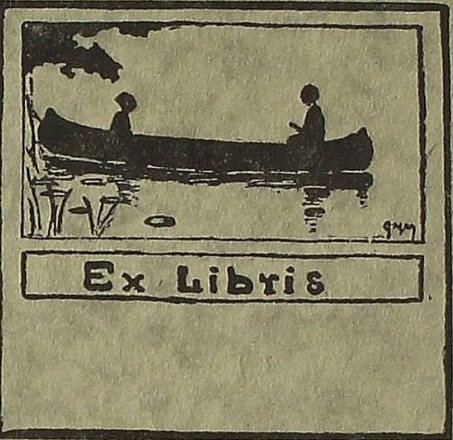


The 1923  
Maroon  
and  
Cream

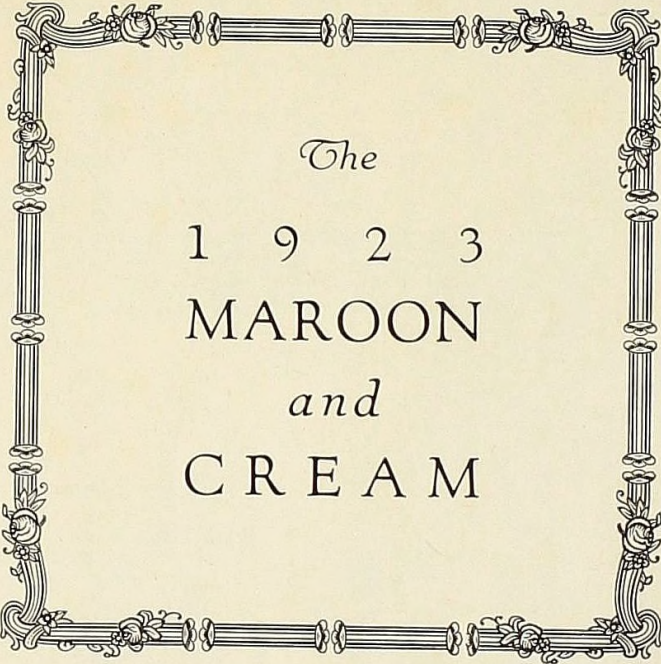
ALMA COLLEGE

Closed  
Collection  
LD  
131  
.A612  
1923









*The*  
1 9 2 3  
MAROON  
*and*  
CREAM



*The Editor*  
KENNETH D. FRY

*The Business Manager*  
HUGH C. TARRANT

*The Engravers*  
JAHN & OLLIER

*The Printers*  
IHLING BROS. EVERARD CO.

*The*  
1923  
MAROON *and* CREAM

Volume XII  
*of the*  
ALMA COLLEGE ANNUAL

Published in June, 1923

*by the*  
Junior Class



DEDICATION

To

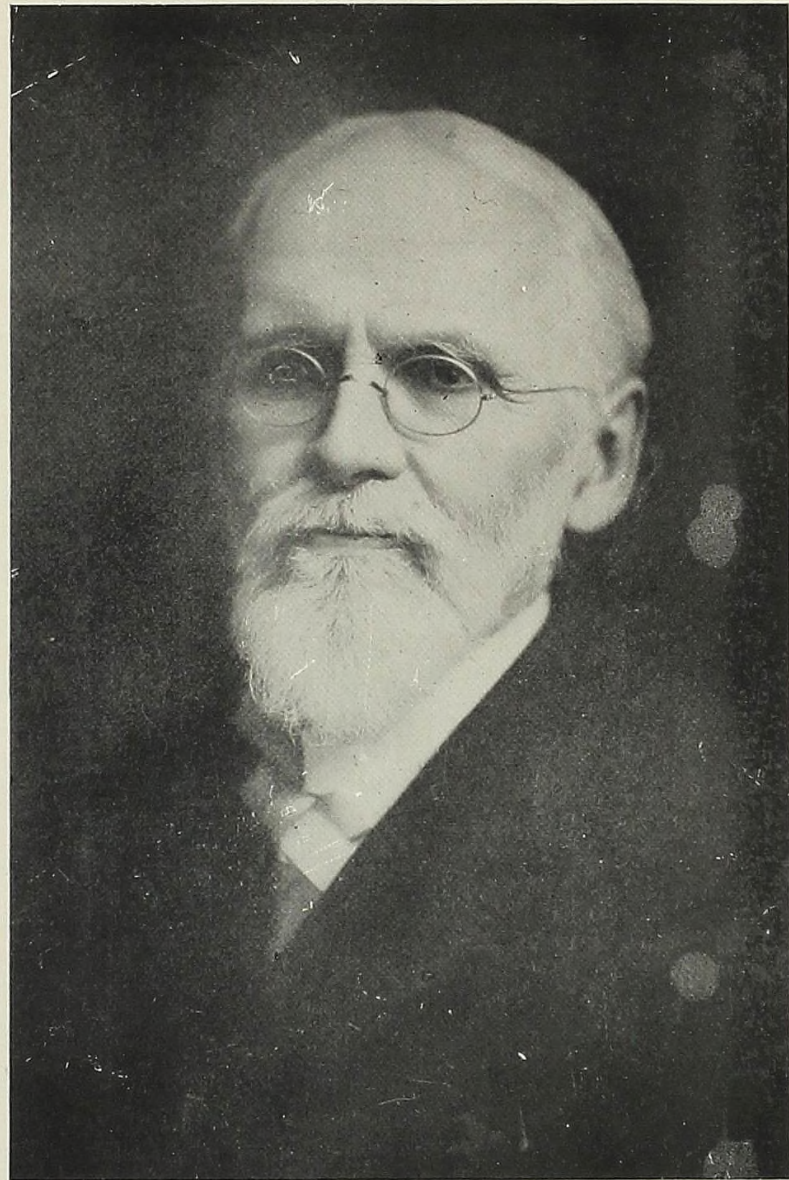
HARRY MEANS CROOKS

*President*

Whose self-sacrificial efforts for the betterment of Alma are an inspiration to the student body, the Class of 1924 dedicates this little volume, and confidently adds it to the world of books.







**Dr. Jay Clizbe**  
Died January 2, 1923

"He was humble before God and reverent as he viewed  
his way with men."

## In Memoriam

---

**Dr. James Morrison Barkley**  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Alma College  
Died on August 17, 1922.

**Leonard Laurence**  
Trustee of Alma College for twenty-six years  
Died on September 18, 1922.

**Clarence B. Chatfield**  
Treasurer and Trustee of Alma College  
Died on February 4, 1923.

**Robert S. Tracey**  
Trustee of Alma College for over thirty years  
Died in February, 1923.

"The soul lies in the vastness of a lake  
We cannot comprehend. Some wave will take  
And leave it near the sandal of the King.  
And He, we feel, will in no wise forsake,  
But lift it up, a fair and perfect thing."





GLADYS FRYKELL  
ASST. EDITOR



KENNETH MANWARING  
ASST. BUS. MGR.



EMMA RITTER  
ASST. EDITOR



KENNETH D. FRY  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



HUGH C. TARRANT  
BUSINESS MANAGER

1923



# STAFF



RICHARD BOYD  
ATHLETICS



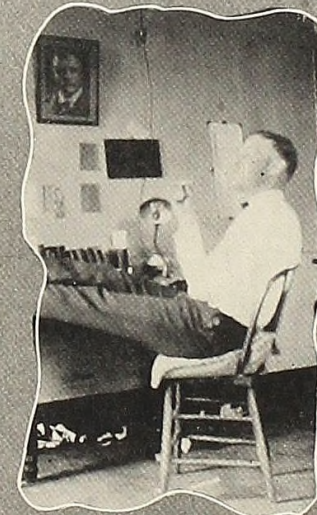
MARGARET POOLE  
SNAPS



NORMA MESSECAR  
ART



PAULINE STRICK  
LITERARY



## THE STAFF - OFF DUTY





# Foreword—

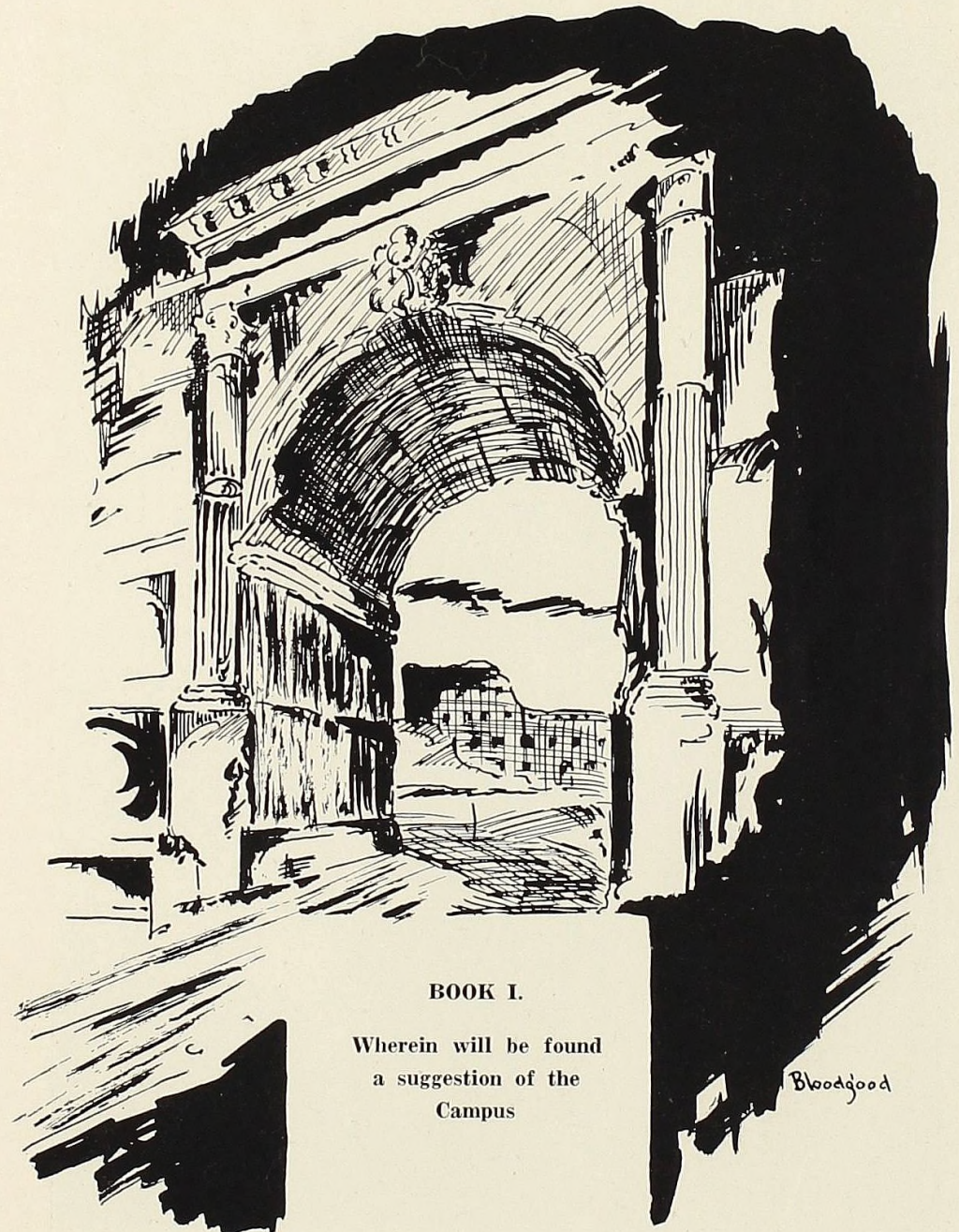
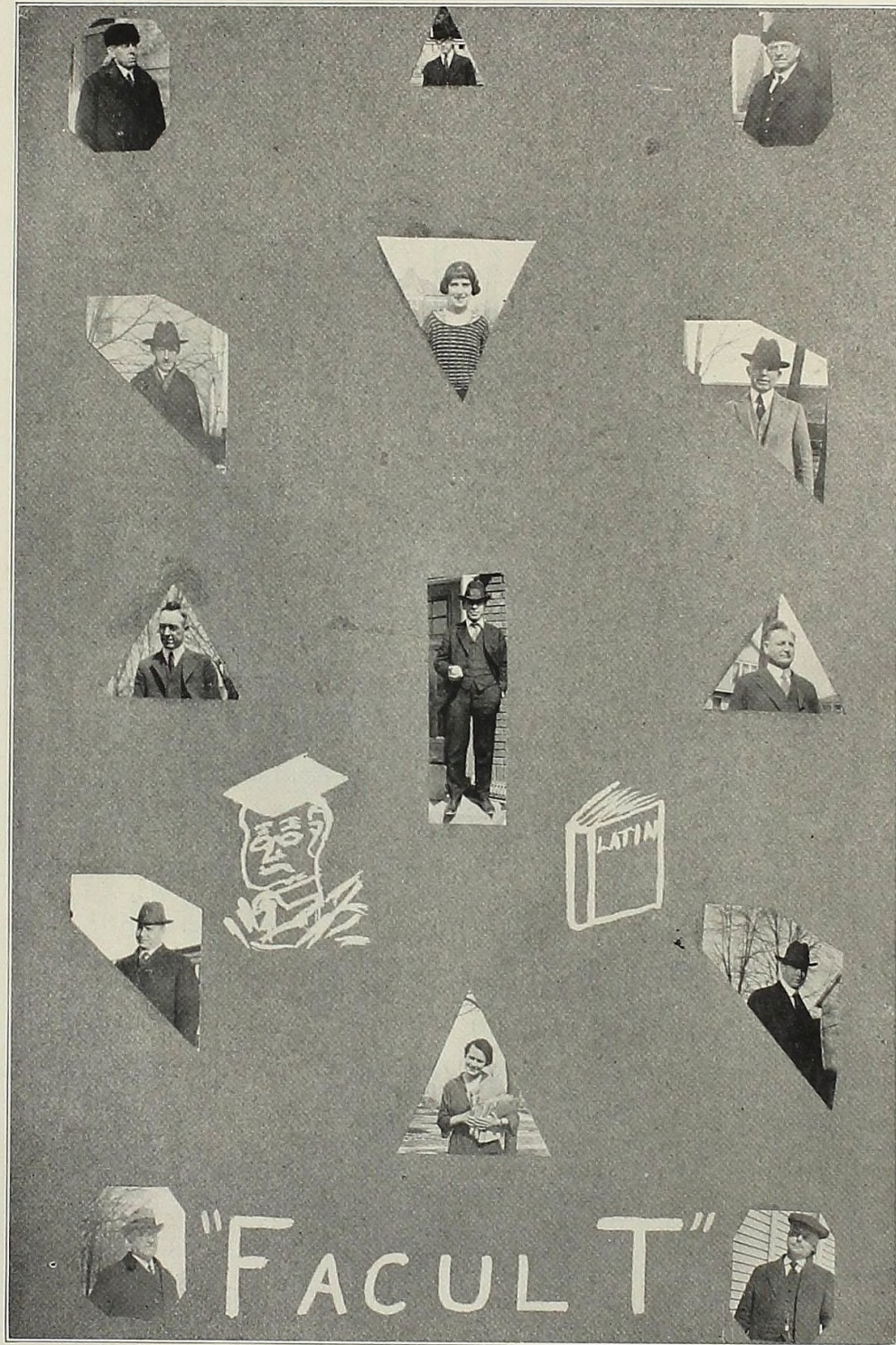
*We have tried to do several things in this year's Maroon and Cream. We have tried to make the book unique; a decided lack of originality is characteristic of the collegiate world. We have endeavored to make this Maroon and Cream readable and re-readable, not only to Alma students, but to those who never came to Alma and to those who might possibly come to Alma. If we do not favorably advertise the college, we might as well have thrown our pens aside, scattered our ideas to the four winds, and settled down to get our lessons. We feel that we have done our best, but the final judgment, the deciding whether or not we have succeeded, is up to you. At least give us the credit for having made an honest effort!*

*The Editor.*

# Table of Contents

Book I	=	=	=	The College
Book II	=	=	=	The Administration
Book III	=	=	=	The Classes
Book IV	=	=	=	The Organizations
Book V	=	=	=	The Societies
Book VI	=	=	=	The Athletics
Book VII	=	=	=	The College Life



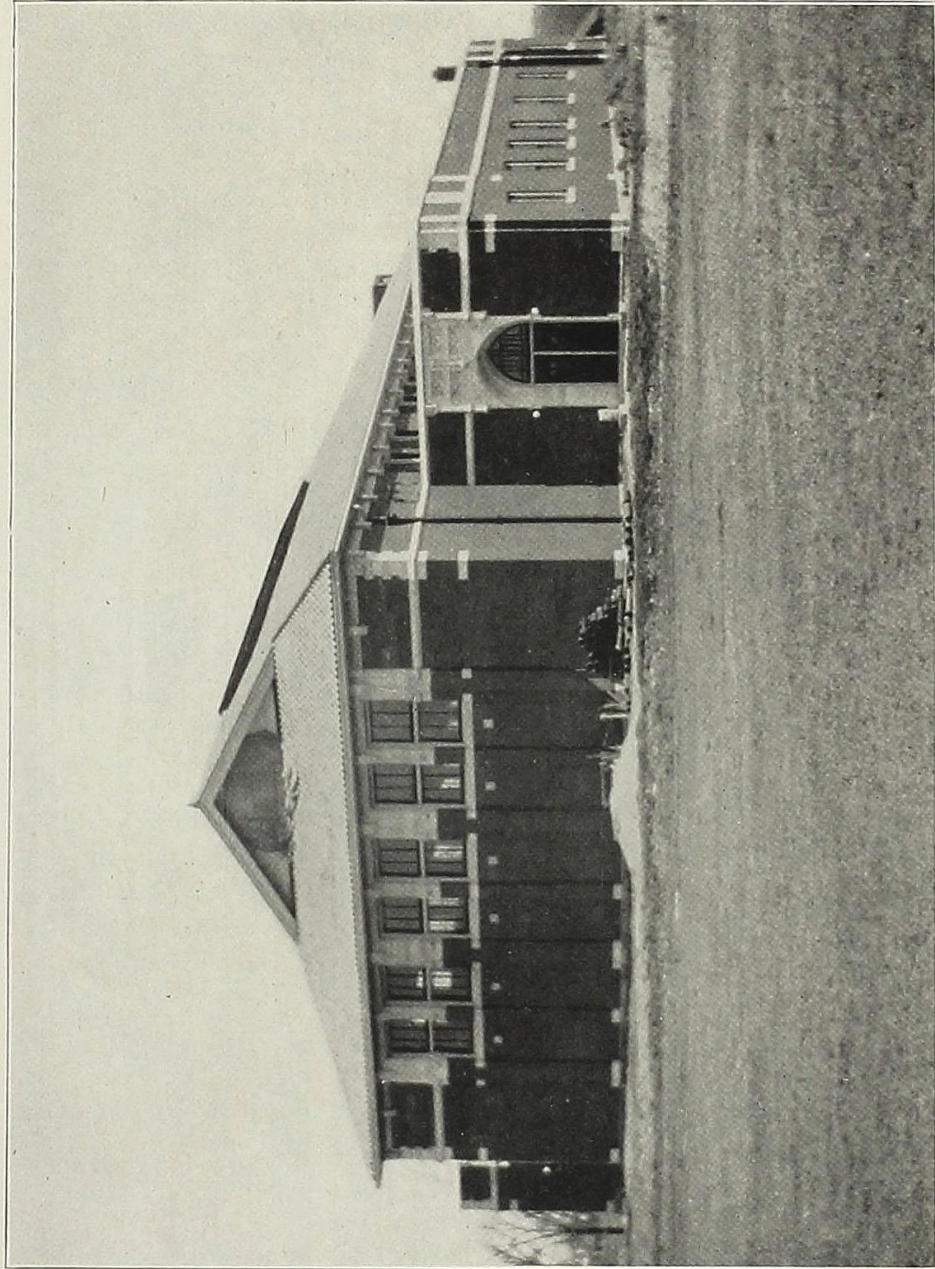


BOOK I.

Wherein will be found  
a suggestion of the  
Campus

Bloodgood





## THE NEW MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM

At last! The prayers of the old students and the hopes of the new have been fulfilled! For years Alma has submitted the visiting teams to the high school gymnasium and the old college gym; gymnasium classes have been handicapped to such a degree that effective work could scarcely be accomplished.

At last Alma can boast of one of the finest gymnasiums to be found among the non-state colleges of Michigan.

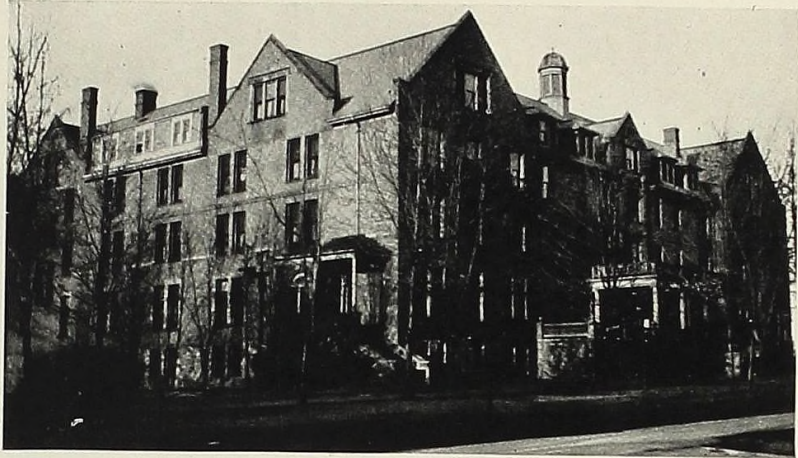
The new structure has been erected as a Memorial to those from Gratiot County who served their country during the World War. Bronze tablets containing the names of the nurses, soldiers, sailors, and marines who defended Old Glory against the hordes of Teutons will be erected as soon as every name has been added to the list.

Architecturally, the building is indeed beautiful, and is an addition to the campus which has long been needed. According to Dwight H. Perkins, of the firm of architects who designed the gymnasium, a building must be thought of as a living thing, and must have strength, modesty, and frankness embodied in its construction. The dark red brick forming the larger portion of the outside, will prove a delightful contrast to the rich green of the new athletic field which will be in effect as soon as the ground north of the present field can be graded.

The inside of the gym has been a source of delight to every member of every athletic team, as well as the rest of the student body. A clear playing floor with no obstructions whatever, either on the floor or above it, is a blessing indeed and one which is seldom found. It is a new and pleasant sensation to have a basketball game and not have to jump the ball at center every few minutes because someone has banked the sphere off the overhead beams, or has been worked into the wall. The girls can now have their indoor baseball teams, and once again establish that rivalry between classes that adds so much vim and vigor to the spirit of the campus.

In a word, Alma will derive innumerable benefits from the new gymnasium—benefits that heretofore have been denied her because of the lack of proper facilities. With the material now to build the body as well as the mind the students turned out by Alma will be better developed all-round than they have been in the past. We, who are in Alma today, are proud that we have had the opportunity to see this splendid addition to the campus.





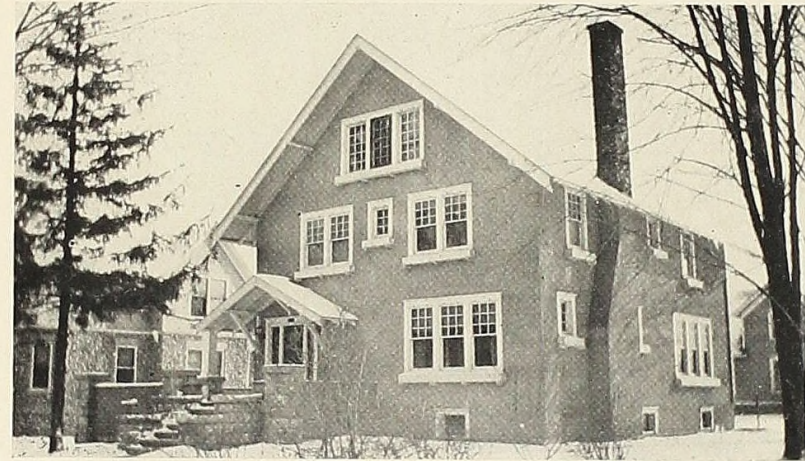
WRIGHT HALL

The abode of the so-called gentler sex and rightly-called fairer sex. The men are permitted to saunter through the portals of this habitation only on Friday evening, alas!



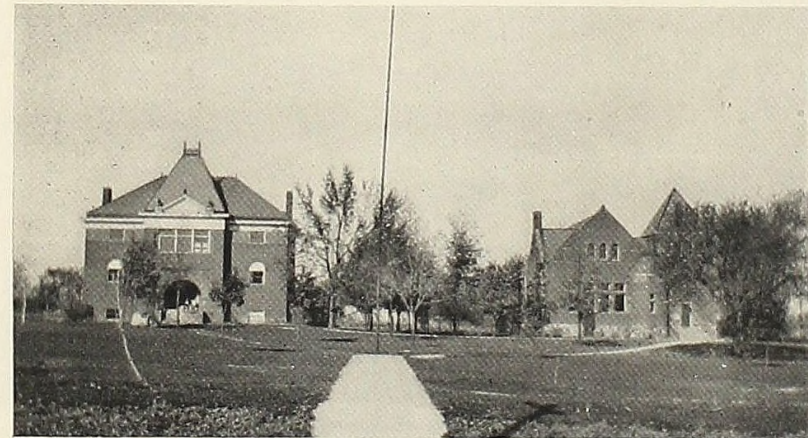
PIONEER HALL

The scene of much superfluous *aqua pura* and little studying. For purposes of education, however, we doubt if the equal of Pioneer Hall can be found on the face of the globe.



ZETA SIGMA HOUSE

This is the second year of Alma's first society home. It was a venture undertaken at a great risk, but Zeta Sigma has made a success of it. May Alma have more in the future!

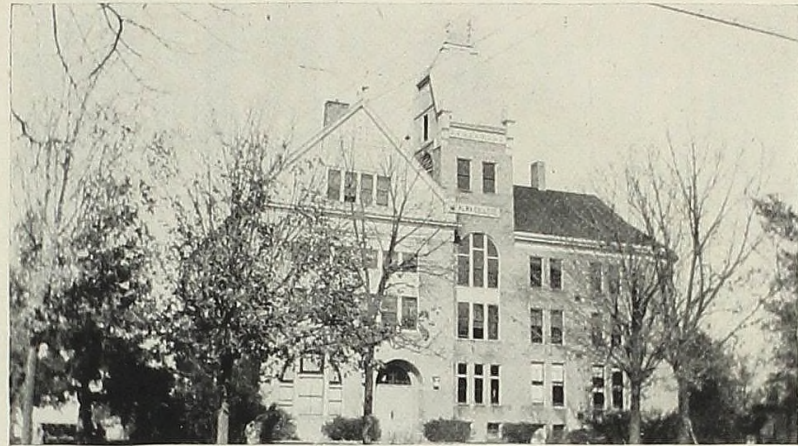


MUSEUM

LIBRARY

The only thing which our museum lacks is the mummy of King Tut, and we may be able to grab that while the rest are arguing about it. Our library is one of the best in the state. Maybe some of our aspiring students will investigate it now that we have made this statement.





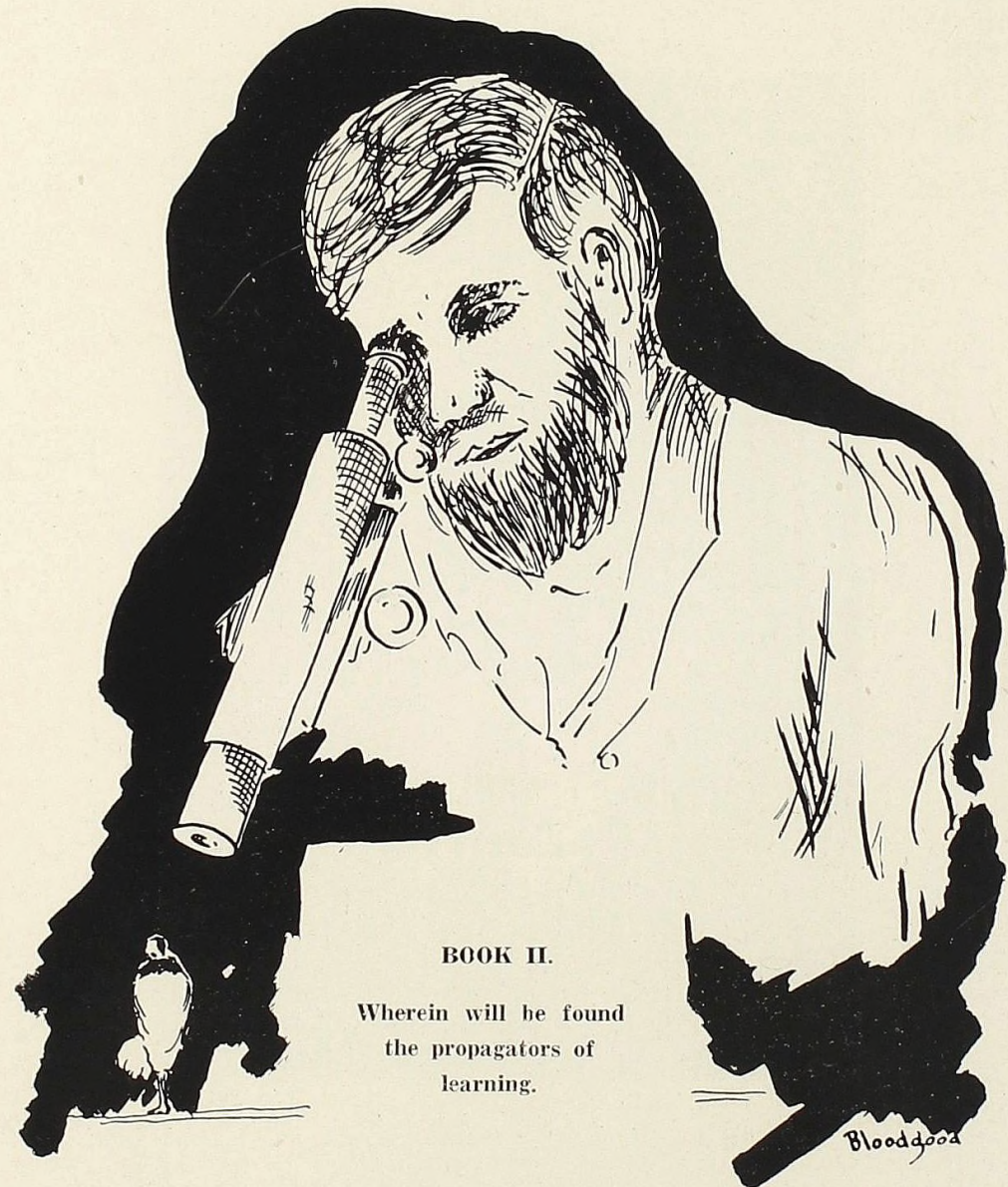
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Our venerable hall of learning, and, until Prexy's chapel talk, the noontime trysting place of Cupid's victims.



