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## A Capella Choir Concert Wednesday Night, December 16

### MR. OTTO SPEAKS AT FOOTBALL BANQUET

Speaks on the Advantages of Teamwork Seven Sweaters, Eleven Letters Given

The annual Football Banquet was held last Thursday evening in the Wright Hall dining room. Speaker of the evening was Mr. William Otto, secretary of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce, whose theme was, "It's not the buildings and industries that make a place but the people who give it its personality." Under the capable guidance of Prof. Weimer as toastmaster, President Crooks brought a word from the Faculty. Margaret McMillan spoke for Wright Hall, the all M.I.A.A. men of this year were introduced, Leo Brown, Alden Potter, and Perry Grey, the captain-elect for next year spoke of the prospects for the coming season. Coach Campbell expressed his satisfaction with the team. Clarence Moore presented the sweaters and letters and the evening wound up with dancing in the reception room.

Professor Weimer was introduced by Al Royer, president of the Student Council, inasmuch as the banquet was put on by the Council, and proved to be able to stab at will, with pointed humor, at any and all of those he introduced. President Crooks spoke of the changes which had come about in the style of banquets since he first came and along with the change at home there has come a much better feeling between Alma and the other schools of the M.I.A.A. He paid, for the faculty, a tribute to those men of this team who are graduating this year and expressed satisfaction at the showing (Continued on Page 4)

### DEBATE SCHEDULES ARE ANNOUNCED

The Alma College debating teams will swing into action almost immediately after the Christmas vacation. Already the men's varsity teams have engaged in practice debates, while last Friday two Freshmen teams met Calvin and Hope.

The prospects this year are very good. There are three veterans, Donald Blackstone, Barker Brown and Clarence Moore, who comprise the negative squad. While there are no experienced men on the affirmative team, Jack Williams, Robert King, Howard Potter and Robert Randels are all showing promise that Alma will uphold her end in the Michigan Debating League.

The question this year is one in which everyone is interested. It is: "Resolved, That a Substitute for Capitalism be Established in the United States." Due to the depression we are all interested in economic questions and this one will show something of how we might attempt to prevent the recurrence of such a condition.

#### MEN'S DEBATE SCHEDULE

December 15 — Alma Negative vs. Detroit City at Detroit.  
January 22—Alma Negative vs. Detroit Tech., at Alma.  
February 5 — Alma Affirmative vs. Olivet at Albion.  
February 5 — Alma Negative vs. Mt. Pleasant at Albion.  
February 19 — Alma Affirmative vs. Michigan State at Albion.  
February 19—Alma Negative vs. Calvin at Albion.  
These debates are regular Michigan Debate League debates.  
Pending: Alma Affirmative vs. Detroit City. Alma Negative vs. Hillsdale.

#### WOMEN'S DEBATE SCHEDULE

January 26 — Alma Affirmative vs. Battle Creek at Alma.  
January 26—Alma Negative vs. Albion at Albion.  
February 12 — Alma Affirmative vs. Kalamazoo State Teachers at Kalamazoo.

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### DR. HEALD TALKS ON HEALTH, HYGIENE

On Friday morning of last week Dr. C. W. Heald of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, spoke to the chapel on personal hygiene stressing the effects of habits.

For the youth of today are great possibilities, it is an age of wonders. Changes have come about in transportation, the buggy has given way to the automobile and the aeroplane, factory machinery has been greatly improved, farm implements and farm methods have developed enormously. All these improvements bring greater responsibilities to us and make good health necessary.

There are handicaps of course such as crippled bodies and inherited tendencies but in general one's health depends largely upon one's self. The care which should be given is so important that there should be such a course taught in every college. There are, however, a few simple fundamentals which enter into the protection of health. To live well one must be born well. That is, one's parents should be healthy for there are certain inherited tendencies such as "migraine" or sick headache, which one cannot help. Arterio sclerosis or hardening of the arteries is another such tendency. One can but adapt himself to the situation.

What is more generally meant by (Continued on Page 4)

### Y.W. GIRLS HELD ANNUAL XMAS PARTY FOR KIDS

Wright Hall has been in a hubbub all week getting ready for the annual Christmas party for the Republic school children. At six o'clock, eight little girls came down to dinner dressed up in new clothes. Five year old Gladys looked at her new shoes and exclaimed, "You can see yourself in thethe!"

After dinner more boys and girls came banging in to play farmer-in-the-dell, to sing songs, and dance with Nan, Claire and the rest of the girls.

