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THE INFERIORITY OF WOMAN By Jack Bryce

"Women cannot take a purely objective interest in anything, said Rufus Reiberg in a recent article in the Student Forum; and if the conduct of Wright Hall girls counts for anything, he was surely right, Placards bearing childish remarks were posted all over the Ad building; and bitter, sarcastic letters were sent to the editor of the Almanian, all of them attacking, not the idea set forth in the article, but the author-which is nesday afternoon when they partproof alone that women are not objective minded.

not a man respect and honor the good qualities of a Bantu, a Hotentot, or an Australian Bushman yet consider him inferior?

No, we are for the girls in a big way; it would be a poor world without them. We do not agreeentirely-with Schopenhauer that on the operating table in the midst "the name 'fair sex' was evidently of an operation on a broken hipgiven to women by some man bone which he had received in a whose sexual nature clouded his leap from an automobile May 7. S bisected by an imperfect in the afternoon. straight line, and so she inevita- The funeral se bly suggests a "drunken dollar afternoon were in charge of Rev.

Not Equal

sible to consider women our equals. Hamilton and Prof. Ewer also In fact many of the more intelli-gent women disclaim any thought Ewer sang "Lead Kindly Light." of equality with men. Dinah Marie | The services were held at the home Craik, authoress of one of the best on Center street. sellers of her day, "John Halifax, Gentleman," wrote: "Perhaps ev-

Missed by College

Sudden Death Ends the Career of Scientist at Sixtynine Years.

The gods finally smiled on Dr. MacCurdy for the first time Weded the clouds long enough to stop the shower for the brief moment Now, don't misunderstand us; it that his funeral required. In a isn't that we don't love women, or life-time of sixty-nine years Dr. honor or respect them. We do. We MacCurdy had never before refeel that women have an impor- ceived quarters from the infinite put up for sale. tant place in the great scheme of powers and never asked them. It things. You ask how we can love seemed a recognition at last of a or respect women if we think them life of service lived in adversity inferior. Must the man who loves as the morning shower paused his dog think it his equal? May Wednesday afternoon and the sun shone through the clouds as faculty colleagues carried the coffin of their recent companion of many years from the house to the ambulence.

> Dr. MacCurdy died last Tuesday in University Hospital, Ann Arbor,

intellect." Nor can we agree with A weakened heart did not permit Mencken that "the female body, the sixty-nine year old professor even at its best, is very defective to withstand the pain of the opin form. . . Below the neck by eration that was being performed the bow and below the waist as- under a local anesthetic because tern there are two masses that of his weak heart. Nor could it simply refuse to fit into a balanc- withstand the effects of the gas ed composition. Viewed from the that was administered to relieve side, she presents an exagerated the pain. He passed away at 3:30

The funeral services Wednesday C. J. Kruse, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Pres-Nevertheless we find it impos- ident Harry Means Crooks, Prof.

Came in 1906

Dr. MacCurdy came to Alma in en more harmful is the outcry 1906 from Harvard University about the equality of the sexes; where that same year he received the frantic attempt to force wom- his PhD. Previous to that time were correspondingly numbered it the discus and a third in the shot of the Board except for the junior en, many of whom are either 1g- Dr. MacCurdy had been superinnorant of or unequal to their own tendent of schools at Mt. Vernon, that all of these votes were for with a second in the 440. duties, into the positions and du-ties of men." Ohio. and later taught in the Man-val Training High School at Kan-(Continued on page 2)

ALMA, MICHIGAN, TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1937

STUDENT FORUM Dr. MacCurdy to be Maroon and Cream Again Delayed by the Publishers

Due to a great deal of trouble in getting the covers, which are made of a special Scotch fabric, the Ma-Students, Teachers roon and Cream will be delayed until next week. They will be out before the finals. Mr. Sullivan called long distance last Sunday and extracted from the publishers another date promise, which we may or may not depend upon as it

has been changed twice already. There will be 230 books. Those who only paid the deposit, should pay the balance at once to Mr. Sullivan or Mr. Ling before the books arrive. Also there is a message of importance to those who leave early. They must give their addresses to those in charge so that the books will be mailed to them. There will be a few books

Class Elections Cause Disputes

Taber and Meyer Tie in First Ballot; Bad Ballots Make Changes in Results.

