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## **Marionette Show** To Come Here

#### "Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer" To Be Presented in Gym

The famous Olvera Street Mar ionettes of Los Angeles, present-ing Mark Twain's immortal "Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer," will play here on November 30 according to the present plans of the Student Council, sponsor of the show. There will be a children's matinee was at 6:15. in the afternoon presenting a

movie stars. Movie star puppets a good time was had by all. of Jackie Cooper as Tom, Mickey Rooney as Huck, Shirley Temple Becky Thatcher, Stepin Fetchit Negro Lemuel, and Edna May Pajama Parade 88 Oliver as Aunt Polly, are featured in the cast.

The show is billed as America's largest Marionette Show. There will be more than 100 large marionettes in the cast, a big stage plifiers so that everyone in the au- of the long tradition last Wednesthe gymnasium.

"Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer" and Marionettes that walk, talk, sing, stopping before various dance and skate, play instruments, tertainment and make real the im- gum, and apples. mortal story of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn.

ets both among student body and in the town and local schools.

#### Drama Club Drops Plans For Matinee November 6

game with Midland here.

### Parents' Day Crowd Is Largest Of Many Years One of the largest Parents' Day

crowds of recent years attended Aima's annual Parents' Day last November 30 Saturday. Very nearly fifty guests attended the luncheon at Wright attended the luncheon at Wright Hall at 12:15. Immediately after the luncheon Fresident Crooks, Dean Korem and Dean Steward gave brief addresses of welcome. The program that followed included a harp solo by Miss Kay Pesek and music on the bagpipe by John Bryce.

> college gathered at Wright Hall His speech was the second in a for coffee and doughnuts. Dinner series of faculty lectures. Quoting

At 8 o'clock a general party was Marionette Circus in addition to held in the gym which was attend- from jest, namely religion, matthe hilarious comedy drama "Huck ed by the largest crowd to attend ters of state and a man's present Finn and Tom Sawyer." The novel any party this year. Bob Frevert's feature of the production is the 10 piece orchestra played. Alfact that all the leads are played though the gym was not decorated by portrait puppets of popular as it has been on other occasions, about others' misfortunes. There

## Humor Has Its **Limitation** Says **Prof.** Spencer

## With Propriety of Humor

There are some things that we cannoc be numorous about", Proressor Spencer told a chapel audi-After the game the parents, enct last Thursday in his lecture alumni, students and friends of the on "The Limitations of Humor". enct last Thursday in his lecture from Dante, he said: "There are some things that are privileged business of importance.

It is never humorous, the speaker pointed out, when one jests is no humor in the terrible Spanish Civil War, he said. Nor can any humorist see humor in tragedy when he does not suffer from it himself. Will Rogers was not nearly so humorous and far more earnest in his speech over the radio in behalf of the N. R. A. during the depression than he would from the depression himself. Mark humorists, found no humor in certain unjust laws of his day.

"Humor is to be felt and experienced rather than analyzed", the professor observed. He quoted several men's definitions of humor, among them that of William Dean Howells which defines humor as "a cry of pain by a well bred man" For forty years, Prof. Spencer that it fails to cover the subject. Count Keyserling believed humor This, in the because it covers the stoic philosophy better than it does humor.

It was Count Keyserling who cal speech by Bert Lindley, some insisted that Americans have no classical acting by Don Smith, and humor. But the professor of a swan-like dance by Ace Cutler rhetoric took the Count to task by accepting, for the sake of argu-After the theatre program the ment, his definition and quoting a The Drama Club's planned mat- men returned to the campus and, story of a confederate soldier who, ince for Friday afternoon was tanding in an A formation with when given a cracker to eat as his called off last Saturday because of torches dimly lighting the scene first meal in 36 hours, had the a conflict with the high school's serenaded the Wright Hall women morsel shattered to bits by an enefrom the lawn across the road, and my bullet. With bullets whistling a meal gone except for a tiny piece the subject, "The Mediterranean yards. Miller slashed off right the size of his thumb nail, the soldier calmly laid the small piece of cracker away, saying that he wouldn't want to eat it when it erans You Will Go Again" was so terrible wounded. "It was erans, You Will Go Again." that spirit," said Prof. Spencer, "that kept the Civil War going for four years. Among the other critics of American humor whom Professor Spencer quoted was Gilbert Cheshumor is purely exaggerative. 'Chesterton simply didn't know his Mark Twain", Mr. Spencer re-marked. "Humor is an American

### Meeting On November 2 Scots Beat Philos To Have Open

The Philomathean Literary Society will hold its open meeting on Monday, November 2 at 7:30 in the Philo Room. Committee chairmen, as announced by President Opal Hines, are as follows: General Chairman, Ruth Malcolm; Second Faculty Lecture Deals Invitations, Lois Jo Watkins; Refreshments, Margaret Sandal; Program, Virginia Church; Flowers, LeElla MacLeod.

A tea was given for the new girls and Philomatheans on Friday, October 23, by Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Kaufmann. It was held before a huge Parent's Day at the home of Mrs. Anthony, 528 State street.

Hall in honor of the new patroness race. Mrs. B. N. Lobdell.

# Staff is Chosen

Kenneth Ling, editor of the Maroon and Cream for 1937 announchave been had he been suffering and Holmes Sullivan, the business manager, at a meeting of the sen-Twain, greatest of all American ior class last week. The associate editors will be Clyde Dawe and Vesta Montague. Traditions edi-tors are to be Josephine Elliott and Joy Olney; calendar editors are Charlotte Temple and Marjorie Anderson. Snap shot editor is Leo Washburn. Ben Ewer, H. B. Johnson and Herb Peters are to share the duties of the athletic department. Louis Crampton is to be Humor editor.

