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## SATURDAY DECIDES THE CHAMPIONSHIP

### Alma Battles For M. I. A. A. Title In Homecoming Game

Having triumphed over four association elevens in as many games, Coach Roy Campbell's Alma gridders meet Kalamazoo College in the annual Homecoming game on Bahlke Field Saturday afternoon. A victory or tie over Coach Barnard's last place Hornets will give the Campbellmen undisputed claim to the M. I. A. A. championship, while an unexpected defeat would force Alma to share title honors with Albion, if the Daugherty men down Hope in their last association struggle.

Hope College sprang a big surprise Saturday by handing Kalamazoo a stinging 19 to 13 setback in a game played at the celery city. Dope pointed to an easy win for the Baptists, but an alert, hard-fighting Holland eleven played heads-up football to gain the decision, which shoved Kalamazoo into the cellar position in the M. I. A. A. standing.

Although outplayed and outnumbered in first downs made, 13 to 8, Albion scored a 14 to 0 triumph over Hillsdale at Albion Friday, thereby cinching second place for the Methodists. Olivet won a non-association game from Assumption, at Olivet Saturday, 7 to 0. As a result of Hillsdale's setback at the hands of Albion, the Olivet Hillsdale game at Hillsdale Saturday will decide third place in the M. I. A. A.

The Alma grid eleven still remembers the unexpected 12 to 0 beating suffered at Kalamazoo last fall, and the game Saturday will offer the Maroon and Cream gridders a chance to gain revenge. Coach Campbell limited last week's practice to three short signal drills, but this week the squad has settled down to intensive training again, precaution being taken to guard against any over-confidence in the Alma camp. A large Homecoming crowd is certain to be on hand to cheer the Alma team on to victory and the 1929 M. I. A. A. championship.

Saturday's Homecoming game will be the last M. I. A. A. battle for nine men, who are playing their fourth season for the Maroon and Cream cause. Capt. Wally Pezet, Frank Angell, Vernon Kittendorf, Delbert MacGregor, Ellsworth Simmons, Jim Albaugh, Eddie Karpp, Cliff Erickson, and Dave Golden comprise the group of veterans. The final game of the season is at Flint, Nov. 23rd, against General Motors Tech.

M. I. A. A. STANDING				
	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Alma	4	0	0	1.000
Albion	3	1	0	.750
Hillsdale	1	2	1	.333
Olivet	1	2	1	.333
Hope	1	3	0	.250
Kalamazoo	0	2	2	.000

Scores to Date	
Alma, 37; Olivet, 0.	
Alma, 19; Hope, 0.	
Alma, 14; Hillsdale, 7.	
Alma, 12; Albion, 0.	
Albion, 32; Olivet, 0.	
Albion, 6; Kalamazoo, 0.	
Albion, 14; Hillsdale, 0.	
Hillsdale, 42; Hope, 0.	
Hillsdale, 0; Kalamazoo, 0.	
Olivet, 8; Hope, 7.	
Olivet, 6; Kalamazoo, 13.	
Hope, 19; Kalamazoo, 16.	

Saturday's Games	
Kalamazoo at Alma (Homecoming).	
Olivet at Hillsdale.	
Albion at Hope.	

## HERE IS SCHEDULE FOR STUDENT CHAPEL

At a meeting of the Presidents of Student organizations the following schedule was arranged for organizations taking charge of Student Chapel programs.

- November 18—Drama Club.
- November 25—Kappa Iota.
- December 9—Philomathean.
- December 19—Tau Sigma Gamma.
- January 13—Phi Phi Alpha.
- January 20—Alpha Theta.
- January 27—Exam week.

The Zeta Sigmas and Beta Taus were unfortunate (?) enough to be left out for this semester when the dates were drawn, since they both drew blanks.

Remember "New Brooms" Friday night.

## REVEREND HALL SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

The Reverend Ralph Hall, a member of the Board of National Missions, gave a very fine talk before the assembled student body in chapel last Wednesday morning. He told about his boyhood among the cowboys out West. In his present work with these men he finds that his early training aids him considerably in understanding the character and nature of these plainsmen. Mr. Hall described some exceptionally interesting incidents which have occurred during his various journeys throughout the West. One very amusing episode began when he lassoed a huge eagle and was forced to share the saddle with the angry bird which was attacking him as well as the horse. The surprised pony and the equally surprised bird made things very interesting for a time.

