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## FROSH DEFEATED IN ANNUAL RUSH

Sophomores Victors in Most **Hotly Contested Battle** in Years.

Although outnumbered nearly two to one, the Sophs successfully defended their fig last Saturday morning at Davis Field. Four times throughout the conflict, a Frosh started up the pole, but only one of them succeeded in touching the flag. The overpowering numbers of the Freshmen were not able to keep all the Sophs busy and each time a Frosh elevated himself above his fellows, eager hands pulled him down to be trampled beneath the fighting masses.

All activities on the part of both sides were performed in a true sporting fashion. The contest was governed by rules drawn up by the Student Council and no disobediance of these rules was apprehended at any time. Following the chapel service, Wednesday, a joint meeting of the Sophomores and Freshmen was called by the marshal of the Council, who read and explained the rules regarding the rush. These laws were complied last year by the Council to avoid the loss of time in starting school work and free for all fights which occur from time to time.

All day Thursday, the Frosh were noticed to be laying in provisions and talking together in a very secretive manner. That afternoon they brought the flag pole to Davis Field. It was an excellent pole capable of withstanding any resistence or strain. The Sophs could not be outdone so they adorned the pole with a flag of the best linen.

That night the Frosh mobilized in Pioneer Hall. About twelve o'clock, they went quietly and unobserved, so they thought, out the back way across the Athletic Field and embarked in trucks. They spent the reminder of the night and part of the next day at Half-Moon lake, but learning that their whereabouts had been apprehended, decided to move. On Friday afternoon the Frosh left the lake and after covering the greater part of seven counties in a futile attempt to throw their pursurers off from the track, took refuge at the home of F. W. Ruggles in Alma. The Sophs interpretation of this move was, that the Frosh were very frightened, so they went home and wisely indulged in a peaceful night of rest, knowing that their expensive alag was safe.

Saturday murning came, with the Sophs activing first on the field of battle. Time Fruit appeared soon afterwards and both sides made same time last year, making an inready for the struggle. The Soph forces looked pitally small in comparison to the numerous Freshies. The crowd which had come from town as well as the college declared that the odds were too great to overcome and their sympathies were accorded the older men. However, the Sophomores presented a bold front and took heart as they paid homage to their flag and at the blow of the whistle, broke the onrush of the Freshmen. The fight was as thrilling as it was bloody. At one time the pole was completely unguarded and a Freshie succeeded in grasping the coveted flag, but the Sophs rallied and proceded to pull him down before he could tear the flag from the pole. On several other occasions the Frosh reached the pole, but never threatened the flag. At the end of ten minutes, the whistle blew and the little band of strong-hearted Sophs came through victorious, their unsoiled flag still flying.

#### FRESHMEN STUNT

The Freshmen girls entertained the Upper Class Women Thursday shevist member of the class gave a

## FRESHMEN RULES

#### FOR WOMEN

- 1. Freshmen are requested to open doors for Faculty Members and Upper Class Women.
- 2. Do not greet Faculty Members and Upper Class Women with "Hello."
- 3. Freshmen should stand when addressed by Faculty Members and Upper Class Women.
- 4. In passing to and fro from the dining room, Faculty and Upper Class Women precede the freshmen.
- 5. Freshmen girls are expected to wear hats when leaving the campus.
- 6. Freshmen must not eat or chew gum on the street.
- 7. Food must always be passed to the head of the table first; and only at his or her request.
- 8. Do not criticize the food or monopolize the conversation.

- 9. Wait until the head of the table folds her napkin, then fold yours.
- 10. Assist the head when she sits down.
- 11. Do not appear in a middy at dinner.
- 12. Calling and running through the halls are forbidden.
- 13. Freshmen must not wear high school pins or rings.
- 14. All Freshmen girls are to put their names on the outside of their doors.
- 15. Before and after dancing, Freshmen should attend to the rugs in the reception room.
- 16. It is a freshman duty to attend bells and do Almanian work when called upon by the girl in charge.
- 17. Freshmen girls are requested to draw their shades at dark.
- 18. Never fail to help an Upper Class Woman when called upon to do so.

