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## ZETA SIGMA SMOKER IS CLIMAX OF FRATERNITY ENTERTAINMENTS

### Successful and Happy Evening Winds Up Frat Rushing

Last Thursday evening Zeta Sigma gave the final Smoker of the year to the freshmen and new men on the campus. At seven-thirty the guests gathered at the Zeta house, were met by the various members and the party was on.

Drifting through the living room the call soon went up for "A fourth for bridge!"—groups speedily gathered around the numerous card tables upstairs in the study rooms. Others less inclined toward cards gathered around the piano and the radio in deep discussions over cigars, cigarettes, peanuts and candy. Tours of the house were made under the watching eyes of previous members but finally all were called back to the living room for a more formal program.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Clarence Moore and he first introduced the President of the Society, Harry Wehrly. Mr. Wehrly gave a short history of the fraternity, its foundation, two years after the opening of the college, as a literary society, its growth till in 1920 it was converted to a fraternity, the acquisition in 1921 of the House which is the present and future home of the group, its continued successful growth up to the present time. He closed with a word of welcome and a hope that the friendships begun now will grow throughout and after college years together. Musical selections followed by Harry and Al Royer, the harmony duo now starting their fourth trumpeting and ukeing year. Kermit Fischer then introduced the honorary members present, Prof. Ewer, Dr. Lehner and Dr. DuBois, and named the absent ones. He then had the alumni members present to be recognized, "Stan" Vliet, "Red" Erickson and Coach Campbell and even got the Coach to say a word or two. The active members were then called on to rise after mention of their various campus activities. The final but by no means least of the numbers was the performance of Clifford "Red" Erickson, the battering ram of the North. He started with a few sleight of hand card tricks, a former feature of Glee Club concerts. To show how he got on the Glee Club, "Red" obliged with a few vocal offerings, accompanied by "Jerry" Phillips, and a number of pieces on that instrument of instruments, the mouth-organ. In the dimness of almost complete darkness he wound up his contributions and the audience in his thrilling tale of adventure and misadventure in the wilds of Chicago. The program closed with the singing of the Zeta Sigma song by the entire group. While refreshments were readied the piano became the center of group singing of pieces known to all. At last the line formed into the back room where piping hot coffee and "hot dogs" refreshed and fortified them against a trip west through the elements.

Marching in a body toward Wright Hall a halt was called in front of the flag pole and the girls were treated to a serenade. Unexpected was the

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## Alma Football Team Will Invade Central State Teachers' Homecoming Day Saturday

On this Saturday the Maroon and Cream football team journeys northward to Mt. Pleasant. This game has always been one of intense feeling, chiefly caused by the nearness of the two schools. This year the game is the Central State Homecoming and there will probably be a large crowd present. Many Alma students are also expected to go along with the team; an effort is being made to send the band up; there will probably be a large group of business men and Alma citizens at the game because the feeling between the towns is so much more rife than between the schools.

Central this year has an impressive record, their notable victories being a 21-12 win over Ypsilanti Normal and a 42-0 score against the College of the City of Detroit. The Albion team which last Saturday so dis-

## ALMA'S DETROIT ALUMNI ARE MEETING NOVEMBER 6

Herewith we give the text in translation of a notice sent out by the Alumni Club of Detroit, copies of which may be seen at various spots on the campus. The notice really must be seen to be appreciated—be sure to see a copy:

"There will be a gathering of the Alumni and 'X' students of Alma and the wives, husbands and children thereof at Northwestern Community Center Wreford at Grand River, 8:00 P. M., Friday, November 6th. This will be a new type of meeting—out of deference to the depression, the cost will not exceed 40c per each—light refreshments ONLY less eating but more visiting 'Dusty' will sing as will an Alma 4tette being imported from a great distance—to-wit: from Flint 'Bill' Gallagher will preside at the piano. There will be dancing both as part of the program and for those who were xposed to their education since the advent of campus dancing—the faculty and trustees will be well represented—PLEASE spread the word of the meeting because our mailing list is not so hot—you are requested to refrain from the open use of pocket flasks but do not allow this trivial ruling to cause your absence. Please appoint yourself to the 'Committee on Attendance' which now numbers 93. Boost and talk this meeting for it is going to be the best ever. A new method (copyrighted 1931) will be used by which the identity of each person attending will be known to all others. There will be many other features which the better business bureau will not permit us to advertise—Come one, come all, to this party which will witness the meeting and merging of the Alma generations from the staid 'Golden 90's' to the modern 'Jazz Mad' portrayals of 'whoopie.' President..... Arthur T. Carty, '25 Vice-Pres..... Bryson A. McCloy, '15 Treasurer..... Addison V. Wilson, '15 Secretary..... Meryl L. Seaver, '14 "Reservations not necessary but it will help if you will call or write. Austin—FA 3593 R; Carty Re 2152 R; Hebert Re 4807 W."

