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PROF. HAMILTON FAVORS PLAN TO ALTER LEAGUES

Heads Committee to Revise Constitutions of Oratory and Debate Leagues.

Prof. Roy Hamilton will head a committee of Michigan college professors when they submit a new organization plan combining the Michigan Oratorical and Debate Leagues at the Hotel Olds in Lansing next Friday and Saturday. The new constitution is the result of a year's work on the part of speech heads throughout the state, and provides for an Inter-collegiate Speech League designed to include not only oratory and debate, but extempore speaking and interpretative reading as well.

For the past few years Michigan public speaking instructors have felt the need of an organization that would include all types of college forensic work. Last spring Prof. Hamilton was named committee head, and with the aid of Prof. Black of Adrian, Miss Payne of Hope, Prof. Breen of Hillsdale, and Prof. Hance of Albion, worked out the plan now subject to approval. Practically every college in the state will be a charter member and privileged to participate in one or all of the activities. Those who have contested in the past include, besides Alma, Adrian, Albion, Battle Creek, Calvin, Central State Teachers College, Detroit City College, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan State, Ypsilanti Normal, Olivet, and Western State.

At the Lansing meeting Friday the new constitution will be taken up item by item, debated, and adopted or modified. One of the main provisions states that schools to keep active membership must participate in at least five of eight different kinds of activities scheduled, which includes men's and women's contests. Alma last year participated in both oratory contests, sending Bob King and Nancibel Thorburn to the state finals; Mary Elizabeth Soper was the local representative in interpretative reading, while King, Estes, Hallin and Johnson made up the debate squad. Bob King, manager of oratory and debate, will accompany Prof. Hamilton on the two-day trip.

PRACTICE GAME TO OPEN SEASON

Varsity-Frosh Clash Scheduled to Replace Lawrence Tech Game.

The 1933 football squad will not open the season with a scheduled game it was announced this week after negotiations with Lawrence Tech and Central Frosh teams fell through. In its place will be a regular game between the varsity and the frosh teams on Bahlke Field, probably next Monday, only five days away from the first M. I. A. game at Holland, October 14.

For the past week, the varsity and freshmen have been battling it out in scrimmages, but a regular game should bring forth scheduled game qualities. It will tend to show how the varsity ought to stand up in the M. I. A. games this season.

Last week, Hope opened with Ferris Institute and battered them to a 25 to 0 score at Holland. Two long passes scored touchdowns, while another put the ball on the five yard line, where it was easily pushed over. Louis Japinga again led the Dutchmen, with the long passes and a fifteen yard end run for the final touchdown. He also did the punting and kicking after the touchdowns. With him, however, were the veteran Dutch line and backfield.

The scores of other games in which Alma's opponents participated are: Kalamazoo 14, Manchester 0; U. of Detroit 31, Michigan Normal 0; Central State Normal 53, St. Mary's 0.

Be an Alma College Booster. Buy your "A" pin this week from the Boosters Club.

- Bud Shaver Scouts Alma Squad -

Players and spectators alike crowded over the sports section of the Detroit Times last Thursday afternoon at football practice, when it was learned that the paper contained the expected write-up and cut of the Alma College football team.

Bud Shaver, with a photographer from the Times, appeared on Bahlke Field last Monday for some snaps of the team and an interview with Coach Campbell. He terminated his visit to the colleges and the larger high schools last week and is devoting his entire column "Shavings" for the write-up. One cut accompanies each write-up.

Central State Normal of Mt. Pleasant was the subject of the first of the write-ups, with Alma second. Ferris Institute appeared Friday, and other M. I. A. schools and state normals will follow directly. Olivet, which is the only M. I. A. school having no varsity football team, will be expected.



COACH ROY R. CAMPBELL

The cut of the Alma squad showed Coach Campbell directing the scrimmage of his small squad. Al Gance, fullback, was caught in midair with the ball, while the other members of his team are blocking.

Shaver, in his article of 1,400 words, told of Alma's prospects for the year, briefly including the names of the men out, experience, the home town from which they reported. Alma's success in past football seasons was given as four undisputed championships and one tie in Coach Campbell's twelve successive years at Alma.