CHEMISTRY BUILDING

The sanctum of Professor West, and his brewers of everything from oxygen to trouble.

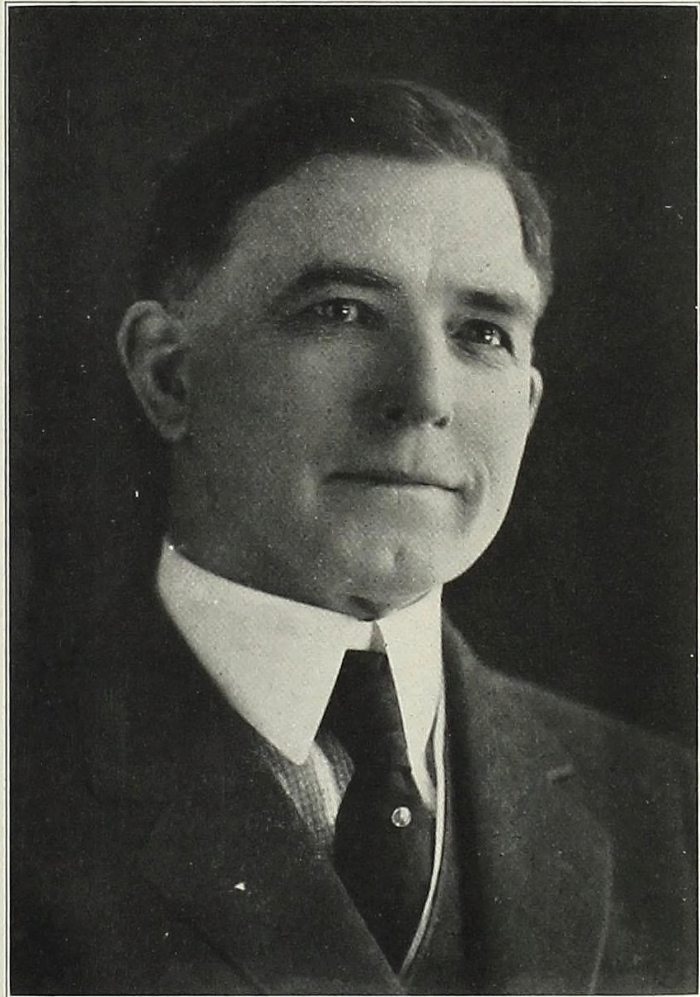


BOOK II.

Wherein will be found  
the propagators of  
learning.

Bloodgood





JAMES E. MITCHELL

A. B., A. M.

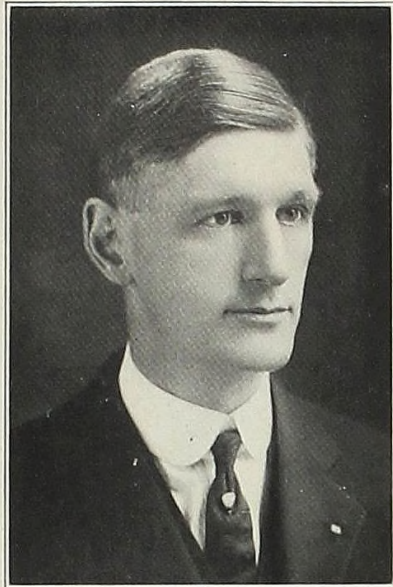
*Dean of the Faculty*

*Professor of History*

*and*

*Political Science*





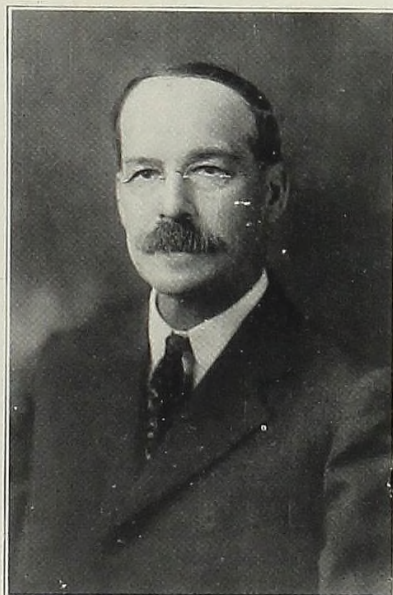
ROY W. HAMILTON, A. M.  
*Vice-President of Alma College;*  
*Professor of English and*  
*English Speech.*

Whenever this tall, lean sandy-haired Scotchman gets up to speak, we can almost be sure of some thrilling tale of his own innumerable experiences. His favorite story is one blood-curdling narrative dealing with Cattleboat Jim. It is to this same Scotchman that we owe our two original college songs. Students wishing to get thru Prof. Hamilton's classes are referred to the black leather notebook which he carries.



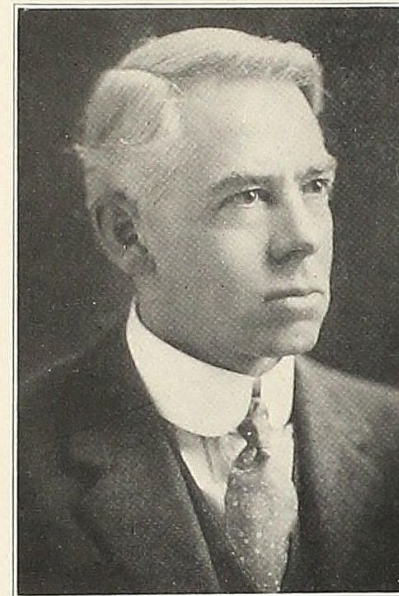
JOHN T. EWING, A. M., Litt. D.  
*Registrar of Alma College;*  
*Professor of Classics.*

Dr. Ewing is the staid guardian of all the marks and the cuts. At the end of the semester his room is the most sought-after place on the campus. He is the inspiring dignity of Alma College personified.



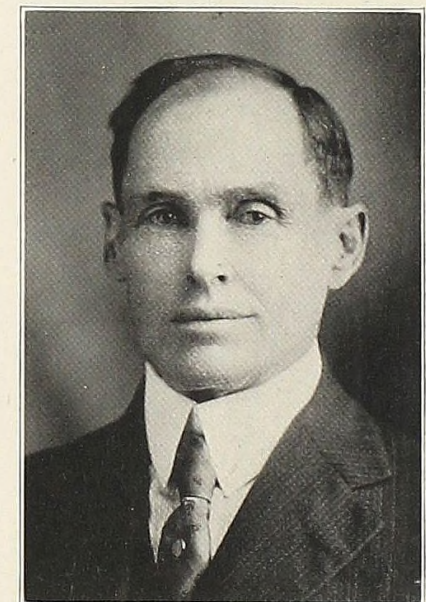
ALBERT P. COOK, A. M.  
*Sec'y and Ass't Treasurer;*  
*Ass't Professor of Latin.*

The author of those monthly nuisances commonly known as bills. Prof. Cook is owed a debt of gratitude that words alone cannot repay. It is probably due to his methods of saving and financing that Alma College is what it is today.



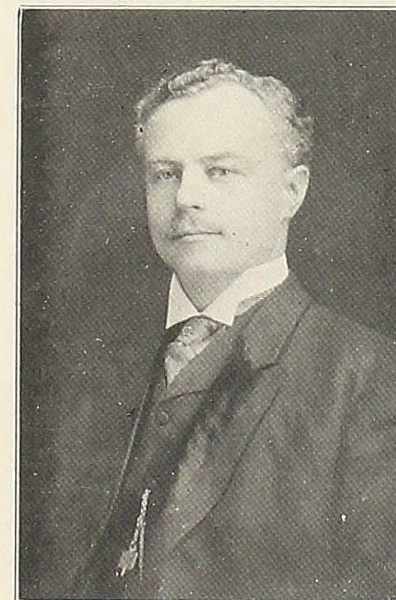
FRANCIS E. WEST, M. Sc.  
*Professor of Chemistry.*

Francis E. West has built up a chemistry department on our campus that will stand beside that of any similar institution. His witty poems sometimes read in chapel bring forth that movement of the facial muscles known as a smile. He has of late dallied with politics.



HANSFORD M. MACCURDY, Ph. D.  
*Professor of Biology and Geology.*

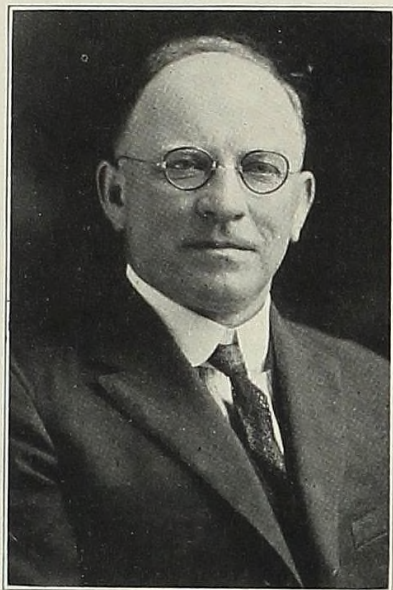
Prof. MacCurdy leads an amazingly staid and unruffled existence in spite of the fact that he is constantly surrounded by all kinds of snakes, bugs, and slippery frogs. No ordinary man could investigate the inner workings of as many reptiles as Prof. MacCurdy and live to teach what he has found out. As chief overseer of the Museum (not including the steps) he represents a fearful and mysterious realm.



CHARLES D. BROKENSQUIRE, A. M., B. D.  
*Professor of Biblical Literature.*

Best known for his "hymn the 47th," and his extraordinary chapel services. "Uncle Charley" could tell us more about King Tut-ankh-amen than Lord Carnarvon himself, and especially delights in reciting some passage in all the modern languages and some of the dead ones. We all love "Uncle Charley" and his ear muffs.





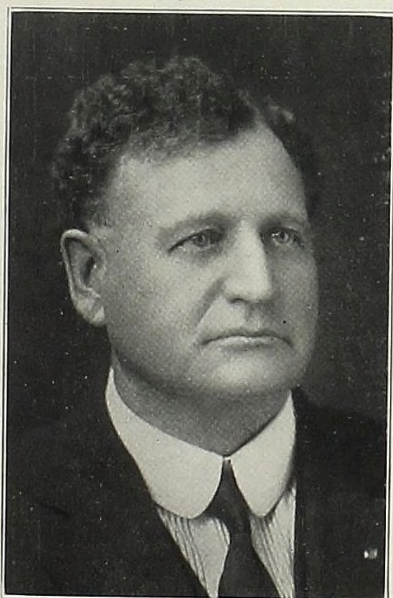
GEORGE B. RANDELS, Ph. D.  
*Professor of Philosophy and Education*

Philosopher, aesthetic, idealist, logician, psychologist, educator, and farmer—certainly one of the most interesting and best liked figures on the campus. It is his inimitable laugh—jovial to the extreme—and his diverse moods that make all old students eager to seek him out and shake his hand when they come to Alma even for the briefest visit.



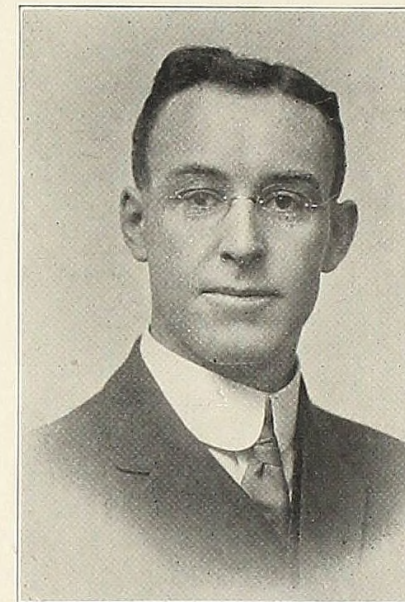
ALINDA E. MONTGOMERY, A. M.  
*Dean of Women;*  
*Instructor in English.*

Social cuts, the dining room, and freshman English—what more all-inclusive term could be applied? Dean Montgomery has handled each of them with efficiency and a touch of her personality, which we all admire.



JOHN M. HOWIE, A. M.  
*Professor of Mathematics.*

During the leave of absence of Prof. Notestein, his place has been taken by Prof. Howie. His classes are popular and under his guiding hand, the awe-inspiring subject of math becomes a live, interesting subject. One of the best liked men on the campus.



RAYMOND C. DITTO, A. M.  
*Professor of Physics.*

From his sanctum on the third floor of the Ad building come magical sounds, received from all parts of the country. Radio, of late, seems to be his hobby, but he is also a baseball and tennis player of no mean ability.

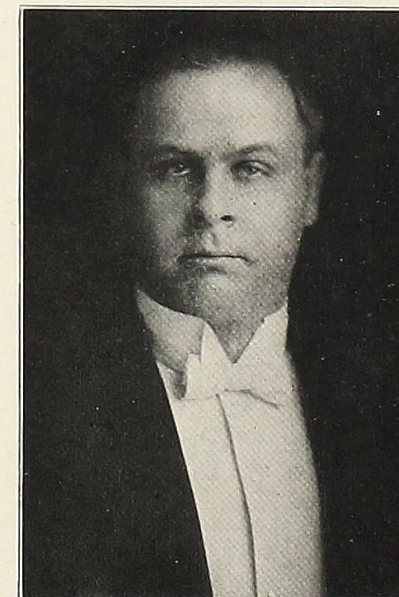


GRACE D. ROBERTS  
*Piano and Pipe Organ.*

—Whose magic touch brings forth untold melodies. Her pleasant, somewhat nervous, disposition has won for her, lasting friends and there isn't a student on the campus who does not pay tribute to Miss Roberts' wonderful talent.

BIRGER M. BEAUSANG, A. B.  
*Vocal Music and Harmony.*

He has all the fiery temper, keen wit, and humorousness necessary to make him one of the most interesting men on the campus. When he wants a thing, he gets it, and he's not afraid to say what he wants. However, all this is beside the fact that he possesses a voice that everyone loves to hear. When he stands up to sing—there is an instant silence—a deep and expectant silence that always precedes the coming of something truly great.







EMILIE H. DEJEAN, A. M.

*Instructor in French.*

Yes—she hails from sunny France. We particularly like to listen to Mlle. DeJean talk because she possesses such a delightful accent and there is something fascinating in the peculiar twisting of her words.



LEE M. SHARRAR, A. B.

*Instructor in History and Economics.*

The very fact that Lee has been out of college only one year and is now teaching in his Alma Mater, speaks for his ability as a student. But Lee can also act, and a play would not be a play if he were not in it or did not have a hand in directing it. The older students have difficulty in calling him "Mr. Sharrar" in classes.



LAURA ELSIE LANIER, A. B.

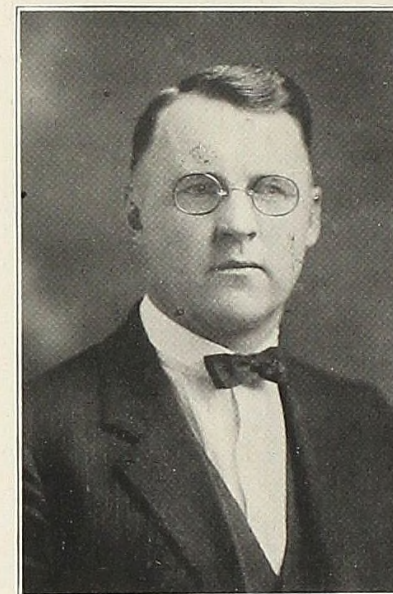
*Instructor in English.*

—Certainly as charming a bit of femininity as can be found on any campus. Her voice and charming accent assuage her sometimes satirical repartee. She smiles knowingly whenever Dean Mitchell mentions the English university.

ROYAL R. CAMPBELL, A. B.

*Physical Training for Men.*

"Oh, come on, pep it up," from Coach will instill more "go" into a fellow than would the prospect of forty-five degrees from the Vig Committee. Alma's athletic standing has mounted magically since his advent as Athletic Director. After-dinner speakers are wary about attacking Coach because of his demolishing rejoinders. In a word, an all-round, beloved, "he-man."



ELIZABETH M. MUNGER

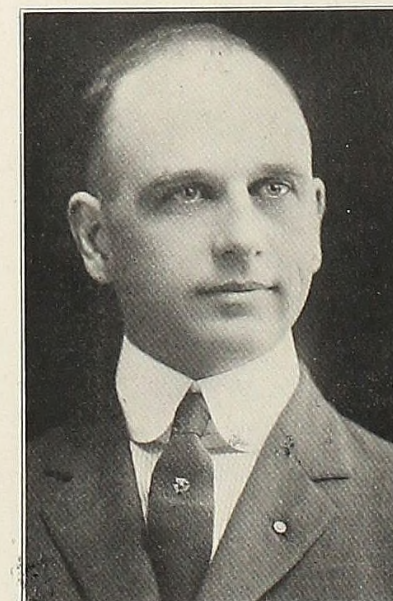
*Physical Training for Women.*

Shades of the faculty! We have one of their number right in the student body. But Buff wouldn't have us stand in awe of her for a minute, at least, not the girls, for she knows that she must have their utmost confidence if she is to teach them aesthetic dancing.



H. O. ABERNATHY

"Oft fire is without smoke, and peril without show," and sometimes the greatest service is rendered with the least recognition. We don't see Mr. Abernathy very often, but he is always pushing for Alma, drumming up finances to keep the ship afloat.



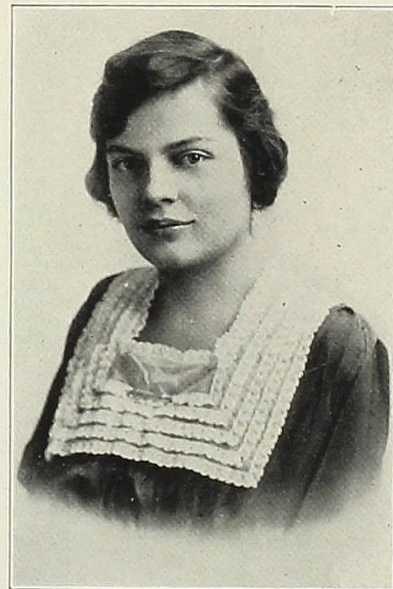




ANNETTE PERSIS WARD, A.B.

*Librarian*

Miss Ward is spending this year in study at the U. of M. Since she has been connected with our library, we have had little difficulty in getting our books. Miss Ward has spent many long hours in straightening out the library and cataloging the books, and her services to the college cannot be measured.



ROSE B. PHELPS

*Library Assistant.*

Miss Phelps came to us this year, to take charge of the library during the absence of Miss Ward. She, too, is indispensable to the library.



WILHELMINE A. RITTER

*Secretary to the President.*

Is there a student on the campus who doesn't know Willie? Who doesn't think that Willie is the epitome of a good sport? She has achieved a remarkable sense of humor. What? Absolutely no chance! Willie's already engaged!

MRS. KENT S. GINGERICH

*Matron of Wright Hall.*

Our new matron came soon after the beginning of the second semester, to fill the place vacated by Mrs. Way. We feel that she must have belonged to Alma, because she fitted in perfectly. Her army is always well fed and contented, which goes a long way toward making a college a success.



MRS. CHARLES T. WAY

Mrs. Way left us after the end of the first semester. She had been with us for over two years and was very well-liked around the college. She was always available whenever anyone wanted a basket of eats for a spread or a trip up the Pine.



FRANK N. NOTESTEIN, Ph.D., *Professor of Mathematics.*

H. LOTHAR BOBER, D.C.L., *Professor of Modern Languages.*

A WORD TO THE FACULTY

When we first hear of an institution of learning, the faculty and students are both there. We do not know whether the presence of the student made necessary the professor, or whether the presence of the professor created the atmosphere for the student, but we do know that each is necessary for the other. Neither group has much commendation for the other until time has placed his heavy hand upon both. But, ah, beware of the word let slip today, for who knows, the miscreant whose actions create material for extended faculty discussions may tomorrow be the governor of his State—and again he may not! Let it suffice to add that the roses which each side bestows upon the other are reserved for some future time, when the intimate contact has become a faded memory! In reality, however, it is only good-natured bantering which takes place. Deep in the heart of every student is a feeling of love and reverence for the men and women who have given their lives for the education of Youth!



### TRUSTEES

CLASS OF 1923.

- PROF. KENDALL P. BROOKS, A.M., *Mt. Pleasant.*
- \*REV. JAMES M. BARKLEY, D.D., LL.D.  
M. W. TANNER, *Saginaw.*
- PROF. ELMER A. LYMAN, A.B., LL.D., *Ypsilanti.*
- MRS. WILLIAM A. BAHLKE, *Alma.*
- WATSON B. ROBINSON, A.B., *60 Wall St., New York.*

CLASS OF 1924.

- LESTER A. SHARP, C.E., *Alma.*
- MRS. OREN SCOTTEN, *201 Kirby Ave., Detroit.*
- MRS. JOHN F. DODGE, *224 Lincoln Road, Grosse Pointe.*
- ARCHIBALD MCLEOD, A.B., *41 N. Prospect Ave., Grand Rapids.*
- CHARLES BONBRIGHT, *1616 Crescent Road, Flint.*
- PHELPS NEWBERRY, A.B., *Ford Bldg., Detroit.*

CLASS OF 1925.

- \*CLARENCE B. CHATFIELD.  
W. O. HUGHART, Jr., *Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids.*
- REV. WILLARD K. SPENCER, *Ionia.*
- \*ROBERT S. TRACY.  
JOHN W. S. PIERSON, *Stanton.*
- A. G. STUDER, M.D., *Y. M. C. A., Detroit.*

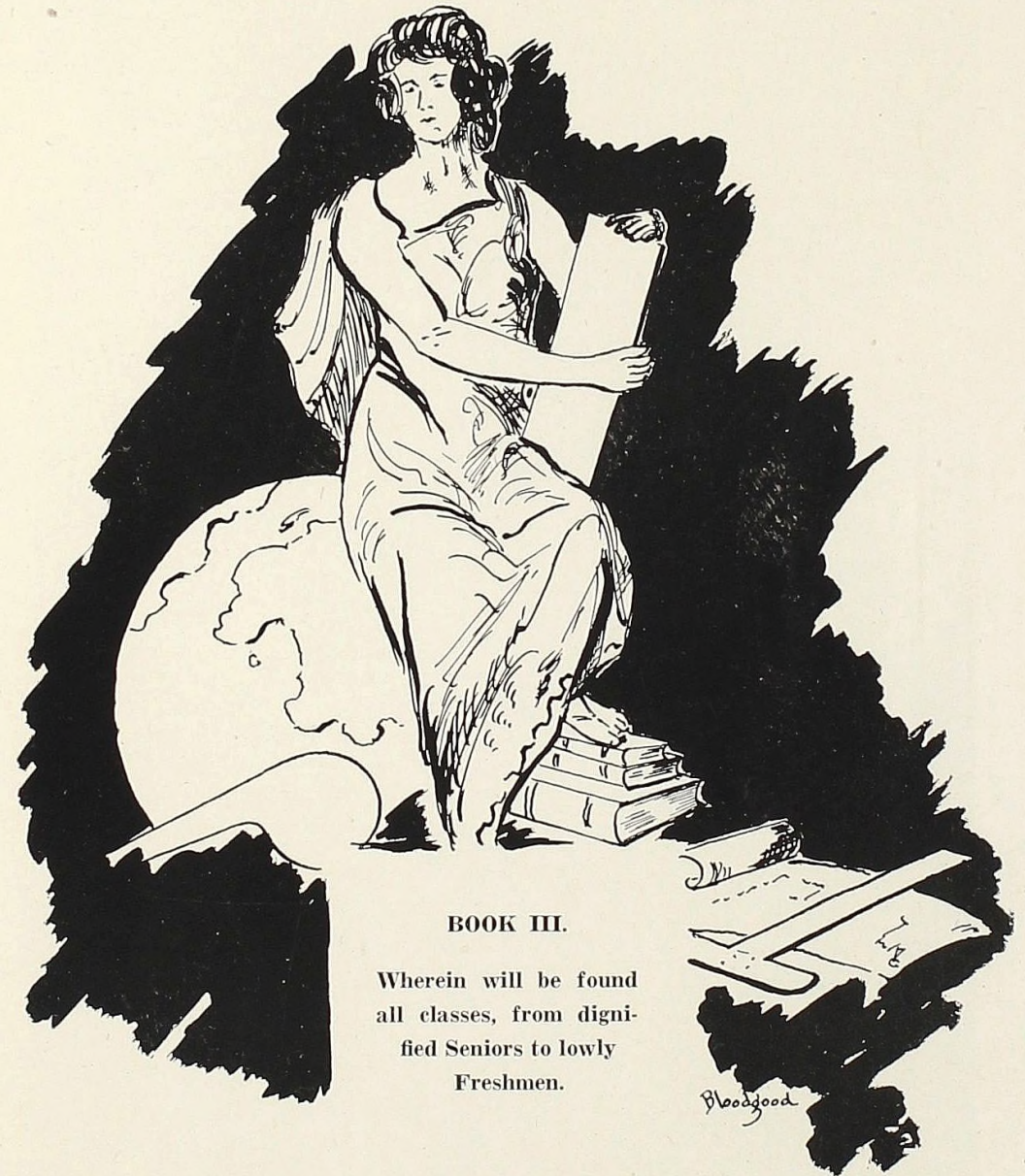
CLASS OF 1926.

- REV. LEWIS S. BROOKE, D.D., *Milford.*
- FRANCIS KING, A.B., *Alma.*
- IRA M. HATCH, *Springfield, Ohio.*
- MRS. JAMES HENRY LANCASHIRE, *7 E. 75th St., New York.*
- \*LEONARD LAURENSE.  
REV. MINOT C. MORGAN, D.D., *Fort St. Presbyterian Church, Detroit.*

#### OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- MINOT C. MORGAN .....Chairman
- CHARLES H. BONBRIGHT .....Vice-Chairman
- \*CLARENCE B. CHATFIELD .....Treasurer
- ALBERT P. COOK .....Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

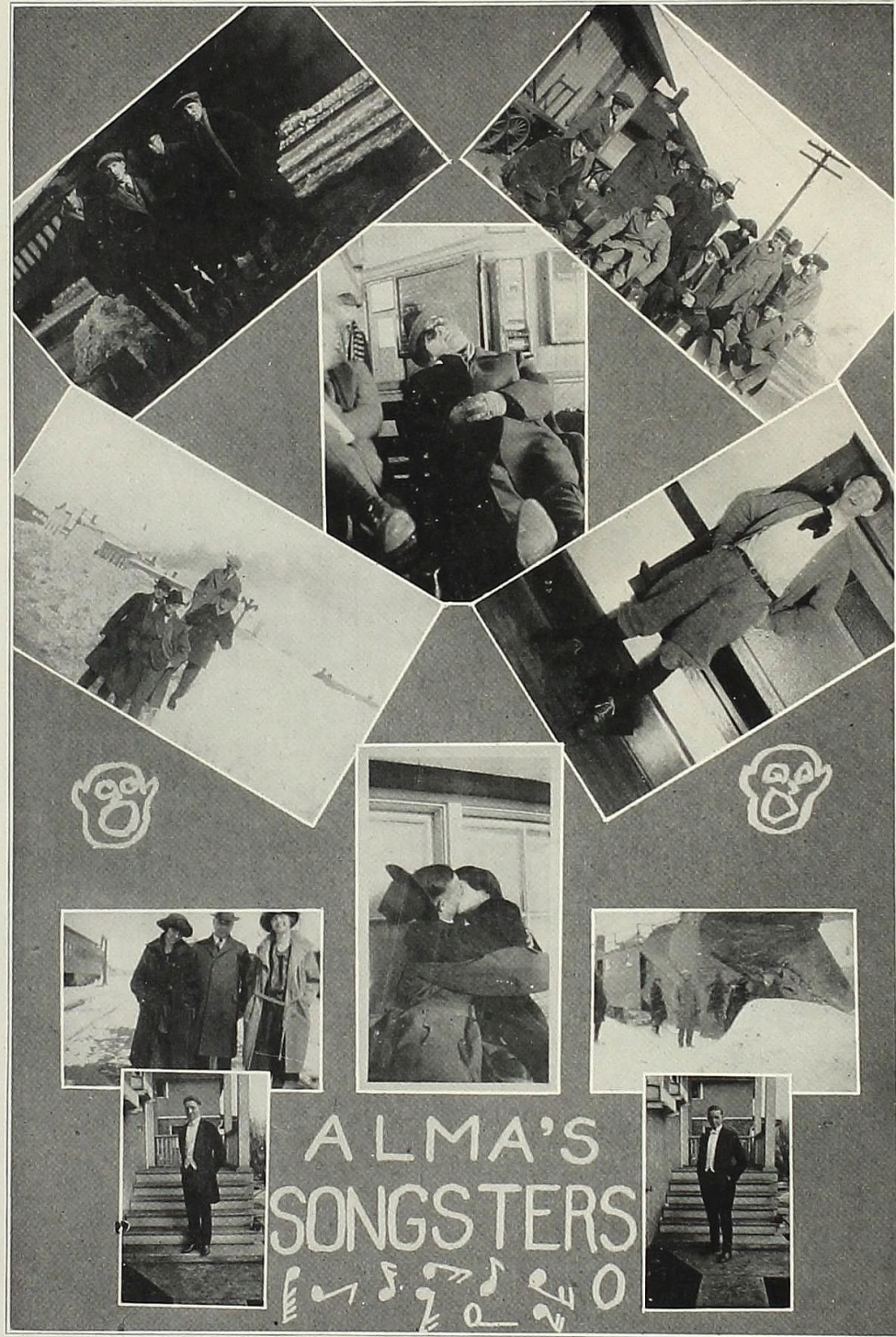
\*Deceased.



