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## HOME COMING TO BE GREAT ALMA DAY

### ALMA LOSES TO CENTRAL 13 - 0

#### Mt. Pleasant Blocking and Passes Win in Hard Game Last Saturday

Almost perfect blocking throughout the game gave the Central State Teachers College a 13 to 0 victory over Alma at Mt. Pleasant Saturday. The famous passing combination of Killoran to Wood, which wrought havoc with the Alma defense last year, worked twice in the first quarter to take the ball to the one-yard line, and Slota pluneeed over for a touchdown. The second touchdown came when Slota went through a wide hole at right tackle and ran 17 yards without being touched.

Borton starred in the Alma line-up, his hard tackling being even better than in the M.I.A.A. games. The entire team played good ball, and the fault of fumbling which lost the Albion game was almost entirely cured. Graybiel and Wood in the line, and Slota and Killoran in the backfield were Central's best.

Borton returned Johnson's opening kickoff 9 yards to the 18. Two plays failed to gain, and Brown kicked out of bounds on the Alma 37. Grey stopped the first play and Crawford and Wilkas smeared the second. Killoran passed to Wood for a 1st down on the 22. Borton stopped Slota at right end, and then got Slota at center. Wood juggled Killoran's pass, but held on to it, and was downed on the 1-yard line. Mannisto was stopped at center, but Slota went through right tackle for a touchdown. Graybiel added the extra point from placement.

Johnson returned the kickoff 22 to the Central 37. Killoran's surprise punt caught Alma asleep and rolled out on the Alma 12 yard line. Three penalties against Central, and some nice plunging by Borton and Drury took the ball into Central territory, but the Bearcats held, and Brown kicked outside on the 24 as the quarter ended.

Alma had two scoring opportunities in the second quarter, but could get no closer than the 18 yard line. Brown ended a Central threat by intercepting a pass and returning it 30 yards o the Central 41. Brown was stopped at left end, and Graybiel got

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### I. R. CLUB GROUP MEETS AND ELECTS

The International Relations Club held its opening meeting for the year 1931-32 on November 5 at Wright Hall, with Walter Elder as chairman.

The first part of the meeting was given to Professor Weimer, who talked about the "Economic Situation of Germany, Past and Present." The group was held by a list of facts skillfully woven into a story of a nation's rise and fall which has affected the whole world.

The business meeting dealt primarily with elections. Donald Blackstone was elected President with Sheila Littleton as Secretary.

The main objective of each year's work is preparation for the annual Michigan Inter-collegiate Model League Assembly. This year's host will be Detroit City College.

No set program has been arranged but the Club is changing its policy to include a few social activities. Meetings will be held on alternate Wednesday evenings at eight o'clock.

All college students who are in any way interested in present international affairs are invited to come to the Club meetings.

#### ALUMNUS INJURED

Fred Klerekoper, '31, taking further work in Princeton this year, was rather badly injured in a football game last week and had to be taken to a hospital where he was unconscious for some time. His condition is, however, improved and we hope for a speedy recovery.

### CAMPUS VIEW PAST THE AD BUILDING



### PHILOS HAD THEIR OPEN MEETING OCT. 26

Philomathean Literary Society held its annual Open Meeting on Monday, October 26, at seven o'clock, in the Society room.

All guests as they arrived received corsages and programs, then were ushered in the dimly lighted room, beautiful in its new decorations of black and gold.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Charlotte Dakin. After repeating the pledge, roll was called which was answered by some interesting bit of information about the social life and customs of Russia.

The regular order of business was dispensed with, and the program followed.

Ora Collier gave a paper on Russia, snappy and chuck full of human interest.

"Aunt Tabatha," read by Jean McGarval, made everyone almost split her sides.

After this all went down to the reception room, and as we gathered about the fireplace with marshmallows and sticks in hand, Dorothea Prouty sang for us in her inimitable fashion, "The Song of Songs." Then we toasted marshmallows.

The guests were: the new girls, the officers of Alpha Theta and Kappa Iota, and Dean Steward, Miss Foley, Miss Houser and Mrs. Randels.

