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CARNIVAL TO BE HELD IN JANUARY

Sponsors Announce Big All-College Event For The First Of Year

There is a treat in store for the campus when the first annual All-College Carnival is staged. As yet there has been no definite date set for the event, but it is certain that it will be soon after Christmas, probably starting on a Friday and lasting through Saturday evening. It is going to be lots of fun for everybody who will enter into the spirit of the thing, and get the real carnival atmosphere.

The idea has long been in the minds of several people on the campus that Alma College should have some all-college affair such as this carnival will be, and this year they have started the idea with a determination to put it through. Looking around the campus for some live organization who needed a little money and who would work hard to get it, they first thought of the Men's Glee Club. Meeting with several of the members of this organization, they suggested their plan. Then, on the suggestion that the carnival should become an annual event, the men decided to ask the newly formed "A Club" to join in backing the enterprise, with the understanding that the carnival hereafter be staged as an annual event by the club. The A Club accepted the invitation to join in the work. Since the prime aim of the carnival is to provide a big all-college event for the campus, there will probably be a girl's organization included in the sponsors of the affair. The originators of the idea are hoping for the greatest cooperation among these groups, and indeed, for the cooperation of the whole campus, so that the first Carnival may be a real success and may provide the good fun and entertainment that they know is possible.

Plans are well under way at the time of this writing. Through all sorts of funmakers at the two days entertainment. There will be booths, concessions, singing and vaudeville acts, picture shows, contests, hally-hoos why the prospect is limitless!

One of the college buildings will be used to house the different attractions which will be featured in the Carnival. Perhaps it will be the Ad building, perhaps the gymnasium will be used. It is more than likely, however, that both of these buildings will be used to some extent to care for the

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is planned to have most of the booths for the sale of various commodities and novelties that are found in every well organized Carnival. The gymnasium, it is expected will house the large and more pretentious attractions, which are being worked out by the sponsors.

Each class will have some booth which will take care of the sale of something, candy, ice cream, peanuts and popcorn, etc. They will receive a certain percentage of the receipts of their booth for their own treasury. There will be carnival novelties, those little decorations and noise-makers which add so much to the gaiety of pleasure-seekers, to be had. "Chambers of Horrors," "Japanese Gardens," Art Museums will be found in the list of attractions. Vaudeville acts, singing and dancing artists, comedy teams and tragedians, will find their places in the shows. There is a rumor going the rounds on the campus that Coach Campbell has written a comedy skit that is a knockout, and that he expects to stage it at this opportunity. We only hope it is true - we can imagine how delightful it will be.

As one of the big events on the last night of the Carnival, the Queen of the Carnival will be crowned. She will be selected by popular voting, which will be carried on throughout the two days. Each group or class on the campus will select their candidate for the honor, and will sell votes around the campus so that she may win. Votes will be very cheap, say a whole hundred for ten cents, or perhaps even cheaper than that. The girl receiving the most votes will be

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CONSTITUTION FOR NEW CLUB

Under New Organization And Rules

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE VARSITY "A" CLUB

We the undersigned, having in mind an organization of Varsity "A" men whose purpose is to create a better union among the men of the campus, and to further the ideals of sportsmanship at Alma College, do hereby establish the following constitution and by-laws.

The name of this organization shall be known as the Varsity "A" Club. Article I. Section 1.

This organization shall consist only of those male students in Alma College who have been awarded Varsity "A" by the Alma College Athletic Association.

A member upon severing his connection with Alma college automatically becomes an honorary member of the club.

Any gentleman not a bona fide member may be elected to honorary membership by a two-thirds vote of the club.

The officers of this organization shall consist of President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and Sergeant at Arms.

These officers shall be elected by ballot, on the Wednesday night following the annual M. I. A. A. Field

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DAVIS GIVES FINE SPEECHES

Series Of Talks By Chicago Student Body

Dr. Ralph M. Davis, of Chicago, spoke to the students twice daily from Monday afternoon until Thursday morning at the regular chapel time, and in the afternoon at one forty-five.

Mr. Davis is a highly educated and cultured gentleman. He has studied in various countries along the lines of his interests. In addition to his seminary work, which was in San Francisco Theological Seminary, he has done several years postgraduate work in Harvard.

Perhaps the best compliment that can be paid to the ability of Dr. Davis is the attendance at the chapel. These services were not only a great help to the student body, but they were a great help to the whole campus.

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CALENDAR

- 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.

