in and blocked the kick. This occurred in about the middle of the first half. Up to that time neither team had scored a first down.

Ferguson kicked off to Muscott and the latter returned the ball to his 29.

Erickson and Muscott each added a yard from the line. Then a pass from Erickson to Bushnell was good for 7 1/2 yds. With about a foot to go, Bushnell called for a quarterback sneak and gained three yards for the first down of the game.

Kahn was stopped at right guard, but Erickson rammied his way into deep left tackle for 6 1/2. His pass to Dawson was incomplete, losing 5 1/2 yards on the play. Kahn punted to Albion's 35 1/2, where the ball was grounded.

Big Buck Hinshaw hit Nelson for a one-yard loss, so Schroeder choosing to play defensively, punted to his own 43 out of bounds. This was the first poor kick of Schroeder's. Erickson and Jacobson gained about 1/2 yard between them at the quarter.

"Sunshine" caught Bort's pass for 10 1/2 yards and it looked as though Alma would score. Bushnell's lateral pass to Borton was good for three. Erickson stopped for a mere yard on a spread, so Borton went back to pass. After shaking off two tacklers, he heaved the ball right into Teddy Watts' arms, who was standing on his own 25. He outdid his quarterback in shiftiness and made the 75 yards unharmed for the second score. His kick was wide of the uprights.

But still Alma failed to become discouraged, as Ferguson kicked

off to Dawson, who was downed on his own 33. Borton plowed for 1 1/2 yards, and then Jake cut back through left tackle for 10. Erickson fumbled and Albion recovered on Alma's 48, thus spoiling another chance.

Albion couldn't gain, so Watts punted outside on Alma's 15. Baumbblatt made eight yards through left tackle and then added 1 1/2 through the same hole. Bushnell made it a first down on another quarterback sneak. His next try was good for 3 yards at right tackle but Jake was stopped at center. Bushnell gained only five at right tackle, so Wilkas was forced to kick to Nelson, who ran from his 25 to the 33 1/2.

Watts made Albion's first first down in two plays. He took the ball again for a short gain, but then lateralled to Brown for another first down. Nelson took Watts' next lateral for 22 yards along the sidelines to Alma's 23 1/2. Brown and Schroeder were stopped for short gains, but it remained for Clack to intercept a pass and run to his 31, before Alma could get the ball.

Jake made a yard at right tackle but a pass Bushnell to Baumbblatt was good for a first down. Watts recovered Drury's fumble on the Alma 49. Watts ran around right end for 14 yards. Brown added five but Watts was stopped in his tracks. Three more runs by Watts made it a first down, but Schroeder was stopped at the half.

Dawson kicked off to Albion, but the Methodists, unable to gain, called upon Schroeder's punt to pull them out of danger. The punt was downed on Alma's 30. Bushnell made five at right end, but Bushnell was stopped at left tackle. Kahn hit left guard for five and a first down. Dawson, on an end around, added only one. Bushnell, on a fake kick, went through a hole in the line big enough to drive two cars through, and almost broke away for touchdown. His gain of 43 yards was terminated on Albion's 17. Here was Alma's first threat.

Erickson was gotten behind the line for a loss of 1 1/2. Dawson made up the distance on an end-around. Schroeder knocked down Bushnell's pass. However, Erickson passed to Bushnell for six yards, but the ball went over to Albion on their 11.

After two line plays, Schroeder punted to his 46. Erickson made one yard, but Kahn lost it on a spread. Erickson passed to Bushnell, this time for six more. Bushnell, on a fake pass, made six more for a first down. Muscott added 2 1/2 on a delayed buck. Erickson was stopped, and then Muscott lost four on a lateral. Kahn's pass to Bushnell for 9 1/2 yards was not quite enough, so the ball went over on Albion's 26.

Schroeder got off another good kick to Alma's 37. Erickson was caught holding, so Alma was forced to pass, but Nelson anticipated it and came through with his interception to Alma's 14. Watts took it over in seven plays. This time his kick was true.