## FRAT PLEDGING IS THURSDAY

The end of the men's rushing season comes Thursday noon when the new men will receive their bids from the various campus fraternities. The bids will be given out at chapel and there will be closed rushing from 11:30 until 1:00 P. M. when the bids will be in, returned.

Some time after the acceptances have been made the new pledges will gather at the respective houses to receive their pins, congratulations and instructions.

Instructions as to the method of bidding will be given when the bid envelopes are handed out.

Go to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

## FROSH FROLIC NOV. 7th

The first of the class dances will be given by the Class of '35 Saturday evening, November 7, in the Memorial Gymnasium. Dancing begins at 8:30 sharp to the music of the Michigan Orioles of Saginaw. Admission to this all-college party is one dollar and the Freshmen promise that it will be the biggest and best Frolic in history! Tickets are on sale all this week; better get your date and go!

## HALLOWE'EN PRANK EVIDENT IN CHAPEL

As students came to chapel yesterday morning it soon became evident that all was not as usual. THE PULPIT WAS MISSING! When President Crooks announced the opening hymn it became apparent that the only ones in possession of hymn books were the members of the faculty. For the first time the student body heard their instructors singing alone as a group.

It is rumored that earlier in the morning it would have been possible to see Socrates and other noble thinkers arrayed in an august row on the chairs usually occupied by the faculty elect. Whispers have it that the ghastly way in which the features of these chalky busts stood out in the murk almost broke up a party which entered to see if anything had been missed. Someone mistook old "Soc" for Prexy making sure that all was quiet on the Pine River campus.

As yet the hiding places of the pulpit and the hymnals remain closely guarded secrets. There are only a very select few "in the know" and no executive officer of the faculty has as yet penetrated this circle or maybe circles. Even with the extensive and exhaustive resources of the press we ourselves have not been able to catch more than a glimmering.

Although the statue busts were

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## HOMEcoming PLAY ROUNDS INTO SHAPE

Alma College Drama Club will present "Three Live Ghosts" as its regular Homecoming play November 13. The play is a comedy in three acts written by Fredrick S. Isham.

The play is based upon a novel by the same author which was published under the title, "The Daisy Pushers."

The story deals with the complications that arise from the return to England from a German prison camp of three soldiers, two British and one American, who are legally dead. Two of them, Jimmie Gubbins and William Jones, have good cause for remaining dead. The other, Spoofo, who has every inducement to be alive, must remain dead, for shell shock has robbed him of his reason and memory. Jimmy Gubbins cannot come back to life, for his mother, an old cockney, has collected his life insurance. William Jones is wanted by the American police for the conversion of his father's bonds to paying gambling debts. Nobody knows anything of Spoofo, but he is evidently an aristocrat who has developed kleptomania. Jimmy Gubbins brings his two pals to his home in London. "We are three live ghosts," he said. "And one of them is out of commission."

But the poor mentality of Spoofo, after causing most of the troubles of his three comrades, is the means of bringing all to rights. If you would know whose baby he kidnaps, whose house he robs and whose jewels he steals and what lady he meets, all through his endeavors to repay his friends, you must see "Three Live Ghosts."

The cast of the characters is as follows: The character lead, "Mrs. Gubbins," a cockney woman..... Helen Long The lead, "Rose Gordon," the young London artist..... Marian McKenzie The lead, "William Foster," who is Miss Gordon's sweetheart..... Clarence Moore The second leads are Miss Woofers, Dorothea Protuty; and Jimmie Gubbins, Leslie Struble.

The other characters are: "Spoofo"..... Gene Tarrent "Lady Leicester"..... Mary Painter

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## ALMA LOSES HARD GAME, 13-2, BEFORE ALBION HOMEcoming CROWD

### NOTES TAKEN AT THE ALBION GAME—

Brown got his sixth intercepted pass of the season in the second quarter. He would have had another, but Borton, thinking an Albion man was behind him, knocked the ball out of Brownie's hands.

Albion had a funny play—both funny-peculiar and funny-ha-ha. They worked it twice in the first half. Watts attempted to punt and the ball hit Zeller in a vital spot, and both plays were scored as blocked kicks.

A casual observer remarked after the game that he thought Wilkas was one of the Albion backfield—he got through the line so many times.

The prettiest play of the game was Dawson's catch of Brown's long pass near the end of the first half. Bud had to go way up in the air after the ball, but he got it.

Albion went through the whole game without a substitution, and never let down for an instant.

Buck hurt his leg in the first half, and had to leave the game. He will probably be unable to play in the Mt. Pleasant game.

Albion has a mighty good drum major—only a beginner, but he performed like a veteran.

