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## FIELD SECRETARY.

Alma Secures The Services of Frank R. Hurst '04.

## WILL DIVIDE TERRITORY.

Rev. Mr. Todd Taking Upper and Mr. Hurst Lower Michigan.

Another member has been added to the already efficient staff of advance secretaries, representing Alma about the state. Frank R. Hurst '04, one of the Loyal Alumni, has been appointed to that office and he and Mr. Todd will get about the state some in the interest of the college. The territory has



been divided up somewhat. Mr. Todd working mostly in the northern part of the southern peninsula and in the northern peninsula, Mr. Hurst taking the southern part of the state for his particular field of endeavor. Between the efforts of the two men Alma should be fairly well represented along the advanced skirmish line.

To those who knew Mr. Hurst in their college days nothing need be said. He was one of those all around college men who make themselves felt in their generation. Entering actively into athletics, he excelled in foot-ball, being a member of the championship team of '02 and of other years as well. A good mixer, sacrificing none of those things which make for character, however, to be called one. A man who was not continually getting, but who gave as cheerfully of his time and energy for others, as he would in advancing his own inter-

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### How Ab ut Next Year?

This being the "skedoo" number of the Almanian, naturally reminds one that before many moons the year will be up and some one must have the honor thrust upon them, of directing the policy of this estimable sheet, for the ensuing year. Who will it be? From the mere association of ideas it would be put sensible to conclude, that he who has contributed most to the welfare of the paper this year should be the logical candidate for managing editor next year. Judging by the vast amount of copy submitted during the past year, it could be truthfully stated that there wouldn't be such an awful scramble of candidates, were such the determining factor. For all practicable purposes, so far the interest manifested, outside of the staff itself, has not been anything marvelous. The conclusion would be then that he, who, from now on, makes himself most useful to the Almanian, by submitting copy and helping things along in general, should receive consideration as a candidate for the office of managing editor for 1909-'10.

Be not deceived, it is no easy task. Six hours credit are allowed, by the faculty for the year's task well done, representing at least one-third of the actual time demanded in the various duties of the office. It does not stop with the gathering of the news, and transcribing it to the paper. In desperation of getting anything done by others, the usual and most satisfactory way is to sling the editorial ink oneself, nor does it stop with getting the material into shape for the printer. Proofs must be read and re-read, often hurriedly and at odd moments, when one person does practically everything. With a dirth of funds and no really first class facilities for printing, at that, delays occur which simply means more time. The material must be followed clear through the "make up," and proof again read, classes missed, patience tried and the first person you meet assures you, most enthusiastically that this issue isn't even "respectable nonsense." But after all the experience gained is valuable and worth while from many standpoints. Who's up?

### Zeta Sigma Entertains Alpha Theta.

Zeta Sigma again had the pleasure of entertaining Alpha Theta in the Zeta Sigma room Monday evening. A happy combination of Alma, Alpha Theta and Zeta Sigma pennants decorated the room with artistic effect and to create a home-like atmosphere, cushions, corner seats, and rugs were much in evidence. After the general Hello and excitement of first greetings were safely over, the committee took thing in charge and proceeded to demonstrate their ability along the

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### ALUMNI

Earl Webber '05, who married Miss Ida Chapman of Lansing, during the summer of '08, is now a student for the ministry in McCormick Theological Seminary.

Miss Alice Marsh '02 has obtained a six months leave of absence from the Saginaw Y. M. C. A., where she has been secretary for some time, and is now in California for her health.

Miss Elizabeth Hunt '02 has accepted a position in the high school at Cairo, Mich.

Miss Louise Strange '05, is now

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## BASE BALL SCHEDULE

Team Will Have No Time For Loafing This Spring.

## MANY GOOD GAMES AT ALMA.

Squad Working Hard—Will Commence Regular Training After Vacation.

A glance at the schedule for this spring, given below, will show plainly that the boys with the maroon socks have some strenuous work ahead. All the games promise to be hard fought and many of them will undoubtedly call for overtime. The best feature of the schedule is that the majority of games, and the best ones too, are to be played on the home grounds. Consequently, the hundreds of loyal fans will have their fill of good exciting games. Besides the intercollegiate games for the championship some of the practice games promise to be of the best. The large number of practice games secured, will be a great assist and by the time the intercollegiate meet rolls around we should be heard from.