A description of the conversion of a group of hardened cowboys out in the desert gave testimony concerning the fine work that is being done among these men.

Mr. Hall in concluding stated that work among these people in the "great wide open spaces" offered a real future of service for some "he men" who wished to dedicate their lives to the betterment of mankind.

## ZETA SIGMA FRAT TO HAVE BANQUET

### Oldest Fraternity Stag Promises To Be A Fine "Get Together"

Zeta Sigma Fraternity will hold its annual Stag Banquet at the Wright House Saturday evening, November 16, at 6:00 P. M. as one of the feature attractions of Homecoming. This event is one of the attractive affairs of Zeta Sigma activities each year and is usually held in the Spring at the time of the annual J-Hop. However this year, the date has been changed to Homecoming Day and will undoubtedly add to the number of alumni who will return.

This stag affair includes a banquet and "get-together smoker", immediately afterward at the Fraternity House. A hundred members, pledges, alumni and honorary members are expected to be present to make it one of the most enjoyable banquets and "get togethers" seen on the Alma campus for some time. Among the honorary members who will be present are several men well known to all college students and others prominent in the business world in the state. They include President Harry Means Crooks, E. J. Lobdell, President of Lobdell-Emery Mfg. Co., Prof. J. W. Ewer, Dr. H. B. Lehner, Dr. C. J.

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"EDDIE" KARPP Plays his last M. I. A. A. football game Saturday.

## HOMECOMING DAY WILL BE EVENTFUL

### Day Of Activity Has Been Planned By Various Committees

Reports from the various Homecoming committees indicate that everything is in readiness for one of the greatest Homecoming celebrations in the history of the college. The committees have been very industrious, and Alma will be adequately prepared to accommodate the great number of expected guests on November 16.

The program appears below. On Friday, November 15, at 7:00 P. M. a big pep meeting will be held in the college chapel to stimulate enthusiasm for the decisive conflict on Saturday afternoon. All college students and as many members of the faculty as possible should be present. At 8:15 the Alma College Drama Club presents the delightful comedy, "New Brooms," at the Strand Theatre.

On Saturday, November 16, at 12:00 noon dinner will be served in the dining room at Wright Hall. On account of the extremely crowded condition in the dining room this year all people expecting to have guests present are asked to reserve plates in advance. This is very important as there is capacity for only a limited number. The price of the meal is 75c. At 1:00 P. M. the Big Parade headed by the Alma College Band will form at Wright Hall. Prizes will be given to the organizations having the best floats in the procession. At 2:30 the New Athletic Field will be the scene of a crucial struggle between the Kalamazoo Hornets and the Alma gridders. If Alma removes the stingers, she will be the proud possessor of the third M. I. A. A. football championship title in four years. The sum of \$1.00 will be charged for tickets. President and Mrs. Crooks cordially invite all parents, students, alumni, former students, faculty and friends of the college to come to the President's House for coffee and doughnuts immediately after the game. Lunch tickets are 50c. All guests are required to have tickets before admittance into the dining room. The annual Homecoming Dance will be held in the Memorial Gymnasium from 8:30 until 11:30. The party will be informal and everyone is invited to attend.

It is almost unnecessary to add that from 12:00 midnight until . . . ? we will talk it over at Wright Hall, the Frat Houses, Pioneer Hall and elsewhere. All students who have not written to their parents as yet are requested to do so because of the necessity of reservations.

## JUNIORS PLAN TO PUBLISH ANNUAL

### Maroon and Cream Staff Plans To Produce Another Year Book

Buy your Maroon and Cream early is the watchword of the Junior Class. Sales started with a bang yesterday after chapel and a new Maroon and Cream enterprise was on its way.

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## THE CAMPUS POET REPLIES TO CRITIC

(By the Campus Poet with apologies to my old friend W. W.)

Scorn not the campus poet, Critic mine,

Nor jeer at his first efforts; in this way

Mayhap famed Shakespeare first began his sway,

Which now in ev'ry age and ev'ry clime,

Holds all the world in mastery sublime.