Alma's latest trick formation is the basketball play—Borton to Brown to Borton to Leadbetter to Grey. Total gain, 2 yards.

A new record was set by Alma, says Coach—nine fumbles by two halfbacks.

Fumble, fumble, whose turn to fumble?

Hear, hear them cheering—Alma has the ball!

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## BLAZE THREATENS CLIZBE HOUSE

Just as chapel was letting out on Monday morning there was a loud screeching of sirens, brakes and tires and two fire trucks wheeled to a stop at the Clizbe House corner. "Mike" D'Angelo broke the 200 yard dash record in an effort to save his stamps before the firemen got to them. The alarm was turned in by "Buck" Hinshaw who had been burning out the furnace. Prompt work on the part of the fire department and wet shingles prevented a repetition of the Great Chicago Fire. As it was, there was only a small hole made in the roof and not a great amount of other damage done. The Clizbe boys have had their annual fire, their work is done for this year. "Smitty" was on hand with his "The Alma City can easily take smoke smell from your wardrobe."

## Alma College Homecoming Day Nov. 14 Kalamazoo Game Is The Feature Attraction

Saturday, November 14th, will be the Big Day at Alma. Homecoming this year is expected to be even bigger and better than ever before. Although we cannot promise a championship game this year we can promise a close, hard-fought battle between teams which always play good games and with better feeling than almost any other two schools in the Association. If it should come about that Olivet should beat Hillsdale, not probable but yet possible, Alma will still be in the running for the title should she beat Kalamazoo.

Enough of football, the dope doesn't mean anything this year anyway. The night before, Friday, the 13th, there will be a big "pep" meeting at seven, and a Drama Club play, "Three Live Ghosts," at the Strand Theatre at 8:15 (admission, 50c.) Dinner at noon Saturday at Wright Hall will be 50c.

### Fumbled Lateral Passes and Albion Tackle Play Lose for Alma

Albion's "cripples" rose to the heights in their homecoming battle last Saturday, and upset the dope to beat Alma, 13 to 2, and knock the Presbyterians out of first place in the M.I.A.A. Hillsdale now leads with one victory and two ties.

Both teams threw away scoring opportunities in the first half. Near the close of the second quarter, Albion recovered an Alma fumble on her own two-yard line, but Watts' kick was blocked by his own man, and Osmun recovered for a safety. In the second half Albion scored twice, once on a 25 yard pass from Zeller to Watts, and the other on a 27 yard run by Watts.

Albion was playing better football than she has shown against Alma for several years, and Alma at her best would have had a hard time winning. But Alma was far below the form she showed in the earlier games, and was outplayed in every department of the game except punting.

The broken field running of Watts and Zeller, Albion's shifty and speedy halfbacks, was the feature of the game, but the battle between Wilkas and Good, all M.I.A.A. guard, was a close second. Good broke up a number of Alma plays before they got started, while the stellar work of Wilkas was all that saved Alma from a complete rout. Al was almost invariably in the right place at the right time, and contributed several sensational tackles.

Some nice off-tackle runs by Zeller and Watts, and a 15 yard pass from Zeller to Zelakowski put Albion in scoring position early in the game, but Watts' kick hit Zeller, and Crawford recovered on the Alma 38. A few minutes later, Borton fumbled and Schroeder recovered on the Alma 48. Zeller and Watts took turns with the ball and in 12 plays went to the one yard line just before the quarter ended. To start the second period, Osmun fumbled and Alma recovered. After an exchange of punts, Huff recovered an Alma fumble on Alma's 20 yard line, but Albion could not gain. After another exchange of punts, Bushnell fumbled and Albion recovered on the Alma 23, but again the Alma line held. A few plays later, Brown intercepted a pass on the Alma 30. A lateral from Brown to Wehrly gained ten yards. Dawson replaced Graham, and on the second play, he made a spectacular catch of a long pass from Brown and sidestepped a couple of tacklers to carry the ball to the Albion 2 yard line. Two line plunges gained nothing, and on the next play Alma fumbled and Schroeder recovered. Again Watts' kick hit Zeller, and Osmun recovered back of the goal for a safety. Osmun kicked off from the twenty, and Borton returned 20 to the Albion 40, as the half ended.

Jacobson and Sharp were in the Alma backfield to start the second half, replacing Wehrly and Bushnell. On the first play after the kickoff, Brown fumbled, the ball dropping into Osmun's arms on the Alma 26. Osmun and Zeller made a first down on

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The Homecoming Parade will be at 1:15 and the game itself will start at 2:15 (not 2:30 as announced last week.) There will be coffee and doughnuts for everyone at the President's House after the game. At six o'clock there are the Fraternity and Sorority banquets, Zeta Sigma and Phi Phi Alpha at the Wright House, Alma, Beta Tau Epsilon at the Park Hotel, St. Louis, Alpha Theta, Philomathean and Kappa Iota will have special tables at Wright Hall. The evening will be filled with an informal dance at the Memorial Gymnasium, given by the Senior Class, admission 25c stag girls; 50c stag fellows, or 75c per couple.