Santa Mac came down the chimney with his pack of toys and candy for sixty children. Ice cream and cookies were served.

The fraternities helped the girls to make the party a howling (we mean it) success.

Each child received three presents and besides this candy canes, apples and ice cream and cakes.

#### KAPPA IOTA ELECTS

The regular meeting of the Kappa Iota Literary Society was held Monday evening, Dec. 7th, in the Society's room and the following officers were elected for the coming term:

President ..... Mildred Angell  
Vice-Pres. .... Mary Elizabeth Forshar  
Secretary ..... Annabelle DeKraker  
Cor. Sec. .... Mary Painter  
Almanian Reporter ..... Mary Elizabeth Soper

### PROF. DITTO EXPLAINS ELECTRONIC THEORY

Wednesday morning in chapel Professor Ditto explained to the student body about the physicist's conception of the atom and the proof of the electronic theory. He illustrated his speech with simple and graphic experiments.

There are certain things in the world which one must take for granted even though they are not visible, because they have been proved to exist through scientific experimentation. When one attacks a grapefruit and receives a countercharge in the eye there is no still small voice which says, "I am Vitamine A," or "I am Vitamine D." But through Chemistry we know that these substances are present in that fruit.

The solar system is something which we know quite a bit about and it is, on a grand scale, what we be- (Continued on Page 2)

### DR. BROKENSHERE SPEAKS OF PATMOS

Prof. Brokenshere had charge of chapel Thursday, and gave an interesting talk describing the island of Patmos, where the apostle John spent several years of banishment in his old age, and where he saw the vision which he tells about in the book of Revelation. Prof. Brokenshere compared the seclusion of St. John to that which we experience upon entering college, and his vision to that which we should receive from our college life. Because of this vision received in a Christian college, we should be better men and women when we leave college, just as John was ennobled by his experience.

### A GOETHE ESSAY CONTEST NEXT YEAR

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of Goethe the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., announces a national essay contest, which is open to all undergraduates at colleges and universities throughout the United States. Liberal cash prizes, amounting to almost \$1,000, are announced. The first prize for an English essay is \$200 and a similar first prize is offered for the best essay written in German. The choice of subjects and the rules of the contest are announced on a poster which has been distributed to all institutions of higher learning. Essays must be submitted to the headquarters of the Foundation in Philadelphia not later than September 15, 1932, and are limited to 5,000 words. A number of prominent professors of German at some of the leading American colleges and universities have agreed to serve as judges.

### ZETAS HOLD FIRST FORMAL OF YEAR

Last Saturday evening Zeta Sigma Fraternity opened the year's formal party season with their annual Dinner Dance at the Park Hotel, in St. Louis. Thirty couples danced to the music of Duane Yates in one of the best Zeta parties ever given. There was a noticeable lack of alumni but this was offset by the general happy spirit of the crowd and the fine music.

The dinner consisted of fruit cocktail, chicken a la king, peas, mashed potatoes, Waldorf salad, ice cream, cake, coffee and all the little garnishments that go to make up a fine meal. The dances between courses only served to make the crowd impatiently hurry through the food in order to get to the regular program.

The programs, which this year had to take the place of both programs and favors, were of black leather, tooled and with silver inlay showing a modernistically collegiate orchestra with ZS on the drum.

From the moment the seven-piece orchestra of Duane Yates of Kalamazoo started off with "I Promise You," till they wound up with "The Hour of Parting," they seemed to get better and better. No type of music was impossible for them and to prove it they played all kinds even including (Continued on Page 4)

### BOOSTERS TO GIVE FREE ALL-COLLEGE SHUFFLE

At the last meeting of the Booster's Club, which, incidentally is open to everyone, it was decided to sponsor a free dance, to be given in Wright Hall on Thursday, December 17th.

Like Hoover, the Chairman appointed a commission to arrange all the details of the event. Charley Ox with the able assistance of Robert Rinduls and Harry Hooks, scouted the Western Orchestra League and finally picked up the "Riverdale Tooters"; inasmuch as there have been rumors of professionalism, they may be barred.

On the entertainment side we have each other; feeling that this would be ample, the ntertainment committee decided that there would be no prize given for clowns at this dance. B. P. Smith, of the refreshment committee, wishes us to announce that the chicken sandwiches decided upon have been cancelled. It seems, according to Smith, that the farmer owning the chickens was seen in the village buying a new padlock for the hen's domicile and also some new shot gun shells. Due to these unfortunate occurrences there will be nothing to eat.