#### BOOK III.

Wherein will be found  
all classes, from digni-  
fied Seniors to lowly  
Freshmen.





SENIORS

A Senior knows that he knows nothing!"



## THE CLASS OF 1923

In September, 1919, when the town of Alma awakened from its summer lethargy to greet with mingled feelings the returning students and to gaze with ill-concealed suspicion upon that somewhat uncertain group of individuals known as freshmen, they little realized that, in these seemingly uncultured, untutored beings, they were beholding the famous class of 1923. Yet they soon became aware that these were far in advance of the ordinary species of freshmen.

An adequate account of the marvelous feats accomplished by the class of '23 cannot be given here; our inherent modesty prevents us from revealing aught but the barest facts concerning ourselves. It is sufficient to say that, were our complete history here to be set down, including all the tales of wild northern life as presented to us by our U. P. members, and an accurate account of all fussers, to say nothing of our accomplishments in the class room and in all other college activities, all tales of romance and adventure and of manly achievements and valor would be as nothing in comparison.

There are memories of our college days which will remain with us forever; memories, as freshmen, of the warm reception which we received from the older students; of the flag rush in which we were defeated only after a glorious struggle; of the freshman picnic, the eats being protected by a bodyguard of strong and able men lest they be taken by bandit sophomores; and of the night when the freshmen caps were burned—that is, excepting those which had found their way into the hands of certain members of the fair sex.

Then, as sophomores, with what a thrill and with what a feeling of superiority did we regard the freshmen. The dignity which we then possessed would do credit to the most awe-inspiring senior who ever lived.

The two greatest events of our junior year were the All-College Banquet, given by the juniors, and the editing of the Annual.

As seniors, we are privileged to have the largest class which has ever graduated from Alma College.

It is with a mingled feeling of regret and of happiness, that we come to the close of our last year in Alma. We regret to leave the college days with their loyal friendships, and yet we are happy in the assurance that, through those friendships, and through the wider knowledge which we have gained, we will be better fitted to fill our places in the world, no matter how large or how small those places may be.

In the fall, when the college opens again, when the campus once more shows signs of life, when canoes are to be seen on the Pine, and when the football team promises to be the best ever, we too will be here in thought, for in the heart of the true Alma student the spirit of Alma will live forever.

—Mildred Gerow.



RUSSELL H. WILSON

Phi Phi Alpha

Traverse City

*"A man so various that he seemed to be  
Not one, but all mankind's epitome."*

President Phi Phi Alpha, '23; Class President, '21, '23; Editor Almanian, '22; Debate, '21, '22, Captain, '23; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '21; Oratory and Debate Manager, '23; Secretary, M. O. L., '23; Student Council, '21, '22, President, '23.

ELIZABETH M. MUNGER

Kappa Iota

Chicago

*"Woman's at best a contradiction still."*

President Kappa Iota, '22; Treasurer, '23; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '23; Glee Club, '22, '23; Vice-President, Wright Hall Senate, '22, '23; Vice-President Senior Class.

RICHARD LOUIS WAGGONER

Phi Phi Alpha

Pinnebog

*"And when a woman's in the case  
You know all other things give place."*

President Phi Phi Alpha, '23; Football, '20, '21, Captain '22, '23; Basketball, '21; Baseball, '20, '21; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '23; Marshal Student Council, '23; Maroon and Cream Staff, '22; President Athletic Assn., '23; Treasurer Senior Class.

FROMILDA A. YOUNG

Alpha Theta

Howell

*"Music, when soft voices die,  
Vibrates in the memory."*

President Alpha Theta, '23; President Glee Club, '22, '23; Wright Hall Senate, '23; Secretary Senior Class.

SIDNEY D. FOSTER

Zeta Sigma

Newberry

*"Just between us two, dear reader, I may as well confess  
That first as last, I've courted twenty sweethearts, more or less."*

President Zeta Sigma, '23; Football, '20; Track, '20, '21, '22, Captain, '23; Oratory, '23; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '20, '21, President, '22, '23; Editor, Maroon and Cream, '22; Business Manager Glee Club, '21, President, '23; Student Council, '22; Class President, '22.





VICTOR CRITTENDON

Zeta Sigma

Howell

*"The boy with the level head."*

President Zeta Sigma, '22; Basketball, '18, '19, Captain, '22; Baseball, '18, '19, Captain, '22, '23; President Athletic Board of Control, '21; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '22.

LEONE M. BROWN

Philomathean

Caro

*"For she was just the quiet kind,  
Whose natures never vary."*

Philomathean Secretary, '22, Treasurer, '22; Secretary Classical Club, '22.

CLARENCE HENDERSHOT

Phi Phi Alpha

Bad Axe

*"Then he will talk—Ye Gods! How he will talk!"*

Business Manager Almanian, '22; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '20, '21, '22, Treasurer, '21; Class Treasurer, '22; Manager Athletic Association, '22.

EDITH M. HUGHES

Alpha Theta

Royal Oak

*"Her hair speaks for her!"*

President Alpha Theta, '23; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '21; Class Vice-President, '20, '22; Assistant Business Manager, Maroon and Cream, '22; Glee Club, '21, '22; Wright Hall Senate, '22, '23; Student Council, '21, '22.

EWALD C. SWANSON

Zeta Sigma

Newberry

*"Genius is the capacity for evading hard work."*

President Zeta Sigma, '23; Vice-President, '22; Glee Club, '21, '23; President, Upper Peninsula Club, '23; College Band.



MARJORIE JEAN MCLEARN

Alpha Theta

Alpena

*"Leave me alone to woo him!"*

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '23; Lake Geneva Delegate, '22; Student Council, '22, Vice-President, '23; Associate Editor, Maroon and Cream, '22.

WALLACE R. KEMP

Phi Phi Alpha

East Jordan

*"Young blood must have its course,  
And every dog 'is day!"*

President Phi Phi Alpha, '23; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '22; Oratorical Contest, '21, '23.

IRENE A. ANGUISH

Alpha Theta

Highland Park

*"Lovers quarrels are but the renewal of love."*

Vice-President Alpha Theta, '23; Vice-Consul Classical Club, '22; Consul, '22.

N. TRUDEAU DES JARDINS

Zeta Sigma

Lapeer

*"But thoughtless follies laid him low."*

President Zeta Sigma, '22; House Manager, '21, '22, '23; Asst. Business Manager, Maroon and Cream, '22.

HELEN BRIEN

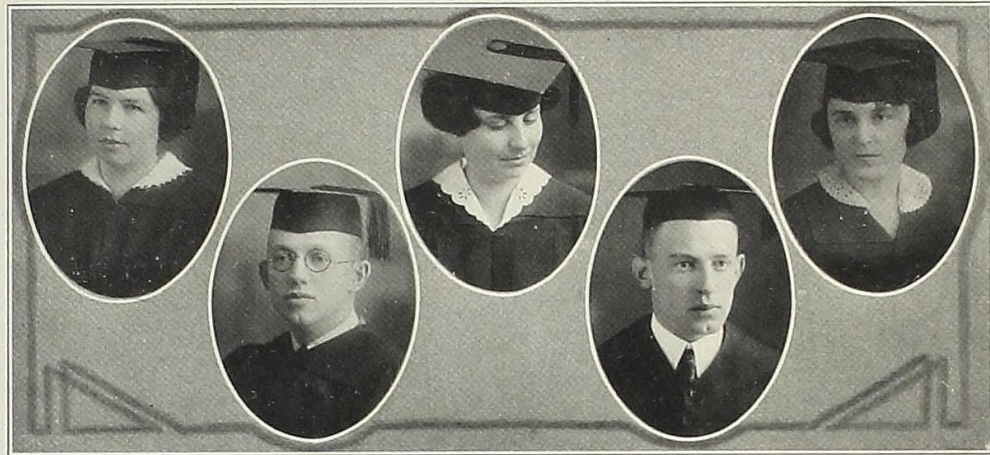
Alpha Theta

Hart

*"Perseverance, a good virtue, is your hobby."*

President Alpha Theta, '23; Oratorical Contest, '22; Secretary, Y. W. C. A., '22, Vice-President, '23; Almanian Staff, '22; Board of Control, '22; Associate Editor, Maroon and Cream, '22.





LUCY I. FELLOWS

Alpha Theta

Marlette

*"Harmless and young, of everything afraid."*

Tennis, '22, '23; Oratory and Debate Council, '22, Secretary, '23; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '22, Lake Geneva Delegate, '21; Almanian Board of Control, '22; Maroon and Cream Staff, '22; Secretary, Student Council, '22.

HOWARD H. AINSWORTH

Lapeer

*"Born but to banquet—and to drain the bowl!"*

Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '22; Student Volunteers.

MILDRED E. GEROW

Philomathean

Cheboygan

*"They are never alone who are accompanied with noble thoughts."*

President, Philomathean, '22; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '23; Glee Club, '21, '22, '23.

DONALD SULLIVAN

Phi Phi Alpha

Alma

*"My strong imagination sees a crown dropping upon my head!"*

ELLEN G. LAMEN

McBain

*"I have loved ere now."*

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '22, '23, Treasurer, '23; Maroon and Cream Staff, '22; Glee Club, '22, '23.



AVIS I. LANE

Philomathean

Midland

*"It is great happiness to be master of the means conducive to our aims."*

Secretary Philomathean, '20, Treasurer, '21; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '20, '21, '22, President, '23; Student Council, '23; President Wright Hall Senate, '23; Brownell Scholarship, '22.

J. THOMAS DASEF

Phi Phi Alpha

Stanton

*"He could distinguish and divide,  
A hair 'twixt south and southwest side."*

President Phi Phi Alpha, '22; Oratory, '20; Debate, '21, '22; Oratory and Debate Manager, '22; Treasurer, M. O. L., '22; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '22; Almanian Editor, '21; Chairman, Almanian Board of Control, '22; Senior Play, '22.

ELSA M. STRUBLE

Alpha Theta

Alma

*"And swells her breast with conquests yet to come."*

STUART S. PRATT

Phi Phi Alpha

Detroit

*"Under my giddy manners I am serious." (?)*

Debate, '23; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '21, '22, '23; Student Volunteers, '20, '23, President, '23; Glee Club, '21.

HAZEL D. SHANKEL

Philomathean

Alma

*"Of manners gentle, of affections mild."*

President Philomathean, '23, Treasurer, '22.





VIOLET E. BRAMLEY Kappa Iota *Detroit*  
*"Life is divine when duty is a joy."*

HELEN MASON Park College, '20, '21, '22. *Saginaw*  
*"And I oft have heard defended,  
Little said is soonest mended."*

Lucerne Club; Glee Club, '20, '23; College Choir, '21, '22; Stylus Staff, '20, '22; Assistant Editor Stylus, '21; French Plays, '20, '21.

WILLIAM H. GALLAGHER Zeta Sigma *Bay City*  
*"He is a goodly sort of fellow."*

MARJORIE MACKIE Philomathean *Six Lakes*  
*"Beware of all, but most of all beware of men."*  
Secretary Philomathean, '22.

PERSIS S. ROBINSON Alpha Theta *Traverse City*  
*"Do you know, I am a woman? When I think, I must speak."*  
Vice-President Alpha Theta, '21; Maroon and Cream Staff, '21.  
Also graduating with the class of 1923.

GRACE MARY BESHGETOOR Philomathean *Alma*  
*"By diligence she wins her way."*



# JUNIORS

**"A Junior thinks that he knows everything!"**



## THE CLASS OF 1924

A straggly-looking crowd of Freshmen they were, of various heights, widths, and capacities, both mental and physical, as the belaboring railroads dropped the members of the Class of '24 into the quiet little inland town of Alma, on a very hot day in September, 1920.

Great sport did the ignoble Sophomores of the Wyatt-Des Jardins corporation have when the green crew formally introduced themselves, and proclaimed loudly their home towns, unabashed if it happened to be Traverse City, Lapeer, Kalamazoo, Jackson, or even Pontiac. But even the austere judges strenuously objected when there appeared three Detour's in succession.

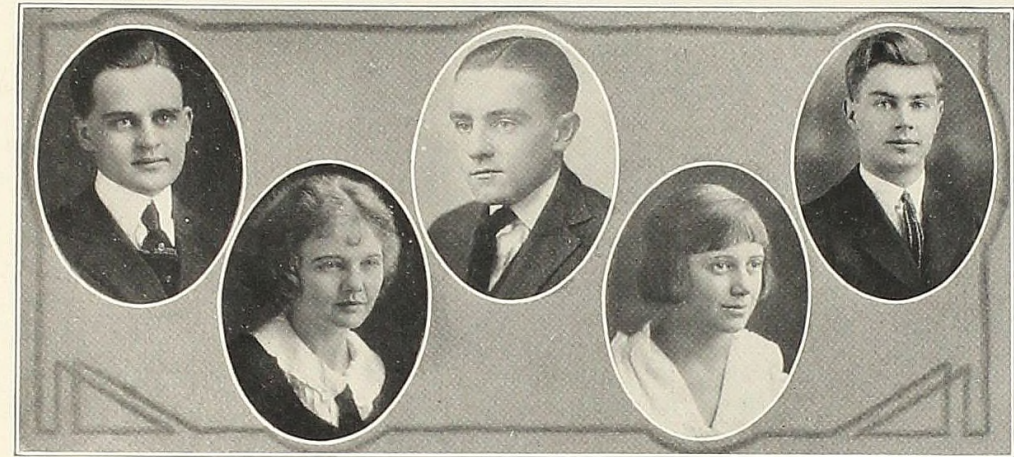
Heroically did this new class struggle through the mess of Sophomores at the flag rush, nor did they consider evading such a noble fight! In May, the class of '24 was proud that it held the Sophs to a tie in the Annual Tug-of-War, and now extend their apologies, if they are in order, to the Hon. Wallace Kemp for affording him such an untimely and speedy bath in the crystal-like waters of the Pine!

Ah! the psychological test! The sedate and perplexed members of the faculty have wagged their heads ever since, saying, "Verily, verily, this is the most stupid, unread, unobserving, illogical class that has ever entered Alma's portals." Before their honored judgment the Class of '24 bows, and trusts that they have somewhat revised their hasty decision.

Last fall, this class launched forth to publish the Annual. They trod with care and trepidation, and trust that this book will be general in its scope and be personal enough to give it spice. They were well-pleased with the comments and with the financial returns from their production of "Her Husband's Wife," which made it possible for them to get a running start for this publication. The class is indebted to Mr. Lee M. Sharrar for his patience and his enthusiasm in directing, and, alas! for the novel cuckoo idea and reflections of the last act of the Maroon and Cream play.

Loyalty to their Alma Mater, rather than individual interests, comes first in the minds of the members of the Class of '24. They are proud of their splendid athletes and of their debaters, each of whom has contributed his part towards victories for Alma College.

—Margaret M. Poole.



ELMORE C. VONDERHEIDE "Von" Zeta Sigma  
Class President.

*"No man knows 'till the time comes what depths are within him!"*

GLADYS I. FRYXELL "Glad" Alpha Theta  
Class Vice-President; Associate Editor, Maroon and Cream.

*"I am willing to be convinced,  
But I would like to see the person that could do it."*

F. OSWALD KIRKER "Os" Zeta Sigma  
Class Treasurer.

*"For my existence, I squeeze the shekels from the innocent."*

EMMA H. RITTER "Em" Alpha Theta  
Class Secretary; Associate Editor, Maroon and Cream.

*"Though I am always in haste,  
I am never in a hurry."*

KENNETH D. FRY "Kenny" Zeta Sigma  
Editor-in-chief, Maroon and Cream.

*"If it pleases you, so; if not, why so  
He will be himself in spite of you."*





HUGH C. TARRANT "Fat" Zeta Sigma  
Business Manager, Maroon and Cream.

*"A man that blushes is not quite a brute."*

PAULINE E. STRICK "Polly" Philomathean  
Literary, Maroon and Cream.

*"But let my feet never fail  
To walk the studious cloisters pale."*

KENNETH C. MANWARING "Ken" Phi Phi Alpha  
Assistant Business Manager, Maroon and Cream.

*"And yet he seemed busier than he was."*

MARGARET M. POOLE "Peg" Philomathean  
Snaps and Jokes, Maroon and Cream

*"Her stature tall—I hate a dumpy woman!"*

RICHARD T. BOYD "Dick" Phi Phi Alpha  
Athletics, Maroon and Cream.

*"Meagre were his looks, sharp misery had worn him to the bones."*



NORMA MESSECAR "Norm" Alpha Theta  
Art, Maroon and Cream.

*"I hurry not, neither do I worry."*

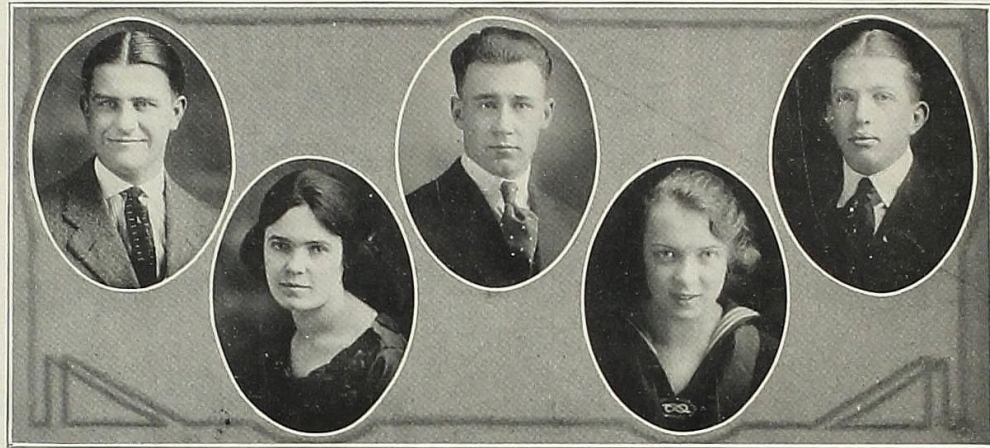
C. LOWELL HUDSON "Duke" Zeta Sigma  
*"The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure,  
and pleasure my business!"*

RUTH F. BRADLEY "Rufus" Alpha Theta  
*"Calm is my soul, nor apt to rise in arms."*

JAMES A. ROSE "Jimmy" Phi Phi Alpha  
*"With hair upstarting,  
Then like reeds, not hair."*

NINA M. CHURCH Philomathean  
*"I seek one man, one man, and one alone."*





HAROLD C. McNAUGHTON "Dick" Zeta Sigma

*"Thou art an old love-monger, and speakest skillfully."*

BERNICE V. EVANS "Bernie" Philomathean

*"Take it easy, have your fun,  
And let the old world flicker,  
The girl who's always on the run  
Won't get there any quicker!"*

BURROWS RATHSBURG "Razz" Zeta Sigma

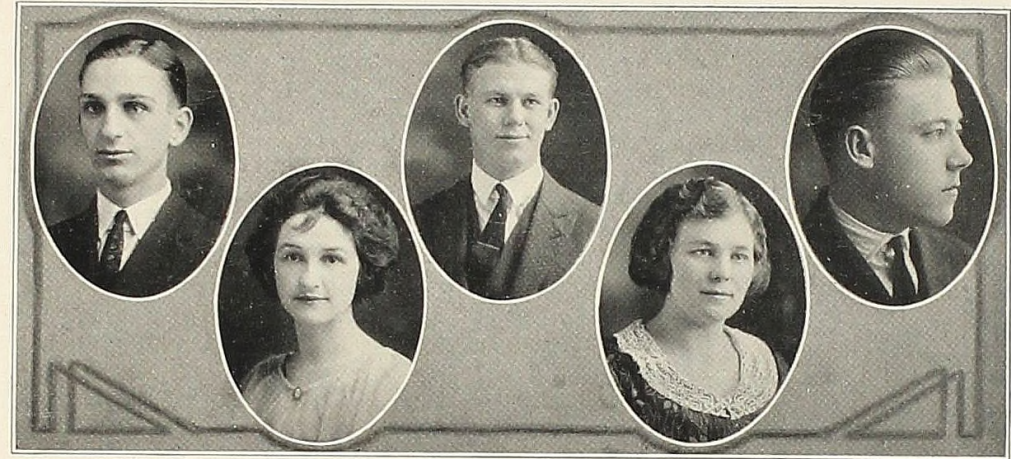
*"Sometimes it befell in these night wanderings,  
That a strong desire overpowered my better reason."*

HELEN SCOTT "Scottie" Philomathean

*"All's one to her—above her fan, she'd make sweet eyes at Caliban!"*

STERLING A. SHOEMAKER "Awk" Zeta Sigma

*"A mother's pride, a father's joy."*



FORREST R. FREEMAN Phi Phi Alpha

*"Vociferated logic kills me quite;  
A noisy man is always in the right."*

MABEL BRADFORD "May" Philomathean

*"When I saw you, my eyes would not behave!"*

HARRY L. WILLIAMS "Prince" Phi Phi Alpha

*"Bashfulness is an ornament of youth."*

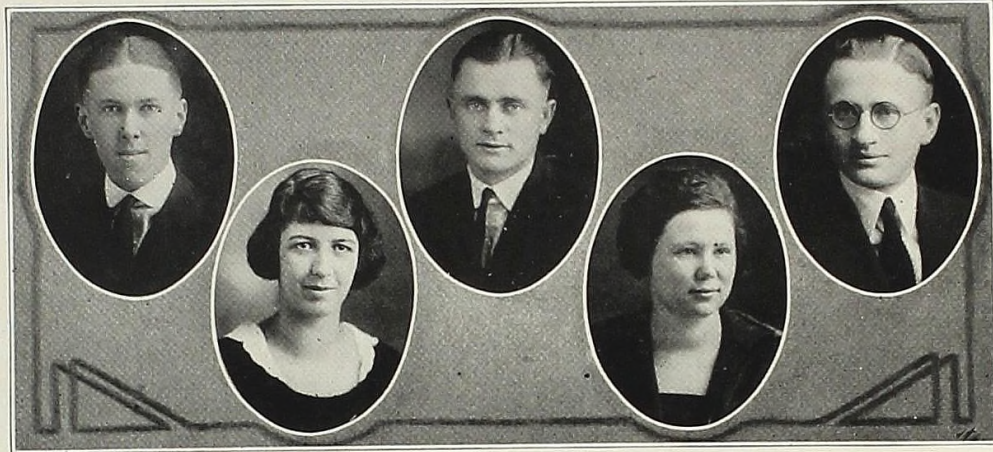
MARGARET L. HOLMES "Peg" Philomathean

*"Silence is the most perfect herald of joy."*

ROY ALVEN GUSTAFSON "Gus" Phi Phi Alpha

*"Bright! Why even Mars is but a candle!"*





STANLEY C. VLIET                      "Stan"                      *Zeta Sigma*  
*"A man more sinned against than sinning."*

M. RUTH GRIERSON                      "Marthy"                      *Philomathean*  
*"Oh! what may one within her hide,  
 Though angel on the outer side!"*

HAROLD BAILEY                      *Phi Phi Alpha*  
*"A man's a man, for a' that."*

AGNES R. ARDIS                      "Ardie"                      *Philomathean*  
*"She takes suggestions as a cat laps milk."*

LOUIS J. STEMPLY                      "Lewy"                      *Zeta Sigma*  
*"I am very fond of the company of ladies,  
 And when she danced—oh, heaven!"*

*One day the Editor found this Will under the door  
 of the Maroon and Cream office:*

## SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1923, of Alma College, Alma, Michigan, being of sound mind and in full possession of our faculties, do hereby give this last will and testament to the Maroon and Cream for publication, hereby revoking all former wills by us at any time made.

### ITEMS

We bequeath to the college as a whole the fine Alma spirit which the Senior Class has possessed. May they use it rightly and profit by it.

We do devise and bequeath our eldest heir, the Class of 1924, our superior intelligence, the dignity gained through our attending Alma College, and the front seats in chapel.

Since the bitter must come with the sweet, we therefore bequeath to the Juniors a course in Browning and hope that the professor gives them a stiff notebook to write up. We do not give them our notebooks because they will miss the pleasure of writing them up themselves.

We give and bequeath to the Juniors the stack privileges of the library.

We, the girls of the Senior Class, give to the Junior girls, the Senior privileges which we enjoy so much.

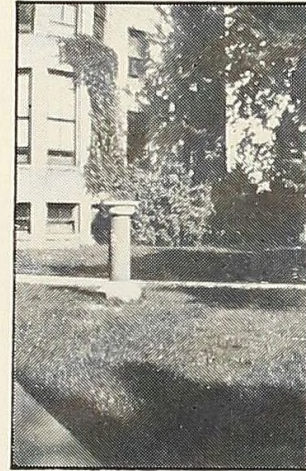
We also bequeath the following:

- Wilson's brains to Os Kirker.
- Gallaghers' musical ability to Jimmy Rose.
- Persis Robinson's perspicacity to Nina Church.
- Lucy Fellows' tennis ability to Gustafson.
- Ainsworth's way with the women to Tarrant.
- Pratt's vociferousness to Williams.
- Foster's happy-go-luckiness to Freeman.
- Crittendon's good looks to Shoemaker.
- Fromilda's voice to Louis Stempfly.
- Marjorie McLearn's hair to Bernice Evans.

In testimony of the validity of this will and last testament we have hereunto set our hand and seal this first day of June, A. D., 1923.

— THE CLASS OF '23, by its Attorney.





SOPHOMORES

"The Sophomore doesn't bother to think!"



## THE CLASS OF 1925

Do you know that the Class of 1925:

Unofficially won the Tug-of-War in 1922, having first banished the Class of '24 from the field of battle?

Scoured the countryside with the Class of '26 and then won the rush on another forfeit?

Helped to organize both new literary societies, Kappa Iota and Beta Tau Epsilon?

Furnished eight society and club presidents?

Produced all but one of the varsity basketball squad?

Produced over two-thirds of the varsity football squad?

Furnished a third of the Men's Glee Club and a fourth of the Women's?

Gave one of the best dances of the season?

Produced a nurse for each of the dormitories during the epidemic of grippe?

Had a paradoxical student who received four A's and a D?

Have as members the tallest man on the campus and the shortest woman?

Produced the editor of the Co-ed edition of the Almanian?

Had six married students?

Furnished a large part of the Almanian staff?

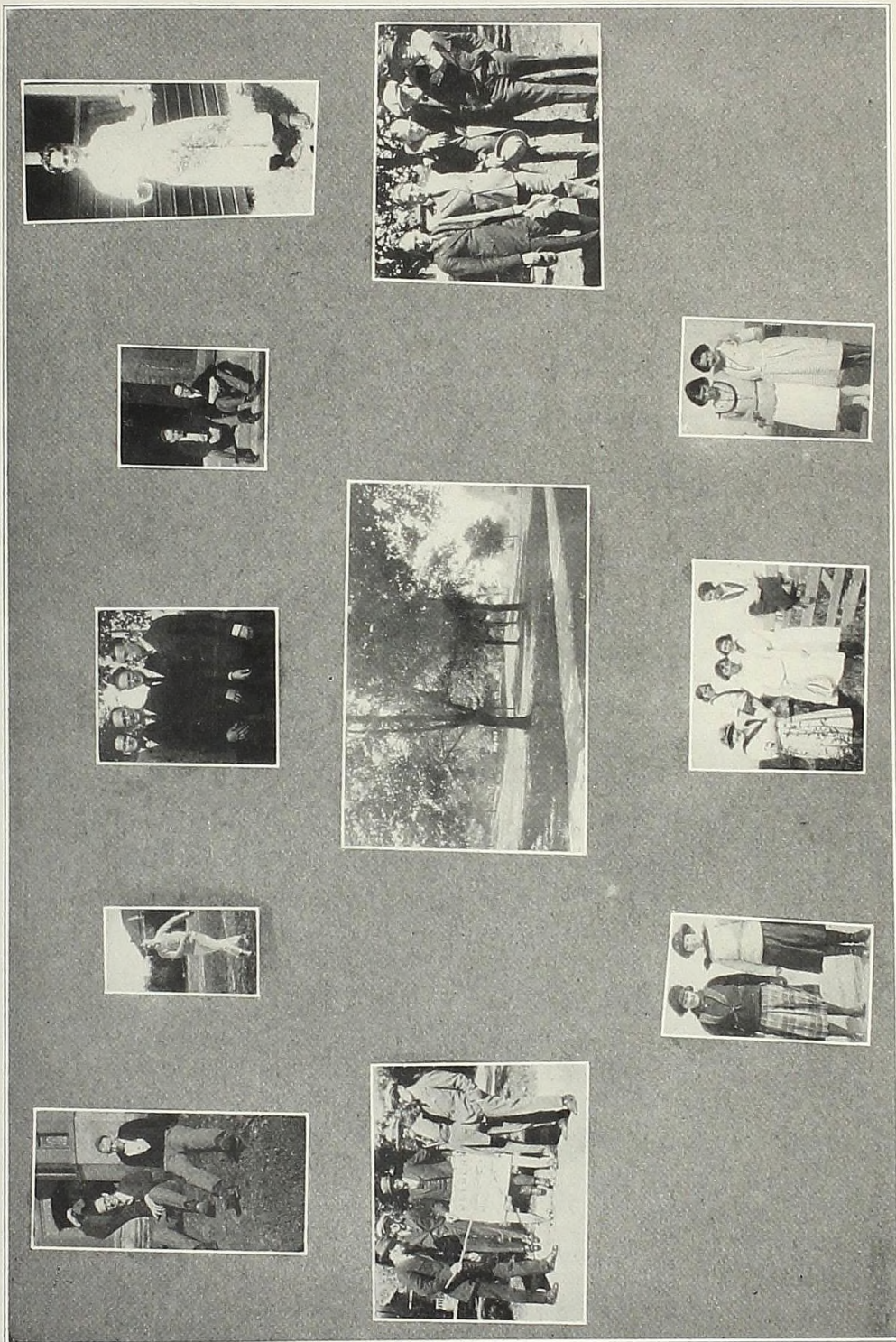
Had a member who made the first score in basketball in the new gym?

