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Arranyements are Practically Completed for a Dual Debate.

FIRST DEBATE APRIL 28
B. 0. Withall of M. A. G. and A. H. Lindley Con ferred Saturday-A Two Year Agreement.

Alma College Debatiug league aid 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 final agreement for a duel debate be tween M.A.C. and Alma for two years
The agreement simply has to be ratified by the debating organizations of the twi co!leges to be put in force. In briet form the provisions of the agreement of general interest as taken from the constitution are as follows:
This organization shall be known as The A.c.-Ama to encourage debating among the students of Alma and the Michigan Agricultural colleges
Each college shall be represented by one team. Each team shall consist of three college students of nudergraduate rauk. In the year 1910-1911 Alma shall debate at M.A.C.: in the year 1911-1.2 M.A.C. shall debate at Alma

The management of this debating eague shall he vested in a board of control. The officers shall be two in
number; viz., President and SecretaryTreasurer In the year 1910-11 the president shall be named by Alma; the secretary-treasurer by M, A. C.; in 1911. 2 the president by M.A.O., the so mary reasurer by Alma. These two officers shall be the official representatives in all
correspondence concerning the league. Meetings of the board of control shall be had at the call of the president.
The judges in each debate shall bo three in number and no debate shall proceed unless three judges are present. These judges shall render their decision by a sealed ballot without consulation one with the other. Tue selection of adges shall be as follows: Two months before the date for debate the official representatives of each college shall mall to the representative of the other ollege the names of ten qualified persons. The representative receiving he list shall have fourteen days from the date of receipt in which to protes any name therein. If no protest is made the list will be deemed to stand. If protest is made the representative prnishing the list shall supply sufficient ames to complete the original list of ten. All additions shall be subject to ame 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 hall at any time have had any connec with either college competing either officer, teacher or student.
In the year 1910-11 M.A.C. shall pro

## OLD PLASTERS HITH NEW APPLICATIONS.

Ah had the funnlest drean las' night
"You had a remarkable dream, Sambo? How was that?
"Ah. Ah dreamt dat Ah wuz to a pahty and dey played a funny game. De object $0^{\prime}$ 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 : uz dere an' dey gave him de
prize." (He roars vociferously-Haw haw
"Well, well, Sam, what's the joke?"
"Dey gives him de prize -" $\quad$ Spasm No. 2
"Yes?"
"An' he wuzn't playlng!"
Fraker, Kefgen, King, Harwood, Hume and Frost, with a chorus of fellous will entertain at the collegit minstrels
pose the question for debate; in the
year 1911-12 Alma shall exercise this power. The opposing team in each in tance shall have the choice of sides The question shall be proposed on of efore the first of December.
the annual debate shall be held on Theurth Friday of Aprit
Each man participating in a debate hall be allowed a speech of ten minutes in length. Each side shall have one rebuttal, the negative leading in re buttal. The local team in each debate shall provide a time keeper. All furthe arrangements shall be provided for b)
The question for debate, as stated lasi week, is on govermment ownership anc control of coal lands. The resolution reads, "Resolved: That the Uniter states government should retanin owner
land now owned or hereafter to be acquired." The question will be debat ed here on March 17 by two college feams the winning team to debat gainst M.A.C. at East Lansing on April 28. Robert Cook, one of the memhers of the negative college team ha withdrawn and King, formerly alternate has taken his place.

## DEFEATED BY MT. PLEASANT

We were handed a little surprise at Mt. Pleasant last Friday, when our basket ball tearn, 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?" I. was right here; we Jere abont 17 points short and Mt. Pleasant was long on a singular fellow y the name of Billings.
Now 17 points shy means that the Normals after their long losing streak, showed a complete reversal of form. For three quarters of the game our men were on even terms, but in the last few
minutes a cloud bursted and $\mathbf{M}$. Pleasant baskets dropped from everywhere. That man Dickinson will rank ligh In the financial world if he can gather dollars as easily as he can baskets. Nine to his credit, and Ike Crawford, playing in guard position, got four more Kefgen for Alma got seven, which was not so bad, had not hes man conailed su Chapel oll account of a previens injury to his back, while King took Von Thurn't place for a short time. But those terrible Normals kept right on shooting barkets. The unique part of the whole comedy was this man Billings and his whistle He called sixteen fouls on Alma at such surprising times, that Crawford, who seldom misses a foul, thonght it a shame take them, throwing ouly four
To-morrow night Adrian will be here It is the first inter-collegiate game for Alma. Adrian and Alma have played hard tust games for the last two years, with honors even
The summary of the Normal game asint (48)

Alma (2
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Crawford
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$r g$ King Referee, Billings; baskets from field , Crawford 5, Hoolihan ttinger 4. Kefgen 7, von Thurn 1 rooper 3, Fraker 1. Foul, McCarty of 16; Fraker 2 out of 4.

