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## PHILOS TO HOLD FAIR SATURDAY

### Girls Offer Jitney Dance and Chance to Buy Xmas Gifts.

The annual Philomathean Christmas Fair will be held December 10, in the Reception Room of Wright Hall, from one to five p. m. It is recognized as one of the outstanding events of the year.

Miss Mary Lou Peters is chairman of it and she has appointed her assistants: Florence McCallum, in charge of the Japanese booth; Harriett Noyle, in the fancy-work booth; Lois Beardsley, Sawkin's booth; Jeannette Seaver, toy and grab-bag; Virginia Hill, jitney dance; Spray Denke, candy; Charlotte Hardy, baked goods; and Helen Lelsz and Beth Willets, tea room.

The jitney dance is the most popular feature of the day. An excellent orchestra provides music for those who wish to "jitney." Dancing continues throughout the afternoon until five o'clock, at the price of five cents a dance or six dances for a quarter. Florence McCallum's booth contains articles imported from Japan especially for selling at the fair. The tea-room opens at three o'clock and one is able to obtain refreshments until ten o'clock. It is uniquely decorated for the occasion by Oriental flags and banners, and waitresses in Japanese garb serve the patrons. Every year Philo secures novelties from Sawkin's Music House which the girls sell for them at the fair.

Although it is mainly a money-making proposition, it also enables people to get their Christmas shopping done early. We hope it will appear profitable as well as entertaining to you.

## DRAMA CLUB GIVES PYRAMUS AND THISBE

Pyramus and Thisbe, the one-act play taken from Shakespeare's Mid-summer Night's Dream, given in chapel Tuesday, November 22, proved to be a huge success from the amount of laughs heard echoing through the chapel. Although the costumes and action were burlesqued, the lines, for the most part were taken directly from Shakespeare's pen. The sketch, a comic-tragedy, dealt with an entertainment planned for the wedding of the Duke of Athens. A group of artisans enact the death of Pyramus and Thisbe.

Much of the humor of the play was in the comic antics of the cast, each of which gave a very commendable performance. Arthur Boynton, as Quince and later Prologue played the "straight" role. Hugh Brenneman, as Bottom and Pyramus was grotesquely humorous in his rendition. As the great lover in the play, he certainly seemed a success. Hanley Rosenberg, as Flute and later Thisbe made a charming Grecian beauty of the late 350's (B. C.). "Her" attempts to kiss her lover through the wall, separating her father's estate from that of Pyramus, and her great sorrow at her lover's death brought out much humor and pathos. Mac Oakley, playing Starveling the tailor, made a very fine impersonation of Moonshine. His inability to remember lines, however, seemed to make the "man in the Moon" stutter. Glen Hunter seemed to chill his audience with his terrific roaring, in the role of the lion. His costume was just about as terrifying as his roaring. The impassive wall was enacted by John Bangs. He seemed to forget where the chink was. The play was directed by Howard Hirschberg.

The play was given before the Woman's club of Alma, in the Wright avenue school, on Monday, November 21st. The women seemed to enjoy the play.

This is the first play of this type attempted by the Drama Club for some time, and the Drama Club welcomes your comments on plays of this character.

Clyde Carter, '31, was married last week in Detroit.

## College Young People Form League at Midland

Seven members of the College Christian Endeavor met representatives of other churches in the Presbytery to form an intra-Presbytery League, at Midland, last Saturday. The plan of attack and the reading of the proposed constitution was read by Walter L. Jenkins, the director of Religious Education for the Synod of Michigan.

After discussions in four forums concerning young people's work, the articles were ratified and officers chosen. Gordon Clack of Alma was elected president of this new organization with no opposition. Jane Hawkins of Mt. Pleasant for vice president, Phyllis Stirling of Saginaw for secretary and Arnold Shaw of Bay City for treasurer were the other officers selected.

A banquet followed and after the customary songs and yells, Prof. L. L. Tyler gave the talk. His message was about young people's place in the world and Hoffman's picture of Christ and the rich young ruler was set up as an example.

About one hundred registered or at least paid for the banquet. Of these the representatives from Alma took more than their share of offices. Constance Clack and George Bijjani gave reports at two of the forums and Ben Leyrer acted as pianist at all sessions. The other college students were Miss Jane Rice, Craig Chapin and Ward Campbell.

## DEBATERS HAVE FIRST CONTEST

### Meisel, King and Brenneman Face Calvin in Opener.

Thursday, December 1, Alma College affirmative team lost their debate with Calvin College negative team by a vote of 2 to 1. There was a slight misunderstanding in as much as there were not supposed to be any judges. This was not an official debate and will not stand in our way when the regular conference season opens.

Alma sent to Belding, where the debate was held before the Woman's Club, a good team composed of Robert King, Louis Meisel and Hugh Brenneman, a freshman. From the other college were Henry Klomp, Lambert Doezemer and Peter DeVisser, all experienced debaters. Both sides had fine arguments, and they were well presented.

King debated last year, Brenneman had High School debating, while it was Meisel's first time to ever debate. As the season progresses the whole squad will be better organized.

This year looks to be a good one as far as debating is concerned. There is an exceptionally large turnout including Meisel, Church, King, W. Johnson, Estes, Kendall, M. Smith, Brenneman, Boynton and Hallin.

The conference debates start the 3rd of February. The question has been revised to read: "Resolved, that the general property tax for state and local revenue for the state of Michigan should be substantially replaced by other sources of revenue. Substantially means by at least 50% as of the figures of October 1, 1932.