### FROSH FROLIC IS FINE PARTY

The Freshman Class of '35 held its annual Frolic in the Memorial Gymnasium, Saturday, November 8. It was the first semi-formal dance of the year and proved to be very successful.

Originality played a big part in the decorations, for the Gym was uniquely trimmed in a Hawaiian manner. The walls were covered with artificial palm trees and grass. Silver stars hung from the ceiling which was made up of strips of blue crepe paper. Palms were placed around the faculty corner and smaller palms marked off the orchestra's place. The doors were appropriately finished off with brown paper.

Dancing began at 8:30 and the music was furnished by the Michigan Orioles of Saginaw.

Punch was served during intermission by a group of high school girls.

The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Harry Meigs Crooks, Dean Steward, Dean Mitchell, and Mrs. R. W. Clack.

### ALMA COLLEGE HOME COMING Invitation and Program

November 14, 1931

Friday, November 13—

7:00 p. m. Pep Meeting, College Chapel.

8:15 p. m. Drama Club Play—"Three Live Ghosts," Strand Theater (Tickets 50¢.)

Saturday, November 14—

12:00 noon. Dinner at Wright Hall (Tickets 50¢.) Please make reservations.

1:15 p. m. Parade

2:15 p. m. Football—Bahlke Field, Kalamazoo vs. Alma (Admission 75¢.)

After the game: Coffee and Doughnuts at the President's House.

6:00 p. m. Fraternity Stag Banquets—Zeta Sigma, Wright House; 6:30 p. m. Phi Phi Alpha, Wright House; Beta Tau Epsilon, Park Hotel, St. Louis. (Wives and friends will eat together in Park Hotel parlors.)

Scorcity Dinners—Alpha Theta, Philomathean, Kappa Iota, Special tables at Wright Hall

8:30 p. m. Informal Dance—Memorial Gymnasium.

### FRATERNITIES

#### PLEDGE NOV. 5

The men's rushing season was closed last Thursday afternoon when the fraternities of the campus gave out their bids. The new men received the envelopes with the fraternities' cards inside just after chapel time and the acceptances were all placed in the box in the chapel before 1:00 P. M. By agreement between the presidents of the organizations there were no agreements made with new men before the day of pledging and there was no rushing at all on Thursday before the time when the bids were given back.

Thursday evening the newly pledged men gathered at their respective fraternity houses and received their pledge pins and a glorious welcome. The pledges are listed below under the name of the organization to which they now belong:

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It is with sorrow that we announce the death on Thursday morning of Mrs. E. A. Coddington (Kate W. Carpenter) of the class of '96; graduate of Kindergarten branch, 93; sister of Mrs. W. A. Bahlke, a trustee of the College. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon.

### KALAMAZOO TO BE OPPOSITION NOV. 14

#### Many Alumni and Former Students Expected To Return Saturday

It is expected that the Alma College Homecoming celebration will bring back greater numbers of old students and alumni than ever before. It is indeed a big week-end we have ahead of us and with the spirit already rampant in the student body it will be quite a day of reunions, renewing of old friendships, and beginning of new ties to bind the children of Alma together.

The festivities really get started Friday evening with the big "pep" meeting. The band will be present and going full blast and we let it be known that this year, as ever before, our band admits superiority of music and marching skill to no other college anywhere near our class. Speakers have been promised for this meeting who will make it even more attractive and effective than usual. Another feature attraction is the promise that "T-Bone" will be there in all his glory and we hope that by then he will be able to help Smitty in leading a few yells.

After the pep meeting the college family will adjourn to the Strand Theatre where the Alma College Drama Club is presenting its first major effort of the season, "Three Live Ghosts." Since another big year is forecast for that organization, we are expecting an extremely good production. It is suspected that very little studying will be done that evening for Saturday's classes.

Homecoming Day proper will begin Saturday noon with a dinner at Wright Hall where old students and parents may have a chance to become acquainted with the present student body before the parade.

