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# A DEBATE WITH M.A.G.

Arrangements are Practically Completed for a Dual Debate.

## FIRST

B. O. Withall of M. A. G. and A. H. Lindley Conferred Saturday-A Two Year Agreement.

Adelbert H. Landley, representing the Alma College Debating league and Barton O. Withall, representing the M. A. C. Debating club had a conference here Saturday regarding the proposed M. A. C.-Alma debate which resulted in a final agreement for a duel debate between M.A.C. and Alma for two years. The agreement simply has to be ratified by the debating organizations of the two colleges to be put in force. In brief form the provisions of the agreement of general interest as taken from the constitution are as follows:

This organization shall be known as the M A.C.-Alma Duel Debating League, The object of this organization shall be to encourage debating among the stu- pose the question for debate; in the minutes a cloud bursted and Mt. Pleasdents of Alma and the Michigan Agri- year 1911-12 Alma shall exercise this ant baskets dropped from everywhere. cultural colleges.

one team. Each team shall consist of The question shall be proposed on or three college students of nndergraduate before the first of December. rank. In the year 1910-1911 Alma shall The annual debate shall be held on debate at M.A.C.; in the year 1911-12 the fourth Friday of April. M.A.C. shall debate at Alma.

league shall be vested in a board of in length. Each side shall have one control. The officers shall be two in speech of seven minutes in length for number; viz., President and Secretary- rebuttal, the negative leading in re-Treasurer In the year 1910-11 the buttal. The local team in each debate president shall be named by Alma; the shall provide a time keeper. All further secretary-treasurer by M. A. C.; in 1911- arrangements shall be provided for by 12 the president by M.A.C., the secretary- the board of control. treasurer by Alma. These two officers shall be the official representatives in all week, is on government ownership and seldom misses a foul, thought it a shame istique followed the example of the correspondence concerning the league. control of coal lands. The resolution to take them, throwing only four. Meetings of the board of control shall reads, "Resolved: That the United be had at the call of the president.

three in number and no debate shall land now owned or hereafter to be proceed unless three judges are present. acquired." The question will be debat-These judges shall render their decision ed here on March 17 by two college | The summary of the Normal game; by a sealed ballot without consulation teams the winning team to debate one with the other. The selection of against M.A.C. at East Lansing on judges shall be as follows: Two months April 28. Robert Cook, one of the membefore the date for debate the official bers of the negative college team has representatives of each college shall withdrawn and King, formerly alternate mail to the representative of the other has taken his place. college the names of ten qualified persons. The representative receiving DEFEATED BY MT. PLEASANT the list shall have fourteen days from the date of receipt in which to protest any name therein. If no protest is Mt. Pleasant last Friday, when our made the list will be deemed to stand. If protest is made the representative furnishing the list shall supply sufficient names to complete the original list of ten. All additions shall be subject to same protest and substitution as above, No more than two judges for any debate shall be selected from one list. No person shall be named as judge who shall at any time have had any connec- Normals after their long losing streak, tion with either college competing either showed a complete reversal of form. as officer, teacher or student.

In the year 1910-11 M.A.C. shall pro-

### OLD PLASTERS WITH NEW APPLICATIONS.

"Ah had the funnlest dream las' night-"

"You had a remarkable dream, Sambo? How was

"Ah. Ah dreamt dat Ah wuz to a pahty and dey played a funny game. De object o' de game wuz to make de wors' looking face yo' could. Whoever made de wors' looking face got a prize. Fraker wuz-"

"Our friend Foster?"

"Yep, dat's him. He auz dere an' dev gave him de prize." (He roars vociferously-Haw haw)

"Well, well, Sam, what's the joke?"

"Dey gives him de prize -- " (Spasm No. 2)

"Yes?"

"An' he wuzn't playing!"

Fraker, Kefgen, King, Harwood, Hume and Frost, with a chorus of fellows will entertain at the COLLEGE MINSTRELS.

power. The opposing team in each in-Each college shall be represented by stance shall have the choice of sides.

Each man participating in a debate The management of this debating shall be allowed a speech of ten minutes

The question for debate, as stated last States government should retain owner-The judges in each debate shall be ship and control of all coal deposits on

We were handed a little surprise at basket ball team' journeyed to that town. Yet not such a small package either-about this size, Mt. Pleasant 43 Alma 26. Everyone asks "What was the trouble?" It was right here; we were about 17 points short and Mt. Pleasant was long on a singular fellow by the name of Billings.

