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'THE BOOSTERS' CLUB' IS NEW CAMPUS ORGANIZATION

VARSITY AWAITS OLIVET CLASH

Men Should Be In Fine Shape for Initial M. I. A. A. Tilt

With two weeks of hard practice in which to correct their faults of the State game, the Alma, varsity should be in fine shape to meet Olivet Saturday. Olivet has had one victory and one defeat so far this season, both non-association games, and should give plenty of opposition. The starting lineup is very uncertain at present, since Coach Campbell has shifted the team around at nearly every practice.

A stiff scrimmage was held Tuesday night, with one side composed almost entirely of seniors. Wednesday night the varsity scrimmaged with the Frosh. The Frosh gave plenty of opposition, scoring one touchdown on a long pass from Erickson to Volk. Lighter workouts were held Thursday and Friday. Working was stressed in all of the practices in order to improve the interference for running plays.

The center of the Alma line should be powerful, with McLellan back in the lineup. Lawrence Smith, big sophomore guard, performed well in the State game, and Wilkas, who played fullback on last year's Frosh outfit, has also been doing well at guard. Hinshaw, center, is another new man who looked good against State.

There will be no more letup now until the season is over. Following Olivet come three more M. I. A. A. games on successive Saturdays. Then comes the strong Mt. Pleasant team, and a week later is the homecoming game with Kalamazoo.

Some Detroit papers brazenly remarked that State's overwhelming defeat of Alma meant that other M. I. A. A. schools would have little to fear from the Maroon and Cream. To which we reply a very emphatic "Horsecollar"! Incidentally State walked all over Cornell College, a much larger school than Alma, last Saturday, using their subs much more than they did against us. The score was 47-0.

DEBATE SEASON GETS UNDER WAY

The inter-collegiate debating season was officially opened last Saturday at the Fall meeting of the Michigan Oratorical and Debating League.

With the plans for the coming season are two new events in Michigan debating history. First: is a debate tournament which will be held at Albion College Feb. 5th. Alma College plans to enter two teams in this tournament.

Second: Will be an extemporaneous speaking contest which will be held at Michigan State College. It is hoped that Alma may be able to enter a speaker in these contests also.

The Women's debate question for this season will be: "Resolved, That the United States Should Participate in the Cancellation of All Inter-Government War Debts, Including Reparations."

The Men's debate question is: "Resolved, That a Substitute for the Present Capitalistic System Should Be Established in the United States."

The schedule for debates thus far provides for two practice debates before the women at Hillsdale College about December 15. Arrangements have also been made for two practice debates for the men with Calvin College at Grand Rapids on or about December 1. Later in the season the men will have two regular debates with Hillsdale College and also two Freshmen debates. If more Freshmen come out for debate this year a larger number of strictly Freshmen debates may be arranged.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

There will be a meeting of the executive board of the Boosters' Club on Wednesday evening, October 7th, at 7 o'clock.

On Saturday afternoon before the game, students will form a parade at "Little Grand Circus Park," in front of the Alma Roller Mills. The parade will form at 2 o'clock sharp. Led by the band, the students will march up Superior Street to Bahlke Field and seats will be held for them there. Everybody out!

T-bone and his uniform will make personal appearances at the Pep-meeting, the parade and at the game. Be there!

Don't miss the PEP-MEETING on Friday night at 6:40 sharp. Townspeople are especially invited. Let's make it a REAL sendoff.

Rev. William Chalmers Covert of Philadelphia will speak in Chapel on Tuesday, October 13th. Rev. Covert was at one time pastor in the First Presbyterian Church of Saginaw.

A WORD FROM THE BOOSTERS' HEAD

To the Members of the Student Body: Having heard some unfortunate comment on the Boosters' Club, we wish to clarify our position. The Booster Club is far from being an exclusive affair; it is open to the entire school; our Constitution emphasizes this expressly. It reads something like this:

"Any regularly enrolled member of College may become a member of the organization by merely applying for entrance.

The Booster Club to be successful must have the hearty support and cooperation of the entire student body, and the entire student body are hereby cordially invited, nay, urged, begged, cajoled and asked to help us. We realize that to exercise any influence for the betterment of Alma College, we must have the backing of the whole group of students here; without this support the organization is doomed to failure.