The Homecoming Parade will be held at 1:15 sharp. Due to the fact that this is admittedly a lean year in financial matters, instead of the usual floats for this parade the various organizations of the campus will each be represented by a car, suitably but not extensively decorated. The money usually spent on such effects will be used to decorate the fraternity houses and campus in a manner to which they have never before been

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### DETROIT ALUMNI HAVE BIG MEETING

Last Friday evening the members of the Detroit branch of the Alma College Alumni Association gathered at the Northwestern Community Center which is a part of the Northwestern High School. The meeting was in the hands of President Arthur Carty of the Physical education department at Northwestern. Ex-President George Hebert acted in the capacity of chief barker.

About eighty graduates and former students of Alma were present with more or less of their families. Before the entertainment portion of the evening a short business meeting was held during which the present officers of the organization were re-elected. President, Arthur T. Carty, '25; Vice President, Bryson A. McCloy, '15; Treasurer, Addison V. Wilson, '15; Secretary, Meryl L. Seaver, '14. In order to get the group to know each other better Mr. Hebert first introduced the members of the faculty present and gave each an opportunity to say a few words to the group. He then made the rounds of the room and got each present to stand, give his name, year, occupation, etc., and this was put on a placard which he carried for the rest of the evening.

The meeting adjourned to dancing and other forms of amusement. Refreshment was offered in the shape of ginger ale, doughnuts and kindred items. The Detroit alumni branch is one of the strongest of our alumni connections, more power to them.

### ALPHA THETA HELD OPEN MEETING NOV. 2

On November 2nd the members of the Alpha Theta Literary Society held their annual open meeting in the Alpha Theta Room. Sixty guests, including freshman girls, alumnae, and representatives of other societies, were present.

Inasmuch as the Alpha Theta girls are studying literature of various nations this semester, roll call was answered to by a fact from American literature. After the regular business meeting was dispensed with, Alice Biondi sponsored the program.

Mrs. Bertha Hurst, Alpha Theta of 1904, gave an interesting and complete review of colonial literature in America. Marjorie Lundbom sang, "The Little Brown Bird," followed by a reading of William Allen White's touching essay, "Mary White," by Edith Davis. This concluded the formal part of the program. Stage properties of Revolutionary days were set up, and with Alice Biondi reading the prologue, Claire Wilson and Helen Vincent presented a screamingly funny skit, a take-off of some historic gem. Claire played the part of "Hetty Green," and "due to a lack of dramatic talent," also the off-stage noises. The part of Hetty's cousin, Griswold, was taken by Helen Louise Vin-

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### MEN OF FACULTY HAVE STEAK-FRY

The men of the Alma College Faculty attended a steak-fry at the Lumberjack Camp last Wednesday evening. Arrangements for the party were made by the social committee under the direction of Doctor Kaufmann.

The party journeyed to the Lumberjack Camp about four o'clock and participated in such backwoods activities as hiking and cap-boxing.

Coach Campbell starred in the kitchen and was instrumental in the party's success from a gastronomical standpoint.

The evening's festivities were brot to a close with the singing of songs to the tune of a fiddle provided by the caretaker of the camp.

#### BOOSTERS CLUB CARNIVAL

It was decided at the last meeting of the Booster's Club that that organization would hold an all-college carnival the week-end of November 21. This carnival is going to be one of the best ever produced. Watch for further news.



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We wish to heartily commend the student body of Central State Normal for their display of friendship on last Saturday. The spirit with which Alma was welcomed to Mt. Pleasant was better than that ever before displayed, to our knowledge, by either school. The booing, beefing, and general bad sportsmanship usually displayed by both sides was almost entirely unnoticeable. As a consequence the game was better and the Alma people came back home with a feeling that they had lost but it was a good, hard scrap and not the usual brawl.

Last Saturday's exhibition to the contrary, we suggest the discontinuance of athletic relations between Central State and Alma. In the first place, the chief reason for the game is the gate. There is such an intense rivalry between the two neighboring towns, and consequently the schools, that it has degenerated into a grudge fight. More fights and bad blood have resulted from this one game in past years than from all other games we play. Secondly, the game is with a school entirely out of our conference, played for a mythical "Championship of Central Michigan." If it were the first game of the season and could be counted a "practice" game, things would perhaps be different but coming as it does directly before our most important game of the year, the only results are usually injuries which greatly jeopardize our place in our own league. Although there is an intense rivalry it is not generally felt by the Alma students. Because the game means nothing to Alma and everything to Central it is always a one-sided affair. We feel that we express the feeling of the student body when we suggest that there be no further athletic relations between the two schools.