Now 17 points shy means that the For three quarters of the game our men were on even terms, but in the last few day in Alma,

That man Dickinson will rank high in the financial world if he can gather courches mentioned, closing his itinerto his credit, and Ike Crawford, play- Houghton on the following Sunday. ing in guard position, got four more. to his back, while King took Von Thurn's a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. An-

He called sixteen fouls on Alma at such story and then it would not be completesurprising times, that Crawford, who The churches of Marquette and Man-

It is the first inter-collegiate game for me; began a movement which will prob-Alma. Adrian and Alma have played ably result in an endowed scholarship in hard fast games for the last two years, with honors even.

with the same and the last of the	TALL WILLY	review birearran
Mt. Pleasant (48)		Alma (26)
Hoolihan	1 f	Fraker
Dickinson	rf	Hooper
Ettinger	0	Edgerton
		Chapel
Crawford	Ig	von Thurn
		King
McCarty	rg	Kefgen

Referee, Billings; baskets from field Dickinson 9, Crawford 5, Hoolihan 2, Ettinger 4. Kefgen 7, von Thurn 1, Hooper 3, Fraker 1. Foul, McCarty 4 out of 16; Fraker 2 out of 4.

Miss Lydia Ressigue of Middleton was a ong the teachers present at the Gratiot County Teachers' Institute.

Miss Robinson has been enjoying a visit from her sister.

This is examination week. Second semester begins next Tuesday, a week from tomorrow.

Harry Aldrich of Owosso spent Sun-

# DR.BRUSKE TAKES TRIP

Visits Large Number of Upper Peninsula Towns.

## FINDS VERY GOOD SUPPORT

Spends Part of a Week in Northern Part of the State-Visits Higbee, Withey and Knowles Families.

President Bruske has returned from a ten days trip through the upper peninsula in the interest of the college and reports a very pleasant and profitable time. The churches visited were Sault Ste. Marie, Manistique, Escanaba, Menominee, Marquette, Ishpeming, Calumet and Houghton. At every place he found loyal friends of Alma who were eager to be of service to the college. In many places he found former students of the college succeeding in their various callings and all intensely interested in the success of Alma. On Sunday, Jan. 15 he spoke in the church at the "Soo" and there received the pledge of an annual scholarship from the church. During the week he visited the other dollars as easily as he can baskets. Nine ary with an address in the church at

At Marquette Dr. Bruske was enter-Kefgen for Alma got seven, which was tained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. not so bad, had not his man conalled so C. Higbee, parents of Mrs. Frank Hurst many. Edgerton had to be replaced by and Theo. Higher a present student of Chapel on account of a previous injury the college. At Ishpeming he also had place for a short time. But those terrible | derson, the former one of Alma's former Normals kept right on shooting baskets. foot ball stars. The fact is, i.r. Bruske The unique part of the whole comedy visited so many new and old friends that was this man Billings and his whistle. the entire Almanian could be given to the

"Soo" church and each pledged an an-To-morrow night Adrian will be here. nual scholarship. The church at Caluhonor of Rev. Daniel Stalker, pastor of the church. In all other communities visited there were promises of generous financial aid in which the amounts were not specified. The coming year there will be several new students from the "Soo" and probably from the other local-

> The President is highly pleased with the spirit of loyalty to the college as he found it on this visit. Lake Forest and Carrol Colleges have sent their presidents and agents into that territory, but the U. P. remains loyal to her own Michigan college.

#### MUSIC SUNDAY EVE

Sunday evening after lunch the girls and fellows were invite to the reception room to enjoy some music. Selections fr m several noted composers with unpronouncieable names were given by the Misses Miller, Miss Amsbury, Miss Bielby, Miss Broderick, Mr. Walker and Miss Roberts. The short program was most enjoyable.

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#### FOR THE DATE FIEND

Tomorrow Evening-Tuesday Adrian vs. Alma, Basketball Saturday, February 11 Phi Phi Alpha Banquet

Tuesday, February 14 M. A. C. vs. Alma, Basketball

Thursday, February 16 Minstrels

Saturday, February 18 Olivet vs. Alma, Basketball

Tucsday, Eebruary 21 Leland T. Powers, Impersonator

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Friday, March 17 College Debate

#### THE PONY

Ladies and gentlemen, we have here one of the seven wonders of college life, the pony. This innocent looking animal will help you cross a thousand bridges of despair that you never come to. This gentle brute will carry you over a molehill of difficulty every once in a while. He will on rare occasions help you get a passing grade, which saves you from a disgraceful flunk, or a mark above ninety, which entitles you to a thirty-dollar scholarship. And all the kindly brute demands for his services is that you toss your honor and honesty to the winds. Hide your selfrespect somewhere and the pony will be your friend. He is indeed a pleasing