The Constitution will be printed in the Almanian as soon as it is completed. You can form your opinion of the aims of the organization from that. Until then, however, meetings will be announced in Chapel and the entire student body is urged to attend these meetings; to participate in the work and to help in the growth of Alma College.

Please make it a point to come to all meetings, to support your Club, and to boost Alma College, for your support is needed to put your Club over. Consider this a personal invitation to join with us in a constructive, non-political organization.

COLLEGE REPRESENTED IN CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN

Henry S. Babcock, one of Alma's first students, is one of the candidates for the position of Congressman from the Eighth Congressional district in the election of October 6.

"Chet" Robinson, '17, secretary and assistant treasurer of the college, is chairman of the Gratiot committee of the "Howell for Congress" committee and Saturday night spoke over station WBCM, Bay City, in the interests of Chester M. Howell of St. Charles.

Russell Gaffney, '20, is chairman of the Gratiot committee of the "Hagen for Congress" committee.

Don't miss the big Booster Club Chapel, Friday morning.

EXECUTIVE BODY OFFICERS ELECTED

Student Body Unites and Forms Club to Advertise Alma College

A new student organization, the first of its kind in any college of Michigan, has been started on the Alma Campus. The idea of an all-college Boosters' Club, which was started at the pep-meeting before the State game, has crystallized until it is now almost completely organized.

At first the idea was to have a Club of fifty members, selected by a small nucleus, from the three upper classes with all other applicants as apprentices to fill any vacancies left by graduation or dropping out. This was found to be unsatisfactory and the Club will now consist of all regular members of the student body who apply for membership. From this body is selected the executive board of fifty which will have as its duties the leadership in the various activities of the Club.

One purpose of the Club is to unite the entire student body into a cell entirely above campus politics with a common goal, to create a bigger and better Alma College. Another end is to advertise Alma throughout the state and country as "Michigan's Peppiest College." Its government will be entirely in the hands of the student body, advised, however, by a chosen faculty committee. It is an effort on the students' part to get publicity, fame and students for Alma College.

The publicity will consist in getting Alma items into the papers of the state, talking pep and college to neighboring High Schools, and, in general, in getting notices for our teams and for the fine spirit which prevails throughout the student body.

In its first meeting of the executive board on Friday of last week the following officers were elected: Chairman Ford Graham Vice-Chairman Charles Miller Vice-Chairman Kermit Fischer Secretary Edith Davis Treasurer Irwin Nichol A Constitution Committee was appointed with C. Douglas McLellan as chairman. The Constitution is in the polishing stage as we go to press but it will be published in full as soon as it is available.

It is proposed to have the one meeting a week during the chapel period heretofore devoted to the students. The next meeting of the executive board (with members of the Club in attendance) will be held on Wednesday night of this week at 7 o'clock.

Plans are already under way for the publicizing of the opening game with Olivet and these will be brought up at the Wednesday meeting. Committee heads will also be appointed at that time and perhaps some of the committee members.

This Week In Chapel

Monday, Sept. 28

Professor Hamilton

After a hymn, a reading in unison and a prayer, Professor Hamilton spoke briefly on the passing of David Starr Jordan, internationally famous as an educator, scientist and internationalist. He suggested that the students look up the life of this man and take a lesson from his teachings. The rest of the time was used in filling out student directory cards.

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NOTICE

Will those business men of the town who have "A" flags please make sure that they have them out on Saturday for the Olivet game.

K. I.'S ENJOY TWO OUTDOOR LUNCHES

Twice last week members of Kappa Iota Literary Society enjoyed an outdoor meal. On Monday night their annual up-river steak roast took place directly across the Pine from Wright Hall. Roasted corn, piping hot and juicy steaks (with some ashes), steaming coffee, pickles, peaches, etc., comprised the menu.

A short business meeting was held with Margaret McMillan, president, in charge. Committees for the Pirate party were named. Singing of popular songs on the river's edge and finally the Society song closed the program.

College songs were chanted as the tired but happy group marched Hallward.

Mrs. Lobdell, Mrs. Campbell, and Mrs. Ewer, -patronesses of Kappa Iota, were hostesses at a picnic lunch in the grove at Mrs. Lobdell's last Wednesday evening. Potato salad, hamburgers, and other delicacies were served to the hungry girls. Umm! Don't forget those two good cakes. Later, the Society attended a movie in a body.

