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## MT. PLEASANT HOLDS ALMA 0-0

### CLEAN GOAL MAINTAINED

#### Record Through Sees Ancient Rivals Battle to a Stand-Still.

Outweighed over fifteen pounds to a man, and playing on a wet field, where weight gave a great advantage, and being forced to battle without the services of Alma's crack plunging back, McDonald, Bay City Wolf and All Michigan Interscholastic fullback, the Maroon and Cream was in poor shape for her final football game of the 1923 season but the M. I. A. A. Champs "did their stuff" holding the visitors away from the Alma goal line and forcing the contest to a 0 to 0 score.

Against the tremendous weight advantage that the Teachers displayed, and the wet field, the Almates were forced to stage a defensive game. This was a style of play that Alma has shown strong in during the entire year, and it continues to show wonderful strength against the Teachers in this style of play Saturday. How well the Alma defense worked is shown from the fact that the Teachers scored 21 first downs and yet the Normal eleven was not able to break down the Alma defense to score. There is no question but what this means absolutely that Alma has a defense that cannot be broken by any eleven of the class of teams of the Maroon and Cream. It also shows most clearly that the game was a game of brain against brute strength and the team that was hopelessly outweighed, without its only plunging back, and with its other backs all more or less injured, by its brain work was able to take a tie count against the brute strength. And again Alma honors its fighting machine for its ability.

All through the game until the last few minutes Alma played a defensive battle, kicking every time that the Maroon and Cream came into possession of the ball, forcing the Teachers to carry it back down the field, wearing themselves out. Three times Mt. Pleasant got close enough to the Alma goal to make attempts at placekicks, but all went wide of the mark. With about three minutes left to play Elias grabbed a Mt. Pleasant fumble and ran 19 yards to the Mt. Pleasant 41 yard line. Burton hit for 4, and when Dutch failed to gain, a forward pass Elias to Carty gave 19 yards and put the ball on the 20 yard line. A pass from R. Catherman to Elias put the ball exactly on the 10 yard line. The attempt to score, the only real offensive that Alma launched during the game failed when the next pass was grounded behind the goal.

**First Quarter**  
 Alma pulled an onside kick on the kickoff, but Crane was on the ball for Mt. Pleasant, and was downed on his own 45 yard line. Beddow made 5, and Brown ripped around end for 20. Finch added 3 and Sisco slashed the line for 5. Robbins made 3 around end. Brown managed to pound through for 2 yards. Mt. Pleasant was penalized 5 yards for offside. H. Catherman intercepted Beddow's pass on the Alma 5 yard line and returned 16 yards to the Alma 21 yard line. Catherman immediately punted to Mt. Pleasant 34 yard line. Finch made 3 and Sisco added 6½. Finch ripped through the line for 5 and first down. Brown was able to get just a ½ yard through the line. On a second attempt he made 5. Finch went 4, and then Sisco smashed for 1½ and first down. Finch added the same yardage and Brown hit the line for 1. Mt. Pleasant was offside again. A pass Beddow to Robbins made 18 yards, putting the ball on the 23 yard line. Finch went around end for 9. Mt. Pleasant was offside. Finch made

3½. A pass failed, but Alma was offside giving Mt. Pleasant a new lease of life near the goal. McCracken recovered his own fumble for a two yard loss, after linesman by Finch and Sisco gave just 4 yards. Brown's attempted placekick went wide, and it was Alma's ball on her own 20 yard mark. Catherman booted the ball to Mt. Pleasant on the Alma 47 yard line. Brown hit the line for 4 yards as the quarter ended.

**Second Quarter**  
 Brown made 5. Mt. Pleasant attempted a long forward pass which Elias intercepted on the 6 yard line. Elias recovered an Alma fumble for a 4 yard loss and it was Alma's ball still, but only two yards from the Alma goal. Lankton replaced Lamb at half. Lankton's punt was hurried and Mt. Pleasant took the short kick on the Alma 17 yard line. Brown hit the line for 2 yards, but on a second attempt barely got to the line of scrimmage. A pass over the Alma goal was knocked to the ground and it was Alma's ball on her own 20 yard line. Couture went to guard for Calkins. Lankton punted again and was forced to hurry the kick and again got away a bad one. It was Mt. Pleasant's ball on the Alma 37 yard line. Weltholder went to half for Lankton. Finch hit the line for 2½ and on a second attempt made 4½. On a third try Finch just got to the line of scrimmage. A pass was incomplete and it was Alma's ball on the 30 yard line. Anderson

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### Women's Glee Club Assumes New Name

In former years, Alma College has always had a Girl's Glee Club. This year, the club has reorganized and has chosen as its name, "The Cantando Club."