'Tis so; each man, in his appointed field,

To little, puny works his time must yield,

Ere to the peak of fortune he may climb;

Brave Edison was once an unknown lad,

Yet now he is the wizard of the land;

For he, in younger days, a vision had,

Nay! Not of fame, but good, wrought by his hand

To benefit the world; and thus would I

On lowly paths, seek access to the high.

## MISSIONARY SENDS LETTER FROM CHINA

### Alma Alumnus Writes From Shantung Province North China

Here is a portion of a letter from the Reverend Charles Ernest Scott, a member of the class of '98, in which he describes some of the shaky conditions under which he does his country evangelistic itinerating.

American Presbyterian Mission Yu Cheng City, as at Tsinan, East Suburg Shantung Province, North China.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Life in China for the Famine Relief worker and for the itinerating evangelist is nothing, if not interesting.

Recently I was planning to hold a Bible class at Chi He City, one of the walled county seats of my country field. Some years ago I had built there a chapel plant of stone (because that material is cheaper than wood or brick there) containing church building, street chapel, schools for boys and girls, and quarters for pastor and family, also for evangelist and Bible woman, etc. I was just about to start, for Chi He for the second time, when a Chinese pastor friend

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"BRUTE" SIMMONS Will be an outstanding player in the Homecoming Game.

## FROSH GRIDDERS TIE MANISTEE 6-6

### Intercepted Pass In The First Play Scores Alma's Sole Touchdown

An intercepted pass occurring on the first play of the game scored the only touchdown for the Alma Frosh at Manistee yesterday while Coach "Andy" Anderson's high school team took the ball straight down the field, following the next kickoff, and a 10-yard pass resulted in a touchdown for Manistee, which concluded the scoring for the day, the result being a 6 to 6 deadlock.

Playing on a muddy field, Coach Jess Ewer's team suffered many penalties during the game, and never seriously threatened the Manistee goal after the first minute of play. With a lighter, but faster eleven, the Andersonites carried the pigskin to the Alma 20-yard line in the fourth period, from where an attempted field goal was missed by inches.

Borton kicked off to Manistee, to start the battle, Ludwigson returning to the 35-yard line. Borton interrupted Ludwigson's pass on the initial play, running to the one-yard line, where he stopped, thinking he had crossed the goal. On the first play from scrimmage, Borton hit the line for the first score. Try for extra point failed.

Borton again kicked off to Manistee, Ludwigson being downed on his 32-yard line. Three plays gained seven yards, and a fifteen yard penalty took the ball to the Alma 48-yard line. Three plays made it first down on the 38. After a line play failed and a pass was grounded Ludwigson tossed a long pass to Haynes which put the ball on the 11-yard line. After Alma took time out, Ludwigson made a yard at the line, then threw a pass to Czarnicki for a touchdown. Kick for extra point failed.

The punting of Baldwin for Alma was a feature of the game, well-placed boots several times getting the Maroon and Cream yearlings out of danger. Borton and Jacobson were outstanding on the Alma offensive attack, while Wurtz, Donnon, and Lane starred on the line. Ludwigson played stellar ball for Coach Anderson's eleven.

This game ends the season for the Frosh, but they will continue practice this week to offer scrimmage for the varsity in preparation for the Homecoming game with Kalamazoo here Saturday. Three games were lost and one was tied by Coach Ewer's team during the year.

Lineup and summary:

Alma (6)	Pos.	(6) Manistee
Parrish	L.E.	Czarnicki
Leadbetter (C.)	L.T.	Sell
Kibler	L.G.	Backing
Mann	C.	Bufka
Matteson	R.G.	Ode
Donnan	R.T.	Olson
Wurtz	R.E.	Haynes
Cathermann	Q.B.	Rannell
Baldwin	L.H.B.	Robinson
Jacobson	R.H.B.	D. Nelson
Borton	F.B.	Ludwigson
Score by quarters 1 2 3 4 Tot.		
Alma		6 0 0 0 —6
Manistee		6 0 0 0 —6
Touchdowns — Borton; Czarnicki.		
Substitutions: (Alma) Johnson for Parrish, Lane for Johnson, Coleman for Kibler, Orvis for Baldwin, White for Jacobson. (Manistee) Voigts for Backing, Pasinski for Olson.		