In the business department, Holmes Sullivan chose the following staff: Sales manager, Fritz Malcolm; sales assistants, Robert Sayles, Betty Fraker, Ted Heth and Jeannette Verplanck. The advertising campaign will be handled by Floyd Clark, William Hood, Wyant Pangborn and Fred Meyer.

#### Alma Professor In Much Demand As Speaker

Dr. Theodore Schreiber, head of the German department, spoke, by invitation, at three different gath- Scots took advantage of a short erings during the period from Oc- punt and marched downfield to

## Olivet 26-6 Parents' Day

#### Alma Reserves Get Chance To Show Their Wares

The Alma Scots moved back into the winning column by crushing the stubborn Olivet Comets 26-6 throng at Bahlke Field last Saturday. The victory placed the Scots in undisputed possession of On Tuesday, October 26, a for-mal dinner was held in Wright second position in the conference

Coach Macdonald sent a parade and new honorary member of Coach Macdonald sent a parade Philomathean, Mrs. Seaman and of substitutes into the fray as the Scots scored twice in the initial stanza and again in the second and third periods. The Comets coun-tered their first touchdown of the season on a long pass in the fourth quarter.

For Year Book The Scots touched off their first stick of scoring dynamite two The Scots touched off their plays after the opening kickoff. Miller kicked off to Quandt on the 5 yard line who returned to the 20 where he was hit hard and fumed the staff as chosen by himself bled. Mack recovered for Alma on the 18 yard line. On the first play Miller circled right end for yards, and on the second play Ewer crashed through center for a touchdown. Miller converted the extra point from placement.

Miller again kicked off to Quandt and within a few plays the Scots marched 52 yards to register their second touchdown. After the kickoff Olivet failed to gain so Prentis punted to Miller on the 32 and Jake returned to the 48 yard line. Miller lost 1 yard, but on the next play passed to Ewer on the 38 and Benny raced to the 20 vard stripe.

Miller dashed off right tackle for 7 yards and then Gilbert hit the same spot for 7 more. In two plays Ewer gained 1 yard, and then Ben dropped back and shot a pass to Dawe in the end zone for touchdown. Miller missed the try for the extra point from placement.

#### Scots March 59 Yards to Score

Midway in the second period the tober 13 to October 24. On Tues-day, October 13, he addressed the Kiwanis club at Mt. Pleasant on Dawe ripped through center for 8

# **Proves Success**

Although much more tame than with gorgeous colorful scenery and any of its predecessors, the Pajaelaborate lighting effects, and am- ma Parade of 1936 became a part ditorium will be able to see and day night. In a setting of clashhear. The show will be put on in in ~ colors of black, red, yellow, various shades of blue, brown, vio-At night there will be a big let, green and orange pajamas the double bill for adult attendance; men of Alma College snake danced down Superior Street to the an 8-act Continental variety show. Strand Theatre at 8:00 o'clock, local stores for tickets that might bear said, he has considered this defido circus tricks, provide grand en- lucky numbers and for candy, nition and he has finally concluded

At the Strand, with Keith Greene as master of ceremonies to be "the power to rise above the Although the show is still many and spurred on by ready criticism, sense of tragedy". weeks away the Student Council is remarks and hooting from the opinion of Mr. Spencer, is faulty making plans for the sale of tick- upper-classmen, the Frosh put on short hilarious program, the

highlights of which were a politiand Red LeClaire.

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inee could be held for the high from the girls. dents as well as the grade school iness men in making the parade a

Except for a dress rehearsal, particular thanks are due the mantherefore, the cast will appear on agement of the Strand for again the stage of the Strand Theatre opening the theatre to the college only at 8:15 o'clock Friday night, students and for distributing free November 6. tickets.

It had been hoped that a mat- were rewarded by several songs The cooperation of the local bus-

success is deeply appreciated, and

## Ray Beshgetoor, '17, RCA Director in Argentine, to Visit Here 1937

One of the most interesting brothers, built a "shop" near the careers of alumni is that of Mr. rear of his home on Philadelphia characteristic," the professor told Ray Beshgetoor, '17, Director Gen- avenue, which became as much of his audience, "and Mark Twain's careers of alumni is that of Mr. rear of his home on Philadelphia eral for all R. C. A. activities in the college as the Ad building it-the Argentine. Mr. Beshgetoor's self. This shop was the scene of ican." record reads like that of a Merri- many interesting experiments. It well and is more interesting be- served for many purposes, ranging cause he is more human than from an execution chamber for Frank Merriwell. He plans to visit cats, to an accessory in that all-Alma in 1937

dent.