Were the first to inscribe their initials on the new smokestack?

Are, in short, the most enthusiastic, all-round, peppiest bunch on the campus? We admit it!—Greta I. Muir.



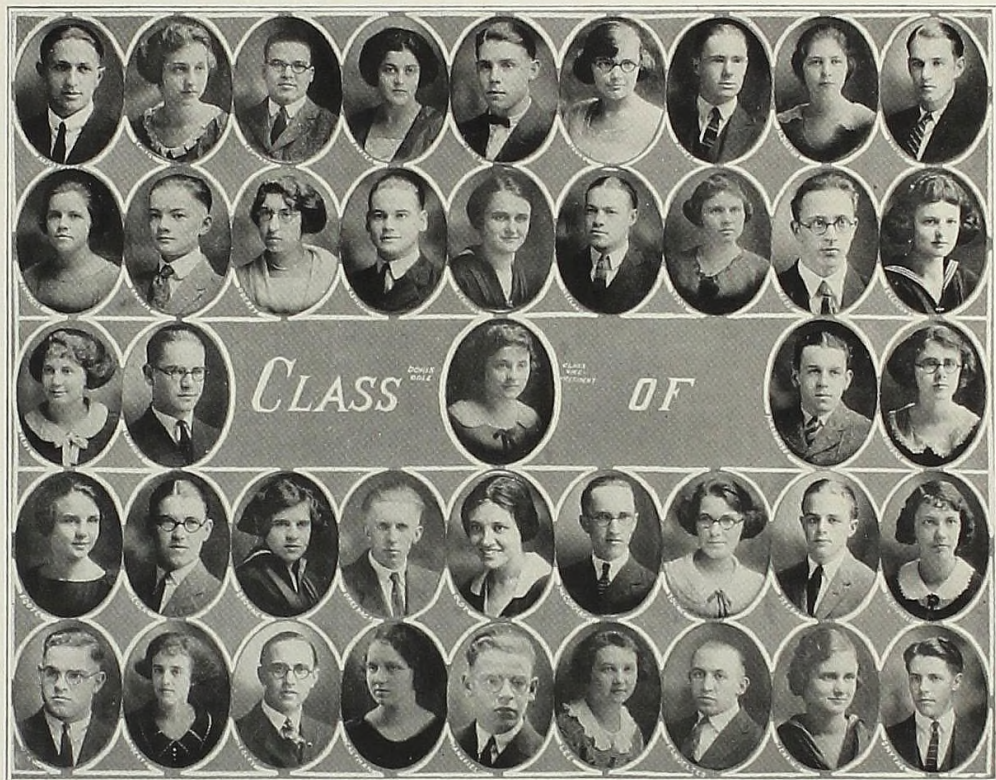




FRESHMEN

"The Freshman isn't allowed to think!"





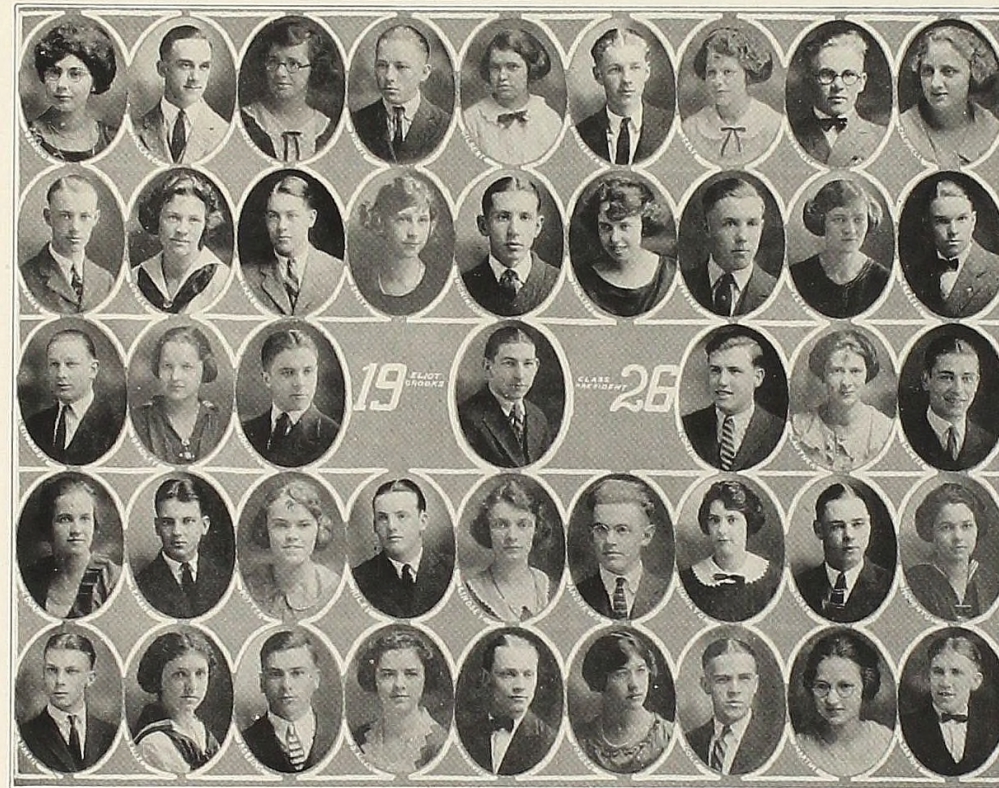
### THE CLASS OF 1926

"All the world's a stage; all its men and women merely actors. They have their exits and their entrances"—but the greatest of these is entrances, such as was featured in the noble band of actors who gathered together from the hamlets of Michigan to Alma College, on September the eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-two. So great in number was the coming of this motley group that the very son of the President was chosen to lead his people through the wilderness of Greek and Math into the promised land of Caps and Gowns.

In many ways did they show their superiority, and proud are they of the faculty that they did give recognition to the accomplishments of the Class of '26.

This class does rejoice in the thought that it has put its shoulder to the wheel of an institution whose estimation of true value and worth is so high. The class is proud of Phil Lewis, who represented Alma in the State Oratorical Contest. In fact, the class of '26 is represented in every activity of the college. The band, football, basketball, the swipes, and the buzzer brigade—all have to make room for the class of '26.


Of course, it is with true humility that these few accomplishments of this class are mentioned. They feel no attitude of condescension to the upper-classmen.



To show their own appreciation of true value, this class, as a whole, chose Alma. Their coming speaks of an attitude of interest and love. Thus, with a true Alma spirit, and love for their Alma Mater, the members of the class of '26 hope to spend the next few years for her.

—T. N. T.

(Editor's Note—This writeup needs little comment. It is plain that only a freshman, unused to the unsophisticated ways of the world could have been the author of such a thing. As a result, you will know how much of it to absorb.)

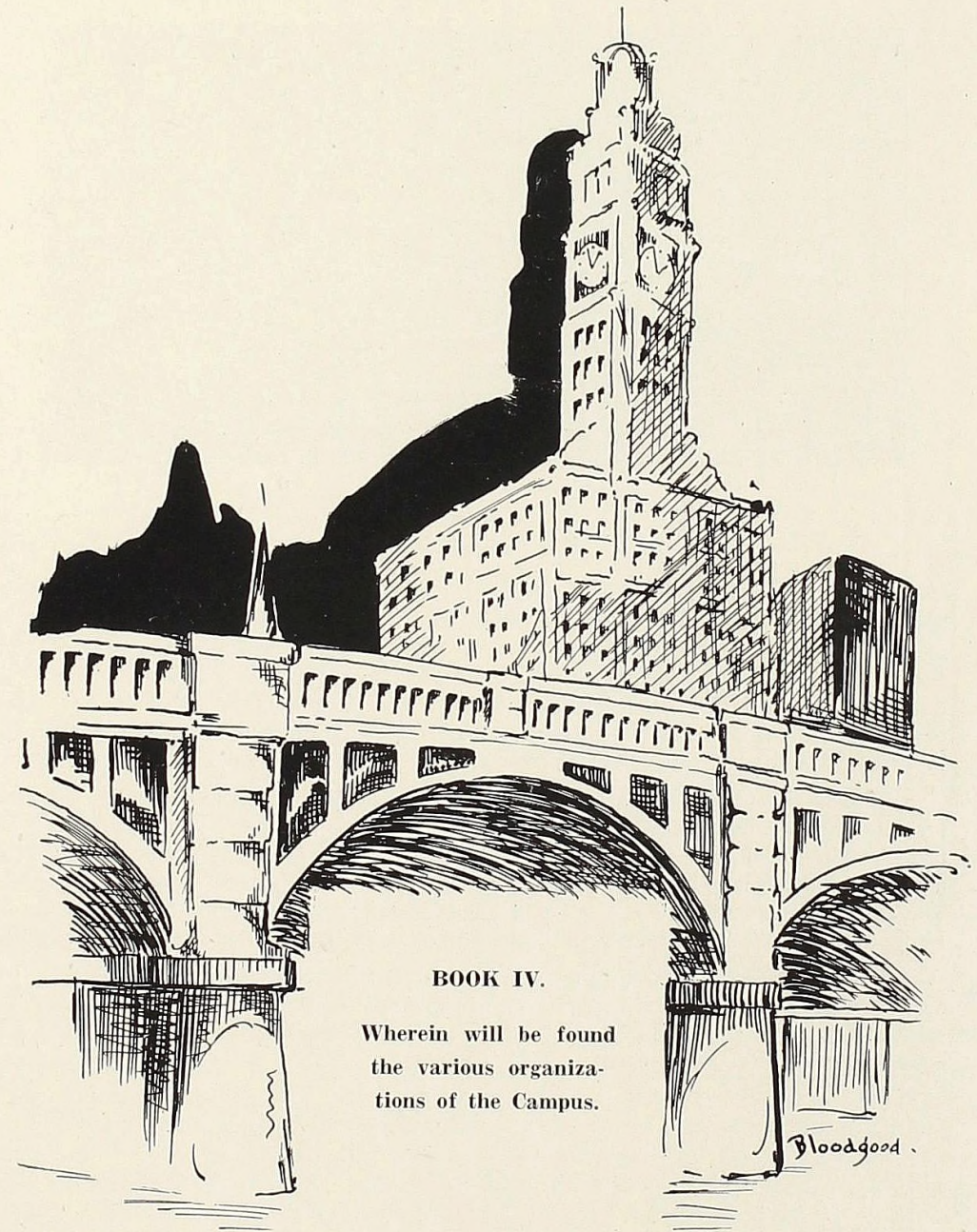
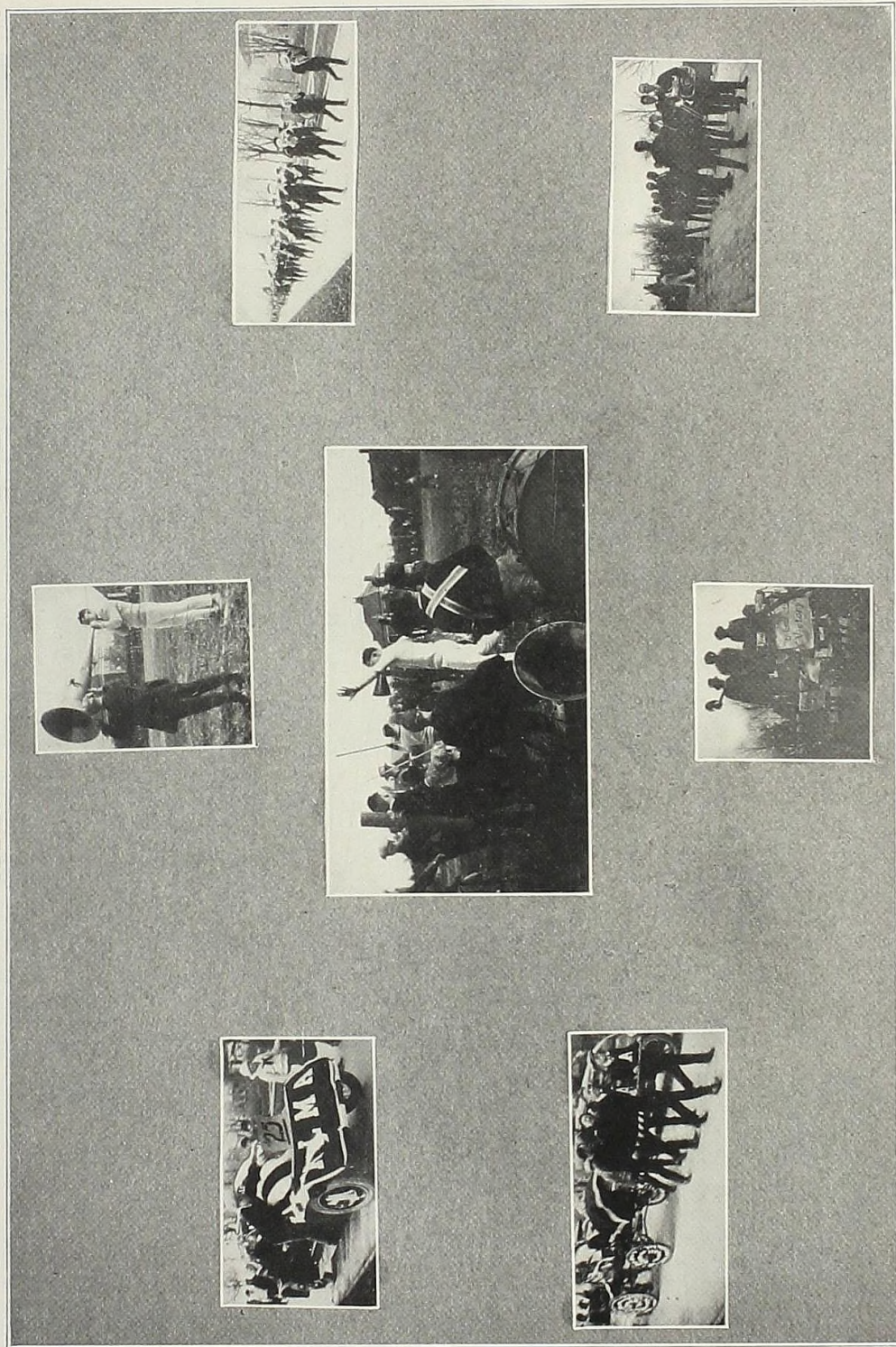


**In Memoriam**

**Dare Strong**

**Died Monday, January 8, 1923**





**BOOK IV.**  
 Wherein will be found  
 the various organiza-  
 tions of the Campus.

Bloodgood.





**Y. M. C. A.**

The Y. M. C. A. has this year had a most energetic, able, and enthusiastic president, Sidney Foster. In spite of this fact, however, the "Y" has not made as brilliant a success, at least outwardly, as it did during some former years. There have been few social functions and the attendance at the meetings has been, on the whole, quite small. The president and some other students think that the trouble has been in the fact that many of the cabinet members did not function and did not back up the president in his efforts. The fault is in no way Sid's. He has done his duty in a whole-hearted way.

There is an optimistic side to the subject, however. A fine series of talks has been presented, and the only regret that the "Y" has to express is that they were rather poorly attended. The people who really desire a better Alma have come forth plainly in their support of the "Y". Many have left the "Y" in the lurch, for little reason whatsoever, it seems. The Alma College student is not at his best unless he is a whole-hearted member of the Y. M. C. A. The "Y" is non-society and has as its sole aim the betterment of Alma College.

The new president, Hugh Tarrant, and his cabinet take up a somewhat difficult task, but confidence on the part of the new officers will greatly lessen the task before them. Alma spirit merely needs a revival of interest. It is not intentional that the "Y" is slighted; it is more a sort of forgetfulness that the "Y" is needed.



**Y. W. C. A.**

Alma College was established in the late eighties. The Young Women's Christian Association came into being about the same time. The students, feeling that their college would be incomplete without some definite Christian organization, gained permission to institute a Y. W. C. A. and have maintained and managed it themselves throughout the years.

At first, the activities of the organization were confined to the regular Sunday afternoon meetings. A year later the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. joined in regular mid-week prayer meetings in the college chapel. Year by year new activities and traditions have been introduced, until the Y. W. C. A. has broadened and has become more and more influential on the campus.

Very early in its career the Y. W. began to send representatives to the conferences held at Lake Geneva in the summer time. The benefits to the association and to the individual girls from these conferences have been tremendous.

In 1913 the women of the faculty and the wives of the professors were admitted as honorary members of the Association. Two years later the present form of the service for installation of officers was used for the first time.

This last year has been a prosperous one for the organization. It has carried out the tried and true traditions. The first evening of the college year, the members of the Y. W. introduced the new girls to the Strand. The Get-Acquainted Tea, the Opening Reception, and Sunday night lunches followed each other in quick succession. Then came the initiation of the new girls into the Association by an impressive candle service. The end of the year has come, and the new year is being looked forward to anxiously, to see what it will bring.



## THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of Alma College is no longer an experiment; instead, it is a form of student government that has been tried now for several years and has been successful in its undertakings. Those who have watched it grow, (the Seniors) from its creation in 1920, until the present time, will testify to its progress. Each and every occasion that the Council has been called into action has been met squarely. Those who would abuse it, do so, not from a sense of fairness but because they refuse to face the department as an administrator of justice. They think of it only as a shield, behind which they may hide when they are in trouble.

The powers of the Student Council must necessarily be varied in order to cope with the various situations on the campus, which call it into action. It is in this organization that laws, concerning the activities of students, are made. Here, too, under the direction of the Student Council, they are carried out. In case of non-conformity with the regulations laid down by the Council, it assumes powers of the court and deals out justice in a creditable manner.

Realizing the possibilities of this organization, more and more work, and greater responsibility is being forced upon it each year. The ever-present menace of hazing is being cut to a minimum; a greater respect for Faculty and Upper-Classmen has been instigated; useless destruction of property and petty disorders are being done away with. Instead of the hit-and-miss program of letting someone else do the work, there is a well-ordered system, which allots to each his share of the burdens of school life.

Alma College is not a Utopia, but there has been a decided change for the better since the instigation of the Student Council. Out of frequent disorder, discontent, and an ever-present undercurrent of war between the students and the townspeople, there has arisen order, contentment, peace, and friendship between the town and the college.

## WRIGHT HALL SENATE

In March, 1922, the women of Wright Hall deemed it a wise thing and a splendid opportunity to test their ability of self-government. After using the constitutions of similar organizations in various Eastern schools as a basis, a constitution was drawn up which applied to the needs of Alma's campus.

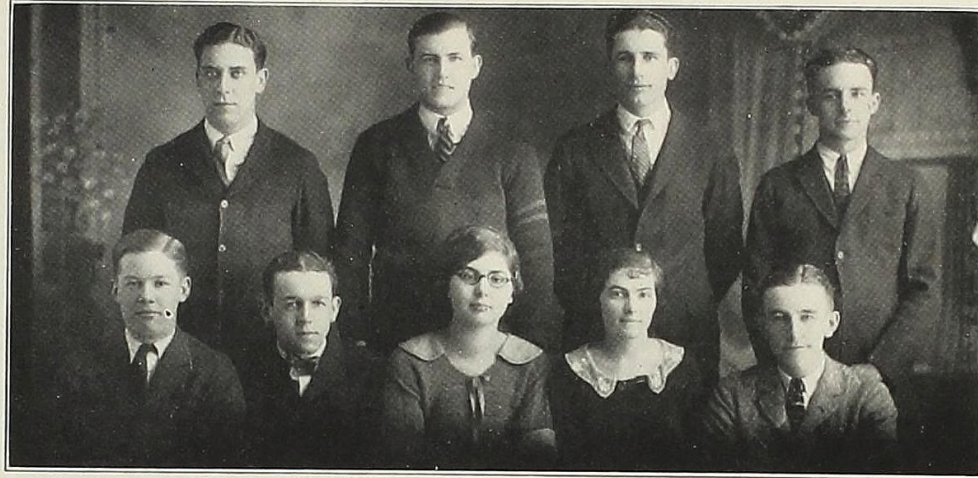
The organization of the Wright Hall Senate is simple but very effective. Each literary society elects one member from each class—the members who will be best qualified to represent their class-women in a most honorable manner. The nominations for President come from the girls as a group. The Senate members then elect the other officers of the organization.

The purpose of the Senate is to co-operate with the Dean of Women in promoting the highest standards of honor and integrity in all matters of personal conduct, to maintain order and discipline among the women of Wright Hall.

On April, 14, 1923, the first Senate Banquet was held. The wit of the various toasts on such themes as "Closed Hours," "Chaperones," and "Rules" made the program effective as well as entertaining. After the banquet at a house-meeting, the formal installation of the officers for the ensuing year took place. The service was conducted in a dignified manner to impress the responsibility on each Wright Hall girl that she was a unit of self-government.

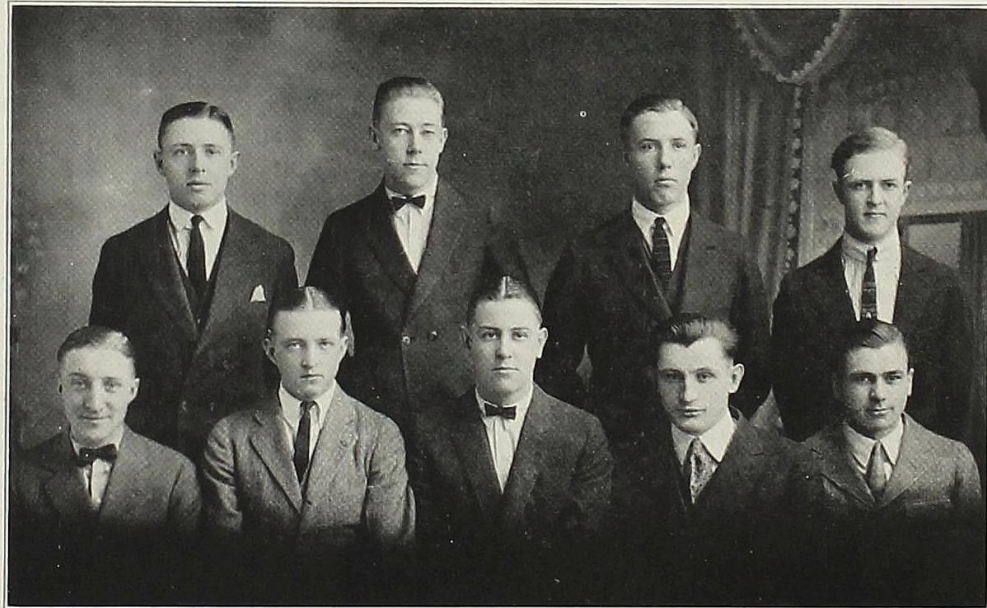
The new officers for the year 1923-24 are: President, Gladys Fryxell, '24; Vice-President, Margaret Poole, '24; Secretary and Treasurer, Christine Decker, '25.





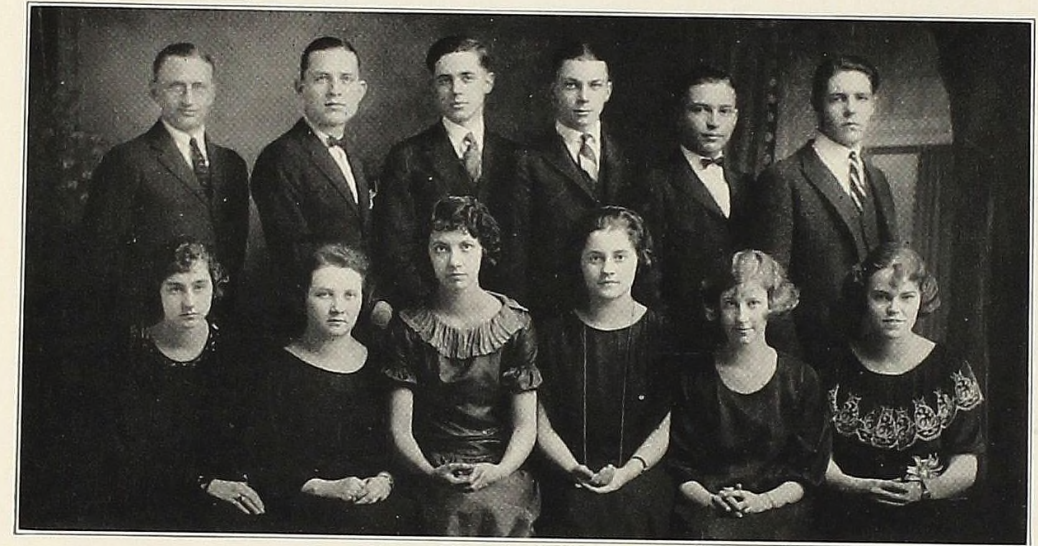
THE SAGINAW CLUB

The Saginaw Club was organized in the year 1921, for the purpose of furthering the interest in Alma College among Saginaw High School students, for perpetuating the bond of friendship between Saginaw graduates, and for the purpose of providing a means of contributing to the social life of the College. The club is an indispensable unit in the life of the College again this year.



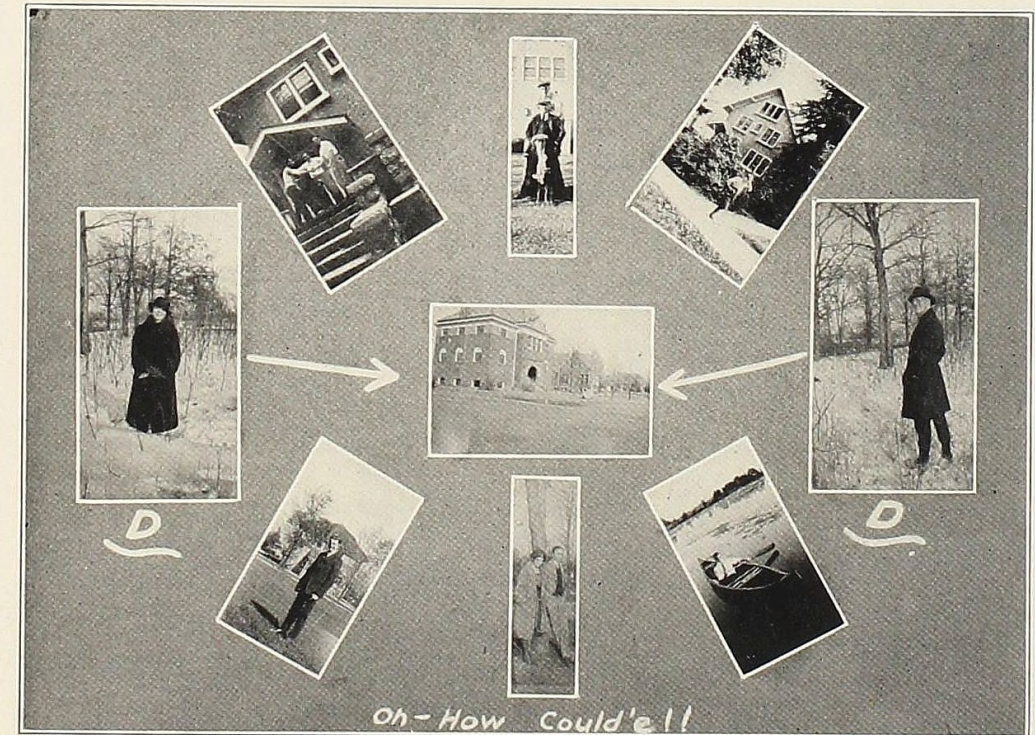
THE CLOVERLAND CLUB

The Cloverland Club has attempted to attract attention of Upper Peninsula students to Alma College, and through the advertising by the Glee Club and the basketball team we hope that in the ensuing years the number of students from the U. P. will steadily increase and that the Cloverland Club will rise to preeminence.



THE FLINT CLUB

The Flint students thoroughly believe that Alma needs no longer to plead for freshmen but that she can stand on her own feet and draw students by her merit. The days of obscurity and poor equipment are past. What Alma really needs are alumni and students whose chief delight is to boost for the college. Believing that in union there is strength, the Flint students organized the Flint club to get more students to come to Alma. To do this, they gave a fine dance this spring, inviting Flint seniors to come and while here to look around the campus and meet the students and faculty.





## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

An athletic association without a debt is a rare organization, indeed, and ours is no exception to the rule. Even with economy rigidly enforced during the lean years, it seemed impossible to avert a deficit. Coaches have been handicapped by this debt to the extent that some trips could not be made. This, in some sense, may be responsible for Alma's failure to place very high in athletic circles until recently.

Coach Campbell has done much to reduce the debt. He, and the managers of the Athletic Association, have been constantly striving to get contracts for games that would be of financial use to us, and they have been successful. This year, finances are not in as bad shape as they were during the last year, and next year we hope to see the debt nearly cleaned up. By advertising heavily, and by putting out teams that were strong, Alma has been able to draw fairly heavy crowds to the home games. At least the crowds have been larger than usual during former years. Now that the teams have been in a measure successful during their seasons, people will be more strongly drawn to the games and that in itself will bring in the money.

During the first part of this year, Hendershot was manager of the Association but when he left school at the end of the first semester, Harold Foster received the honor and work of this position, which he has filled with evident satisfaction. Prof. Ditto is the Alma representative to the M. I. A. A. and his knowledge of athletics will carry him afar in this field.

The Athletic Association is really doing a fine piece of work, considering the handicap under which it is laboring.



## THE WEEKLY ALMANIAN

Wherever people are grouped together, and are in contact with each other, there has always been the desire on the part of each one to know what his neighbor is doing and what is going on of general interest around the neighborhood. In our own college community the Almanian, as a student publication, serves this purpose of conveying to our neighboring students the happenings of interest to the campus, and as a *resumé* of the events of the week.

