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ALMA TRIMS YPSI

And Loses to the Fast U. of M. Squad.

BY A SMALL SCORE

Team Shows Up Well in Both Games—Features of the Games

The Normal game was called at 3:30 Thursday afternoon with Bell and Hole the opposing twirlers. The day was cold but a wonderful improvement over the preceding day, not an error being made and the "Bell being rung" by eight hard clean hits.

Alma's mound artist was found for three hits the first inning and Eck crossed the plate, tallying one for Ypsi. Hole tightened up after that, striking out nine and allowing but one hit in the remaining innings. In the sixth, he struck out

three of Ypsi's sluggers in a row. His magnificent work was the feature of the day.

The break came in the fifth. Graham got a single, Call singled, the little shortstop also getting two other pretty hits, Sandy tripled Burke followed with his regular three sacker and Hole's out sent him over the pan. Several times later Alma had men on the bases but Bell, who pitched a good game, always tightened in the pinches.

Ypsilanti's only chances to score came when Alford doubled in the seventh with Hole striking out the side, and in the ninth, when, with two men on bases Ollie struck out Spencer, pinch-hitter and retried the side easily.

Ypsilanti has a very strong team this year and when the return game is played the followers of the Maroon Sox will see a great fight. The only weak spot is behind the bat but in other ways they are very strong. Campbell's nice receiving deserves especial mention but in fact each man on the Alma team played well. The new batting

order worked very nicely and a big gain should now be noticeable in batting.

These games have given Alma confidence, badly needed, and with a few possible shifts the team will be strong enough to meet all M. I. A. A. aggregations with a sense of being at least their equals. Alma is stronger in the box than last year. The infield is about the same, the outfield is scarcely as strong, while the receivers position is a question.

The score:

ALMA	AB	H	PO	A	E
Graham-cf	4	2	0	0	0
Call-ss	5	3	2	2	0
Duncanson-lf	5	1	0	0	0
Burke-3rd	4	2	0	2	0
Hole-p	3	0	1	5	0
McCloy-rf	4	0	0	0	0
Campbell-c	4	0	12	2	0
Phillips-1st	4	0	9	0	0
Pohley-2nd	4	0	1	2	0

Total 37 8 27 13 0

Ypsi AB H PO A E

Ellsworth-3rd 3 0 0 4 0

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"COLLEGE DAY"

To the world in general last Friday, April 29th was Arbor Day, but to the students of Alma College it was "College Day." It was so largely because of the untiring and unceasing efforts of one man, Prof. J. T. Ewing. He had been working and planning for the creation of this our new academic holiday for some three or four years. Prof. Ewing is to be congratulated upon the success of his idea.

The program as announced in the columns of our last issue was given in full. The student body though assured that the program would at best be an hour in length were in no sense dismayed, but instead, when the last stroke of Bob's gong had sounded, practically every student was in attendance. Never once through the entire hour and one half's program did interest flag, but from "Alma Mater, Alma" composed by P. J. Allured '07 now in Princeton Seminary to "Fair Alma on the Pine" it was sustained at the highest pitch.

The program proper was a propos either from the standpoint of Arbor Day or College Day. The recitation "The College Man and the State" rendered in a creditable manner by Mr. Osborn reminded us of the positions of trust and responsibility that we as students should be expected to fill. The subject "The poets and the trees" was humorously treated by Mr. Norman Chase. The author imagined himself to be an itinerant seeker after knowledge—along the line of newspaper reporter—who interviewed such rustics as "Bill" Shakespere, "Jack" Dryden and "Hank" Longfellow giving us their

sentiment regarding trees as they have couched it in immortal verse.

Mr. Ralph Von Thurn in an essay "Conversation" gave a history of American forests, contrasting the abundance of the past with the scarcity of the present, concluding with the thought that the present generation not only should but must spare the trees.

"What the college is to the student," was the subject of an address by Mr. Graves. He stated that the college could not exist, that the professors "would be out of a job" that they would not stay for the sake of the pay roll, that because of this fact we owed it to our several instructors to do our best, not because such action would be for our best interests but because of the encouragement it would afford our useful faculty.

Rev. W. E. Doty in his address "What the college is to the community" made clear the helpful sphere that may belong to the Christian college in its relation to the community, how the community may be helped by coming in touch with young men and women who have high ideals and the enthusiasm that is destined to make some of them, at least, an actuality. He pointed out that Alma college is doing its duty in this regard.

The closing address "What the community is to the college" by Rev. Mr. Crain drove home the thought that fortunate indeed is the college that is situated as Alma College is. A responsive community about us, scenic beauty around us forming an environment that is the most ideal for the moulding of character and the shaping of destiny.

After the close of the program the boys under the leadership of the various professors trimmed trees and cleaned up the campus in general until the luncheon bell summoned them unto other tasks.

A Philadelphia landscape—architect has made drawings showing the possibilities that our campus affords for beauty. Prof. Notestein has been busy charting the exact location of every tree on the campus so in the near future we will know the exact location where shrubs and trees should be set. While "College Day" this year occurred too late on the calendar for the setting or transplanting of trees, it will not always be thus and with the loyalty that our new holiday will engender for our Alma Mater we could look forward to the day when our college shall be known as "The College Beautiful" of which the college and community shall be proud.