There will be other practice debates before the regular season starts.

### ALUMNI NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Gladys G. Lauher (Gladys Bond, Kappa Iota) died recently at her home in Paris, Illinois.

Sidney P. Cook, '15, has just brought his family to Alma from Evanston, Illinois, and has moved into the old A. P. Cook home on Center street.

### ZETAS ELECT

Zeta Sigma has elected the following officers for the winter term: President, Milton Smith; vice president, Leslie Olmstead; secretary, Glenn Hunter; first critic, Ronald Hinshaw; second critic, George Mitchell; sergeant-at-arms, Stanley Bussard; keeper of the archives, Lawrence Muscott.



AL WILKAS

## WILKAS PLACED ON ALL-M. I. A. A.

### Hinshaw on Second Team; Four Get Honorable Mention.

By BUD CAMPBELL

At a recent meeting of the MIAA coaches, the annual All-MIAA football teams for 1932 were selected. The following are the coaches' choices for the two teams:

#### First Team

Left End—Schroeder, Albion.  
Left Tackle—Clark, Hillsdale.  
Left Guard—Zwemer, Hope.  
Center—Stanich, Hillsdale.  
Right Guard—Wilkas, Alma.  
Right Tackle—Inglis, Kazoo.  
Right End—Warner, Kazoo.  
Quarterback—Japinga, Hope.  
Left Half—Watts, Albion.  
Right Half—Mobily, Hillsdale.  
Fullback—Dunlap, Hillsdale.

#### Second Team

Left End—Danson, Hope.  
Left Tackle—Moore, Albion.  
Left Guard—Sweeney, Hillsdale.  
Center—Hinshaw, Alma.  
Right Guard—Findley, Kazoo.  
Right Tackle—Norlin, Hope.  
Right End—Morgan, Albion.  
Quarterback—Nelson, Albion.  
Left Half—Thomas, Kazoo.  
Right Half—Pellegrin, Hillsdale.  
Fullback—Neifert, Kazoo.

#### Honorable Mention

Ends—Clack and Dawson, Alma, Meungs, Hope; Isbell, Hillsdale.  
Tackle—Smith, Alma.  
Backs—Borton, Alma; Pursel, Kazoo; Hughes, Albion; Van Voorhies, Hillsdale.

Of this list, Jesse Clark, Dwight Dunlap and Louis Japinga were named on last year's all-honor team, and thus each received unanimous choice this year. Chet Pellegrin was named last year on the (Continued on page 3)

## Six Alma Students at College Y. Convention

On the week-end before Thanksgiving, six Alma students attended a conference of the Student Councils of Y. W.'s and Y. M.'s in Michigan, held at Ann Arbor. Sherwood Eddy, famous as a Y. worker in the Orient, was the feature speaker.

Highlights of the week-end were: Doc Lehner coming across with the car—Lehner leading the parade to see Marg, Mary, and Tige—Blinky landing the best guest room and getting thrown out—watching Naomi Monk sling hash—Bijjani has his first shave in an American barber shop and thinks it's an operation—Hand-shaker Hallin practicing his art on everyone—Alma kids pushing back chairs for the dance—Leyrer at the piano—Cosmopolitan Club joins the dance and Bijjani takes home a Syrian girl—Clack, Leyrer and Lehner turn Kappa Sig's for the night, but not on Grube's recommendation—Clack eats rice at a Chinese frat—the Yidd Kidd turns porter for Blinky—Lehner says goodby to the girls.

In case you haven't guessed, the Alma delegation consisted of Gordon Clack, Robert Lehner, Ben Leyrer, Ray Hallin, George Bijjani and Onilee MacDonald.

## Freshman Marks Are Higher Than Usual

Thanksgiving days are over, but marks-giving days have only just begun for the campus children. If there is a positive correlation between good marks and leadership in campus activities the following honor-roll yearlings ought to be outstanding during the coming four years:

Boys—Luther Evans, Gaylord; Allen MacDonald, Clawson; Ray Hallin, Mt. Clemens; LeRoy Block, Alma; Kendall Grover, Breckenridge; Fred Battles, Alma; Russei Ludwig, Bolton.

Girls—Constance Clack, Alma; Helen Kellogg, Ithaca; Margaret Randels, Alma; Mae Nelson, St. Louis; Agnes Duckworth, Alma; Louise Hagaman, Brown City; Helen MacCurdy, Alma; Marion Cook, Harrisville.

It is interesting to note that girls are again in the ascendancy, this group of eight having an average of 2.23, while the seven boys have an average of 1.97. Of the four classes on the campus, girls lead in marks in all but the present Sophomore group. Prof. Clack, registrar, says that the Freshman marks are unusually gratifying because of the scarcity of low marks. The number of failures is much lower than usual.

## 44 MEN PLEDGED BY FRATERNITIES

### Many Pledge Pins Appear Before the Thanksgiving Vacation.

The Tuesday before Thanksgiving the fraternities ended their fall rushing season with the pledging of the new men. Phi Phi Alpha led the field with thirty-one pledges. Zeta Sigma had twelve men, and Beta Tau Epsilon got one.

The list of pledges is as follows: Zeta Sigma—Thomas Croton and Kyrton Conarton, Alma; Cyril Lewis, Gaylord; Arthur Boynton, Grand Rapids; Hal Helmar, Parma; Kenneth Otis and Bruce York, Belding; John Darbee, Caro; Lyle Roberts, Clawson; Hugh Rea and Parker Lofthouse, Detroit; and Al Glance, Dearborn.