**Busy College Life** for Ray were busy ones. In addi- This unknown system was made cracked and different in that the mattress, pillow, book case, dresstion to his classes. he, with his

important activity, date-making.

v. K. Beshgetoor officially became prove interesting. Perhaps the the past three years, the manage-residents of the city of Alma. This most ingenious device that he had ment of the Strand Theatre has Early in 1912, the family of Rev. An explanation of the latter should piece of news has since become an was a telephone connection to the asked that the students who re important historical fact due to room occupied by the girl of his the significance attached to the dreams. As he had charge of all name of Ray V. Beshgetoor, then "trouble shooting" in the College a lad of sixteen, and a senior in buildings, he was able to install a any other days, however. high school. In 1913 Ray entered telephone in Miss Ballou's closet. Alma College. He graduated with Though there were no wires bethe class of 1917, being honored tween the closet and his shop, they with the presidency of his class, were able to carry on conversation while Miss Adelaide Ballou (now between the two places at will. By Mrs. Beshgetoor) was vice presi- raising the receiver of the 'phone in the closet, a sympathetic cur-

rent was immediately set up which The four years of college life caused the shop 'phone to ring. (Continued on page 6)

#### NOTICE

every Saturday and Sunday for a new girls' dormitory. ceived tickets on the night of Pajama Parade do not use them on

CHAPEL SCHEDULE Wednesday-Reverend Anthony Thursday-Prof. Hamilton Friday-Music Monday-Reverend Roberts Tuesday-Drama Club

Simile-A nut and a joke are jeke can be cracked again.

Crisis Yesterday and Tomorrow". tackle for 7 yards to move the ball Wednesday, October 21, he spoke into Olivet territory. Miller pick-

On Sunday, October 24, Dr. Mill Miller hit right tackle for 3 Schreiber spoke before a group of yards and then Gilbert and Otis local young people. His topic was gained 5 more. Gilbert plunged "Peace Versus Justice." (Continued on page 5)

## terton who said that American Wright Hall Has Made and Broken Traditions for 35 Years

Early in the morning following In an effort to relieve the con- was doing for young people that mother of Alma and Betty Lud-

1, 1902. Other people in the and Amelia are also freshmen. state and community were offered No Sidwalks Originally a chance to share in furnishing and equipping what was to be at Hall's existence there were no those days. They can be used on that time the most modern girls' sidewalks between the Hall and dormitory in the middle west. The town. To get from Wright Hall to names of these people appear on town or vice versa was, therefore, a framed scroll of honor which to- always a problem. On one rainy day hangs in the northeast cor- night, Prof. Mitchell and Jimmy ner of the reception room. Any- Henry, an instructor under Dr. one looking at the chart will no- MacCurdy, gave a party down tice that most of the people gave town and had to hire the Wright \$35. This is due to the fact that Hotel horse-drawn bus to carry the it cost about \$35 to furnish a room guests to and from the scene of the alike in that they can both be then. Each room contained a bed, party.

er, and a wash stand.

Recently when two alumnae who the commencement exercises of were among the first to move into the class of 1900, Ammi Willard Wright Hall came back and were looking around, they recognized Wright called upon Dr. Bruske, president of Alma College. He arrived before breakfast. He was first opened. The ladies were Mrs. so impressed, he said, by what Al- Anna DeWitt Ludwick of Jackson, gestion that the theatre has had he had come to offer Alma College wick, freshmen, and Mrs. Jenny Waterman Arnold of Traverse

Wright Hall was opened March City, whose daughters, Margaret

During the first years of Wright

On the day that the girls moved (Continued on page 6)

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## On The Radio

#### Bernie to Henderson

Those who are afflicted with dial-o-ria might be interested in making a chart of their favorite dance band programs. With that in mind we start a series of some of the better known name bands, n alphabetical order, with their ime and station:

Ben Bernie-Tues, 9:00 WLW. Henry Busse-Every night, 11:00, over WMAQ.

Cab Calloway—Fri., Mon., 12:00. Xavier Cugat — Tues., Sat., Sun., Mon., at 11:30 over WMAQ; Thurs. at 11:30 over WWJ and

at 11:45 over WMAQ. Jimmy Dorsey-Tues. 12:30 over WXYZ.

Tommy Dorsey - Tues. 12:00 and

Sat. 11:00 over WJR. Eddie Duchin-Mon. 11:45 WJR. Shep Fields-Tues. and Thurs. at 12:00, WGN.

Ted Fiorito — Tues., 7:45 WGN, 10:30 WENR, 11:30 CKLW, and 1:00 WGN; Wed., 11:00 WGN; Thurs., 8:45 and 11:30 WGN; Fri., 11:30 WGN; Sat., 11:30 and 1:00 WGN; Sun., 10:00 and 11:00 WGN; Mon., 8:30 WGN.

Jan Garber-Thurs., 12:30 WLW. Benny Goodman-Tues. 9:30 WJR; Thurs., 12:30 CKLW; Fri., 11:45 WJR.

Glen Gray-Every night ex. Sat. at 11:30 over WENR and other assorted stations.

Fhil Harris-Thurs. and Sat. 12:30 over WBBM and WJR.

Horace Heidt-Mon. at 8:00 WJR. Fletcher Henderson-Every night at 12:00 over WMAQ.

(To be continued)

Other features worth mentioning this week are the Ink Spots, Fannie Brice, a bit of opera.

Wednesday at 8:00 Fannie Brice of "My Man" fame, with Victor Arden's orchestra, awaits anybody who tunes in WLS or WXYZ.

And as successors to the Mills Brothers, may I nominate the Ink Spots. They are heard Wednes-day and Friday at 11:15 WMAQ.

Classical tastes are to be offered the treat of the entire second act of Halvey's opera "La Juive." It will be brought to WMAQ lis-teners at 12 midnight, Friday, when the opening of the 14th annual session of the San Francisco Opera company hits the air. Giovanni Martinelli, Elisabeth Rethberg and Ezio Pinza will be heard.