**DRAMA CLUB PLAY**

The Alma College Drama Club opens this year's play season with the presentation of a three-act comedy at the Strand Theatre, Friday, November 13, 1931. The play chosen by the club some weeks ago is "Three Live Ghosts," a comedy written by Frederick S. Isham. It was originally produced by Max Marcin at the Greenwich Village Theatre, in New York, where it enjoyed a long and popular run.

The play is under the direction of Donald Blackstone who has been a member of the club for nearly two years. Blackstone appeared in the two major productions last year, playing minor character roles. Although this is his first production in Alma he has had some experience in handling several major plays in other communities.

The cast includes a few veterans of the club and many newcomers to the Alma stage. Gene Tarrant, Clarence Moore, and Leslie Struble are the three male leads playing the parts of the "three live ghosts." Clarence Moore, a four year member of the club, has the main male lead, playing the role of William Foster, opposite Marion McKenzie, the leading woman. Miss McKinzie has been cast as Rose Gordon. She has had experience in several major productions.

Leslie Struble, chairman of the Club, is playing the comedy lead, namely Jimmie Gubbins, a cockney. Opposite of Struble plays Dorothea Prouty in the part of Peggy Woofers. This is Miss Prouty's first appearance in a major role. The character "Spoofty", a comedy part, is taken by Gene Tarrant. He is not unknown to the Alma stage. Miss Helen Long, a newcomer to the club, interprets the main character role of

**CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Almanian is conducting, at the suggestion of several members of the faculty, (the idea originated with "Chet") a contest to obtain a suitable nickname for Alma College athletic teams. According to several sports writers we have encountered, it is really too bad to have to call a football team by the name of a church. Of course football season is now practically over but we have other teams and we really should do something to get a nickname other than "Presbyterians" or "Campbellites."

The prize we offer is \$5.00, money, to the person who suggests the name which in the eyes of the selection committee most nearly fills the bill. The committee will consist of President Crooks, Dean Mitchell, and Coach Campbell. The suggestions must be in the Almanian box outside the business office before noon, Saturday, November 21. The contest is open to any regularly enrolled student of Alma College and the number submitted by any one person is not limited. Get busy and think!

the play as "Old Sweetheart." Others of the cast are William Johnson, Mary Painter, Robert Randels, and Howard Hirschberg.

Rehearsals have been going along smoothly. The members of the cast are shaping into the parts in a fine manner.

Tickets are being sold by the Booster's Club and may be exchanged for reserved seats after Wednesday, November 11th.

**K. I. HAS LAST OPEN MEETING**

[Ed. note: We regret very much that this article was in our hands too late to make page 1 where it belongs.]

The light opera was the topic of study for Kappa Iota Literary Society open meeting last Monday night. This was the third and the last of the open meetings before pledging Thursday night. About 75 persons were present.

Roll call was answered with some fact concerning Victor Herbert's life. The program consisted of musical selections of Herbert, Romberg and Friml played by Margaret McMillan and sung by Catherine Campbell, Mary Elizabeth Forshar and the accompanist. Mary Elizabeth Forshar gave a solo; and Mary Wood gave a paper, "The Opera of the People."

Refreshments were open face sandwiches with cheese, K. I. much in evidence, and tea; and something really new—purple flower pots with a gold K. I. filled with ice cream covered with grated chocolate and a baby "mum" stuck in the top of each one. (Some thought they were real plants and hesitated to eat it.)

The guests included the patronesses, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Ewer, and Mrs. Lobdell; Dean Steward, Miss Banta, the Philomathean and Alpha Theta officers, all the freshmen and new girls.