Phi Phi Alpha—Edward Goggin, Clinton Howe, Gail Bruce, Ray Wilhelm, Joe Vitek, Dan House, Harold Moore, Kenneth Carter, Harold Henderson, Robert Fairchild, Hugh Brenneman, Max Dean, Leo Washburn and Keith Yale, Alma; John Boyd, Elwell; Russell Ludwig and Ansel Christopherson, Alpena; Jasper Rhynard, Ithaca; Willard Bennett, Midland; Milton Cook and Luther Evans, Gaylord; Forrest Rambo and Alick Howatt, Marlette; John Walls, Caro; Hughes Noble, Howell; Gail Peterson, Escanaba; Allen MacDonald, Clawson; Ellis Uleh and Richmond Johnson, Saginaw; Andrew Hay, Uby; Ellwyn MacGregor, Flint.

Beta Tau Epsilon—Craig Chapin, Mackinaw City.

## Y. W. C. A. TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wright Hall girls are busy these days with plans for the annual Y. W. C. A. Christmas party, to be given for the benefit of Alma's needy children next Monday night. Due to the generosity of women members of the faculty, \$60 is available for completely outfitting twelve youngsters, who will be dinner guests at the Hall. Later in the evening the girls will entertain fifty more children in the dining room, where a huge Christmas tree will be loaded with gifts for distribution by an amiable Santa Claus in the person of one Fern Erickson. Every child will receive at least one toy, oranges, apples, and a red stocking full of Christmas candy. Mary Louise Peters has been appointed general chairman.

Sunshine has an explanation which he thinks will prove valuable to one Bishop Leyrer. He claims that the more spritely squirrels on the campus take Re-Ju-Va. (Accent on the first syllable).

## CHOIR TO GIVE XMAS CONCERT

### College Chorus Has Annual Charity Program on December 14.

By JOHN MENOCH

The annual Christmas concert of the A Cappella Choir will take place December 14 at 8:00 p. m. With this announcement comes the statement from Prof. Ewer that this will be one of the most colorful and successful concerts staged by the choir. This will be the second Christmas concert since the organization of the choir and those who had the privilege of attending the previous winter's concert will not fail to again embrace this opportunity.

This concert has, in the short life of the choir, become a deeply appreciated contribution to the social life of Alma and proves to be one of the outstanding events of the early winter season. The program as in the previous years will be varied in nature of classical music and carols. Aided by Miss Grace D. Roberts at the organ and other soloists Prof. Ewer feels confident of the concert's success. As in the previous year there will be a silver collection taken but no admission charge. The Presbyterian church has been again kindly given for this festival of music.

The complete personnel of the choir is now at hand and is as follows:

Sopranos—Sara Brodebeck, Elizabeth Chapin, Spray Dehnke, Elizabeth Goggin, Virginia Hill, Dorothy Hannigan, Marian Hodges, Louise Hagaman, Marion Laman, Marjorie Lundborn, Florence McCallum, Evelyn MacCurdy, Mae Nelson, Maryon Osterhaus, Mary Painter, Margaret Randels, Elizabeth Smith, Mary E. Tenney, Josephine Wilkinson, Alice Woolley, Aileen Waters, Annabel DeKraker, Florence Pierson, Isabelle Palmer, Helen Lelsz, Louise Stickney, Alice Girvin, Emily Nordling, Marjory Morrison, Mary Craig.

Contraltos—Alice Biondi, Helen MacCurdy, Joanna Ewer, Elizabeth Malcolm, Frances Rice, Mary E. Soper, Mary Smith, Helen Vincent, Frances Stephens, Claire Wilson.

Basses—Hugh Brenneman, William Boyd, Gordon Clack, Paul Ditto, David Glass, William Goggin. (Continued on page 3)

## CLACK AND HINSHAW AT M. I. A. A. MEETING

Prof. Clack, faculty MIAA representative, and Ronald Hinshaw, student representative, attended the regular meeting of the association last week Friday and Saturday. The routine business was gone over and several minor changes were made in the constitution, chiefly to clarify points that might cause arguments.

It was voted that any school which is not going to compete in one of the five recognized sports must inform the other schools in advance, and give its reason. The other schools must consent or object immediately. This clause will make it almost certain that Alma will enter a team in cross-country next year.

James B. Hasselman, the judge-advocate of the association, offered his resignation owing to the fact that he is severing his connections with Michigan State, but the board unanimously refused to accept it as long as he remains in the state.

On Saturday Prof. Clack went to Ann Arbor to the meeting of the Council of the Michigan Academy of Arts, Letters and Sciences. Prof. Clack is chairman of the mathematics division.

### KAPPA IOTA ELECTION

Nancibel Thorburn was elected president of Kappa Iota for the winter term at its regular meeting Monday night. Other officers for the term are: Mary Elizabeth Soper, vice president; Mary Painter, secretary; Marion Day, corresponding secretary, and Gertrude Elliot, sentinel. Annabel DeKraker is treasurer for the entire year. The election took place after a short program on French art.

# Remember The Philo Fair Saturday!



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## EDITORIAL

### THE STACKS

Probably the most helpful addition made to the Alma College property since the gymnasium was the building of the stacks in the library. They provide a place where the large number of books not in every-day use can be kept so that they may be available whenever needed. And best of all, tables, chairs and lamps were arranged so that students and faculty may work right beside the bookshelves, where all their material is right at hand.