DRAMA CLUB HAS NINE NEW MEMBERS

Tryouts for membership in the Drama Club were held last Wednesday evening. The successful candidates were Paul Ditto, Mabel Kennett, Evelyn Spencer, Claude Knight, Marjory Lundbom, Howard Hirscheberg, Sheila Littleton, Charlotte White and Myron Reyher.

At the business meeting preceding the tryouts, the Club voted a membership to Mary Elizabeth Soper, without a tryout, since she has had two years of experience at Augustana College and is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, the National Dramatic Fraternity which the Alma Club is to join this fall.

Further tryouts are to be held this week, and tryouts for the Homecoming play will be held next week.

COLLEGE NIGHT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

College Night will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on the last Sunday of each month. This was the decision of the ministerial students who met at the home of Rev. Gelston Sunday night.

At this meeting "Don" Blackstone was elected president with the inevitable Mr. Paul "HeBe" Heberline acting in the capacity of secretary. John Menoch was promoted to the position of publicity manager.

It was decided that the ministerial students would have complete control of the services. The first service, which will be held on Oct. 25, will be in charge of Paul Heberline and Fred Schimmers. New thoughts, new ideas, and student opinion will be included in each of the services.

YEARLINGS DEFEAT ALMA HIGH SCHOOL

Perry Gray's Freshman football team demonstrated a lot of power in turning back the High School team last Thursday afternoon. Leahy and Erickson made several nice gains through the powerful A. H. S. line, and Clack broke away once for a beautiful 60-yard run that gave the Frosh their second touchdown. The first was scored after a series of line plunges, Erickson carrying the ball over. The High School failed to score.

The significance of this victory lies in the fact that two days later the High School walloped Greenville, another Class "B" school and a member of the conference which Alma is in, 38-0. The same line, which did so little against the Frosh, blocked about a half a dozen Greenville punts and allowed only two first downs.

FRESHMEN ENJOY BETA TAU SMOKER

Prof. Ditto Becomes Honorary Member

Friday night Beta Tau held its annual Get-Together Smoker for the Freshmen. As they arrived those who had not previously seen the house were ushered around and introduced to its various features. Completing the tour of inspection foursomes were made up for bridge and other pastimes of a similar nature.

Later, after things had been generally smoked up, the group was called together in the meeting hall where they were formally welcomed by the President Carl Baney. Following the welcome, Frank Anderson, toastmaster for the evening, introduced Rev. Kenneth Ollis, an alumnus and graduate of '31, who gave a humorous talk on the history of the Fraternity. In the course of his talk to the freshmen he divulged the information that the Betas were ordinarily such good fellows that they would borrow your best girl and then the shirt off your back in order to make your girl feel at home. Arvid Hicks then rendered two piano selections.

Next on the program the guests and honorary members were introduced: Professor Hamilton, Dr. MacCurdy, Dr. Kaufmann, and Professor Ditto. Announcement was made that Prof. Ditto had accepted an honorary membership and would be installed at the Annual Stag Banquet. Dr. Kaufmann spoke for the faculty honorary members, stressing the profitable use of the college man's time during the four years on the campus and that the new men should affiliate themselves with the group with which they would be most congenial.

Following refreshments of individual pies, ice cream and ginger ale, the group talked, played, and generally entertained themselves until the party broke up from sheer fatigue and another day to come. The Smoker goes down in the annals of Beta Tau as one of the most successful.

LET'S MAKE ALMA THE PEPIEST SCHOOL IN MICHIGAN! NEXT YEAR WE'LL BE THE PEPIEST SCHOOL IN THE COUNTRY!

DOINGS OF ALMA FACULTY MEMBERS

Professor Tyler and Superintendent Roy Phillips, '14, attended a week ago Friday and Saturday, a convention of the Michigan Conference of City School Superintendents at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City. Most important action of the meeting was the adoption of a committee report recommending immediate curtailing of state and district contests in athletics, music, and other student activities.

Coach Campbell and Perry Gray attended the Michigan State-Cornell game last Saturday.

