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ALMA GRIDDERS TO MEET M. S. C.

Campbell Grooms Men For Oncoming Battle With Spartans

With one of the smallest football squads in the history of Alma College athletics, yet one which includes ten letter-men, Coach Roy Campbell is looking forward to another successful grid season, which will be inaugurated at East Lansing Saturday, September 28th, when the wearers of the Maroon and Cream will battle the strong Michigan State College eleven.

Invitations were sent out to some twenty gridders to report for early practice, September 10th, but the entire squad had not returned from the summer recess until a week later, making it necessary for much late intensive training prior to the initial game. The first week was spent in calisthenics, passing, kicking, and signal drill. Blocking and tackling came in for their share of time in the daily workouts the second week, while scrimmage will be included in the program this week in making final preparations for the early season battle.

Among the ten letter-men returning for football this fall are included: Captain Walter Pezet, Detroit, end; Ellsworth Simmons, Detroit, end; Jimmie Albaugh, Marshall, end; Frank Angell, Hastings, tackle and guard; Delbert MacGregor, Flint, guard; Vernon Kittendorf, Detroit, center; Ex-Captain Edgar Karpp, Detroit, quarterback; Carl Gussin, Detroit, halfback; David Golden, Detroit, halfback; and Clifford Erickson, Newberry, fullback.

In addition to the above veterans, Coach Campbell has several promising candidates for the varsity eleven from last year's Frosh team. These include: Perry Grey and Alden Potter, Traverse City, tackles; Fred Schimmer and Floyd Byron, Saginaw, guards; Douglas McLellan, Calumet, and Jake Koechlein, Liberty Corners, N. J., guards; Ford Graham and Don McQuaig, Alma, ends; Arthur Crawford, Detroit, halfback; Kendall Sharp, Alma, halfback; and Leo Brown, Alma, fullback.

Captain "Wally" Pezet has been named in successive years as All-M. I. A. A. guard, 1926, All-M. I. A. A. tackle, 1927, and All-M. I. A. A. end, 1928. He was chosen captain by his teammates this year and is well-deserving of the honor bestowed upon him. This year Coach Campbell may use him as a ball toter, as the Alma mentor has been alternating Pezet between a halfback and an end position. "Brute" Simmons was an All-M. I. A. A. center in 1926 and an All-M. I. A. A. end the next year, but last fall he was ineligible for collegiate competition, otherwise he, too, undoubtedly would have been an All-Association.

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FROSH TRIUMPH IN ANNUAL RUSH

