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## DR. SILSSOUN IS ALMA USTOR

Alma to Meet Albion in Crucial Game Saturday will present to the Alma chance that it has had to grab off a football title since Helmer's famous
eleven of 1917 went through the
Lecturer of National Repute Appears in College Chapel Friday Evening.

Alma students and townspeople who were sufficiently wise to attend
the lecture which Dr. E. E. Slosson of Washington, D. C. delivered on
the subject, "The Changing Mind of Man" have cause to congratulate
themselves. As Dr. Slosson said, the subject is a difficult one since it is
extremely difficult for the average mind to study the movement of any-
thing as intangable as though. But thing as intangable as though. But
under the presentation of the skill under che presentation of the skill-
ful lecturer that Dr. Slosson is, the
chances for misunderstanding the subject faded into oblivion.
It is a scientific opinion then
of thought throughout the world
move is cycles. They are so balanc move is cycles. They are so balanc-
ed that a rush of thought to the ex-
treme in treme in one direction will eventual-
ly cause a rush of thought to the exreme in the opposite direction. We
are passing through the reaction that has followed the extreme o
thought prevalent during the grea war. Ideas of self-sacrifice,
union, of internationalization been replaced by thoughts of selfish
ness, of secession, of self-determin on. Languages are being resolved into dialects; race prejudices are splitting nations into jarring fac-
tions
the world of of today differs from on without a defeat from any col-
lege team from M. lege leam from M. A. C. down
through a long list of foes. And A1-
ma-College and ma-Coalege and Town-is banking
on Coach Roy Campbell, the Little Scotch Mentor, and his worthies to
bring back the rag this coming week Alma has piled up a record this yichigan is the envy of all of the
Intercollegiate colleges and there is no question that this record is simply serving to make All-
bion the more determined to humble the Maroon and Cream when the two aggregations clash Saturday before
what is expected to be the biggest rowd that ever witnessed a Michi5an Intercollegiate contest.
Alma started the season by holdotroit eleven 15 to 0 , and sinc that time Coach Johnny Miller at Al bion has been pointing his Methodist
crew for this game. Miller knew right then that the team that Albion must beat to cop off the title this year was Alma. His team as a reeven though slow improvement week by week through the season, and it expected by the Methodist school
that the Purple and Gold will hit its highest peak of the entire season for the Saturday fray, reports of injures, killed and obsolete players to the ready for a hard will be set and rady for a hard go w
tion's heaviest eleven.
Alma will not find the going easy Instead the team will probably face
one of the very toughest has gone against during the that it Alma must be in full fighting trim accomplish Alma's aim and place the Maroon and Cream banner at the ball ladder.
What the Maroon and Cream ag
gregation can gregation can do when it is pushed by teams of its own class is a propo-
sition that is problematical, as no made the Campbellites hustle to any great extent. Saturday it will
different. Alma will be forced battle over every inch of ground and with the lightest of the Michigan In-
tercollegiate teams must beware the danger that confronted the of en both at Detroit and against Western State Normal. It must have the
punch to go through the final punch to go through the final quar-
ter without weakening in the smallest degree.
Alma will
Alma will back the team at Albion Tht band will be there with the new
uniforms. Some real big bunch of college students will be on hand, and with them will be scores of people
from the city. They will back the he title.
How will the team respond?
beta tau epsilon
The regular meeting of Oct. 29th
was called to order by Presiden was called to order by President
Apsey in the society room. After
the banquet the banquet committee had given their report and further plans had
been discussed, the meeting was turned over to the initiation of Dean Chambers, Winston MacCurdy, and
Robert Winslow; these being the last Robert Winslow; these being the last
of the men pledged so far. Last, but of the men pledged so far. Last, but
not least, was the serving of re not least, was the serving of re
freshments appropriate to the sea
on.

## M. A. A. I. GAMES

This we FOR THIS WEEK tant tilts in the Michigan Intercollegiate, with the Albion-Alma fray at Albion as the big headthat will definitely decide the winner of the M. I. A. A. rag. Ypsi-
lanti Normal will be idle lanti Normal will be idle on S
urday, having an open date. urday, having an open date.
At Albion-Alma vs Albio At Albion-Alma vs Albion
At Hillsdale-Kalamazoo At Hinsdale
lege vs Hillsdale At
ege.