Under the leadership of Professor Ewer, the Club is rapidly advancing to a status never reached in former years. The Club made its first appearance Saturday, November 17, at a reception given in Wright Hall. The two selections "The Kerry Dance" and "Mammy's Lil' Pigeon" were very well rendered and showed great promise of excellent work in the future.

Tentative plans have been made for a trip in the Thumb of Michigan in the spring. An operetta, "The Yokohama Girl," has recently been chosen and will be presented in the spring.

### LAST FOOTBALL MASS MEETING

Alma held her last football mass meeting Friday evening in the college chapel as a preliminary to the big Mt. Pleasant game.

"Shiek" Couture and "Rog" Wright spoke enthusiastically in behalf of the team. Dr. Lehner represented the business men in a well received appeal for victory. Assurance of Alma's success was advanced in a peppy speech by Prof. Ditto, faculty athletic director. Pres. Crooks in the last speech, made an appeal to the student body for courtesy without dampening the ardor for victory.

The mass meeting ended a series of most successful pep raisers which added much to the glory of the past season. Too much credit cannot be given Yell-master Wyatt whose individual efforts have been the instrument in making these essential assemblies possible.

**Y. W. C. A.**  
 The Y. W. C. A. meeting Thursday night, led by Bernice Evans, was exceptionally interesting. Miss Evans talked on "Hieroglyphics" building her talk around Charles Herbert Corutli's "Each in his own Tongue". His laws, of beauty, but greater than these—people are hieroglyphics of God.

Through people we gain our picture of God. We should remember that if we are getting our picture of God from other people, they are getting their picture from us. If people are getting their idea of God from us what is that idea going to be?

### Y. M. C. A. HOLDS UNION MEETING

#### New Organization Brings the Several Branches Together in First Joint Assembly.

The Y. M. C. A. Union Meeting, held Thursday in the gymnasium is positive proof that the new Y. program is a success. Upward of twenty-five students gathered at seven o'clock and a varied list of attractions, compiled by Wyatt and Tebo were unrolled.

The first number was a basket-ball game. It was not played in exactly regulation style, but all the differences were improvements. "Home-Run" Rathsburg and "Fat" McDougall were probably the stars although all of the players distinguished themselves in some way or another. In spite of his lack of weight, McDougall showed remarkable skill in bearing to the floor anywhere from one to a dozen of the opposing players.

One side, of which it is not certain, showed clear superiority over the other, but more urgent matters brought the much bruised players to a halt. A short, sincere devotional meeting, during which talks and reports were given by Dr. Randels, Ross Calkins, Burroughs, Rathsburg, and Dr. Brokenshire, with a 'singing' program around the piano, was followed by some more banging of the outraged basket ball.

Doughnuts and coffee kept the crowd from departing as quickly as it might have done. These luxurious refreshments even inspired some of those still lingering to compete in a college free-shot championship with the tired ball. The results were indecisive and are in the hands of the fair-play judges.

Each soon departed, feeling that he had contributed a notable share to the enjoyable performances of the evening.

### City C. of C. Entertains Alma Gridders

The foot-ball team was entertained at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Wednesday noon, as guests of that organization.

Following the fine chicken dinner with Dr. Lehner acting as chairman, several addresses were made, in which the fine work of the team, during the season in winning the championship was commented upon in a highly favorable manner and considerable stress was laid upon the coming game with Mt. Pleasant Normal. Those who spoke, both in behalf of the college and the city were: Glenn S. Crisp, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Coach Campbell; Captain Wright; Yell-master Wyatt; and Prof. L. M. Sharrar.

As a result of the combined gathering, a closer unity and co-operation was effected between the college and the city, a thing which has been desired to a greater degree than heretofore.

To the city at large, the college can give but the greatest of appreciation and credit for their support during the past season. Their enthusiasm and endeavors has made the championship fight and the season at large a success which it never could have been without them. To the business men in particular, a greater part of the credit is due.

