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**SOCIETIES HAVE PLEDGE DINNERS**

The Wright Hall dining room was the scene of two beautiful dinners last Monday night, the Alpha Theta and Kappa Iota Literary Societies each entertaining their new pledges at a pledge dinner. Both tables were artistically decorated with flowers, candles, nut cups and place cards, the color scheme of the Alpha Theta table being rose and gray and the Kappa Iota table being purple and gold.

Alpha Theta presented their new girls with colored atomizers with the Alpha Theta monogram printed on them in silver, while Kappa Iota presented their new girls with mottoes and booklets.

Mrs. H. M. Crooks and Mrs. Roy Campbell were guests of Kappa Iota; and Mrs. Roy Hamilton and Miss Steward were guests of Alpha Theta.

**MRS. ROBERTS PASSES AWAY**

Mrs. Roberts, the mother of Miss Grace D. Roberts, piano and pipe organ teacher of the Alma College faculty, died on Monday morning at ten o'clock. Mrs. Roberts had been an invalid for several years, during which time she has been with her daughters in Alma.

The body was immediately taken to Knightstown, Indiana, where the funeral will be held. Mrs. Roberts was for a long time a school teacher in the public schools at Knightstown where she taught the first grade for twenty-five years.

Mrs. Robert's lovable personality has endeared her to everyone who knew her, and it was with genuine sadness the news of her death was received.

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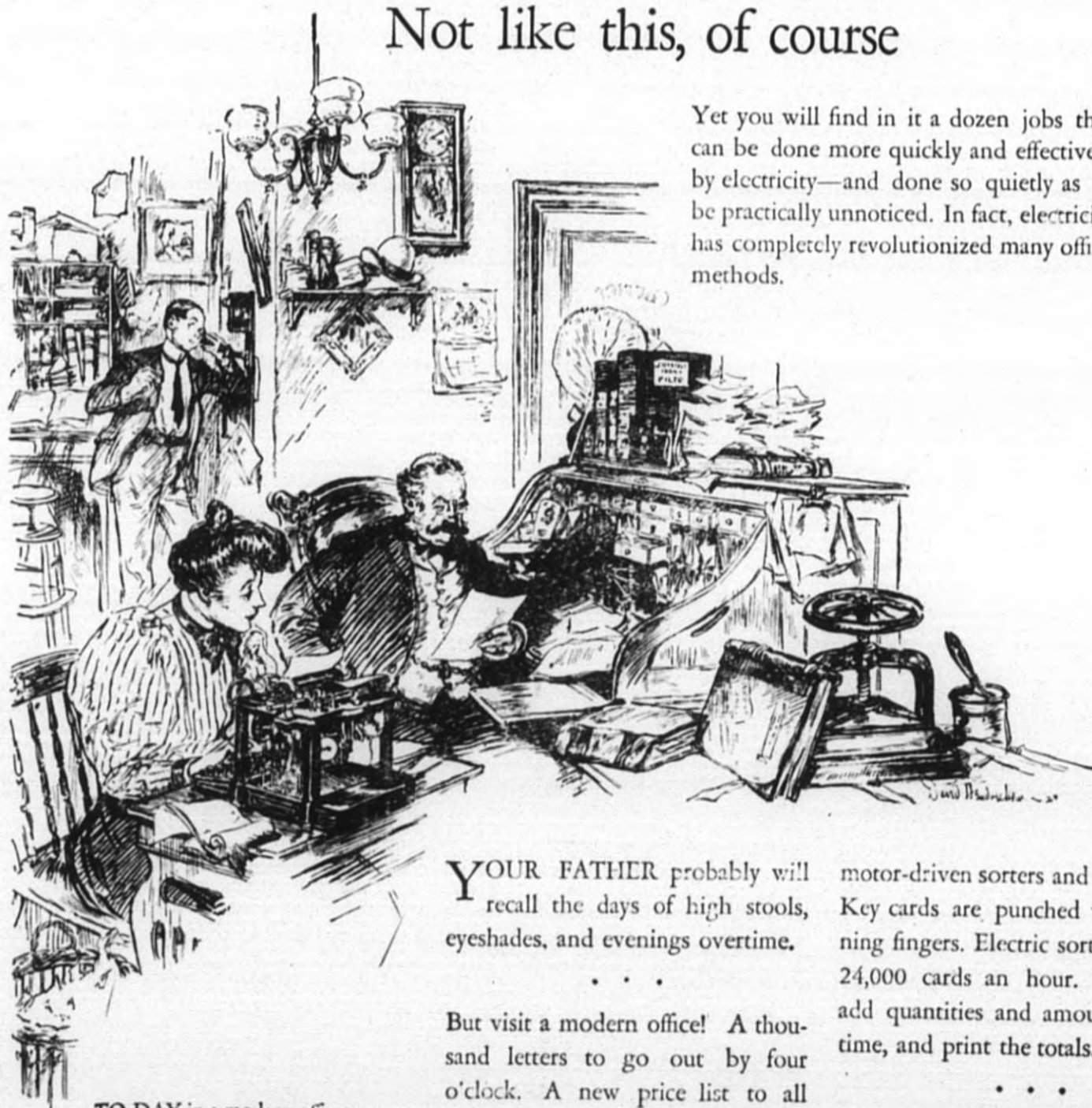
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### BRIDGE TEA GIVEN BY ALPHA THETA