During the past year, the Almanian has been particularly instrumental and useful as a means of forming college opinion, and as an accurate portrayal of the news of each week. Gustafson, at the editorial helm, has kept his end of the paper out of the mire, and has established a reputation among the non-state colleges for his ability along the line of putting into print, feelings, guided and misguided, among the students.

McGlone kept the boilerplate on the shelf by inveigling the town merchants into filling up the larger part of the two back pages with advertising matter. As a financial proposition, this year's Almanian can certainly be classed as a success. Mac has been on the job from morning until night, keeping his ads up, which, by the way, is no mean job, considering the scarcity of business in the town of Alma at the present period of depression.

In a word, the Almanian is typical of any press sheet. Like the Tribune, it is abused, criticised, praised, knocked, slandered, appreciated, but never ignored.



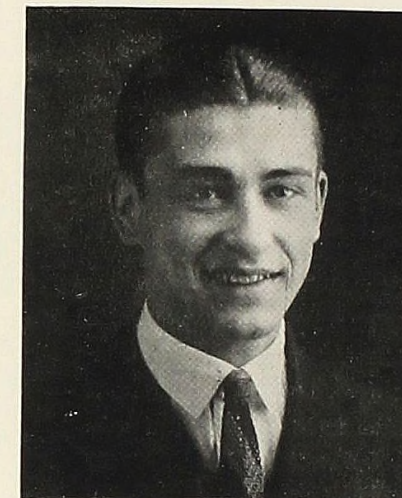
## FORENSICS

The forensic spirit is not at its best in Alma College. The interest among members of the student body in athletic activities is tremendous while a debate or an oratorical contest is but poorly attended. It should not be thus; the interest in debate and oratory should nearly equal that in athletics in order to turn out students who are well-balanced mentally and physically. The literary societies should have spirited oratorical contests each year, preceding the college contest. As it is, each society usually has to see to it that enough members write and learn orations so they can give them in the final contest, let alone having a preliminary trial.

Students who forever run around paging themselves, can do a good turn by writing an oration, and then delivering it. If they want to talk, let them turn their words to a good advantage; they might win a prize in oratory.

We need more debates; not necessarily intercollegiate contests, but intramural contests. If such contests could be held, it would give the debating coach a line on the possible candidates for the team, and, incidentally, give the debaters a good chance to develop themselves.

Athletics are beginning to show up in fine shape. There is no good reason in the world why Alma cannot turn out as good debating teams and as good orators as she does football or baseball teams. The only thing which stands between Alma and a State Oratorical cup is a little hard work. As it is now, it is the same few each year who bear the burden of the debate and oratory.



## ORATORY

Alma was represented this year in oratory by members of the two lower classes. The orators chose a variety of subjects, which were well thought out, and whose deliveries showed a good amount of preparation.

The Women's contest was held in the college chapel, on Thursday evening, January 26. The winning oration was given by Miss Virginia Tremaine, and was called "The Nation of the Child," in which the speaker pointed out that child labor in this country is a national problem. Miss Tremaine urged that we make America the "nation of the child" if we would safeguard our future.

Miss Winifred Porter won the second place with her oration, "Opportunity." Her subject was suggested by the old Greek statue of Opportunity and her fine delivery made her a close second.

The other orations were: "Singing in the Rain," for which Miss Esther Oldt was given third place, "The Invisible Force," by Miss Wilda Martin, "The Silent Drama," by Miss Ruth Wysong, "The League of Youth," by Miss Dorothy Bradley, and "The Menace of Mohammedanism," given by Miss Marjorie Dunton.

The men's contest was held on the following evening and was just as closely contested as was the Women's. Highest honors went to Phil Lewis, for his oration, "The Peril of Individualism," in which he pointed out the danger of allowing any people to take the law into their own hands, and thus show disrespect for the constitution. Mr. Lewis had a remarkably fine voice and stage presence.

Sidney Foster was given second place for his oration, "The Law's Delay," in which he, too, pointed out the danger of mob rule.

Kenneth D. Fry won third place with an oration dealing with "The Klan Menace." Wallace Kemp very forcefully delivered his oration, "The Ethics of Force." Wilmer Patton chose as a subject "A Plea for the Near East," and Forrest Freeman gave "The Challenge to Americanism."

In the Michigan Oratorical League contest, held in Hillsdale on March 2, Miss Tremaine took fourth place in the Women's contest, while Mr. Lewis placed sixth in the Men's contest.—Roger Cole.



## DEBATE

This year has witnessed in Alma the inauguration of a new system in the debating field. A group of men interested in debate and public speaking was organized into a debating class, meeting with Professor Hamilton one evening each week, for concentrated study on the intercollegiate question, Resolved: That the United States should enter the League of Nations immediately. In this way, Professor Hamilton was able to select teams which could best represent Alma, both on foreign platforms and at home. Never before, we believe, has a group of men spent so much hard labor on the question. We feel that in another year, we will see the new system working in such a manner as to assure a vast amount of success.

At first the affirmative team consisted of Forrest Freeman, Hugh Tarrant, and Dare Strong. Soon after the teams were picked, however, this team, and the whole school, suffered a great loss in the death of Dare Strong. The Oratorical and Debating Council presented the bereaved parents the debating "A" as a tribute to the fine work which their son had done during his short time in school. Lowell Hudson was then chosen as a member of the affirmative team. This team debated Kalamazoo on our floor and lost a two to one decision.

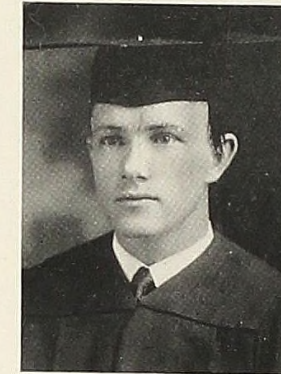
The negative team, consisting of Russell Wilson, Stuart Pratt and Ronald Harris, journeyed to Hope and also lost the debate by a two to one decision. This debate was a heart-breaker and was really considered to have been won by the Alma trio, even by members of the Hope team.

Alma, having lost two debates in her triangle, and Olivet in hers, a dual debate was arranged between the two schools. The affirmative team traveled to Olivet and brought home a two to one decision while the negative team was equally fortunate on the home floor.

Alma loses two varsity debaters this year. With the nucleus of four letter men next year, we look forward to winning debating teams.



PRATT



WILSON  
Captain



HARRIS

NEGATIVE

## ALMA'S DEBATERS

AFFIRMATIVE



TARRANT



FREEMAN  
Captain



HUDSON





### MEN'S GLEE CLUB

Not long after the beginning of this college year, the nucleus of the old glee club, combined with the new members, began regular practice. The question of a trip for this Spring Vacation was uppermost in the minds of the members and Sidney Foster, the President, and Lowell Hudson, the manager, began to carefully arrange a trip.

Thus it was that on the twenty-third of March, twenty members of the Men's Glee Club boarded the Ann Arbor for Cadillac, their first stop. After Cadillac had been given a fine concert, the group visited in turn Traverse City, Boyne City, East Jordan, Petoskey, St. Ignace, Rudyard, Sault Ste. Marie, Newberry, Cheboygan, and finally a home concert was given in Alma, in co-operation with the Girls' Glee Club.

To Professor Beausang, our director, must go a large share of the praise for the season's success. It was through his interest and his untiring efforts that such a successful club was turned out and that such fine results were had from the trip. His solo work, too, was much above the average, in fact, to quote from the Cadillac paper, "The best voice ever heard here." The success of the program was furthered by the fine violin solo work done by Mrs. Beausang. Our two readers, J. H. Surrell and Lee Sharrar, were exceptionally good. Miss Helen Huff, the accompanist, must be given the praise due her for her untiring efforts in behalf of the club.

We regret to say that Professor Beausang will not be with us another year. He is going to New York to study and we feel sure we are going to hear big things of him some day in the near future. The older members of the club especially feel his parting, since he made the trip with them to the Upper Peninsula two years ago. We sincerely hope that those who compose the club next year, and during the years to come will be as successful as this year's club has been.—*Burrows Rathsburg.*



### WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

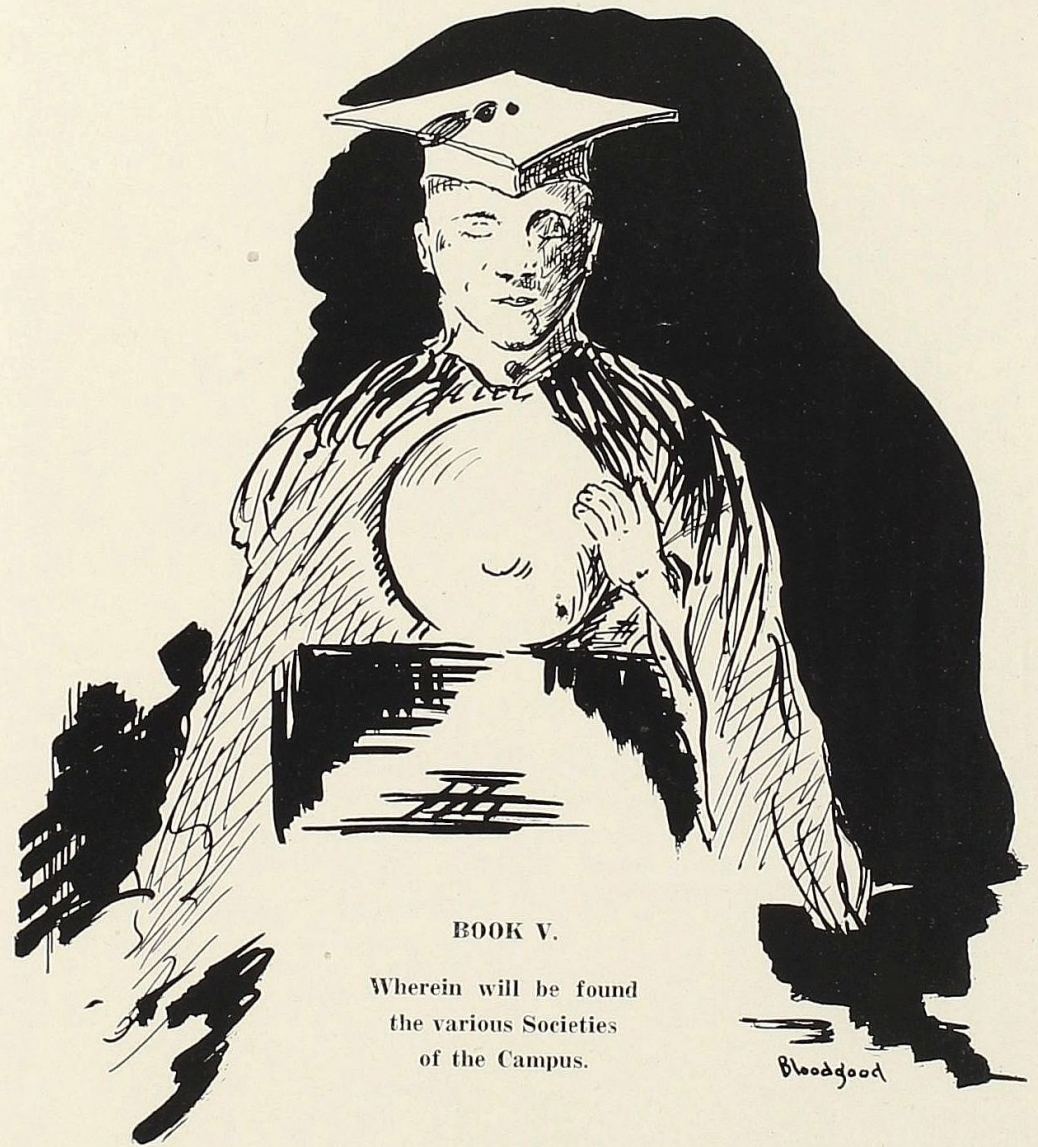
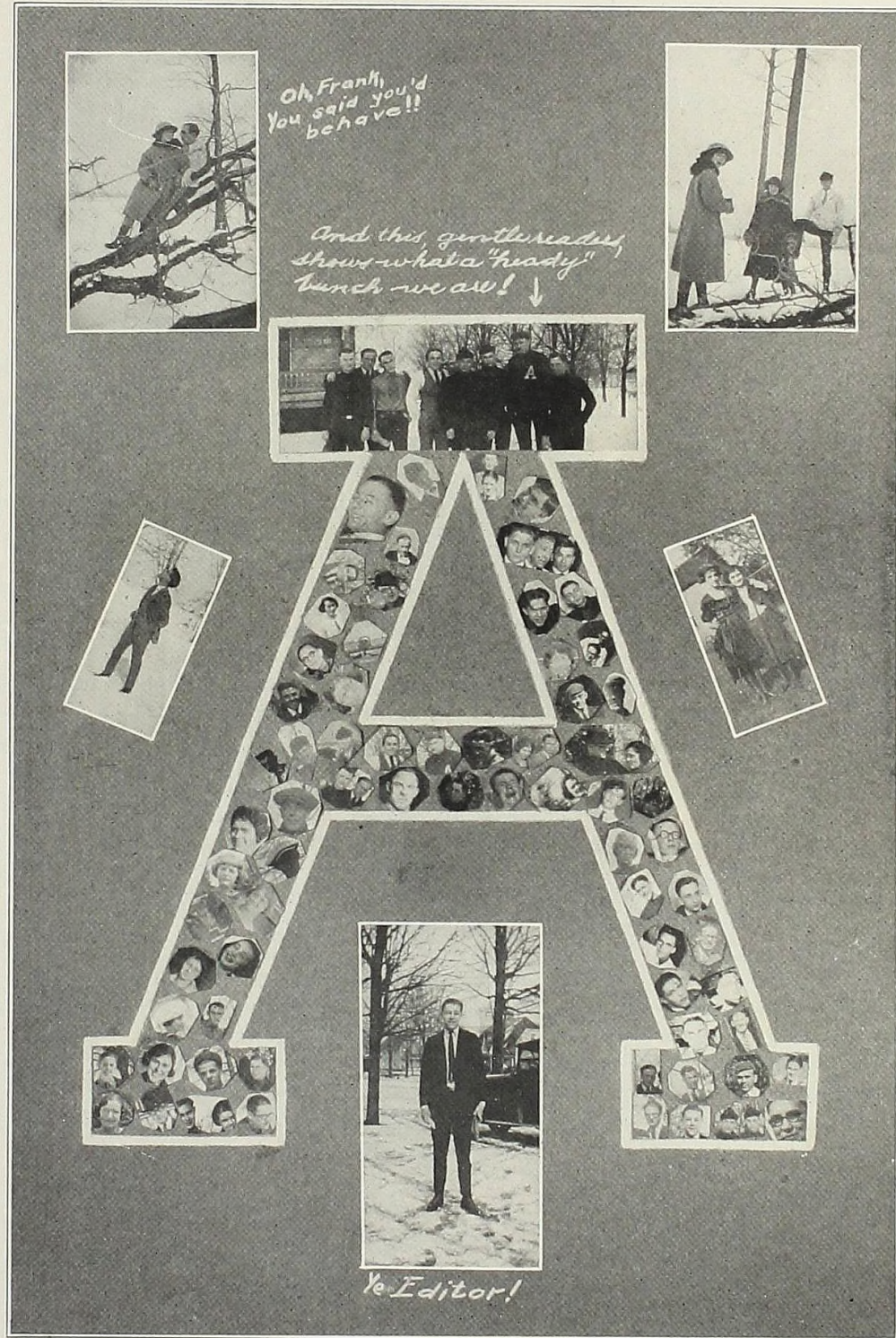
*"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast,  
To soften rocks, to bend the knotted oak."*

Had the author of these famous lines heard the Women's Glee Club at any time during the several public performances they have given, he would undoubtedly have felt the poetic instinct rise within him and he would have given the Glee Club a tribute equally as famous and equally as beautiful as the above lines. With several of the voices of last year, and some new ones to round out the harmony, the Club has had a splendid season. Under the talented direction of Professor Beausang, a high standard of harmony has been attained and the melodious voices have several times been very much appreciated by Alma audiences.

Twice at home concerts the Club has appeared in conjunction with the Men's Glee Club. They have invited Orpheus to linger "Underneath the Trees;" they have transported their audience to San Marco's holy church for "A Day in Venice" and reminded them that it is "Heather Time"; they have spent the afternoon at the spinning wheel with its "Whirl and Twirl". Kipling's "Recessional" has also proved to be a favorite with both chapel and concert audiences.

Now as the season draws to a close, the Club is contemplating several week end tours to neighboring cities as a pleasant conclusion to a successful year.—*Marjorie Dunton.*





BOOK V.  
 Wherein will be found  
 the various Societies  
 of the Campus.

Bloodgood



## THE SOCIETY

Julian Hawthorne has said, "Whenever a handful of Yankees have gathered together it has been their instinct to organize and pass resolutions." And, while we can hardly profess to be Yankees, in the strict definition of the word, we at least can testify to the truth of the latter part of the statement. We need not look far to see that wherever there are groups of people, there are to be found smaller groups within the larger ones. Certain ones of the body, bound together by mutual likes or aims, organize and pass resolutions so that those likes and aims may be furthered and bettered in a more efficient manner than if no organization was effected.

As we see an organization, it consists of three officers, and a constitution. The president calls the meeting to order. The sergeant-at-arms drags in the unhappy victims, and keeps them in. The treasurer separates the aforesaid victims from all their spare cash and takes I. O. U.'s for all the cash they will get in the future. The meeting is then adjourned while the three officers utilize the available money to keep themselves supplied with oyster stew, or some other delicacy. The constitution is used only when someone becomes unduly curious.

Organization is powerful. We in Alma see evidences of its power. Organization also furthers a brotherly love among the members and a feeling of respect and comradeship for members of other societies. The society life at Alma is as vital a part of a college education in many ways as the life in the class room itself. Let us make the best of it and see that we do not abuse this privilege from which so much of use can be derived.



## ZETA SIGMA

Zeta Sigma, the oldest society on the campus, was formed soon after the opening of the college as a result of the ever-increasing need for closer association and the establishment of higher ideals to which every member would be proud to adhere. These ideals have lived and will continue to live in the future as the society continues to thrive and prosper.

During the past year the society has prospered in every undertaking which it has fostered. Zeta Sigma has tried to take into membership men of such caliber that the society will not expand along one narrow line of activity but along the various lines of its cherished ideals. The society has made an effort to raise the scholastic standing of each member as well as that of the society as a whole.

With the opening of the fall semester, it was found that the nucleus upon which the society's welfare depended was smaller than usual, but these men courageously undertook the task of building up the society. Their zeal for this task was greatly strengthened by the intimate relationships that are afforded to each member by his living in the society house. The results were rather slow at first due to the new system of pledging inaugurated. However, the fruits soon began to show and immediately after the Thanksgiving vacation the forward march was started which has continued throughout the rest of the year. Under the leadership of Des Jardins, Swanson, and Foster the society has passed through a banner year. Yet, in spite of the great amount of progress that has been made this last year, we expect to make even more during the coming year.

The annual banquet given by the society exceeded those given in the past years. It was at this banquet that the new members really caught the Zeta Sigma spirit which has been manifest in them ever since. The stag banquet held in the spring was by far the best which has been held in years.

All the growth and prosperity of Zeta Sigma could not have been accomplished without the aid of our affiliated society, Alpha Theta. May our friendship with them be one of the cherished memories never to be forgotten.—*Burrows Rathsburg.*





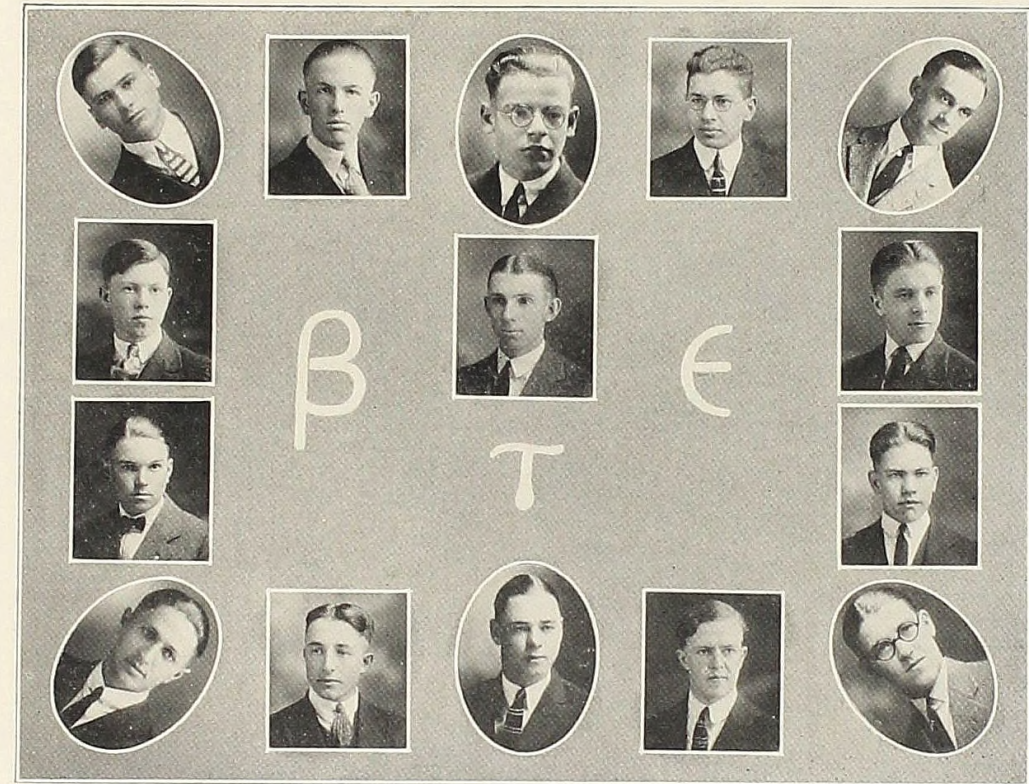
### PHI PHI ALPHA

Phi Phi Alpha Literary Society was organized to develop well-balanced literary men in the atmosphere of brotherly helpfulness. It is the aim of Phi Phi Alpha to develop men, who will go forth into the world as examples for all. They are taught the worth of co-operation and are constantly urged to follow the teachings of the class room. The upper-classmen, who have been trained in these ideals, act as the examples. At times the undergraduate may feel that he is unduly criticised, but he will eventually see that the corrections administered are for his benefit alone. Many a man in the society has testified that he would have received only a part of his college training had he missed the benefits of the society. The literary programs consist of parliamentary drills, debates, papers on important issues, occasionally a scientific treatise, orations, and impromptus on current events. Special programs are prepared from time to time, such as musical programs, special lectures, and illustrated lectures. The meetings are carefully planned so that they will be interesting and instructive.

However, the literary work is not all. There is that constant association with men of superior ability and the consequent copying of their standards until by habit, if for no other reason, a man constantly gives his best to the society, to the college, and later to the world. Phi fellowship is constantly fostered by trips up the river, treats at DeLuxe, theatre parties, and banquets. The men of Phi Phi Alpha have learned the lesson of doing everything well. When they play they make it their business to put the same zest into it that they put into their work. Their stag banquets are the scene of much merriment while their annual Lincoln banquets are the envy of the school. So elaborate are these affairs that lucky indeed is the guest who may enjoy them.

Linked thus, so closely together by their many endeavors, the men of Phi Phi Alpha form a bond of friendship which lasts forever. And what is greater than friendship?

—Richard Louis Waggoner.



### BETA TAU EPSILON

Beta Tau Epsilon has survived a second year of existence. This fact, the members feel, should alone prove that the society has passed the crucial point and that success will certainly attend what is always an extremely hazardous project—the establishing and launching into life of a new society. But there are other symptoms, too little regarded by non-members of Beta Tau Epsilon, that augur well for the society's future, that foreshadow the time not many years hence when Beta Tau Epsilon will be as deciding a factor on the campus as Phi Phi Alpha or Zeta Sigma.

In the first place, the membership has increased from eight to twenty members. Membership alone would not signify so much were it not for the fact that many of these men will undoubtedly leave their mark for good on the college records. We cannot deny that there are no outstanding campus characters in the society but, nevertheless, the new members are good steady workers who will accomplish much. In the second place, there is a solid core of members whose loyalty in the society has never been shaken, even in the hard days when the chances between success and failure seemed in the balance.

Beta Tau Epsilon has participated in few college activities this year. All the society's energy has been spent thus far in establishing firm foundations. Next year the members plan to launch a vigorous campaign for college honors. This year the society has been working inwardly. Next year it will begin to bear active fruit.—Wilmer Patton.





### ALPHA THETA

One may ask how old Alpha Theta is and how did it happen to be organized? This may be answered by quoting from an Alpha Theta Magazine printed in '93, as follows: The first ladies' Literary Society of Alma College was organized March 24, 1890. Like the college itself, it was founded in prayer, and it has always been characterized by a devotional spirit. It was the successful efforts of the college young men to maintain a literary society that incited the girls to do likewise. Miss Gelston was an impelling spirit and her suggestions about the constitution, the name, and the general management of the affairs were invaluable."

There were twelve charter members, all but five of whom held some office. As soon as the organization was completed the girls entered upon a course of study in American men and scenes.

To tell of all the work of Alpha Theta would be impossible. The programs were varied from year to year, but in accord with the girls' desire to further literary interests they have included such topics as Literature, Art, and Science.

True wisdom, however, does not demand that there should be all work and no play. From the very beginning, parties for Alpha Theta and Zeta Sigma are mentioned. It is not rivalry that exists between the two societies now as it was when Alpha Theta was being organized, but friendship, loyal and true.

Alpha Theta's past has been spoken of very briefly, and as to the future, each girl will repeat for herself the words,

"In sunshine and shade each loyal maid  
Still will defend Alpha Theta."

—Helen Brien.



### PHILOMATHEAN

The Philomathean Literary Society was organized in 1891 when Alma College was still an Academy. For eleven years the meetings were held in Pioneer Hall which was then the dormitory for the girls. In 1902 the girls moved to the newly-completed Wright Hall, and the Society took up its present quarters.

In the year 1909 two important measures were accomplished. In the first place, Philomathean was changed from an academy to a college association. The second accomplishment was the affiliation with Phi Phi Alpha. The first Philo Fair was held in 1910. Officers' treat became a custom the same year. The first impromptu debate appeared on one of the programs during 1913.

Philomathean seeks to promote love and friendship among her members and strives for a high grade of scholarship. While Philo is dear to the heart of every girl in the society, loyalty to their Alma Mater is of primary importance and the honor and integrity of the institution is first in their consideration.





### KAPPA IOTA

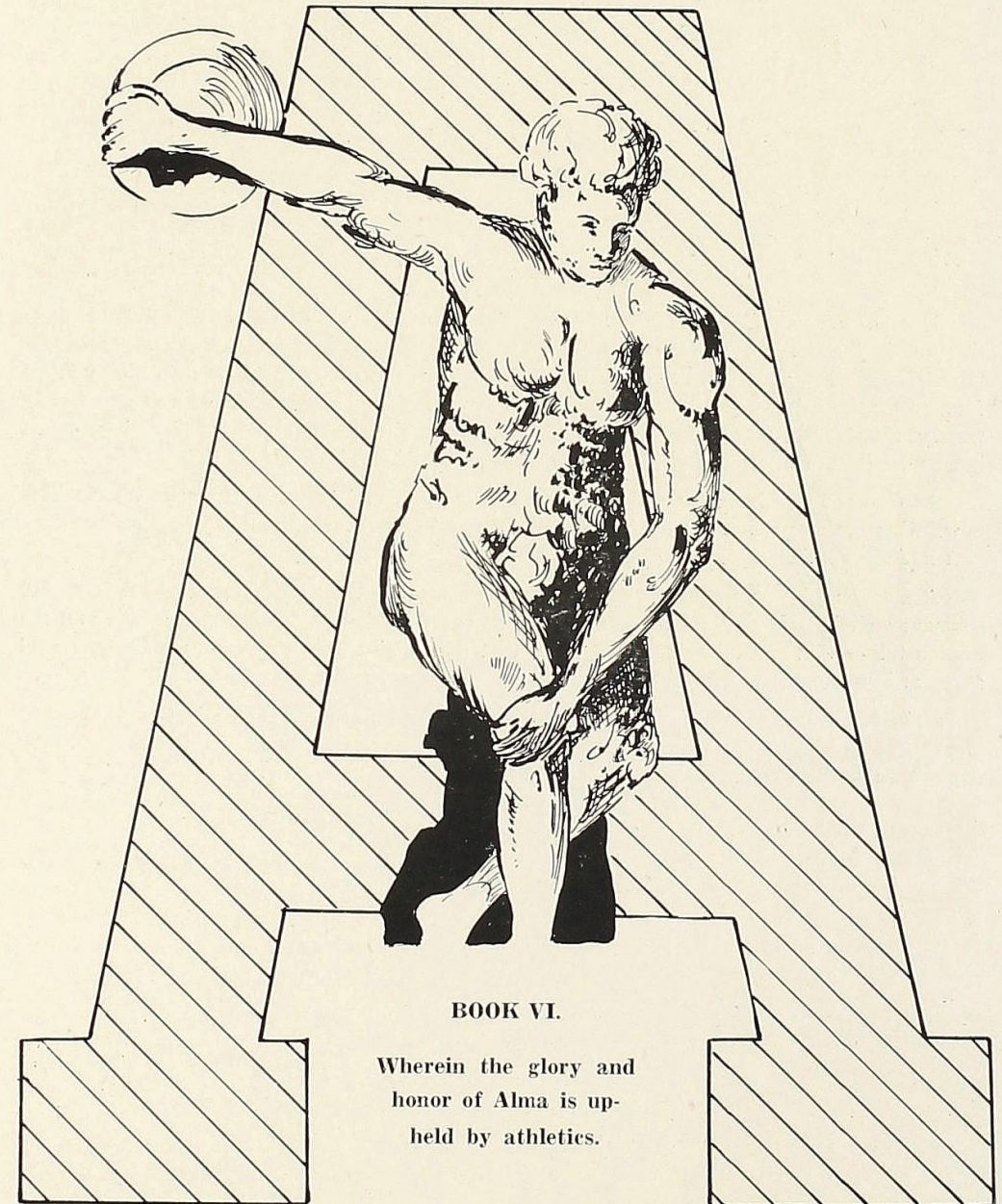
This is the second year that Kappa Iota has been in existence in Alma College. The forming of a new society in a college is an undertaking of no little consequence and work. However, through the efforts of some of the older girls in the beginning, Kappa Iota has rapidly gone to the front and now stands on a par with the other societies on the campus.