Miss Lydia Ressigue of Middleton was a ong the teachers present at the Fratiot County Teschers' Institute.
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This is examination week Second
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Spends Part of a Week it Northern Part of the State-Visits Higbee, Withey and Knowies

## families.

President Bruske lias returned from a n days trip through the upper peninphat it the ititerest of the college and re. ports a very pleasant and profitable (ime. The churches visited were sanlt Ste. Marie, Manistique, Escanaba, Mesomince, Marquelte, Ishpeming, Calu. and Houghton. At every place he found loyal friends of Alma who were
eager to the of scrvice to thio cottere. eager to he of service to the cottege.
In many places hefound former students of the college snocceding in their various
callimes and all imtenaely iutereatel in callings and all intensely iuterested in the success of Alma. On Sunday, Jan and there received the pledge of an ananal scholarship from the chureh. Durog the week be virited the other hiurches mentioned, closiog his itiner. ary with an address in the church at Houghton on the following sunday At Marquette Dr. Bruske was entertained in the home of Mr , and Mrs. Geo. C. Higbee, parents of Mrs. Hrauk Hurst and Theo. Highee a present student of the college. At Ishpening he also had A pleasant visit with Mr, and Mrs. An derson, the former one of Alma's formes foot bult stars. The fact is, Ir. Bruske visited so many new and old friends that theentire Almraniancould be given to the atory and then it would not be complete. The churches of Marrinette and Man istique followed the example of the "Soo" church and each pledzed an an anil scholarship. The church at Oalu mes began a movement which will probably reralt in an endowed scholarship io honor of Rev. Daniel Stalker, pastor of the church. In all other communities visited there were promises of generous financial aid in which the amounts wer not specified The coming vear there will be several new students from the "Soo" and probably from the othes local ities
The President is ligisty pieased 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 gifls and fellows were invite to the re ception room to enjoy some music Selections fr m several noted composer 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.


## THE PONY

Ladies and gentlemen, we have here
one of the seven wouders of college life, the pony. This immocent looking amimal will help yon cross a thonsand firidges of despair that you never com to. This gentle brute w over a molehill of diftionity every once in a while. He will on rate 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 serviees 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 steed.

Step right up and take a good look at him. His press agent says that he has assistel 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 seriouslv by anybody, teachers in. cicded." But you know that the students who have used him have succeeded later in life in spite of hum and his priciples and uot lecanse of them. You kuow, too, that apparent success is not always real success. You know that the little, bluffing, contemptible shyster wearing a sixty dollar business suit on a ten-dollar-a-week practice has that same sueaky feeling that he had when he first resorted to the equine method of transportation. You kuow 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
pony is a deceiver and that
You don't pay your Almanian sub scription 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 pory. Cheat,

## YOUR MOTHER?

Bitter, bitter is the sorrow of t nother, who, giving her very life for her children, sees them wasting themvelves in frivolity and selfishness. There
are many vonny $m>n$ and women who do not break the canous of society, who persons, yet who are sinning in the many trivial things. They are so shallow, so fivolous, so selfish that they are incap role of high ideals, of lofty sentiment not apply the black words we do to the wayward; but to them we may attribule ome mother's deepest anguish The thought is that of Rev. H. Crain: our
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practiced religion based upon the teach ings of Jesus Christ as set forth in the Scriptures. Although the cleve ecturer tried to disclam any ability a wident. His whole lecture was brilliant with sparkling wit and it was not wit
for its own sake or for its humor alone for its own sake or for its humor alone but with it was wisdom
The next number of the lemtare course is a leoture by Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, Colorado, who is so famous for
lis juvenile court. This occurs Feb his juvenil
ruary 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 flve to six. Miss Weis will have charge of another class which will meet Sun day afternoons.

## 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 eveniog, Jau. 22, Life of Hector Berliez-Louise Peter

## Biographical Notes and Remit

 ces-Iva Amsbury Paper on Mnsi
## Spreads!!!

Following the program a very excit ing spelling contest was held. The words ased being names of well known musicians.

## Dear Spider; Your editor is

crite. How did he know that I was
taking magazines from the l'brary? He took some himself. Besides there it in the library. Why don't they keep the thing open nights? The:

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