On With the
Team to Albion

Alma has the
within her grasp.
She has overwhelmed M. I. A A. Leams by larger scores than
have been run up in 20 years of championship play.
ALBION, alone, remains be tween us and the banner,
MUST BE CONQUERED.
WE HAVE GOT TO FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!

Champions of two years standing, AND
Have held Alma Scoreless
ALBION MUST BE
DEFEATED
The team must have YOUR
support when the whistle so LET'S BE THERE The game is Albion's home them to fight harder and,--the team must be in fighting trim

IT IS NECESSARY that every one of Alma's 300 students fol-

HELP THE TEAM WIN.
Get your Maroon and Cream hand to await the start.
All Alma followers will form a arade imed to after lun ALBION HUMBLED

UPPER CILGSEES

Yearling Girls Stage Enjoyable Halloween Entertainment for Upper Class Women

Co-eds of many colors, ages, and stairs and passed though the 'Hall of Terror,' where ghosts greeted
them and blood-curdling yell them and blood-curdling yells made
their hair stand on end. At the end of the detour was the reception room, where the gay colors of fall
ran riot. Music of the peppiest
sort, sort, made everyone hustle to arIn spite wise old owl.
co-ed party there were men galore Shieks, pirates, and sailor lads were seen dancing with gypsies, old fash-
ioned maidens and brownies. Dances were interrupted by rude ghosts whes
who dragged couples from the floor into
the fortune-teller's booth. heir future was revealed in a ver ysterious fashion.
During intermission little Jean Farroll stayed the hunger of the
dancers by giving each an apple out around in an orange-trimmed pulled The music started again and every-
one danced until the music ceased Partners were chosen for the Grand March and lunch which consisted of
cider and dough-nuts was served. cider and dough-nuts was served.
Then the lights were turned off and everyone gathered around the fire
place while Miss Ritter told a story concluding the program which promises to be one of the most en
joyable entertain

PRESIDENT CROOKS HOME President Crooks has returne from a two weeks visit in the East
through Ypsilanti, Ann nsylvania and New York
While in Nater
While in New York he visited the
Beausangs, Miss Grater
Beausangs, Miss Grace Roberts and
Miss Phyllis Byrnes, Miss Phyllis B
ma instuctors.

## Col. H. P. Ward, U. S. A., is Chapel Speaker BLUE AND WHITE Ppoves Eas Prey morning, to hear at chapel, Monday Colonel Harry Parker morning, Colonel Harry Parker Ward, U. S. A. of the Infantry Re

erve
Col. Ward took as his subject, "N
tional Defense" a field in which very much interested. "The public" he says, "does not realize the really
great importance of this question Measures now being taken by the War Department who are aware
the international peril which exist to prepare for any emergency whic might come to pass. It is the gen peace but this peace cannot want without the teaching of Jesus Chris
mo
Col. Ward proceeded to name sev
eral existing conditions which to suspicious of and it is for we a come acquainted with these problems and turn our energies toward couneracting them. (1) The world
slek or war,-in spite of this it is in state of chaos; Russia, China, France
star countries are at other nal disruption. (2) The great inter national questions do not as a ru come to the public in all of their in
tricacies through the magazines an the newspapers. (3) Babson stat that conditions are more favorab
now for conflict than (4) Asquith says that there ar more men in arms now than ever be fore and above all that ()5) the United States is the only country follow
ing the agreement of the peace trea ing the agreement of the peace trea-
ty and is the only peace country to day.
bat order to prepare for and com bat any amergency which the "A
humanity" the Colonel expects sometimes to see world peac but the present status of world af fairs cannot be arranged for a long
period to make this possible. Conse period to make this possible. Conse
quently the whole question at hand hinges around the interim."
As a makeshift solution, the government has taken means to institute
the Reserve Act of 1920 which the Reserve Act of 1920. which comes
twenty years in arrears of the pro gress of the country. The clause provides for a reserve army which in-
cludes under its supervision cources of economic pursuits which
sor its supervis mater heretofore were operated by indiviIn order to
In order to prepare for and com-
bat any emergncy which ta might undergo, Col. Ward entered
military training system of univers the United States which would only satisfy the military problems of
the country but build up the tatus of our young up the physical The of our young men.
talk was very
instructive throughout. Many and ditions existing both at home con abroad were brought out and explained, several of which were prising in the extreme.
Col. Ward is a very ardent follow er of the country's military policy
and has been named on several missions by the chiefs at Washin ton. Most notably among these wa he Reserve Committee appointed by he President to draw up a list of used in case of war. Of this body he was named Chairman. Incidentally he is a sister of Miss Ward, head
brarian of the Alma College library
$\underset{\text { Backie visited }}{\text { Misses Peavy }}$ and Sally ackie visited Mr. and Mrs. Peavy A full time course in Real Esta being comtemplated by certain uni