#### FOR MEN

- 1. Do not forget that you are only FRESHMEN.
- 2. Pay great attention to notices from the Student Council.
- 3. Wear green caps without excuse or fail when ordered.
- 4. Tip your green caps to the Faculty and Upper Classmen.
- 5. Do not smoke on the campus or in public places.
- 6. When asked by an Upper Classman to help, do so without fail.
- 7. Be moderate in your fussing. Absolutely do not fuss-during class hours.
- 8. Appear at all foot-ball games, but without co-eds.
- 9. Greet old students upon meeting them.
- 10. Keep your seats in chapel until Faculty, Women, and old students have left.
- 11. Enter the dining room after old stu-
- 12. Be seen and not heard on the campus.
- 13. Give advice to Upper Classmen only when asked.

### College Opens With Record Enrollment SOCIAL OPENING

With the largest enrollment in the history of the institution, Alma College opened Wednesday morning with chapel services in the administration building. As the Almanian goes to press, registrations, not counting those in the music department, totaled 270 as compared with 237 at the crease of over 10%.

Registrations, excluding specials and music students will reach the 300 mark before the end of the semester is predicted by President Crooks. Of the total number of students, one hundred and fifty-three are men and one hundred and seventeen are women. One hundred and twenty new students have enrolled, of which all but ten are freshmen.

Pioneer Hall has been changed into an exclusive freshmen dormitory with Prof. L. M. Sharrar occupying men were of course largely in evirooms on the first floor and serving as governor over the yearlings. The Hall was completely redecorated and gives to the new students probably Wright Hall administration. This as fine a young men's dormitory as will be found in the middle west.

Plans were made to make the Clizbe house, which recently became college property, into an annex to of introduction, though quite infor-Wright Hall, but such was found to mal, has been authorized by the colbe unnecessary although the girl's lege and now takes its place in the dormitory is full to its capacity. With the return of several old stu-

as large as last year's record group.

# IS WELL STAGED

Large Attendance Marks Annual Y. M. and Y. W. Reception.

The Annual Opening Reception for the student body was given by the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, Saturday night at Wright Hall. The event gayly closed the unusually busy week which attended the college opening.

After the hostilities of earlier in the day, the freshmen and sophomores, having apparently buried the hatchet, mingled in friendly concourse. Faculty and Upper Classdence. The principle occupation of the evening was getting acquainted, a ceremony very necessary to the process was simplified considerably by the use of the well-established but result-getting "I am-, Who are you?" librettos. This unique method college curriculum.

Following several journeys dents, the senior class will be nearly through the crowd, the students' directories, appearing very much in The measures taken by the admin- hotel register form, were completed. ing McGlone, and a half-willing vic- last year, is showing a greatly imnight with a very clever pantomine istration toward a greater Alma, More formality was evidenced when tim was led to his fate and the sacrihave been marked by marvelous the new students ran the gauntlet fice began. We can not dwell upon strides of success during the past of the awe-inspiring reception line, his ill-fortune although it evidently for the best that it has since Campmost emotional speech, taking his few years. With the graduation of composed of the college faculty and delighted the barbaric natures of the bell came to Alma with Elias and last year's senior class, all effects of friends and several notables includ- on-lookers. The guests then formed Huntley, two heady pilots. Elias with the abolition of the kindergarten de- ing the coach. Here the frosh made couples and refreshments were greater experience than Huntley (Continued on page two)

#### The Gelstons Show Usual Hospitality

The hospitable doors of Rev. and Mrs. Gelston opened to a varied crowd Tuesday night when the first Endeavor social brought freshmen, sophomores and upper classmen together for a good time. A large and happy crowd was present in fact the house was so crowded that Mr. Mac-Dougall was forced to spend part of the evening on the porch. He entered, mal. however, in time to take an active share in Mr. McGlone's skillfully superintended games.