### FINAL M. I. A. A. STANDINGS

Alma	Won	Lost	Tie	Pct
Alma	5	0	0	1.000
Albion	4	1	0	.800
Olivet	3	2	0	.600
Ypsi	1	3	1	.250
Hillsdale	1	3	1	.250
Kalamazoo	0	5	0	.000

### MARIONETTES SHOW

Tony Sarg's Marionettes proved highly entertaining to two large audiences Monday at the Strand Theatre, the fact that the Marionettes have never been brought to Alma before, doing considerable in attracting the large audiences.

The Marionettes were brought to Alma through the efforts of the College to which much credit must be given for succeeding in securing such high-class entertainments for the community.

The afternoon entertainment "Little Red Riding Hood" was presented for the children and the evening performance "Don Quixote" after the famous stage presentation by the same name were highly received.

Few people realize the extent to which Sarg has gone in perfecting his hobby. A miniature stage was used, and all of the puppet figures were made exactly in proportion to measurements, moving about with surprising life-like movements. The ability that Sarg has displayed in skillfully joining the Marionettes and weighing them, and working them by numerous strings, made them capable of performing all movements necessary to make them seem human.

There is little question but what the Tony Sarg Company will be received with greater favor if it should appear here in the future and that it will be greeted with still greater audiences.

### Alma May Send Trio to Indianapolis

Announcing the part Alma College has the privilege of playing in sending delegates to the international student convention to be held at Indianapolis, December 28 to January 1, Professor Hamilton made an urgent appeal in chapel Friday morning for the student body to support the campus movement on foot to send these delegates from Alma for the first time.

Features of previous meetings, Professor Hamilton declared were the associations formed for the short periods and the experience OBTAINED AS WELL as the service rendered.

It is expected that 9,000 students from all parts of the world will be present. There they will discuss the vital problems of college life and bring them forward for solution at that time.

This is real opportunity for Alma and pledges for financial support to send three delegates which Alma is allotted to be solicited at an early date. It should be the duty of every member of the student body to aid as much as possible and make Alma's representation possible. It is the wish of those more interested that enough may be subscribed so that Alma's full quota may go.

Ypsilanti will be sending sixteen, Hope College will be represented by eight of its student body, and Kalamazoo has voted to send four delegates.

### PHI PHI ALPHA

Phi Phi Alpha announces the initiation of sixteen new members. From the choices of the new material Phi Phi Alpha feels assured that her season has been a success. Those initiated were:

- Clifford Fildey
- Ross Ostrander
- Albert Moore
- Gare Reid
- Ellis Jibson
- Willis Greene
- John Erskine
- George Boyd
- Harry Lau
- Frank Lau
- Kenneth Van Hee
- Wilbur Snell
- John Anderson
- Donald Campbell
- Brooke Peters
- Judd Powers.

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### ADDRESS GIVEN BY DR. GERRETT

#### Students Hear Interesting Talk in Chapel on the Subject, "Fools."

Dr. H. W. Gerrett, of Coldwater, spoke to the student body on the subject "Fools" at an interesting chapel service Friday morning. Before the talk, Mrs. Brock, also of Coldwater, rendered two delightful solos.

Dr. Gerrett delighted with the statement of Noah Webster, that people are all fools, but some are of different varieties than others. He made three divisions, these people who are born fools, those who make fools of themselves, and those who are considered fools by other folks.

Of those in the first class, little can be said. Nothing they have done or can do, can change their condition. They are condemned to lives of misery, beyond all human aid.

The man in the second class is like the "eagle with clipped wings." This was illustrated by the story of a young eagle which was captured high up in the mountains and brought to a ranch to be made a pet. In order to insure the eagle's remaining on the ranch, the owner clipped its wings, and chained it to a stake in the barnyard, where the only thing it could do was to walk back and forth at the end of its chain. This went on for some little time until one day the captive bird spied another of its kind far up in the air. It made a cry, and a desperate tug at the chain which held it, but was dragged back hopelessly to the earth. The owner then deeply repented his treatment of the eagle, and allowed it to walk about the yard, and clipped its wings no more. Then there came a day when his pet again spied a mate far up in the sky, but this time there were no shackles nor useless wings, and the eagle soared away with a great beating of his wings.

People who make fools of themselves, said Dr. Gerrett, are like that eagle, except that they shackle themselves, and clip their own wings, thus assuming burdens with which they can never hope to rise.