After much arguing and a great deal more discussion some of the class officers were finally decided upon by the Student Council last Thursday night. A re-election will be necessary in the junior class pushed Lambooy of Kalamazoo to senior next year as will Brown. where Dudley Taber and Fred a record setting :24.1 in the 220 Dick Neville, sophomore, was Meyer finished in a tie for presi- yard low hurdles. Thomas of Oli- chosen for manager of oratory dent and Tom Toller and Herb Peters finished in a dead heat for a student council post. Doug Garrison won the election over John Mathews for the presidency of next year's junior class when registered 541/2 points. Hope three votes for Mathews were nosed out Albion for second place thrown out and only one for Gar- with 29 points to the Britons' 28, rison. the election committee threw out Olivet trailed with 11 points. one of Garrison's votes because it 30 to 29. people who had voted are not yet dueled out with Kalamazoo only to sophomores and another had voted be barely breasted as the finish.

lacked a stub and announced that their only first as he won the halfthat night it was reported that two race of the afternoon as they

June 14 to Get His Ph. D. Professor Lyder Unstad will go to the commencement exercises of Ohio State University June 14 to receive his Ph Degree. He returned Thursday night from Columbus after having defended his thesis before the special committee

Unstad Goes to Columbus

of the University Graduate School.

Kazoo Wins MIAA Meet Sixth Time

D. Martin, Hope Star, Breaks Three Records; Dean is Lone Alma Winner.

nampionship and its third title of Sullivan, the year but Martin's performance throughout the year. enabled Hope to take second place and win the All-Sports trophy.

vet set a fifth new mark as he won and debate over Ralph Daniel. the mile run in 4:28.3.

With thirty ballots apiece, Hillsdale took fifth with 201/2, and

Dean furnished the Scots with At the Council meeting contributed to the most thrilling letics

The annual spring recital given

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Peters And Brown To Publish Paper Here Next Year

Gilbert, Mann, Dean and Neville Are Other Campus Winners.

Herb Peters and Ken Brown will publish the Almanian next year. In the election which was held last Thursday, Peters was chosen editor and Brown business manager. Both men have worked on the present Almanian. Peters has been sports editor and associate editor throughout the year and Don Martin, Hope College's has written voluminously for the great sprinter and hurdler, stole paper as well as having edited the show at the MIAA track and editions in the absence of the edineld meet at Kalamazoo last Sat- tor. Brown has assisted Sullivan urday as he set three new meet during the second semester. Stephrecords and accounted for eighteen ens, the candidate defeated by points personally. Kalamazoo easi- Brown, had also had considerable y won its sixth straight track experience, having also assisted present manager.

The race for the editor's position was fairly well contested as Martin shattered two marks it was between two men well qualwhich had stood since 1908 as he ified for the position. Peters had set a new record in the 100 yard about a twenty-five vote edge in dash with a fast :9.9 and in the 220 yard dash with a :21.7. The ever, still has another year in former Army speed merchant also school and will undoubtedly have established a new record of :15:5 an opportunity to run for the job in the 120 yard high hurdles and again next year. Peters will be a

Neville has been active in debate Alma finished fourth in the meet during his two years in college with a total of 22 points. Kalama- and has participated in the orazoo had a walk-away as Hornets torical contests. His experience Hope should be valuable to him next year in taking over his duties.

Atlee Gilbert, only candidate for the position of president of the Athletic Board of Control, was accepted unanimously by the students as was Gordon Mann, lone candi-John Mathews had been elected, mile run. The local relay team date for student manager of ath-

Harold Dean, junior, defeated John Mathews, sophomore, for MI AA representative. This comby proxy. Because the ballots MacGarvah garnered a second in pletes the student representation was learned by the class officials and Captain Doc Ling bowed out member who will be chosen next fall by the new board. Gilbert, president oct, was junior repre-

Let us see what great minds think of women-after all, we are only freshmen. Plato classes "women, children and servants" Alumni Organize that the Tenth Commandment classes "Thy neighbor's wife, his servant, his ox and his ass." Lawrence of Arabia, in that marvellous book, "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" refers to the "absolutism of women and animals." Schiller Chosen Officers of New says "clever women are curious beings." Shakespeare wrote "Such duty as a subject oweth to his prince, even such, a woman oweth to her husband."

quotations from great men in the Saginaw, last Monday evening to same vein. But let us stop with organize a new branch of the asjust one more from John Langdon sociation. Foster Fraker, of Sagi-Davies: "Women are physically naw, was elected president of the weaker, mentally less active than organization which will act as a men; they are more wayward and branch to operate throughout cenchangeable in temperment; nor tral and northern Michigan. can anyone hope to please them Moon, also of Saginaw, was elected long."