Dope from the other colleges makes it very evident that the fight will be more interesting than ever before. All are predicting even stronger teams than last year. It goes without saying that Alma will do her level best to keep the cup where it is and the stronger the other teams the more entertaining the season. The schedule may be subjected to one or two changes, but in the main will stand as given below.

The squad is putting in some good licks every afternoon in the gymnasium. The batting cage is proving itself invaluable, giving as it does, nearly a months extra batting practice which would otherwise have been forfeited. The pitching staff is specializing in some new style twisters that call for a cross eyed catcher. The balmy spring days can't come too soon now that every body is getting the feelin'.

### The Schedule.

April 17—Mt. Pleasant Indians at Alma.

April 20—Saginaw at Alma.

April 21—Saginaw at Saginaw.

April 24—Mt. Pleasant normals at Alma.

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To what purpose all the beautiful platitudes of the great teacher, the Christ, were not the message of Easter a reality; to what purpose the boast of the ages in an eternal life, were not the message of Easter a fact; to what purpose the martyrdom of the saints, were not the message of Easter a certainty; to what purpose the life of the Master itself, the great plans of redemption of the Father of us all, the very existence of humanity, were not the message of Easter—Christ is risen—a positive truth. What is the chief end of man? The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy him forever. How, forever, if Easter had no message, if Christ had not risen? How, forever, if the angel could not have said, "behold the place where they laid him." Blasted the hopes of his followers; gone the longings of his disciples; abandoned the dreams of those who loved him and whom he loved; destroyed the labor of the Master himself, if Easter brought no message. But Christ is Risen—He is not here—behold the message of Easter, to you who believed on him is everlasting life because he, himself, conquered death.

### How About I?

If every student was as interested in the Almanian as I am—if every student contributed as much as I do, what kind of a college paper would we have?

## BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

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April 28—Saginaw at Alma.  
April 30—M. A. C. at M. A. C.  
May 1—Adrian at Alma.  
May 5—Mt. Pleasant at Alma.  
May 7—Hillsdale at Hillsdale.  
May 8—Ypsilanti at Ypsilanti.  
May 12—Mt. Pleasant at Mt. Pleasant.  
May 15—Open.  
May 19—Olivet at Alma.  
May 21—Ypsilanti at Alma.  
May 26—Open.  
May 29—DePaul University at Alma.  
June 3 and 4—Intercollegiate.  
June 12—M. A. C. at Alma.

## JUNIORS

The Juniors' Big Bombastic Banquet held in honor of its distinguished orators and debaters, walked off with all previous records of that marvelous class in fine style. Our friend of long standing Mrs. Murphy, who now resides close within the college pale, rose to the occasion, as of old, and put upon the festive board the usual display of irresistibles. At the appointed hour the Juniors seated themselves and "fell to" with their customary good taste and appetite. We have it on record that Roy went three consecutive minutes without cracking a joke or a saucer and Frank McComb so bubbled over with merriment that the cake walked across the table and met the cinnamon rolling past the place where the fig turned over. The usual run of accidents happened, Dunham came late, and Graves only tipped his coffee over twice. Charley told some clever Irish stories as is his wont and remarked in the course of the conversation how Chase was missed.

The bombastic part came at the end when four jolly toasts were washed down with honest, full measure, Junior Punch, a la Mrs. Murphy. Roy acted as toastmaster and the flow of wit and wisdom proceeded to flow for one full hour uninterrupted. Orators and debaters of the class were toasted in turn with both poetry and prose. Much levity prevailed in returning to the hall, the rigger gigger being given for everybody and everything in sight upon the campus.

## SOPHOMORE

The Sophomore class had a surprise party. Yes, didn't you know it? At least we think it was a surprise party. Of course it is not important as to who was surprised. It happened last Tuesday just after study hours. The place was Wright Hall dining room and we had a good time, be gory.