Step right up and take a good look at him. His press agent says that he has assisted a great many shaky students, and, as you know, these same students have later on made successes of life. Besides, "he is too much of a joke to be taken seriously by anybody, teachers included." But you know that the students who have used him have succeeded later in life in spite of him and his principles and not because of them. You know, too, that apparent success is not always real success. You know that the little, bluffing, contemptible day afternoons. shyster wearing a sixty dollar business suit on a ten-dollar-a-week practice has that same sneaky feeling that he had when he first resorted to the equine method of transportation. You know that joke or no joke, what you do today makes you what you are tomorrow. Today honeycombed with trickery and dishonesty makes you a man of those qualities tomorrow. You know that the son.

pony is a deceiver and that in the end it will all be a horse on you.

You don't pay your Almanian subscription to be preached to? All right, We don't care whether the horse market slumps or not, to fell the truth. The paragraphs preceding are expository. Their aim is to expose the pony. Cheat, if that is your nature.

#### YOUR MOTHER?

mother, who, giving her very life for time to read in the library. Why don't Superior and Woodworth, P. O. Blk. her children, sees them wasting themselves in frivolity and selfishness. There won't have to waste much on lights. are many young man and women who do not break the canons of society, who are regarded by the world as reputable persons, yet who are sinning in the many trivial things. They are so shallow, so frivolous, so selfish that they are incap FIVE CENTS able of high ideals, of lofty sentiment, or true devoted love. To them we cannot apply the black words we do to the wayward; but to them we may attribute some mother's deepest anguish.

The thought is that of Rev. H. L. Crain; our words do not do justice to it. A whole sermon is there, "Think on these things.'

#### THE RIGHT IDEA

Miss Roberts, if it was she, struck the right idea whenever she took the notion of giving a short musical program in Wright hall Sunday evening after lunch. Here's hoping Sunday evenings in the future may be made as pleasant as last evening.

#### GEO. D. ALDEN LECTURES

Geo. D. Alden of "Maine, New-Hampshire and Vermont' lectured at the Realty Opera house Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Lecture Course association, this being the second number on the course. Judge Alden's lecture was on the "Needs of the Hour." His theme was personal honesty in commercial, political, domestic, and religious affairs. He showed how every or e of us, "back in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont," is as rascally, as much a grafter in little petty ways, as the big fellows of Wall street are in their bigger transactions. He treated the subject of business, politics and domestic life somewhat briefly and then showed how the soundness of all our ideas along these three lines depended almost exclusively upon our religious ideas. The primary need of the hour, in Judge Alden's estimation, is a truer practiced religion based upon the teachings of Jesus Christ as set forth in the Although the clever Scriptures. lecturer tried to disclaim any ability at oratory, his power as an orator was very evident. His whole lecture was brilliant with sparkling wit and it was not wit for its own sake or for its humor alone but with it was wisdom

The next number of the lecture course is a lecture by Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, Colorado, who is so famous for his juvenile court. This occurs February 22.

#### MISSION CLASSES

Two mission classes have been organiz ed among the girls of Wright hall. Rev. H. L. Crain will conduct the advanced class which meets every Thursda, from five to six. Miss Weis will have charge of another class which will meet Sun-

#### EUTERPE NOTES

The society is now the proud possessor of a fine new society table. All we want now is a room of our own to put it in.

The following program was rendered Monday evening, Jan. 22, '11:

Life of Hector Berliez-Louise Peter-

Biographical Notes and Reminiscences-Iva Amsbury.

Paper on Musical Current events-Margare, Bielby.

Following the program a very exciting spelling contest was held, The words used being names of well known

Dear Spider; Your editor is a hypocrite. How did he know that I was taking magazines from the library? He Bitter, bitter is the sorrow of the took some himself. Besides there is no they keep the thing open nights? They

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#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

half back on two Alma teams, one of ety them the championship team of 1902, is now Head Master of Murfreesboro, N. C. Mr. Anderson has two men associated with him in the school which has an enrollment of more than ninety boys.

Fred Couklin, a freshman with the class of '07. is instructor in chemistry at Cornell University.

While Dr. Bruske was in Marquette he received a pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs F. H. Withey. Mr. Withey is manager of a collection agency and is 9. Prof. Notestein will give a talk on doing a thriving business. Mr. and Mrs. Withey are the parents of a bright eved young son.

Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Knowles of Houghton who were at one time students of the college were visited by Dr. cieties adjourned after a short business Bruske during his upper peninsula trip. meeting to the Methodist church where They are proprietors of a happy home they heard Dr. A. E. Winship, who was in which there are three fine children. lecturing in the city ifor the Gratiot Mr. Knowles is pastor of the First Pres. County Teachers Association, deliver byterian church of Houghton and is do- his address on "Rescuing Rascals." ing excellent work in his flourishing

At a recent meeting in the Millard Ave. Presbyterian church of Chicago, Rev. A. J. Van Page '97. received sixty new members into his church.