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LAST PEP MEETING OF SEASON FRIDAY

The final football mass meeting of the year was held at the college chapel last Friday evening, in determined spirit preparation for the Kazoo game. The feeling all over the campus was keyed to a high pitch. Everyone felt the defeat of the previous week and cooperated by attending the pep gathering. The yells were certainly snappy and the band was in fine form. Numerous old faces were present old but not yet wrinkled school-teachers.

The cheering was unofficially begun when the wise-crackers greeted Skin Thpn Frazer got his chance to get up on the platform. He razed the wise-crackers wickedly and incidentally mentioned that he would do his bit.

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"A" CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Committee Draws up Rules Governing New "A" Club

Last Tuesday evening at 7:30 all wearers of the Varsity "A" met in the Ad Building to organize the Varsity A Club. A large number of fellows turned out for the gathering, an election was held, and Ralph Frazer was President. Gordon Lamb Vice President. Pierce Boutin Secretary. Hurant Arozian Treasurer. Ross Mitchell Reporter, and Ellsworth Simmons. Sergeant-at-arms. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and this also a committee to plan an initiation ceremony.

Several years ago a similar gathering was held and a similar organization planned but the interest wilted and project came to naught. But this year matters will be improved. A powerful unit is planned and the interest which present wearers of the Varsity A have exhibited points to the fact that a powerful force will be the result. With the present enthusiasm back of it the organization can only be looked on as a permanent campus fixture.

Any unit of this nature at its beginning is of course overflowing with dreams and plans of what it proposes to accomplish. This time it's merely a case of watch the Varsity A Club. A two day, open to the public, carnival is to be put on soon after the first of the year by the Glee Club in connection with the Varsity A Club. This carnival will be terminated by an all college party, the nature of which will be unique, and the plans for which are already under way. The Varsity A Club is going to make this carnival

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DEFEAT KAZOO IN HARD FIGHT

Maroon and Cream Warriors Win Final Tilt By 13-12 Score

Playing brilliant football during the first quarter Saturday afternoon the Alma collegians piled up a sufficient lead in the fifteen minutes so that they could not be overtaken by a battling, fighting Kalamazoo College and emerged from the fray with the Michigan Intercollegiate Championship for 1927. It was a small margin that Alma had, 13 to 12. It could have been a tie game and still Alma would have taken the championship, with four victories and one tie, but a smear on the record would not have been so good.

In putting over the championship Alma is the first Michigan Intercollegiate college in a space of more than fifteen years to win two successive Michigan Intercollegiate football titles. This makes Alma the holder of the long-distance title holding in baseball and football for consecutive years, three straight in baseball and two straight in the grid game, or half of the long-distance title records possible in the four major sports of the M. I. A. A.

Incidentally the one point victory marked a defeatless M. I. A. A. season for 1927 and a defeatless season for 1928, which is also an M. I. A. A. record.

Alma piled up a 1927 scoring record.

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EDITORIAL

Debate And Oratory

Now that the football season is almost at an end, it is time that we find something else to hold our interest and command our attention. Football commands such great interest that there is almost nothing that can gain recognition during its sway. Now the question is where can we direct that interest to the greatest advantage after the last game is played this fall?

Might we suggest Debate and Oratory as a field worthy of the focusing of student attention? For as long as colleges have existed, they have held contests in public speaking, either in Debate or Oratory, and winners in contests of this sort have always been highly honored. As a tradition Debate and Oratory teams are more firmly established than football.

There is an additional reward for service in these fields, over the chance of winning the "A." Mr. Abernethy, the field representative of the college, has offered very unusual prizes for the most valuable men to the Debate teams this season. There is a first prize of \$75 to be awarded to the most valuable man. There is also a second prize of \$35 and a third of \$15. For Oratory there is a first prize of \$25 and a second prize of \$15 to both men and women. As is readily seen, those amounts are worth much diligent work. The amounts are really unusually large and should attract many students to these forensic activities. The more contestants who are trying for place, the stronger the teams, because it is the reserve strength that makes the team.

There should be quite a few students anxious to make an attempt to capture part of this prize money. It's a good risk, even from a business standpoint.

ZETA SIGMA CO-ED BANQUET DEC. 3

The Annual Zeta Sigma Co-ed Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, the third of December. This is the big affair of the year for the oldest fraternity on the campus, and is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the members and those of their alumni who can return for the event.

The committees in charge of the banquet have been working for several weeks on the arrangements. They now report that practically all the details have been attended to. Both the dinner and dancing will be held at the Park Hotel in St. Louis, as has been the custom for several years. An additional feature of the day's entertainment will be the afternoon tea at the fraternity house. This feature was inaugurated last year and was met with such unanimous approval that it has been incorporated in the established customs, because it fills an otherwise uneventful afternoon in a really enjoyable manner.