Woman Driver

seen at its best-or worst-in the the announcement of the death of female auto driver. She seems Professor MacCurdy, Dr. Mitchell to have learned her driving man- traced the history of the Biology ners at the basement sales of de-partment stores. Just as she the college. "We have had some clutches and claws her way to the brilliant men in that department". bargain counter she weaves in and Mitchell said, "and Dr. MacCurdy out of traffic lines. ignoring pe- has always maintained the high chicken a la king in patty shells, destrian and motorists alike in an standard set by them. His death is potatoes au gratin, fresh asparaeffort to reach her goal. She is a great loss to Alma. the door for her. hold her coat, and professor discussed life on the cam- sundae, coffee and rolls. push a chair under her at the din- pus. The freshman group ranked ner table; and when she gets into exceptionally high this year, he were Dr. and Mrs. Kaufmann, Mr. traffic she expects the men drivers said, and added that one Saginaw and Mrs. Seaman, Miss Foley and

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Saginaw Branch

Chosen Officers of New Branch.

The Alumni Association of Alma We could perhaps fill pages with College met at the Bancroft Hotel, Dr. secretary

Prof. Mitchell was the chief This changeable temperment is speaker. Opening his speech with

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Dean's Withdrawal

senior officers, a Student Council is expected from town. member contended that a re-election should be called for all offices because Harold Dean, who had been nominated for president, had withdrawn his name by handing in a written withdrawal instead of withdrawing in class meeting. The question of whether or not

the junior class president was correct in accepting the withdrawal of a candidate without calling a (Continued on page 3)

Twenty-five Couples at **Philo Formal Saturday**

Twenty-five couples danced Saturday night at the annual Spring formal of the Philomathean Liter. ary Society, held at the Midland Country Club. The music was furnished by Art Byers' orchestra. Opal Hines and Ruth Malcolm were co-chairmen for the party. Their committees were: Lois Jo Watkins, in charge of music, Amelia Jean Arnold, programs, and Merica Galiher, chaperones. The menu served was fruit cocktail, chicken broth, assorted relishes, rus in butter sauce, spring salad. Leaving this subject, the history French dressing, fresh strawberry

Chaperones for the dinner-dance

by the music students, will be held in the chapel Wednesday. Every-In the election for next year's one is invited. A large audience

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Latin 22 3
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History 44 8
Psych. 22Chap.
Sociology 42
2:00 P. M4:00
Biology 12Chap.
History 32 8

Math. 3611 Saturday, June 5, 1937 7:50 A. M. -9:50

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Bible 48
Chemistry 12 Chap.
English 3212
French 42
History 22 8
Latin 12 3
Math. 2211
Sociology 22
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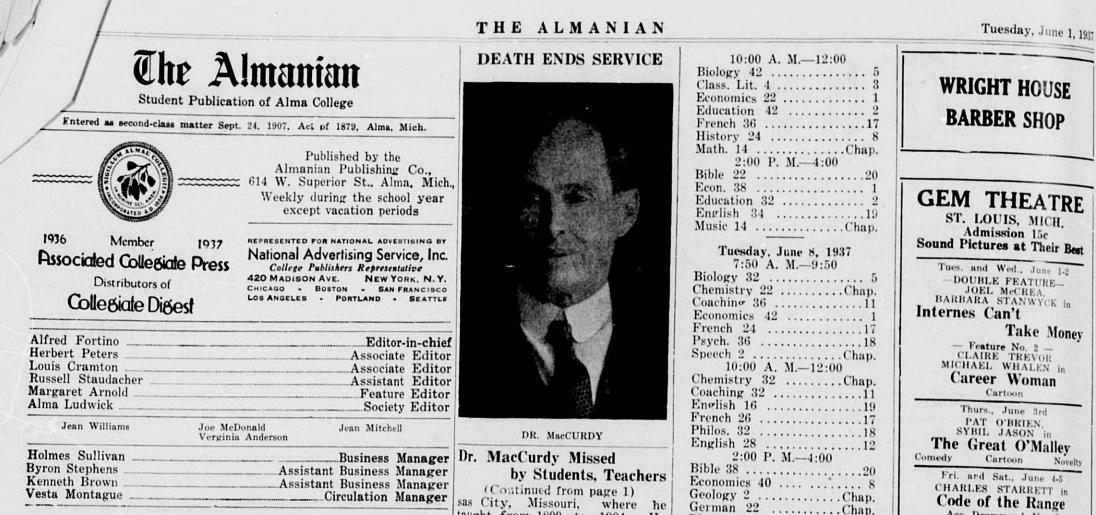
sentative as year

Council Considers New Election Plan

Many Mishaps This Spring May Result in New Voting Procedure.

