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## FROSH PLEDGED ON WEDNESDAY

### New Men Pledged By Three Groups. Men About Equally Divided

The Interfraternity Council received the bids from the three men's societies Wednesday and placing them in individual envelopes, passed them out to the new men after chapel Wednesday morning. The pledged men reported to the society whose bid they accepted immediately after dinner Wednesday night, at which time they were officially pledged.

#### Zeta Sigma

Zeta Sigma pledged twenty-two men on Wednesday, when the Interfraternity Council had decreed that all pledging of new men should begin. The following men were pledged: Pete Boutin, Paul Wolfe, Gilbert Heartt, Hyland, Dean, North, Aplan, Lange, Seidel, Spencer, Johnson, Carter, Hillman, Hyde, Weisner, Dickinson, Mitchell, Kittendorf, Conlen, Tidderington, Arozian.

In the pledge meeting held at the fraternity house Wednesday evening the problems of successful pledging were discussed by members of the fraternity. The duties of the pledges were explained to the new men, as well as what was expected of them by the campus in general.

After the meeting, the new pledges were taken down to Pat's where they were regaled with ice cream sundaes. In honor of the occasion, the store passed out cigars to the crowd.

#### Phi Phi Alpha

Phi Phi Alpha held a special meeting on Wednesday night at which the following men were pledged: Amos Rudduck, Keith Odle, Herbert Horning, Ben Corder, Henry Eveland, Crew Couse, Harold Holland, Al Schumacker, Lorraine Hall, Charles Miller, Ed Fritz, Vaughn Pruyne, Archie Joyce, Joe Taylor, Reynolds Smith, Percy Shippers.

After the meeting, hot dogs, cookies and coffee were served, and everyone was left to his own diversions. Cards were produced, and Bridge, Five Hundred, Hearts and Galloping Jehosaphat ran rampant until the wee hours. The pledges will take the first step in their initiation between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Announcement was made of the Phi Phi Alpha Christmas Party which will be held at the Elk's Temple on December 15.

#### Beta Tau Epsilon

The following men were pledged by Beta Tau Epsilon last Wednesday evening at a special meeting: Frank Anderson, Carl Baney, Charles Bates, John De Courcy, Robert Dickerson, Leslie Harris, Arvid Hicks, Paul Heberlein, Alex Milne, Clayton Neff, Bert Thompson, Clinton Tromater, Harry Wheaton.

The new men were entertained for a time in the rooms of the society, then the whole gang went down to the show at the Strand. After the show most of them got together for a bite to eat before going back up the hill to their rooms.

## TRUSTEES' MEETING HELD LAST WEEK

At the last Board of Trustees meeting, which was held in Alma the day before Homecoming, officers were elected. Rev. Samuel H. Forrer of Detroit was re-elected Chairman of the Board. Professor Kendall P. Brooks, of the Mt. Pleasant Normal faculty, was elected to the office of Vice-Chairman. Professor A. P. Cook was elected secretary and acting treasurer.

The Building Committee's action in going ahead with the construction of the new library addition was formally approved as funds for that purpose might be raised.

The new home, which is about ready for occupancy, was officially designated as "The President's House." It seemed advisable to the Board to give the new building an official title.

Upon the faculty's report that William G. Fulcher, now studying at Columbia University, had completed the necessary amount of work for his degree, the Board voted a diploma to him as of the class of 1927.

The contract with Perkins, Fellows, and Hamilton, of Chicago, was terminated by action of the trustees. This firm has been for the past few years the official architects for Alma Col-

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## ALMA IS TO PLAY DETROIT POLICE

The Alma College football team, probable Michigan Intercollegiate Champions for the second straight year, will battle the Detroit police eleven at the University of Detroit stadium on November 26, in a post-season contest that promises to draw a great crowd, as Alma teams are unusually popular in the Detroit Metropolitan, due to good games that have been fought out there by various Alma teams in years past and due to the fact that Alma yearly shows a large number of Detroiters in her lineup.