Returns from the invitations which have been sent to the alumni of Zeta Sigma have been most encouraging, and the society is expecting that the 1927 banquet will be one of the best that it has ever staged.

ALPHA THETA STAGES DANCE AFTER GAME

Alpha Theta sponsored a dance in the gymnasium last Saturday evening. It was quite a joyous dance, celebrating the newly acquired championship in an enjoyable manner. The dance was fairly well attended, the floor being not too crowded for comfort, but populated enough for sociability. Dancing was from eight to eleven, with the music furnished by Paul Bennet's Collegians.

Although the Almanian reporter was on the lookout for any unusual occurrence at the dance, which might be played up to advantage, he was able to detect nothing of special interest. The party was merely a very pleasing affair, with all the students having an enjoyable evening together. The chaperones were Miss Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Ewer, Coach and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

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Day, for a term of one year.
Article IV.
Section 1.
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be at seven o'clock in the college chapel, or any other place which the president shall deem advisable.

Section 2.

Special meetings shall be called at the discretion of the president, or upon the written request of any five members.

Section 3.

A quorum shall be necessary for the procedure of any meeting.

Article V.

Section 1.

All revising or amending of the constitution and by-laws may be accomplished by a two-thirds vote of the club at any time.

Section 2.

All proposed amendments must be read at one regular meeting prior to voting.

CHAMPIONSHIP CAMPUSOLOGY

Carpenter, the Wright Hall cat, came over to the dance Saturday night and did his stuff.

Crooks and Karpp crashed the gates of the dance as Almanian Reporters.

Where some of our boys may spend their Thanksgiving vacations: Drevdahl goes to Flint, Leichty to Saginaw, Brown to Detroit, Mann to Ionia, Anderson to Kalamazoo Normal, Frazer and Hobart to Grayling, Hogan and Lamb to Ann Arbor, Pomeroy to Allegan, Crooks to Grand Rapids, Thoma to Hemlock, Grant to Saginaw, Hawthorne to Ithaca, Hender-shot to Wyandotte, Neuman to Flint and Westphal may fly to St. Louis, Mo.

Albough said "Where Angell goes I shall follow." We might add "Fools always go where Angells fear to tread."

Here's a contest for you to enter. Do you know a girl that likes to play bridge, is a good dancer but wasn't at the dance Saturday night, wears good clothes, thinks she's degrees above the rest of us, but we don't know why, lives at Wright Hall, eats with the common people and finally her nick name is that of the Universal Car? She is..... Fill in the space with your guess and drop it in the joke box over at the ad building.

We agree with Doctor Davis—All girls are beautiful or think they are beautiful.

Famous words by famous people—Macky Fowler—"Excuse me, girls, I just back from the Navy game and didn't have time to shave." He can't do that.

Pezet, the campus heartbreaker, has again started his Wright Hall campaign. By the way he may spend his Thanksgiving vacation in Bad Axe.

Was he or was he not? That is the question. His Ford sure looks like it, but Zimmie claims it was done Sunday morning. He had another crash this week, too. Ask Barlow.

Crew Couse, instead of getting off on the wrong foot, got off on the wrong wheel.

GIRLS! Hurant will soon be with you! He is taking dancing lessons at the Elk's. He cuts the corners so sharp.

Bea Bremer to Jack Leipham "That's fight talk over in Hemlock."

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When does Prof. Schnieder speak in chapel? My what an earful the Stanley leave the book store and come a continuation of his autobiography. Three Owls.

NOTICE
There will be no Almanian next week, due to the Thanksgiving recess. The next issue will appear Tuesday, the sixth of Decemebr.
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speeches, frequently with such force and appeal that the whole audience was plainly emotionally shaken.

Outstanding among his talks, to our mind, was the one in which he talked of Beauty and Strength. He introduced his theme by saying that every girl was beautiful, or she thought she was beautiful, and that every body was strong, or he thought he was strong. He went on to say that this Beauty and Strength is the most precious and vital element in manhood and womanhood, and should be guarded and kept clean above all other things. He showed Jesus as being the perfect example of the two attributes, after whose model we should strive to build. His discourse was so interspersed with illustrations of his points that each one was brought home with great force.

His final speech was perhaps the most powerful of all. In this he used his dramatic power with greater frequency and with more affect. As the subject of his discourse he took the day on which the Christ was crucified,

tracing through the incidents and happenings of the great day. His treatment of this most difficult theme was quite wonderful in fact. It hit most of us rather hard. The great scenes in which the character of Jesus showed so clearly were told with a dramatic force that left most of us gasping. His picturization of Christ, the mother of Christ, was unlike any other we had ever seen. It was so pathetic. The scene of the crucifixion was exceptionally well done.