His daughter told me, herself that Prof ain't the same since Bob King got here. Wonder what she meant. Ever hear me sing Al? — oh well, let it lie till next week.

Your Pal,  
The Kitchen Cynic.

### CAMPUSOLOGY

During the period of three weeks in which the regular staff has been off duty, dire happenings have taken place on the campus. The biggest tragedy, of course, is the closing of the two leading night clubs. The next is the success of the faculty as dirt-writers, which shows us up considerably. However, we will try our best to come back as any loyal Scots would.

"What would be worse?" asked Prof. Tyler in Ed. 32, "than biting into an apple and finding a worm?"

"Half a worm," answered the class in a chorus.

It's a crime the way these big football men are abusing the faculty. Wilkas hands out a black eye to Weimer during a friendly bout, and Borton floors Tyler in a verbal encounter in Ed. 31.

Louis, what do you mean by holding out on us like that! To the uninformed, Mr. Meisel announced last week that he has been married since September. And it wasn't a S. M., either.

A lot of sad looks that have been haunting the campus for some time disappeared last night at dinner time, but Hubbard has to keep studying until tomorrow.

One man who has deserved recognition in this column all fall has eluded us when it comes to pinning anything on him, but we pause in our rambles to initiate him into our select circle. Hats off to S. W. B. Etherton, our own Bunny Austin!

Smith might get a good score also on the Purity test if he lied his answers the way the hall girls do.

Kendall has real music in his soul. He even recognizes the waltzes played by the passing freight trains.

The height of optimism—Novak leaning against a lamp-post with his cane in his hand.

Motto of the Wright Hall dining room—Take it or leave it (cafeteria style).

Helen Walker says—we like our men below twenty. We don't care if they can't play poker.

Congratulations! On your first anniversary—Claire and Johnnie.

Who is it that's better than Garbo?

Why should a frosh girl wonder if she has "It"? Red heads included.

Blinky loses again! Fran "Success-at-Last" Wilson is way ahead in the Ludwig triangle.

It must be tough to be campused and have your boy friend step out on you and not be able to tell him what you think of him. Now there's Aileen, and Helen,—

Christmas Seale says the Phi boys are good baseball players.

Cookie told Rea where to get off Saturday night.

Have you noticed the sign in the Strand advertising a newspaper that dares to print all the facts? Someone has been so bold as to venture the opinion that your editor has something to do with it. (bow)

about everything—anyhow he aint scared to tell you if he's slipped up on somethin and he don't keep you in class if he ain't got something important to tell you. Me for a guy like him Al.

I dont know this Ditto guy very well Al. He's awful bashful and I never had a class from him. Anyhow the kids say you gotta know your stuff on account of he don't fool. I don't know any scandal about him Al but anyway the kids like him awful well I guess Al and I'd like to hear some of those jokes he can tell, myself.

Say Al, you asked me who the bird with the voice was. Well I just doped out what you meant. That's Prof Ewer—he's the one what teaches the kids how to sooth the savage heart with music or somethin. Boy what he can drag out of a bunch punk songsters is a miracle Al just a plain miracle. He sure swings a mean baton too Al. I hope he never forgets to clean all the hair grease off his hands else some day that stick might fly out of his hand and break Miss Roberts specs. I think maybe he was a general in the army Al because he's all the time yelling "Everybody attack at once" and that's just what General Lee used to say to the soldiers in revolutionary War. He sure has got rhythm Al but I wouldn't want his job. It must be awful listening to a squeaky tenor and radio sopranos, day after day without being able to throttle them like you do when they warble over the loudspeaker.

Dear Dimples:  
I like the fine spirit of fair play shown in your letter. Why not forgive him this time, but at some time in the near future, pave the way for another sojourn in the hospital. If he errs again, get even, but not with him. Men are so dense, they do not know when we have got the better of them. Direct your energies and skill against the base sorority sister who has sunk so low as to take advantage of your helplessness.

## Advice To The

# LOVELORN

By KIBITZING KATY

Some more lovelorn are seeking advice. If the road to hell is paved with good intentions, I am sure the path to heaven is paved with bleeding hearts. Guaranteed. Money refunded if not satisfied.

Dear Katy:  
Recently I was in the hospital for three weeks and my boy friend, though fairly loyal, finally broke down and had a couple of dates with a sorority sister of mine. Now I am recovered but he has had an accident which prevents him from dancing. Would it be all right if I went to the various parties between now and Christmas with some other man, or do you think that he would feel that I was trying to get revenge?

Dimples.

Dear Dimples:  
I like the fine spirit of fair play shown in your letter. Why not forgive him this time, but at some time in the near future, pave the way for another sojourn in the hospital. If he errs again, get even, but not with him. Men are so dense, they do not know when we have got the better of them. Direct your energies and skill against the base sorority sister who has sunk so low as to take advantage of your helplessness.

Katy.

Kate:  
I am a young instructor in college and have been pestered a great deal by the girl students. For the past several weeks I have been going with a very nice girl down town. Recently I received a black eye while boxing, and she thinks I got it from one of the girls here. How can I convince her of my loyalty?

Innocence.

Dear Innocence:  
Thank you so much for your question. The confidence displayed will give our column prestige with the student body, I am sure. It is not our policy to hold post mortems, but why did you not have a piece of beefsteak at hand to apply to that black eye? Black eyes are so hard to explain. If it were only a mashed finger or a sprained ankle!

As to the lady, why try to convince her of your loyalty. She will like you better if she is not sure of it. My advice is to keep her wondering.