**PROGRAM OF KREISLER CONCERT THIS EVENING**

Fritz Kreisler, violinist, will present the following program at his concert to be given in Lansing on Tuesday evening, November 10, at Prudden Auditorium:

1. (a) Sonata, D Major..... Haendel  
Adagio  
Allegro  
Larghetto  
Allegro
- (b) Sarabande and Gigue..... Bach  
(From Partita D Minor)  
for Violin alone.
2. Concerto No. 3, G Major..... Mozart  
Allegro  
Adagio  
Rondeau (Allegro)
3. (a) Andantino..... Martini  
(b) Menuet..... Porpora  
(c) Tango..... Alboniz-Kreisler  
(d) Danse Espagnole.....  
.....M. de Falla-Kreisler  
(e) Humoresque.....  
.....Tschaiakowsky-Kreisler  
(f) Fantasy.....  
.....Rimsky-Korsakoff-Kreisler  
(On Russian Themes)  
Carl Lamson, Accompanist  
Wilson Keller is managing the concert with box office at Grinnell Bros. music store.

**ELEVEN SENIORS ON THIS YEARS FOOTBALL SQUAD**

Eleven seniors will appear on Bahlke Field for the last time in an Alma football uniform in the Homecoming game Saturday. Doc Graham, Art Crawford, Perry Grey, Alden Potter, Fritz Schimmer, Jake Koechlein, Doug McLellan, Turkey Byron, Katy Sharp, Leo Brown and Harry Wehrly are the ones who will be playing in their last M. I. A. A. game. These men, who played together on the best freshman team Alma has known, have all been important parts of Coach Campbell's championship machines the last two years. Several have been mentioned on All-M. I. A. A. teams, and all of them will be missed next year.

**Hymnals are Back in Chapel**

The hymn books appeared Tuesday morning as mysteriously as they disappeared. The hiding place has been given as any one of the three fraternity houses, Wright Hall, Pioneer Hall, the gym, the Clizbe House, the ticket office, or Prexy's house. Philo Pantz, the Alma College sleuth, after getting all the information possible from Prexy Crooks and being guaranteed a thousand dollars by the business office (as if they had a thousand) went into an executive session with his pipe and decided that the best possible place to look for the hymn books would be somewhere on or off the campus.

Having arrived at this momentous conclusion the intrepid Philo in his inimitable manner set out to find the hymn books. After a long and tedious search, which involved much delving into the secrets of many,

Philo wandered into chapel and lo, he had found the long-lost hymnals. Philo is now arguing with himself whether or not to argue with the business office for the thousand.

It is possible now for a few new voices to join the faculty choir. Prof. Ewer won't have to strain his voice so much now and Dr. Randels can come to chapel so he won't be turned in for over cuts.

What we wanted to say is that the singin' books are in their places and all's quiet in Alma on the Pine.

**SUPER-VARSITY BEATS FROSH 6 - 0**

Led on by the whole rooting section of three, namely Paul Ditto, Ditto, Claude Knight, and "Pete" Rinck, the Frosh gridders held the strong Goldbrickers to a narrow margin of 6 points in a very spirited contest Monday afternoon. Although Doug McLellan declares his "gold-bricking daze" are over, he played the game like a veteran.

The Varsity reserves dominated the whole first half, making nine 1st downs to the Yearlings' two. The Frosh received their two by means of small but consistent gains and penalties. Most of the reserves' yardage was made by substantial gains in the Frosh ranks.

The Goldbrickers scored when they recovered a fumbled punt on the Frosh 7 yard line. After a penalty for offside and repeated losses, Baumblatt made a nice heave to Jacobson for the counter. Sunshine tried to be too much of a hero and missed his kick for the extra point. The Frosh came back in the last quarter, and made five successive 1st downs on passes, Erickson to Bus-sard, Hinshaw and Tuma. With the ball on the one yard line, Clack failed to plunge over. The gun went off on the next play.

Now for the statistics: Rehkopf was repeatedly reprimanded for chastizing Cactus Erickson. Glass was a bit too fragile to be of much use. Gallagher hit Matty in the midst of a me-ow. Sunshine, when he wasn't thinking of Marjorie and fumbling the ball, made consistent gains.

Mickey (Himself) Leadbetter offered his charges bits of encouragement as he ran up and down the line, petting his colleagues on their "southern exposure." Many huzzas and much applause greeted "Austy" after his many and long orations. This should be a topic of discussion for

years to come. The gallery should be cautioned as to the use of abusive language on hearing some of Umpire Norman Borton's decisions.