## DEBATING SEASON OPENS DECEMBER 6

The Alma forensic squads will debate the Michigan Debating League question this year: Resolved that the U. S. shall inaugurate immediately a policy of disarmament without waiting for action by foreign powers.

On December 6 Prof. Spencer will send his negative team to meet Michigan State College Affirmative team at Perry, Michigan. The debate will be judged by an audience decision. It is notable that Alma is famous for its negative debating teams and equally notable that Alma has never lost an audience decision.

The teams have not yet been chosen but a shake up in the Alma front liners is evident. Walter Elder, Clarence Moore, Barker Brown and William Randels promise the Alma veterans some keen competition for their places.

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## WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS?

It seems that quite a few members of the student body failed to grasp the meaning of the talk that was given in chapel some time ago concerning manners. One of the primary objects of college life is to prepare one to enter correctly into the social projects that may confront him. Is it the supposed equality of women that prompts us to allow them to open doors for themselves? It is necessary for us to completely ignore the little niceties of life that stimulate us to respect women? Where are the traditions that considered it ungentlemanly for men to smoke on the campus? Where are the manners that made men and perhaps women act like civilized human beings in the dining room?

A visitor coming into the college dining room would consider it not as a room filled with polite students, but as a stadium where the fittest survive. The termination of the prayer is the starting gun for the race. Chairs scrape before the Dean completes the blessing. A prayerful attitude may be an impediment in making the first grab. Men are refraining from assisting the girls in becoming seated because they're afraid that they'll get a head start. Everyone suspects his neighbor. The "swipes" life is in danger if he can't collect more food for his table than the next one. It's queer that the football boys don't petition the faculty for scoops. It is necessary to change tablecloths at the football tables three or four times a week. One look at the linen after a meal would make a barnyard blush with shame. Lions cannot growl as much over their kill as these boys do over their food.

Perhaps the Freshmen form a large portion of the offenders, but the editor wishes to state that there are a lot of upperclassmen who could well afford to become Emily Post's students. It is disgusting, and many girls and fellows have arisen from the tables not because of the scarcity of food but because of the greediness of other members at the table. Healthy young people should be hungry, but that is no excuse for overlooking table conventions. We know that such things are not being done in our own homes, so let's try to act respectful at least.

## PARENTS' DAY AND HOMECOMING

Next Saturday will bring many alumni, former students, parents and guests to the Alma Campus. Old friendships will be renewed and fond memories will flood back upon a great majority of these visitors. Dads and Mothers will meet each other, and members of the college faculty will be enabled to become acquainted with the parents of their students. Undoubtedly every visitor will have formulated his opinion of the present conditions on the campus previous to his arrival. Old students will be expecting lots of enthusiasm and pep. Time in this case gives somewhat of a glamor to everything. Do not disillusion them. Show them that if conditions have changed they have changed for the better. Make them feel at home. Let them know that they are heartily welcome. Most of these people were on this campus long before we ever heard of Alma and perhaps have a better claim to Alma College than we. They have watched its development, rejoiced when we were ahead, were disappointed when we were behind. This is our opportunity to show what we think of Alma, to make Mother and Dad glad that their son or daughter is a student in Alma College. Don't fail your college on November 16.

Sometimes after a girl has fished for a man and landed him she doesn't know how to get him off the hook.

Many a man who follows the band wouldn't have the nerve to face the music.

There is always room at the top; the elevator doesn't run that high.

Your wife, as well as your sins, will find you out.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Lavan Wood of the class of '29 says, "I am now working as a meteorologist for the Army Signal Corps. I came to Washington the last of September to work for the Dept. of Agriculture. After working ten days in a chemical laboratory on the Arlington Experimental Farm in Virginia. I received the appointment to my present position and began work on it on October 23. I work in the Munitions Building which is quite near the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument. Washington is a wonderful city and there is no end of interesting things to see. I think the Congressional Library (both the building and its contents) is about the most fascinating place I have visited."

Lorner Grant, '28, is now studying for his Ph. D. at the University of Michigan, having been granted a fellowship at that institution.

Jack Thoma, '28, is teaching chemistry and physics at the High School at Grand Haven.