Those who have fallen in love with Clyde McCoy's corny trum-pet, via Simi's nickelodeon, can hear the real McCoy at 5:30 over CKLW every Saturday. Me . . I'll take the Singing Lady or Jack Armstrong.

**BEAT HOPE!** 

**RECEIVED NEW** 

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#### year greatly exceeds that for the average of leading colleges through the Mid-west. The average increase for Western colleges is 8.2 per cent, while that for

Alma made on the basis of the present enrollment is 18.8 per cent. Only two Western colleges in a list published by the New York Times, Sunday, October 11 come near this mark. Purdue has an increase of 18.2 per cent, while Wheaton shows a 17.1 per cent gain. Only one increase in the list exceeds that for Alma-namely Vermont with a 20.1 per cent gain. The average for the entire list which includes colleges from all parts of the United States is 6 per cent. Eastern colleges showed an average gain of 3.4 per cent. Western colleges an increase of 8.2 and Southern colleges an increase of 8.2

Only eight of the entire list of eighty show a decrease in enrollment and in those eight cases the per cent loss is very small, the highest being 4.5.

None of the M. I., A. A. colleges are included.

Heard in Bible 11: Uncle Charlie "What is the difference between opium and Abraham ' Answer: 'Opium is the juice of the poppy and Abraham is the Poppy of the Jews.

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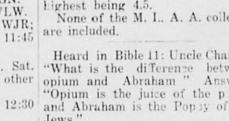
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#### **Disinterest Will Out**

Last Thursday, while Professor Spencer was delivering his lecture, several people very rudely walked into chapel. Two or three timse the speaker was interrupted by the loud bang of the north door or the very annoying tramping of students walking in front of the speaker. It is very peculiar that such interruptions are tolerated without any effort to stop them.

Ordinarily college students (and faculty members too) know enough not to walk in on a speaker or singer in the midst of the performance. However, it seems to be the consensus that it is necessary to be in chapel only because one should not be absent. The disrespect which students and teachers have shown by walking in late indicates that the chapel services are little more than formality.

The only explanation for our poor attendance of chapel is this disrespect. The solution lies in ending the disrespect -which is to be done most easily by example, for each of us (students and teachers) to be on time.

#### No Band At Game—First Time in 14 Years!

There were not a few parents who remarked that there was no band at the football game last Saturday. They also missed the flag-raising ceremonies which are usually held on Parents' Day. It is hard to answer their inquiries. For there really is no reason why our band was not out there Saturday except that its members do not, apparently, feel the same loyalty or have the same sense of duty as have those who play on the team. They refuse to sacrifice a little of their time for the sake of the school. Of course there are students who must take time to earn their education as well as their living. These cannot be criticised. But those who left town when they knew perfectly well that they were crippling the band by doing so should feel very cheap indeed.

#### Was It Humor?

Prof. Spencer, who spoke on humor in chapel last Thursday, contended that all is not humor that is intended to be.



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# Constitution of Alma College Student Council

#### Article 1. Name.

as the "Student Council of Alma College".

#### Article 2. Objects.

dent Council is formed are:

To provide an effective 1. To provide an effective ful candidates by the class secre-means of communication between ful candidates by the class secre-tion in the reastrer. The frequence of the funds thirty (30) people from the stu-tend the business meetings of the the Student Body and the College Authorities;

college traditions and customs; 3. To exercise a general super-

vision over student activities, organizations, traditions, customs, conduct, and

effective the most worthy of stu- dent, a secretary, a treasurer, and Reports. dent opinions.

#### Article 3. Powers.

campus, and limited only as stated Senior, and shall be elected by the to the Treasurer. in Article 4.

shall be legislative, executive, and tions. judicial. The exercise of these powers shall be limited to the term of office of all members of Council. academic year. Council shall be for Section academic year.

dent Council may make rules and have duly qualified for office. customs, college traditions, elec- ficers. The vice-president, secreregulations insofar as the regulation in such classes. The Marshal shall be entire student body. matters as now, or hereafter may elected from the Senior Reprebe provided for by the College Au- sentatives. thorities.

dent Council shall administer its with the opening of the school own rules and regulations, or pro- year in September. cvide for their administration.

own initiative, upon written re- rules contained in Robert's "Rules Body. quest from the President of the of Order" shall govern the Student College, or from the Dean of the Council procedure in all cases to Faculty, the Student Council may which they are not inconsistent, -make an investigation into any and to which they are applicable matter of concern to student life, with rules of order established by and report in writing the facts as- this constitution. certained, with or without recom- Section 2. Attitudes of Memmendation, depending upon the re- bers. quests and upon the desires of the opinion among three-fourths of Council.

Body desire investigation, discus- interests before those of the Stusion, and recommendation, to the dent Body, he may be impeached. College Authorities upon any ques- Any maladministration, or strivtion pertaining to student life, ing for private interests, by ofthis matter may be brought to the ficials, committeemen, or memattention of the Council with the bers of the Student Council shall ing, is approved by a two-thirds presentation of a petition, stating be punishable by impeachment at of the Student Council members, the proposition, the Student opin- the discretion of the Council. literary societies.

sonally interested in the result, office.

This organization shall be known ply with Article 5, Section 2.

The objects for which the Stu- charge of the Presidents. Elec- on any question. tions shall be by secret ballot. Credentials shall be issued to successtary. The Student Council shall of the Council. He shall pay out dent body in good standing and organization which he represents. judge the qualifications, elections, money only upon the proper orders representing at least four liter- (Exception) Committees to the 2. To interpret and maintain and returns of its members, sub- after the Court has voted. He ary societies. ject to the requirements imposed shall report the nancial condition by the College Authorities.