Requoting from Mr. Shaver's article, Coach said, "I'm going into my thirteenth year. I hope it won't be too unlucky. I'll need some breaks this year." The story was told that Coach never played a minute in his first year at Alma, for weighing only 135 pounds he was a substitute for a 195 pounder, Harry Helmer.

BOOSTERS CLUB PLANS CAMPAIGN TO GET MEMBERS

Members Sponsor Sale of Alma College Pins to Entire School.

An "A" pin selling campaign early this week will open the Boosters Club drive for membership, it was announced by President Maxwell Novak at the initial meeting of the executive board held in the Ad Building, Tuesday night, September 26. The purpose of the campaign is to acquaint the student body with the fact that any Alma College student is entitled to wear one of the little maroon and cream "A" pins; that

HAVE YOU AN "A" PIN?

Some people are under the impression that only members of the executive board of the Boosters Club are entitled to pins. Others deem it an attempt to fill the coffers of a particular organization. Neither supposition is correct. These pins are Alma College pins, made up in Alma College colors. They are an excellent means of advertising the college when students are home on vacations. More than that, they reveal student-loyalty to this institution and its ideals. Be a Booster! Wear an "A" pin!

all are eligible to the Boosters Club; and that there are several openings on the executive board.

According to the constitution of the Club, which is on file in the President's office and may be read by any student, each class is allowed a specific quota on the board, and any interested student may file application for admittance. The board then accepts or rejects the proposed membership.

In addition to the pin campaign, social plans for the coming year were discussed. Herbert Estes, Robert King, and William Johnson were put on the committee in charge of pep meetings during the football season. Bob King will lead yells this year, and will work with Gordon Mann of Alma. Both promise something entirely new in the way of cheering.

The Boosters Club, although comparatively young in the institution, has made a name for itself by sponsoring publicity work and reaching prospective students for the purpose of boosting Alma College.

FOUR GIRLS GET SORORITY BIDS

One Junior and Three Sophomores Pledged Under New League Rulings.

Miss Dorothy Striffler, '35, of Caro was pledged on Monday evening, September 25, to the Kappa Iota Literary Society. On the same night Miss Jane Edwards, Petoskey, Miss Jeanne Thurlow, Detroit, and Miss Betty Welsh, Grayling, all of the class of '36, accepted bids from Alpha Theta.

Under the new ruling made by the Women's League, girls who have been on the campus for one semester may be pledged at the end of Y. W. C. A. week.

On Tuesday, September 26, Alpha Theta had a dinner at Wright Hall in honor of the new pledges, while the Kappa Iotas were being entertained by three alumni members of the society at a progressive dinner. Miss Catherine McCuaig, Miss Katherine Campbell, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Soper, all '33, were the hostesses.

The first course of the Kappa Iota dinner was served at McCuaig's while the main course of veal, mushrooms, baked stuffed potatoes, carrots and peas, hot rolls and jam, was eaten at Campbell's. At the Soper home dessert was served. In addition to Miss Striffler, the guests of the society were Miss Josephine Banta, and Miss Helen Murphy.

DRAMA CLUB TO OPEN WITH PLAY

Short One-Act Number Promised During Chapel Period This Week.

A short one-act play to be given in Chapel this week is the first of a series of activities planned by the new committees of the college Drama Club. Members of the Club met last Wednesday night, September 27, for general elections and to completely reorganize the club for the new year. Hanley Rosenberg, '36, was elected treasurer, and Dorothy Hannigan '36, secretary. The committees include: Program — Aileen Waters, chairman, Spray Dehnke, and Paul Ditto. Membership — Janet Hill, chairman, Claude Knight, and Virginia Hill. Printing—Mabel Kennett, chairman.

Reorganization was deemed necessary because of vacancies caused by the loss of sixteen members, and because a new administrative set-up was deemed advisable. A short play and an all-college dance are contemplated for Friday, October 13, and negotiations have been started for the Homecoming play. Tryouts for membership will be announced at the special chapel program this week.