The Detroit police football team numbers some unusually good football timber, which includes former highly rated university and college stars, who are now laboring in Detroit to eliminate the thug. Tom Edwards, former University of Michigan football star, is manager of the aggregation, which has been winning a series of notable victories from powerful elevens of other cities.

It is a game that will call for the very best that the Alma Collegians have to offer if the Maroon and Cream is to triumph and continue to hold the warm friendship of Detroit's sport-loving public.

## KAZOO TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

### Last Game Will Decide The Championship Of The M. I. A. A.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the Campbellmen will meet the Kalamazoo Hornets in the game that will decide the Michigan Intercollegiate football championship.

Shorn of over-confidence, as a result of last week's Armistice Day game, it is expected that the Maroon and Cream will battle as it has not battled before this season. It will not be a team that will figure that it can stop any eleven any place and any time.

Instead Alma will see a team out there that will be intent upon rolling up a score of sufficient proportions so that no matter what may happen, should the tide of battle turn, that defeat will not be Alma's part.

The Campbellmen have the capabilities of taking the Kalamazoo team into camp to earn a second straight football title for the Maroon and Cream in the Michigan Intercollegiate. It will not be an easy task, that is sure.

Kalamazoo expects to show her strongest lineup this week, with Muelenberg and other injured men back in the game. The Kalamazoo Hornets are a strong and fighting team and may be expected to battle to the limit in the hope of pulling Alma down, and muss up the championship. The Hornets are cleverly drilled and no one can question but what they are strong. They lost to Hillsdale because they were over-confident. They forced Albion to battle to the last minute of play before Albion could win 6 to 0.

If Alma and Alma's men will just realize that Alma is in for a real hot battle Saturday afternoon, no fear need be entertained over the possible result. It will be no tea party, but a real football game from start to finish.

## COUSE CRASHES INTO GAS STATION

Crew Couse, freshman, swung into Bob Harge's Sinclair gas station about eight-thirty Monday morning. There was a car blocking the drive somewhat, so Crew turned his machine to the right to avoid a collision. But he swung too far to the right and crashed into one of the uprights supporting the wooden canopy over the drive of the station, snapping the support in two. The canopy promptly and with great gust fell onto the hood of Couse's machine, crashing the metal a short circuit with the ignition wires. The car caught fire and had a fair start when the Fire Department reached the scene.

The worst damage done was by the wreck of the wooden canopy, as the corner crashed down, carrying away one gas pump and smashing several other things about the station.

Let this be a warning to college students, danger lurks around gas stations!

### NOTICE

In next week's edition of the Almanian there will be an announcement which will be of interest to everyone. It is something that you have been waiting for, something that you will enjoy thoroughly. Something New! Watch for the announcement. You'll be surprised!

## CHAPEL SPEECH WELL RECEIVED

### Rev. Clark, Of Wyoming, Gave Students Enjoyable Talk Thursday

Chapel service Tuesday morning was distinguished by a visiting speaker, the Reverend George Clark, of Wyoming, who gave a very excellent and enjoyable talk to the students. Reverend Clark held the attention of everyone while he put his message across with the greatest force and sincerity.

Professor Hamilton introduced the Reverend Hawkins, of the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Pleasant, who led in the prayer. Following the prayer the speaker of the morning was introduced. Rev. Clark is representing the Board of National Missions, and his presence in Alma was primarily to speak to the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Alma. The college was fortunate enough to procure him for the chapel service Thursday morning.

Rev. Clark announced his subject as "Testing." In his selection for a text (all ministers have texts, he said) he chose an incident. There were five shipwrecked men adrift on a raft in the middle of the ocean. When they were rescued, some days later, all but one of the men had become insane from the terrible stress upon them. The sane man's explanation of his retention of his mental capacities was simply this, "I had something to think about." Upon this text he enlarged and built up his argument. "How long," he asked, "would the average student's mental food last? Could they stand the test of the ordeal of the shipwreck? Would the mental food carry them past the danger of insanity?"