## M. I. A. A. SCORES

This past week Law the Michigan Intercollegiate the Michform without upsets of any kind, and insures the Albion-Alma game Saturday settling the Michigan Intercollegiate honors. The week's scores follows:
At Hillsdale-Alms dale 0 .
At Kivet-Abion 25, Olivet At Kalamazo
mazoo College 3
ntrecepted Passes by Carty and Elias Count Touchdowns for Alma.

The Alma collegians brushed Hillsdale College entirely off the Michigan Intercollegiate scenery
Saturday, when the speedy little Maroon and Cream bunch ran up a count of 32 to 0 on the Blue and
White in an encounter White in an encounter that was ex-
pected would be a desperately pected would be a desperately
fought struggle. It was a hard fought game in the Hillsdale goal, when the de-
fense of the Jefferson men stiffened fense of the Jefferson men stiffened
and forced Alma to open with real and forced Alma to open with real
stuff in order to cash touchdowns. stuff in order to cash touchdowns.
Three of the five touchdowns came as a result of line drives, end runs nd forward passing, while the
ther two were made as the result close following of the pigskin, intercepted passes, one by Carty, and
ne by Elias making them possible ne by Elias making them possible.
Alma used the same lineup that arted against Olivet the previous

Hillsdale kicked to Harley Cath orman to put the struggle underay. Alma carried the ball to mid
eld, and with the Hillsdale tackle rashing through the line Alma fum ed and Hillsdale recovered. Hills ass, and Carty smashing through the Blue and White defense nailed
the ball, which the thrower was the ball, which the thrower was
still juggling, and raced 55 yards to the goal line for a touchdown. He then dropkicked goal, making the He 7 to 0 Alma up.
tinstale kicked again and Cap
Wright took the ball. Alma started a march down the field which was finally hauled when Al-
ma was offside. Elias passed to ma was offside. Elias passed to
Carty for 25 yards Carty added 15 he five yard line. Elias fumbled and Hillsdale recovered, and punted. The Maroon and Cream started another march to the 5 yard line, and
McDonald finally McDonald finally carried the ball over. Goal was missed. Score Al-
ma 13, Hillsdale 0. Burton went in
for Calkins and Alma Hillsdale, who opened up with to ward passes in the attempt to score completing one for 20 yards out of
ix attempts before the half ended. Harley Catherman fumbled the Harley Catherman fumbled the
kickoff in the second half, but recovered and carried the ball to the
5 yard mark. Alma carried the ball to the 30 yard line, where a
penalty hit the Maroon and Cream and Catherman punted. Hillsdale for a touchdown, but it bed attempt Cuddy Shaver grabbed blew up when pass and carried it from the center the field to the Hillsdale 25 yard in front of the Hillsdale goal, and mar finally crashed over. CarScore Alma 20 , Hillsdale dropkick.
Hillsdale kicke Hillsdale kicked to Anderson, who ine. Failing to gain consistently dma punted. Hillsdale again openscore. The quarter ended with Hillsdale in possession of the ball in
After failing by less than 6 inch es to make first down, Hillsdale lost
the ball to Alma. Alma soon lost the ball to Alma. Alma soon lost
the ball on Elias' fumble, but the clever Alma quarter quickly made up for the misplay by grabbing a
Hillsdale pass and tearing off for touchdown. Goal failed. Score AlR. R. Hillsdale 0.