A great number are expected to return, help make the day even more successful by talking it up and writing home about it.





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Quite a bit of the failure of the team to make a better showing against Albion may be attributed to the general feeling on the campus that the game would be a comparatively easy victory. After the glorious showing the team had made against Hillsdale and with Albion's record so far this year, the game did look to be one of the less difficult of the season. But there must always be considered the fact that Albion always fights to the death against Alma and even though they lost all games but that one the season would be a success. Added to this were the spirits of their biggest Homecoming in years and the Albion team surely played a good game.

The few who attended the game yelled as never before but their effort was lost in the open air and although it carried across the field it had very little volume and was futile as compared to the mass yelling of Albion.

However the season is not yet over and with the help of the band at Mt. Pleasant it will be possible to stage a comeback, in this and the final Homecoming game with Kalamazoo, worthy of "the peppiest college in Michigan."

### KREISLER WILL PLAY IN LANSING NOVEMBER 10

Fritz Kreisler, held by many to be the greatest living violinist, will give a concert at Prudden auditorium, in Lansing on November 10th, one of three to be presented in Michigan this season. Kreisler is a rich man today but his was a poverty-stricken youth. "In those days in Vienna," he says, "my friends were divided into two classes: those whom I could and those I could not borrow money from." But if Kreisler was born without the proverbial silver spoon in his mouth, he was given most of the other good things which the Gods may confer on a single mortal. He was given a powerful physique, an extremely quick mind, a sensitive faculty of observance, a love and understanding of many things besides his art, and an infinite capacity for enjoying life which was and is a predominating characteristic of the man.

In those days Vienna was a hotbed of culture, the resort of all the leading artists of Europe, and perhaps the gayest city in the world. "We didn't work," said the late Richard Epstein, referring to the student days when he knew Kreisler in Vienna. "We just had talent." And at a cafe table one night, sat Fritz Kreisler, Arthur Schnitzler, the Viennese author, Hugo Wolf, composer of immortal songs, then an embittered and unrecognized genius, Otto Weiningen, who wrote "Sex and Character" and afterwards shot himself at the age of 24; Moritz Rosenthal, then a young man of little account, and another man, whose name is no longer remembered, but who was then believed to have a tremendous future as a virtuoso. What results has time brought about? Today Rosenthal is one of the greatest pianists of his generation. His unnamed rival is a happy and obscure accompanist in Vienna. And Kreisler, who says, with sincere modesty, "I was the least talented of all" — the years bring strange things to pass. But at least they have not spoiled Kreisler. He knows how capricious fortune is. It is easy to believe that sometimes, as he faces audiences of thousands, or attends performance some fashionable function, that he would fain get back to those Vienna days, with his cronies, when everything was youth, and idealism and art, when "we didn't work, we just had talent."

Wilson Kellar is managing the Lansing concert with a box office established at Grinnell Bros. music store.

## REV. MONTGOMERY SPOKE IN CHAPEL

On last Monday morning the students were addressed by the Rev. U. Lincoln Montgomery of Saginaw. Rev. Montgomery spoke on the advantages, satisfactions and worth of leading a Christian life of service. He illustrated his speech with many personal touches of his own life and of his close acquaintances.

### ALUMNI NEWS

Lester C. Doerr, '17, was elected executive secretary of the 4th District of the Michigan Education Association.

Margaret Bielby, former Alma student, is now teaching at Dorland Bell School, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Alma people listening to the welcome of the NBC stations to station WMAQ, The Chicago Daily News station, heard a speech by Col. Frank Knox, '98, Sunday evening, Nov. 1.

William Foster of last year's freshman class dropped in on the school Monday morning. Bill is now going to the engineering school of the University of Detroit.

Seen in Lansing Saturday night, Harold Peterson, ex-'33, known as "Wolverine Pete." He is now going to Lansing Business University and is getting all Es (meaning excellent). While chatting with Pete, up walked Herman William "Zippy" Rick, '30, who is now working at Dow's in Midland but had gone to the Capital for some recreation.

## SATURDAY CLASSES ARE LESS POPULAR

At the beginning of the year we gave a few of the feelings on the campus as to the opinions and attitudes of the student body toward the innovation of Saturday classes. At that time the system was new and there was not much feeling expressed either way. Now there seems to be quite a feeling that the experiment is not so good.