"No one can direct one's thinking. It must be an internal control which prepares one for an emergency. And one cannot meet an emergency without preparation before." He closed his speech with an appeal for real thought in preparation for the emergencies of life. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

The speech was well illustrated throughout with live incidents and happenings of the world. It was the kind of a talk that holds the audience in attention and compels thought. We are very glad to have had the opportunity to listen to Rev. Clark.

## BIG PEP MEETING HELD IN CHAPEL

The mass meeting for the Mt. Pleasant game was held in the chapel Thursday evening at seven fifteen. Although the pep meeting was without the support of the Band, it was a very good half hour of noise and speeches.

Cheer Leader Zimmerman started things off with some yells for the team which the rather small crowd responded to very effectively. Kent MacGregor was called on to give his ideas on the coming game. He promised that the team would fight as hard

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### CALENDAR

November 14-17—Services by Dr. Ralph Marshall Davis of Chicago.

November 19—Kalamazoo vs. Alma.

November 19—Alpha Theta All-College Party.

November 29—"Icebound," presented by the Drama Club at the Strand.

December 3—Zeta Sigma Co-ed Banquet.

December 15—Phi Phi Alpha Christmas Party, Elk's Temple.

## ALMA HARRIERS PLACE AT M.S.C.

The Alma Cross Country team journeyed to East Lansing last Friday to compete in the annual State Invitational meet at Michigan State College. There were seven schools entered in the meet. The Alma team placed three men in medal winning finishes, McManus, Fox, and Thomas. McManus won 11th in the field of thirty-four, winning a silver medal. Fox placed 21st, which earned him a bronze medal. Thomas came in 24th which place received a bronze medal also. Lange, of Detroit City College, won the race over the four and eighty-three hundredths miles course. The time on the race was 27:52.1. Ypsi won the meet by team points.

The Alma team may be congratulated on its showing. The field which the men were running against was very strong, being made up of the best teams in the state. The schools which entered teams were Ypsilanti, Western State Normal, Michigan State College Reserves, Kalamazoo, Detroit City College, Detroit College of Law, and Alma.

## DRAMA CLUB WORKS HARD

### Cast For Coming Production Is Kept Busy By Director

The Alma College Drama Club is working hard on the task which it has taken upon itself, that of the presentation of the three-act play, "Icebound," by Owen Davis. The presentation of the drama is on the calendar for Tuesday, the twenty-ninth of November, at the Strand Theatre.

It is promised that the play, as presented by the club taken, will be a real evening of entertainment. The play is of recognized merit and was selected by the committee as having a special appeal for such an audience as it will play to in Alma.

Tryouts for the parts in the coming production were held two weeks ago. Director Richard Crowell picked his cast from the members who made a bid for places. Since that time the cast has held regular practices and has worked steadily toward the perfection of the play. There are twelve characters in the drama, all of about equal importance in the action. Consequently, the whole cast is showing unusual interest in their respective roles, and the development of the action is following very rapidly. Irene Beuthin, a sophomore, was selected by Director Crowell to interpret the part of June Crosby, one of the most important roles in the production. Earl H. Closser, a senior, was given the part of Ben Jordan, who is the male lead. Mr. Closser is also the president of the Drama Club this year.

The complete cast is as follows:  
Henry Jordan ..... Vaughn Pruyne.  
Emma Jordan ..... Lola Foster.  
Nettie Jordan ..... Dorothy White.  
Sadie Fellows ..... Mary Mason.  
Orin Fellows ..... William Randels.  
Ella Jordan ..... Mary K. Burt.  
Ben Jordan ..... Earl H. Closser.  
June Crosby ..... Irene Beuthin.  
Jim Jay ..... Donald Horton.  
Hannah ..... Mary Holmes.  
Doctor Curtis ..... Hugh Ward.  
Judge Bradford ..... Reynolds Smith.  
Louis Zimmerman was appointed business manager for the enterprise. Donald Horton was made property manager and Louis Nickles as stage manager were the other appointments by Crowell.