Professor Kaufmann Saturday attended a meeting of the Michigan College Chemistry Teachers Association at Ann Arbor. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Eighth Annual Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society. A paper presented by Prof. Moses Gomberg of Michigan, President of the American Chemical Society, was one of the most interesting items. A paper by Prof. Wm. Lloyd Evans of the Ohio State University, was another of the more catching presentations. The high light of the program was the paper by Wilder D. Bancroft, Editor of the Journal of Physical Chemistry, Cornell University, on "The Colloid Chemistry of Insanity." He told of experimenting with cases of insanity caused either by coagulation or (Continued on Page 2)

Pajama Parade Thursday Night, October 8th

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There has come into existence a student organization on the Alma Campus which is entirely devoid of any campus politics. Among the members of the Boosters' Club no one has any fraternity brother or sorority sister, all are united under the one bond of being a student striving to better Alma College from the standpoint of campus unity. It is surprising, perhaps, but immensely gratifying to have such good feeling of co-operation ruling this new body. Everyone indicates a willingness to work and there will be plenty of work for everyone. Each coming year will find Alma even more successful than ever before.

It is quite characteristic of the state press that they should interpret an administrative reproof to the Michigan Daily as a possible retribution for the stand they took against certain actions of the American Legion Convention in Detroit. The Legion merits criticism. Many of their antics would be considered by most college students as of distinctly sophomoric or even prep-school calibre; the chasing of a greased and feathered burro around a hotel lobby, the destruction of furniture to such an extent that hotels removed their more portable furnishings from rooms to prevent their being thrown from windows to the streets below. The flagrant violation of an amendment to the Constitution which they, even more than ordinary citizens, had sworn to uphold may be passed by without comment, none should be needed. The stand which our own Commander Koepfgen took, directly against the distinctly wet Legion feeling may give Alma some feeling of satisfaction. We must admit being quite rolled by the treatment by Detroit papers of the Daily's faculty reprimand.

Doings of Alma Faculty Members

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dispersion of the brain cells. Chemicals having the effect opposite to that causing the insanity were administered to various patients and ninety per cent returned definitely to a much more normal state. It is a discovery which may, in time, do away with our asylums for the abnormal by the administration of substances which will counteract the disturbance, a truly remarkable phenomenon.

President Crooks spoke at Big Rapids last Monday to the Rotary Club and later in the evening to a Parent Teachers' Association. On Thursday he addressed the Exchange Clubs of the Detroit area at the Birmingham Country Club. Monday of this week he left for Philadelphia to attend a meeting of the National Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A. On Friday of this week he will return to Lansing to attend the meeting of the Governor's committee on unemployment to which he was appointed last Saturday.

Last spring President Crooks read a paper entitled "Do Colleges Pay Their Debt to the Church?" at the meeting of the Board of Christian Education and later at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Pittsburgh. A member of the Board thought that the article should have wider circulation and paid for a considerable issue now widely used by Presbyterian colleges for circulation among their constituencies. The presentation is a study of the contributions made to various fields of Christian enterprise by the graduates of Presbyterian colleges. Christian colleges have furnished a preponderance of the leading figures of the country over colleges of non-religious (State, municipal, etc.) origin. Their contribution to the ministry, teaching, and other fields at least partly Christian in character, are enormous. Christian colleges contribute immensely to the moral fibre and character of the people of our nation.

Another article by Pres. Crooks will appear in the October issue of the Presbyterian Magazine and the Presbyterian Advance has accepted still another for publication in the near future.

Miss Helen Wolter, last year assistant Librarian, is working in the library at the University of Michigan and at the same time is taking courses toward the completion of her Master's degree.

CO-ED RECOVERING AFTER CRITICAL OPERATION

Josephine Wilkinson of St. Louis was taken with an attack of appendicitis last week. The operation was performed Wednesday and at first there was little hope of recovery. Suspected complications did not, however, set in and she is quite better. She will not return to school this term but will re-enter the second semester.

ALUMNI NOTICE

Alumni:
You have now received the first three issues of this year's Almanian. Don't you think it is worth your while to keep in touch with the activities of the present student body and of alumni? Two dollars sent to The Almanian will ensure your getting all available news for the coming year.

Parent's Day has been set for the Hope game, October 17, and Homecoming will be November 14, the Kalamazoo game. Start talking them up now!

We hope that the inseparable roommates, Margery and Helen, will go easy next time on the apples and candy.

Ora surely is popular after the big packages arrive from home.