Especially evident at the time of the out-of-town football games is the idea that there should not be classes in the morning. There were no classes on the morning before the Hillsdale game and this enabled most of the students to get to that contest. However, last Saturday classes were held as usual with the result that very few people went. Of course the depression was the cause of some not going but there is a well established "rule of thumb" called hitch-hiking which is the means of transportation of no small part of the student body. It was possible to get to Albion after classes let out, by eating very little and hastily and driving much also hastily, that is for those people that drove. One cannot possibly make as good time "bumming" as if you are driving and so those employing that method would have had to start early in the morning and thereby miss classes for which double cuts are taken. With the present absence system such an action would be quite disastrous especially since attendance at a game would scarcely be considered sufficient excuse.

Another feeling is that the system of Saturday classes merely drags out the week, it is just one more day. There seems to be such a little time to recuperate before the next week's lessons are to be got. To people with lab courses there has been little change in the system. The majority of students had very few classes in the afternoon anyway and they still have the labs. The week is more monotonous, especially since the novelty has worn off and things are pretty well settled into routine work.

On the other hand one object of the innovation has been accomplished, the students are staying in town over the week-end in greater numbers than last year. One cannot very well get home, have some sort of visit with the family and be back in time for classes Monday morning. The proof that they are staying is the sudden decrease in the number at the Hall for dinner the night of the Hillsdale game. All those absent were certainly not in attendance at the fray. The exodus this last week-end was rather large but still in no such proportions as the previous week. Home games had kept down the departures on previous week-ends.

One of the few arguments in favor of the system, voiced by students, is that the added number of possible recitation hours has been increased so as to cut down the number of conflicts in schedules; people have been enabled to more nearly arrange the schedules that they wish.

After such close sticking by the classrooms for these first 2 months the feeling that there really should be more than one day devoted to Thanksgiving vacation is growing stronger and stronger.

As further comments are voiced we will continue to print news of the experiment.

## RED CROSS DRIVE WILL START NOV. 11

The annual enrollment of members which the American Red Cross will launch on Armistice Day, November 11, this year, signalizes the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of that organization.

Anniversaries, particularly fiftieth anniversaries, whether of individuals or organizations, offer two temptations. One is to look back and the second is to look forward. The Red Cross, being at the half-way mark, so to speak, found that its ranks and the roll of its leaders could produce those able to do both.

The views of Dr. Livingston Farrant, President of Cornell, are distinctly in point here, because not only has he looked forward, but he has borne in mind how closely the future of all things now with us is allied with the forward-looking generation now in the country's educational institutions.

After detailing the trials of the post-war period of reorganization, with which he was closely identified in his years of association with the Red Cross and which he likened to the problems confronting it today, he told, not long ago, an audience of Red Cross leaders and representatives from all over the nation:

"I have to do, year in and year out, with American youth, and I hear a great many aspersions cast, particularly by the older generation, which never speaks the language of youth, upon the qualities of the present generation. Take my word for it, the present generation of youth is infinitely better than your and my generation. It is the best we have known."

"It is free from the misconceptions and prejudices and hypocrisies in which you and I were bred without protest on our part; and now there is a tendency to see clearly and, if we can inspire that group with this spirit which has made the Red Cross what it is, there is no doubt as to the future."

"I do not look for any great, new, dramatic development in the program of the Red Cross. I don't think it needs it. The superb readiness which has developed during these last ten years in the face of emergent catastrophe, the readiness to act, and not only the readiness to act but the ability to act effectively — no one can doubt that in the face of national peril, should it arise, the Red Cross would be again the expression of a patriotic spirit which was the finest thing that was aroused by the trial through which we passed in the year 1917."

Inasmuch as the Red Cross is asking a larger enrollment of members for the coming year, it is relevant also to give a brief picture of the organization of the present. The most striking feature, perhaps, is the fact that it is responsible for both emergency service and a program of year-round useful activities, both of which functions must continue without interruption.

It is, for example, now conducting drought relief in certain northwestern states, where, except for the magnitude of the general situation, its operations would rank as a major effort of its career. The northwest drought project is only dwarfed by the fact that the Red Cross is just emerging from a year in which, besides giving drought relief in twenty-three states, it extended disaster aid in fifty-two calamities scattered thru thirty-eight states.

While carrying this burden of drought relief, the Red Cross continued to maintain such normal services as the country required of both national and local organizations. In the normal program of the Red Cross work, there are many points at which it has developed a mutually valuable association with the educational world and those in it, students and faculties.

Through its Junior Red Cross organization, numbering more than 7,000,000 members of lower school ages, it works in harmony with teachers and pupils. Certain of its instruction courses are standard and given credit in a number of educational institutions, both intermediate and university rank; in other cases these phases of Red Cross activity are made a part of the program more informally.