Last Thursday evening, at the regular meeting of the club, Mary Holmes, Donald Horton, and William Randels were taken into the membership of the organization. Miss Holmes takes the part which was to be acted by Mildred Baetz. Miss Baetz has withdrawn from membership.

## MRS. J. T. EWING GETS RECOGNITION

President Crooks received a letter from Doctor Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation, to the effect that the executive committee of that foundation has taken action granting to Mrs. J. T. Ewing a pension for life, beginning November

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## TEACHERS WIN BY ONE POINT

### Most Exciting Game of Year Ends In Defeat For Alma

Handed the first defeat of the season last Friday, Armistice Day, by Central Normal, and seeing her goal line crossed for touchdowns for the first time this season, Alma must still stand out as the victor in that struggle, a moral victor if you please, and moral victories are far more important in this old world of ours than all of the 'long end of the scores' that can be piled up. Mt. Pleasant won 14 to 13 in the game.

Just a word should be said in regard to events leading up to the game. Central signed a contract to play Alma under M. I. A. A. rules, under which four Mt. Pleasant men were ineligible. Normal claimed that they were eligible to play; that she had not officially notified in time of the freshman rule in the M. I. A. A., this notification having been made October 4. Unofficially Mt. Pleasant knew of the rule by newspaper statements when it was passed and last summer because of conversations with people connected with the Alma athletic department.

Mt. Pleasant requested the appointment of a neutral judge—A. W. Tompson, state high school athletic director—to decide the question. Alma very freely consented. Tompson ruled that notification, officially, October 4, gave Mt. Pleasant plenty of time to prepare for the game and held with Alma that the men questioned were—

as Alma claimed—ineligible. Then Alma invited Mt. Pleasant to play any men in the Friday game that Mt. Pleasant considered eligible, but Alma did not and would not acknowledge the eligibility of any of the men questioned. Mt. Pleasant accepted the invitation and played these men.

Alma's sportsmanship in the matter was of an unusually high order, we feel.

#### Alma Received

Alma received at the west goal, Karpp taking the kickoff and returning to the 40 yard line. Three plays gained 4½ yards and Karpp punted outside on the Mt. Pleasant 22. With 7 yards in 3 downs Mt. Pleasant punted. Simmons being downed on the Mt. Pleasant 34. Hawthorne lost 3 on a double pass. MacGregor got 1 and Hawthorne's attempted pass to Pezet was ruled complete because of interference. Conlen got 3 in two tries. Karpp passed to Bernd for 11 yards and first down on the Mt. Pleasant 16. Conlen got 7 in two tries and Hawthorne added another. On the fourth attempt a pass over the goal was wide. It was Mt. Pleasant's ball on her own 20. Arozian and Simmons tore through and dumped Brotzman for a 9 yard loss. Normal punted outside on the Mt. Pleasant 49. After a first down Alma punted over the Normal goal, and again the Normal took it on her own 20. Three plays and then Normal punted, Hawthorne returning 10 yards to the Mt. Pleasant 40. Because of interference a pass was complete on the Mt. Pleasant 26 yard line. Three plays failed to gain and Hawthorne passed 15 yards to Simmons, who ran 11 yards to the Mt. Pleasant goal. The attempt for extra point failed. The pass from center was poor and there was no chance for the kick, but Hawthorne grabbed the leather and attempted to cross the goal, but was thrown a yard short of the mark. Score Alma 6, Mt. Pleasant 0.