Patronesses and Alumnae of Alpha Theta sponsored a benefit bridge for the society last Saturday afternoon, October 29, at the Guild room of the Episcopal Church. Mrs. Roy Hamilton acted as hostess for the affair.

Bridge was played until 4:30 o'clock when prizes were awarded. Mrs. Karl Adams received first while Mrs. Chester Benedict took second.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and wafers carried out the Hallowe'en idea that was observed in general. While the guests were enjoying their brief repast, Miss Louise Salmon entertained with two very pleasing vocal selections. "Kashmiri Song" and "Chantons les Amours de Jean."

### DEBATE TEAMS ARE AT WORK

Every Thursday night for the past three weeks a small group of would-be debaters have been gathering. Some very warm discussions have ensued. There are about nine or ten students who are actually interested which are as many as could be expected. As Professor Hamilton says there are several in the college that can afford to pass up prize money. Times have evidently changed, and of course the world is getting richer.

Those without college experience who are interested are Randels, Kinney, Gustafson, Thomas, Ruddock and Horn. These are already taking a lively part in the discussions, and several capable arguers have cropped up. Library work is progressing rapidly. Tryout time is nearing and each is trying to get a head start.

For the compulsology column—Silence may be golden, but a good deal of speech is brazen.



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**THREE PLAYS BY DRAMA CLUB**  
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Time: The present.  
**THE MONKEY'S PAW**  
By W. W. Jacobs  
Directed by Irene Beuthin  
Mr. White ..... Reynolds Smith.  
Herbert, the son ..... Amos Ruddock.  
Mrs. White ..... Anne Mileski.  
Sergeant Major Morris ..... R. Crowwell.  
Mr. Sampson ..... Clifford Erickson.  
Scene: The living room of an old  
English cottage.  
Time: The present.

**THE BOOR**  
By Anton Tchekoff  
Directed by Mary Elizabeth McCoy.  
Luka ..... Hugh Ward.  
Helena Ivanovna Popov .....  
..... Virginia Hull.  
Grigorgi Stepanovitch Smirnov .....  
..... Earl Closser.  
Scene: The drawing room of the  
Popv mansion in Russia.  
Time: The present.