Now as to the college girls, don't worry about them. An A in your course is all they are after.

Katy.

Dear Katy:  
I am a very loyal Scotchman, and have always gone with Scotch girls. If they refuse my suggestion of a Dutch treat, am I justified in demanding a Scotch treat, which means the woman pays?

Bonnie Johnnie.

Dear Bonnie Johnnie:  
I am sure a fine Scotch gentleman of your sterling character would never be guilty of suggesting a Dutch treat. Better stand where you can smell nicely the fresh buttered pop corn.

Thank you very much for explaining what a Scotch treat is. I have always known the woman pays, but I never knew before that the custom originated with the Scotch, along with the thistle, the heather, Robert Bruce, his spider web, and the stone of Scone.

You and me, Bonnie Johnnie, we'll stick to all things Scotch.

Katy.

There is a movement under way, started by the Eng. 25 Class, and widely supported throughout the school, to buy Robinhood Littlejohn a guide book to the Ad. Building.

We've read the story of "The Ring and the Book," but the Wright Hall edition of "The Ring and the Booties" is a new one on us.

Charley Peterson, '32, has announced his engagement to Dorothy Wurst, ex-'35½.

The following is left over from the faculty edition. We did not have space to print it then, but it was too good to throw out.

To the ALMANIAN:  
Once upon a time (as all good stories should begin) a certain man went to a costume party in a TUCSEDO and gray BREACHES, with an officer's EPPLUPT on each shoulder. His wife was dressed as a BALLIE dancer and carried a TAMBEREEN. Her COMPLEXION was purchased from a DRUGEST and made her look like an IMBICEAL. A man playing a PICKLOW led the orchestra and how he did MASSKURE the music! It was enough to cause PARLYSIS of the ear drums and would have SLAUTERED a CANNABLE.

After the party was over the DEBRAY was gathered up, a SENCIS showed all present and accounted for, and then they went out to do some star-gazing. But it was a cloudy night, the BROM-

Dear Katy:

We are two junior boys and we are interested in two girls that are twins that are very much alike. We don't have any trouble telling them apart in the daytime but can you suggest a way of telling them apart when it is dark? Sometimes it's rather embarrassing.

Two Phis.

Dear Two Phis:

So they are as like as peas in a pod and darkness makes them even more alike, yet each one of you claims his own, and this is not a case where a fair exchange is no robbery!

But there must be some difference apparent, even after sundown. That is our problem, a hard one, but strong souls like you and me embrace difficulty as opportunity. On your side, try bath room scales or a tape measure. Send me specimens of each twin's handwriting and look for developments in an early issue of this column.

Katy.

Dear Kate:

I am a senior girl and I have been going with the same man for four years. I don't object to his embracing me in public after going with him so long, but his technique is terrible. How can I break the subject of his awkwardness to him?

Blackberry.

Dear Blackberry:

I am afraid you are at fault if you boy friend has not developed into an accomplished and polished lover in four years. Maybe too much concentration has been bad for him. Pick out at least six girls of your acquaintance whom you can trust, and parcel him out to them. After a stated period take him back again, and see if they have taught him anything.

Your frank willingness for a public demonstration of your affections has prejudiced me in your favor. I am sure you have your boy friend's interest at heart. As to breaking the subject to him, don't. He would never believe you and his confidence in you would be sadly shaken.

Katy.

Dear Katy:

I am a much sought-after junior boy, flitting from flower to flower. I would like to settle down to one girl, if I can find one who can follow my peculiar, original dance-step. Should I take a girl from Wright Hall or a town girl? If I take the former I will have to give up going to the Moose Club dances, while if I take a town girl I am in danger of losing my popularity in the Hall.

Anon.

Dear Anon:

Your very attractions are your misfortune. I hope you realize the grave responsibility which is yours—lure for the ladies. I see the girls will never let you alone, and the decisive step must be taken by you, yourself. I am sure the woman of your choice will be happy to follow you on the dance floor and will not object if you step on her feet, occasionally.

Now as to your predicament, seize the bull by both horns. Divide your time between the Moose Club and Wright Hall. Many a man has enriched his life by telling the same thing to two women at the same time. Kid'em along.

Katy.

ITER was low, and not even the CONSOLATION of Orion was in sight. And so they all went home.

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Mr. Editor:

The above capitalized words were taken from the Psychological tests given the Freshmen this fall. Perhaps the best and most correctly spelled "translation" by a Freshman should be awarded with a dictionary. Would not the above be a good argument for spelling classes in College?

Yours for better English,  
—Anonagin.

PHILO PLEDGES ENTERTAIN  
Philos were cleverly entertained at their usual Monday night meeting November 28, by their pledges.

Louise Hagaman gave a saxophone solo, Selections from "The New Moon" by Romberg. Margaret Hodges spoke in dialect, "The Dutch Boy's Lament"; Beth Willets and Helen Reynolds gave a dialogue, "Aunt Prue."

The main feature was a one-act play, "Lord Uhlans Daughter," a burlesque of the ballad by the same name. Helen Kellogg as the bride played the part of Lord Uhlans Daughter, Margaret Randells was the groom, Dorothy Johnson acted as boatsman and Helen MacCurdy was Lord Uhlans. It was well acted and very original.

This program was one of the Philo pledge duties.

Dr. Crooks was the principal speaker at the Ovid high school football banquet last Friday.