The Kappa Iota Literary Society is proving itself to be an excellent exponent of enthusiasm, loyalty, and accomplishment.

The members are enthusiastic because they are the makers of tradition, because they recognize the task at hand and strive to do it, and because they have not as yet developed a type.

The members are loyal for they have a common ideal for which to strive, a noble purpose to gain, and a profound love for their college.

They have achieved much. Kappa Iota has a well-furnished room, worthy of any society. Their social and literary activities have been successful and most important of all, they have not forgotten their purpose: to inspire higher ideals, to promote an interest in all forms of literature, and to further the social activities of Alma College.



Bloodpod



Most of the world adores the athlete. The man who writes the beautiful book feels that he is insignificant beside the man who has just won a mile run. The chemistry "shark" feels his apparent utter worthlessness as he sees his classmate turn the tide of fortune on the gridiron. The millionaire who succeeded by "keeping out of college" fondly watches some curly-headed husky clout the ball for a circuit drive and wonders how much it would take to trade places with that lad.

As Greece loved her athletes in the days of her glory and theirs, so America adores hers now. Our athletes win the trophies of the Olympiads, and men, in their joy, have not forgotten their youth.

A maroon "A" on the breast of an Alma man represents ambition, triumph, defeat, and constant striving. It signifies the overcoming of rainy, cold days, bruises, hard falls and the million things that can all be summed up in that undefinable Jinx that camps under the goal posts, at home plate, on the cinder path, and in every gym in the World.

"The institution that hopes to interest Young America, yet forgoes athletics, is doomed already. For Nature shall never forget the thrill of physical prowess, in memory of those days when to be strongest meant to be King."

## ATHLETICS

Athletics play an important part in the physical development of the undergraduate. On the athletic field, the student is also taught a sort of leadership and habit of responsibility that could never be the product of the classroom. The student who develops his mind and spares the body is as bad off as the one who develops his body and spares his mind, altho the number of cases of the latter give us more of a comparison.

Two years ago Alma's athletic standing was rather low. About that time Coach Campbell was induced to come back to the haunts of his undergraduate days, and see what he could do to boost the records. A baseball title was won that year. This year second places have been won in both football and basketball, with a good chance for another title in baseball, and a fair chance for track and tennis banners.

Coach is well-liked among the men. That in itself is a tribute which can hardly be bettered. He mingles with the men as a comrade and advisor, quick to pick out faults, to be sure, but he smoothes them over with salve of human kindness, which quickly heals the sores of criticism. During the halves at the football game does Coach hold any man up to ridicule and scorn, hurling invectives that bite and madden? No; he carefully analyzes the plays that have been made, showing how they might have been better. He points out the weaknesses of the opposing team. There is no scorn in his voice. There is only the quiet voice that shows that he is dealing with players who have made mistakes, but who have done their level best. Consideration and kindness on the part of the coach will go towards producing winning teams much more than will abuse and slave-driving.



Now that Alma has a fine new gymnasium, Coach will be better able to display his coaching ability, which has been badly handicapped heretofore because of the lack of proper facilities.

The future looks bright for Alma's athletics. We look forward to the time when the old students can come back and not talk about the "good old days." We want the good old days to be right now. A college seems to be rated by its athletic standing, at least in many respects, and in the near future it is certain that Alma is going to be near the top of the list. We want Alma to put out good athletic teams and we have all the confidence in the world that it will be done!



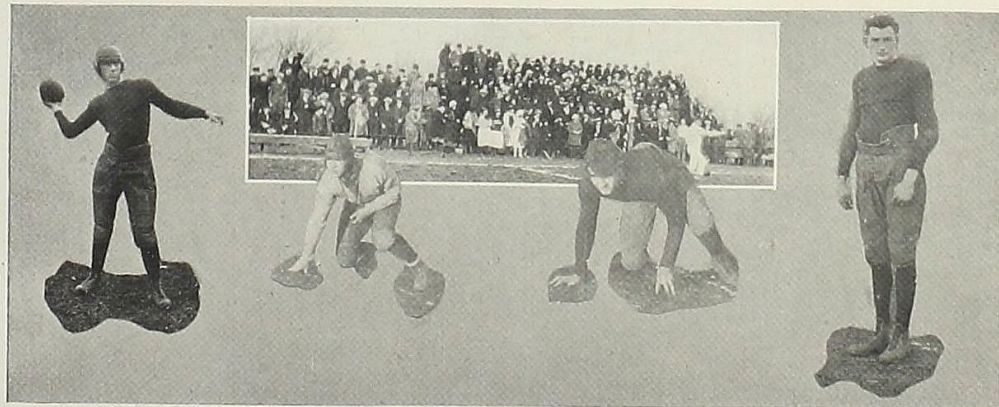
THE 1922 FOOTBALL SEASON



Here they are! Look 'em over! Every one of these men helped to produce winning teams last fall. They were not all fortunate enough to win letters but each did his share.

The 1922 football season was a success from every standpoint of the word. Coach Campbell began practice very soon after the opening of school with seven letter men as a nucleus, and a wealth of new material, from which to build a squad. Out of the schedule of five Michigan Intercollegiate games, the Alma eleven came out on the heavy end of the score in four contests. The only defeat came on Armistice Day, when Albion, by a lone touchdown, carried off the honors. The next week, however, a rejuvenated squad smashed Kalamazoo's championship hopes when a 2-0 victory was gained. Albion finally won the M. I. A. A. championship in football by holding Kazoo to a 3-3 tie, thus giving Alma second place.

Next fall with the greater portion of this year's letter men back, hopes are high for a team that will be second to none. We need a championship football team. The baseball title instilled a little pep into the school but a football banner would bring a vim and vigor into the institution that could not be downed in many, many long years. And then again, in the banquet at the end of the season, would we sit with the honored squad, and with food and speeches laud those who so loyally upheld the glory of Maroon and Cream on the gridiron.



MACDONALD, Q. B.

BRACKENBERRY, L. H.

CALKINS, G.

JOHNSON, L. E.



COUTURE, L. G.

LAMB, R. H.

WAGGONER, C.

TARRANT, L. T.

FOSS, R. T.

SEPTEMBER 30, M. A. C. at East Lansing

As our squad had only two weeks' workout, the Aggies romped over us, 33-0. The score does not indicate the comparative strength of the two teams, however. In the first and third periods, the Farmers failed to make their first downs. Hickerson's 35 yard run, together with the work of Johnson and Brackenberry showed that we had the material for a good season.

OCTOBER 14, Toledo U. at Toledo

Despite the scoreless tie that the Buckeyes forced us to take, the Toledo squad was outplayed in every period of the game. They stiffened when their goal was in danger. Captain McNaughton and Dud put up a fine brand of football.

OCTOBER 21, Ypsi at Alma

This was the game that squelched the championship dreams of the greatest team that the teachers had ever put out. Alma's first M. I. A. A. struggle showed her to be a contender for the banner. In the third period, Zuelch picked the ball out of the mess and tore fifty yards for a touchdown. MacDonald carried and kicked the pigskin for seven more points. Alma 14-Ypsi 0. Carty and Johnson played great games but all the men played the kind of football that spells victory.

OCTOBER 28, Olivet at Olivet

Playing straight football our men went thru the Olivet lines for two touchdowns but one kick was missed. Beam made both scores. MacDonald and Harley showed up good. Stuart played a few minutes. The score would undoubtedly have been larger but Coach saved the best plays for the more important games to come.

NOVEMBER 4, Hillsdale at Alma

Hillsdale expected a victory but neglected to consider that Coach Campbell had done a little work himself. At the end of the half, the score was 26-0. Six new men started the second half. Hillsdale tightened and got a touchdown, their only score. Johnson, MacDonald, Beam, Shaver, and Stuart played outstanding football.

NOVEMBER 11, Albion at Alma

The heartbreaker of the season. However, we couldn't kick because it was a clean game and a clean victory by a lone touchdown for Miller's men. In the second period, Albion put the ball over the line, after Alma failed to finish a goalward march in the first period. Beam ran 55 yards from the kickoff in the third period, and our aerial attack availed little.



BEAM F. B.

MCNAUGHTON, L. T.

WRIGHT, C.

R. CATHERMAN, Q. B.









## BASKETBALL

Our basketball teams have been handicapped during the past few years by the lack of proper gymnasium facilities for playing and practice. While it is true that the Alma high school has been very generous in letting our men use their floor, it is still more true that a team should have its own floor upon which it can practice at its own convenience. Since the gym has been finished, the Alma five has been able to improve by leaps and bounds. Many of our best players have been accustomed to gymnasiums where they did not need to cramp their shots. Thus it is that they have not been at their best because of low beams that barred highly arched balls. Now, with the new gym they have been able to arch their shots without the slightest bit of danger of hitting the beams.

The season was pretty much of a success. The team came out of some tight pinches in fine shape and, on the other hand, did not come out of some others quite so well. However the second rung on the M. I. A. A. ladder was reached and we can hardly help feeling satisfied and wishing for better luck next season. We expect it, too. We expect to see the team come through the Michigan Intercollegiate field without a single defeat. But of one thing we can be sure: that the student body will be back of the squad whether it wins or loses.

## THE SEASON

The squad won three games played during the vacation trip, two of them by very lopsided scores.

JANUARY 5, *Mt. Pleasant at Mt. Pleasant.*

The first big game of the season was won by three points. Alma had a little better defense than did the Normal, and Kirker made six fouls out of seven. The Normals started in the lead, and looked like winners twice but we pulled out.

JANUARY 13, *Lansing Vans at Alma.*

This squad composed of former Aggie and Michigan stars proved to be a stumbling block, and we lost, 20-16. Our team did not make the showing it did against Mt. Pleasant.

JANUARY 19, *Ypsi at Alma.*

It was tough to lose our first M. I. A. A. contest but the superior passing of the Normal squad proved to be the winning factor. Otherwise the fray was even throughout. Ypsi won, 27-24.

JANUARY 27 and 30, *Kalamazoo Normal and Orchard Lake.*

The crack Kazoo Normal five barely nosed us out, 31-28, while Saturday night we won against the Polish Seminary, 30-15. We fought the Normal hard but the team that held the Aggies scoreless on their own floor was a little faster. Dud and Red slipped them in, right and left.

On Thursday and Friday, February 8 and 9, we defeated the Saginaw Triangles after a slow start, by a score of 63-18, and the Detroit College of Law, 28-15.

FEBRUARY 13, *Hillsdale at Alma.*

We got started in this game and had all the subs in before the end of the half. We won easily, 39-18. Hillsdale tried to stop the onslaught but the effort was useless. We still look good for the M. I. A. A.

FEBRUARY 16, *Kalamazoo at Alma.*

In the most brilliantly contested game ever seen here, we beat Kalamazoo, 28-23. Determination on the part of Alma's men won the game. Carty starred with six baskets and Kirker made ten points on fouls. Every man played fine.

FEBRUARY 23, *Ypsi at Ypsi.*

Beaten 21 to 7, with less than twelve minutes to play, the Alma five came back strong and beat Ypsi 30-25, scoring 23 points in half as many minutes. Fighting spirit again told the story. Hickerson and Carty starred; also Cuddy and MacDonald. But every man did good or we would not have pulled from behind.

MARCH 2, *Kazoo at Kazoo.*

Kazoo cinched the honors by beating us 32-24. We have the consolation of having made Kazoo fight to win. Every Alma man fought but we were outclassed.

MARCH 3, *Hillsdale at Hillsdale.*

The Campbell wrecking crew was in fighting trim that night and walked over the Blue and White, 45-32. Carty and Johnson got six baskets each.

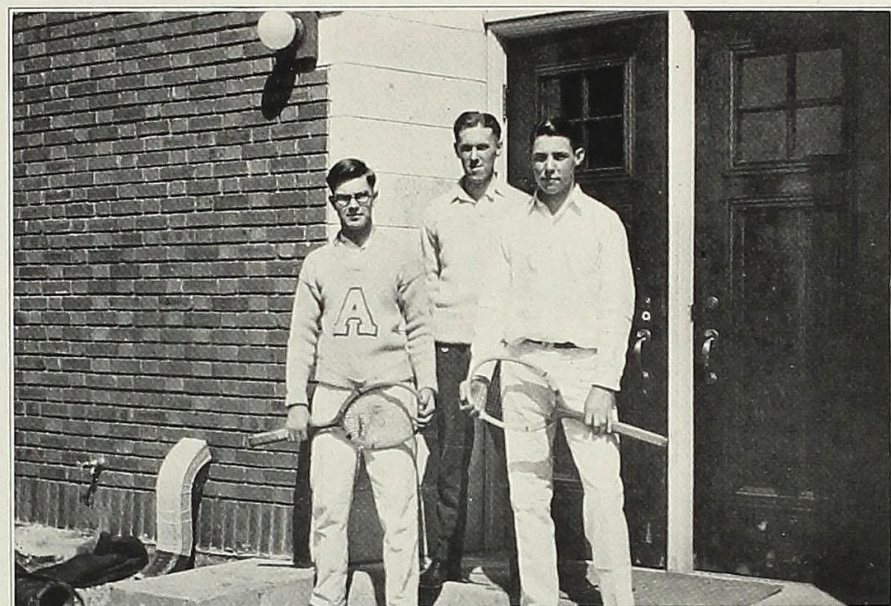
MARCH 9, *Albion at Alma.*

We opened the new gym right by beating Albion, 54-16. They must have forgotten their first team, as we had no trouble whatever.

MARCH 13, *Mt. Pleasant at Alma.*

We finished the season's big games by trimming Mt. Pleasant for the second time, 43-34, in a fast game which was in doubt until the blowing of the final whistle. Johnson, Kirker, and Carty starred.





## TENNIS

Tennis as a real sport is rapidly becoming more and more popular throughout the country. The heated contests between the nations of the world for the coveted Davis Cup lend interest to the game. Public courts are established in cities and many public tournaments are being held. Why? Do you ask? Largely because tennis is being recognized as a means of exercise rather than a pastime. Few people realize that tennis is the most all-round developing game that can be found. Tilden, the national champion, who has played all major sports, says tennis taxes the strength more than any other sport, and the mind as well as the muscles.

Certain it is that tennis, until very recently, has not received the support that it should. We have been fortunate in Alma to have it a recognized varsity sport, awarded with regular letters, on a par with other forms of athletics. Tennis is a game of skill. A good tennis player is a combination of physical stamina, good eyesight, and a quick, clear brain. Another advantage in tennis that is lacking in other sports: tennis can be used when out of college, while football learned in college does little or no good at that time.

It is early in the season to predict just what the tennis team will do. With one of the best men on the campus ineligible, it seems likely that the honors of defending Alma in the Michigan Intercollegiate will fall to Fry, the the only letter man back, Vliet, and James.

In practice matches with Mt. Pleasant on April 27, Taite was defeated in two close sets by Calkins, the Normal star. Calkins and Vliet were defeated in doubles; Vliet was defeated in singles; Fry and James were defeated in doubles in two very close sets. Fry defeated Beddows of Mt. Pleasant, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3. James defeated T. Beddows, 6-1, 7-5. This was the first of a series of matches with Normal and it is expected that Alma will do better after having had a little more practise. The men had hardly been out at all before these matches, because of the weather conditions.

In the Michigan Intercollegiate, Alma plays Albion in the preliminary round. Barring upsets it is likely that Alma will advance to the semi-finals. Fry placed second in the M. I. A. A. singles last year, and the team should do equally as well during the coming season.

Following is the Schedule:

- April 27—Mt. Pleasant at Alma.
- May 4-5—Invitation Tournament, M. A. C.
- May 9—Mt. Pleasant at Mt. Pleasant.
- May 12—Albion at Alma.
- May 16—Mt. Pleasant at Alma.
- May 18-19—State Tournament, M. A. C.
- May 30—Mt. Pleasant at Mt. Pleasant.
- June 1-2—Field day at Albion.





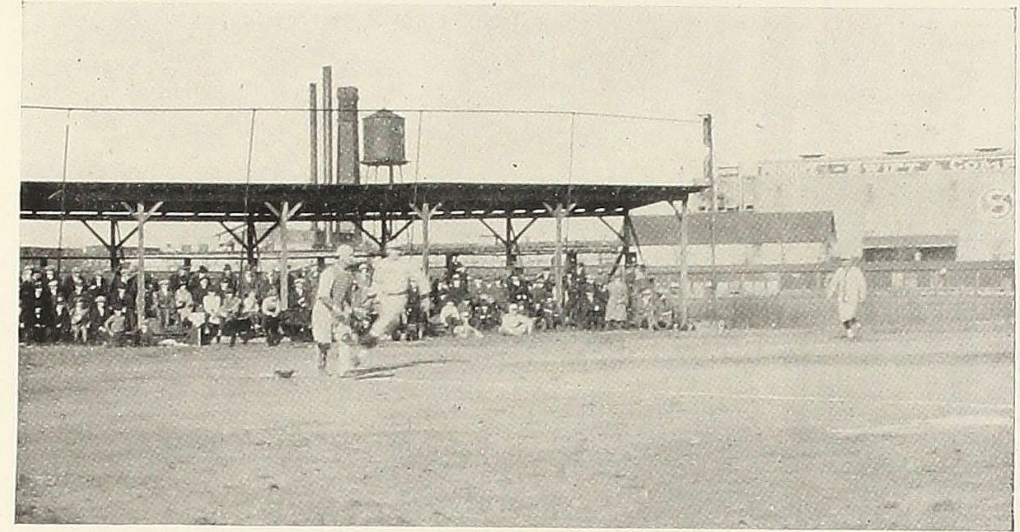


## BASEBALL

If predicting had any effect upon the outcome of the baseball season, or any other sport season, Alma would have every pennant that the M. I. A. A. could ever offer. Albion and Alma, according to the dope, seem to be the logical candidates for the banner again this year. Alma stellar pitcher, Crittenden, and Albion's southpaw, Ed Smith will engage in mound battles, the result of which will be in doubt until the last man is down in the ninth inning.

Fourteen games have been scheduled for the Maroon and Cream aggregation, and some of them are to be the stiffest foes that Alma has met in many years. The strong Kazoo Normal team will be met on the home field. M. A. C. will be played at M. A. C. Two games are to be played with Mt. Pleasant and promise to be good frays.

Last season the team came through from behind in splendid shape. Barely edging into the Field day at Albion, the team, featured by the fine hurling of Crittenden, defeated Hillsdale and Albion in turn. The Albion game was a fourteen inning fray, which we managed to save in the nick of time. Crittenden was going at his best, and pitched both games to victory and a banner for Alma.



The first game of the season was scheduled with the Ferris Institute Sluggers, on April 21. However, after the first three Ferris men up to bat were out and the side retired, rain came down in torrents and the game was called.

April 24, Alma locked horns with Albion at the Republic Field. It looked good at the start, when we had them 4-1. One unlucky inning happened around though and Albion ran in four counters. We were unable to pull ahead after that and they took home the victory. It was a hard game to lose, especially since we beat them last year at Field day. Ed. Smith pitched a fine game but the weather was little cold for Crit.

On Saturday, April 28, we met Olivet on their field. The boys had their eyes on the ball that day. Alma made fifteen hits and fourteen runs. Catherman and Hartwick were the batteries for Alma during the whole fray. Rathsburg and Dud got a home run apiece and it was a fine game for Alma throughout.

Some of the new men look good. Treadway is holding down his position behind the bat. MacDonald looks good on third base, and Welhoelter at short.

Hickerson is playing his stellar game at second, and is Captain of the team. He is a leader, and this together with his fine baseball ability, will do much to win another pennant for the Maroon and Cream. Crit is on the mound and looks as good as ever. We look for great things from the baseball squad.



HICKERSON  
Baseball Captain.





## TRACK

The Almanian predicts that Alma is going to have a winning track team this year. From the results of the practise so far this spring, it does appear as if Alma will do something in track, for a change. It has been some time since Alma has come out on the big end of the score at the M. I. A. A. Field Day meet at Albion. We have been woefully weak in the weights it seems but this year all the heavy men have appeared around the college and have been really doing things.

Under the leadership of Sidney Foster, the track team has been working out regularly. Extensive training is in evidence, and this in itself speaks well for the initiative of the prospective members of the team.

From now on as the weather warms up and more men turn out, there is a strong possibility of other point winners being found among the new men. If the squad works consistently, there seems to be no adequate reason at present why Alma should not turn out a winning track team.

## TRACK PROSPECTS

There are many likely looking prospects out for track, and some who are bound to be point winners.

Bentley of Alma is a fine candidate for the distance runs, while Hickerson and Harley Catherman should show up well in the dashes.

Two men will go near eleven feet in the pole vault—Stewart of Saginaw, and Bailey of Breckenridge. Bailey has reached this mark in former years and seems likely to go even higher this year. Stewart took this event in the Saginaw meet last year.

Johnson and Shoemaker seem to show up good in the high jump.

Stewart, Johnson, and Hickerson will fit into the hurdle events. Stewart has already done the high hurdles in as good time as the M. I. A. A. event went last year. Hickerson will probably step out and win the low hurdles as he did last year.

Foss is hurling the discus within a few feet of the M. I. A. A. record and he has not extended himself yet. He is also showing fine form in the javelin.

Stuart keeps plugging along in the shot put, and without any particular effort heaves it four or five feet over the Michigan Intercollegiate record. He is likely to establish a record that will remain firmly planted for some time—unless he breaks it himself.

With such a corps of men as shown above, together with other prospects who are working hard for a place on the squad, the chances look bright for a track banner this year. It is good to have so many freshmen out for events, as they can build up for years to come, if they are not fortunate enough to get on the team this season.



## THE RESERVES

It always happens that a chosen few get the credit for any undertaking or accomplishment. In the walk of life, there are millions and millions of people who are continually striving for perfection and who are doing their own little share in the big undertakings. Yet someone else, possibly with a little more foresight than his less fortunate brother, gets the credit and reaps the rewards.

We have something of the same sort on Alma's campus. A chosen few run jauntily onto the gridiron while others grace the bench. Eleven men bear the brunt of the struggle while as many again patiently watch, hoping for their chance. A word of praise is not amiss for the Reserves. These men come out to practice just as often as the regulars. They stay out just as long. They suffer the same falls, the same knocks. Yet they get nothing, except possibly the satisfaction that comes to one who feels that he has done his duty. This same situation is characteristic of the basketball team, and the baseball, as well.

Do not mistake the attitude that we are taking. It is not pity that the Reserves want; it is recognition. They are as important a part of the squad as the regulars themselves.



Under the able direction of Miss Munger, girls' sports have taken a decided step forward, especially since the completion of the Memorial Gymnasium. Even now, with the facilities that the gym affords, the girls are decidedly hindered in their work. The girls are given very little privilege to take part in any form of athletics. The only way that a girl can win a letter or represent Alma College, is to make the tennis team, and win a match in the Michigan Intercollegiate. During the fall and spring months, it is true that the girls can play hockey and baseball, but this does not win for them the coveted letter that can be awarded to so few girls. Possibly some form of interclass competition could be arranged so that the girls could at least get class numerals.

The Maroon and Cream is not putting forth arguments to further varsity competition for women. We are merely stating the facts, and also the possibilities. It does seem as if the girls, now that we have the gymnasium, should be allowed the chance—more of a chance than they have had heretofore—to win a letter or a numeral. Miss Munger has done all that she can during the short time that the gym has been open, and it only remains to be seen what will be done in the future. Certain it is that the women should be accorded some rights.





SOPHOMORE SQUAD

### GIRLS' BASEBALL

The girls now can have the privilege of indoor baseball. For the first time, class teams can be formed, and games played off for interclass championships. The Maroon and Cream goes to press too early for any reports of any of these games, but from the practices, we could gather little as to the comparative strength of the teams. It is certain at any rate, that as soon as they get to playing a battle royal will ensue.



FRESHMAN SQUAD

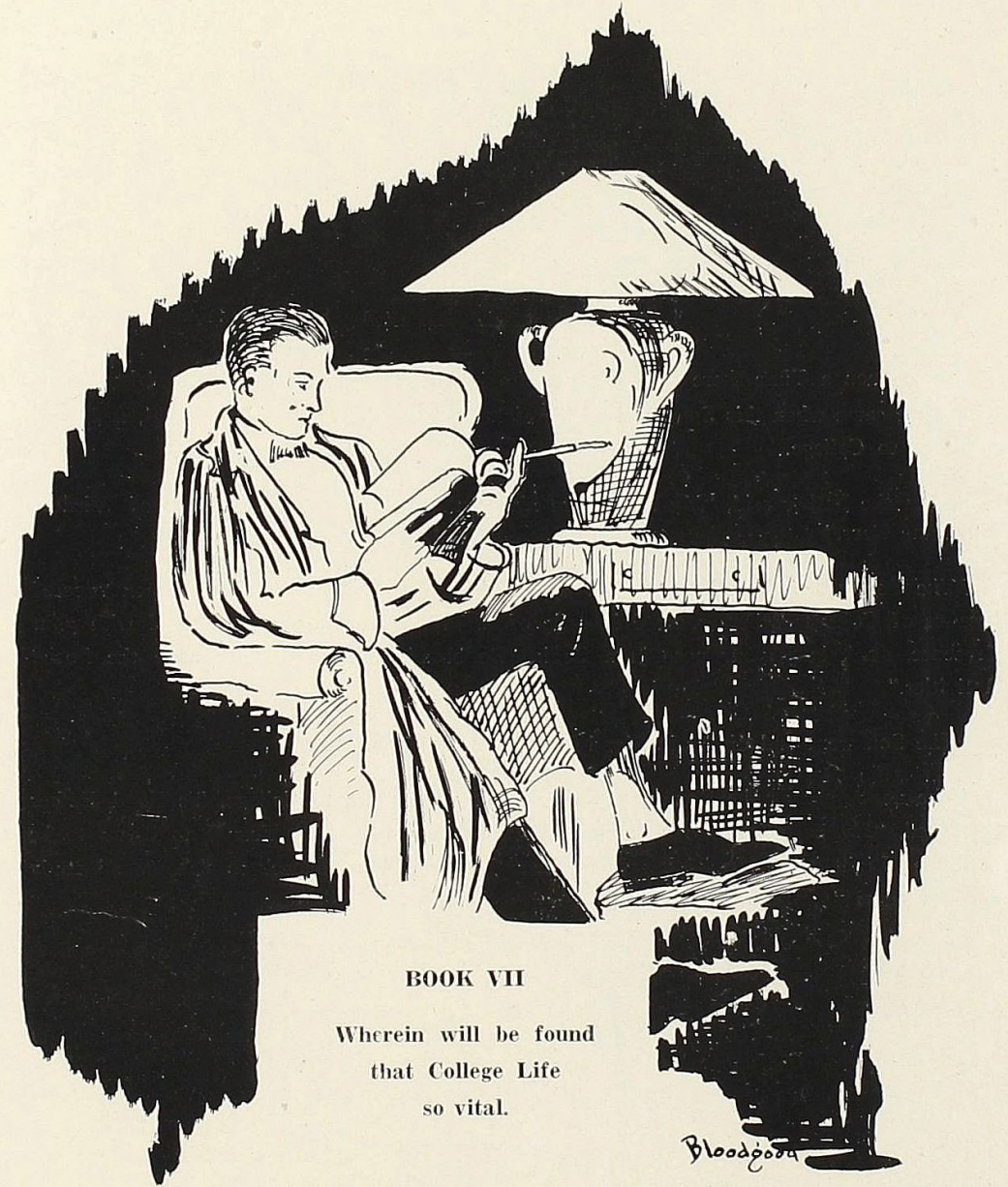


### TENNIS

Tennis is vital to the women of the college because this is the only sport in which a woman may win a varsity "A", and represent Alma. It has been some time since the girls' tennis team has been fortunate enough to win the M. I. A. A. championship but we have strong hopes this year. Lucy Fellows, who won a letter last year, will probably be the mainstay of the team. There are several likely-looking prospects among the members of the freshman class. Fromilda Young, senior, is out and stands a good chance for the squad.

On May the twelfth the Alma women will meet the Albion team, possibly on the Albion courts. It now remains to be seen what the outcome of this encounter will be, but it is fairly certain that the winners of this match stand a good chance for the M. I. A. A.







## COLLEGE LIFE

Once upon a Time there was a Man, who had a Son of whom he was right Proud. The Time came when this Son received his diploma from the Local High School, and must needs go to College.

Then the Father said, "My Son, come hither, that I may pour the Words of Wisdom into thine Ears."

The Son hithered, and the Father spilled the Words: "My Boy, some men succeed because of College; others succeed in spite of it. When you honor the School with your Presence, don't bury your nose in a Book. Be broadminded and enter upon the Social Activities."

The Son went and did as his fond Pater had told him.

The next year as the Son made ready to go once more to College, his Fond Father remarked, "My boy, listen to a further Word of Wisdom. Last Year I told you to be a Shining Light in the Social World of your College. Now go back to School and study for a Change!"



From the viewpoint of the Sophomores, the rush this year was a decided success. For two days before the fight, the verdants ganged together, living in barns and feeding off canned beans and soup. As usual, the Sophs tried to capture as many as possible of the Freshmen, but the yearlings lost forty of their number at a two o'clock in the morning fight.

This night battle has caused many unfavorable comments in family and college circles but the second year men feel amply justified in the actions. Every man fought to save himself from capture, which is entirely justified. With a very few exceptions, however, the fight was conducted with every vantage of fairness. Few Freshmen, indeed, will be found who would say that they were not well-fed and supplied with blankets, as far as possible.