The last quarter found Albion playing her defensive game and Alma getting first downs, but not being able to score. After an exchange of punts, Alma had the ball in her possession on her own 40. Here Erickson was stopped, but Baumbblatt got 12 yards at left guard. Catherman made 9 1/2 at right tackle and Jake made four at right guard. Three line plays gained only 6 yards, so Erickson threw a pass to Baumbblatt for six yards. Albion was penalized five yards for too many time-outs—to their 14. Baumbblatt lost a yard out of bounds, but then gained 3 yards at center. Erickson hit for one and his pass to Catherman was too short, so the ball went over. The game ended shortly afterwards.

Scores by periods:
Alma 0 0 0 0—0
Albion 6 6 7 0—19

The Line-Ups
ALMA (9) ALBION (19)
Dawson LE Bendall
Eates LT Moore
Wilkas LG Ferguson
Hinshaw C Long
Bacon RG Voights
Leadbetter RT Oidham
Clack RE Moran
Bushnell QB Nelson
Muscott RH Watts
Erickson RH Neiss
Kahn FB Schroeder

SUBSTITUTIONS
Alma—Bussard, Smith, Drury, Catherman, Jacobson, Borton, Baumbblatt.
Albion—Fleming, Smith, Shelley, Marton, Green, Richardson, Hogan, Howard, Mathews, Pastor, Coleman, Waldo, Lingborg, Brown, Thomas.

Referee—Kobe (Hamline).
Umpire—Foraythe (Michigan).
Head Linesman—Burnham (Syracuse).

Games Last Week
Kazoo 3, Detroit C. C. 0.
West. State 7, Cent. State 0.

SCOTS PLAY AT KAZOO FRIDAY

Hornets Have No Sting; Alma Has Chance to Win Game.

With their reputation at stake and grim determination to win at least one game this year, the Scots journey down to Kalamazoo to meet the Hornets on Armistice Day. According to the latest standings, both teams are in the cellar and a victory for either one would be sufficient to get out as it is the last game for both teams.

However, it is not as easy as it may seem for Kazoo has a veteran team. Kazoo has never been defeated badly on its home field, ask any of those who went with the squad to Kazoo two years ago. But if the Scots have one good game in their system, let us hope it is against the Kazooks, the last of the 1932 MIAA foes.

The Alma squad came out of the game in fairly good shape. Buck Hinshaw injured his ankle, but presumably he will be fighting on Friday. Quite a number of linemen received cuts and bruises about the face, but nothing very serious.

Last week the Hornets defeated Detroit City College on an official's decision, a perfect kick

and a perfect field goal for the only score. To quote the Detroit News, we find that City College threatened in the last period when "Mumma intercepted a pass in midfield and ran to Kazoo's 35 yard line. A pass Mumma to Tuzzolino brought the ball to the eight-yard line. On the next play Mumma hit through tackle and was on his way for a touchdown but just before he reached the goal he was struck by a tackler and the ball squirted out of his arms and a Kazoo player fell on the ball over the goal for a touchback."

Charley Venema, all-MIAA guard last year; Kaley; Warner, a made over back into an end; Thomas, and Neiter in the backfield, are the returning regulars from last year.

NOTES ON THE GAME

Albion's two speedsters, Teddy Watts and Jack Nelson, certainly outdid themselves last Saturday. Watts was plenty good last year in the Alma game and Nelson ran back a kick-off for a touchdown two years ago here at homecoming; thus proving the boys have gone wild before and probably will continue to do so.

Bud Dawson did a good job at left end on defense Saturday. Apparently blocked out by two intererers, Bud leaped over the pile and tripped up Watts for four-yard losses. When Sunshine is in the game, Bud plays defensive half and Jake goes up at end.

One Albion lineman was a little bit peeved when Borton would shake him off when the latter was back to pass, and said things to that effect.

Those first few kicks by Captain Schroeder were about the best seen on Bahlke Field for some time. The arc was shaped about right and they had a lot of sail. Borton, Kahn and Wilkas did most of the kicking for Alma.

The two opposing lines were quite calm during the game. Only in one instance were things a bit thick. Two linemen, one on each side, seemed to have a little personal grudge. Referee John Kobbs poked his head in and said, "Cut out the cussing, you're supposed to be from denominational colleges."