The present membership includes: Mac Oakley, president, Herbert Estes, William Johnson, Aileen Waters, Inez Pasenheim, Virginia Hill, Claude Knight, Mary Painter, Claire Wilson, Mabel Kennett, Spray Dehnke, Paul Ditto, Hanley Rosenberg, and Dorothy Hannigan.

ALPHA THETAS PLAN HAYRIDE SATURDAY

Next Saturday afternoon at five-thirty o'clock all the new girls will be the guests of the Alpha Thetas on their annual hayride, picnic supper and masquerade. The wagons will line up at Wright Hall long enough for all the sport-togged young ladies to climb aboard and rumble along to the Three Pines.

At the Pines a picnic supper will be served, and when everyone has eaten more than her fill the wagons will start back for Wright Hall. By eight o'clock a masquerade will be in progress in the reception room, and clever stunts promise to intersperse the program until midnight.

The Alpha Theta hayride is the first official rushing party of the season, and the guest list will include not only all new girls on the campus but representatives from the other societies as well. The following week a Pirate Party will be sponsored by the Kappa Iotas, and the Philomatheans will wind up the parties with their Japanese Fete.

The co-chairmen for the hayride are Marjorie Spendlove and Alice Girvin. Evelyn MacCurdy is in charge of hayracks, and Marion Laman will secure the orchestra.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Friday, October 6. Chapel at eleven. Dr. H. A. Lichtwardt.
Saturday, October 7. Alpha Theta hayride at 5:30 P. M.
Sunday, October 8. College Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.

PERSIAN MISSIONARY SPEAKS HERE FRIDAY

Dr. H. A. Lichtwardt, foreign missionary from Meshad, Persia, will be the guest speaker in Chapel next Friday morning, October 6. Classes will be shortened and the chapel period will start at eleven o'clock, in order to give extra time to a missionary from the most remote of the Presbyterian stations in the world.

Meshad is next to Mecca, the most central shrine city of the Islamic religion, so that the Presbyterian missionaries have been in close contact with Persia throughout the whole period of its remarkable transformation. Dr. Lichtwardt has toured in Afghanistan and has had wide contact with most of the new leaders. He is said to be greatly in demand as a speaker, and has given much of his time to radio broadcasting.

At present Dr. Lichtwardt is on furlough, and has visited a number of Presbyterian schools and churches. He will also speak here Friday evening in the Presbyterian church.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ISSUES RULINGS

Three Sororities Schedule Rushing Parties for Week Beginning Oct. 7.

The newly-organized Women's League, set up last Spring after the disintegration of the Intersociety Council, took over complete charge of women's rushing last week by issuing rules to all new girls. The League, composed of two girls from each society, Alpha Theta, Philomathean, and Kappa Iota, and headed by Marjorie Morrison, plans to foster intersociety solidarity by insisting on adherence to its rules and giving social functions throughout the year. Other members of the organization are: Marion Day, Spray Dehnke, Gertrude Elliot, Helen Walker, and Elizabeth Willets.

The rules for 1933-1934 are:
1. There shall be no rushing during Y. W. C. A. week, September 18th to 25th.
(a) Sorority women shall not
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WEIMER TO HEAD PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Prof. Arthur Weimer of the Economics department has just been named to head a newly-formed publicity committee for Alma College, working in co-operation with reporters Claire Wilson, Gordon Smith, Herbert Estes and Ward Campbell. The committee will function to supervise all college items intended for state newspapers, to sponsor accurate and well-written news accounts, and to see that important events are given publicity.

This plan is in line with the program being worked out by Dr. Kaufman, looking towards the 50th anniversary of the college in 1947. Prof. Hamilton is in charge of church and school visitations, while the Boosters Club, Almanian, and other campus organizations are scheduled to co-operate with Weimer's group.

NINE DEBATERS BID FOR PLACES

Six Letterman Report for Practice as Group Awaits Topic Decision.