At the last communion service of the Woodward Ave, church in Detroit, Rev. S. L. Divine received seventy new members, among whom were Paul H. Bruske '98 and Mrs. Bruske '00.

Miss Kate Taylor '08 is spending the winter in Venice, California. She will only three weeks away, and then too I return to her home in Charlotte, Mich., am working pretty faithfully on a spiel. in the spring

'97. is proprietor of he Mason store of baseball team and one as varsity orator. the Mills Dry Goods company.

Superintendent of Agents for the Mutu-a | year Benefit Life Insurance company was in Lansing Friday while the basket ball May the new year bring you prosperity team was waiting in the city on the way and happiness. Best wishes to the to M. A. C. One of the boys saw Fred's Almanian and all the staff 250 pounds passing up the street and a general yell was sent up for the former Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 9, 1910. professor to join the group. Of course at a time like this the old alumnus must always tell of things that happened dur ing his day, and what Mr. Fullerton had to say of foot ball in its embryonic stages at Alma was interesting in the extreme. Fred said that one of the fense was for him to kneel in center's position while Jack Crane '99 who played quarter, would place one foot upon the middle of his pack and then take a flying leap at the opposing quarter back just as he was receiving the ball. Fred use to play center and to look at him - six feet four and 250 pounds-excites in one only the feelings of deepest sympathy for the poor fellow 1n who occupied the same position on the other team

Miss Lois Fraker '09, one of Alma's most loyal supporters journeyed to M. A. C. January 21 to see the game with the farmers.

Several of Alma's former students, who are teaching in the schools of Gratiot county, attended the institute in the college chapel tast week. Among them were Olive Smith, Harriet Farell and Winnifred Trapp of Alma school; Lela Duff of St. Louis; Clark Hull of Sickles; Gladys Nelson and Edna Watson of thaca

### PHILOMATHEAN

The following officers were elected by the Philomathean literary society Monday evening for the second semest r:

President-Edith Hewitt. Vice President-Clara Hanel. Secretary-Susie Brown. Treasurer-Della Struthers.

Adjournment to Stevie's followed the meeting. A week ago Monday Miss Elbridge Anderson who played left Alice Kennedy was taken into the soci-

#### SCIENCE CLUB

At the meeting of the Science Club Saturday evening a very interesting paper was read by Mr. Claude Saterlee, the subject being "Electrons and the Electron Theory." A brief history of the subject was given showing how scientists have finally arrived at the present theory. The next meeting will be held in the Physical laboratory Feb. the Ophida of the United States.

#### MEN'S SOCIETIES ADJOURN

Monday evening both of the men's so-

#### FROM JOHN MAYOR

Dear Yonker: I certainly wint to congratulate you on your work this year. The paper has been the best this year since the first year when we ran a five column paper. I was recently elected to the Comedy Club. We are soon to produce Winston Churchill's "Titlemart". It is a very clever little satire on American society. I may not take a part as I am very busy. Exams are It would be pretty nice to have an Alma L. W. Mills Jr., a student from '95 to man on the football team, one on the But that last is well nigh impossible, as Fred Fullerton '96, who is Michigan we have an abundance of good men this

Hope you had a very nice vacation.

John M. Dunham.

## Just Received

Saturday, the new In Suydam Blk. Just off Superior on Woodwort! "stunts" they used to pull off on de- spring styles in shoes and oxfords of the Bostonian famous line. We would be Union Phone 146. Alma, Mich. glad to have you stop and look them over.

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subscription to establish a sinking fund some of the faculty have fits, you to endow a chair of fussagogies in the shouldn't sit crosswise and rest your library. Leather upholstered chair, feet on the highest round of your neighnon-squeaking, large enough for two bor's chair. and too small for three preferred. Other Miss Latson: Personally, we don't

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#### IS IT NOT?-

The poet says, "Silence is golden." What a wealthy time Suider and Miss Kehl must have!

#### PAW SAYS-

Some fellows are so busy crying "Watch my smoke" that they let their pipes go out.

#### CONSIGNED TO THE CANNERY ?-

If we speak in soft, funereal tones, may we ask what has become of the antistiddy club?

#### WHATSIN A NAME?

Mister John Lluellen Damascus Bertie Landon is a classical Miss O. Gee is a musical-popular, no doubt.

#### BEEN THERE?-

One thing the Wright hall stiddy escapes is the old fashioned girl who steers you up against the red-plushcovered-family-album for the evening's entertainment.