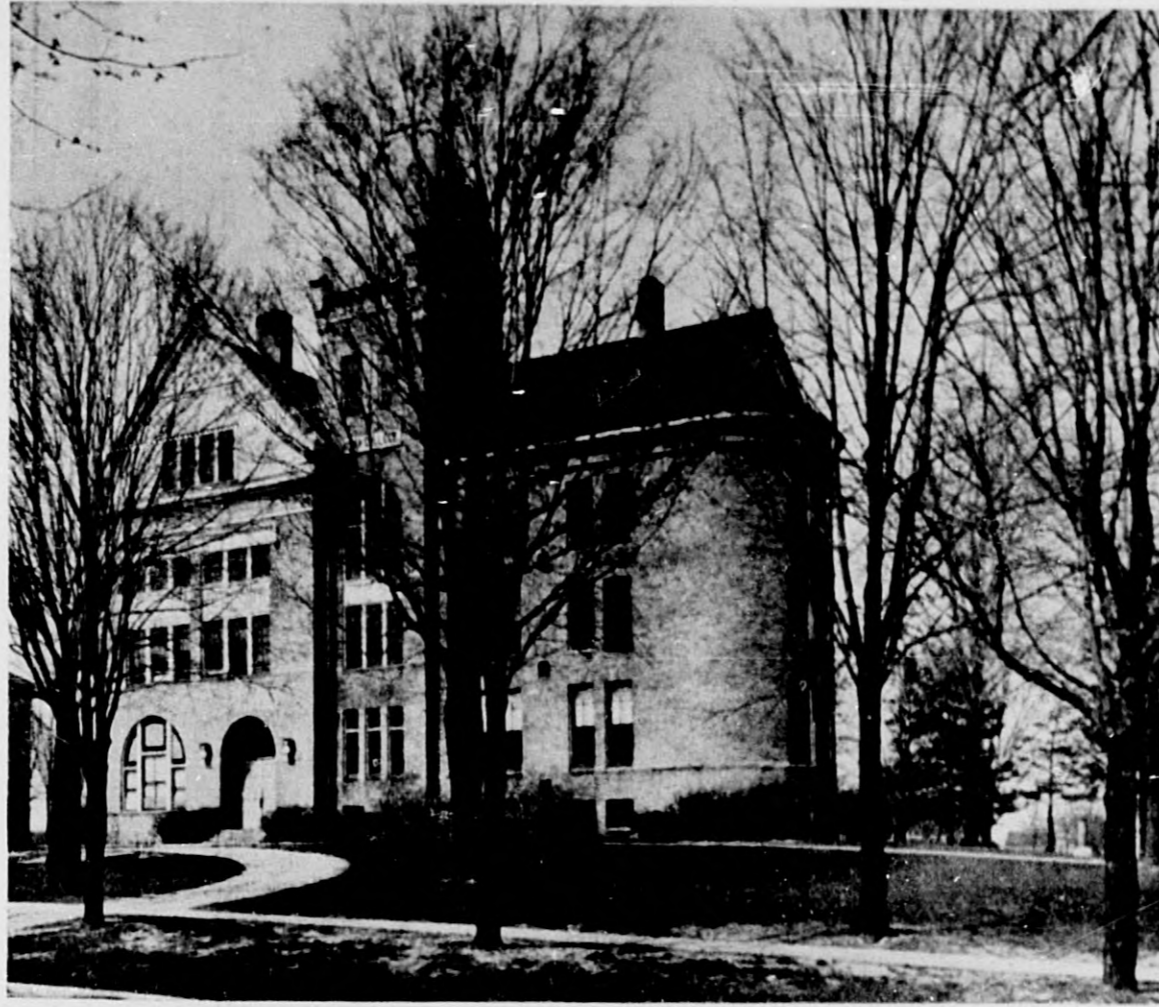
Sophs Are Humbled After Three Exciting Minutes Of Struggle

With a roar the picked green bedecked stalwarts of the freshman class waded, tore and pulled their way to victory on Davis Field, Saturday morning at 7:00 o'clock. The verdant's predictions came true. The Sophomores awakened "in a paroxysmal state with their worthless hopes wrapped around the captured pole. Furthermore the Frosh triumphal march did begin at 7:03. The onlookers were not disappointed, for it was a real battle while it lasted. "Strangler" Lewis would have learned some valuable tricks if he had been present.

Coach Campbell acted as referee while Karpp, Kaiser, Kittendorf and Golden were the overseers. It was their duty to see that no eyes, ears, or noses were lost in the shuffle.

Hoyt Reagan of Bay City fought his way up to the little square of canvas and fell back to the earth with that small, but important article, in his hand.

This is the third time in four years that the freshmen have captured the bunting. In 1927 there was no flag rush. It seems that the yearlings of that year were slightly incapacitated. Perhaps the members of the present Senior class were the cause of that.



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FRESHMAN DAYS REAL SUCCESS

Two Day Orientation Pro- gram Held Monday And Tuesday

Following the custom that was inaugurated three years ago, Freshman Days began Monday. Through this medium the freshmen became acquainted with the faculty, curriculum, and traditions of the college.

The entire class was present in the Administration Building when chapel enrollment took place at two o'clock Monday, following which President H. M. Crooks delivered an excellent address of welcome. The men and women present were urged to live up to the expectations of those whose trust had made it possible for them to be in college. He reminded them of the fact that in coming to this institution they had assumed responsibilities hitherto unknown. Following the message an outline of the program plans and purposes was made. In this manner the students were enlightened as to the purpose of the first two days. The faculty was then introduced, after which the English Aptitude test was given.