By the way, Estes was penalized because he was telling dirty stories in the huddle. Olmstead and Potter made gains in the stands to their (?) approval. Tomcat Novak was hurt again. Tough luck, old night prowler.

The consensus was that Brown blew the fish horn too much.

Credit to Prince Shah Babar! He told the chapel where the hymnals have been for the past week. It is only too bad that the hymnals were returned before he spoke, otherwise his glory would be great indeed.

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**WRIGHT HALL NEWS**

Claire is back in the Hall! We can all expect a lot of noise from now on.  
 The time surely slips by quickly when you're out with the big man, doesn't it, Jean.  
 The Philos can make good candy, and they are good salesladies, too.  
 What's this we hear about Mary and Les?  
 And they all fall so quickly for Jean Fowler, we think she deserves the title of "heart-breaker."

We would like to mention the Editor in connection with a certain little sophomore girl, but we fear the blue pencil.  
 One of the eight "Helens" attending college has a new picture of her boy friend.  
 "Where did you get those eyes?" — Al Mark.

Do you believe in signs, Maryon, Ginny and Evelyn?  
 Answer this one: Has Janet naturally curly eyelashes?  
 For information concerning flying schools for young men, ask Ora Collier.  
 Excitement reigned in Wright Hall Thursday—the girls were as excited as the fellows.  
 Ruth Moore Sprague and Madeline Wiley visited the Hall this last weekend.

**CAMPUSOLOGY**

Several Alma students and Les Camp went to Midland Friday to see the football game there.  
 The Clizbe International Fraternity held their annual smoker for the entire student body a week ago Monday noon.  
 At the Zeta Smoker Hurst was passing the cigarettes. "Take one, boys; take a lot, take two!"  
 'Tis also rumored that Tarrant acts perfectly natural in the Drama Club play, and is consequently the hit of the show.  
 Personal:  
 My dear boy, please return the hymnals, and all will be forgiven.  
 —Alma Mater.

A new fraternity has been formed on the campus, Three Stews and a Jew. Colbeck, Hubbard, Baumblatt and Mark.  
 We have heard no definite announcement as to the men pledged by Clizbe Universal, but it is rumored that they have pinned pledge buttons on T-Bone, Cactus, and the Ox brothers.  
 "Time is a funny thing—it flies so fast"—Jean Turnbull. We suggest that Novak buy an alarm clock.  
 McVittie showed up well at Mount Pleasant. He was head and shoulders above the rest of the band.  
 Charlie Miller says that Turkey or Salt Lake City is an ideal place to hold football games. In either place its legal to have more than one woman to fight for.

We wonder how Len Graham got along with Fischer's pants. Kern almost went in knickers.

**BETAS HOLD FALL INFORMAL**

The Beta Boys threw a shindig on Saturday night. Only the elite of the fraternity were present. There was one table of three-handed bridge. Rebkopf was persuaded to indulge and displayed great brilliance when holding the dummy. The game was broken up because Baney and Hicks could not outdo one another in stacking the cards.  
 In one of the more lucid moments, Roscoe, "Buck," mentioned that somewhere there was the makin' of some hot dawgs. Prof. Julius K. Schnoozlehoffer, alias the second Edison, upon recovering consciousness after being overcome with laughter occasioned by one of Tiger, "Chow Chow," McEver's stories, brought forth the idea of making a picnic out of the party by roasting them hot dogs in the furnace. Roasting irons were manufactured by the eager participants and soon all were engaged in the delightful business of wrinkling up their noses, saying "A-A-A-A—h," while patting abdomen and blowing the soot from the over-heated dogs.  
 One of the brethren, we won't say which, (Wright Hall might want him) made some of the most delicious coffee ever had in Alma, maybe someone has made better but we haven't had any. It must have been good, it got places. Anyway, there wasn't any left.  
 Six of the Beta Boy's new pledges were present after the party was in full swing and soon were initiated into the arts and mysteries of making their own hot dogs.  
 Viewing the entire function as a whole, one may say that it was an overwhelming success, in fact, so overwhelming that some of the aforementioned elite arose much before the hour to partake of the mid-day meal.