This rush is a well-established part of tradition. It is the first judgment of the caliber of Freshmen; rivalry is high, and a victory is cherished above anything else. Our only regret is that so many Freshmen were captured, so that the rush could not be held. There were not enough left in the class to warrant their appearing for the flag rush itself.

—A Sophomore.





"HER HUSBAND'S WIFE"

## JUNIOR PLAY

Glancing back over the plays of the last few years, the memory of many an ambitious and portentously solemn drama is at best but hazy while the recollection of the Maroon and Cream play of this year remains vivid and undimmed. "Her Husband's Wife" by A. E. Thomas is a whimsical farce, an entertainment in the most popular sense, individualizing observation, unforced humor, kindly feeling, and a sense of style.

Irene Randolph, the quaint little hypochondriac with her unknown ailments and her mystic pills, as played by Pauline Strick, made it difficult to say by just how much "Her Husband's Wife" missed comedy. Stuart Randolph, the patient, comforting husband, was cleverly done by Lowell Hudson, while Emily Ladew, the enigmatical adventuress chosen by Irene to be her husband's wife when she herself has departed this life, was characteristically portrayed by Gladys Fryxell. Richard Boyd played the part of John Belden, the uncle to whom Irene takes her sorrows. Kenneth Fry as Richard Belden, Irene's younger brother and in love with Emily, earned for himself the appellation of "he who swears adorably." Lastly, Margaret Poole, as the maid, interpreted the part with perfect ease and naturalness. Truly, gentle reader,—a good play.

## "THE FASCINATING FANNY BROWN"

Alpha Theta presented "The Fascinating Fanny Brown" in the college chapel last March. Two young men, Percival Gale and Billy Pearson, are in love with Florence Howe and Dorothy Dudley, respectively. Dorothy, however, seems not to be appreciative of Billy so the two men concoct the plan of Billy writing love letters to a mystical Fanny Brown. They are overheard in their planning by Dorothy and she enlists the aid of her brother, a college sophomore, who appears on the scene and who has considerable experience in the art of female impersonation. He becomes Fanny Brown and the two men are completely floored at the unexpected turn of events. They become suspicious and finally discover the truth and the play ends with the lovers, of course, in perfect harmony. Percival Gale was played by Ann Lyons. Bill Pearson, Percy's co-partner in crime, was portrayed by Virginia Tremaine. Gladys Fryxell took the part of Henry Dudley, the college sophomore, and showed that she at least knew how they would act at this stage. Dorothy Dudley was played by Marjorie Dunton and Norma Messecar took the part of Florence Howe. These two girls in their clever work added much to the effectiveness of the play.

## SENIOR PLAY

As the Maroon and Cream goes to press too early for any writeup of the Senior Play, only a bare outline of the proceedings can be given. The title of this year's production is "The Dover Road." After having played all last summer and winter in New York it was adjudged by critics to have been the fourth best play in New York during that time. It is said that "The Dover Road" is a better play than "The Bat" and is built along the same line as "Lightnin'". The plot is centered around the peculiar philosophy of a philanthropic innkeeper in England, who holds the belief that by removing the causes, we can remove difficulties of married life. The play works this point out very cleverly.

Lee Sharrar has charge of the direction of the play, and his dramatic ability is accentuated by the fact that he saw the play in New York last summer.

Some of the members of the cast from the Senior class are Russell Wilson, Stuart Pratt, Ewald Swanson, Richard Waggoner, Trudeau Des Jardins, Edith Hughes, Irene Anguish, Lucy Fellows, Wallace Kemp, Fromilda Young, Persis Robinson.



## ZETA SIGMA BANQUET

On the eve of Armistice Day, Zeta Sigma held the greatest banquet in the history of the society. The affair was given in the Legion Hall, with over seven score guests present. Faculty, students, and alumni mingled together with a fine spirit of fellowship, which even the defeat of the afternoon on the gridiron could not dampen. After the guests had done ample justice to the fine banquet set before them, President Des Jardins expressed the true welcome of Zeta Sigma to her guests, following which he introduced the speakers for the evening. Lee Sharrar, as toastmaster, sounded "Reveille," and then introduced Sidney Foster who responded to "Assembly," the military program being appropriate for Armistice Day. Edith Hughes responded to Foster's toast for Alpha Theta, reminding all of the true affiliation between the two societies. Louis Stempfly gave a fine talk, "Forward March," while Elliott Crooks represented the Freshmen by giving "The Awkward Squad." Doctor Dubois made "Double Time" through his speech, pointing out ideals which we overlook and by which we can materially profit if we can but recognize them. Dean Mitchell threatened to make a historical lecture but quit in time to give Grant Cook a chance to give a little talk on "Victories," after which Chet Robinson led the society in the singing of the Zeta Sigma song. A dance was held after the banquet, in the Elks' Temple.

## ZETA SIGMA STAG

After the complete victory over Albion had initiated the new gymnasium, Zeta Sigma journeyed to the Wright House for the annual Stag Banquet. To the music from Gallagher's orchestra the guests wandered into the dining room where some time was spent demolishing the fine dinner. President Swanson then arose and introduced the toastmaster for the evening, E. A. Tomes, who was to conduct the guests on an automobile trip. Bid Hunter responded to the first toast with "Eyes on the Road," in which he pointed out that Zeta Sigma would come to danger if the proper precautions were not taken along the route. Coach Campbell gave a fine, inspiring talk, "Speeding." Homer Dunham spoke on "Keeping Out of the Rut," showing that the rut may be easier but is in the end more dangerous. Rev. Bradfield, of Detroit, "Fed 'er Gas" in an appropriate manner, to the enjoyment and profit of the society as a whole. President Crooks gave a few frank criticisms which the society might well notice. Harry Surrell read a couple of French-Canadian poems in his inimitable way. Mr. Babcock gave a retrospective picture, from the back seat of the machine, pointing out that to be on the level with your fellow men was the best thing that anyone could get out of college. Bob Craig gave "Looking Ahead," to the clearing of the debt and the loyal help which the alumni of Zeta Sigma have pledged. It was a great evening and one to be long remembered in the history of Zeta Sigma.

## PHI PHI LINCOLN BANQUET

The premier event of the college social year took place on Saturday February 10, when Phi Phi Alpha gave its Annual Lincoln Banquet. This year the affair surpassed anything given during the past years. As the banquet itself is the important thing, it was thought advisable to have the dance in the afternoon. The dance was given in the Odd Fellows' Hall, which was very attractively decorated with Phi emblems. Music was furnished by Gallagher's orchestra. At 5:30 "Home, Sweet Home" brought the realization that the evening with the banquet was at hand.

Busses carried the guests to the Park Hotel in St. Louis, which was the scene of the banquet. The favors were indeed unique and represented much work. The program of the evening was a clever one, entitled "Phi Phi Alpha Goes Through College." Richard Waggoner commenced the journey with a visit to "Prexy." Phil Lewis ably took us through the process of "Registration." Wright Hall was represented by Helen Scott. In his usual fine style and able manner, Harold Gay showed us the importance of choosing "Majors." Lawrence Towe made "Friendships" a plea for more co-operation between Olivet and Alma. Forrest Freeman proved that he was the right man to handle the topic "Specializing." Doris Odle favored the guests with a delightful vocal solo. Jimmy Mitchell gave a short, impressive chapel talk. Stuart Pratt ably handled "Commencement" while Roger Zinn spoke of "Homecoming." The College Song made a very appropriate ending to one of the best banquets in the history of Phi Phi Alpha.

## PHI PHI ALPHA STAG

The Park Hotel in St. Louis was the scene of the Phi Phi Alpha Stag Banquet, held on November 11. The large number of alumni present showed the vital interest which they take in the society and its doings. Vreeland, Pratt, and McGlone ran a close race in the meal, with Freeman not far in the rear. Freeman had a little difficulty in handling his oyster cocktail, possibly from lack of experience. When smokes were passed, Pratt adjusted his gas mask so that he might be able to endure the torture, as he expressed it. Then through the dense smoke which arose, quips and sallies were exchanged at the expense of everyone. "Phi Phi Alpha Punch" was the title of the program and Toastmaster Pratt led his assault on the speakers. Ronald Harris ably depicted "Lemons." The importance of "Berries" was shown by Harold Gay. Roy Gustafson easily showed why the Juniors are so important, with their "Pep and Ginger." "Ye Old Spirits" was a commemoration of the Seniors by Wallace Kemp.

All the old men were given chances to say a word or two, and the Seniors also had their little say. The College Song was sung in conclusion with all the pride and love that the Phi men hold for their Alma Mater.



## BETA TAU STAG

The first annual Stag Banquet of Beta Tau Epsilon was held on Saturday, November 11, at the Wright House. After a fine meal, the guests repaired to the parlor for the more intellectual side of the program. Ruegsegger, as toastmaster, proved himself to be an able speaker. Russell Johnson played two fine violin solos. Apsey delivered a speech entitled "Our Aims," pointing out that the new society would have to establish itself on more friendly terms with the other societies of the campus. Arnold Mansfield favored the group with a carefully prepared talk on "First Impressions." George Dent gave a vocal solo, which met with applause that his singing usually elicits. Veryl Olmstead, one of the society founders, spoke on "Renewed Friendships." The climax of the program came with "Vices and Advices" by Professor Hamilton. Beta Tau Epsilon feels that her first banquet was a decided success.

## OPENING RECEPTION

Every year tradition has it that the new students should be duly initiated into the ways of society in Alma College. Therefore on the evening of September 16th, the two "Y" presidents, Avis Lane and Sidney Foster, soon made each member of the awkward squad feel quite at home. After the faculty line had been safely passed, each person did his or her best to secure as many names as possible. The programs were soon filled with names, legible and otherwise. It was then that each young man found his fair partner for the grand march. After the grand march, a most interesting musical program followed at which time all the new ones were introduced to Fromilda Young and Margaret Holmes. The freshmen girls felt the first bitter taste of duty when they were called upon to serve the refreshments. The bell rang at ten-thirty and all the old students felt anew the pangs of parting, and the new students wondered at it. Thus ended another event which was to bind the heart of every student more closely to Alma College.

## "Y" STAG

To the chant of A-L-M-A ALMA, the entire male population of the college ran down town, following the custom established some years ago by the Y. M. C. A. In the order of classes, following a short talk by Sid Foster, the group wound its snaky way through the streets of our fair city. Treats were graciously received at the DeLuxe, the Paris, and the European. Then the gang were taken into the show by Mr. Miller and, in addition to seeing the picture, they were charmed into silence or sleep by the wonderful harmony established by the Woodhouse brothers. Oscoda demonstrated how to play basketball, a la Oscoda. The usual block "A" was formed with flaming cattails on the campus in front of Wright Hall and the girls were given a serenade. The college song ended the program for the night, or by this time, morning.

## FIELD DAY

In order to establish field day sports and a day for the Tug-of-War, the Student Council decided to set aside May 6, as the first annual Field Day of Alma College. In the morning, the Faculty beat the Seniors in a spirited baseball game, punctured with some fine playing—and also some poor playing. The Seniors claim that they were afraid that the Faculty would not graduate them if they won. From the way they played, the Seniors could not have won if they had so desired. Pratt, playing second base reminds us of the Ancient Mariner, he stoppeth one of three.

In the afternoon, the grand climax of the day came when the Sophs pulled the Frosh through the river in about three minutes. This is a last minute article and just squeezed into the book, so we have not more time or space for a detailed writeup.

## NOTED POET AND DRAMATIST READS

On Wednesday, December 7, Percy MacKaye, a noted dramatist and poet, appeared in the Church and read several of his poems and one of his plays. It was a real pleasure and an inspiration to hear a man so talented in the dramatic world, and who is the real sponsor of the community drama.





## SWIPES

The Swipes have long gone without the credit that they well deserve. They have always been devoted to duty and have caught the real spirit of Alma—that of friendship and service. The student body, whom they serve, has called them the most democratic organization on the campus.

This distinction they have truly earned. When dignified law fails to bring the desired results in the dining room, the swipes take matters into their own hands and settle things in the old-fashioned way, but with an impartial hand. Members of their own clan do not escape either. Pratt, being found guilty of carrying out forks ahead of time was punished just the same as Fry, when he tossed a cookie down to McGlone, and it landed on Miss Ward's table.

Patience is another attribute for which the swipe should be praised. No one but a swipe could listen to Wally Kemp recite his Washington joke without inward, or outward, pain. But they do even more than this. They listen to Sid's tales of the North, which have somewhat lacked color since the Glee Club visited the U. P. They even smile good-naturedly at the word-fests and verbal boquets that pass between Freeman and Fry, or rather from Fry to Freeman. They resign unselfishly when Pratt calls for his dinner, and hand over everything in sight.

The swipes might be called the rulers of the campus. They have included in their number the President of the Student Council, the President of the Senior Class, the "Y" President, five varsity debaters, the Maroon and Cream editor and business manager, the Almanian business manager, and various others holding minor offices.

Though sometimes crude, the swipes' law is just and democratic. They eat long and loud, it is true, and they heat their toast at breakfast on the radiator, but in the swipes we find an expression of Alma spirit that it is hard to duplicate anywhere on the campus.

—Roger Cole.

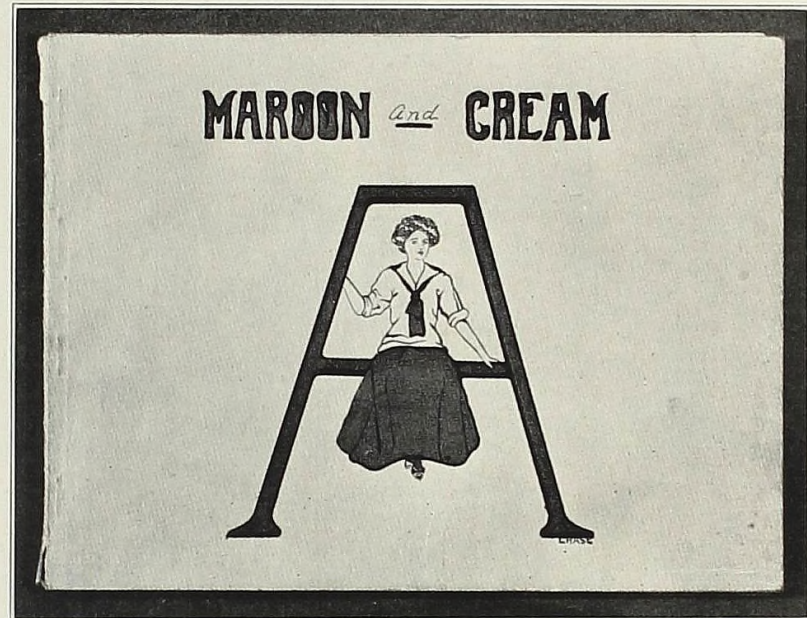
Every so often, an old student comes back to visit his Alma Mater. He gazes upon the strolling couples and shakes his head in disgust. He goes into Pioneer Hall, serenely quiet during the study hour (?), with the trash cans upright in the corners—as they never used to be. He sees the old chimney razed to the ground and a tear of sadness falls on his immaculate vest. In his sight, Alma has gone to the dogs. The College is not like it was in

## THE GOOD OLD DAYS

In his day, according to all reports, Alma grabbed every championship banner that the M. I. A. A. could afford. The Jinx was boarding out during that time and could not bother to muss up Alma's games.

All this is in the estimation of the old grad. We make a hasty guess, and venture to say that he had the same problem in his day (rhyme is unintentional). The old grad of *his* time came back and pronounced Alma badly shattered. And, venturing still further, we might add that ten years hence we will return and fondly recall reminiscences of our Good Old Days.





### THE FIRST MAROON AND CREAM

Look at it! This is a photographic reproduction of the first issue of the Maroon and Cream, published by the Class of 1910 in their Senior year. The editor was Stanley A. Graves, who is now teaching in Highland Park. Our own Coach Campbell was one of the associate editors and Sandy Duncanson, the East Jordan superintendent, was the Athletic editor. This class decided that an annual was necessary to a full-fledged college so they dug in and produced one. It is an interesting little volume. There is a little write-up on "Fussers" which might apply to the present day, if only the names were changed.

With the exception of the war years, the Maroon and Cream has been published every year since 1910. Those who have watched the progress of the year book have remarked at the wonderful growth which has taken place. Yet, with the growth of years that the Maroon and Cream has taken on, we can hardly refrain from admiring this first volume of our book.

If any of you think that you are such writers, just look over some of this material from old copies of the annual. We thought some of them worth reprinting, so here they are.

#### COLLEGE MAXIMS OF THE OLD DAYS

*From the Maroon and Cream of 1911.*

An ounce of preparation is worth a pound of bluff.  
Learning maketh a man fit company for himself—and sometimes for no one else.  
A hit in time saves the nine.

"Good men are not cheap," says Phillip D. Armour. But a wise prof can make them feel that way.

*Reprinted from the Maroon and Cream of 1912.*

Once on a time it so befell,  
Or so it was averred,  
That in the utmost depths of hell  
A merry laugh was heard.

Thereat for once the ghostly crew  
Forgot their teeth to gnash,  
And trembling, asked each other who  
In hell could be so rash?

Up rose the Prince with darkening brow,  
And pointing with his staff,  
Bade one stand forth and tell him, how  
In hell he came to laugh.

Then from the silent ghostly throng,  
A voice was heard to speak.  
It had a British accent strong,  
And there was no mistake.

"Oh, come! I say! Upon my word,  
I had to laugh," he cried.  
"I caught the point of a joke I heard  
Ten years before I died!"

A fool there was in the German class,  
(Even as you and I)  
He thot 'twas certain that he would pass,  
But then to tell you the truth—Alas.  
The fool was just a conceited ass!  
(Even as you and I)

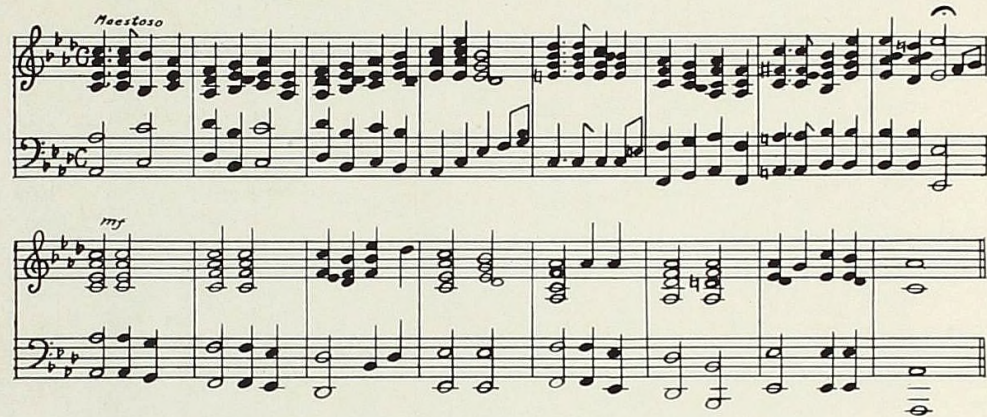
The fool was one of those cheerful men  
(Even as you and I)  
Who always expects to receive a ten;  
He got his semester's reports, and then  
He mournfully murmured, "I'm stung again!"  
(Even as you and I)

What do you think of them? Pretty good, eh?



# ALMA MATER

Words and Music by Roy W. Hamilton.



Loyal hearts will cherish ever  
 Thoughts of Thee throughout the years;  
 Pledging Thee a fond devotion,  
 Guardian of our hopes and fears.

*Chorus:*

Alma! Alma! Sing of Alma Mater;  
 Thy loyal children  
 Chant thy hymn of praise.

Memory holds a cherished picture,  
 Jungle, grove, and campus fair;  
 Sons and daughters ever faithful  
 Hail Thee one beyond compare.

*Chorus:*

Alma! Alma! Sing of Alma Mater;  
 Thy loyal children  
 Chant thy hymn of praise.

Professor Hamilton has done a remarkable service to Alma College in writing this song, and the football song of last year. This chant was sung by the Men's Glee Club on its Spring trip, with great success, and upon their return they gave it to the College body as a whole. We are indeed fortunate in having a man of Professor Hamilton's talent, who can give to us songs, which we have needed so badly.

# THE CALENDAR

Herein we have tried to catch a glimpse here and there  
 of events which took place during the year. May they recall  
 to your minds vivid recollections.



## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER—

11. Alma is Alma once more. At night Frosh run gauntlet for seats at dinner.
12. Registration. Faculty takes Bertillon measurements of all the new ones.
14. Woody Lamb and Prexy herd Frosh at brick farm-house. Sophs help Oscoda locate his classmates. \* ? \$ @ !
15. Sophs triumph in sanguinary night battle. Rush forfeited.
17. Wonderful weather—for vacation.
19. It rained—or the sun shone—we forget which.
21. Night shirt parade. Some frosh *can* sing.
23. Y. W. C. A. Retreat at Honeyoi. Who said friendly cows?
30. Alma goes to M. A. C. to give them the annual drubbing. We gave it to them the same as usual! Nix!

### OCTOBER—

6. Alpha Theta Hayride. Did someone say flappers throw kisses? Buff disappoints because she is so unbending.
14. Philo-Jap fete.
18. Swipes' Annual Banquet at St. Louis. McGlone earns some new publicity.
21. Ypsi takes the mud to the tune of 14-0. Dean goes on a canoe trip for first time on Pine. Y. W. dance in evening. Large day!
22. Sid calls on Ann.
23. Dick calls on Doris.
24. Sid and Dick call on Ann and Doris.

### NOVEMBER—

3. Old Time mass meeting. The tootin'est band in Michigan plays its selection. Smythe gets a date for the Phi Stag Banquet. What kind of flowers do you like, Winnie?
4. Coach Campbell gives a tea party for Hillsdale. They did not appreciate our hospitality, however, and only carried home six points, leaving us 36. Kirker and Erik officiate at burial services for Ypsi, Olivet, and Hillsdale.
10. Another mass meeting and the band has learned a new piece!
11. Home-coming Day. Albion played Alma in football. That's all we have to say about it. Banquets.
17. Knights of the Road start for the Kazoo game.
18. Kazoo tastes of bitter defeat, 2-0. We are proud of ourselves!
24. Wally Kemp's vivid oratory thrills the masses. Mt. Pleasant's nocturnal visitors decorate the sidewalks.
25. We fail to hand Mt. Pleasant anything. They won, 5-0.





DECEMBER—

6. It nearly snowed today.
11. Maroon and Cream play good to the last cuckoo.
16. Y. W. girls give party for the town kids. Or did the kids give the party?
18. Football banquet. Coach enjoys the soup course, of course.
19. Concrete pop-corn balls are in evidence at the Xmas party in the chapel. Santa Claus Howie gives appropriate gifts.
20. Goo' bye, Alma, if we never see you again it will be too soon.

*We leave this space for you to fill up!*

JANUARY—

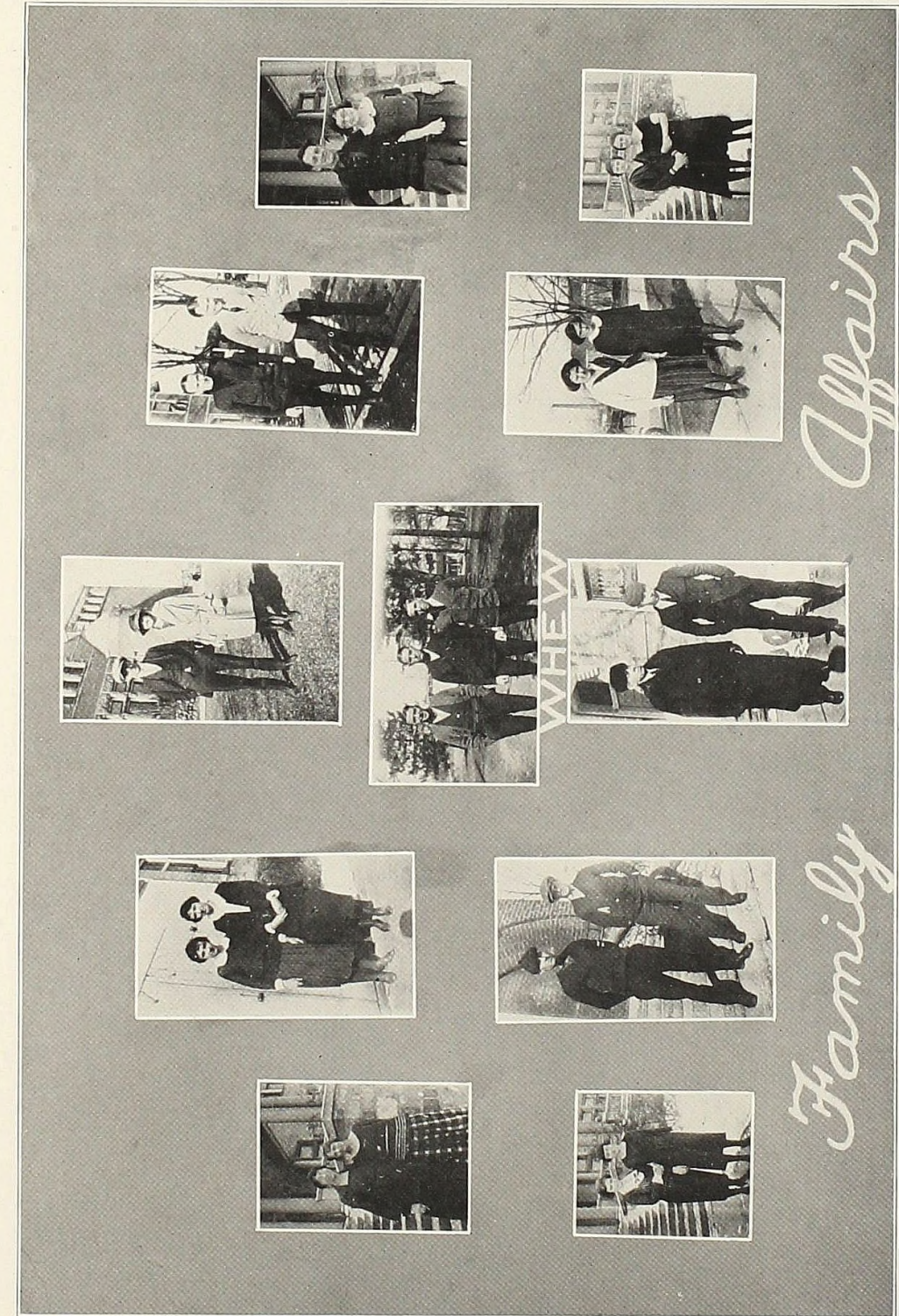
2. We had to come back after all. Dig in with renewed zeal(?).
6. Smythe disgraces the Nicotine Club by eating with a fork. What did we give you a knife for, Smythe?
7. Wonders will never cease. This day will be chalked up in the Annals of Alma College. Doc Pills goes to C. E. He must have thought it was a place where they gave out degrees for Civil Engineering.
10. Ron Harris' birthday. Yes, his sixteenth.
12. Kappa Iota Formal. Very formal for a few.
13. We drop a basketball game to the Lansing Vans. We'll never speak to them again.
14. Wilson didn't preach at the Christian Church.
17. We sing children's hymns in chapel. Faculty ring out loud and clear. They must have been in their element.
24. Prexy suggests a proposed schedule for noon time privileges for couples in the Ad building. It is vacant the next day.
25. Ainsworth refuses seconds at lunch. Too weak to come to dinner.
26. Foster buries Anthony Crawford.
28. Fourth anniversary of Kemp's Washington joke.
30. Exam season in full swing. Great suffering from writer's cramp and headaches.

MARKS OUT

Is there for grade o' C or D  
 Wha hangs his head and a' that?  
 Tho' his toil's obscure, he's done his bit,  
 A mark's a mark for a' that.

FEBRUARY—

3. Gus and Mac give spread. A very moist party.
6. Kemp pulls Washington joke again. No casualties.
8. Fry and his crew begin signing them up for the annual.
9. Smythe and Harris clean up Poineer by moving to the castle. Anchor your watch, Sid.
10. Annual Phi Banquet.
12. McGlone appointed nurse for sick Pioneerites. Proves to be tender and efficient. (That's right, says Zada)



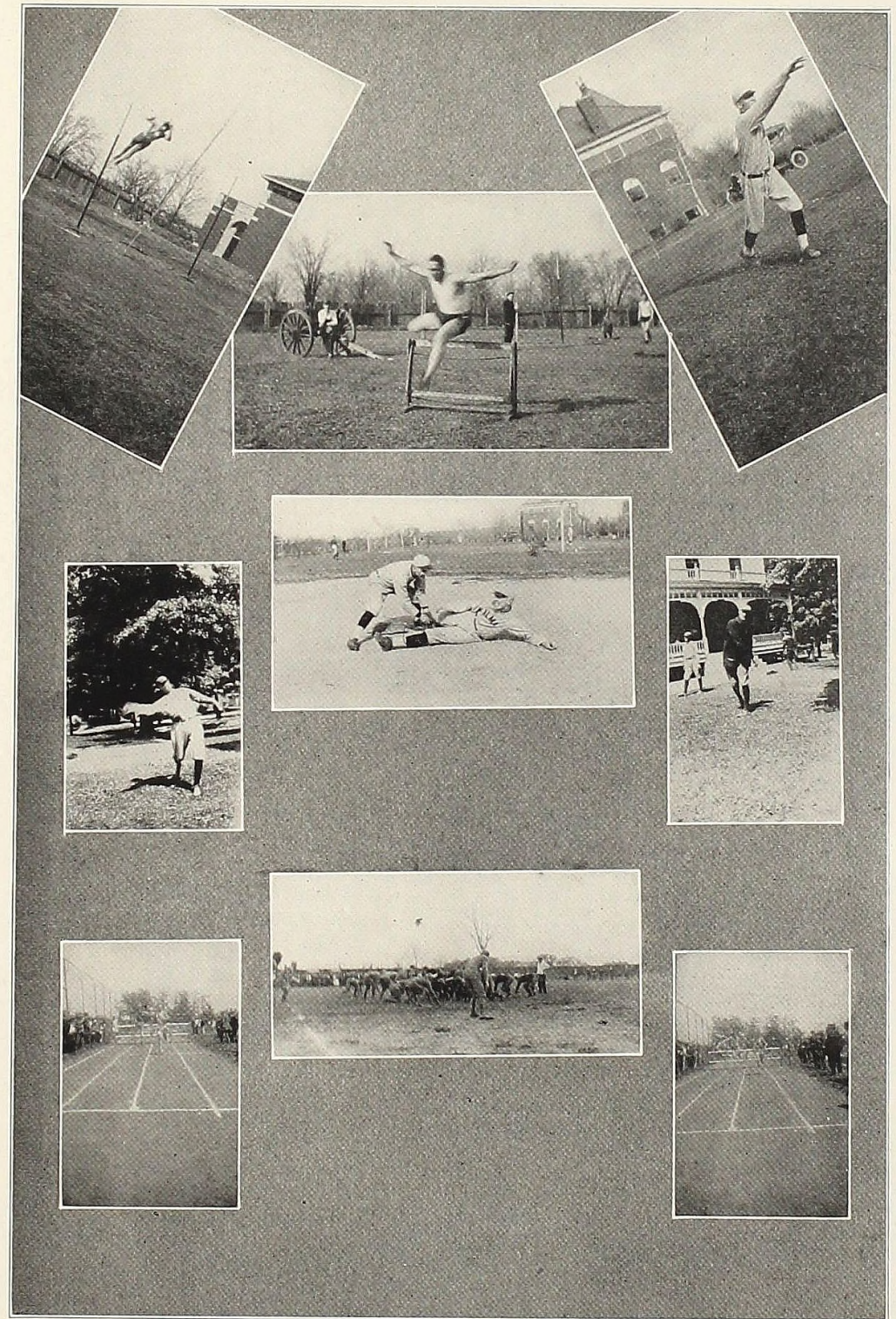








"JUST FOLKS"





# WHO'S WHO ON THE CAMPUS

## SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Zeta Sigma, Ewald Swanson, Trudeau Des Jardins, Sidney Foster,  
 Phi Phi Alpha, Richard Waggoner, Russell Wilson, Wallace Kemp.  
 Beta Tau Epsilon, John Apsey, Donald Gillette, John Hilderly.  
 Alpha Theta, Edith Hughes, Fromilda Young, Helen Brien.  
 Philomathean, Mildred Gerow, Hazel Shankel.  
 Kappa Iota, Margaret Morrison, Greta Muir.