At four-thirty the entire class was entertained at the home of President and Mrs. Crooks, where the new members became better acquainted not only with each other but with some delicious ice cream and wafers. At eight o'clock the Faculty reception took place in Wright Hall. Here with the aid of white name cards freshmen and old students learned to know each other.

At nine o'clock Tuesday morning the new aspirants to collegiate honors worried over the Psychological test. Immediately following, Dean Mitchell explained more thoroughly the entire curriculum, while the general and group courses of study were discussed by Professor MacCurdy, Miss Foley and Professor Randels respectively. The group was then divided for conferences. Dean Mitchell met with the men in the Chapel, and the women consulted Dean Steward at Wright Hall.

In the afternoon Miss Irene Beuthin, President of the Wright Hall Senate, and Mr. Frances Angell, a member of the Senior class, explained the campus customs and traditions from the standpoint of the student body. Strict compliance with the Freshmen rules was emphasized. After the Mathematics Aptitude test, the Institutional and Faculty rules were interpreted. A uniform line on the second floor a few minutes later gave evidence of the fact that Professor Clack's discourse on the Routine of Registration had not been in vain.

At the present date the Freshmen seem to be acclimating themselves rapidly to Alma College.

YEARLING TEAM SHOWS PROMISE

First Year Men Progress Rapidly In First Few Practices

Twenty-six Freshmen football aspirants answered Coach Jess Ewer's initial call last Wednesday afternoon. Since then the large squad has been engaging in lengthy daily workouts, in order to condition the yearlings for scrimmage with the Varsity eleven this week, prior to the opening game Saturday at Michigan State.

There is an abundance of backfield material in the Frosh ranks, which will necessitate Coach Ewer to use some of the ball toters as linemen. A schedule of games is being worked out for the team, in addition to the many practice games they will play with the Varsity gridders, during the season.

It is difficult to tell just how the first eleven will line up at this early writing, but the squad contains some very good material, which includes the following:

Ends—Don Phillips, 155, Alma; Johnson, 160, Clare; Leadbetter, 175, Detroit; Henschap, 155, Clifton, N. J.; Graham, 147, Hazel Park; Parrish, 165, Alma.

Tackles—Peterson, 180, Wolverine; Coleman, 165, Detroit; Hershberg, 160,

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The whistle was a signal for the initial charge. Body crashed against body, but no clinched fist marred the sportsmanship of either side. The Sophomores seemed to be undaunted by the charge of their green paint besmeared opponents. Muscles strained while locked bodies rolled and twisted on the ground. The animal instinct appears to have been greatly in evidence, for strange roars seemed to emanate from the group.

The ratio of 5-4 in favor of the class of '33 soon told, however, and after many unsuccessful attempts the flag was snatched from the ethereal heights.

The victory compensated for the degrading fact that the wearers of the green pasted the Sophomore challenges in conspicuous places.

Fair play was observed by all sides. The usual grease was present, but Dinty Moore soon disposed of that.

There were a few casualties but

they pertain only to wearing apparel. It looked like someone might have to put in an emergency call for a "flock" of barrels.

The humbling of the Sophs was somewhat of a feat, and there is no doubt that the upperclassmen will have to remind the first year men of Rule number one. It is an excellent class, but only through strict adherence to the Freshmen Rules may they retain the confidence of the student body.

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Ask "Win" Thomas or Harold Logan to show you their last year's copy, then order one for yourself. Betty Martin or Paul Heberlein will also take your order. You only pay 50¢ with the order and \$1.00 when you receive the bound edition at the end of the school year. You must act immediately, however, for only enough copies can be saved to fill orders received this week.

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TO THE FRESHMEN

The Almanian extends its hearty welcome to you newcomers on the Alma College campus. This is the beginning of what will prove to be the happiest years of your lives, and it is up to your class to make the most of opportunities presented. The first few days may be disappointing, but as the life-saving process of friendship making begins to function, the College will take on a different aspect. Attacks of the familiar disease, home sickness, will be ever prevalent. Don't be alarmed, that is only natural. The panacea for all such ailments is work. By this means only, is happiness attained. Make that longing for scholastic as well as athletic honors come true. Perseverance will bring about the realization of your dreams. If you expect to be successful begin now, for procrastination is the thief of a college education.