#### Article 7. Officers.

Section 1. Enumeration. The officers of the Student Council 4. To crystalize and make more shall be: A president, a vice-presia student marshal.

Student Council from among the

governing student Section 4 Qualifications of Of- any reward for his services.

Section 5. The new Student Section 3. Executive. The Stu- Council shall assume its duties

#### Article 8. Discipline.

Section 4. Judicial. Upon its Section 1. Rules of Order.

If it be the concensus of the Student Council members If the members of the Student that any member is placing society

ion, and signed by thirty students Section 3. Impeachment. A moincluding members of at least four tion to impeach, a motion to convict after impeachment trial, and The Student Council may decide a motion to fix the impeachment, if any dispute referred to it by any any, shall require the concurrence The Student Council shall consist other student organization. No of three-fourths of the Student of fifteen members. member of the Student Council Council. Judgment shall not exmay sit in such a trial who is per- tend further than removal from four class presidents shall be ex-

Section 4 Attendance A men cided by the entire Council with- ber who has been absent from Senior class, three from the Junmore than one regular meeting of jor class, two from the Sophomore Artic'e 4. Veto. The authority of the Faculty Body to veto any action of the Stu-Body to veto any action of the Stu dent Council is recognized. The a record of absences and shall im- Council. There shall be one Facultimes be available to the College Authorities determined and the Student Council without determined and the Stu proper excuse, such excuse to be judged by the President of the tion of the Student Council mem-Council, shall be fined 50 cents for bers and the two major offices of each absence. The Student Council shall have The Student Council shall have A. Representative, Almanian, and the power to compel attendance of the Manager of Oratory and Deofficio members of the Student absent members in order that a bate shall take place on the last guorum may be obtained. Viola- Thursday in May tions of its orders shall be punished by such fine upon the absent members as the Council may see fit to impose. to carry out the instructions of the shall be by secret ballot. Creden-Council, as regards the mainte- tials shall be handed to the suc-Council with full powers of any ac-tive member. He shall be elected and on the campus. and on the campus.

Sophomores respectively, to com- The Secretary shall keep a correct for student inspection one week such as, the Athletic Association, journal of the proceedings of the before election day. Section 2. Methods. Elections student Council, and at the request of members to the Student Council of any three members shall record Any group of students, may in- man shall become a member of the shall be in open class meetings in the yeas and nays of the members clude a name with the list of can-executive organization of that ac-

#### Article 10. Finances.

to his successor in the best possible condition.

Section 2. Committee's Financial Any committee that handles money shall, within one Section 2. President, The pres- week after the conclusion of the The authority of the Student ident's term of office shall be one matter of which it has charge Council shall be supreme on the year. The president shall be a make an itemized financial report

Section 3. Authority to Make Section 1. Enumeration. The Senior members, immediately fol- Contracts. No officer, committee powers of the Student Council lowing the Student Council elec- or member of the Student Council shall make any expenditure or con-Section 3. Term of office. The tract except by authority of the

> Section 4. Compensation. No the Student Council shall receive

Section 5. The Student Council tions, celebrations, ceremonies, tary, and treasurer of the Student may raise funds for a specific obspecial games and contests not un- Council shall be elected by the new ject of interest to the entire Studer control of athletic and oratori- Council at its first regular meeting dent Body by first passing upon cal boards; and the general be- in September, from among the rep- the assessment in the Council, then havior of the Student Body, except resentatives of the upper three presenting it for ratification by the

> from fines, assessments, or admis- committees of one to represent sions to functions left in the each campus organization in the treasury at the end of the year Council. will be disposed of as the Student receiving student activities fees Council may direct, providing that they be spent on some feature of The interest to the entire Student

#### Article 11. Ratification.

This constitution, with the sole exception of Article 6, dealing with elections, shall go into effect immediately upon being approved by the Student Body. Article 6 shall go into effect with the elections for the year 1920-21.

#### Article 12. Amendments

An amendment to this constitution may be made at any regular meeting or at one especially called for that purpose, provided that said amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous meetthe proper college authorities.

#### LATER REVISIONS

#### Article 5. Membership

Section 1. Number of Members.

Section 2. Representation, The officio members. In addition there four members from the shall be Bection 5. Any member who is beent from any neuronal working to be

Section 5. Other oidates prepared by the Student tivity and shall have one vote. Council by presenting a petition Section 2. Duties of Commit-

direct supervision, printed or ing mimeographed ballots, only one for each individual, the ballots to be placed in a box after chapel.

The voting shall cease at noon of that same day. Section 7. Vacancies, Vacancies

in any and all offices elected by the Student Body shall be filled by the Student Council.

#### Article 7. Officers.

Section 3. (Amended) The Marshal shall be selected by the Student Council from either the Senior or Junior Representatives or by special appointment from the

elected. Section 4. (Amended) The of-

ficers of the Student Council, president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer shall be elected by the Council at its first meeting following elections.

Article 8. Control of Organizations.