Six lettermen are expected to uphold Alma's debating prowess this season when Bob King, Herb Estes, Bill Johnson, Ray Hallin, Art Boynton, and Hugh Brenneman line up for places on the squad. Brenneman and Claude Knight are back after a year's absence, while Earle Tomes and William Hood will have their initial varsity experience. Hood comes from Flint, where he was a member of the high school state championship debating team last year.

Last season the Alma teams lost but one League debate out of four. Johnson and King, with three years' experience, generally teamed up on the affirmative side of the tax question, arguing that some other form of taxation should replace the general property tax in Michigan. Hallin and Estes paired up on the negative side of the same issue. Because of the large number of men out this year, Prof. Spencer has arranged a two hour course in argumentation as a preliminary for the regular question.

The subject for this year's discussions has not yet been selected, but according to the manager of oratory and debate, Bob King, it is likely to deal with some phase of banking. Schools encountered on the schedule of the last two years have included Michigan State, twice-defeated by Alma teams, Hope, Ypsilanti, Detroit City College, Central Calvin, and Kalamazoo.

STUDENT COUNCIL TO BACK HAZING EDICT

The Alma Student Council last week fell in line with the action of many eastern colleges in recent years by voting to abolish all forms of hazing, kidnapping, and similar freshman treatment from the campus. Violators are subject to suspension. For the past few years the faculty has, from time to time, issued edicts forbidding haz-

At a meeting of the Student Council Tuesday evening, September 26 it was decided that any person who has not paid or made definite arrangements to pay his past and present student activities fees shall be excluded from all activities covered by these fees.

The Student Council declares itself in line with the policy of the faculty in not tolerating any hazing, kidnapping, or physical indignity between the freshmen and sophomore classes. For any violation of this ruling, the Council may recommend the penalty of indefinite suspension, or support the faculty in such action.

Herbert Estes,
President.

ing but the orders have not heretofore had strong backing from student organizations. The new ruling is the result of a joint agree-

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IS HAZING OVER?

The Student Council has just issued orders that hereafter all forms of hazing and kidnapping will not be countenanced on this campus. Almost simultaneously the Wright Hall vigilance committee has renounced sophomore tactics of former years and is substituting a friendly plan for freshman adjustment.

The archaic practices of hazing, kidnapping, paddling, and other forms of subduing supposedly arrogant first year men have long been a source of criticism and discussion at Alma. Alumni who have entered graduate schools where there is an atmosphere of dignity remark with surprise at the fact that childish practices are allowed to continue here. Progressive mid-western institutions have one by one dropped high school tactics into the limbo of forgotten things. The Student Council is to be congratulated on bringing Alma up-to-date.

A mere vote of support, however, will not help the faculty change the situation if the word is not followed by the deed. A Student Council anxious to stand by its pledge will keep close watch as Homecoming and Pajama Parade festivities approach.

STUDENT FORUM

Dear Editor:

Some very strange things appear to be happening on this Campus these days. A seasoned observer might wonder whether there were any freshmen here at all. I don't intend to make this letter a pointless criticism of anybody's tactics, but as a Senior who has had an opportunity to view two kinds of treatment in the handling of freshmen, I would like to submit my conclusions.

To begin with, I suppose the formal initiation planned for the Wright Hall girls was based on the best of intentions, that is to acquaint the girls with the friendly side of Alma College life. Nevertheless I do think they have missed something; something that was certainly impressed upon my class and something which my class helped to impress upon the next group, and that is, that upperclassmen are upperclassmen by virtue of having been in residence here, and that they are entitled to a little respect. As far as I can see, the wishy-washy tea party we've had so far hasn't rolled up one rug after dancing, hasn't stopped some freshmen from crowding into the dining room ahead of older students, and hasn't brought them into our rooms for the friendly visits that were so common in former years.

Maybe we're so dignified that they're afraid of us. One of my own happy memories is the shouting and laughter at freshman initiation, and the later boastings in comparing our lot with that of former classes. After our initiation we were part of the group and felt free to go to upperclassmen's rooms, to question them about the many puzzling ways of the campus. Not so now. I have never witnessed a more strained feeling in Wright Hall.