## WINTERBERG PREACHES IN SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE

The first "College Night" service of the year was held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening with Lavon Winterberg delivering the sermon. Although he has preached a number of times in small churches near here, this was his first appearance before the students and members of the Alma church. Dean Luginbill was in charge of the service.

Winterberg used as his text the passage which tells of the request made by the mother of James and John that her sons be given the seats to the right and left of Christ's throne, and the Master's reply that he who would be greatest must be servant of all. Enlarging on this statement, he showed that while some have become famous by working to satisfy their own desires, the really great people are those who have spent their lives in the services of others.

The first Sunday of every month from now till the end of the year will be given to the group of ministerial candidates for similar services.

Al Glance is Scarface no more. Helmer has taken the honor.

G. V. WRIGHT  
PICTURE  
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Jibbie Says:

Stopped into Covert's and saw Sally's portrait. Gee but it's swell.

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# SPORTS



## CAMPBELL CALLS BASKETBALL MEN FOR EARLY DRILL

Kalamazoo There is the First Game on the Regular College Schedule.

Only eleven veterans of last year's varsity and frosh squads reported to the invitational basketball practice last Monday at the Memorial Gymnasium. Coach Campbell invited the veterans to a few sessions of practice before the bulk of the squad reports. The veterans include: Norman Borton, all MIAA forward; Gordon Dawson, center; Abraham Kahn, guard; left from the varsity first stringers; and Carl Drury and Bill Bushnell from the reserves. John Volk, Gordon Clack and Stanley Bussard from last year's Frosh, and Kellogg Beach from the 1934 Frosh squad. Howard Catherman who returned this year is a remnant of the 1933 Frosh team. Dick Johnson, a local boy, who had his first college experience at Houghton mining school on the Freshman team. Robert Baumbatt, who was expected to be out soon. Last year he served as a substitute and probably will come in handy this year. Several changes will probably be made before the first game January 6th. At present Borton and Dawson are taking up the forward positions with Bushnell as alternative. John Volk, who played with

the Frosh and Legion teams last year is jumping center with Dawson, last year's center helping out. Howdy Catherman, the third of a family of athletes, and Abie Kahn occupy the guard stances. The schedule up to date is: Jan. 6—Kalamazoo, there. Jan. 13—Hillsdale, here. Jan. 18—Hope, here. Jan. 24—Albion, there. Feb. 2—Central State, there. Feb. 4-5—Open, away. Feb. 8—Olivet, here. Feb. 10—Hillsdale, there. Feb. 14—Albion, there. Feb. 16—Central State, here. Feb. 22—Olivet, there. Feb. 29—Kalamazoo, here. March 3-4—Open. March 9—Hope, there.

## FROSH BASKETBALL PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Frosh basketball practice started in earnest after Thanksgiving, and prospects for a successful season looked very good. Although the biggest majority come from Alma, the out of town lads all have excellent chances. No first team has been picked, so the only classification must be made from work done against the varsity. Al Glance of Fordson is one of the leading candidates for center. In scrimmage against the varsity, he managed to get plenty of tip-offs from the varsity. Melvin Fuller, Hugh Rea, Riley Block, Danny House, Keith Yale and Hughes Noble all show up well at forwards. At guards, Wilton Block, Tom Croton, Bruce York and Cy Lewis have been working out. Ken Otis has also been playing at center. Although games for the Freshmen have not been completed in entirety, practice games with the high school and full games with the surrounding high schools will probably be scheduled.

## A CAPPELLA CHOIR TO GIVE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

(Continued from page 1) gin, Wendling Hastings, Alick Howat, Harold Matteson, Kenneth Rehkopf, Lawrence Smith, Tharon Smith, Lavon Winterberg, Robert Campbell. Tenors—Clinton Howe, Robert King, Benjamin Leyrer, George Roberts, John Menoch, Raymond Wilhelm, Ward Campbell, John Boyd, Jerry Brodebeck, Dean Luginbill. Four faculty members, Prof. Ditto, Dr. Kaufman, Mrs. MacGregor and Miss Foley, are members of the choir, and also four outsiders: Mrs. Roy W. Hamilton, Mrs. Ruth Moore, Mrs. Ward Youngquist and Mrs. Fred Soper. The officers of the club are: President, Alice Biondi; secretary, John Menoch; manager, Harold Matteson; and librarian, William Boyd.

President Crooks reports that while speaking at a Y. M. C. A. Older Boys' Conference at Escanaba on Saturday, November 19, he had a most interesting visit with Kryn Bloom, ex '31, who is engaged in the clothing business at Escanaba; with Marvin Stapleton, '28, who is teaching in the high school at Ishpeming; and with Janet Owen, '32. He was also interested to meet Jack Nordling, a brother of Emily Nordling.

Of course, we hate to make too much of it, and we hate to give any one couple too much publicity, but Dorothy and Emery surely made up for lost time last night.

Dean W. W. Whitehouse of Albion College addressed the Chicago Rotary Club this afternoon. The speech was broadcast over WGN.

## WILKAS PLACED ON HONORARY ELEVEN

(Continued from page 1) second team at end, but this year was put in the backfield. Al Wilkas was selected on the second team last year but came through to land a first team position. Jim Zwemer, Marvin Schroeder and Ted Watts were the others that were promoted. Buck Hinshaw, Damson and Ned Thomas were promoted from honorable mention to second team.