"I'll get you boys. Open that door quick. Open it. I want to give you something for your

spread." Strange to say the door did not open even at the promise of an addition to the spread. It is somewhat of a quandary just what good the spread itself did, except to furnish an excuse for breaking the rules. It was very promptly at the close of study hours that the Wright Hall clan assembled near the head of the east stairway. Every thing was made ready and about a dozen fair '10s filed quickly but silently down into the rendezvous. It was the work of only a minute or two for a couple of be-darkened forms to gain entrance from the outside of the building and the lesser half of 11 were on deck. When the gong was struck for the last time and rounds were made to see that all was locked up for the night, the locking was found to be quite thoroughly done. So well was it done that the matron, whose words we have quoted, was for undoing some of it. In spite of several lunges, the doors would stick. So the feast went on before eyes which would see, but which were somewhat handicapped by the narrowness of the cracks and key holes. At a very decent hour the fair ones returned to their partially stacked rooms. The lesser halves stood and faced the music and this it would seem was the biggest part of the surprise party. We judge so, at least, from the remarks. We sincerely hope that our levity was not altogether out of place, and that the laughter which went the rounds was not all mechanical.

"A designing man I hate," she cried,  
With scornful head erect,  
And yet within a year she loved  
And wed an architect.—Ex.  
"We're in a pickle," said a man in a crowd.  
"A regular jam," said another.  
"Heaven preserve us," exclaimed an old lady.

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**Zeta Sigma Entertains**

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line of entertainment. They proved themselves equal to the task, producing a continuous run of hits, a la vaudeville, for some thing like an hour, in which the double quartet, with some modern songs, and an Irish sketch, by Marsh and Graves entitled, "A Little Tilt," featured. After some impromptu numbers which were quite interesting from all points of view, the demands of the innerman were considered. There was plenty to meet the demand and to spare. Some said that they even had too much, but this possibly is a myth. However, the breaking up time came all too quickly and as the generous permission of the faculty was not to be taken advantage of, everyone was seen safely home in good season. Come often Alpha Theta we're at home every Monday evening.

**ALUMNI.**

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asst secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Peoria, Ill. She has spent two years with Miss Mary Louise Allen in Milwaukee.

Kendall P. Brooks '97 has resigned his position of superintendent of the high school at Marquette Mich., and is at present taking a two years course of special study, in the university of Berlin, Germany.

Prof. Geo. Randels '00 is now teaching in the North Dakota State Normal School.

Wallace Webber '03 is at present in the automobile business at Detroit, Mich.

Mt. Pleasant normals have secured the services of Harry Helmer '08 for the summer term. "Hal" is at present the successful Y. M. C. A. secretary, High school coach and all around man that's making such a noise at Cadillac, Mich.

Clipped from a Columbia university paper—"Marchmont, of the Debating Team, waded so far into an oratorical quagmire, last Tuesday afternoon, that when he finally extricated himself, he found that he was quite late for a theatre appointment with a charming young lady. In fact so late was he that when he finally reached her residence, he found that she had retired for the night. Nothing daunted however, our Valiant orator patiently waited within the parlor and the taxicab patiently waited without, until the fair damsel again donned her attire, when both were hurried to the play."

"Sir Isaac Newton obtained an idea by watching an apple fall. Suppose some of the bright (?) ones go out and stand in an apple orchard for a change."

**CAMPUS NOTES**

Mark L. Marshall recently attended a meeting of the M. I. A. A. directors at Albion. The date of the Intercollegiate Field meet was definitely fixed for June 3 and 4 at Hillsdale. This prevents Alma from sending any representatives to the western conference meet at Chicago, June 4 and 5, which she was planning to do.

Some valuable maps have been added to the library, showing the routes traveled by the early pioneers, in opening up the western states. Look 'em up.

Election for the spring term was held by Zeta Sigma, last Monday evening. The following officers were elected. President, Maynard Cook '09; vice president, Roy Campbell '10; secretary, Harry Lyons '12; treasurer, Don Call '12; janitor, Laurence Laughlin '12; critics, Harlow Whittemore '09 and John Dunham '10.

Dr. Cooper's library, given last fall, is now enroute for Alma. Rumors of another gift of a large number of books has gained recognition. They will be sent with Dr. Cooper's gift and kept with them in the library as a special memorial.