Everyone took part in "Marching Through Jerusalem" and each time a certain individual's two hundred and sixty pounds of advoirdupois deposited itself vigorously on an unoffending chair one could almost hear the hostess groan. But the aforesaid individual won; nobody cared to come near enough to incur the risk of being sat upon instead of the chair.

Previous to this event, it must be mentioned, a game of questions and answers seriously threatened the health and dignity of some of the guests. Some of the questions were nevertheless answered with a wisdom which certainly could not have and Calkins have won their letters. been exceeded by Solomon himself. Maurer is also showing good form at An improvised semaphore spelling the guard position. Captain Wright match produced much waving of and Tredway are both being worked arms and its share of fun.

Bobbed," was proposed by the untir-There was also present, an actor of partment have been lost. Much cred- their acquaintance with several per- served. Old familiar anthems and probably will be used to start the dual nature, masculine and feminine, it must go to President Crooks and sonages whom they will undoubtedly the college songs terminated a truly Detroit fray. In addition to experidelightful evening.

# PROSPECTS GOOD

Loss of Several Stars Discounted by Exceptional Frosh Material.

The Alma College football team will open the 1923 season Saturday against the University of Detroit outfit, usually one of the strongest teams of the middlewest, and the first indication of the probable strength of the Maroon and Cream will be forth coming.

There is no question but what the loss of Johnston, Stewart, Foss and others means a far lighter aggregation than the one that represented the Maroon and Cream a year ago, but Coach Campbell hopes to make up for the loss in poundage by a greater speed and a more aggressive eleven.

It had been expected that Ex-Captain McNaughton would not be able to play this year because of the amount of scholastic work that he is carrying, but the former Maroon and Cream leader could not resist the call 'of the wald' and has joined the squad. With Tarzan back, eleven veterans are now available, Captain Wright, Ex-Captain McNaughton, Shaver, Carty, Tarrant, Couturie, Harley Catherman, Lamb, McDonald and Calkins.

The squad contains a large number of new men of promise, including Elias, quarter on Alma's high class B state champs last year; Anderson of Alma, all state tackle last year; Langton of Detroit Eastern; Burton of Manistique; Partee of Breckenridge, Huntley of Greenville, Dennis of Redford, Whitney of Hiram, Ohio, and a number of other men who may show good development. Reserves from 1st season who are again seeking places on the eleven are Maurer, Tredway and Orr.

What may happen in the opening game with the University of Detroit, Saturday, is something that the Alma fans will not worry greatly over as the ultimate aim of the eleven is of course to knock off the Michigan Intercollegiate rag and the team will be developed with that end in view, and it is certain that when the M. I. A. A. contests start in a few more weeks, it will find the Maroon and Cream a polished and capable aggregation.

The schedule this year is a hard one with nine games on the list, including two unusually hard frays, the U. of D. and Western State Norgreat event of the year, the Christian mal, the latter a team that was not scored upon all of last season. The schedule follows:

Sept. 29-Alma College at the University of Detroit. Oct. 6-Ferris Institute at Alma.

Oct. 13-Alma at Kalamazoo Nor-Oct. 20-Alma at Michigan State

Normal at Ypsilanti. Oct. 27-Olivet College at Alma. Nov. 3-Alma College at Hills-

Nov. 10-Alma at Albion College. Nov. 17-Kalamazoo College at

Nov. 24-Mt. Pleasant Normal at

Carty is looking like a fixture at

Johnston's end position and probably will be the running mate of "Cuddy" Shaver, who will be at the other end. McNaughton and Tarrant are both veteran tackles, and in addition Anderson and Partee are showing class enough to insure their seeking plenty of action. At the guards Couturi at center. Wright is playing his us-The old favorite, "Brother, I'm ual strong game and Tredway, who

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Its proximity to the college along with its beautiful surroundings and yard make it a very desirable place for a college group. Although built as a residence the house can be very easily altered to serve the needs of the society. In the course of the next few weeks the Phi's hope to be well enough settled to entertain their

ALMA'S GRIDIRON

PROSPECTS GOOD

(Continued from page one) ence he also has a greater forward passing ability and kicking ability than the Greenville lad.