Perhaps this is a dull reaction from last year when the vigilance meetings were not well planned nor executed. It seems as if the present sophomores could decide upon a clever and workable program that would include all the fun of former years without so many of the disagreeable features. You don't discover who the real sports in any class are by making them light a candle.

Maybe we aren't as ultra as some of the large universities, but no one seems to have been driven away from Alma yet over a little freshman hazing. Why can't we be ourselves and keep on doing the things that have always made Alma a friendly and peppy institution?

Interested Senior.

To the Editor:

In the previous Almanian, there appeared an article concerning the

three men's fraternities and their rushing activities, and incidentally, the three women's sororities.

Although I do not want to be thought of as a sobber, it seems to me that the author has forgotten one of the most important if not one of the most sophisticated fraternities on the campus.

The GAMMA DELTA IOTA, sometimes erroneously called, "The G. D. I.," has never engaged in the plebeian exercise of "rushing". Although we are enjoying only our second year, we wish to announce that our ideals and principles run back to the beginning of time, and that these ideals and principles are the highest in the country.

Our unofficial scholastic average is 3.2 (I hope to get better marks this semester!). And although our FRATERNITY keeps in the dark most of the time as far as publicity is concerned, we are proud to state that our CHIEF OF PLEDGES, Professor Arthur Euripides Weimer, has recently been appointed Chargeay de Publicity de Almae Collegii. Anyone (meaning gentlemen, of course, although gentle-women are never refused admittance) may call at his office in Pioneer Hall on the third floor for an interview any week day but Sunday at the same hour.

Although this letter was not to impress upon you the importance of our aristocratic Fraternity, I would be very much obliged if you would print this article, as this is the only way in which we can possibly get before the student body. The only other way is to have a GAMMA DELTA IOTA CHAPEL, but that would incriminate us as professionals. Thanking you again for consenting to the printing of this article, I remain
Fraternally yours,
Ward Roderick Campbell.

P. S. I could compose a serious of features based on the ideals, principles, and adventures of the G. D. I's, if you insist, how about it, keed?

DR. SEATON CHOOSES NEW ALBION NICKNAME

After several years of indecision, Albion college finally picked out a nickname for the school and hereafter all Albion college athletic teams wish to be known as the "Britons," according to Mr. Noble Stephens of the Albion college Pleiad last week. Dr. John L. Seaton, president of Albion, submitted the name that was finally chosen, "as Albion is synonymous with England."

Albion then becomes the last of the M. I. A. A. schools to have an athletic nickname. Besides Alma's Scots, there are Hillsdale's 'Dales, Hope's Dutchmen, Kalamazoo's Hornets, and Olivet's Comets.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

ISSUES RULING
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wear their pins during this week.

2. At the end of Y. W. C. A. week a list shall be posted for the societies and their members.

3. Open rushing season will start Monday morning at 7:50, September 25, and will end the fifth Monday, October 30, after that.

4. During this period each society shall give one formal rushing party in the following order: Alpha Theta, Kappa Iota, Philomathean; dating week-ends of Oct. 7, Oct. 14, and Oct. 21, respectively.

5. Each society shall also be entitled to one open meeting in this order: Philomathean, the Monday following the second party, Oct. 16. Alpha Theta and Kappa Iota to follow.

6. Closed rushing season shall start October 31, the Tuesday following the last open meeting.

7. This period shall continue until the following Tuesday, November 7, at which time the bids passed out the night before, November 6, shall be accepted or returned.

8. During closed rushing there shall be no conversation between, or intermingling of, society women and freshmen or new women in the dormitory, on the campus or downtown, UNLESS ADVANCES ARE MADE BY THE NEW GIRL.

(a) There shall be no double dating of society and new girls.

(b) No rushee may be accompanied by girls of only one society anywhere.

(c) New girls may go into society girls' rooms if the door is left open, but society women cannot enter the new girl's room.

(d) NEW GIRLS MUST SPEAK FIRST WHEN MEETING A SOCIETY WOMAN.