**NOTES ON THE GAME**

Had Alma played the type of football against Albion that they played Saturday, they would now be leading the M.I.A.A. The line was charging hard, and the backs were hanging on to the ball. The tackling was better, too, than a week ago.  
 The fight between Buck and Turkey at center still finds them pretty evenly matched. Both played good football Saturday, especially on defense.  
 Their opponent, Don Watrick, covered a lot of ground on defense. He made a lot of tackles and broke up several passes.  
 A feature of the game was Eddie Killoran's returns of Brownie's kicks. He had plenty of time to get under way, because of the fine blocking of his halfbacks, and he did plenty of twisting to pick up extra yards.  
 It looked for a minute as if Brownie was going to get a touchdown when he intercepted a pass in the second quarter, but Johnson, who is fast in spite of his 215 pounds, overtook him after a run of 30 yards.  
 Wilkas, Brown, Grey, Graham and Potter played the same high class game that they have been showing us all season.  
 Pete Drury broke into the starting lineup and did a good job.  
 Credit for the prettiest play of the game must go to the whole Central team. It came in the last quarter, when the line opened up a hole wide enough for a regiment to march through, and not an Alma man touched Slota as he trotted 17 yards for a touchdown.  
 After the first five minutes, Killoran to Wood was nothing like the effective weapon it proved to be against Alma last year.

A high wind swept across the field from the south, and made both Brown and Killoran look sick when kicking into it. However, both men did some good placing when they had the wind at their backs.  
 When Coach Campbell called for Novak Saturday Max was so astonished at being called his reply to Coach Campbell's "How's your knee now?" was "Fine, how's yours?"

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**ALMA HIGH TEAM WINS  
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Coach Campbell is not the only championship coach in Alma. Bill Lear, of the local high school, has been making an enviable record there. Since the formation of the Central Michigan Class B Conference, three of Lear's teams have won championships. Although held to a scoreless tie last Friday by Midland, Alma finished the season undefeated in Class B to take the football championship. Next Wednesday they wind up their schedule at St. Louis against Red Erickson's Class C outfit.

Alma won the basketball and track titles last year, not only in the Conference, but in the Regional tournaments.

**FRIDAY'S PEP MEETING  
SHOWS RETURNED SPIRIT**

The pep meeting held last Friday evening in preparation for the game with Central State went far to prove that the spirit which seemed to have been lost in the game with Albion has returned with greater force than ever. The band was in fine shape, Smitty was livelier than before (if that is possible), and the crowd wanted to yell. After suitable greetings to late-coming couples the band started off the program. "Katy" Sharp was the first speaker. Charlie Miller also spoke, introducing the girls who would especially be rooting. "Dinty Moore was the final speaker of those scheduled. Called on to speak by popular demand were Louis Baldwin, of last year's team, and "Buck" Hinshaw of the present warriors. "Hear! Hear! Them Cheering" was sung as the crowd filed out.

**Fraternities Pledges Nov. 5**

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**ZETA SIGMA**

Stanley Bussard, Jones; Fern Erickson, Newberry; Wilford Hinshaw, Traverse City; Joseph Hooker, Fremont; Glenn Hunter, Detroit; Richard Johnson, Alma; George Keldsen, Cheboygan; Emery Kendall, Saginaw; Harry LaFolle, Manistique; LaFolle, Manistique; Warren McVittie, Waterford; John Volk, Traverse City; Vondell Wahl, Traverse City; Edward Wozner, Traverse City.

Earlier in the year Zeta Sigma pledged George Mitchell, Alma.

**PHI PHI ALPHA**

Gordon Clack, Alma; Don Davis, Alma; James Day, Saginaw; David Glass, Alma; Robert Lehner, Alma; Ray Schoenhals, Bad Axe; Alvin Hood, Flint.

Friday, Robert Hayes and Carl Drury, Sophomores, accepted Phi Phi Alpha pledgeships.

**BETA TAU EPSILON**

Paul Ditto, Alma; Claude Knight, Boyne City; Kenneth Rinck, Alma; James Tuma, Breckenridge; Wendling Hastings, Birch Run.