Algird Wilkas, Alma's representative on the first team, was the outstanding lineman of the Scots this year. On defense he was especially adept. Against such powerful teams as Hillsdale and Hope he stopped more than his share of plays, and even nabbed plunging backs on the other side of the line from behind. Wilkas played every minute of every game this year, as his play was consistent. Even opposing linemen as well as coaches praised the stellar work of this guard. Although he played part time at tackle, he is more at home at guard, and naturally turns in his best performance at that position.

Ronald "Buck" Hinshaw takes Alma's only position on the second team. At center Buck turned in very good performances up until he was hurt. In the Albion game his knee gave him trouble and he had to be taken out. He did not play any more in this his final season. In the Hillsdale and Hope games he gave very good account of himself.

Gordy Clack, Gordon Dawson, Lawrence Smith and Captain Borton were selected in the honorable mention lists. The first two are ends who are generally rated as the best pair of ends Alma has had in some time. The former played every minute of every game but the latter missed two minutes in the Hillsdale game. Lawrence Smith played the best of his career this season, although handicapped with a bad knee. Injuries kept Borton from regaining his old place at fullback on the second team.

Hinshaw and Borton are Seniors but all the others have at least one more year, Clack having two. Borton's place will be hard to fill next year, but Hinshaw cedes his place to Bussard, Drury, and Darbee of the Frosh team.

Marvin Schroeder of Albion, who was picked at left end on the first team, did not appear in that position against Alma this year. The tall end was called back into the backfield for the annual Presbyterian-Methodist battle. His kicking kept Alma from polishing and his defensive work was scolded. Jerome Warner of Kalamazoo, the other end, was said to be the toughest end Alma met up against this season. On defense he had the Alma blockers baffled.

Jesse Clark of Hillsdale and John Inglis of Kalamazoo are considered the best pair of tackles in the MIAA. The former used his 220 pounds to good advantage on both offense and defense. Jim Zwemer of Hope played tackle during the season, but as he was a little small for all-MIAA tackle, he was placed at guard. In spite of his size, he was a fighter and the life of Hope's line.

Dwight Dunlap, Hillsdale's fullback, was given the captaincy of this honor team, as he was a second year man in his position. Louis Japinga of Hope has another year and he will undoubtedly be picked next year. Watts and Mobily were picked for the former's elusiveness and the latter's blocking.

Add famous sayings: "They laughed when I pulled out my own pulpit."—Uncle Charley.

The six-fifty German class is about to dissolve. Just ten more folks who can't take it.

They say Fullback House is beginning to look like one. What do you think?

We fear that Alan Mac is going to the dogs. He only got eighty on the test.

We'd like to publish the list of scores, but—

## DANCE

at the Philo Fair

## PING PONG TOURNNEY AT VARSITY SHOP

"The First Annual Varsity Shop Amateur Scholastic Table Tennis Tournament" (Indoor) held under the auspices of the I. O. U., got under way at the Varsity Shop this week-end, with most of the first round matches running true to form, although Abe Kahn caused a mild surprise when he defeated Bill Bushnell. Second round matches will be played today and tomorrow. Two of the second round matches have already been played.

The entrance fees, a dime for each entrant, are to be used to buy the prizes, a sweater to the winner, and a dollar pencil to the winner of the consolation round.

Glenn Hunter is the favorite to win the tournament, with Prof. Weimer and Milton Smith not far behind. Dick Spencer, who lost to Smith in the first round, is the man to beat in the consolation.

Results of the first round:

- Coach Campbell defeated John McFarland, 3 games to 2.
- Herbert Estes won from Al Wilkas by default.
- Lawrence Muscott defeated Charles Leadbetter, 3-0.
- Keith Seale defeated Parker Lofthouse, 3-0.
- John Hurst defeated Eldon Aitken, 3-2.
- Milton Smith defeated Richard Spencer, 3-1.
- Sam Balfour defeated Richard Johnson, 3-1.
- Norman Borton defeated Wilmer Littlejohn, 3-0.
- Robert Campbell and Willard Bussard have yet to play their match.

Second round results: Borton defeated Balfour, 3-2. Abe Kahn defeated William Bushnell, 3-2.

Russell Hubbard won from Gordon Dawson by default. Other second round matches are as follows: Coach Campbell vs. Hunter. Estes vs. Lee Weimer. Muscott vs. Art Weimer. Seale vs. Irwin Nichol. Hurst vs. Smith. Hubbard vs. Winner of Campbell-Bennett match.

## COLLEGE PUBLICITY

Publicity is the making known to the public some bit of news or description of some sort. In many cases it is merely veiled advertising. But it is a well known fact that it pays to advertise. So then is it logical to say "publicity pays?" In making the last statement it would be best to make it read "favorable publicity." Referring to our own institution it can be said that the publicity which it gets is nearly 100% favorable. Many articles appear in the metropolitan papers from time to time telling of various events at Alma College. Occasionally a picture of some student or group of students appears along with the story. This picture attracts the attention of a large number of readers to the story which goes with it, and the name of Alma College is brought to their attention.

Surely it is good advertising for the school when such an article appears. Yet there are a few students (we're glad to say the group is small) who cannot find anything constructive to offer as to just what kind of stories should be given out to the various state newspapers and so they resort to nonsensical criticism of the stories. Perhaps if they would use their excess energy in formulating some plan which would do the institution some good, rather than haggling about the way the work is being handled, in time they might forget their petty and selfishly biased opinions.

Our comment on the above (It was not written by the editor) is phrased in two words: Boost Alma! One of the high school booster clubs organized and led by Alma graduates has as its motto, "Don't boo, boost." There are a few folks around here that might adopt that as their motto.