Section 1. Standing Committees. Section 6. Any funds resulting The Student Council shall select For such organizations

the Almanian, and Oratory and candidates. Debate Council. This committee-

Section 1. Treasurer. The Treas- for such action, signed by at least teemen. Committeemen shall at-Y. W. C. A., Band, and Choir may

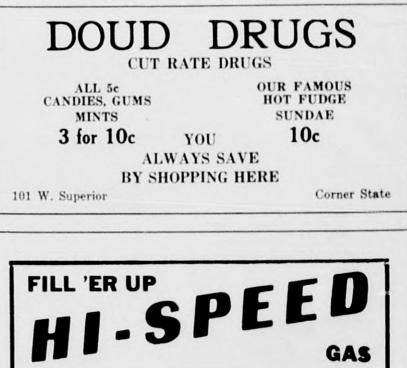
Section 6. Methods. The Stu- secure a copy of the minutes of of the Council shall provide for this the organization which they repreon, and he shall present the records election, which shall be under its sent instead of attending the meet-

> Section 3. Budget. Campus organizations receiving a portion of the Student Activities fee shall present a budget to the Student Council not later than the first regular meeting of the Council in December.

> Section 4. Report. The Student Council may demand a financial report from any organization after one week's notice acting through their representative to that organization.

Surpluses. Any or-Section 5. ganization having a surplus at the Senior or Junior class at the time time of the termination of its ac-Section 2. Legislative. The Stu-one year, or until a successor shall officer, committee or member of that other Council officers are tivity for one year, shall turn the money over to the treasurer of the Student Council to be held in the custody of the Council for that organization, except the Almanian.

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said question of interest to be de out debate.

minutes of the proceedings of each mediately report such a case. meeting of the Council shall at all Authorities.

Article 5. Membership. Section 1. Number of members. The Student Council shall consist of eleven members.

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Section 2. Representation. The four class presidents shall be ex-Council. In addition, there shall be three members from the Senior Class, two from the Junior Class, and one from the Sophomore Class. Both sexes shall be represented in the membership of each of the three upper classes. There shall also be one Faculty Member on the by the Faculty Body.

Section 3. Vacancies. Vacancies shall be filled by the class whose representation has been affected. Whenever a Councilman shall Meetings shall be held regularly which elected him, he shall forfeit his seat in the Council.

Student Council Members shall the power to issue official state- bate Council shall be elected in a take place during the last week of ments regarding the executive meeting of the Student Body under May, in each class to take up their business. Not more than one supervision of the Student Council work with the reopening of college month shall intervene between any the next fall. At the time of elec-tions the Luniors. Software dent Council during the states bate council shall be elected in a Section 4. Nominations. The tions, the Juniors, Sophomores, dent Council during the academic officers mentioned in Section 3

#### Article 9. Meetings.

cil shall constitute a quorum, posed by the college authorities. Meetings shall be held regularly Section 3. The Officers, Presi-

and Freshmen will consider them- year with the necessary exception shall be nominated by the Student selves as Seniors, Juniors and at the time of Christmas recess. Council and their names posted

the Athletic Association, M. I. A.

Section 2. Class Representatives. The election of the Student Council members shall take place in Section 6. The Marshall. It open meetings, in charge of the shall be the duty of the Marshal Presidents of the classes. Elections shall judge the qualifications, elections, and returns of its members, A majority of the Student Coun- subject to the requirements im-

cease to be a member of the class at a specified time and shall be dent and Manager of the Athletic which elected him, he shall forfeit is seat in the Council.
Article 6. Elections.
Section 1. Time. Elections of ident and the Secretary shall have into executive session. The Pression of the Almanian, and the Manager of the Oratory and De-



#### THE ALMANIAN

## German Culture Very Influencial In Our History, Says German Prefessor German or German trained schol-

in a series of articles, written by gymnasium. Another German in-members of the faculty, in which troduced a new departure in eduthey will discuss any phase of the cation: the Boston Swimming field in which they are interested School. Emerson was so endowed or which they think will interest with German idealistic philosophy the readers of the Almanian, that even today this first American Others will follow in succeeding is- philosopher is too high brow for sues of the Almanian.

#### by Dr. Theodore Schreiber

to America by a German. The German education changed our enfirst American book on pedagogy tire public school system. The was published by a German. University of Michigan was the Franklin College, founded in 1887 first state institution of higher by Benjamin Franklin, was entire- learning modeled after the German Americans are little interested in apostle of American culture and one respect you are like Napolphia Academy a German taught ago. And the first Michigan pro-Latin and Greek through the med-fessorship of forestry was held ers insist that this is because ther about the above German-American acquired a German M. assistant to another German, D. degree. Fifty years later no the founder of the first American German. ican colleges had received their at Cornell. training in Germany. A German The first American University its own sake was George Ticknor was he who sent George Bancroft unemployed.

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Editor's Note: This is the first introduced the first American many Americans. Among the men whom he discusses in his "Representative Men" is Goethe, a The blackboard was introduced German. Horace Mann's report on

hopk.ns whose early faculty consisted almost exclusively of either ars. Its first president said about the German language: "As Latin was the language of the scholar during the Middle Ages, so the language of German is now indispensible for any one who claims the name of a student and scholar."

Needless to Brokenshire, man thought and sentiment, by ship." been strongly influenced.

person in Boston who could teach croft who sent John Lathrop Mothim German." In 1814, at the age of 22, Mr. Ticknor decided to abandon his law practice to devote abandon his law practice to devote his life to the cultivation of the first course in Goethe's "Faust"\_ mind. "He had an inkling from a book on Germany that the best place to study in Europe was Ger-many." A year later he sailed

for that country and during his stay in Europe "he became thorsay Professors oughly imbued in German methods Randels, Roberts, of scholarship and education" and Hamilton, Kaufmann and other shortly after his return four years members of our faculty-all inti- later "started a movement to remate students of German-bear organize the university (Harvard) witness to the excellency of Ger- in the interest of better scholar-It was this American stuwhich their own personalities have dent of German who became America's first scholar with inter-It is a common observation that national reputation and "the early

ium of German. In 1799 the first by a German who in turn had been Americans care little for culture, trained Harvard professor as fol- down in history. enduring contributions to Ameri-

of European standards was Johns who "was unable to find a single to Germany-And it was Mr. Banley to Germany-" Longfellow soon was to follow to prepare himself for a Harvard professorship an unexcelled cultural course thus far shunned by Alma College students.