Then there is the international side of the Red Cross movement which must, both at present and in the future, hold interest for all Americans. At the close of the World War, in the course of peace-time adjustment,

there was created the League of Red Cross Societies, through American leadership, and a sponsorship which has continued in the post-war years. Through the League there has developed a growing international relationship in the Red Cross field.

Thus, today, the Red Cross in rounding its first fifty years, is putting into practical effect that spirit of helpfulness at home and abroad in which it had its inception.

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## SPEECH ON GERMANY TO OPEN I. R. C. SEASON

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO BE HELD

The first meeting of the International Relations Club will be held in the Reception Room of Wright Hall at 4:00 o'clock on Thursday, Nov. 5. Professor Weimer will talk on "Present Economic Conditions in Germany."

The Club cordially invites all students who might be interested in the work of the Club to attend this meeting. At the conclusion of the speech there will be an election of officers by the members of the Club. The nominating committee consisting of Nancibell Thorburn, Ronald Bacon and Emily Nordling has been appointed.

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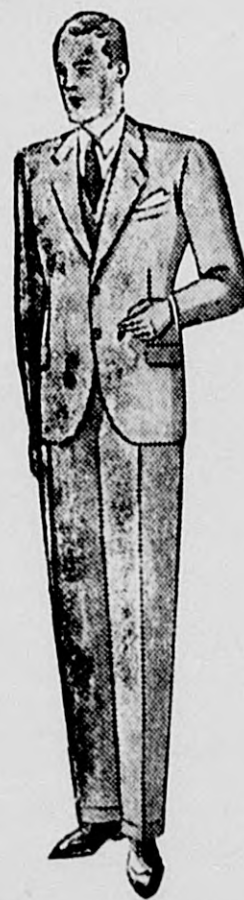
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Just to get ahead of Tri-state Logan again, All-State from Grand Haven is now all-American.

Chapel slogan—"Reach for a hymnal instead of a pillow." (We thot of this one too late for Moore's pillow trick and too early for these latest developments.)

Edison's successor — L. T. Brad-dock.

Bushnell crashed the Wright Hall League Friday evening.

Gone but not forgotten — Frank Anderson.

Jack Menoch seems to have been displaced, Bob King has been stepping out with his secret passion.

Have you heard about Schmidt?  
"I'm sort of getting used to this applause"—Whataman Potter.

To be seen at the Frosh Frolic—Winterberg?  
Mahon?  
Mt. Pleasant brunettes  
Al Calkins.

The latest campus feud is between Blackie and Tomcat.

Speaking of cats, have you seen Zeta and Sigma?

"Give me Freedom or give me death!"—Larry.

Jamieson, in Senior Class meeting after McLellan had suggested selling the surplus Maroon and Creams to the college for fuel—"No, I wouldn't want those burned up, there are too many pictures of me in them."

When a man bites a dog that's not news but when Moore goes to a party, that's news. Now it's the Frosh Frolic.

There are a lot of stars in the Astronomy class but it usually is cloudy.

Cates—"There are breaks and then there are breaks!"

Racketeer Phillips has cut back in on the old territory but he still sticks to the same town.

We hear Gould bummed home Friday night (?)

The Midland Flash overtook Napanee.

Estes — "The best week-end in months — I nearly kissed the girl. Iggy, I'm back again."

Royer — "Say, Kippert, I never knew you were in the cavalry."

**ROLLING PIN CLUB ACTIVITIES**

The members of the Rolling Pin Club through their president pro tem have recently held a meeting to discuss ways and means of increasing the membership. After many heated arguments it was decided to place the incomparable master mind of that unsurpassed genius Pilo Pantz on a retainer's fee in order to ferret out any developments which may have been or are now occurring on the Alma Campus. He is being instructed to keep strict surveillance on activities on and around the Museum steps. So far the following have been held as suspects but there is as yet insufficient evidence in any case. Heading the list we have our good old "S. M.," next in order of time on the campus is "Doc" Graham; when approached on the subject he taunted, "Oh, you guys are too late!" Art Crawford is next on the blotter; 'nuf sed. Jerry Brodebeck is also being closely watched. Our Pilo was compelled to make a trip out of town to make investigations of rumors concerning the eligibility of "New Jersey Jake." Pilo was also requested to make a trip to Niles, Michigan, concerning rumors of the loss of one prospective member. He has returned but is not yet in condition to make a report. Before making the Niles trip Pilo reported that he had a hot tip on Painter-Tarrant, incorporated. When approached on the matter the latter confidentially whispered into

Pilo's ear, "Just give me a little more time, I'll confess." It is unofficially reported that the password of the society is "Adam had one." More startling disclosures in next week's issue of the "Police Gazette."