Mr. Davis has a very fine expression at Alma. He has been invited and held his own as a speaker. He has never before been so respected and admired by the student body with his own words. We have the highest praise to offer of his ability. We count ourselves fortunate to have had this opportunity to have spent these periods during the past week listening to his ideas and his suggestions.

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an annual affair. In addition the club will revive an old custom, the annual A men's up river spread at the close

of the school year. Formerly this was an annual affair which was highly regarded as one way to have plenty of fun. In the late years the custom has been discontinued. The club however feels that such a gathering sponsored by a reliable organization, would be one of the high spots of the year.

The spirit has been made and the enthusiasm is waxing strong. A Club has been inaugurated among us whose purpose is twofold, the formation of a club among the men of the college and the furthering of the cause of sportsmanship at Alma College. This unit will quickly take its place among the campus organizations.

CARNIVAL TO BE HELD IN JAN.
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honored by the title, Queen of the Carnival, and will be crowned with all due ceremony. Think, girls, of the honor! Think how thrilling it will be for some lucky girl to have the homage of the campus as Queen! Anyway, that is going to be some more good fun, and the girl who wins will have a real honor.

We haven't mentioned all the things which will be at the Carnival, we really must have other things in the paper so we have to save some space, but we think we have given enough of an outline of the plans to prove to you that it is going to be a BIG affair. It should be one of the best and biggest affairs on the campus this year, and since it is to be continued through other years, it should grow in size and fineness until it is the big event of the school year. It is an opportunity for the whole student body and faculty to get together and have two days of thoroughly enjoyable fun, harmless and yet entirely satisfying.

Plan on entering in to the spirit of the coming carnival unstintingly. Expect to have the time of your life, and the sponsors will guarantee that you will not be disappointed. Remember that there is a good time coming after Christmas.

WRIGHT HALL NOTES

Last Thursday afternoon the Wright Hall Reception room was the scene of a silver tea, given by the Senior Sophomore group of girls for the purpose of raising money for the fund for refurbishing Wright Hall. In spite of the chilly weather which kept many ladies at home, the tea was a success, and the girls are the proud possessors of about fifteen dollars. At intervals throughout the afternoon, a delightful program was given.

The program follows:
 Piano Solo "Romance D' Amour"..... Inez Mauner.
 Dance Lewise Salmon.
 Vocal Solo Mildred Baetz
 Piao Solo "Romance" Helen Frances Miller.

Girls were so busy preparing for Thursday's activities that little else happened. The girls in charge of "making Wright Hall beautiful" for the tea are to be commended for it certainly was a homey looking room with its many pillows, its bridge lamps and its crackling fire in the fireplace. We wish it could remain that way permanently.



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went over in the corner of the field. The try for point was missed. Score Alma 13, Kalamazoo 0.

Kalamazoo reached the Alma 25 before the quarter ended, recovering a fumbled punt on the Alma 34, and making 9 yards in four tries, when Alma took it on downs, punting after Hawthorne had given a first down on an 18 yard run.

The quarter opened with the ball on the Alma 43 in Kazoo's possession. Kalamazoo started a drive that ended when Alma held the Hornets for downs on the 26 yard line. A passing attack carried Kalamazoo to the Alma 12. Here Berry got 2 and lost 1. He passed to Tim Meulenberg for 4 yards and on the fourth down Karpp went into the air and blocked a pass intended for Lamb, who was on the goal line. It was Alma's ball on her own 5. Alma punted to her own 40 yard line and Klamazoo, held, also was forced to punt. Alma got the kick on the Alma 27. It was Alma's ball on the Alma 42 when the half ended.

To start the third quarter Alma kicked to Kazoo and the ball was returned 20 yards to the Hornets 35. Lamb got 5 and Alma blocked a Kazoo pass. Johnson got away a fine punt and it was Alma's ball on her own 18. Alma was forced to punt, Mahoney being downed in his tracks on the Alma 47. Berry recovered a fumble on the first play. Mahoney got 5 and an Alma offside gave first down. Berry hit off tackle for 4 and Mahoney tried it for first down, on the 27. Mahoney failed to gain, but Davis added a yard. Berry found a great hole and crashed through the Alma line to make it first down on the 5 yard line. Berry was stopped cold when he hit the line on the next play. Mahoney got a scant yard. Davis tossed a lateral pass to Berry, who crossed the goal before Alma tacklers pulled him down. Johnson missed the attempt for extra point.