The first American visiting a German university was Benjamin Franklin. In 1753 he somewhat reluctantly remarks about the 'import of many books from Ger. many and of the six printing houses in the province (Pennsyl. vania), two were entirely German, two half German, and but two entirely English."

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MacGarvah: How is that? Prof. Mitchell: You're going

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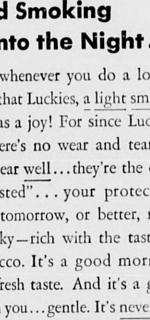
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## **Olivet Beaten 26-6**

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through the center of the line for 12 yards and Otis swept wide around lett end for 10 yards to advance to the 2 yard line. In two plays Otis carried the ball over Saturday to battle Hope College in for the extra point from place- chances. A defeat would practicalment was wide.

territory throughout the third period but muffed two early chances tween the two schools. In the first his running, passing, and kicking to score before they finally con- engagement Alma emerged with a than the entire Albion backfield. nected for a touchdown. Gilbert 6-0 victory after a hard fought Against Hillsdale Jake ran 80 intercepted a pass on the 32 and struggle. Miller connected with yards for the only touchdown. At ran to the 26, and a few plays two long passes to Smith and later Devaney recovered an Olivet Johnson to account for the Scots fumble on the 28 but each time lone score. Hope also showered sition, and against Olivet Jake netthe Scots lost the ball on downs. passes on the Scots but failed to ted 121 yards by rushing, averag-Alma Hits High Speed

Alma soon shifted to high gear, however, and drove downfield for 70 yards to score. Miller return-ed Stark's punt to his own 32. Jake dashed off tackle, broke into fought to a scoreless tie with the clear, and raced 27 yards to the Hillsdale, and lost to the Scots 6-0 Olivet 41 yard line. On the next and Kalamazoo 13-7. In turn the play Miller passed to Otis on the Scots hold second place having de-

that yardage back with a 6 yard off tackle slash. Benny gained 10 more yards in two tries to advance to the 1 yard line. The pigskin got loose in the backfield and Ewer was swamped for a 13 yard loss. Miller hit tackle for 4 yards and then passed to Bob Mack on an end over play for the touchdown. in Robberts and Marcus ' - Dutch-Jake dropkicked the extra point. On the first play of the fourth men have two dangerous backs.

quarter Feller completed a pass to Martin good for 44 yards and the Comets' first touchdown of the Gillespie's attempted placekick was deflected and went wide of the goal posts,

From then on Alma substituted frequently but still kept the play deep in Olivet territory. One drive left the Scots 4 yards short of the goal line. Gilbert intercepted a pass on the 24 and ran to the 8 yard line. Alma lost 2 yards on three plays and on fourth down Miller circled left end for 6 yards.

In the closing minutes Otis intercepted a pass on the 26; Gilbert intercepted and ran to the 19; and championship but have the cards Miller intercepted on the 42 and stacked against them. With three raced to the 23 but each time the games left on the association Scots failed to put the ball over. schedule Alma is trailing Kala-

Devaney LE Wickl	ine
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Ewer QB Pren	tis
Miller LH Mar	tin
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Gilbert FB Morvil	
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Dawe, Otis, Mack.	
Olivet-Martin.	

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Alma journeys to Holland next the scots kept the ball in Olivet ly end any hope for retention of the football crown.

This is the second meeting beconnect.

Hope finished in third place last year and holds the third spot so far this year. The Dutchmen gefeated Albion 13-0, and Olivet 20-0,

The Dutchmen have several men team at fullback last fall, and in Buys at tackle and Scraubel at end Hope has two serious challengers for mythical team honors. Klomparens gave the Scots plenty of trouble with his hard running, and

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The Scots still have a slim

chance to capture the conference

Gilbert picked up 5 yards in two plunges before the Scots were benalized 5 yards. Ewer gained that vardage back with a 6 yeard of of all-conference caliber on the being the champ hardluck guy on Art Smith has the distinction of

the squad. Handicapped all year by bad legs, and dubbed a "Saturday" athlete in the first half of the season due to his inability to scrimmage during the week be-cause of his injuries, Art has spent a lot of time on the bench. Saturday he was sent in against Olivet and on the first play ran back a kickoff 40 yards but the play was called back. Not discouraged Art took the second kickoff and returned it 34 yards. A

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**TOWN'S** 

Hope Miller passed to Johnson for Art to the dance that night where the lone score. Against Albion someone stole his topcoat. Jake performed in more plays with Kalamazoo a Miller to Mathews pass placed the ball in scoring poing better than 5 yards a try. This does not include his punt re-turns, runback of kickoffs, and passes. In the first period against Olivet Miller ran 114 yards to the 4 yard line, and later passed to Ewer for a 33 yard gain to twice place the ball in scoring position,

game. During every game Miller gotten into the game his hard- and dashed off tackle repeatedly for a touchdown. Miller's attempt a game crucial to the Scots the passes for long gains to place the field running has received favor- promise of developing into a deball in scoring position. Against able comment. Hard luck dogged pendable ball carrier

If a team is only as strong as its substitutes the Scots needn't worry about any backfield weaknesses. A pair of reserve half-backs, Ken Otis and Floyd Boat, flashed brilliantly against Olivet. Boat is the answer to any coach's prayer for a hard-hitting halfback.