**Alpha Theta Held Open  
Meeting Nov. 2**

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cent, who, due to the same "lack of talent," played the part of the British army. Following this display of dramatic ability, Alice Biondi sang, "Japanzie," and the sophomores served light refreshments.

The guest list included, in addition to the freshmen girls and representatives of other societies, Dean Steward, Mrs. Roy Hamilton, Mrs. J. T. Ewing, Miss Grace Roberts, Miss Winifred Trapp, '01, Miss Laura B. Soule, '03, Mrs. Sadie Soule, '03, Mrs. George Randels, '04, Mrs. Lawrence Montigel, '13, Miss Betty Glass, ex-'31, Miss Kathleen Ellison, '29.

**Homecoming to Be Great  
Alma Day**

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accustomed.

Promptly at 2:15 the Homecoming football game with Kalamazoo is to be called at Bahlke Field. This of course is the feature event of the day and it will be a great game according to all indications. The visitors bring a team which has been recruited to a large extent from new material, at least men who have not played much varsity football until this year. Nevertheless the Alma-Kazoo game is always a good match; last year, when we had a team that was regarded as world beaters, we had to bow before a team at Kalamazoo that played wonderful football. The Alma team started this season slowly but beat Olivet and Hope and rose to the heights to tie Hillsdale 13-13 with six seconds to go. Overconfident with this moral victory they went to Albion to lose

the Methodists' homecoming game 13-2. The pep and spirit have returned during the past two weeks. The game of the 14th will show good football teams fighting hard clean ball to win.

After the game all old students, alumni, parents and students are invited to the President's House for coffee and doughnuts and a general talk-fest.

For the evening meal the college family will break up into fraternity and sorority groups at the places designated in the program printed elsewhere in this paper.

The day will close with the annual Homecoming Dance in the Memorial Gymnasium, sponsored this year by the Senior Class. It will be a fine party in accordance with the spirit of the day so plan to be there.

**Alma Loses to Central 13-0**

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Crawford from behind on an end around play. Killoran then returned Brown's kick 10 yards to the 19. On the next play Buike fumbled and Potter recovered. A pass was grounded in the end zone, and Central took the ball on the 20. Buike broke through left tackle for 27 yards, but Crawford intercepted a pass on the 50. Brown's punt went out of bounds on Central's 5 yard line. Killoran had to kick into the wind, and his punt travelled only 2 yards. Alma lost 17 in four plays, and the Bearcats took the ball on their own 36 as the half ended.

With Buike carrying the ball on every play, Central marched to the Alma 45 after the opening kickoff of the second half. There Wilkas and Grey stopped the drive, and Killoran punted to Drury on the 16. There followed a punting duel, with the wind giving Brownie the best of it. Central finally got another first down when Mannisto made 12 yards in two plunges. Graham got through on the next play to smear White on an end run, and Wilkas and Smith finished the job, White losing eleven yards. Bushnell took Killoran's punt on his own 41 as the quarter ended.

Two passes were incomplete as the final period started, and on Brown's kick, Wilkas was put out of the game for unnecessary roughness. Central was given the ball on the Alma 43. Central got a chance to score a few plays later when the wind caught Brown's high kick and it was downed on the 26. Mannisto hit right guard, and kept on squirming after he was tackled to gain 7 yards. Mannisto hit center for 2. Slota, behind perfect interference, went outside right tackle for 17 yards and a touchdown. Borton blocked Graybiel's kick.

Central got the ball again on the Alma 20 soon after, but Pushnell knocked a pass out of Wood's hands on the goal line to prevent another score. A 1 yard pass from Brown to Dawson put the ball on the Alma 30 as the game ended.

Lineups:

Alma	Central
Crawford	LE Wood
Grey (C)	LT Johnson
Koehlein	LG Janik
Hinshaw	C Wattrick
Wilkas	RG (C) Graybiel
Potter	RT Davidson
Graham	RE Carlson
Kippert	QB Killoran
Drury	LH Slota
Brown	RH White
Borton	FB Mannisto
Alma	7 0 0 6-13
Central	0 0 0 0-0

Substitutions — Alma: Dawson, Bushnell, McLellan, Byron, Smith, Leadbetter, Jacobson, Novak, Sharp.

Central: Buike, Habkirk.

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