#### Hawthorne Runs 72 Yards

In the second quarter Alma cashed another touchdown, the play just preceding it showing one of the finest pieces of running shown on an Alma grid in years. Hawthorne took a Mt. Pleasant punt, dodged two tacklers sweeping at him from opposite sides, reversed his field, going through the entire Mt. Pleasant team, with good interference aiding him and raced down the field, being pulled down from behind on the Mt. Pleasant 6 yard line. Conlen hit the right side of the Teachers line and got 2 yards. Gilbert smashed for 2 yards and on a second attempt left the ball just a scant half yard from the goal. On the fourth Hawthorne slid through a hole for touchdown. Karpp goaled by placement.

#### Something Happened

Something seemed to have happened

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**EDITORIAL**

**Mt. Pleasant vs. Alma**

We have waited until the last minute to write this, so that we might be over the immediate effects of the game Friday afternoon as much as possible. We wish to be as unimpaired on the subject as we can.

Before we start this opus, we wish to state that Alma was beaten Friday, and beaten fairly. The victors showed, on the whole, a stronger game of football than Alma was able to display and the score indicates the superiority of the invaders. With that little preface, we will start.

Thompson, who was chosen to act as arbiter for the two schools, ruled that several men on Mt. Pleasant's squad were ineligible for the contest. Alma, very magnanimously, informed the Teachers after the decision had been handed down that they might play anyone whom they conscientiously believed to be eligible. So the ineligible were played, and they proved very important factors in the victory which resulted. But we can have no quarrel with the playing of these men, because Alma officials gave them that right if they wished to take advantage of it.

The squabble which held the center of the stage during most of last week over the question of eligibility was nothing new. For the last four years questions nearly exactly similar have been raised by the Normal before almost every athletic contest between Alma and Mt. Pleasant. We have grown to expect that they will want to depart from the agreements in some way or other. These disputes have always been bad for the relations between the two schools. Because of them it has been advocated several times that athletic relations with Central Normal be severed. Some of us have wondered during the last week whether that wouldn't be the most advisable policy after all. This everlasting quibbling is a wee bit disgusting.

We do not mean to advance an alibi, but one of the explanations advanced for the superior showing of the Mt. Pleasant team. The Alma game is the big game of the season for the Teachers. They point for this game through the year, while we aim for our M. I. A. A. games. There is a distinct difference in the attitudes of the teams toward the game. To us it is just a game, but to them it is the most important of the season.

Anyway, another Mt. Pleasant-Alma game is over, with its preliminary unpleasantnesses. We wish we could be optimistic enough to believe that this dispute would be the last, but along with everybody else on the Alma campus, we do not express much hope.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that Alma was too bighearted in this dispute, but the habit of past years is strong upon us, so we granted them this request also.

**PREXY SPEAKS TO PEACE MEETING**

Under the auspices of the Alma Federation of Churches, President Crooks spoke at the Presbyterian Church Friday evening. His subject was "Peace." In it he dealt with the various phases of this country's attitude toward peace movements, and the ways of furthering the peace of the world.

Why, he asked, is not America enrolled in various peace movements? Especially after the different things individuals have done toward peace does this seem incongruous. This country has been foremost in making arbitration treaties, in philanthropies to the Hague, France, Belgium, Red Cross everywhere, the Geneva Conference, etc., and the policy of the government has always been non-imperialistic, yet America has not lined up with the rest of the world on Peace. The answer to this question, he said, lay these three causes: 1, because of politics; 2, because of provincialism, isolation; 3, because of fear.

The futility of war was comprehensively treated by him, bringing out its unchristianity and its brutality. He spoke of the church's interest in the question as war opposes their doctrines and beliefs.

Every individual should work continually for the establishment of Peace. In answering the question, What can we do? Dr. Crooks enumerated several ways by which the end might be furthered. He urged his audience to keep sending representa-

tives to Europe to the various conventions held on the subject; to work at home on the education of the people on the question; to study the League of Nations; to let the Senators and Congressman know that they are not satisfied.

He ended his speech with a plea for optimism on the subject of peace.