9. Pledging of girls who have been on the campus for at least one semester may take place at the end of Y. W. C. A. week, providing the society informs the other societies of any bids it is passing out.

(a) This is done so that old non-society girls will not have to conform to rushing rules.

10. Re-pledging girls shall be left up to each society.

11. Expense:

(a) There shall be no treating involving expenditures of money by a society girl to a new girl.

(b) Thirty-five dollars shall be the limit used to cover both the party and the open meeting of a society.

12. Bids:

(a) There shall be no verbal bidding or promises of any sort either by a sorority or a rushee.

(b) Bids through the Dean of Women shall be given out the Monday night before closed rushing ends . . . November 6, and these bids must be accepted or returned before breakfast Tuesday morning.

Any person who violates any of these rules is punishable by the Board of the Women's League.

STUDENT COUNCIL BACKS HAZING EDICT

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ment between the Student Council and the faculty.

Not only among the men has the practice been dropped this year, but among Wright Hall women as well. The sophomore Vigilance Committee this fall worked out an initiation ceremony based on the ideals of a liberal arts college, and made no reference whatsoever to the usual freshman disciplinary methods.

The test of this pledge of student support of faculty action will come after the Pajama Parade, when upperclassmen usually resort to the traditional paddling of freshmen and other forms of hazing. That sophomores in general are observing the new order of things was evident in the mild flag rush challenges, which lacked the venomous and expressive language of the past three years.

WITH THE FACULTY

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Means Crooks have been invited to attend a meeting of the Association of University Women in Jackson on Friday, October 6. The guest of honor at the dinner will be Dr. Meta Glass, sister of Sen. Glass, president of Sweetbriar College, and President of the Association of University Women.

Prof. Robert W. Clack has been invited to talk to the Women's Club of Caro on the subject of China, Monday, October 9. His speech will include a description of the geography, history, and culture of the land where he spent a number of years as a Y. M. C. A. secretary. At Caro he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Striffler.

Prof. Roy Hamilton will attend a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod at Kalamazoo on Tuesday, October 10.

Prof. Arthur Weimer spoke Friday night, September 29, on the activities of the NRA, at a meeting of the Gratiot County Roosevelt-Garner Club held in Alma City Hall.

OLIVET CO-EDS MAY SMOKE IN NEW DORM

Olivet College co-eds need no longer depend on surreptitious trips to local apothecaries, ice cream emporiums, or showers when they feel that primitive urge to light up. The Olivet College Echo this week carries a lead article, stating that the ban placed on girls smoking has been raised and that a smoking room is being furnished in the basement of the new girls' dormitory.

The smoking discussion at Olivet reached a climax last year when the Dean of Women, Miss Carr, sent out a questionnaire to parents and friends of the institution in an effort to discover their attitudes. According to the Echo, "the question of girls' smoking has indeed long been a source of misunderstanding, but the administration now feels that a definite and sensible compromise has been reached. It is expected that the basement room alone be devoted to smoking. The administration has especially requested all girls to refrain from smoking in individual rooms and in town. The majority of the women feel that the new smoking regulations are sensible as well as timely."

Clizbe Colts' Conviv-ing Clocks Cleaned

Clizbe Universal Fraternity has been ejected from the sacred and reverend precincts of their home at the corner of Maple and Superior. It was written in the books of fate that the faculty had not made its last move against the devastating influence of the members of that time honored institution. Taking advantage of the absence of the members and remembering the former parties that had been staged with the co-operation of the Alma fire department and the townspeople and not in the least ignored by the faculty, the faculty decided to supplement the action taken last fall, when a new roof was placed on the Clizbe House, by infusing a new element into the treasured home of the Clizbe Colts.

This action was followed out after consideration of the action that Nebuchadnezzar took to rehabilitate the land of Canaan. New blood was infused into this land to destroy the warlike tendencies of its citizens. Burning roofs had been their pastime and such a pastime was accounted treacherous and bordered on the verge of revolution. Thus the final step was taken against the Clizbe Universal Fraternity, whose house is gone but whose memory will be treasured by not a few Almatites.