Russ Baumbblatt, Bill Bushnell and Wilkas were the outstanding stars in the game for the Scots. Bombom has shown up well in practice for the last two weeks and may make a bid for one of the starting line-ups. Bushnell played his first game in several weeks and showed up real well. His 43 yard run through the center of the line was almost a touchdown, the first of the year. Now we'll have to wait until next week, or the following week.

MIAA STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct.
Hillsdale	3	0	0	1.000
Hope	1	0	2	1.000
Albion	2	1	1	.667
Alma	0	3	0	.000
Kalamazoo	0	2	1	.000

FRESHMEN LOSE TO CENTRAL STATE

Alma College Frosh were defeated by the Central State Frosh early Saturday morning, 20 to 0, at the Alumni field in Mt. Pleasant.

Alma took the offensive right after the opening whistle and threatened the goal early in the first quarter. A fumble halted the drive, however, and Mt. Pleasant punted out of danger, and worked the ball into scoring position after the second quarter started. The score at the half was 7 to 0.

Alma didn't threaten again and played in her own territory the rest of the game. Central scored late in the third quarter and again late in the last quarter after an unsuccessful attempt to pass on fourth down placed them in scoring position.

Alma unleashed her passing attack after the Central boys scored their last touchdown, and made several long gains, but none of them good enough to score.

MRS. PENNYFEATHER TALKS TO STUDENTS

Imagine our surprise Thursday morning when from that cute little radio on the Chapel stage, issued the voice of that famous radio personality, none other than Mrs. Pennyfeather. It was rumored that it was not Mrs. Pennyfeather at all but rather the voice of the red-headed member of the Wilson contingent of Wright Hall. However, this rumor was declared at a late date to be practically false and almost without ground. And what was the occasion? Oh my deah, it was to urge all the deah perturbed people everyweah to purchase the teensie-weensie blue tickets to the Dramah Club production "The Cleanup" on Friday night.

Miss W—, Oh, I beg your pardon, I mean Mrs. Pennyfeather, deserves a great deal of credit for the idea. It provided something new and different and it certainly went over big. Following her announcement, Mrs. Pennyfeather introduced the members of the cast who were present (at the radio station, of course.) Oh, John. Dear me, is my face red!

A DINING ROOM DIRGE

(With apologies to Wright Hall)

Joe College ate what he found on his plate,
And never, as the matron does now,
Did he note the amount of the caloric content;
He ate it because it was chow.
He wasn't disturbed, as at dinner he sat,
Destroying a roast or a pie,
To think it was lacking in granular fat,
Or a couple of vitamins shy.
He carefully chewed every species of food,
Untroubled by worries or gripes,
Lest his health might be hurt by some fancy dessert,
Dished up by some smelly old swipes.

Omar Khayam,
Dan McGrew.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

Time trials will be held for the men who have been out for cross-country Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The race will start and finish at the gym. A number of men have been working hard over the four-mile course, and at least seven will compete tomorrow. We urge all our students to avail themselves of this opportunity to see what our track men have been doing this fall to get themselves in shape for the meets next spring. The boys deserve a lot of credit for their hard work.

What are Alma alumni doing? We have always taken pride in the fact that in the short period of her existence Alma has sent out many leaders in every walk of life. We learned this week-end that Mrs. Caroline Butler Fairman, '93, daughter of the first English professor here, the man who built what is now the Clizbe House, has been signally successful in social service work in Chicago, and is at present a probation officer in the juvenile court there. Such facts about Alma alumni are interesting to us, as students, and to the alumni who read this paper. The Almanian will greatly appreciate such facts as these submitted from time to time by alumni, for we are anxious to keep in close contact with all of our former students.

MICHIGAN OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE IN MUSKEGON

The Michigan Older Boys' Conference will meet at the Central High School auditorium, in Muskegon, November 25, 26 and 27. Twelve hundred boys, representing most of the high schools of the lower peninsula, will attend.