**MRS. J. T. EWING GETS RECOGNITION**  
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1, 1927. The letter stated that special action was taken on this matter in recognition of the valuable service rendered by the late John T. Ewing. The committee was also mindful of the fact that Alma College has adopted a sound plan of retiring allowances.

It was known that the Board of Trustees had been paying an allowance to Mrs. Ewing since Professor Ewing's death last fall. While the exact figure of the pension granted by the Carnegie Foundation was not given out, it was understood that the latter mentioned was a somewhat larger allowance than the Board of Trustees of Alma College felt able to grant.

Mrs. Ewing and all the friends of the late Dr. Ewing may have reason to take satisfaction from this tribute to his long and valuable service in Alma College.

Mrs. Ewing has been visiting lately in Rome, N. Y., where she is at the present time.

**FOOTBALL NOTES**

A sensational exhibition of running and blocking was displayed when Hawthorne returned a kick seventy yards before the first half ended. This resulted in Alma's second and last touchdown. Hawthorne was pulled down by Mt. Pleasant's safety man on the five yard line.

The team looked like a sure bet the first half, but Coach Parker's warriors, plus the ineligible that were disputed and ruled out by Arbiter Thompson, gave the necessary punch that was lacking earlier in the fracas.

The battle of Copenhagen was staged the first half when Swede met Swede, Erickson of Alma, time and again stopped Michelson, Mt. Pleasant. The two boys play together at Newberry High School in the old days.

It seems that Paul Bernd plays his best game against Mt. Pleasant every year. Paul played a whale of a game at end last Saturday. Keep up the good work Paul, Kalamazoo next Saturday, and it will be your last game for old Almy!

Playing the game over a few times, the Alma gridiron fans are beginning to realize the value of the point after touchdown.

Johnson, fullback for the Teachers, was a considerable worry to the Alma team. He is one of the disputed players, who was ruled ineligible by the arbitrator, but thru the bigheartedness of the Maroon and Cream mentors was allowed to play.

Rick Hayden and Mildred English were seen at the game under the Central State colors. My, what a fall they took!

**KAPPA IOTA**

On November 7 the regular meeting of the Kappa Iota Literary Society was called to order by the president. Roll call was answered to by an interesting fact about the life of Whistler. A program followed.

Paper, Life of Whistler.....Helen Wood  
Vocal Solo, Mother of Mine.....Katherine Lehner.  
Reading—"Another Lee".....Mary McCoy.  
Impromptu Metropolitan Museum of Art.....Jean Peterson  
After the dismissal of the pledges, a short business meeting was held.

It was an entirely different team that had to be faced when the second half started. The Teachers showed a varied attack that gained ground and plenty of it whenever it was needed.

**WRIGHT HALL NOTES**

Everything and everybody in Wright Hall is about the same as usual, except that nearly everyone is dieting. Mary might just as well stop cooking potatoes and baking bread as far as the girls are concerned. At any rate the scales downtown are daily exercised and here's hoping that all parties prosper.

Alpha Theta girls gave a private benefit bridge last Friday evening at Tillie William's home; and they were not content with that success, they gave a Bake Sale at Glass' Hardware store the following afternoon. Many girls temporarily overlooked their stout diet to partake of dainties purchased at the sale.

Saturday night, one ambitious gang of girls took in the chicken supper down town, and then having eaten to their heart's content, they tried to drive it off at the hall. By the way, we wonder who the masqueraded prowlers during the wee small hours Sunday morning were. Such strange goings on have been occurring of late (for instance the latest college strolling couple that insist upon signing up in such a large conspicuous handwriting as to attract the attention of even the casual passer by). But then amusement must be expected somehow within our secluded mist.

We hate to admit it, but Betty and Irene have fallen victims to the newest slicker fad in Alma. They have utterly ruined their vain protection by cutting them short, although they have in modesty drawn the line at the knees, leaving the more extreme, though somewhat distinctive waistline style to the opposite sex.