Seriously, though, the Booster's Club is inviting everyone, students and faculty, to attend this party on Thursday night. It is free and you should have a good time.

Won't you try and come?

### COLLECTION GOES TO LOCAL CHARITY

First Appearance of New Organization will be Christmas Recital

At eight o'clock tomorrow evening, the 16th, the new musical organization of Alma College, The A Capella Choir, will give a charity concert in the First Presbyterian Church. The concert will be in the form of a Christmas program, composed chiefly of sacred music of the season. There will be no admission charge and a silver offering will be taken, all of which except for the expenses of music and advertising, will go to local welfare work. Tickets are being given out by organizations of the College and of the town. This will be the first and one of the most beautiful and outstanding events of the Christmastide season.

The Choir is a new organization this year. This fall, under the direction of Prof. J. W. Ewer, the men's and women's glee clubs of the college were united to form this chorus and due to the nature of the music it was possible to take in others who might not have made the clubs. In addition to the students there are several townspeople also giving their services, Mrs. Fred Soper, Mrs. Roy Campbell, "Chet" Robinson, Prof. George C. Wise and Prof. W. E. Kaufmann. The group has been rehearsing and practicing all fall and will undoubtedly give a fine and finished program.

As in most choral singing, most of the numbers will be unaccompanied, in the style of the church music of the early times before a suitable accompanying instrument was known. (Continued on Page 2)

### PHIS HOLD THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thirty-three couples were entertained by Phi Phi Alpha at their Christmas party in the St. Louis High School Gym, Friday night.

Music was effectively rendered by Jack Forshar's "Midnight Revelers."

The Gym was decorated in true Christmas style. The walls were covered with red and green with large "Phi" symbols on each section. The chaperones were seated about a fireplace in which gleamed a very realistic fire. Two brightly lighted Christmas trees, one by the side of the fire-place and the other on the opposite side of the room, added greatly to the effect. The picture was completed by two floodlamps, one red, and the other green, which were hung at one end of the gym and cast red and green shadows from the swaying figures of the dancers.

The programs were designed and executed by Charles Leadbetter and Leslie Struble. They were in a booklet form, with the fraternity crest on the cover.

The Chaperones were Dean Steward, Miss Foley, and Professor and Mrs. Clack. The guests were Mr. Wiemer, Kermit Fischer, and Roscoe Hileman.

The members and their guests follow:

Mr. Hollis Fales, Miss Helen Walker, Mr. Arthur Crawford, Miss Mary Elizabeth Forshar, Mr. Charles Peterson, Miss Spray Dehnke, Mr. Charles Miller, Miss Ernestine Ling, Mr. Russell Baumblatt, Miss Grace Eaton, Mr. Howard Hirschberg, Miss Jean Cameron, Mr. Ford Graham, Miss Maxine Ingold, Mr. William Bushnell, Miss Ilma Hicks, Mr. Robert King, Miss Josephine Woodard, Mr. William Johnson, Miss Florence McCallum, Mr. Sam Balfour, Miss Lois Beardsley, Mr. Buford Hosford, Mr. William Boyd, Miss Dorothy Davies, Mr. Leslie Struble, Miss Virginia Hill, Mr. Ralph Cates, Miss Florence Schwartz, Mr. Edward Gould, Miss Mary Louise Peters, Mr. Robert Randels, Miss Helen Logan, Mr. (Continued on Page 2)





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The appeal of the faculty Monday morning should not be taken so lightly as some students seem to think it. The problem of size of the student body looks to be very acute next year, the members of the large Senior class realize this although the difference will not be of such great import to them as to the other classes. It is up to everyone in the student body to get started talking up the idea of college to their friends in their own towns.

We have shown this past fall that we are a solid group willing to work for our own good and here is another way to show that spirit. It is an effort in which we can cooperate with the faculty in an enterprise for our own good. Now is the time to start work, let's get going!