At a Student Council meeting made necessary by the many mixups that occurred in the class elections the Council appointed a committee consisting of Fred Meyer, Gene Lewis, Alfred Fortino and Charles Skinner to draw up a body of rules governing the method of nominating class officers and method of voting.

This committee will make definite proposals at the last Council meeting to deal with problems that have arisen this year and many times in the past. The tentative plan which was discussed at the last Council meeting was to the effect that all of the societies on the campus which have candidates to present at the class meetings should present the list to the president of the class before the class meets. This would eliminate the problems that occurred in the sophomore and junior classes this year when the polls were closed too soon and people who had been nominated withdrew in a manner (Continued on page 2)



A Commentary

Dr. MacCurdy is dead. Thirty years of unselfish, unrelenting service are brought to a close. A life of devotion and sincerity pledged to that which is noblest in life is ended. And except that virtue is its own reward this truly great man passes away with only the satisfaction of work well done. The results of his work, never having been turned to personal advancement, are to be found in the many students who have sat at his feet-being utilized not to glorify him but to bring them happiness. This man, far richer than a billionaire, has left his riches to those who would have them. And for such unselfishness, such devotion what recognition does this world give? As much as the brave man asked-none.

Another man dies, a man not so great, not so unselfish but far more wise, a man who made sure that his services were well paid, who had no interest other than his own. A nation pays tribute to him. The world unites to recognize his passing. What did he do? He accumulated a billion dollars! He gave much of it away, yes. But only when he had more than he knew how to use and that is not the measure of service.

Such is the hypocrisy of a modernized world. Such is our hypocrisy.

Obiter Dictum

This is the last issue of the Almanian for 1936-37. The editor wishes to thank all members of the staff and all others who have condescended to write for the paper's columns. Whatever success this year's paper has achieved could not have been approached without the whole-hearted co-operation of an unusually well qualified staff.

We succeeded this year in maintaining the second class rating which Luther Evans made possible a year ago. Prior to the change which Evans brought about (reducing the length of the page and the use of hand-set heads), the Almanian was a third class paper. The editor wishes to anologize for not making it a first class paper this year. All of the criticisms that came back from the ACP critical service report were such that they could easily be remedied with more men, could easily join experience, time and energy. The work on the Almanian has never been done carefully enough and thoroughly enough to The Almanian has never been what it might be. In fact stuff, of course, such as wolves or it has rarely amounted to more than an opportunity for someone to make a little money. What should be done is to introduce a real course in journalism and turn the paper over to that class. Have an editor each semester, chosen by such a class and then proceed to do the job in an academic way so that all who are interested in journalism may have an opportunity to learn something about it in the practical way and at the same time the level of the paper can be raised and the re- them faster than ever until the sponsibility lifted from the shoulders of one person.

sas City, Missouri, where he taught from 1899 to 1904. He went to Boston with his family in 1904 to complete his work for his M. A. and PhD. He had already done much research work in Kansas City.

Mrs. Mable MacCurdy, who survives the biology professor met him at Ohio Wesleyan where the two were students until 1895. In 1904, before going to Boston to complete studies, the two were married. Since 1906 the family has lived in Alma. Others surviving Dr. MacCurdy are: the eldest daughter, Marjorie; Winston of Muskegon; William of New York City; Mrs. Jacob Koechlein of Basking Ridge, New Jersey; and Helen who is attending the Uni-versity of Michigan Library School, having graduated from Alma last year. Only one of the seven brothers and sisters survive Dr. MacCurdy. Dr. George MacCurdy, who is a nationally known professor from Yale University, was too ill to come to the funeral

of his brother. Dr. MacCurdy's tireless work not only in his class work but in advanced research has long been recognized. His wide scope covered many fields of science more accurately than many specialists have been able to master any one field. He was a Phi Beta Kappa, a member of many national scientific societies such as the American Association for Advancement of Science, the Society of Zoologists and the Michigan Academy of Science.