As the fourth quarter opened Berry punted to the Alma 36. Alma made it first down and then Mahoney intercepted an Alma pass on the Kazoo 40 yard line. Berry's pass to Muelenberg netted 18 yards to the Alma 42. Berry on two line plays made it first down on the 31. Lamb twice and then Berry in two more line plays made it first down on the Alma 20. Mahoney got 3 and then Berry again found a big hole and was not pulled down until he reached the 6 yard line. Muelberg was called back and got a half yard. Lamb got a half yard. Berry got two. Bernd blocked a pass that grounded behind the goal on the fourth down and it was Alma's ball on her own 20 yard line. Gilbert hit the line, fumbling then struck by Kalamazoo tacklers and Lamb recovered for Kalamazoo on the Alma 20. Berry couldn't get an inch. Mahoney was stopped cold at the line. Alma blocked a pass on the third down. On the fourth down Lamb raced back, turned on the 35 yard line and heaved a pass that dropped into the waiting arms of Watson behind the Alma goal line. Watson attempted to dropkick for the extra point needed to tie the score. The kick was wide.

Kalamazoo kicked to Pezet, who returned 13 yards to the Alma 47. Holdship made 2 and Gilbert crashed through the Hornets line for first down on the Kazoo 42. Hawthorne went off end for 9 1/2 yards and Gilbert smacked the line for 4 yards and first down. Holdship and Hawthorne got 2. Two passes were blocked and it was Kazoo's ball on her own 28.

Kalamazoo resorted to the passing game in the hope of scoring in the closing minutes and sending Alma to defeat. Lamb passed to Mahoney for 12 yards and first down. Simmons raced through and downed Berry for a 7 yard loss. Two Kalamazoo passes failed and on a third attempt "Chief" knocked down the pass and it was Alma's ball on the Hornets' 25 yard line. Alma fumbled on the first play and Tim Muelenberg recovered for Kazoo. Lamb passed to Watson for first down on the Kalamazoo 37. Holdship jumped in front of Watson and knocked down a pass. The next attempt through the air was wide. Simmons went into the air and intercepted a pass being thrown on the Kalamazoo 35 yard line. Hawthorne slipped off end for 5 yards as the fray ended, with the championship won.

The entire Kalamazoo team must be complimented upon the way that it played here. The game was remarkably clean, for so hard a fought one. And great credit is reflected upon a team that fights back the way Kalamazoo fought back after being apparently hopelessly defeated. The Barnardmen are not only game sportsmen but good sportsmen as well. Watson, Tim Muelenberg, Berry, Lamb and Mahoney were the bright lights for the Hornets.

Captain Hawthorne, Alma's guards, Erickson and Angell; Simmons, Frazer, Arozian and Pezet, and all the rest of the lineup is deserving of commendation for its work in the titular struggle.

Lineup and summary:
Alma Pos. Kalamazoo
Simmons L.E. Schrier
Pezet L.T. Watson

Angell	L.G.	Wicks		
Frazer	C.	Glezen (Capt.)		
Erickson	R.G.	Stone		
Arozian	R.T.	Barnes		
Bernd	R.E.	Black		
Karpp	Q.	Muelenberg		
Hawthorne (C.)	L.H.	Mahoney		
Conlen	R.H.	Berry		
MacGregor	F.B.	J. Davis		
Periods	1	2	3	4—Final
Kalamazoo	0	0	6	6—12
Alma College	13	0	0	—13

Touchdowns—Hawthorne 2, Berry, Watson. Points after touchdown—Karpp 1 (By placement kick).

Substitutions—Lamb for Conlen, Holdship for Karpp, Gilbert for MacGregor, Veeder for Bernd, Leahy for Simmons, Kittendorf for Arozian, Hogan for Pezet, Mueller for Erickson, Del MacGregor for Angell, Vandeverter for Frazer, Frazer for Vandeverter, Angell for D. MacGregor, Erickson for Mueller, Pezet for Hogan, Arozian for Kittendorf, Simmons for Leahy, Bernd for Veeder, MacGregor for Gilbert, Karpp for Holdship, Holdship for Lamb, Gilbert for MacGregor, Wagner for Karpp, Johnson for Stone, Lamb for J. Davis, Davis for Lamb, Lamb for Davis, Eilebuss for Wicks, Stone for Eilebuss.

Referee—Rich (Kalamazoo College). Umpire—Kobs (Hamlin). Headlinesman—VanAlstine (Michigan State Normal).

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