Speakers on the three-day program include Dr. A. W. Palmer of the University of Chicago; Dr. Joel B. Hayden, headmaster of Western Reserve Academy, Cleveland; Dr. W. H. Aulenbach, Cranbrook; Dr. Royal G. Hall, Albion College. The conference music will be directed by Basil Freed Wise, prominent Chicago tenor, who has appeared as soloist with the Apollo Musical Club and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

The Older Boys' Conference is held each year under the auspices of the Michigan State Y. M. C. A., and co-operating school and church groups. Ralph Blockma of Grand Rapids is the conference president. Muskegon committees making preparations are under the direction of Ralph T. Guyer of the Muskegon public schools, Dr. Dean W. Myers is chairman of State Conference Committee. Ray Johns of Detroit is the executive secretary. Delegations from almost every city and town in Michigan will hear addresses and discussions about the conference theme, "What does it mean to be Christian today?" with particular study of the present economic situation, laws and public affairs and the international situation.

Prof. Hamilton will preach in the First Presbyterian church of Monroe next Sunday.

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News—Comedy 19-25c

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Mrs. Gilbert Currie, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rice and Josephine Cavanagh were the guests of Jane Rice and Jean Currie.

Claire Wilson and Grace Teunis entertained Dorothy Carter, Mrs. Lorna Shipley and Mrs. Gladys Reidel.

Dorothy Rice stayed over the week-end with Marion Day.

Barbara Hanna and Beatrice Schroeck were the guests of Marie Cook.

Thelma Tarrant stayed with Marjory Lundbom.

Mary Wood and Margaret Wellwood were entertained by Aileen Waters and Alice Girvin.

Charlotte White and Mary K. Burt spent the week-end with Josephine Woodard and Elizabeth Willets.

Jane Allen entertained her sister Mary over Saturday.

Helen Hodges and Catherine Cox visited Margaret Hodges.

Ruth Heginbottom was a guest of Onilee MacDonald.

Mary Louise Peters and Prof. and Mrs. Ditto entertained Ila Scott.

Charlotte Striffler was a guest of her sister Dorothy.

Helen (Kewpie) Logan stayed with Maryon Osterhaus.

Marian Mackenzie, Margaret McMillan and Rachel Wood were the guests of Nancibel Thorburn and Annabel DeKraker. Dr. and Mrs. DeKraker spent Saturday with Annabel.

Betty Rea was a guest of Jeanne Thurlow.

Mary Lou really blushed at table 2 Wednesday night, and considering that she's Senate president and all—well, it's just too much.

The Red-head Wilson was worried Tuesday night—she thought her big boy-friend was going to get hurt, but we saw that he was smiling Wednesday.

We see that Walker is stepping out with a handsome blond. There is nothing like being in with the faculty.

Jeanette Seaver! Just wait until a certain young lady finds out that you had a summer flirtation with her boy friend, unbeknownst to her.

It was Spendlove's birthday, and what did Gracie give her? Well, that's telling!

The midnight fire alarm! That's a better hour than 3:30, anyway. Just wait till a certain fraternity house has one—they'll find out how annoying they are. Wright Hall recommends "Rough on Rats" for the offenders.

There's a woman in the Hall who says she wants a husband that's poor, hates shows and is willing to let his wife shoulder more than half of the financial burden. Anybody interested? (Truth is stranger than fiction, all right).

Nordling, Osterhaus and Fowler are having a hard time getting up and down stairs these days, seeing that they have started the Hall League Reducing Club.

Marj. Spendlove had her picture taken the other night; if she had only known, she would have put on her best pajamas.

Anybody would have known that it was Homecoming week—the washing machine was in demand at all hours, and everyone put clean sheets on their beds.

Marion (Cicero) Day, better known as "Tarzan," had a hard time keeping her little roommates from swinging on the lampcords in rooms 202 and 204 Wednesday evening. Maniac Seaver trampled underfoot all those who tried in vain to save "Tarzan" from the onslaught.

Weimer and Hill are out again. But we know where to find them; Leave them alone, till five after ten.

And then, as we were saying, what this campus needs is a good warm stadium.

Due to lack of space, the "Wright Hall News" was omitted last week, but there were a couple of cracks in it that are too good to go to the waste basket:

Onilee had her eyes tested and this was the way she explained it: "First he took me into a dark room and looked into my eyes—then he told me to come back Saturday."

Remark overheard by the buzzer-board:

Emery—How far will we go in Geology tomorrow?

Dorothy—I don't care.

Dr. Crooks will attend this week a meeting of the presidents of non-state colleges of Michigan at Emmanuel Missionary College at Berrien Springs.

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