Everett Winslow, '27, is now connected with one of the large Detroit Real Estate Companies.

John Apsey, '26, is teaching at the Yale High School.

Al Munson, '26, is teaching at the Britton High School.

Cecil McDonald, '27, is teaching at the Bay City Junior High.

Charles Nims, '28, is now studying for the ministry at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Chicago, and his former roommate, Chuck Nelson is working in the Chemistry Department of the Chevrolet Motors in Flint.

Earnie Bare and Don Darnell of the class of '28 are high school teachers.

Carl McManus, '28, is now married and has a fine position as the Assistant Scout Executive of the North Shore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. His work takes him around the small suburbs north of Chicago.

Frank Kinney, '28, is studying in the Graduate School at Harvard.

John Delevan, '29, is teaching Biology at the Fenton High School.

George Dent from several years back now owns a fine Radio Shop in Bay City.

Gilbert Schieb, '29, now teaches History in the South Haven High School.

Tom Jackson, '29, has opened a branch for the Sawkin's Music Store in Ithaca.

## CROOKS AND TYLER TO GIVE MANY TALKS

If there is any doubt that President H. M. Crooks and Professor L. L. Tyler are not busy men these days please look at the calendar below.

### The President's Calendar

October 30, 31—President Crooks was in attendance at the Centennial celebration of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Chicago, and was attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of that institution.

November 4—He addressed the Exchange Club of Detroit at a luncheon at the Book-Cadillac Hotel.

November 6—President Crooks attended a meeting of the presidents of the non-state colleges of Michigan at Adrian College.

November 11—He addressed the American Legion at dinner in the Masonic Temple in Battle Creek.

November 13—He will be attending the meeting of the Detroit Alumni Association at the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church in Detroit.

November 15—He will address a teachers' institute at Greenville, morning and afternoon.

November 19—President Crooks expects to represent Alma College at the inauguration of President Hutchins at the University of Chicago.

December 9—President Crooks address the Presbyterian Social Union of New York City at a dinner of that body.

### Professor Tyler

Speaks before the Exchange Club of Muskegon on November 11.

To the Fordney Club of Saginaw on November 12.

To the Parent-Teachers' Association at Midland on November 19.

At a dinner meeting of the Community Men's Club at Pottsville on November 26.

### CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Why not order books for Christmas gifts? Those would be lasting pleasures, and, if well selected would be much appreciated by the fortunate recipient. In future years it would be a pleasure to recall the donor and the associations connected with the gift, as one took from his library shelf some volume and in opening it noted the inscription.

At the college library are many lists from which to make selections for purchase. There are many attractive series, inexpensive and yet well printed and bound, such as the World classics, published by the Oxford University press, The Modern Readers series, published by Macmil-

lan, Today and tomorrow series, by Dutton, and many others. These and other lists may be had by inquiry at the library desk. Also books on reading and reading lists from which to select from among the books whose merit has been established for all time.

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## KAZOO vs. ALMA

# HOMECOMING

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A very interesting little play called the Medicine Show was given in Chapel by the Drama Club last Mon-



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day. The participants were Kermit Fischer, Jack Williams and Harold Smith who took the part of some rather lazy rustics. These programs are enjoyed immensely by the student body and everyone is looking forward to more.

THE CAMPUS PHILOSOPHER

Some men are too intellectual to be intelligent.  
Sparks of genius have nothing in common with lovemaking; and speaking of love, experience seems to indicate that a man should look before leaps, or he is liable to fall in. So many things which are easy to recommend are exceedingly hard to do. A co-ed begins to sit up and take notice when other girls begin to say nice things about their boy friends. Only after a college favorite becomes a "has been" does he realize the emptiness of words.

PHILOMATHEANS MEET

The Philomathean Literary Society held its regular meeting, November 4. Roll call was responded to by a short resume of some operetta and its composer's life. After the business meeting Dorothea Prouty sang "Coming Home", accompanied by Ila Scott. Gertrude Martin played "Romance" by LaForge.

Mrs. Adelaide Beshgetoor ('17), a Philo alumna, was a guest of the society.