**Collection to Local Charity**

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The program will be as follows:  
**Program**  
Organ Prelude..... Grace Roberts  
March of the Magi Kings—Duboise  
Send Out Thy Light..... Ch. Gounod  
Cherubim Song..... Bortnyanski  
Fairest Lord Jesus..... Protheroe  
A Capella Choir  
Offertory—"Infant Jesus"..... Yon  
Flute Obligato Played by Paul Field  
God So Loved the World..... Stainer  
As Torrents In Summer..... Elgar  
Beautiful Savior..... Christiansen  
A Capella Choir  
Christmas Song—"Boyhood", Garnett  
Mrs. Fred Soper  
The First Nowel..... Traditional  
Chantique de Noel..... Adolphe Adams  
Silent Night..... M. Hayden  
A Capella Choir

The personnel of the organization, including the faculty members and other guest members, consists of:

Soprano — Dorothea Prouty, Margaret Nicholas, Virginia Hill, Esther Yankie, Aileen Waters, Alice Girvin, Marjorie Spendlove, Spray Dehnke, Maryen Osterhaus, Florence McCallum, Marion Laman, Thelma Tarrant, Mary Painter, Marjorie Lundbom, Mrs. Fred Soper, Charlotte White, Emily Nordling, Sarah Brodebeck, Evelyn McCurdy.

Alto — Margaret McMillan, Alice Biondi, Kathryn Campbell, Mary L. Forshar, Helen Temple, Helen Long, Claire Wilson, Kathleen Ellison, Mary Elizabeth Soper, Helen Vincent, Inez Passenheim, Margery Morrison, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Lucille Chamberlin, Frances Stephens.

Tenor—Robert King, Harry Wehrly, Alvin Royer, George Roberts, John Menoch, Gerald Phillips, Jerry Brodebeck, C. R. Robinson, Prof. George Wise, Jim Tuma.

Bass and Baritone — Eugene Tarrant, Kenneth Rehkopf, Lawrence Smith, Hollis Fales, Stephen Crowell, William Boyd, Robert Campbell, William Goggins, Gordon Clack, Paul Ditto, McConnel Oakley, Alvin Mark, Lavon Winterberg, Dr. W. E. Kaufmann.

**Phis Hold Their Christmas Party**

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George Boyd, Dr. H. L. Doudna; Mr. Elmer Frost, Miss Marion Mackenzie; Mr. Ben Leyrer, Miss Louva Gardner; Mr. Howard Potter, Miss Sheila Littleton; Mr. Robert Lehner, Miss Margaret Nicholas; Mr. Gordon Clack, Miss Elizabeth Goggin; Mr. Lester Camp, Miss Mary Wood; Mr. Ray Schoenhals, Miss Helen Temple; Mr. James Day, Miss Marion Day; Mr. Charles Leadbetter, Miss Gertrude Williams; Mr. Jacob Koehlein, Miss Beatrice Bremer; Mr. Irwin Nichol; Miss Ann DeKraker; Mr. George Roberts, Miss Mary Elizabeth Soper.

**SEVERAL BASKETBALL MEN HAVE BEEN LAID UP**

Several injuries on the basketball squad have hindered practice lately. Norman Borton, who was seen with a crutch and a limp, stepped on a basketball and part of the ankle bone was chipped. The first rumor was that he would be out for the rest of the season, but Coach Campbell has said that he would be in shape for the Kalamazoo game, Jan. 8th, barring accidents. Al Mark has been having trouble with his knee, but seems to have gotten the best of it lately. Max Novak is out of the game for an indefinite period of time. The old injury received in football bothered him in the State cage game, so he dropped out. Harry Wehrly sprained his ankle but ought to be in shape. Bud Dawson had an infected toe, but careful treatment will bring it around for use. Carl Williams, who has been going good in practice, was sick in bed last week with a cold. He is up and around. If the old injury jinx keeps away from the Scots for the remainder of the season, Alma should show the other schools in the M.I.A.A. a thing or two.

**Prof. Ditto Explains Electronic Theory**

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Heve now the constitution of the atom to be like. But the electron is as small as the earth is large in respect to us, its size, 1/1800 the size of the atom nucleus, takes twenty-four ciphers before a significant figure to express itself in inches. Due to variations in the courses of planets there can be figured out from Newton's fundamental law of gravitation the presence of a new body in the solar system. In the same way reactions of electrons in an atom can be calculated. This may seem impossible but so do other things which seem simple when they are demonstrated. The speaker showed that it is possible to pass a silver dollar through a hole in paper the size of a quarter, to pick up a piece of paper with a pen (a demonstration of the existence of electrons), to pick up a piece of iron with a soft iron bar held parallel to the earth's field. The only way we know that electrons exist is through their effects.

Millikan worked out the charge of the electron by an experiment with minute particles of oil and charged plates. Then by bending the path of an electron stream and using the already determined mass of the electron it was possible to work out the velocity. The proof that electrons exist is given by an experiment in which they are made to jump from their orbit around the nucleus to another orbit just as if the earth were to jump into the orbit of some other planet in its course around the sun. By this movement energy is either lost or gained and must escape in waves radiated from the electron. These waves can be observed by the means of spectroscopic analysis.