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ALMA

work and Cease. Al-ma 'Alma' 'rah' and once again

Alma 'Alma' 'rah' 'tis our glad refrain 'a. ny' memories!

dear recall to mind the happy hours spent together, The grove the jungle
hunts The rhythm of the splashing oar upon the Pine, Soon we bid adieu

To College days and dear old scenes we love so fondly but long

will tarry in our hearts The glow of youth and ties that bind us evermore...

CAMPUSOLOGY

And who said Alma was a gossip foundry?

Kewpie: "Let's play hide and go seek."

Charlie Miller: "O. K. You go hide and I'll find someone else."

Is it straight that Dinty is about to hand out a box of B-tween the Acts? It pays to hook up with the second smallest girl in the M. I. A. A. Ask the man who's tried it.

Oh, yes! We forgot Elizabeth Goggin, it is to be announced, walked off with the honor last week Janet has held for the past year. She won by 8/16 of an inch the title of the smallest girl in the M. I. A. A. Tough luck, Janet; more power to you, Lizzie.

Cactus says Pioneer Hall is no place for a co-ed to even come close to. Ain't that right, Cactus?

Expectorate is a horrid word but we can sink the Cremo Cigar Co. if we stop spitting—Charlie Ox.

Don't hold your girl by the arm at night, grab her by the neck — Our own John Gilbert.

Wright Hall girls are convinced that the Freshmen boys are afraid to love.

It is rumored that Alice Girvin, Alleen Waters, Janet Owens, Marie Cook, and 25 others are going to start a sewing circle.

Muscott leads the W. H. League this week with 3 times at bat, 3 runs, 10 hits and errors unnumbered.

This week's chief gold-bricker — Green gold, brick top.

More people should go to Sunday school—Charlie Ox.

Helen Long: "Just to think I let him slip through my fingers after my Sophomore year."

Will the two Pioneer high-pockets wear the nightshirts this year?

Libbie, have you seen Art's "sister's" picture?

We understand that Charlie Leadbetter is using his line to good effect this year. The football programs are going strong, his pin is still absent; and by the way, Austie, how do you like the ball games at Edmore?

It's neck-and-neck, but Nick's still ahead, eh, Steve?

The Campus is waiting, Aldie, for the decision.

"I never did know how much I didn't know"—Al Dean.

Have we a Janet Gaynor on the Campus? Ask Bill, Cliff, —?

In behalf of the writers of Campusology and Wright Hall News we advocate a new buzzer board which will automatically record the names of both buzzer and buzzer and give some indication of the results of the connection.

Better to be on time than never late at all.—Charlie Ox.

Prof. Weimer: "I fed the horse oats and the horse ate the oats with relish." M-m-m — particular about his food!

Kretschmer and F. Anderson broke into the League this week. Get the latest results in our Sport Final edition.

Dave sent Cookie a bracelet. Question: Is she still giving him a bracelet?

Some racketeer cut in on the Gould's territory last Friday night.

No more space for the Campusology this week. We have to quit now. It's smart to be thrifty.

WRIGHT HALL NEWS

Well, the red-heads come back, and we're all glad to see her! There should have been a police escort to hold back the crowds.

We notice that the Peterson-Dehnke romance is progressing.

And what about the younger Peterson? We hear rumors concerning that young gentleman and a certain blond young lady.

The serenades on Wednesday night showed that the Alpha Thetas have still kept their old vim and vigor.

We wonder which way the wind is blowing now. Ask Bill Boyd for particulars and he will tell you a story that will bring tears to your eyes.

We hope that the next time one of our new Frosh goes home she will return with no ill effects. Here's for a quick recovery, Jeanette!

We've never seen our students so interested in the condition of the sod on the football field before, especially Ralph and Florence.

When you see Alice Blondi, what do you think of? Free-wheeling cars?

Cora Lewis and Helen Lee came back for a short visit on Wednesday night.

We hear that great progress is being made in the Astronomy Class. Good going, Co-eds!

The Silent Man—Who is he? Anyone who knows, please inform any Wright Hall girl.

"Any clothes to go to the cleaners today?" That question, as well as "Smitty," are heard every day at the Hall. And what's more, he has a good sales line.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Clarence Seidel, '31, was in town this last week-end.

Kenneth Forbes, '30, appears in Alma quite often for the week-end.

Elwood Burget, ex-'33, is also with the McFadden publications in Detroit.

Dudleigh Ruegsegger, ex-'33, has taken over his father's insurance business in Boyne City.