KAPPA IOTAS MEET

The Kappa Iota Literary Society held its weekly meeting last Monday evening. Roll call was answered to by some fact about the life or works of Carl Sandburg. His poem "Chicago" was read by Rachel Faude. The homecoming floats were discussed in the business meeting. The session was closed with the Kappa Iota song. Dorothy White was a visitor at the meeting.

ALPHA THETAS MEET

The Alpha Thetas held their weekly meeting in The President's room, as the furniture is undergoing a change in its outer appearance.

Plans for a special table for Mary Johnson and Kathleen Ellison were made, also ideas for Homecoming float were discussed.

The meeting was adjourned.

CO-ED NEWS

(Editor's Note: Will someone please climb the outside of the Ad Building or jump off Wright Hall so that there will be more news for the poor editors?)

They say "Birds of a feather flock together"—surely the frequenters of Wright Hall must be of gentle spirit if doves come to make a home with them. Only Fran did want her to be an eagle.

Two girls after me own heart—they charioted up Superior to the tune of "Volga Boatman". Good work, Vinny and Stoney, every little bit helps this column.

Miss Lewise Salmon, a graduate of last year, who is now teaching in Manistee, visited the Hall Sunday afternoon.

(Although the verse below is not iambic pentameter the subject is certainly "heroic" in context.)

Why should I care who looks at me?  
Who watches ere each class's begun?  
Who loiters vainly just to see  
The last, the best, the only one?  
For I, myself, am looking too  
And waiting, vainly, just to see  
Some other, (if he only knew)  
The last, the best, the only one.

But life's a mess, (that's not a guess)  
It gives me one enormous pain,  
I never get a break unless  
It's just too late, or pouring rain.  
Ho-hum, "what is this thing called  
luff?"  
It's just one big, inflated bluff!  
(Contributed).

OPPOSITIO

Fierce the conflict,  
Hard to depict;  
Quite heroic  
Nevertheless...  
Who would think the warrior a lady?  
All think him armor-clad  
With bloody sword and glad!  
Forgive the telling,  
Because it's selling  
Glory befitting a maiden who rises—  
The Poet quelling.

CAMPUSOLOGY

If you like horses, please see Clark Jamieson.

Charley Peterson says that he is going to sell tickets for the museum steps.

Someone suggested that the above mentioned steps should be upholstered. The museum is merely a store house anyhow and is no good for anything but romance.

Famous songs by famous men—"Love lifted me"—"Win."

We hear that Zippy Rick is a professional tatoo artist.

They always fall sooner or later. 'Tis rumored that the new victim is Charlotte Dakin.

Did you ever hear about the fellow who received a picture from his girl and found a love letter from some other fellow in the frame?

The editor and co-ed editor seem to be in the same boat.

And Fred Schimmers said "Imagine my embarrassment when the policeman pushed our car up as far as the Wright House." Lucky it wasn't the jail.

Bugle, Clancy, Shaky and the "Buff" had a very successful fish fry this week end.

The Volga Boatmen were in town Saturday night. Brute makes a dandy one.

Quite a coincidence "Harlie" Catherman and Lewise Salmon both visited here this week end.

Someone asked if McLellan roomed in Pioneer Hall.

The latest song hit from the occupied Museum "Outside the rain is falling down, outside."

Looks like Helen Lee will keep warm this winter with that big fur "benny."

Cora to the Sweetheart of Tau Sigma Gamma—"I know you. You're Dinty Moore.

Karpp: "You wear that pot or suffer the circumstances."

NEW PRESIDENT ON CAMPUS

According to a recent account in one of the leading newspapers of Detroit: "Winston Thomas was elected president of the Alpha Theta Literary Society of Alma College." The girls should be complimented on their good selection of a president.

AUNT AMIE COLUMN

Dear Aunt Amie:  
I'm an upperclassman on our campus and have fallen desperately in love with one of these cute blonde Freshmen—at least I think I have. Aunt Amie—am I really in love with her or is it only a passing fancy? Do you get funny little feelings running up and down your spine, when you're in love? That's the way I feel when I am with her. I got my fraternity pin back from the other one. Do you think that I should give it to her? There is one thing wrong, however, she paid three dollars the other day for a pair of stockings that give the impression that she isn't wearing any. Would I overlook such things if it were true love?  
I. M. Wondering.