#### IMAGINARY MENAGERIES-

List! Hist! The press agent speaks "Aside from the swipes' table, none in DEB'S RED SPECIALthe dining room claims a more interest ing assortment of animals than that of the 'second boss of the damnatory.' Mullenbach's Imaginary Menagerie is the most complete coll c ion not in confinement. The mess list is as follows in chronologial order of their escape. Mc-Allister, Water Carrier for the Baby Elephant; Miss Gilray, Baby Elephant; Miss McKinney, Parrot; Miss Mul- one last week. Last Morces Clown; Mr. Satterlee, the Froebel society had one Chanticler; Miss Seaver, Manager; Miss in the dining room. The Ball, Monkey. McAllister is ready for given in honor of their proa more dignified position; but there is Lena Ward, who was such seems a more dignified position; but there is Lena Ward, who was such seems a more dignified position; but there is Lena Ward, who was such seems a more dignified position; but there is Lena Ward, who was such seems a more dignified position; but there is Lena Ward, who was such seems a more dignified position; but there is Lena Ward, who was such seems a more dignified position; but there is Lena Ward, who was such seems a more dignified position; but there is Lena Ward, who was such seems a more dignified position; but there is lena Ward, who was such seems a more dignified position in the company of the com no new job ready for reddy. On ac- to her home in Laurium or count of this practice, he wil be ready illness in the family. Durne ? to carry water for the bats when base- Miss Robinson presented ball season opens. His nom-de-pen is with an "Alma Spoon" from the Elizabe h, not Lizzie, Great conster. Between courses finger playered nation there was in headquarters t'other and enjoyed by not only and day. The Baby Elephant wanted to but by all the other tables. sneeze but had left her trunk upstairs learnedly to himself on the efficacy of the fourth dimension and super-space amusing herself by berating the beefsteak roundly with a knife and kfork.

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Please do not tease or over-feed the animals; they are not used to it."

#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS-

The Green Spider heads a popular Rogers: No, unless you want to see

subscriptions will be announced as re- think you ought to let the boys flirt with you. There's always some meddler likely to be around.

#### THINGS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM-

These appear to be ministers' sons: show if you take her. Satterlee, Hogan, Baker, Landon, Chapel, Harwood and Reid. But these are: Potter, Peacock, McAllister, Maybe (may be), Pohly Lambert (per-

#### ETA CAT-

The L.H.J. (semi-monthly now girls, fashions one time, love stories the next) says that it is improper to cut with the knife what can be broken with the fork. That still permits the use of the k-nife on W. H. beefsteak.

#### ON OSCULATIONS-

"I kissed her first! Because I live it o'er in dreams again, must I atone? I loved her first! Then is it wrong to love the memory, when I love alone?" Thus inquires a bard in the Albion Pleiad. You're safe there old socks, but we'll bet you're spending most of your time wondering who's kissing her

#### PLEASE REMIT-

In another week an "Ode to A. P Cook" and another on the sweetly solemn thought of "Falling Dew" will be acceptable to the G. S.

Blaske's scarlet four-in-hand.

#### CHEAP: CHEAP--

Oh listen to the jail birds Sing sing !

#### THREE FAREWEIS

The Froebel girls gave 25 1889 functions and the Philometria

Thursday afternoon, the Froebels with the key locked in it. But the man gave a dance for the girls of the college hater, Miss Seaver, had the trunk in honor of Miss Jane McKinney, who brought down and unlocked it with the will leave soon for her home in Tuscola, monkey. The chanticler discoursed Illinois. Nearly every girl in the hall and many down town girls were present at this most enjoyable affair. At least while the parrot flirted with the water there were only a very few girls in the carrier. All this time the clown was dining room in time for dinner Thursday evening.

Friday evening the Philomathean society gave a dinner in the Philomathean room in honor of Miss Leonor Candelario, who will leave shortly for her home in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

#### NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Lockhart-Life of Sir Walter Scott. Kipling-Departmental Ditties.

- -Soldiers Three. -The Light that Failed.
- -Plain Tales from the Hills.
  - -In Black and White.
- -Phantom Rickshaw
- -Mine Own People. -Wee Willie Winkle.
- -American Notes.

" -Story of the Gadsbys. History of University of Michigan. Merriam-Dawn of the World. Raymond-Fundamentals in Education; Art and Civics.

Courthope-History of English Poetry. Cambridge Modern History Vol. 12 Fitzgerald-Ireland and her people. Through the kindness of Mrs. Francis King there are to be two more magazines on the reading table this year. They are "American Forestry" and the "American City."

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