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**COMMENCEMENT DATE CHANGED BY BOARD**

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees last spring it was decided to change the plan for commencement exercises this year. Instead of holding the ceremonies on the first three days of the week, they plan to hold them from Friday the eighth until Monday the twelfth of June.

At the meeting, the program was not announced, but it is almost certain that Alumni Day will be Saturday, the ninth. Baccalaureate will be held Sunday evening, as has been the custom in years past, and the commencement exercises proper (giving out of diplomas, and the attendant ceremonies) will be held on Monday morning.

This change was adopted by the Board through the advice of the Faculty of the college, who recommended that the plan be given a trial of a year at least. This plan is now in effect in many schools, and has proved its worth and advisability nearly everywhere it has been tried. The main advantages of the change are that more alumni can return to their Alma Mater over the week-end, since it is easier for them to take a vacation from their duties at that time. It is expected, also, that more students will remain through the week-end than have formerly stayed through the first three days of the week. If this trial of the innovation proves successful, future commencements will probably be held from Friday to Monday.

**CAMPUSOLOGY**

This isn't certain, but there is a rumor on the campus that Russ Neuman went to sleep a freshman and woke up a senior.

Pioneer Hall is again the freshman dormitory.

We have come to the conclusion that Billy Anderson doesn't want a steady girl but he wants them all. We can't say keep up the good work because he is doing so much better than we though one man could do.

Society Notes—The guest of Mr. Drevdahl and Miss Davidson went home the latter part of the week.

Messrs. Simmons, Holdship, McKinnon, Barlow were among those present to enjoy the delightful bridge party at the Williams home Friday evening. They all report a very good time, and say that the food was wonderful that they wonder if the girls broke even on the evening.

Ed Karpp and Lee Crooks were all dressed up Saturday night with the price of two shows and two sacks of pop-corn in their pockets, but the girls didn't show up. They returned to the house singing, "Just another night wasted away—"

Jack Leipham and Harry Tidderington are having an endurance contest all of their own. When do we get the cigars, boys?

And another one, Jack and Harry have signed up to dedicate the new athletic field. They will make on charge for their services.

Famous words by famous men: Ed Karpp, in the backfield Friday afternoon: "I do not choose to run."

The grief which was caused by the absence of this column in the Almanian last week was very gratifying. It certainly is terrible to be popular like this.

The weather man has it in for the habitues of Davis Field. The games Friday and Saturday nights had to be called off on account of the inclement condition of the weather.

The editor said we had to fill a whole column this week, but as Mr. Moran says, "You can't do that."  
(Editor's Note—Yes, we found that out).


Three Owls.

**ALPHA THETA**

The regular meeting of the Alpha Theta Literary Society was held on Monday evening, November 7. The impromptu, "Mr. Mencken Calls on Me" by Upton Sinclair was given by Betty Glass. Melba Davidson sang "An Old Garden," accompanied by Francis Colwell. An impromptu debate followed on "Resolved that 'Elmer Gantry' by Sinclair Lewis is a book well worth reading." The affirmative represented by Mary Foster and Beatrice Bremer, while Mary Johnson and Gertrude Walker composed the negative. The decision rendered by the judges, Kathleen Ellison, Frances Colwell and Helen Carrow was 2 to 1 in favor of the negative.

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**TEACHERS WIN BY ONE POINT**  
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ed between halves. Perhaps Alma figured on playing it safe. Possibly some other reason may be found. At any rate Alma did not display the vim and dash in the second half. There was a very noticeable let-down in the play of the team.