FOUR ALMA COACHED TEAMS CLASH FRIDAY

Friday will be a red letter day as far as four former Alma players are concerned, who are now active engaged as coaches. Leo Brown '32 will bring down his Clare high school boys to St. Louis to meet an eleven coached by Clifford "Red" Erickson '31. And over on the west coast of Michigan, Charles Leadbetter '33, of Rockford and Malcolm Gobel '28, Belding, will battle it out.

Leadbetter's team has defeated Comstock Park, 19 to 0 and last week tied Shelby, 0 to 0. Brownie lost a game to Sacred Heart of Mt. Pleasant. Red tied St. Charles and was nosed out by Ithaca, 7 to 0.

ALMA STUDENTS ATTEND SAGINAW MEET, SEPT. 22-23

Although Gordon Clack was retired as president of the Young People's League of Saginaw Presbytery, Frances Stephens was selected as vice-president in the second semi-annual meeting in Bay City last Friday and Saturday. Six members of the College C. E. made the trip and were quartered at various homes. Besides Gordy and Fran, Ben (Nertz Herman) Leyrer officiated at the piano and was accompanied by Gertrude Elliot, Helen Leisz, and Ward Campbell.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Mrs. Willis L. Gelston and Prof. Robert Clack opened the new Sunday School year with separate classes after a year's experiment with a combined group. Mrs. Gelston will instruct the college girls and Prof. Clack the men.

Sunday evening eighteen girls met at the Presbyterian Manse for a fireplace sing and a light lunch. It was announced that the group would gather the first Sunday of every month for a social get-together, and to plan projects for the church year.

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Applying the usual strategy of three stalwart Sophomores clinging to the pole and the rest of the ten dispersed within a radius of fifteen feet, the class of 'M met and repulsed the charge of twelve Freshmen in the annual flag rush, held on Davis Field, last Thursday morning at 8:00 a. m.

Hob Sayles found that the Sophomores meant business although he kept coming in again and again, the first time to be thrown on his back by MacGregor's straight arm, and then to find Rambo's arm powerful enough to lay him low. Max Dean and Fred Delevan held the post for the Sophs and didn't move.

As usual Lofthouse was in the middle of affairs and Ralph Rapson ripped the shirt off his back. Art Gage got a toe hold on him and wouldn't let him go. In spite of this, however, the General did some good work for the men of '18 and put the greenlings in their place.

Coach Campbell was at the gun; and the Student Council was in charge of the affair, although I'm Sophs did manage to grease the pole, resorting to tactics of the past.

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**COLLEGE SCENERY
FEATURES A. T. MIXER**

Amid fluttering banners, laughing voices, and dancing feet, Alpha Theta scored another success when the annual mixer was held in Wright Hall Saturday night. To the music of Edie Higgins and her six musicians, the happy couples danced back and forth in both the gayly decorated dining room and in the reception room.

Marjorie Spindlow struck a new note in decoration schemes with haunting Alma flags, Kalamazoo and other college pennants, Phi-Kappa-Iota, and Zeta Sigma banners. And gayest of all, the lighted Zeta emblem shone from the mantle-piece. College championship banners were displayed near the mantle, revealing Alma's athletic tro-

phies, and even the radiator boasted smart book-end with map books for the cheeks and in-

ones. Mabel Kennedy, general agent, had a grand job of directing her own band, and the list of performers, Elizabeth Scott, Mary Ann O'Connell, and Alice Leslie and in charge of music.

A group of twelve college students and some alumni came back over the week-end. Freedom Burger, '33, Florence Gussell, ex '36, Mary Lou Peters, '33, and Pudge Graham were back for the party. On Friday Ellen Wilson '33, visited the campus, and Ernestine Ling, '31 and Chuck Miller were the guests of Miss Gesner. Marjorie Morrison's guests were Miss Kathleen McNamara and Miss Audrey Olmstead, both of Michigan State College.