The third class—those who are considered fools by others—might be called God's fools, for it is in the carrying out of His work that they are ridiculed. There have always been examples of these people. Moses refused Pharaoh's offer for riches, and became a great leader; Joseph refused to be influenced by Potiphar's wife, and retained his honor; Paul was martyred in Rome, while Nero had not even the courage to commit suicide; Christ was crucified while Pilate ran from his shame.

It was with praise for such men as these that Dr. Gerrett glorified "God's fools." If we want to deserve the greatest reward, we must earn it through Christian service, even at the expense of being ridiculed by the world.

### FOOT BALL BANQUET

After Thanksgiving vacation it is planned to celebrate the foot-ball season with an all-college Foot-ball banquet to be held at Wright Hall, on the evening of December 12.

All present indications point toward the securing of Coach Fielding H. Yost, of the University of Michigan, as the principal speaker of the banquet which will be a real feature on the program.

At the same time, the letter men, of which there are nineteen in number, will receive sweaters.

Other feature numbers are being contemplated and the occasion promises to be a note-worthy effort on Alma's Social calendar.

Miss Irene Anguish visited Wright Hall last week end.

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WILL IT BE MET?

The proposition concerning the publication of a 1924 Maroon and Cream finally comes to an issue, whether Alma shall or shall not have her traditional and indispensible summary of the school year. The first semester is now past the half-way mark and the football season has just closed, being marked as one of the preitist accomplishments of Alma College in years. At this time it is not too late to jrroup an editorial staff and succeed in accomplishing' the job but much further delay will make it impossible and the excuse will be time only.

That an annual is desired is accepted over the entire campus. Its merits and demerits have been discussed and from no anfje does there arise anything to warrant dispensing of it for this year or any other year. The winning of the M. I. A. A. football title and at the same time maintaining an intact goal line against 'all championship contenders is the new mark set in association history by the Maroon and Cream for others to strive for in the future. Does not this single successful endeavor deserve a more permanent record than mere hunting to be placed on the wall of the gymnasium?

The outlook on Alma's future is bright, her spirit is high and her possibilities are many for an unusual year. With these wonderful prospects in view for the future, Alma's tp'ditions will be enriched as they never have been before. But what is there to preserve these traditions without a Maroon and Cream?

In the last analysis nothing arises as a barrier except inaction and the question of finances. Previous financial failures serve to discourage 'amy action toward the publication, bit investigations prove that such cases have only been recent due to editorial egotism and unnecessary accessories. With the elimination of these factors the question of finances becomes negligible. All that is needed to make the proposition a success then is common sense. Further appeal should be unnecessary and all that is required is 'action.

Recent investigations have shown a new idea in higher educational methods that tends toward a simultaneous reaction parallel to more modern lines of thought. Princeton recently decided to allow unlimited cuts to upper classmen maintaining third group standing. Harvard, last spring, extended a similar privilege to its third group under-graduates. Greater freedom in cutting is being agitated now at Yale. The old system of compulsory class-room attendance has been done away with for all Juniors and Seniors at Rockford College. Such actions are plainly indicative symptoms of a new trend in educational methods. True, unlimited cutting for all students, especially the freshmen, would have its faults. Students, new to the institution would x. slow to harmonize themselves with the spirit of individual responsibility that this system requires. There seems little question, however, that for Upper-classmen the plan is practical. It is merely the expression of the ideal of education by desire rather than education by compulsion. It is a plan that is conductive to intellectual healthiness, because it puts the education of an individual student upon an honest personal basis, and because it forces professors to prepare lectures that will interest the students. Any plan that results in making college students responsible men and women rather than irresponsible children and that results in placing the faculty upon its own merits, is a plan worthy of consideration by any college.

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LIBRARY NOTES

During the Thanksgiving vacation the library will be open as usual, excepting on Thanksgiving Day, when it will be closed all day.

Commencing Saturday, December 8th, the library will be open Saturday afternoons until 5 p. m. during the winter months.

There is a Thanksgiving exhibit in the library display case for this week.