Weltholder went in replaced Elias, turi relieved Partee. Alma, Couto Hillsdale. Three passes failed ked Hillsdale punted to Alma. Starting a march with Weltholder carrying the ball on nearly every play, Alma went steadily down the field, to the
Hillsdale 5 yard line
(Continued one. Hit by a heavy
 planation concerning the recent in telligence tests auministered the 1resnmen. This write-up wal base
on the fact that a general all-aroun alscussion followed the test as to "whether the 'annual appraisal" was detrimental or beneicicial" and then proceeded with a constructiv ment concerning the move. In the first place it may be true
that many of us are unaware of the principles involved in a test of this kind and at the same time it may al-
so be true that so be true that as many more of us
are not acguainted with the reasons are not acquainted with the reasons
for giving them; but for those of us very well aware of the results whic
inevitably come out from them. Whether the student becames classified or not is no problem for dis-
cussion-that they do bcome so catalogued goes without question. First of all, the ten highest in both the
boys' and girls' divisions are anboys' and girls' divisions are an-
nounced before the student body, and further results may be obtained in dividually which they usually are be-
cause of no other reason than curios-
tity Thus each one knows his ratity. Thus each one knows his rat-
ing among his fellows. The furthe ing among his fellows. The furthe
a student goes through his colleg
course, the more he learns about in telligence tests in general; that they
are means used by the college facul intellectual capacity and as a conse quence, the tests of his frosh ye
become more and more impressive his mind. To be conscious of a m his head in his daily associations in a large percentage of cases deter
iorating, whether the grading b high or low, a destructive reactio
very often results. Whether the tests be fair or $n$ iversally advanced by opponents of
the practice. At the present time the system of testing are in a stage
of experiment, in fact only in their infancy providing they ever grow up Various methods are used throughout the country and state, some similar different. With a group of students coming from such a widely diversified group of High Schools, their previous experience with tests varying
considerably thus makes the ultimate results very inaccurate in the comparisons. Such a point may seem
very negligible at first, but nevertheless the repetition, if any, bears with considerable weight on the results.
That students That students temperaments vary form with unequal energy in the act conceded in mompetitive tests the limit of energy on the part of many students is held back in many cases and again resuits of true ac curacy cannot be warranted. Many
other reasons, too numerous to men tion, are advanced from time to time against the tests, but these are ing their inaccuracy and beliefs tab ulated from results. Conceding the cause of the intelligence test the only or individual result and effects upon these tested.
The only reason brought out by the administration for applying the test and the semester marks, with results a fifty per cent accurate comparison was made. According to the law of averages, any wholesale lottery would have obtained the desired results so why apply such a complicatwith it psychological effect carries individual either uplifting or each ing?
WOMEN's SOCIETY NOTES
The Alpha Theta and Kappa Iota literary societies held their pledge services Monday night, October 29.
At the close of the meetings roses were given the pledgees. The Philomathean society initiated its mledgees Monday night. After the service a reception was given the girls and the meeting was adjourn ed.

Correct this Sentence
I don't care what others 'declared the daughter hotly;
on ones are good enough for me,"

Gesner Becomes
Associate Editor A very valuable addition has been
made to the Almanian staff in the made to the Almanan staff in the
appointment of Paul Gesner as as sociate editor. Gesner's versatility in journalistic work makes his services unusually valuable
cess of the publication.
He has been at various times con He has been at various times con
nected with the Michigan Daily an nected with the Michigan Daily and

the "Gargoyle" while attending the University of Michigan and has al | so served wtih local papers during |
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| Gesner's experience to | vacations. Gesner's experience to

kether with considerable journalisgether with considerable journalis-
tic study warrants the appointment while the Almanian feels unusually ortunate in securing his service.

HALLOWEEN PARTY Halloween night and nothing doa party? No one knew until dinner veryone into the reception room after dinner. A surprise greeted us as we entered the
all the rugs were up and the room In decorated in Halloween colors. ortunes to those who did not care
to dance. The music started and
oon everyone was dancing. Cider and everyone was dancing. Cider
and doughnuts were served and at Cight-thirty the party broke up.
Miss Lanier and Mrs. Howie were Niss Lamer and Mrs. which the
hanks.
"I heard that Bess was married "Yer first semster in college" afraid she would have to send he
four years." years.