SCIENCE CLUB

The program committee of the Science club is planning a program to be devoted to bird life. Short papers on bird life by members of the club and an illustrated lecture by Prof. MacCurdy will make up

the program for next meeting May 14 in the Biological Laboratory. Friends of the club are invited.

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floor is located the geological and mineralogical collection. The north case contains a series of sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous rocks. The other cases contains the common and many rare minerals and ores.

West of the central hall on this floor the Winchell collections of fossils and shells occupy the three central cases, one case on the south and all but one case on the west side wall. The Winchell collection represents very well the field of Invertebrate Palaeontology. The specimens arranged in the order of the Geological time scale. Some of these specimens have just recently redescribed and refigured by Geo. H. Girty, Palaeontologist in the U. S. Geological Survey. The groups of shells and corals on the south side of this room is representative of modern types. Other collections are temporarily stored in cases on the floor.

The Zoological collections are on the second floor. The collection of birds occupies temporary cases on west side and the Mammals on the east. As soon as suitable permanent cases are obtained the bird collection is to be thoroughly gone over and rearranged with a view to present not only a synoptic series to illustrate the classification of birds but also to place groups illustrating the natural history of birds, including habitats, habits, and bird migration, such as permanent residents, spring migrants, fall migrants, and summer and winter visitants. There is also on this floor temporarily the W. S. Cooper collection of butterflies and moths. This collection contains many of the well known native as well as foreign species of the Lepidoptera.

The group of the North Virginia deer and the Albino or white deer are particularly valuable exhibits. As many of the specimens on this floor are not protected by cases visitors are requested not to handle or touch the specimens.

It is the intention of the college to give the students and the public the benefit of the museum to the fullest possible extent. Many additional specimens are needed to complete the collections already begun and the friends of the college and museum who have the opportunity to add to any of the collections can do a lasting educational work by donating or loaning specimens, and contributing other means for increasing the efficiency of the museum. Many institutions send summer expeditions into the field for the express purpose of adding to and completing their collections. This is done because the true educational value of a good museum is coming

be more and more recognized in its true light.

AUMNI NOTES.

Miss Mildred Mills in the college in 1900 and 1901 is now Mrs. T. A. Johnson of Stockbridge. Mr. Johnson is superintendent of schools in the above named town.

J. T. Northon '96, superintendent of schools at East Jordan, has been retained in the same position for the coming year with a substantial increase in salary.

Fred Fullerton '96 has resigned the superintendency of the Howell schools and at the close of the school year will take up his new work of superintendent of agents for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. Mr. Fullerton will cover the whole state of Michigan in his work.

R. G. Swigart '04 will remain at Mt. Pleasant as principal of the high school for another year.

Miss Lois Fraker '09 will continue during the coming year to dispense knowledge of Latin and German to the pupils of Grand Ledge high school. Miss Helen Strange kg'09 who has been teaching in the same schools has resigned and will be at home next year.

FORCE OF HABIT

Never but once have we heard the force of habit exaggerated. It is told that a minister once dropped his false teeth into a creek. Being unable to get them, he called a boy to his assistance. The boy tied a chicken-bone to a string and lowered it into the water and it was said that by force of habit the teeth caught the chicken-bone. Although this is an exaggeration, yet the force of habit is very great.—Ex.

EUTERPE.

The following program was given by the Uterpe society at the home of Miss Grace Messinger.

Roll call—Incidents from the life of MacDowell.

Appreciation of MacDowell—Miss Amsbury.

Piano solo—Miss Roberts.

MacDowell's Idea of European Study—Miss Curtis.

Piano Solo—Miss Bahlke.

Personal Recollections of MacDowell—Miss Cook.

After the program light refreshments were served, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

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Jennings-lf	4	1	1	0	0
Ech-rf	4	0	0	0	0
Hynes-1st	3	1	13	0	0
Bell-p	4	1	0	2	1
Hannerschndt-ss	3	0	1	1	1
Shaver-2nd	3	2	2	2	1
Alford-cf	3	1	0	0	0
Davison-c	3	0	10	2	1
x Spencer	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 30 4 27 11 4
x batted for Hannerschndt in ninth.

Earned runs, Alma 4, Ypsi 1. Three base hits, Duncanson, Burke. Two base hits, Alford. First on balls, off Hole 3, off Bell 1. Hit by pitcher, Craham. Struck out by Hole, 9; by Bell 9. Left on bases, Alma 7. Ypsi 5. Passed balls, Davison. Umpire, Kiche. Time 1:35.

The Maroon Sox had a successful trip last week, successful in gaining knowledge more than in victories. The result of the two hard games is an even break; Michigan was held to the close score of 5 to 1 on Ferry Field on Wednesday and on Thursday, Alma came to her true form and took a decisive victory from the fast Ypsilanti Normals, the score being 4 to 1.