to build a new freshman dormatory, or all of the money we get from killing cats and build a new girls' dorm. etc. Then, too, the alumni, many of whom are huntscould go after better and bigger coyotes. A student recently remarked that when we had gotten a corner on the market we might run into a "mutiny on the bounty" as the state would surely stop paying bounty on the animals. However, we could easily fight back by ceasing shooting them and start raising over-supply would be such that the state would have to put the bounty back on. Then we could indeed wax rich for we would be better trained than anyone else at shootmore students will have graduated. It must be admitted that such a plan would require many years before it can bear fruit. However, we must be patient. Alma is still young and what's a hundred years more or less? At least there will be the satisfaction that we are dobuildings on the campus.

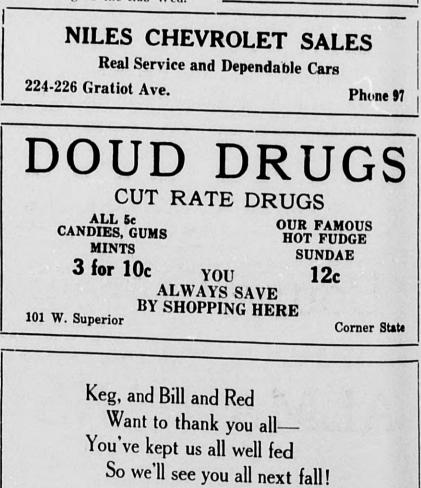
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Floyd "Pop" Gunn, who entered Alma from Michigan State at the beginning of this semester, was elected president of the Drama Club for the fall semester of 1937 at a meeting of the club Wed.

GEM THEATRE ST. LOUIS, MICH. Admission 15c Sound Pictures at Their Best Tues. and Wed., June 1-2 -DOUBLE FEATURE-JOEL McCREA, BARBARA STANWYCK in **Internes** Can't **Take Money** - Feature No. 2 -CLAIRE TREVOR MICHAEL WHALEN in **Career** Woman Cartoon Thurs., June 3rd PAT O'BRIEN, SYBIL JASON The Great O'Malley Cartoon Novelty Fri. and Sat., June 4-5 CHARLES STARRETT in Code of the Range Ace Drummond No. 6 Comedy News Sun. and Mon., June 6-7 JACK BENNY, MARTHA RAYE. GEO. BURNS, GRACIE ALLEN

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College Holiday Popeye Cartoo



Scientist Presents A Plan to Get New Buildings For Alma's Campus ing by that time and there would be many more shooting since many

by Dr. Flub Thitlebroom An idea has entered my mind. I

college is to buy some of the best ing the animals and the other half ing something to get some new air rifles on the market, enough to give one to every student in school. In such quantities they should be able to buy them rather cheaply. Then each student should spend

After considerable progress has been made and we have a little shall make it possible for Alma working capital we can begin to College to have the new buildings do things in a big way. We can introduce division of labor. We My idea is very simple. The will have half of the students raisshooting them. In that way we should increase our revenue to proportions that would indeed be worthwhile.

In the meantime the funds that Then each student should spend as much spare time as possible shooting cats, rats, crows, black-birds, anything that has a bounty on it or whose fur or hide can be sold. With some two hundred students doing this it ought not to be long before a goodly sum is we get from shooting squirrels gathered. and place it in a fund with which

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Monday, June 7. 1937	
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French 22	
Latin 32 3	
Music 24	
Physics 2215	
Sociology 3219	

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Council Considers

(Continued from page 1) thought unparliamentary by some of the students. It would also eliminate the somewhat shady nominating practices that were utilized in the sophomore class.

Nominations would still be open at the class meetings, according to the plan discussed by the Council, and independent nominations could be presented at that time.

With regard to voting the committee will probably submit a plan whereby the list of members of the various classes will be posted before the elections and a similar list will be at the place of voting. Students assigned to the voting places will check the names of voters as they take their ballots. This will eliminate the necessity of throwing out votes because people have voted in the wrong class or because the ballots have been cast by proxy.

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New Election Plan Report One-Fourth **Of Uniform Fund Already Promised**

> **Ministers Hail Idea of Kilts** for Band at the Waldenwoods Meeting.