**PHI PHI ALPHA ELECTS OFFICERS FOR WINTER**

At the regular meeting of Phi Phi Alpha on December 14th, the following officers were elected:

Jacob Koehlein, president; Hollis Fales, vice-president; Orlando Luchini, secretary; Edward Gould, first critic; Donald Blackstone, second critic; Robert Randels, marshal; Keith Seale, keeper of the archives; McConnell Oakley, first warden of the keys; Ben Leyrer, second warden of the keys. Howard Hirschberg was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Charles Peterson and William Johnson was elected Almanian Reporter to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Donald Blackstone.

**ALUMNI NEWS**

Miss Marjorie Kunze, ex-'27, an assistant in the Alma College Library during her course in college, is assigned by the University of Michigan as an exchange cataloguer for six months service in the Stanford Library, California.

Miss Louise Osgood, '22, who has been teaching in the high school at Princeton, N. J., is teaching this year in the public school system of England as an exchange teacher.

**Debate Schedules are Announced**

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February 12—Alma Negative vs. Ypsilanti at Alma. These are regular scheduled Michigan Debate League debates. Pending: Hillsdale, Mt. Pleasant, Olivet.

**FROSH COURT TEAM DOWNS HIGH SCHOOL**

The biggest event of the week in the line of sports was a practice scrimmage between the freshmen and the local high school, held in the Panthers' gym last Thursday afternoon. The greater size and experience of the frosh enabled them to outplay and outscore almost the same outfit that won the regional championship last year. The score after about forty-five minutes of informal scrimmage was 35 to 16.

Both teams showed the usual early season faults—poor passing, atrocious shooting, and fumbling, but they gave promise of developing into winning combinations. Assistant Coach Brown, who had charge of the frosh, and Coach Lear of the high school, took advantage of the occasion to point out the flaws in the play, and the practice should benefit both sides.

Glen Hunter was the best performer of either team, playing a good game at guard and forward on both offense and defense. Bussard and Wahl dropped in five buckets apiece to lead the scorers.

There were few spectacular plays. Riley Block, right forward for the high school, contributed the prettiest individual effort when he dribbled around a couple of freshmen to sink a close-in shot.

**LIBRARY NOTES**

During the Holidays the Library will be open from 2 to 4 P. M. for the exchange of books, excepting on Saturdays, Sundays, Christmas and New Year's days, when it will be closed all day.

Reserved books may not be drawn by out-of-town students—for Holiday use—unless this privilege is requested in writing by the professor on whose shelf the books may be; also a promisory note must be left with the librarian to cover the cost of replacing the book in case of loss. Books from the stacks may be drawn also if a note is left with the librarian, or if a deposit is made in money or by check.

All books, including those indefinitely renewed, are due on December 16th.

The Bible exhibit has given place to one on Christmas. This includes colored reproductions of paintings by the great artists of Madonnas, and scenes of the Nativity, which may be seen in the vestibule cases. A selection of books relative to Christmas, such as Christmas carols, Christmas in poetry and Christmas stories, may be found at the charging desk.

A splendid gift of twelve volumes has just been received at the library from the First Church of Christ Scientist of Alma, Michigan. These constitute all the authorized works on Christian Science published by the Christian Science Publishing Society.

Another much appreciated gift is a volume entitled "General Index to Illustrations: 22000 Selected References in All Fields Exclusive of Nature." This is a gift from the compiler, Mrs. Jessie Croft Ellis, now of the staff of the University of Michigan Library. Mrs. Ellis taught in the Alma High School a few years ago, and was a special student in Library Methods at Alma College. Since that time she has taken the Library course at the University of Michigan, and has entered the ranks of the library profession.

**BOOSTERS' CLUB MINUTES**

Tuesday, November 3

The sixth official meeting of the executive board of the Alma College Boosters' Club was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Graham. Roll call was taken by the secretary. It was moved by Mr. Nichol, supported by Miss Thorburn, that the minutes be accepted as read. Carried.

Mr. Oakley gave his report regarding pins for the club. After some discussion it was moved by Mr. Nichol supported by Miss McCuaig, that the question be tabled until the next meeting. Motion carried. The chairman requested Mr. Oakley to obtain a new design for the pins.

The chairman introduced the subject of selling tickets for the Drama Club play, at a probable profit of six or seven per cent. It was moved by Miss Campbell, supported by Miss McCuaig, that the Boosters' Club sponsor the sale of tickets for the play. Carried.