As the year progresses college loyalty will grow, and it has always been discovered that as the time approaches for your departure from this institution there will be a peculiar ache in the lower region of your left breast. Fond memories of Alma will stimulate you in later life.

As the days pass there will come a feeling that this is the greatest college in the country. When our teams clash with other colleges on the gridiron, the basketball court, or on the track the heart will pump faster, your whole attitude will be changed. This is an indication that the germs of school spirit are multiplying in your body. In a short time it will be discovered that your whole heart and soul is with Alma.

Start your college career out right. Enter all of the activities that you can, for your primary motive in coming to college is to prepare yourselves socially, morally, and scholastically for future life. Begin now by studying.

FRESHMEN

Your concealed feelings are known to us. In fact we passed through that same stage that you are now entering. It isn't unusual in the least. The upperclassmen appear to be tyrants—just waiting to make you bow to their will. Yes, they are men and women like yourselves, but just keep this in mind, they have been here a few years before you arrived on the scene and deserve respect.

It will not be difficult for you to remember that you are "ONLY A FRESHMAN." That fact will be impressed upon your minds very often. When it seems that you are being "ridden" very hard, and silent curses are being cast against upperclassmen, remember that they had these self-same rules imbedded in their minds much more forcibly than your class will ever know.

We know that you are ladies and gentlemen and are merely asking you to act as such. In order to do so you must obey our rules. Do not feel that any sentence inflicted by the Student Council or Vigilance Committee was prompted by personal enmity. Every person is dealt with fairly and receives only his just dues. Everything will be done above board and impartially. Your punishment will be meted out according to the severity of the offense.

The traditional parties that were held in the Gymnasium are no longer in effect—that is true; but there are many more methods that we feel sure will prove much more effective. If there is any doubt as to the veracity of the last statement, we shall refer you to certain members of the present Sophomore class.

There is nothing unreasonable about the freshmen statutes. They may seem arbitrary, but those who enforce these rules look back upon their freshman years as the happiest of their college careers.

As a gentle reminder—"REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE ONLY A FRESHMAN"—and you are a poor one if you are not proud of the fact.

OUR PLATFORM

It has always been the custom for the editor of the Almanian to place before the student body an outline of the editorial policy that will be pursued during the ensuing year. That is something which is exceedingly difficult, for many intricate questions arise before the year is over. We do wish, however, to always present the right side, and to solve, if possible, all problems that may vex the students.

We shall do all that is in our power to make this publication truly representative of the student body. Favoritism will be shown to no group or groups on this campus.

The editor will endeavor to publish articles that are conducive to the abolition of any unsatisfactory condition that may be prevalent on the Alma College campus. The staff will at all times attempt to further the interests of Alma College as a whole.

The Almanian may and should be used as a forum in which all matters pertaining to college life and customs may be discussed.

It is the editorial belief that a large share of all evil on this campus may be traced back to one main root—inter-group rivalry. It is our belief that by thorough experimentation this enmity may be changed to friendliness. This proposition must be faced squarely, and all of our efforts will be directed toward the extermination of this carrier which prevents complete harmony and co-operation.

School spirit is a necessity in every institution. With this paper as a catalyst we hope to carry enthusiasm to unheard of heights and make this one of the best years in the history of this college.

POLICY OF CO-ED EDITOR

To further the Spirit of Alma College—to abolish inter-society friction—to develop to the fullest extent the possibilities for friendship, loyalty, and co-operation that a large group of girls possess—to publish only news that is straight and "above board" and of interest to all co-eds on the campus without thought of clique spirit or personal feeling—this is the policy of the Co-ed Editor for the coming year.

"O wad som Pow'r the giftie gie us
To see oursels as ithers see us!
It wad frae mony a blunder free us,
And foolish notion."