**BACK IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS**

**Ten Years Ago—**  
November 1, 1921: Alma lost to Mt. Pleasant last week 28-0, and to Olivet 21-0.

Professor Hamilton introduced his new football song, "Maroon and Cream."

The Phis entertained the Philos with a masquerade.

**Twenty Years Ago—**  
October 31, 1911: In the Alma-Albion game, which Albion won, 9-0, Professor Mitchell was Headlinesman.

A representative of the National Intercollegiate Prohibition Association spoke in chapel, and helped to organize a local association.

**Fifty Years Ago—**  
Paul Bennett and Fred Klerekoper enrolled in Alma College.

The first fire drill in the history of Wright Hall was held last week.

Somebody in the back row in chapel stood up during the singing of the hymns.

**One Hundred Years Ago—**  
Classes were suspended while the Prexy and the office force went out to fight off the Indians who were storming the Clizbe House.

Pioneer Hall was condemned as unsafe to use as a dormitory.

A clean towel was placed in the boy's wash room in Wright Hall (20 years later they changed it again.)

We have lately received as a contribution to the poetry section of our paper, a truly fine piece of writing. The author showed his real worth as a factor in English literature, the bit is very well done, worthy indeed of one of the greatest poets of the English language. Unfortunately the verse was signed with a —B—, there are no quotations around it and no credit was given to Mr. William Wordsworth who first wrote down the lines consisting of lines 88-104 and 121 to 133 of the ode on "Tintern Abbey." We suspect that someone was trying to "put us on."

**STUDENT FORUM**

Midland, Mich., Oct. 19, 1931.

Dear Harry:  
Writing in regards to an article appearing on the 2nd page of the Oct. 13th Almanian, I would like to state that the Constitution of the Student Council as printed in the Almanian of last year, is the correct, legal and only Constitution of that august body. It was obtained after much effort on my part, and I made very sure that it was the right document before I printed it. The copy that I had was the revised copy and belongs in the Administration Building. I think I obtained it from the office of the President. The reason that there is not a copy there now is easily explained. I was taken ill the Sunday before the issue containing that matter went to press. I was out of school for some time thereafter. When I returned I had completely forgotten that I still had the copy to return. I think you will find it in the desk at the printing office.

I would appreciate it tremendously, if you would find and return the paper. I can assure you that it is the correct Constitution because I found out all I could about it at the time it appeared in the Almanian. It is, I believe, the only copy that there is. If you cannot find that copy, you may rest assured that the Constitution as it appears in the Almanian for last year is correct in every point.

Sincerely,  
AMOS RUDDOCK.

On a foreign field with twenty-five scattered students it is impossible to compete with the cheering of the home stands. Is it fair to razz your cheer leader if he can't draw volume from such a small group? Any cheer leader can be on his toes, but who wouldn't rest on his heels if the cheering could scarcely be heard beyond the sidelines? Every knock is a boost for an individual, but knocking is a detriment to school spirit.  
—Smitty.

Correction: In the summary of the Alma-Albion games of the past the score of the 1917 game was 7-3 in favor of Alma rather than 7-0 for Albion. We are grateful to Prof. Randels for this correction.

**PROFESSOR CLACK  
IS "ON THE MEND"**

Professor R. W. Clack is getting along quite well with his broken leg. He is still confined to his hospital bed but will soon have the leg in a cast and will then be able to be at home until he is able to get about on crutches.

His classes have been taken over by students and are progressing this week very well. Barker Brown has charge of both sections of Math 13, Howard Potter is teaching Math 21, Robert Randels teaches Math 31 and Roy Nestle Math 41. The class in Astronomy 1 is under the guidance of William Goggin. The only classes which are not yet meeting are the Mathematics Honors course and Theory of Determinates. These will probably meet at Prof's home as soon as he is able to be about a bit.

To be confined to one spot is making such an active man rather restless but we hope for a very speedy recovery. Prof. is missed much on the campus.

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**Alma Loses Hard Game**  
 13 - 2  
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the Alma 11. Osmun made one at center, and Koechlein stopped Watts at right tackle. Wilkas threw Watts for a 5 yard loss, and Alma took the ball on downs when Zeller's pass was incomplete. After an exchange of punts, an offside penalty gave Alma a first down on the 30, but a lateral went wild and Morgan recovered on the 29. Watts made 4 off right tackle, and Osmun hit left tackle for 2. Wilkas smeared Osmun for a 2 yard loss. On fourth down, Zeller threw a long pass to Watts, who caught it over the goal line. Osmun attempted to plunge for the extra point, but was stopped by about four Alma men. Brown returned Osmun's kickoff 22 to the 34. Borton cut back through left tackle for 14 yards. Albion took time out. On the same play, Borton made 7 more. Borton made one at left guard, and Brown made it a first down on the Albion 40. A lateral pass went wild, and Huff recovered on the 50. Osmun made one at left guard, as the quarter ended.