That the best halfback doesn't few plays later Art raced around Floyd is a hard tackler and hard always score the most touchdowns end for 30 yards but again the blocker and Saturday crashed into is illustrated by the case of Jake p.ay was called back. Art received an Olivet pass receiver so hard the Miller. Jake has gained more some consolation, however, by intended receiver was laid out. yardage than any other back but shaking loose off tackle for a 20 Boat also reeled off several long has scored only one touchdown- yard gain. Art's playing has been gains in his brief spell in the lineon an 80 yard run in the Hillsdale restricted but whenever he has up. Ken Otis scored a touchdown runs up and down the field and driving and shifty broken-field for substantial gains and gave

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### Ray Beshgetoor, '17,

(Continued from page 1) vited the Dean of Women to Miss Ballou's room and confessed all. N. J.

of the population of singing birds, R. C. A. activities in the Argentine Of course there was no dancing or and it became Ray's duty to ex- and in June of that year he report- card playing. All of the recepterminate them. This he did, electrocuting them at fifty cents. per head. In addition, he charged tive cents to every spectator who settled in a new home. desired to witness said electrocution.

college glee club exhibiting "Elec-Magic". Among trical things, he lighted a piece of paper outlook of this electrical pioneer by simply touching his finger to it, having first, of course, charged ster and still enjoys being called himself with a certain amount of just "Ray". Communications static electricity.

#### Fellowships from U. of M.

Upon graduation from Alma, swered, Mr. Beshgetoor was granted two successive fellowships by the Uni- Wright Hall Has Made versity of Michigan. In 1919 he was called to military service, but was later recommended by the University to be an instructor in into the new building from Pioneer the Student Army Training Camp Hall, the original ladies dorma- as a memorial to her husband, the at Yale University. At the close tory, there was a sea of mud from late Dr. Dickey who served as a of the war he went to Schnectady, the museum to Wright Hall. The N.Y., in the employ of the General girls had to reach their new home of the war he went to Schnectady, the museum to Wright Hall. The Presbyterian minister in Germany for many years. She gave a beau-Electric Company, Securing a over a bridge of planks, leave of absence, he returned to There were three kinds of water some furniture from the Kaiser's the University to complete his in the Hall in the early days. There palace. studies in electrical engineering, was water from the tap which was In June, 1920, Mr. Beshgetoor and river water to be used for wash- Ammi W. Wright, furnished the Miss Ballou were united in mar- ing, cistern water for washing guest room. riage at Stanton, Michigan. They hair and clothes, and water from took up housekeeping in Schenec- the pumps for drinking purposes, the college installed a sprinkler tady where he resumed activities as an engineer for General Electric.

available to a few favored friends engineers to affiliate with the Girls were not allowed to go to of the couple and in this way dates new company. The family then church with young men. In fact

In 1932 Mr. Beshgetoor was children followed and again they

esired to witness said electrocu-on. One season he travelled with the ollege glee club exhibiting "Elec-iceal Magie" Among other other forging ahead has not changed the from home, we are told, are always appreciated and always an-

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And Strict Rules

The girls had to turn their against fire.

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getoor, '17. About this time Radio Corpora- lights out and get into bed by ten To Visit Here 1937 tion of America was being brought o'clock. Church attendance was into existence and Ray was required and prayers and hymns recommended as one of the G. E. were a part of every evening meal. took residence in Glen Rock, N. the times were few and far bewere secretly arranged. On the  $Y_{..}$  while Mr. Beshgetoor had of-tween when a girl could be alone night of their graduation they in-fices in the Woolworth building in with her boy friend. If a young vited the Dean of Women to Misc New York City and also Camden, man wanted a date he had to get the Dean's permission. When he called for her he had to present a number of cats took a heavy toll appointed Director General for all himself at the Dean's office first. ed to the field. The following tions were strictly formal. The september his wife and their three orchestra was screened, men wore women spent from three to five hours attiring themselves. Many Improvements

Miss Mary Louise Allen was one of the early Wright Hall deans. Mt. Holyoke College and instituted the custom of formal dress for dinner. Dean Roberts organized and sponsored the Kappa Iota Literary society.

The present dean, Miss Steward, is responsible for the present form of student government in the Hall. The beautiful rugs that are in the reception room, both oriental

And Broken Traditions and occidental, were given by President and Mrs. Crooks. In the fall of 1934 Mrs. Dickey

furnished a room on the main floor

Mrs. Lancashire, daughter of

In the summer and fall of 1936 system in the Hall as a protection

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POETRY! Poor old Ulysses; Trampin' here and there,

Sometimes on water-'Most everywhere, Just trudgin' round, Maybe on the level But more likely Lying like the devil. Poor old Ulysses Travelled half his life Before he got home To his patient wife-Had to have a story To tell Penelope, And that's the reason For the Oddyssee! -O. Swish.

Songs and their crooners: "I've Got a Feeling You're Follin' "-anyone to Keg. Right To the early Wright Hall She came to Alma from olyoke College and insti-"Where There's You There's Me"-Vesta and Al.

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