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PLEASANT NORMAL GAME

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recovered an Alma fumble on the first play. Weltholder hit the line for 2 yards. II. Catherman punted short and it was Mt. Pleasant's ball on the Alma 18 yard line. Finch went around end for 3 yards and Sisco added 4 through the line. Finch was thrown for a loss of a yard. Robbins tossed a pass to Wagner for 12 ycrds and first down. Finch on a cross buck got 2wfc yards. Tallon replaced Beddow at quarter for the Teachers, bringing instructions. Tallion made 5 and Brown with 3 yard; made it frst down on the Alma eleven yard line. Brown hit the line for 2 yards. Coach went to tackle for Anderson. Sisco was stopped in his tracks. Riley replaced Partee at guard for Alma. Finch wiggled through for two yards. Brown held Caity and Mt. Pleasant was penalized 15 yards. Brown attempted a placckick, which Catherman carried back 10 yards to the Alma 11 yard ione. The half ended.

Third Quarter

Lamb was at full for Burton. Alina kicked off to Brown on the 15 yard line and he returned 14 yards to the Mt. Pleasant 0 yard line. Finch went around end for 7 yards and Brown hit the line for 1. Sisco added 4 for first down. Beddow replaced Tillon at quarter for the

Teachers. Beddow made 4 on a sneak play. Sisco got a scant yard when he hit the line. Mt. Pleasant punted to Catherman who returned 15 yards to the Alma 25 yard line. Lamb hit the line for 3%. Elias was thrown for a 3 yard loss. Carty punted to Brown on the Mt. Pleasant 44 yard line. Brown made 3 on a

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**MT. PLEASANT NORMAL GAME**

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line smash and Sisco ripped through for 7 and first down by inches. Finch made 2. He was injured on the play and carried out, being replaced by Tallon. Tallon on the first play lost 3 yards. A pass was knocked to the ground incomplete. Mt. Pleasant punted to Lamb on the Alma 21 yard line, Lamb being nailed in his tracks. Lamb hit for a yard and Catherman went through for 5. Weltholder failed to gain and Carty punted to Mt. Pleasant on the Alma 42 yard line. Tallon failed to get an inch on two attempts to hit the line. A pass Tallon to Beddow gave 9 yards. Sisco smashed through for 2 yards and first down on the 30 yard line. Brown made a ½ yard, but Tallon was thrown for a 3 yard loss. McNaughton went to tackle for Tarrant. A pass Beddow to Tallon gave 7 yards. Brown's attempted place-kick went wide of the goal and it was Alma's ball on her own 20 yard line. Lamb failed to gain. Quarter.

**Fourth Quarter**

Burton replaced Lamb at full. Elias made 2 and Burton added 4. Carty punted to Mt. Pleasant on the 50 yard line, where the ball was downed. Brown made one and Beddow added one more. Mt. Pleasant was offside. Tallon was thrown by Carty for an 8 yard loss. Mt. Pleasant punted to Alma on the 38 yard line where the ball was downed. Elias made 4 through the line and Burton added a ½ yard. A pass was incomplete and Alma punted to Tallon on the Mt. Pleasant 33 yard line. Brown made 2 and Tallon added 3 around end. Sisco hit the line for 7 and first down. Tallon got 2 around end, and then Brown hit the line for 7½. Sisco got 2 through the line for first down. Beddow made a yard. Wile replaced Tallon at half. Elias grabbed a fumble out of midair and raced 19 yards to the Mt. Pleasant 41 yard line where he was downed. Burton hit the line for 4. Mt. Pleasant was offside. Dutch failed to gain. Elias heaved a pass to Carty and it was Alma's ball on the Mt. Pleasant 20 yard line. Russell Catherman replaced Harley Catherman. R. Catherman heaved one to Elias for a 10 yard gain and it was Alma's ball on the Mt. Pleasant 10 stripe mark. Fighting desperately the Teachers knocked down an Alma pass behind the goal, and it was Mt. Pleasant's ball on her own 20 yard line. Robbins on a kick formation went around end for 6 and then Sisco from the same formation made 10. Robbins added 4, Wile and Sisco 2, when time ended the game.

Alma's kicking for the greater part of the first half was poor, three kicks in the second quarter going for less than 20 yards each, with the Teachers far in Alma territory, and made Alma's defensive battle that much harder, but the eleven certainly had the fight and it completely stopped the attack when it became dangerous.