H. Catherman and Lamb, who won letters last year at the half jobs, Whitney of Hiram College, and Langton of Detroit Eastern promise Campbell two good sets of halves. In addition to the usual ability needed for the half job Langton is showing good form in booting the ball, and should be the best kicker that Alma has had in some years ( sobbers not considered.) McDonald, all Michigan Intercollegiate full back last year, is back after his old job, and Burton of Manistique gives Campbell promise of a capable man to take McDonald's place at any

Y. W. TEA

"We'll take a cup of kindness then for Auld lang syne."

The annual Y. W. "Get acquainted Tea" was given in the Wright Hall reception room at four o'clock on Friday afternoon. The room was prettily decorated with many colored asters and autumn-toned gladiolas and made cheerful with many smiling faces. The new girls were each piloted by their older sisters and introduced to those who were present.

Over the clink of tea cups, many a new friendship was formed and many an acquaintance made that will stand the test of years. The new-comers were made to feel entirely at home and given a glimpse of what Wright Hall hospitality will mean during the coming months.

STUDENT COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Student Council was called to order Tuesday, September 18, by President Boyd. The rules governing the flag rush

were read and discussed and stood approved.

The president was empowered to appoint a committee to confer with President Crooks upon the matter of the flag rush.

F. W. Shaver '25 was elected temporary marshal of the Student Coun-

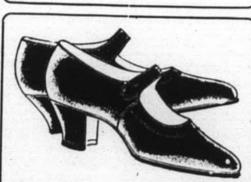
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Dr. Ewing to Frosh: "Beg pardon, young man, but what is your name? Frosh: "Name, can't you see my signature?"

Registrar: "I can, and that's what aroused my curiosity."

Bright
"Oh, what a dark room!"
"Well, here's where things devel-

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He: "If I stole a kiss would you scream for your parents?"

scream for your parents?"

She: "Not unless you wanted to kiss the whole family."

Hantel to Down-town Business Man:—"I'm a college man, and want a position."

Business Man:—"No college man will work in this place as long as I'm boss."

Hantel:—"Who mentioned work."

"What does it mean to reach the age of discretion?"
"It means you're too young to die and too old to have any fun."

Prof—You seem very sleepy, were you out late last night?

Lemen—I had to sit up with the baby, sir. Prof—Oh, I see. How old was the

Co-ed—"Wait until I get my goat gloves."

Father—"Your goat gloves? What do you mean?"

Co-ed—"Well, I used to call them kid gloves, until they got so old."

Father—(at the top of the stairs)
'What are you two doing down
there?"

Daughter—"We're going to play 'Sweet Kisses' on the victrola."

Father—"Would you just as soon play it on the davenport? I am afraid two would be pretty heavy on the victrola.

A Freshman's Questions About

"With which hand should the napkin be tucked under the Collar?

Is it correct to remove pits from the cherry pie before sampling it? Which side of the napkin should be used for wiping off the silver?

Where should one place his spoon in the grapefruit when trying to avoid hitting the head of the table? To whom should complaint be

made when your neighbor spills soup on your trousers? What is the correct angle which

the elbow should make with the forearm when resting the elbow on the table?

How should the spoon be steadied

in the cup to avoid putting the eye out?
Under what conditions may the

ends of matches be used as toothpicks?

If the gravy served does not match your vest, what precautions should be

taken?
What's to be done when your neighbor across the table laughs while drinking his milk?

LIBRARY NOTES

Hours 8:00 to 11:45 a. m.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. excepting Saturdays, on which day the library is closed at 11:45 a. m. for over Sunday. A handbook of the library will be ready for distribution within a few

The Elizabeth Mae Roberts Memorial Mund has reached the one hundred dollars mark, and is now invested. The annual income will be used for the purchase of a book for the English collection, already started in memory of the former Dean of

There are eleven students enrolled for the Library Methods Class. Conflicts in class hours prevented others from taking the course as planned.

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