Dear I. M. W.:  
If it were true love you wouldn't care if she paid \$15.00 for the stockings until after you married her. Your case is hard to diagnose. It has all of the symptoms of puppy love, but you're an old hand at the game. Just be careful and don't let complications arise. Many good fraternity pins have been lost that way.

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## Zeta Sigma Frat To Have Banquet

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DuBois, Dr. E. T. Lamb, all of Alma, and G. E. Palmer, of Palmer and Co., Saginaw.

Old Zeta Sigma Alumni, some well known to the present student body who will be in attendance are Dean James E. Mitchell, '93, Coach Roy R. Campbell, '10, Chester Robinson, '17, Alma; Superintendent F. R. Phillips, '14, Alma; Ralph E. Frazer, '28, Flint; S. A. Graver, '10, Detroit; Rev. Maurice Grigsby, '98, Detroit; H. Catherine, '26, Detroit; E. Highlund, '29, Pigeon; Homer McKnown Barlow, '29, Flint; Charlie Mann, '29, Holt; Max Thompson, '29, Keego Harbor; S. C. Vliet, '24, Alma; Paul Westphal, '29, Detroit; James Brown, ex-'29, Detroit; James Brown ex-'29, Detroit; John Aitkin, ex-'30, Detroit; and H. S. Babcock, Alma; Stanley "Ike" Sartor, '27, Alma.

One of the big points of the evening's entertainment will be an address delivered by Prof. L. L. Tyler, who is recognized as one of the most entertaining and educating speakers in the state.

This banquet will allow the new pledges taken in by Zeta Sigma this week to become acquainted with all Zeta Sigma members, both present and past. All in all it will provide a basis for a better relationship between the present membership and the alumni, which will surely be worthwhile to the fraternity and to the college, as a whole.

## Missionary Sends Letter From China

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(from another city chapel plant in my field) walked in post-haste to tell me—he would trust the message to no letter or messenger—that the city of Chi He had been taken by the bandits (ex-soldiers of our bandit ex-Governor); and that it would not be safe for me to go on to his city Chang, Ching as earlier planned, because the authorities there had closed the gates of that city for fear of the bandits' expected seizure of it at any time.

It seems that the bandits, in civilian attire, with Mauser pistols under their coats, had in small groups strolled into Chi He. As the Southern soldiers of the Nanking Government, on guard at the city gates, attempted to examine them, they were shot point-blank. Many other soldiers, seeing how these determined and desperate enemies were acting, laid down their rifles and fled. The bandits closed the gates; and, as is their custom, began a systematic looting of houses, with incidental killings for terrorization purposes. They hung several heads right across narrow street in the front of our chapel plant, which is strategically located just where the main north-south and east-west roads meet. Though the city gates were supposed to be opened to no one, yet (miracle of mercy, as it proved to be) a pastor-friend presiding over the chapel, was allowed, with his wife and small children, to get out and away and only a few days later came two columns of Southern soldiers, with field guns. They surrounded the city, and mercilessly began to shell it, thereby killing more than 800 people. One family of six, whom I knew well, was entirely wiped out, as a result of a shell hitting their house.

When the bombardment got too hot for the "bandits", they surrendered, on the usual condition of incorporation into the army. After being so promised they were led to scows on the Yellow River (just outside the walls) and there as the scows floated away from the shore, were shot to pieces with machine gun and rifle fire; after which the "Government troops," under pretense of searching the city for more bandits, re-looted every house. That is the regular "stunt", in such cases. The city is only 13 miles west of Tsinan.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Katharine Lehner, Homer Barlow, Harold Hobart, and Merriel Hendershott of the class of '29 are teaching in Flint High Schools this year. "Red" Clark of the class of '27 and Louis Nichols of the class of '28 are teaching in the same city.

A feature of interest is that the Almanian received a subscription from Mr. W. E. Brock, '02, Durango, Dgo., Mexico.

Don't forget to reserve plates for the Homecoming Dinner at Wright Hall. The price of the meal will be 75c.

## ALUMNI REUNION

The Detroit Alumni Association will hold its reunion at 7:00 P. M. on Wednesday, November 13, at the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Burns and Jefferson Avenues.

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