Alma	Pos	Mt. Pleasant
Carty	LE	Robbins
Tarrant	LT	Burnham
Calkins	LG	Buchen
Wright, Capt.	C	McCracken
Partee	RG	Crane
Anderson	RT	Wagner
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Yet the ninety-four presumably work just as hard as the sumptuous six. Their business is the axis on which a small and uninteresting world revolves. They have become devotees of the dollar and when that fickle deity deserts, have nowhere else to turn. Jammed in a dull, straight rut of business they can never leave the road and jump the fence into finer fields of life. This, then, is the portion of ninety-four men out of every hundred now on the campus.

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**Campusology**

Beverly—"Its all over Pioneer Hall."  
 Shorty Hunter—"What's that?"  
 Beverly—"The roof."  
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"It's all off now," said the leg as the surgeon's knife slipped.  
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"I'm going to do some hard work this semester," said the student as he added geology to his schedule.  
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"Did you hear 'Cle' Dey sing 'Last Night on the Back Porch?'"  
 "Yeh. —I wish he would sing in his room. He kept me awake for two hours."  
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Frosh—"They won't let me play my wind instrument in the band."  
 Soph—"Bass horn or saxophone?"  
 —"Neither—Electric fan."  
**THE FOOTBALL GAME**

The football game was over and at the parlor grate,  
 A maiden and a long-haired youth were lingering rather late  
 They talked of goals and touchdowns, but found it rather tame,  
 Till cupid put his head-guard on and butted in the game.  
 Quoth he, "Hang if I don't arrange a match,  
 So he lined the couple up and made them toe the scratch.

The youth was growing nervous neath the weight of new found bliss—  
 And he kinder thought the scrimmage ought to end up with a kiss.  
 He charged upon the center, he tackled right and left,  
 And the way they held that chair for downs, was simply a fright.  
 He tried an osculation—just an amateur affair  
 But lost it on a fumble, and instead it struck the air.

Then as he landed on his ear, he heard the maiden say,  
 "You're" penalized for holding, Jim; likewise for offside play."  
 With set teeth he tried another, this time succeeded fine  
 For he scored an easy touchdown on the crimson two inch line  
 And as they sat there by the grate, communing soul to soul  
 The parlor door swung open—and father kicked the goal.

**SOME PEOPLE'S IDEA OF A PROF.**

Profs. are those which—  
 Spend three-quarters of an hour and one box of chalk explaining and then after you have copied four or five pages of notes, tell you that the stuff is not important.

Wear neckties and horse collars.  
 Wait until your are jammed with work and then throw a quiz.

Think that their course is the only important one that you are taking and hand out problems as if they were giving away German marks.

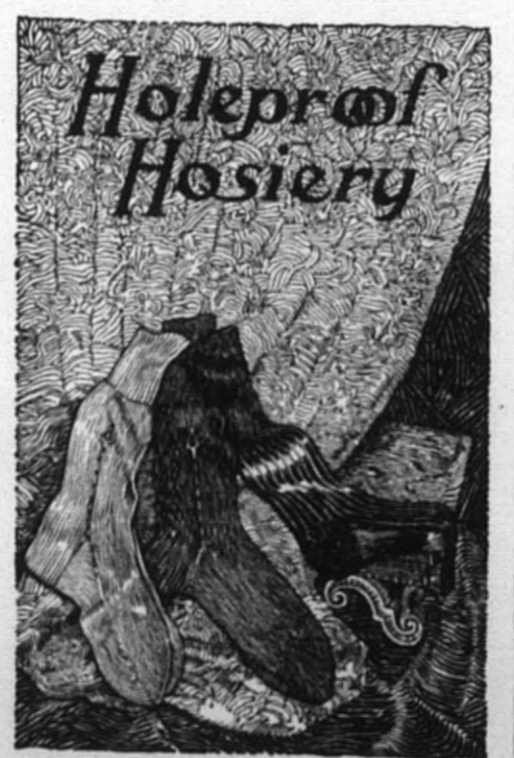
Tell you not to bone for the exam because it will be general, and then ask you if you agree with the statement on page 247.

Give you D's and the others A's and B's.  
 Call the roll the day you cut.

**M. I. A. A. SCORES**  
 Scores of games in which M. I. A. A. teams played this past week resulted as follows:

- Alma 0, Mt. Pleasant Normal 0.
- Albion 21, Kalamazoo 7.
- Olivet 7, Ypsi Normal 3.
- Hillsdale 32, Toledo University 19.

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