Miss Campbell submitted her report with reference to selling flowers at the Kalamazoo game. Miss Ellen Wilson and Miss Alice Biondi were appointed as a committee to get

signees for flowers.

Mr. Gould reported that the Student Council had agreed to assume the balance of the Band's expenses for the Hillsdale trip. It was moved by Mr. Hurst, supported by Mr. Nichol, that Mr. Rehkopf be appointed a committee of one to urge the Band to play at the Mt. Pleasant game. Carried.

Following a discussion of the Boosters' carnival, it was moved by Miss Curtis, supported by Miss Campbell, that the 21st of November be reserved as the date for the carnival. Carried.

Mr. Nichol made a motion for adjournment. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edith Davis, Sec'y.

Tuesday, November 10

A meeting of the executive board of the Boosters' Club was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Graham. Roll call taken by the secretary. by Mr. Miller, supported by Mr. Johnson, that minutes be accepted as read. Carried.

Following a discussion of ticket sales for the Drama Club play, the following committee was appointed to cover designated districts: Mr. Johnson, Miss Ingold, Miss Forshar, Mr. Hurst and Mr. Miller.

Mr. Smith announced the offer of the Alma Theatre to the Boosters' Club, to the effect that a special college matinee be given Nov. 19, with a percentage profit to the Club. Moved by Mr. Miller, supported by Miss McCuaig, that the offer be accepted. Motion carried.

Due to the number of college activities pending, it was moved by Mr. Miller, supported by Mr. Fischer, that the carnival be postponed indefinitely. Carried.

Mr. Oakley reported on pins, and following a discussion, the chairman appointed Mr. Smith and Mr. Gould to carry on further correspondence with regard to designs.

It was moved by Mr. McLellan, supported by Mr. Fischer, that the executive board induce the student body to take an active part in the Miss Campbell reported on the sign for advertising college games, stating that it would be ready for the Kalamazoo game.

Mr. Hurst made a motion for adjournment. Stood adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edith Davis, Sec'y.

Due to lack of space the rest of the minutes to date will appear in the next issue.

Correction of last week's issue: Perry Grey has not made three coaches M.I.A.A. teams but two, the team he made his sophomore year was unofficial.

**Alma Theatre**  
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**WRIGHT HALL NEWS**

**THE FROSH'S LAMENT**

A Supplement to Wright Hall Notes

By Ud B. Surprised

Last Spring I finished High School with the honors of my class, And decided that in College I'd win fame:

For in all my long experience not a solitary lass

On my leisure time had ever staked a claim.

So I came to Alma College with prospects that were bright Intellectually to be the great big noise.

But little did I reck that in that famous Hall called Wright, There were snares to catch unwary freshman boys.

When I entered Spencer's English my one ambition fond

Was each day to hand my work in right on time.

On my right there sits a brunette, on my left there sits a blonde;

And the way my themes don't get in is a crime.

And when I started German I was hoping for an A,

But I'm afraid just now I'm rating rather low.

I wonder if that red-head there, that sits across the way,

Would like to go tonight to see the show.

My Sunday School experience I thot would work in fine,

And that Uncle Charlie's Bible would be fruit.

But I come to my eight forty five too often after nine—

Well, anyhow, that Flint girl's awful cute.

One would think in Mathematics there would never be a chance

That a girl would cause a fellow's wits to stray.

But, you know, that pretty sophomore sure has a wicked glance,

I wonder what the lesson was today?

But the worst of all's Biology, especially the Lab,

And yet that's where I most would like to rate.

I suppose the Student Marshal would rise right up and grab

If a Freshman with his teacher'd get a date.

Those reports at mid-semester seemed to rouse my Dad to wrath.

The way that he did pan me was a shame!

He says I must quit fussing or he'll have to use a lath;

I guess next year I'll go to Notre Dame.

Ed. Note: It is entirely against our policy to print anonymous contributions but this is really too good to let pass. We beg your indulgence.

**CAMPUSOLOGY**

We noticed that the Coach had a wisecrack for Turkey at the banquet Thursday night so we decided the rest of the squad should get a break. Here are the outstanding features: Matteson, the most exaggerated. Estes, the most watchful player. Graham, the most reverent player on the team.

Brown, the most colorful player. Grey, the most faithful (?)

Potter, the most emotional. He said he was torn by two emotions, "the love of the game" and "the game of love."