Enthusiasm for the "Kiltic Band" ran high at the meeting of the Michigan Presbyterian Synod Waldenwoods near Hartland at last Tuesday evening. The speakof Three Rivers, chairman of the "Kilt" committee.

it has a greater future. The Presbyterian ministers of Michigan Malcolm's efforts to raise money Malcolm's efforts to raise money to get uniforms for the band in keeping with the name. "There is a movement on foot in three dif-ferent quarters," he said,—"the campus, represented by Prof. Ewer, ing." the Alumni, represented by Mr.

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will be marvelous advertising for the college." Rev. Webber then introduced

Mr. Lindley, whom he called "the most outstanding graduate pres-ent." Mr. Lindley told the group that the Synod of Michigan was the parent of Alma College and should feel some responsibility toward it. He spoke briefly of the work being done by the alumni to raise money for kilts and instruments, concluding with the statement that "the campaign for kilts. and instruments is on in dead earnest.

Mr. Lindley was followed by Senator Dunkel who said that he was not an alumnus of Alma College but had become interested in ers included on the program were: the school during the six weeks he Rev. Webber of Sturgis, Prof. had spent in Alma preparing for Ewer of Alma, Adelbert Lindley of the visit of Col. Frank Knox last Detroit, and Senator Miller Dunkel fall. He described the manner in which the money was being raised. Rather than conflict with any ac-"Alma has a worthy past," said tivity which might be going on Rev. Webber in opening the meet-ing. "It has a worthy present and Synod, the Kilt committee decided to send a letter to every Presbyterian minister in the state askshould be made Alma conscious!" ing for the name of prominent He spoke of the use of the name Presbyterians who might be in-"The Scots" by Alma and of Rev. terested in supporting the project. These men will be contacted per-

Rev. Malcolm spoke briefly on the same subject. "Every church in the state." he said. "has entered into this campaign sympathetical-lv if not financially." Already we have received definite promise of more than a quarter of our quota." Group singing was led by Professor Ewer and accompanied by Judy Schaafsma. Jack Bryce played his pipes and answered questions regarding the uniforms. Much merriment was created when Senator Dunkel asked Brvce if Scotchmen wore anything underthe kilts and Bryce answered quickly and emphatically that he did

Prof. Ewer added his plea to those already given by tracing the history of the Alma College band. He told how he found a makeshift band when he came to Alma thirteen years ago and how he has been struggling since then to get together a good band.

Alumni Organize

Saginaw Council (Continued from page 1) boy was raising hob with the girls. "It doesn't seem so long ago," e speaker said, 'that Alma

the opened her doors: yet her students have made enviable records. Alma graduates are now professors in such colleges and universities as Yale. Harvard, Cornell, Universi-ty of Michigan, Minnesota, Northwestern, Illinois, California, and Southern California."

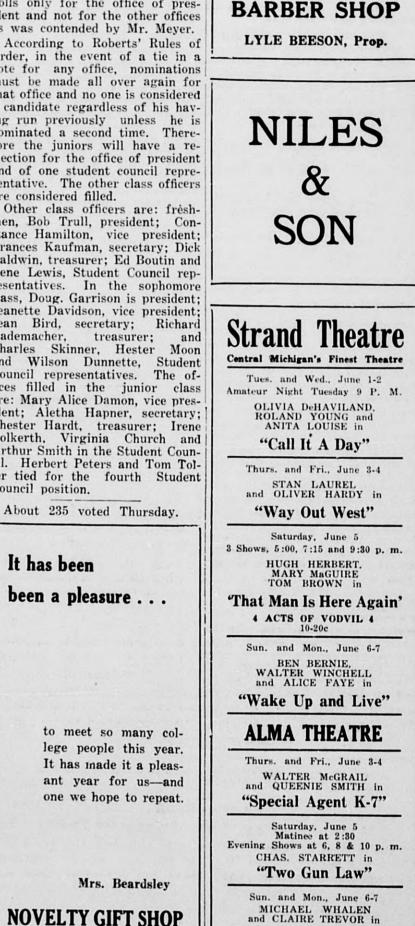


as was contended by Mr. Meyer. According to Roberts' Rules of Order, in the event of a tie in a vote for any office, nominations must be made all over again for that office and no one is considered a candidate regardless of his having run previously unless he is nominated a second time. Therefore the juniors will have a reelection for the office of president and of one student council representative. The other class officers are considered filled.