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ALBION-OLIVET GAME Albion succeeded in breaking up Olivet's homecoming celebration last
Saturday by defeating the Crimson 25 to 0 . Albion's fast headwork was responsible for the win. Tamblyn showed his usual fleetness in running back kicks, and excellent judg, the star Albion quarterback, played only a few minutes, and was replac-
Olivet was at her strongest in the third quarter, when she held Albion for downs when the Methodists had
sual stellar game both on offe and defense, and was by far the most outstanding player on the grid
$\mathrm{Li}^{4}$ le bits of wisdom,
Targer bits of bluff,
Makes our profs all ask us
Where we get that stuff.
A. B. Scattergood

Caters to the
College Trade


WILLIAM Konrad roentgen Born in Lennep, Prussia. Educated at Zurich. Awarded the Romfiety in 1896 jointly with
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## Campusology

Wally Kreiger claims that a per son doesn't have to die to ride in

Questions raised Thursday morn
ing.-:

1. Why does a girl always powder
her nose before she goes to bed? her nose before
2. Do more than . $00000001 \%$ of co
lege girls have a natural wave? lege girls have a natural wave?
3. Who dropped the glass out the window?
4. Why is fire-alarm?
5. Was
6. Was Moses a farmer?
7. What became of Van
8. What became of Van Hee
Prexy looked the other way?
9. Who said animals didn't crave
education?
10. The big Question. Why didn't 8. The big Question. Why didn't
the hose department respond fire the h
alarm?
"How did you ever get caught in such a compromising position?" "Well, he wanted to see what color my eyes were."
"Yes, but he is near-sh."
The forestry students have begun their practical experimental work. Wednesday evening, shortly after mid-night, the access shubbery on
Wilmer's uper lis Wilme
away.

## away.

A Bible student was found the other day that was so dumb, he thought the "Sermon on the Mount" was a phrase used in referring to
Theodore Roosevelt giving orders on Theodore Ro
horse-back.
Fulcher and Hantel are contemplating the opening of a tea-room in
the vacant house on West Superior St. Hot coffee will be served at all hours.
Fulcher lost his dog so he has adopted Hantel.

Dumb
Stude-"Why does a sculptor die a most horrible death?"",
Prof.-"Dunno, Why?"
Prof.-"Dunno, Why?"
Stude-"Cause he makes faces and
Stude-"Cause he makes faces and
busts".
Calkins-"You poor fish. Don't fold your napkin in a cafe."
Maurer-"I gotta get is Maurer-"I gotta get is in my
pocket, ain't I ."

Two college jokes so people say, Were walking down the street one day,
When
When one joke to the other cried, "Come on, let's cross to the shady

PHI PHI ALPHA
The meeting of Phi Phi Alpha of Monday, October 29, was called to order by President Gustafson. After
the usual order of business the the usual order of business the
meeting was adjourned to the program. Forest Freeman gave a talk on "Inter-society Relations" which was followed by a talk on "What is Expected of Freshmen" given by Harold Bailey. Mr. Lyle Barnhart concluded the program with an ex-
cellent treatise on "What I Think a College Man Should Be." The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 to allow time for the members to go to Wright Hall to serenade the Philos. ZETA SIGMA
Regular meeting of Zeta Sigma society was called to order by Pres-
ident Tarrant and after a short business discussion the meeting was given over to a program for the new
pledges. The program pledges. The program consisted of several musical selections by the so-
ciety orchestra followed by readings from Prof. Sharrar, Cleon Dey, and Wm. Martin.
At a special meeting of Zeta Sigma, held Tusday evening, October Catherman were initiated into the society.
Miss Beatrice Cottle spent the week end in Lansing.
Don't judge a man's bravery by his
conversation conversation.

| M. I. A. A. Standing |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Team |  |  |  | ie Pct. |
| Alma | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Albion | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Olivet | 2 | 2 | 0 | . 500 |
| Ypsilanti | 1 | 1 | 1 | . 500 |
| Hillsdale | 0 | 3 | 1 | . 000 |
| Kalamazoo | 0 | 2 | 0 | . 000 |

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