The Michigan game was characterized by the heavy hitting of the varsity men although they showed little merit ahead of Alma in other ways. Smith, Michigan's best pitcher, was called to the mound instead of one of the younger men as Alma looked dangerous in practice. He pitched a remarkable game--remarkable because he didn't show much and yet his good headwork and fine support held Alma's bingies to five.

Michigan scored in the first, a hit, fielder's choice, a double steal and a pretty hit by Capt. Enzenroth sending two runners over the rubber. They did not score again until the fourth, another being gathered in the sixth and the last tally in the eighth. They earned only three runs in all.

Burke tripled in the second and a moment later was caught napping. It must be confessed, however, that the umpire called him out before Lathrop had caught the

ball. His hasty decision disapproved by the crowd, cost Alma a run as the two infield outs later would easily have scored him. Alma's tally came when Marlin in the fourth threw Burke's grounder over first and the Alma boy completed the circuit.

Michigan showed great improvement over former games. On the other hand, Alma did not play her usual game. Some of the new men suffered from stage fright and did not back up Capt. Sandy as they should. However, they learned a great deal out of this game and the defeat will produce good results later.

The battery work, Call's playing at short, and the outfield's acceptance of every chance were bright spots. For Michigan Lathrop was the star. The playing of Johnnie Campbell, which was very good, was of especial interest to Alma.

The score:

Michigan	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Waltner-lf	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes-cf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enzenroth-c	4	0	2	8	5	1		
Marlin-ss	3	1	2	1	0	1		
Mitchell-rf	3	0	2	1	0	0		
Hill-lb	4	0	1	11	0	0		
Lathrop-3b	4	2	2	2	2	0		
J. Campbell-2nd	3	0	0	2	2	0		
Smith-p	3	0	0	0	3	0		
Verheyn-p	1	0	0	0	2	0		
Borleske-rf	0	0	0	2	0	0		
Total	33	5	12	27	14	2		

Alma	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Call-ss	3	0	0	2	2	0		
Campbell-c	3	0	0	7	1	1		
Duncanson-p	3	0	1	0	3	0		
Hole-rf	3	0	0	2	1	0		
McCloy-rf	3	0	1	1	0	0		
Graham-cf	4	0	0	2	1	0		
Phillips-1st	4	0	0	6	0	1		
Burke-3rd	4	1	2	3	1	1		
Pohley-2nd	3	0	0	1	1	0		
Total	29	1	4	24	10	3		

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Michigan 2 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0
Alma 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0

Three base hits, Burke. Sacrifice hits, R Campbell, Hayer, Marlin, J. Campbell. Stolen bases, Waltner, Hayes, Enzenroth, Marlin, Mitchell, Hill, Lorthrop 2. Bases on balls, off Smith, 2; off Verheyn, 2. Hit by pitcher, by Duncanson 1; by Smith 1. Struck out by Smith 8; by Verheyn 1; by Duncanson 7. Double plays, Hole to Burke. Wild pitches, Duncanson. Time 1:45. Umpire, Reeder. [DUNHAM

ALMA TAKES TRACK MEET

Alma got away with her first track meet of the season with Mt. Pleasant Normals last Friday by a margin of five points. Summaries: 100-yard dash—McComb, Alma, first; Holihan, Mt. Pleasant, second; Brodish, Mt. Pleasant, third; time, 10:4-5.

880-yard dash—Boyd, Alma, first; Parkhill, Mt. Pleasant, second; Allen, Mt. Pleasant, third; time 2:19 4-5.

220-yard hurdles—Richards, Mt. Pleasant, first; Jameson, Mt. Pleasant, second; Von Thurn, Alma, third; time :29.

Mile run—Van Duzen, Alma, first; Glotchzin, Mt. Pleasant, second; Landon, Alma third; time 5:41 3/4.

220-yard dash—McComb, Alma, first; Holihan, Mt. Pleasant, second; Elmore, Mt. Pleasant, third; time, :23 2-5.

120-yard high hurdles—Richards, Mt. Pleasant, first; Gage, Alma, second; Allen, Mt. Pleasant, third; time, :20.

High jump—Kefgen, Alma, first; Sprass, Mt. Pleasant, second; Hume, Alma, third; height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.

440-yard run—McComb, Alma, first; Elmore, Mt. Pleasant, second; Boyd, Alma, third; time :56 4-5.

Pole vault—Richards, Mt. Pleasant, first; Kefgen, Alma, second; Hume, Alma, third; high 9 feet 6 inches.

Broad jump—Richards, Mt. Pleasant, first; Kefgen, Alma, second; Hoolhan, Mt. Pleasant, third; distance, 19 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Discus throw—McComb, Alma, first; Bradish, Mt. Pleasant, second; Kefgen, Alma, third; distance, 101 feet 1 inch.

Shot put—Edgrton, Alma, first; Anderson, Alma, second; Hoolihan, Mt. Pleasant, third; distance 35 feet 5 inches.

Hammer throw—Misenor, Alma, first; Bradish, Mt. Pleasant, second; Edgerton, Alma, third; distance, 89 feet 8 inches.

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Summary: Alma 63 1/2, Mt. Pleasant 58 1/2.

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