Sweepings

They went to the Jibart Fair. Such a day! A day of wild and woolly fun. A day when the best and brightest of the Alma Fair crowd came to a week-end. The school was in a fever. The boys were there. The girls were there. The big baboons. . . . and Jeanie won a Pop-eye. . . . out of spinach. . . . which is an improvement. . . . on some people's hash. . . . but can't touch wienie roasts. . . . not the kind that Florence and Bob. . . . Margie and Joe. . . . so Helen and Ken. . . . go for.

And also the Theta's Mixer. Nobody important stayed home. . . . they say. . . . even the loners were there. . . . saw the cradle-matches. . . . Fran with Frexy's pride. . . . Evelyn (Jake's Cousin) MacCurdy with Scrubby Dawe. . . . and the grave diggers. . . . Phyllis Wiley with Bud. . . . and the Scandinavian Andersen. . . . with Aitken. . . . Mary works nights. . . . she's not the only one. . . . Miss Banta bid two fellows. . . . but they were leaving town. . . . so they said. . . . Con-ice danced with Joy. . . . because Opal wasn't around. . . . Maveotti went. . . . but without the Declaration of Independence. . . . Waters gave up. . . . Houschunting. . . . Bob Lehner couldn't use mama's car. . . . afterwards. . . . because it might get dusty. . . . Striffler took the student marshal. . . . we'd like to solve this. . . . she and Kendall had an anniversary date. . . . the other night. . . . what's the matter with Pietro. . . . he's all right. . . . so's Al. . . . Hill and Harold could dance on a dime. . . . and have nine cents change. . . . Sugar Beet Parker. . . . has a Breadwinner. . . . and Nummer and Boyd. . . . did a brother-sister act. . . . for the Goggles. . . . Charley Ox didn't go. . . . because nobody asked him.

Among Other Things
Freedom found Pete. . . . hanging around. . . . Estes can't seem. . . . to make up his mind. . . . to grab the Wright girl. . . . Fowler has broken up. . . . with Cae. . . . for good. . . . Smilansky wanted to make this column. . . . so she stepped. . . . on three hunks of cake. . . . Ludwig walked out on. . . . Montague. . . . the other night. . . . and Helen Walker went out. . . . to dinner. . . . and the first. . . . they say people who live in glass houses. . . . shouldn't throw stones. . . . neither should they who live. . . . in the girls' dorm. . . . Pipe Gunder fitting. . . . at Volk. . . . "Do you play basketball?" . . . Loftie's making a heavy stab. . . . with that muscle. . . . Jose advises. . . . man-rains. . . . and Leyerer says. . . . for those who object. . . . to the Phi's openhouse. . . . that courses in anatomy. . . . are optional. . . . When Nick's away. . . . does Anabel play. . . . "Still waters run deep." . . . they say. . . . Pudgy was back. . . . so they went. . . . to church. . . . Mary Lou was back. . . . but nobody knows. . . . where they went.
And now that the dust. . . . is swished away. . . . we'll be back. . . . on another day.

NERTZERY RHYMES

Those, methinketh, who complain about Wright Hall food, had better look to their accounts.
The Sophs and Fresh, so it would seem, engaged in a quaint tussle Thursday morning.
Although, Freshmen, many upperclassmen break traditions of College by smoking on the campus, you should not catch the habit.
The football squad, so appears it, has improved in size. Some do have to be checked.
Several campuses, so hear I, have recently succumbed to rock-et rain. A waste of time and money.
A campus athlete, so rumor hath it, was recently seen on the streets with three top tees.
Who dwells next in Wright Hall? Rumor states that it is between a short Senior and a stout Sophomore.
Why do Nevak and Dawson so rarely crowd into the dining room before meals?
Where does King acquire, we wonder, that patrolling air? Which is a typical James essay on Lofthouse.
It is a matter of conjecture why Estes always is late for grid practice.
Many, who are close to the writer, wonder how grown up college opponents can show so much discourtesy toward Chapel speakers.
And a bouquet of stinkweeds to all who speak past the first Chapel bell.

Dr. Emil Nearts

Hear, hear them cheering!
Alma has the ball,
Her foes are fearing
She will down them all.
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