Borton, the bull on the team. Kippert, the most bent on playing.

Hinshaw, the stiffest player on the team. Wilkas, the hardest player on the team.

Wehrly, the easiest player on the team.

Koechlein, the most silent player. Leadbetter, the loudest player on the team.

McLellan, the most admired player on the team.

Smith, the hottest headed player. Bushnell, the most win-some.

Byron, the handsomest man in the M.I.A.A.

Crawford, the most loved player in the M.I.A.A.

Schimmer, the most brilliant. Dawson, the most bashful.

Sharp, the keenest player in the M.I.A.A.

Jacobson, the most sentimental player on the team.

Drury, the most left-handed player on the team.

Rehkopf, the most understanding player.

Novak, the most genteel player. Mark, the most Jewish player on the team.

Kahn, the most business-like player.

Baumblatt, the most Grace-full player on the team.

And now to start in on our short story of the week. No, not Dinty this time but our other Popularity Kid, otherwise known as the "Kewp."

Alas and alack-a-day, 'tis heavily rumored that she has gone Phi!!

Odds at the Hall before the party were five to one that she would return with the gentleman's (he should thank us for that) frat pin. But after all we saw "Minnie" back on the job Sunday night. If you don't get your paper this week it's because she promised to tear them all up should such an item as this appear. Ask Barker Brown for the details concerning Bob, he tells them well.

Wonders of wonders of wonders!!! We thought Dinty was going strong with three but now we hear of more scandals coming in from all over the state—school teachers, home - girls, beauty operators.—Tsk, tsk, tsk!

All Gaul and the basketball team is divided into three parts, the seconds, the scrubs and the goldbrickers. Incidentally a record has been established, the frosh have not yet beaten the varsity!

Bob Cant entertained the girls all the way to Saginaw and back.

Bud Dawson is managing the second longest string if not the second smallest girl in the M.I.A.A.

Are you up with the times? not unless you play ISH, it's hot stuff, ask the boys who lost.

Fales says he doesn't know whether he rates or not at the Hall. P. S. Neither does Williams.

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Fischer has turned barber, Ask Jamie.

It has been suggested that we have footnotes to this column but we really couldn't, too many reputations depend on it.\*

Ali Baba forgot the hymnbooks in the piano.

"How much does a hundred aces count, eighty?"—Smitty.

Next year is leap year and Smitty is looking toward a lot of leaping.

Estes hung up a sock at the fireplace the other night and when he

looked in it next morning he said, "I almost got a pony."

\*Diagrams will be drawn for the benefit of those so wishing. That is if you can ever find the guy that writes all this drivel.

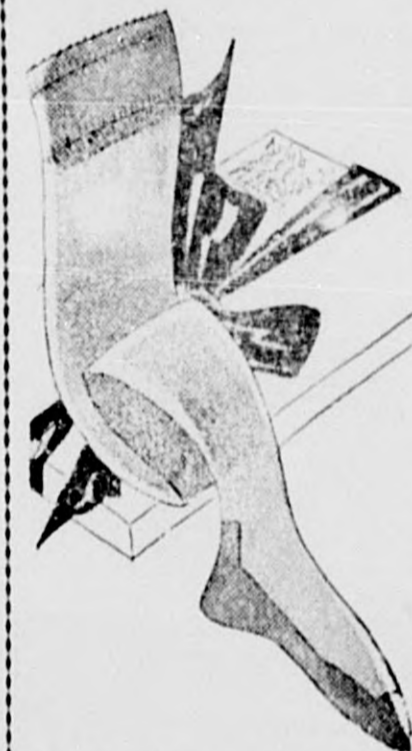
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## Mr. Otto Speaks at Football Banquet

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the team had made though for the first time in years they played their final game to decide second place in the Association instead of first. Miss McMillan told of the first frosh football game she had attended, four years before, with three co-eds in evidence and compared it with the showing the girls had made at games this fall. Although the women's knowledge of football is limited chiefly to the realization of which team and which goal they are rooting for they do yell and are a vital part of the support, a support which, she assures us will continue to be manifest with loyalty through the coming years.

The M.I.A.A. men, who all leave us this year, expressed their regrets of parting and their appreciation of having played on Alma teams. Norman Borton, captain-elect for next year, expressed his hopes and convictions for a great football season for Alma next fall. Coach Campbell said that he was well pleased with the boys' record although it must be admitted there was a bit of a blot on it in the form of the Albion score. On the other hand there was no dissension and a great spirit and it was lack of confidence rather than overconfidence which caused the one defeat. The team lacked the confidence which they would have had with a leader such as Gussin of last year's team. However they gave more than was expected in both the Hillsdale and Kazoo games.