CO-ED NEWS

In the name of the Almanian the Co-ed Editor welcomes all the new girls on the college campus to Wright Hall—the "hang-out" of the majority of the College during the year. (Even the men look in occasionally to "linger a while").

It is quite noticeable that affairs in Wright Hall are surely looking up. New rugs, new girls, new rules—yes, even new furniture. Only list—the latter belongs to the ruling elders, the Senior girls. Those beds! It becomes worth while for underclassmen to cultivate the acquaintance of aforesaid Seniors in order to be invited to spend a night sleeping in a real, honest, goodness bed.

By the way, has anyone noticed how rejuvenated the dignitaries, meaning the Seniors again, look? If they don't there is something wrong because the new beds came to the Hall bearing the sign of "Beauty Rest."

The Hall will miss its chief electrician this year. Helen has deserted us for other walls of learning—Michigan takes its toll every year. Fritz and Hil got "high hat" too. We miss them. (The only note of comfort in their absence is that two of the Junior girls are rejoicing in Senior furniture.)

Another one gone—remember that diamond ring that used to carry Spike around with it. Verily the little God of Love "picks a mean wallop".

Where is our Mary? Can it be that Chicago with its gangsters lured her away! Or is it just that she is being fashionably late?

At the first House Meeting of the year held last Thursday night Miss Biondi was introduced to the girls as Assistant to the Dean of Women. The rules of the Hall were read by the President of the Senate and Betty Martin was announced as being the new fire chief of the precincts. After hearing all the instructions for conducting one's self during a fire drill, one almost believes it would be much simpler to just jump out of the window or else stay comfortably asleep and be reduced to a cinder.

Thursday night was stunt night for the Hall girls, with the Frosh providing the entertainment. And it was good! A Broadcasting Station was the feature of the evening with Alice Biondi presiding at the "mike". Kiddies Hour was marked by a bedtime story about dear old Uncle Wiggly. Several ditties of childhood were sung, then the hour was concluded and a more serious program was given, including two piano selections by Miss Nell Ver Dine.

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CAMPUSOLOGY

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! the Campusology Column is sweeping up the dirt of the Campus once again. So Beware. Be Careful—Lest you be exposed. The remarks printed in this column which may or may not be truthful are edited for the express purpose of furnishing the students with tit-bits of humor. It is the sincere hope of the editor of this column that those who suffer humiliation and embarrassment will accept its remarks in good spirit.

College Widows

Helen Logan—? "Kayo".
Rachel Faude—? "Ev".
Dorothy Carter—? "Hoby".

College Widowers

Seidel-Miller-Van Hillman — ?
"Villa".
Golden—? "Marion".
Dean—? "Elaine".
Cook—? "Helen".
MacGregor—? "Peg".
Crawford—? "Kay" L.

Famous words of Famous Men—
"See you homecoming, Marg." M. M. T.

It is rumored that one of the fair co-eds at Wright Hall is heavily indebted to one certain male student for the sum of thirty cents.

Who will it be Anna Marie? Jim or Dick.

Clark Jamieson spent his vacation at the Canadian Soo.

"Dinty" Moore is a full-fledged aviator—he completed his pilot papers this summer for the City of Niles.

We heard that "Chuck" Miller spent many week ends in Flint with Helen Temple.

Yes, Si, was out of luck again. Better call up earlier.

WARNING—It has been reported to the charter members of the Pine River Yacht Club that non-members and outsiders have been infringing upon their rights by the use of the aforementioned property. Two of the surviving caretakers were greatly embarrassed Sunday afternoon by the arrival of so many unwelcome visitors. From now on drastic action will be taken against these offenders. This also applies to those who have not paid their dues for the coming year. Membership is restricted to Seniors only.

One of the new subs asked the head-waiter if he had to wash the dishes after swiping.

Frosh—"Where's the President of the college?"

Angell—"Why?"

Frosh—"I want to get the key to my room."

There's a new college run-a-bout on the campus. We hear that Hebe's "Heap" has abdicated.

Froshman to Logan—"Say, run up to room 33 and tell that guy he's wanted on the telephone."