**'DALES FALL BY 6-3 SCORE**  
Continued from Page 1)  
the 35 yard line and booted a pretty  
field goal by dropkick. Score Hills-  
dale 3, Alma 0.  
That score aroused the fury in the  
Almaites. Hillsdale kicked off and  
six plays afterwards the ball was be-  
hind the Hillsdale goal. It took just  
one minute and 43 seconds of time to  
score. Rowe kicked to Arozian on the  
20 and he ran it back 20 yards,  
carrying most of the Hillsdale team  
the second half of the 20. Hawthorne  
slipped rounding end and lost 5 yards.  
He passed to Pezet who was downed  
in his tracks on the Hillsdale 40 yard  
line. Gilbert hit for 2. As pass was  
incomplete. Simmons grabbed Haw-  
thorne's pass and was thrown on the  
Hillsdale 5. Umpire Edwards ruled  
the backfield in motion and called it  
back. Champions are usually not  
denied and Alma was not even in the  
face of this. Hawthorne shot a pass  
to Pezet on the Hillsdale 15 yard line.  
He was hit by two Hillsdale backs as  
he caught the ball, but shook one off  
and half carried and half dragged the  
other men over the Hillsdale goal to  
score a touchdown. The try for the  
extra point was blocked. It was a  
most wonderful exhibition of what an  
Alma team can do. From then on it  
was all Alma. Hillsdale could do  
nothing against the battling Camp-  
bellmen in the short time that re-  
mained.

Hillsdale is deserving of great  
credit for the wonderful play that she  
put up, and it is to be regretted that  
it was marked by the tactics that  
were displayed by Vos.  
The entire Alma team played a fine  
defensive game, and after those three  
Hillsdale points gave a wonder offen-  
sive display that worthy of any team,  
and certainly the kind of a football  
display that Champions must display.  
Alma was penalized 85 yards; Hills-  
dale 15 yards. The 'Dales tried 16  
passes, completed 3 and had two in-  
tercepted. Alma tried nine, complet-  
ed 4 and had 1 intercepted.

Hillsdale made 6 first downs, two of  
them by penalties. Alma had 3 first  
downs by rushing and two on passes,  
for a total of 10.  
Lineups and summaries:  
Alma-6 pos. Hillsdale-3  
Bernd ..... R.E. Allinder  
Arozian ..... R.T. Roach  
Mueller ..... R.G. Chappell  
Frazer ..... C. Morrison  
Angell ..... L.G. Vandermolten  
Pezet ..... R.T. Carlyle  
Simmons ..... L.E. Vos  
Hawthorne ..... Q. Rowe  
Conlen ..... R.H. Wager  
Holdship ..... L.H. Porosky  
MacGregor ..... F.E. Cascarelli  
Periods ..... 1 2 3 4-Final  
Hillsdale ..... 0 0 0 3-3  
Alma ..... 0 0 0 6-6  
Touchdown—Pezet. Field goal—  
Wager. Substitutions—Erickson for  
Mueller, Gilbert for MacGregor, Lamb  
for Holdship, Veeder for Bernd, Wag-  
ner for Conlen, Golden for Wagner,  
Leahy for Veeder, Kittendorf for Aro-  
zian, Mueller for Erickson, Hillsdale  
—None.

Umpire—Tom Edwards (Michigan  
and Mt. Pleasant). Referee—Mallory  
(W. and J.) Headlinesman—Dairmple  
(Knox).  
**FROSH TAKE DEFEAT**  
(Continued from Page 1)  
mailites gaining almost at will  
through the youngster's line around  
end. The opposition ran up three  
touchdowns for a total of 19 points.  
Their first touchdown came on  
straight football, the second came by  
a pass followed by the old Army tac-  
tics and the third was effected by an  
intercepted pass.  
At the beginning of the third pe-  
riod the Alma team started to show  
fight and team play. They started a  
brand of football that left Mt. Pleas-  
ant practically powerless. Through-  
out the remaining time, the Alma  
yearlings played real "heads up" foot-  
ball, and came within a touchdown of  
turning the tide back against the nor-  
malites. The passing attack was es-  
pecially effective, both of the touch-  
downs coming from this style of off-  
ensive play.  
The lineup and summary follows:  
Tiderrington, L.E.; Hertt, L.T.;  
Hicks, L.G.; Smith, C.; Eveland, R.G.;  
Wheaton, R.T.; Leyham, R.E.; Arlan,

Q.B.; Lang, L.H.; Gussin, R.H.; Sei-  
dell, F.B.  
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Wolfe for Eveland, Carter for Whea-  
ton, Wiseman for Carter, Hall for Ap-  
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