Before you know it spring vacation will be a thing of the past.

An interesting children's party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Thursday evening, quite a large number of students being invited.

The senior play is going to be a hummer. Can't come any to quick to suit us.

Both open houses will be given shortly after Easter vacation. This gives everyone a chance to get their curtains washed and bring back a cushion or two from home. Happy thought!

The faculty are at present in strenuous debate upon the question, "Resolved,—That twenty three hours a day would be ample time to transact all business and read the paper besides."

The next issue of the Almanian will be April 12th.

Waitress—"The coffee, I am sorry, is exhausted,"

Smith—"Poor thing! I've noticed for some time that it hasn't been strong."

She—"Of course, he bored me awfully, but I don't think I showed it. Every time I yawned, I hid it with my hand."

He, trying to be gallant—"Really I don't see how a hand so small could—er—hide—that is—er—beastly weather we are having, aint it."

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**Time Lengthened.**

The library committee have seen fit to comply with the general demand for longer library hours and consequently the following hours have been announced. The library will be open from 8 a. m. to 8:45 a. m. Again from 9 a. m. till 12 m. Opening again at 1 p. m. It will remain open till 5 p. m. This affords ample opportunity for the use of the library before classes both in the morning and afternoon as was the desire. However, the library privileges have been abused in many particulars, consequently the committee desire the following rules to become familiar to all. Failure of student body in general to comply with the rules will be the cause of the closing of the stacks altogether to the student body.

**RULES OF ALMA COLLEGE LIBRARY.**

1

Students drawing books from the library may keep them for ONE WEEK and at the expiration of the week may have them renewed for an ADDITIONAL WEEK. Any one retaining a volume for a longer time than this rule allows shall pay a fine of TWO CENTS for each day of detention.

2

NO VOLUME belonging to the library shall be taken OUT OF THE LIBRARY room for consultation or otherwise, unless the same has been REGULARLY CHARGED to the drawer by the librarian.

3

NO VOLUME belonging to the library shall be taken out of town except with special permission of the library committee.

4

Should any book be damaged while in the possession of the borrower, the damage to the same shall be assessed by the librarian and failure to pay such damage shall debar said borrower from the privileges of the library so long as the assessment remains unpaid. And should any volume be lost by the borrower while in his or her possession, he or she shall provide another and similar one equal in value to that which has been lost, or the borrower shall pay to the librarian the full value of a new book of similar copy, and should such lost volume belong to a set single volumes of which cannot possibly be obtained, said borrower shall pay the value of the entire set, and in case of neglect or refusal to do so, shall be debarred the privileges of the library.

5

As far as possible PERFECT SILENCE shall be observed both in the library and reading room. NO CONVERSATION above a whisper shall be allowed.

6

NO INK shall be used in the LIBRARY BUILDING by students or others in taking notes or for other purposes.

7

The following class of books shall in no case be taken from the library building except with special permission of the library committee:

(a) ALL PERIODICALS and pamphlets.

(b) All unbound books.

(c) All works of reference, such as atlases, dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc.

(d) All volumes of binding of which has become loosened or otherwise impaired.

(e) All sets of works of great value or single volumes of special value or rarity the loss of which could not without great difficulty or expense be replaced.

**Good Enough for John.****MANAGER OF MONTHLY ELECTED.**

At a special meeting of the Monthly Board held yesterday for the purpose of electing a business manager, resolutions of regret were passed in accepting the resignation of C. Edwin Nighman '00, who held the office until recently. His resignation being necessitated by his absence from college.

J. M. Hoffman '15, was elected to fill the vacancy and J. H. Marchmont '10, who was appointed acting business manager during Nighman's absence, was elected assistant business manager.

**FIELD SECRETARY.**

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The Almanian would speak a good word for him wherever its small sphere of influence may extend, wishing him sunshine and fair weather.

Teacher—"Can you name some great man who had an impediment in his speech?"

Pupil—"Please ma'am, George Washington did. He couldn't tell a lie."

Prof.--"What are the constituents of quartz?"

Student--"Pints, of course."--Ex.

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