Some freshmen remarked that the Seniors certainly are cocky. Be careful "Windy."

We hear that Peg says Clancy is O. K.

Mr. Seidel—"Did you see those egg plants in the cellar?"

Kennett—"Egg plants? Oh! You mean incubators."

SPECIAL FOR NEXT WEEK

In the past few years many requests have been sent into this office in regard to expert advice concerning the various problems which confront the love-lorn. The object of this column will be to solve your difficulties in the field of romance and to bring peace and harmony to the hearts of those so sadly afflicted. Please deposit your problems in the mail box of the Editor of the Almanian in care of "Aunt Aimie".

**Alma Gridders
To Meet M. S. C.**
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selection for the third straight season. A born athlete, Simmons could capably fill almost any position, but his speed, hard blocking and sure tackling make him a logical man for an end berth. Jim Albaugh broke into the varsity lineup as a regular for the first time last fall, playing end, and the experience gained should be of advantage to him during the present season. "Doc" Graham from last year's yearling eleven is also making a strong bid for an end job.

Two members of the 1928 Freshmen team seem destined to fill the tackle berths, held down last year by Arozian and Angell. The former has graduated, while Angell more likely will return to the guard position he vacated when Campbell made him into a tackle last fall. Perry Grey and Alden Potter, both products from "Scotty" MacDonald's Traverse City High eleven of 1927, apparently have all the capabilities necessary to fill the two tackle positions and much is expected from both the coming fall. They have the weight, speed, and aggressiveness to develop into a stellar pair of fast-charging tacklers.

Frank Angell should be a fixture at one of the guard berths, although an early-season leg injury kept him out of practice for a week, he should be ready to start the State game. MacGregor is the other veteran guard, but he will have plenty of competition from last year's Frosh ranks. McLellan and Koehlein have plenty of drive and both are hard fighters. The former weighs close to 200 pounds, while "Jake" is some thirty pounds lighter. "Turkey" Byron is another of last year's Freshmen who is a candidate for a line position. He plays either guard or center.

This is Kittendorf's last year and should be his best. He came to Alma as tackle, where he played in reserve roles for two years, but last fall Campbell developed "the Buffalo" into a clever center. Great things are expected from him during the coming season. "Fritz" Schimmer played good football for the Frosh in 1926 and this fall will find him as Kitten-
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 dorff's understudy.
 "Eddie Karpp is a former All-M. I. A. A. quarterback selection, but last year he suffered an eye injury, which impaired the sight in one eye, necessitating his confinement to the bench the greater part of the season. Ed's ability to run the team, besides pass and kick, make him the logical choice to call signals. Last year he was co-captain with Arozian.
 Two triple-threat men are available for the halfback positions. "Moole" Gussin was a regular back last fall on the varsity, while "Brownie" Brown was the outstanding backfield man on the Freshmen team, playing at fullback. Both Gussin and Brown can kick, run, or pass, and they should be constant threats to opposing elevens this year. "Davie" Golden won his letter as a halfback two years ago, a leg injury keeping him on the sidelines most of last season, but this fall he should see plenty of action at his old position. "Art" Crawford and "Kadie" Sharp, 1928 Frosh, are two other promising backs.
 Last, but not least, is "Newberry Red" Erickson, "the battering ram from the North", who won recognition from the coaches last fall as a choice for All-M. I. A. A. fullback. Weighing 200 pounds, with plenty of speed and drive to back it up, Erickson should tear many an opposing line into shreds this year, and again be named as an All-Association selection. Besides being a hard line-plunger, "Red" is also a good passer.
 The other men who have reported for the early practices include: Don McQuaig, Alma, end; Vernon Kennett, Alma tackle; and Carson Clapp, Alma, guard, from whom more will be heard later in the season.
 Two weeks intervene between the Michigan State game, September 28, and the opening of the M. I. A. A. schedule, October 12th, with Olivet here. Besides the five Association contests, games are booked with Central State Normal of Mt. Pleasant and General Motors Tech of Flint, making eight games on the season's card.

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