Albert Terry, ex-'34, now with the McFadden publications in Detroit, was also in Alma Saturday.

Kenneth Manwaring, '24, and his wife were through Alma week before last and stopped for a short visit.

Some Alma students journeying through Saginaw reported seeing Merrill Holdship instructing a gym class at St. Andrew's High.

Kellogg Beach, president of last year's freshman class, now with the Standard Accident Insurance Co., in Detroit, was in Alma last Saturday.

From Al Musson, '27, we have these items: Al is teaching Chemistry and Physics at Rochester High School and coaching tennis. Ethelyn Adams, '27, is also a very popular teacher at Rochester.

Leslie Koepfgen '11, commander of the Michigan American Legion, has been appointed a member of Governor Brucker's unemployment committee which meets Friday at Lansing.

Jack Bauer, former Alma student, officiated at the Alma High - Greenville game last Saturday and renewed many old acquaintances around the college. He is now with the Mallesie Iron Co. in Saginaw.

Mrs. Wade Frost (Vinnie Cecile Booth), '12, is enrolled as a student in the library school of the University of Washington at Seattle. Her husband, Rev. Wade Frost, '13, after two years of illness, died in Oregon last spring.

From John Erskine, '27, we have these two items: John attended, as delegate, the National Exchange Club Convention at Memphis, Tennessee, September 20 to 23rd inclusive. His brother Frank, ex-'34, is in Los Angeles, California, and expects to be in Hawaii part of this winter.

The engagement of Miss Mary Campbell to Dr. LeRoy W. Rubright was announced Saturday at a bridge tea given by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Atkinson Avenue, Detroit. Dr. Rubright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rubright. Miss Campbell attended Alma College and later was graduated from the University of Michigan.

THIS WEEK IN CHAPEL

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Tuesday, Sept. 29
President Crooks

The president spoke on some of the problems which seem to confront educational institutions and their members during this time of depression. The question, he said, which is usually the first to be put to one connected with a college is: "How is your enrollment this year?" During the summer one could say that it might perhaps fall a little but the expectations were about as usual. More could be expected this year because there is nothing for the High School graduate to do and his family are sure to become aghast at the prospects of having to live with him all through the winter and will somehow dig up the necessary money.

People in general are quite likely to form an impression of the college student as carefree and prosperous because when a group does get together in their best they do look prosperous and the exuberance of youth seems to indicate a carefree attitude toward life in general. The public does not see the working side of student life and thus forms a distorted picture.

There are, of course, some idlers on every student body and in this year especially they are to be condemned because of the unnecessary expenditure they are making of a commodity, money, which is this year even harder to get.

One should go to college and work rather than just to college. We must not break faith with those who are sacrificing for our benefit.

Wednesday, Sept. 30
Professor Tyler

Professor Tyler spoke on Truth and its continual fight.

"What is Truth?" is a question to which man has sought an answer for countless years. Truth, like science, which we think of as unchangeable, varies from year to year because of new discoveries which are continual-

ly being made. Taking another parallel from science, truth is always relative.

Voltaire, a truly solitary spirit, alone and friendless, held a different view on truth than his contemporaries and suffered accordingly.

There is no patent on truth. It is no temporary thing but permanent, progressing slowly but continually from God to man. Christianity is the demonstration of the Truth of God to man.

Thursday, Oct. 1
Professor Brokenshire

Selecting as his Scripture, "Among whom ye are seen as lights," Professor Brokenshire proceeded to outline the progress of light through the years.

The candle was used even in comparatively recent times. This was displaced by the oil lamp and finally we have the electric lamp which lights so brightly and efficiently our cities, streets, and homes.

This lamp is possible only by virtue of the heating of a tiny filament

and when the filament breaks, the thread of life is snapped and there is no more light.

Plato conceived of life as a cavern on the walls of which individuals were shadows cast by dancing flames, distorted and unreal.

The speaker told of his experience of the past summer, a tour through Mammoth Cave. The lights were bad and at one stage even they were put out and the only light left was the glow from some cigar or cigarette. The dark is really terrible to any human being.

Christians have been selected as the guiding lights of the world and are, as the boy who had seen the stained glass windows of saints said, to let the light through.

Friday, Oct. 2

Professor Hamilton

As illustrative of our worship in music the service consisted of the Doxology, prayer, Gower's Litany and an inspirational hymn.

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