We see by the papers that one Herbert Hoover has been suggested for the presidency of Harvard University, left vacant by the resignation of A. Lawrence Lowell. It is rumored that Mr. Hoover is to give up his position as president of another leading institution.

We thought when Western State beat Olivet so badly that it meant Olivet wasn't so hot this year, and then Western beat Michigan last night, so draw your own conclusions.

Willy Johnson talking in his sleep the other night said, "Herby, where'd you get those store teeth?"

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

The question was brought up the other day as to what was going to be done this year in the way of intra-mural sports, particularly basketball. Two years ago the program was quite complete and carried a fine interest among the student body. The program that year included a freshman league with an elimination tournament and an interfraternity league. For some reason or other the freshman tournament was never completed but the fraternity games were played and Zeta Sigma became the champion. Last year no action was taken by anyone until very late in the season when interest had already begun to decline and the intra-mural basketball tournament were not satisfactory to many concerned.

It seems that some action should be taken this year to promote a real good tournament. There are lots of fellows who like to play basketball and there are lots of people that like to watch games and follow the competition. The gym is pretty busy right now with the varsity and freshman squads working out. Couldn't some activity along this line be taken up right after the first of the year? Although the issue, in the final analysis, rests with the athletic department, the question is largely up to the students.

## PHI PHI ALPHA ELECTS

At the regular meeting of the Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity Monday night, the following officers were elected: President—William Goggin. Secretary—Sam Balfour. Vice-President—Irwin Nichol. Marshal—Keith Seale. First Critic—Russell Hubbard. Second Critic—Carl Drury. Warden of the Keys—Leonard Graham.

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Saturday, Dec. 10 TOM KEENE in "BEYOND THE ROCKIES" News—Comedy—"Last of the Mohicans" (10-15c)

Sun., Mon., Dec. 11-12

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**WRIGHT HALL NEWS**

And Dorothy said the Zeta pin  
was just to keep her company  
while she was campused.

It's a wonder Claire and Jean-  
ette got back from Detroit last vaca-  
tion—Louis was in such a hurry  
to see Marion that he tried beating  
the train!

Have you felt Jeanie Cameron's  
new stockings?

Mary Lou wants to know why  
Charlie Ox doesn't get his eyes  
tested.

Frances Rice has started a cam-  
paign for the improvement of  
Wright Hall—that is she's started  
by taking the census.

Monday was a big day for seven  
of the ex-campused girls.

Mary Lou appreciated the roses  
sent to her anonymously.

The Hall is considering a peti-  
tion for making noise in the din-  
ing room.

Jean Currie and Jane Rice had  
as their guest this week end Ger-  
maine Speyer of Midland.

Dean Steward entertained Miss  
Esther Oldt Saturday and Sunday.

We see that Grace Teunis bought  
a new pale-blue formal—and we  
thought you didn't like blue, Grace.

Topsey and Jane Edwards spent  
a delightful week-end—hither and  
yon.

We hear Mary Elizabeth Tenney  
is going to run a summer camp  
for men.

Dorothy says good morning to  
Emery's picture every morning.

Nick would do anything for Ann,  
even stand on his head in the  
Wright Hall Reception Room.

Lillian Ogle has started a circu-  
lating library.

Margaret Sandel visited the hall  
Saturday afternoon.

Inez has been delving into the  
old Alma Record in search of in-  
formation concerning Les' creden-  
tials.

Found—a blue and gray covered  
button in the senior room—Count  
the buttons on your dress, Jo.

Jean and Belle cleaned their  
rooms Saturday. Jean got right  
down to work and put on her bath-  
ing suit.

Just to mention Louise and her  
cat-tails.

Jane Allen has an inferiority  
complex when it comes to gas sta-  
tions.

Marion Day has taken up foot-  
ball.

Has anybody ever heard any of  
the love-lyrics written to Flor-  
ence?

Ask Evelyn what "Koppen"  
means.

Dusch, Dinky and Hawkeye have  
started a new fad at the Hall.

The following is from the Cal-  
vin College Chimes, one of the  
best-looking and best-written col-  
lege papers in the state:

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  3. Barn Top (who wrestled with his conscience about love. It was a featherweight match).
  4. Clerk (who used to be a druggist but quit because it was a vial occupation).

**ACT I**

Scene—Registration desk. Three  
girls at telephones.

Telephone Girl—"Yes, this is  
Grand Hotel. No, no, we have no  
more rooms! Oh, you will pay  
cash; you may have our best room.

2nd Telephone Girl—"Yes, yes,  
this is Grand Hotel. Who is this?  
—The chambermaid on the 11th  
floor. You say there are mice in  
the room. Well, send them down  
and make them register!"

Last Telephone Girl—"Yes, this  
is Grand Hotel. You say that the  
upper sheet of your bed is missing.  
What room is that? Oh, yes, room  
516—Why say, Mr. Gandhi had  
that room last night."

**Curtain**

**A NEW VERSION**

(Written by the fire proctor after  
hearing some rare discussion  
about herself, with due apology).

The fire proctor is mine enemy; I  
loathe her.

She leatheth me down into the cold  
reception room at 1:30 a. m.  
She maketh me clench my teeth;  
Yea, though I walk through the  
cold halls silently, she scoldeth me;  
She prepareth a few kind words  
for me in the presence of my  
friends, but forgets them.

My wrath runneth over,  
Surely I pray that bells and pro-  
ctors will not follow me all the  
days of my life

And some day I shall dwell in a  
fire-proof flat.

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