Other class officers are: freshmen, Bob Trull, president; Constance Hamilton, vice president; Frances Kaufman, secretary; Dick Baldwin, treasurer; Ed Boutin and Gene Lewis, Student Council representatives. In the sophomore class, Doug. Garrison is president; Jeanette Davidson, vice president; Jean Bird, secretary; Richard Rademacher, treasurer; Charles Skinner, Hester Moon es Skinner, Huger Wilson Dunnette, Student Wilson Dunnette, The ofand Council representatives. fices filled in the junior class are: Mary Alice Damon, vice president; Aletha Hapner, secretary; Chester Hardt, treasurer; Irene Folkerth, Virginia Church and Arthur Smith in the Student Council. Herbert Peters and Tom Toller tied for the fourth Student Council position.

It has been been a pleasure . . . to meet so many college people this year. It has made it a pleasant year for us-and one we hope to repeat. Mrs. Beardsley **NOVELTY GIFT SHOP** "Time Out for Romance"

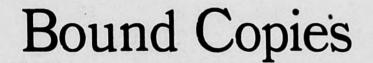
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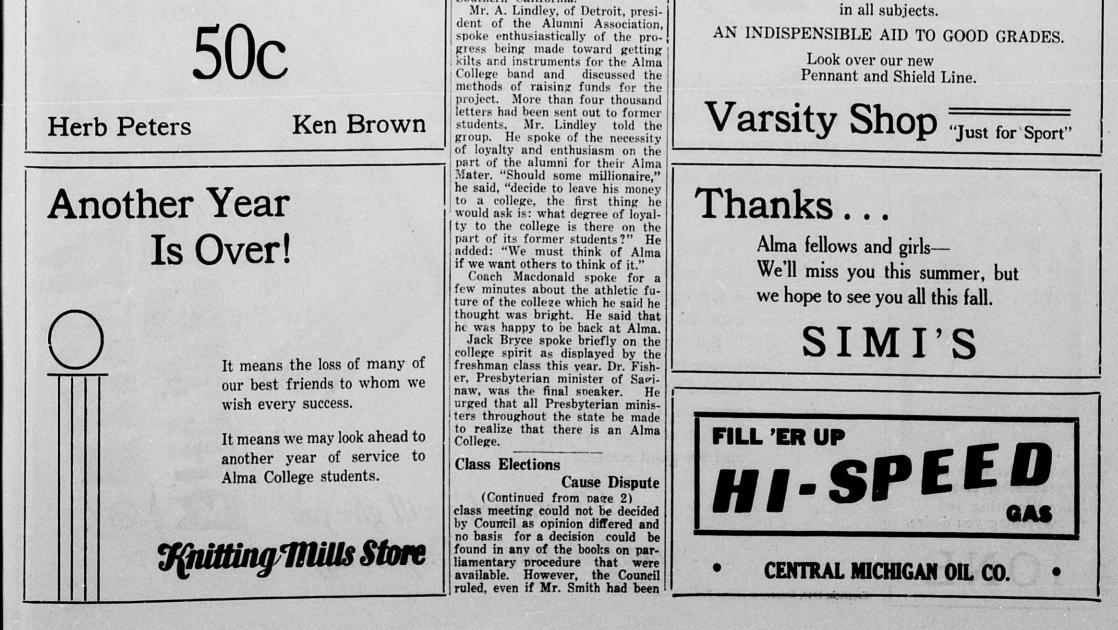
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(Continued from pa^e 1) to hack up or drive over on the side-walk to let her pass.

It was this erratic and unpredictable conduct that caused Sir Walter Scott, perhaps the gentlest of all poets, to groan in dispair: "Oh woman, in thy hours of ease, Uncertain, coy, and hard to please; And variable as the shade that shades yon aspen bow."

Burns alone praised women. He writes:

"Old nature swears the lovely dears

Her noblest work she classes, 0, I Her prentice hand she tried on man

man And then she made the lassies, 0." But when we learn that of his fourteen children there are only five we are certain were born in wedlock- well, we'll let you draw your own conclusion.

It is often claimed by women that the female sex has never had a chance to prove its worth. Ignoring the fact that if woman had been man's equal she would have made the chance, lets examine those claims.

Had Equality in Babylon The code of Hammurabi, King of Babylon 2350 B. gave woman an independent legal position. Women could be judges, witnesses, elders or scribes. For centuries women owned property in Egypt to si.th an extent that in some cases the husband was practically nothing but a boarder. Even as