Early in the fourth quarter, another Alma lateral was fumbled, and Zelakowski recovered on the Alma 29. Osmun made 2 at left guard. Watts started off left tackle, cut back through the Alma secondary, shook off three or four tacklers, and crossed the goal line standing up. It was a beautiful piece of running. Osmun's placekick was good for the extra point.

The rest of the game consisted of some frantic passes by Alma, only a few of which were completed. At one time passes to Crawford and Borton took the ball into Albion territory, but Zeller intercepted the next pass, and Watts punted out of danger.

Lineups:

Alma	Albion
Crawford..... LE	Huff
Potter (C)..... LT	Ambler
Grey..... LG	Good
Hinshaw..... C	Shortle
Wilkas..... RG	Magnotta
Smith..... RT	Schroeder
Graham..... RE	Morgan
Bushnell..... QB	Zelakowski
Wehrly..... LH	Zeller
Brown..... RH	Watts
Borton..... FB	Osmun
Alma..... 0 2 0 0 - 2	
Albion..... 0 0 6 7 - 13	

Referee—Fisher (Middlebury)  
 Umpire—Vandervoert (Michigan)  
 Headlinesman—VanAlstyne (Colgate).

Substitutions: Alma—McLellan, Koechlein, Dawson, Jacobson, Sharp, Byron, Drury, Leadbetter. Albion—none.

**NOTES ON THE GAME**  
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There's no use cheering — She will drop the ball!

The Albion blocking was the best we have seen this year, outside of the State game. Huff, Zelakowski Good and Magnotta gave the ball carriers plenty of good interference on the off-tackle plays.

The usual crowd of bench kibitzers was not enough for this game so Bud Campbell and Bob Lehner were added to the staff.

Present at Albion besides students and a few faculty (Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Abernathy) were: Mrs. Jamieson of Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Albaugh of Marshall with "Jim" Albaugh, '30; and his wife, ex-'33; Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Graham of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borton, Mr. George Brown, all of Alma; former coach and alumnus, Harry Helmer, '08, on the bench with Coach; Miss Shirley Wing, former Alma student; Homer Dunham, who used to write sports for the Almanian and the Alma Journal, now publicity man at Western State Normal; Dave Golden, '30, who also appeared and spoke at the pep meeting Friday. If there were any others please forgive and tell us — we'll get them in next week.

**Zeta Sigma Smoker Is Climax**  
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returning sound of feminine voices which greeted the boys and it surely was greatly appreciated.

The evening broke up as the fellows swung off the campus to the accompaniment of "Hear, Hear Them Cheering."

**HomeComing Play Rounds Into Shape**

Three officers of the law are also involved in the play: "Bolton," the American detective..... Wm. Johnson

**Briggs from Scotland Yard**..... Robert Randels  
**Benson from Scotland Yard**..... Howard Hirschberg

The director reports that rehearsals are progressing rapidly and the play will be in good shape before "Homecoming."

**Hallowe'en Prank Evident In Chapel**  
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not visible in chapel they are still missing from the Philosophy room.

This week-end escapade reminds the campus historian of the time not-so-long-ago when the Prexy caught "Wort" Randels and Erle Leichty rolling paper towelling down the stairs in the Ad Building. The time when it used to be an annual occurrence to have the Biology department skeleton in some conspicuous place about Wright Hall. The time a cow was parked on the Wright Hall porch and the girls called up Mrs. Prexy to come over and take it away. The time some industrious fellows took a steam roller apart and assembled it in front of the Wright Hall front door. Even the time when over twenty-five years ago some farmer had the ill luck to have a broken axle on his wagon-load of wood just at the corner where the Clizbe House is and the next morning the wagon and its load appeared, entirely assembled, on the peak of the Ad Building roof just over what is now the French room. The year that the chapel seats were taken up and piled away. The time all the seats in the German room were unfastened from the floor and balancing acts were necessary. We could, of course, go on at some length but these are the outstanding memories.

Any developments of the year's pranks will be speedily recorded here. President Crooks afterward stated

that he had come into chapel expecting to speak in commendation of the fact that the student body had outgrown Hallowe'en horseplay but he had to change his speech after he got inside the chapel room.

As we go to press the pulpit has been recovered but the hymnals are as yet undiscovered.

**M. I. A. A. STANDINGS**

Hillsdale	1	0	2
Alma	2	1	1
Hope	1	1	1
Olivet	1	1	0
Albion	1	2	0
Kalamazoo	1	2	0

Saturday's results:  
 Alma, 2; Albion, 13.  
 Hope, 19; Hillsdale, 19.  
 Kalamazoo, 0; Olivet, 13.

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