## CLASS PRESIDENTS

Senior Class .....Russell Wilson  
 Junior Class .....Elmore Vonderheide  
 Sophomore Class .....Harold Foster  
 Freshman Class .....Elliott Crooks

## ORGANIZATION PRESIDENTS

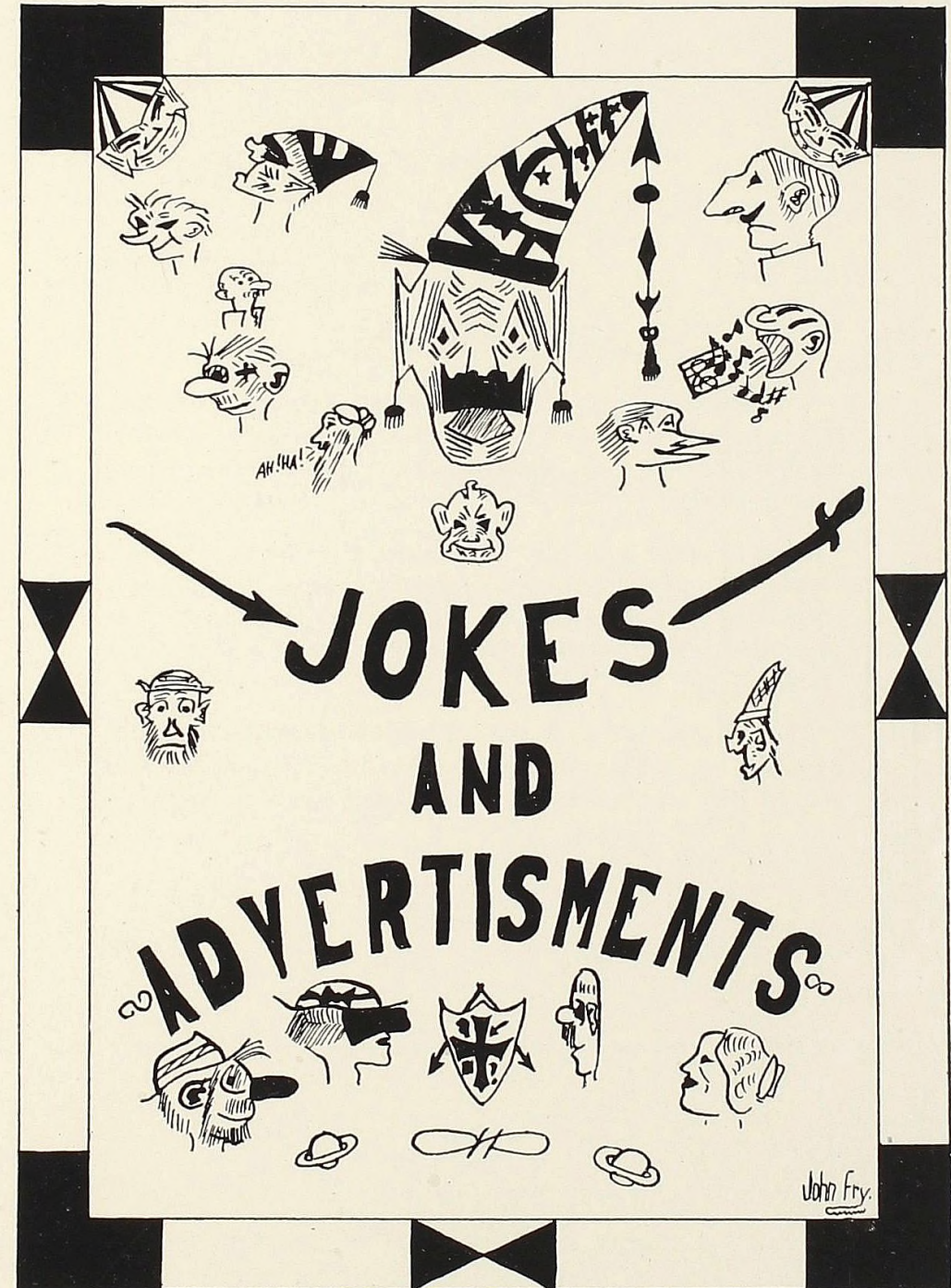
Y. M. C. A. Presidents .....Sidney Foster, Hugh Tarrant  
 Y. W. C. A. Presidents .....Avis Lane, Emma Ritter  
 Senate .....Avis Lane, Gladys Fryxell  
 Student Council .....Russell Wilson  
 Athletic Association .....Richard Waggoner  
 Oratory and Debate Council .....Russell Wilson

## ATHLETIC CAPTAINS

Football .....H. C. McNaughton  
 Basketball .....Crittendon (non playing)  
 Baseball .....Hickerson  
 Track .....Foster  
 Tennis .....Fry

## DEBATE CAPTAINS

Wilson, Freeman.





### ADVERTISING

The Maroon and Cream finds it very difficult to make both ends meet in financial matters. In order to help us over the expense of publishing this little volume, it was necessary to solicit as much advertising as was humanly possible.

Here is another proposition. The business depression has Alma in a vise-like grip. Several concerns have gone out of business. Therefore it behooves us to deeply thank those merchants who have so generously advertised in our pages. They have helped us out of a most serious situation.

The least that you can do, as students of Alma and backers of the Annual, is to give them the utmost consideration and patronage. The town merchants are loyal to the college and they deserve our support.

### JOKE NUMBER ONE

The Editor may toil and work,  
Till finger tips are sore.  
But there remains some fish to say,  
"I've heard that joke before!"

Soph: "You want to keep your eyes open around here."  
Frosh: "Why's that?"  
Soph: "Because people will think you're a half-wit, if you run around with them shut."

G. Dunster: "Were you ever pinched for going too fast?"  
Mac: "No, but I've been slapped."

She met him in the darkened hall.  
Said he, "I brought you roses."  
Her answer seemed irrelvant.  
'Twas this. "How cold your nose is."

Liver, according to Stu Pratt, is a poverty porterhouse.  
Hurrah for the tailor, his income is in-creasing.

### IT COULD NEVER WAS

When the frost is on the pumpkin,  
And the corn is on the cob,  
The bath is in the bathtub,  
And the door is on the knob.

Sid: "You are the sunshine of my life. You alone reign in my heart. Without you, life would be a dreary cloud,—  
Ann: "Say, what is this—a proposal or a weather report?"

Taite's motto:  
Night was made for sleeping,  
Day was made for rest.

Abbie says: "A word to the wise is useless."

### ALMA COLLEGE DICTIONARY

Engagement: "In war, a battle; in love, that salubrious calm that precedes hostilities.

Erwin: "As I gazed into your eyes, the blue of the sky faded."  
LoReta: "As I looked at you the grass turned white."

### OLD MAID'S CLUB

Motto: "Have nothing to do with men."  
Flower: Dandelioness.

#### Members

Ann Lyons  
Fromilda Young  
Buff Munger  
Edith Hughes

Irene Anguish  
Mary Gerow  
Norma Messecar  
Beatrice Cottle



## ALMA COLLEGE

Alma College is best advertised through its alumni and students. We would urge upon our students of past and present days to help us find and to enroll the very best of the young people of the state of Michigan.

We think there are many arguments with which you may persuade young people just out of high school. The spirit of the College is your own pride and boast. The success of our student life in athletics, and student participation in government, in wholesome social relations, and in active religious life, is a matter of comment from pastors and observers of the College.

Perhaps no college in Michigan has a larger percentage of its students living on the campus or within very easy reach.

The interest taken by the faculty in student affairs and in individual students is well above the average. The standards of scholarship have always been good and are constantly being raised.

The new gymnasium is not surpassed in the state. A new chemistry building offers equipment of the very best and most complete. The library is the largest among the small colleges of the state, and is being reorganized with amazing speed. Opportunities for self-help are found for a notable number.

URGE UPON CANDIDATES FOR ENTRANCE IN THE FALL OF 1923 THEIR EARLY REGISTRATION. NO LIMIT HAS YET BEEN SET TO NUMBERS, BUT THE COLLEGE WILL PROBABLY NEED SOON TO SET A LIMIT UNLESS NEW BUILDINGS ARE PROVIDED.

Letters of inquiry will be answered promptly if addressed to Dean James E. Mitchell, or to President H. M. Crooks.

CAPITAL \$50,000.00

SURPLUS \$50,000.00

## ALMA STATE SAVINGS BANK

*Make This Bank Your Bank*

**WE PAY  
4% ON TIME  
DEPOSITS**

**SAFETY BOXES  
FOR RENT**

Prof.—Who were the three wise men?

Soph.—Stop, look, and listen.

“Horrors, I’ve lost another set,” said Howard, as he swallowed his teeth on the tennis court.

“Why is McGlone so fresh?”

“Because he airs his knowledge so often.”

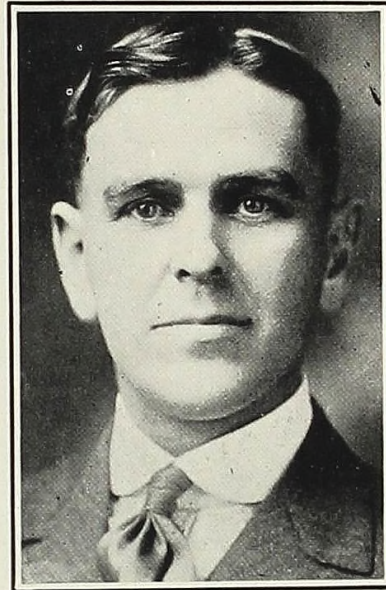
“Can anyone, love, come between us?”

He asked in accents tender.

“Well,” spoke young brother under the lounge,

“They’d have to be awfully slender!”





**F**URNITURE  
**U**NERAL

**D**EALER  
**D**IRECTOR

Day 369 —TELEPHONE— Night 569

**G. V. WRIGHT**

ALMA—The best city of its size in—MICHIGAN

**P**ROPER  
**P**ROMPT

**S**TYLES  
**S**ERVICE

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

SURPLUS \$100,000.00

*You are met in this bank with  
the courtesy for which Alma  
has always been famed—and  
it is coupled with efficient  
service.*

**First State Bank**  
“The Bank of Personal Service”

L. A. SHARP, President

CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier

**EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!**

Don't forget to take home a copy  
of the new book, just off the press

**The Evolution of a  
Snow Plough**

or  
**How to Wear Galoshes  
Correctly**

by

**PROF. HAMILTON**

**THIS IS TOO MUCH**

Miss MacCurdy in French 22:  
“I'm going to ask you a question. I  
don't care what answer you give me just  
so you give me a date!”



# SUPERIOR BAKING CO.

Do you know that Bread is the one thing of which a person can never become tired? It possesses needed elements that go to rebuild those tissues that are constantly being worn out but are rebuilt daily by proper attention to our food.

Of course our

# BUTTER CUP BREAD

is carefully made to bring it to just the proper condition to yield the greatest value. It goes without saying that it is the best bread that can be made.

Try a loaf and you'll understand.

# SUPERIOR BAKING CO.

## THE AMBITIONS OF

### A FRESHMAN:

- To make himself invisible when called upon
- To be an upperclassman.
- To walk with a girl any time during the day.
- To defy the "Vig" committee.

### A SOPHOMORE:

- To pass as learned.
- To become hard-boiled.
- To haze the freshmen.
- To be a great athlete

### A JUNIOR:

- To be a Senior.
- To be a lady's man.
- To fool all the people all the time.

### A SENIOR:

- To do away with all work.
- To look sophisticated.
- To get married.

# NILES MOTOR SALES CO.

## HOME OF THE FORD CAR

*Tires and Accessories*

*Expert Repair Work*

## Ford Trucks and Tractors

WE found this cut of the S. A. T. C. days back on the shelf some place and thought maybe you would like to look it over, and see what the corps looked like. We may get arrested for spreading propaganda but it's worth the trial, anyhow, just to get a look at some of the old timers.



# ALMA ELEVATOR COMPANY

Dealer in

## COAL, COKE and WOOD

*Grain, Hay, Straw, Feeds of All Kinds*

208 WOODWORTH AVE.

PHONE 70



*Refresh Yourself at*

**THE DE LUXE CANDY COMPANY**

*The Students' Popular Resort*

*325 State Street*

*Phone 89*

We dragged this out of the old timer's box, too. The depot hasn't changed much—it is still the place to say "Goodbye." Isn't this a touching scene?



Isn't the Shiek terribly good-natured?

Sure, he can't run!

Prof. Howie—Was your answer 6 or 3?

Cole—Yes.

Prof. Howie—Yes, what?

Cole—Yes, sir.

Early to bed and early to rise—  
And you meet no prominent men.

*Compliments of*

**SQUARE DEAL CO.**

**MICHIGAN**

**SUGAR**

**CO.**

Dean Mitchell—Do you smoke?  
Frosh—That's my business!  
Dean—Yes, I know; but have you no other business?

Cuddy—There'll be a new moon tonight, dear.

Edith—I'm glad; I was getting tired of the old one.

BEWARE! BEWARE!

The maid who weds for wealth alone  
Will live to find her head a bone.  
The youth who weds for only beauty  
Will have to live on Tutti-Frutti.

*Compliments of*

**GILES-ARCHER**

**TIRE SERVICE**

Agency

**DURANT CARS**

**TIRES**

Phone 135

**ALMA, MICHIGAN**





ALMA COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

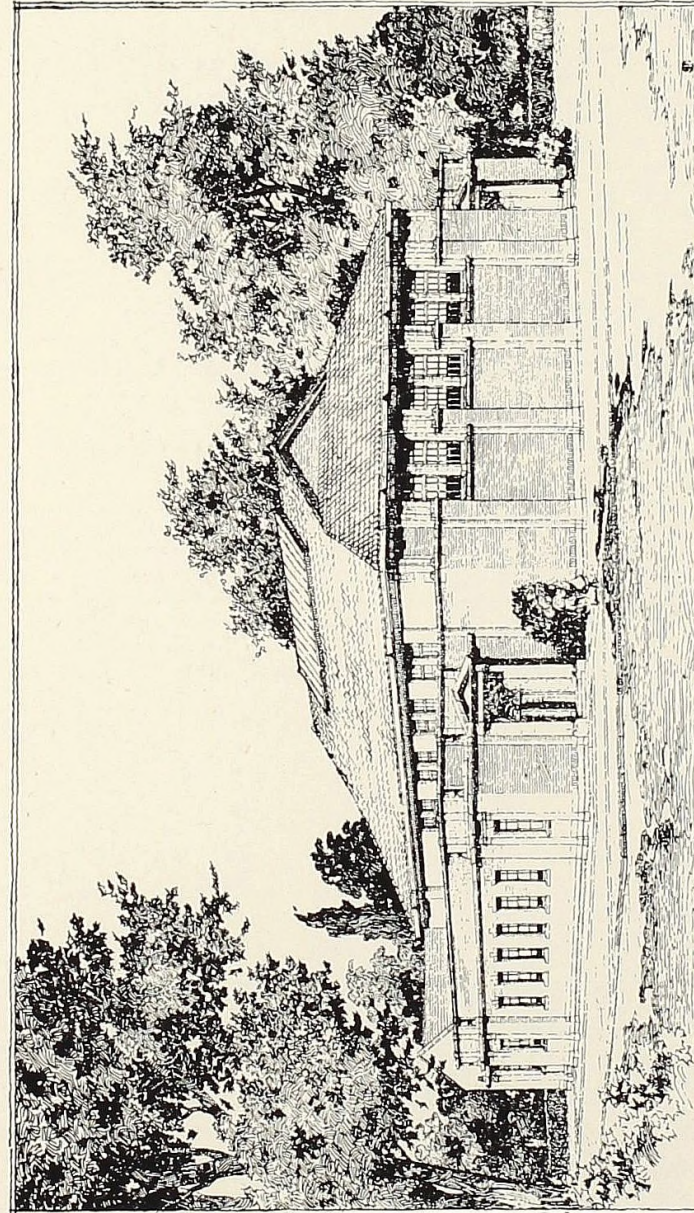
*built by*

OWEN-AMES-KIMBALL COMPANY

*General Contractors*

Grand Rapids,

Michigan



PERKINS, FELLOWS AND HAMILTON  
Members of the American Institute of Architects  
Architects for the Alma College Gymnasium.



*Compliments*

*of*

HOME LUMBER & FUEL CO.

HEARD ON THE PINE

"Don't you just love canoeing?"  
"No, sometimes I help paddle."

Why did you name your child Montgomery  
Ward?  
Because he's of the male order.

"Wiser men than me's beguiled."—Trudeau.

"Hell is empty, and all the devils are here."  
—Faculty to students.

NOTICE!

We were forced to refuse an ad from the  
Cream of Wheat Company, because we're not al-  
lowed to have anything mushy in this Annual.

THE COLLEGE BOOK STORE

*Corner Superior and State Sts.*

We carry a complete line of Text Books, Stationery, Athletic  
Equipment, Fountain Pens, Leather Notebooks, Candies, Cigars,  
Drugs and Toilet Articles.

SERVICE—SAVING  
SATISFACTION

MURPHY'S DRUG STORE

"That's a good-looking diamond you have on."  
"Yes, it's an Irish diamond."  
"An Irish diamond! What kind is that?"  
"Oh, a Sham rock."

"Fools that laugh on earth must weep in hell."—*Sullivan.*

"Some fight, if he fought his own shadow."—*Dud Johnson.*

"While we, the brave, the mighty, and the wise."—*Faculty.*

*"The Place of Quality"*

THE PARIS CAFE

*"Come In and be Satisfied"*

*Best Meals at Lowest Prices*

*Opposite Strand Theatre*



*Remember the Good Pictures You Saw at*

# THE STRAND THEATRE

*Matinee Every Saturday and Sunday*

## ALMA'S BEST THEATRE

ALMA THEATRE CO.

C. A. MILLER, Manager

Miss Roberts—"Why don't you pause? Don't you see it's marked rest?"  
Aspiring Pianist Gay—"Yes, I know, but I'm not tired."

"Hey, Frosh, what do you get for raking that athletic field?"  
"Hell if I don't!"

"Evolution," quoth the monkey,  
"Makes all mankind our kin.  
There is no chance about it;  
Tails we lose and heads we win."

Dick—"Shall we dance or talk?"  
Ruth—"I'm so tired; let's dance."

"Where Service and Quality Meet"

# WINSLOW BROS. DRUG STORE

CONNOR'S ICE CREAM

PARKER PENS AND PENCILS

MORSE'S AND JOHNSON'S CHOCOLATES  
THE LATEST ITEMS IN TOILET ARTICLES

*Opposite Strand Theatre*

READING is to the mind what exercise is to the body. As by the one health is preserved, strengthened, and invigorated; by the other virtue (which is the health of the mind) is kept alive, cherished and confirmed.—Sir R. Steele

### THE BAKER & TAYLOR CO.

Wholesale Dealers in the Books of  
All Publishers.

354 Fourth Avenue

New York at Twenty-Sixth St.

Koepke—I wouldn't go with that girl again.  
They say she's wild.  
Zuelch—Why, that can't be. I can get quite close to her.

The Dreamer's life is full of gladness.  
The toiler's fame oft turns to sadness.  
I shall dream while others toil.  
No mad scheme my life shall spoil.  
He only sins who turns to badness.

Y art thou sad, O classmate?  
Y the gentle tear?  
Is it some sore heart affliction?  
Or an onion lurking near?

"Ignorance is bliss!"  
"But don't you find such a state monotonous?"

"Suah, Ah likes apples, but Ah wouldn't eat one foh de world."  
"Why, how is that?"  
"Mah grandmother died from appleplexy!"

## *Pastry and Rolls*

# BUTTERNUT BREAD

THE KIND YOU WANT

MORE OF

Made by

# MODEL BAKERY

ALMA, MICHIGAN



Compliments of

**DR. H. B. LEHNER**

*Dentist*

*St. John's Episcopal*

10 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and sermon.  
7 P. M.—Evening Prayer and sermon.

Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock.

The Students of the College are cordially invited to attend all the services of the church.

**REV. JAMES M. HORTON, L.Th.,**  
Rector

I'LL TELL THE WORLD!

It takes no literary artist to write a short story about college life. If the writer has not been to college, so much the better; his mind and imagination are not hampered by the facts of the case. There are a few simple rules to be observed, however.

1. All heroes must be named Jack, Bill, or Dick.
2. All college men wear roll neck sweaters all the time and smoke stubby pipes.
3. There is always a Fatty, who is the jokester of the mob.
4. Any four college men at any time can sing with soul-soothing harmony, "Merhilee we ro-hull along."
5. All college men are in love with a girl named "Betty", who is as sweet and pure as an angel.
6. All college men always address each other as "old hoss."
7. All college rooms have pennants and tennis rackets on the walls, and a banjo on the table.
8. College men never study, but spend their time making barber shop melodies, and tossing snappy repartee back and forth.
9. All college men address their fathers as "Govner" and "Pater," and, with a husky voice, speak of the honor of the school".

**BAKER'S STUDIO**

**Artistic Portraiture**

Official Photographers for the Maroon and Cream.

*Compliments of*

**SYMONS BROS. & CO.**

**WHOLESALE GROCERS**

*Alma, Michigan*



## PURE DRUGS

We handle the best in Fine Chemicals and Fancy Toilet Articles

The students' headquarters for Drugs and Sundries.

We handle the best soda water and ice cream.

### LOOK-PATERSON DRUG CO.

She (tossing her head)—A kiss? Certainly not. I never kissed a man in my life!  
He—You've nothing on me. I never did either!

Pratt—Hey, kid, you mustn't fasten your pup to my car!  
Youngster—Aw, what's eatin' you? Someone tied the bloomin' thing to my dog's tail!

*The  
Weekly Almanian*

The Student Publication of

ALMA COLLEGE  
ALUMNI

Keep in touch with your  
Alma Mater  
by  
Subscribing  
to the  
ALMANIAN

## Y. M. C. A.

THE OLDEST ORGANIZATION  
ON THE CAMPUS

100% Membership for  
1923-24

## WHEN YOU SEE A SPOT

*Think of*

## ALMA CITY DRY CLEANERS

*Perfect Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing*

James Rose, *College Agent*

James Hercik, *Mgr.*

Smythe—Would you like to go to the dance Friday night?  
Fair One—(name withheld)—Why—Why, I'd be delighted!  
Smythe—Well, will you buy your ticket from me?  
Curtain!

Rus—Which came first, the chicken or the egg?  
Dick—(after Junior play)—If my memory serves me correctly, it was the tomato!

## IN YEARS TO

## COME

You will look back  
and remember  
the  
GOOD

## GROCERIES

*and*

## DRY GOODS

from

## L. N. BAKER

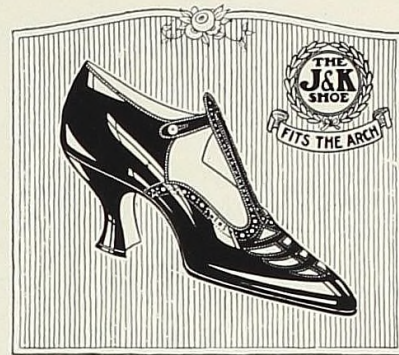
Compliments of

*Gratiot County Gas  
Company*

R. B. WAGNER  
Manager



THE HOME OF  
GOOD SHOES



THE ECONOMY SHOE STORE  
106-8 E. Superior St. Alma, Michigan

"Can I get a picture of Washington crossing the Delaware?"  
"No, but here's one of Napoleon Knawing the Bonaparte!"

What was one of the longest reigns in history?  
I dunno, but I guess the Flood would about head the list!

He—(at track meet)—You watch Williams now; he's going to pull something off that next lap!  
She—(blushingly)—Oh, my, I hope not!

G. J. MAIER

for

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

and

FASHION PARK CLOTHES

Ralston Shoes

Manhattan Shirts

Say It With Flowers

D. KLEINHANS FLORAL CO.  
COLLEGE FLOWER SHOP

Cut Flowers, Fresh, Fragrant, and Artistic. Potted Plants  
of Every Description. Floral Decorations and De-  
signs for Every Occasion. Corsages and  
Bouquets a Specialty.

MEMBER FLORISTS' TELEGRAPH DELIVERY ASSOCIATION

"As Near To You As Your Telephone"

LOCAL STORE

323 Woodworth—Phone 58

GREENHOUSES

St. Louis—Phone 30-2R

First Methodist

Episcopal

Church

Sunday School—10 A. M.  
Morning Worship—11 A. M.  
Evening Service—5 P. M.  
Epworth League—6:30 P. M.  
Pastor's Study in the Church.  
Residence—724 State St.

This church sends to you a cordial invi-  
tation to its services.

MATTHEW W. DUFFEY,  
Minister

DRY GOODS & SHOES

Value They're All

Talking About

PROUD'S

Alma,

Michigan





### ACHIEVEMENT

The goal of every ambitious man and firm is typified in the rapid growth of the Jahn & Ollier Engraving Company—the universal esteem in which their art and plates are held by the large national advertisers—and the enviable reputation for prompt deliveries which they enjoy.

Delivering this same high quality and careful personal supervision to schools has built up for us the largest college and high school annual engraving business in America—400 books yearly.

Thirty thousand square feet of floor space (4 floors) and over two hundred and fifty skilled employees are required to meet the constant demand for "J&O" commercial photographs, art, color process plates and photo engraving (one complete floor is devoted to color process work).

Intelligent supervision of all work by many skillful office service men eliminates your troubles. Sales service men sent everywhere.

**JAHN and OLLIER ENGRAVING CO**  
552 West Adams Street  
CHICAGO  
TELEPHONE MAIN 3820

Established 1869 Fifty-Four Years of Success

# IHLING BROS. EVERARD Co.

## COMPLETE PRINTING SERVICE

*THIS ENTIRE BOOK is a product of our plant, where machinery and workmanship of the highest quality rule. Take up your present or contemplated Printing Problems with us. ∴ ∴ ∴ Write for Estimates*

**KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN**



ASA SHOLTY

*Wholesale Milk Dealer*

*Alma, Mich.*

*I Supply Milk to Wright Hall*

*"Where There is a Light There is a Way"*

WE HAVE THE LIGHT

*Consumers' Power Company*

*Alma, Michigan*

ALMA ELECTRIC AND BATTERY CO.

*Electrical Specialists*

PHAMOUS SAYINGS OF PHAMOUS PEOPLE!

Emma Ritter—Please pass the horseradish.  
Wally Kemp—I got a letter from my father today.  
Sid Foster—Take out your spaghetti, boys.  
Prof. Hamilton—The two act play as over and against the three act play———.  
Dr. Bober—All iss lost!  
Francis Taite—Hello, dearest.  
Sheik—Come on there, Frostic, open up!  
Esther Boyce—Aw, dry up.  
Cuddy Shaver—Pull in your neck.  
Stu Pratt—Go soak your head in the lake.

TALE OF A FLUNKER

Registration  
Invitation  
Participation  
Jollification  
Flirtation  
Procrastination  
Computation  
Investigation  
Disintegration  
Evaporation

*Compliments*

*of*

ALMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



**YOU ENTERED WITHOUT KNOCKING;  
LEAVE THE SAME WAY.**

---

We hope you have enjoyed this Maroon and Cream! Few people realize the planning and work it takes to put out a book of this sort; or the disappointments and trials with which we have to cope. We hope that next year, the Junior class will put out a book much better than this one.

In conclusion, the editor wishes to take this opportunity to thank J. H. Surrell for his valuable assistance in photographic work, Kenneth Laughlin for his work in printing photos, Roger Cole for his help in editorial matters, and the various others whose valuable help has aided in the making of this book.—*The Editor.*

**AUTOGRAPHS**



Maroon and Cream

AUTOGRAPHS

1923



ALMA COLLEGE LIBRARY



3 3190 00416 4570