Early in the quarter Kelley grabbed an Alma pass out of the aid and was thrown on the Alma 47. Alma was offside on the next play. Johnson got a yard and Cline 2. Alma was offside and it was first down. Brotzman failed to gain and on the next attempt, "Chief" nailed him 4 yards behind the line. Kelley passed to Monohan for first down on the Alma 19. Alma held sturdily for three downs, which netted Mt. Pleasant 3 yards. On the fourth Monohan passed to Kelley who was thrown on the 1 yard line. Johnson on the first play dove over the line. Monohan goaled by placement. Score Alma 13, Normal 7.

**Fumble Makes Victory**

In the fourth quarter after Alma had punted outside on the Alma 39, Mt. Pleasant started a march. Kelley got 3 and Cline added 2. Monohan passed to Kelley for 5 yards and first down was missed by three inches. Johnson made it first down. Brotzman found a hole and went through tackle for first down on the 16 yard line. Brotzman got four more in the same place. Cline hit through tackle and was first down on the 4 yard line. A penalty on Vandeventer gave Mt. Pleasant first down a yard from the goal. Johnson got less than a foot. On the next play Kelley fumbled. The ball rolled over the goal and Simmons and Reek dove for it, Reek landing first and wrapping himself around the ball beneath a pile of battling figures. When the pile was uncovered, Reek had the leather behind the line and it was a touchdown. Monohan again goaled from placement. Score Mt. Pleasant 14, Alma 13.

Holdship, Lamb and others were rushed into the fray and Alma opened a passing attack, but it failed to work during the 2 1/2 minutes left to play. For the first time this year Alma was forced to accept defeat and see her goal line crossed for a touchdown.

Lineup and summary:

Mt. Pleasant	pos.	Alma
Monohan	L.E.	Simmons
Burnham	L.T.	Pezet
Kimball	L.G.	Angell
Sweeney	C.	Frazer
Fenton	R.G.	Erickson
Reek	R.T.	Arozian
Hackett (C.)	R.E.	Berd
Kelley	Q.	Karpp
Hutchinson	L.H.	Hawthorne (C.)
Brotyman	R.H.	Conlen
Michaelson	F.B.	MacGregor

Score by quarters:  
Mt. Pleasant ..... 0 0 7 7—14  
Alma ..... 6 7 0 0—13

Touchdowns—Simmons, Hawthorne Johnson, Reek. Points from touchdowns—Karon 1, Monhan 2. Substitutions—Staymatz for Hutchinson, West for Fenton, Johnson for Michaelson, Cline for Stymatz, Gilbert for MacGregor, Vandeventer for Frazer, Lamb for Conlen, Holdship for Hawthorne, Mueller for Erickson, D. MacGregor for Angell. Referee—Jerpe, Kenyon. Umpire—Kobs, Hamlin. Headlinesman—Roper, Western Normal.

**BIG PEP MEETING HELD IN CHAPEL**  
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as was humanly possible. After some more yells Zimmerman called on Professor Ditto as the faculty member in attendance at the meeting. He spoke in his characteristic inspiring manner, telling us that although Mr. Thompson had decided against the using of those men who entered the Normal school during the summer, Alma had given the Teachers leave to use any player whom they believed to be eligible.

The football song was led by some of the stronger voices among the crowd, in the absence of a pianist who could play the tune. Incidentally why doesn't some group of budding musicians learn the school songs so that there will never be a meeting without someone present who can play the Alma Mater and other traditional songs?

Paul Cash, an alumnus of the college, was called on the by the leader for a speech. Mr. Cash told of the days when he went to school, recalling several of the old games which have been written in the annals of Alma's football history. His talk was highly appreciated by the students.

By popular acclaim, Wally Pezet was forced to take the platform to tell the folks what he was going to do in the game. After his brief words, Zimmy led a couple of yells for the team and the meeting adjourned until Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

**TRUSTEES' MEETING HELD**  
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lege. The Building Committee was instructed to investigate and propose at the next meeting a new firm for consulting architects.

About \$35,000 was reported subscribed to the Fortieth Anniversary Fund. President Crooks and Mr. Abernethy were told to go ahead with appeals to increase this fund during the coming months.

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