Mr. Otto showed remarkable ability as a raconteur and made his points well. He told as illustrative of cooperation of the Lapeer sherriff who, after having caught a bank robber, photographed him, big city style, full-face, right and left profiles. The bandit headed for Flint so the sherriff warned the Flint officials. When asked about results a few days later they reported they had two of the men and would have the third by night. But in this case the team work was carried to the extreme. The speaker denoted himself as a "coach of business men" since 1916. As a teacher he found that he taught strange things, that Minneapolis was a great city because of its natural resources as are Chicago and Pittsburgh, because of the lake and iron respectively. Flint is great because of autos. Mt. Clemens is famous for its curative baths but a little town in Indiana has the same kind of water and not the industries. It is therefore the resources which make the community

Perhaps the resources do have a great deal to do with a community but the most important thing is the kind of folks. In a bank or in a church it is not the building which makes it the power it is but it is the spirit which is engendered by the members that makes it. With men in business it is the same thing which makes them successful, the spirit of the thing. Houston, Texas, is a remarkable example of teamwork. An idea of one man, imbued into the minds of two other good workmen and finally into the community, turned this inland town into a Gulf port by the digging of a canal. The same will be true in regard to the Hudson deepening project to Albany.

The outside world and college are alike in this, that it takes teamwork to put a thing across and one gets out just as much as he puts in and no greater amount. The dedicatory inscription of the Prudden Auditorium in Lansing is "Every citizen owes something to his community, this gift should be considered just rather than generous." In closing the speaker quoted a poem by a High School girl, "I Am My City's Keeper."

Clarence Moore, student manager of athletics, gave out the awards. Sweaters were given to the men getting letters for the first time, Gordon Dawson, Carl Drury, William Bushnell, Ronald Hinshaw, Lawrence Smith, Roy Kippert, and Algird Wilkas. Letters went to Ford Graham, Arthur Crawford, Edward Jacobson, Jacob Koechlein, Norman Borton, Harry Wehrly, Floyd Byron, Charles Leadbetter, Leo Brown, Alden Potter, and Perry Grey.

After the banquet there was dancing in the reception room to the music of Brown's Collegians until 9:30.

## Zetas Hold First Formal of the Year

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ing a piccolo solo with an instrument at least fifteen feet long. We really think that it was the best band that has been seen and heard on the Alma campus for a great number of long cold years. Our proof of this is the fact that a waltz number was encored and we think this is probab-

ly the first time in Alma's history that this has happened.

The decorations consisted simply of floor lamps, a rose and a blue spotlight and the large replica of the Zeta Sigma pin.

Guests of the evening were Whitford Davies and Miss Frances Trude, representing the Adelpic Fraternity of Olivet, Harold Matteson and Miss Alice Biondi, Prof. Arthur Weimer and Miss Rita Biondi, Alvin Mark and Miss Maryon Osterhaus.

Patrons and Patronesses: President and Mrs. Harry Means Crooks, Dean Florence M. Steward, Dean James E. Mitchell and Dr. and Mrs. George B. Randels.

Alumni who returned were Harold Logan and Miss Thelma Kelly, Alan Dean and Miss Helen Logan, James Coleman and Miss Patricia Stirling.

Regular members, pledges and their guests were: Harry Wehrly and Miss Margaret McMillan, Kermit Fischer and Miss Jean Peterson, Harry M. Crooks, Jr., and Miss Aileen Waters, Gerald Phillips and Miss Jean Fowler, Alvin Royer and Miss Marion Mackenzie, Clarence Moore and Miss Janet Hill, Leslie Olmstead and Miss Inez Passenheim, Eugene Tarrant and Miss Mary Painter, Perry Grey and Miss Dorothy Davies, Jack Williams and Miss Helen Walker, Lawrence Muscott and Miss Free-

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## Dr. Heald Talks on Health, Hygiene

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personal hygiene is the habits of life, most important of these is food and rest. Learn what to eat, how to eat it and how much to eat. Teeth were given to masticate with, so one's food should be well chewed. How much to eat is important because there are more people eating themselves to death today than are starving to death. Rest is very important, we know this because in a growing child, especially a baby, resting and sleeping takes up much of the time. People of college age should have at least eight hours sleep and no more, otherwise they are burning the candle at both ends and shortening their existence thereby.

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