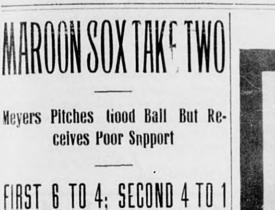
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#### Alma Takes Hillsdale Into Camp Twice Thus Making Fine Get-away in Race for Inter-collegiate Honors

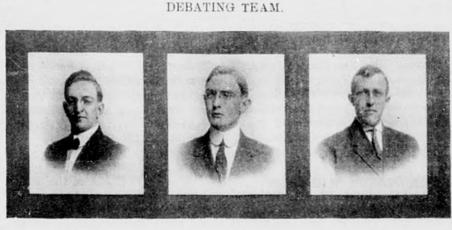
Alma celebrated the opening of her intercollegiate baseball season on Davis field last Friday afternoon by snatching a 6 to 4 victory from Hillsdale. The game was replete with sensational plays but was sadly marred by the ragged work of both sides. Call had a bad day on grounders and the rest of the infield sinned with him. Meyers, who officiated on the mound, had something on every ball and had he received half-way support would have had a shut-out to his credit. Altho Hillsdale had men on in nearly every inning it was not until the fifth that they broke into the run column. Four errors mixed with a couple of safe ones netted four runs. After that they went out in the one, two three order. Alma's runs came in the first, second, third and eighth 1nnings. E

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	•	R	н	E
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Hillsdale	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0		4	4	ð

Not content with Friday's victory Coach Grady's men, on Saturday again turned the trick to the tune of 4 to 1.

Dakin twirled for the home team and allowed but four scattered hits. For the visitors Bach displayed great form and our stickers garnered but two safe ones off his delivery. Meyers played a perfect game at first, scooping grounders in fine style, AbRHOAE Alma Rogers 2nd 3 0 0 2 5 0

Call ss



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ALUMNI.

Harry Craig, '09, who for the past two years has taught sciences in Mt. Pleasant high school, will be Principal of Charlevoix H. S. the coming year. Mr. Craig has made an excellent record during his two years of teaching in the Mt. Pleasant schools, having had charge of the athletics of the school besides his class room work. The addition of Mr. Craig to the faculty of Charlevoix places two of the class of 1909 in that high school, Miss Emma Swigart being in charge of Latin and German.

W. G. S. Miller, for three years with the class of 1902, has moved from Gary, Ind., where he was an attorney for the U. S. Steel Company, to Melrose, Montana, where he is engaged in the practice of law.

An announcement of the commencement exercises of McCormick Theological Seminary contains among the list of graduates the name of J. Earl Webber, '05. The exercises were held at the Seminary last Thursday and Mr. Webber will return at once to Michigan, where he will take up his work as pastor of the church at Alpena. Mr. Webber was one of the 2nd, Gage f 3rd; time 56 sec. men who stood for true Alma spirit in all things during his college days,

and that he will be a success in the ministry is already assured. Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Frost, who

have been making an extended visit in Tecumseh, returned a few days ago to their home in Portland, Oregon.

The Lebanon Pioneer of Lebanon, Indiana, gives a two-column article, 4 1 0 6 1 0 in a recent issue, to a sermon preached by Rev. Hugh N. Ronald of Thorntown. The sermon was preached to

there and help to make it a howling success.

### MISENAR WINS FIELD MEET

The inter-class field meet, held on Davis field Saturdey morning, proved to be rather an individual affair, as Misenar representing the Sophomores, pulled down the bulk of the points won by that aggregation and handed the honors to his class, on a silver platter. The work of Misenar was especially remarkable since he beat out experienced men for first place in events in which he had never before entered. Kefgen also did fine work and had he received the support of his class there might have been a different story to tell.

Altho there were no records broken, the meet as a whole was very successful and Coach Grady is not at all discouraged over the outlook. Next Saturday occurs the track meet with the Mt. Pleasant Normal team

Summary of events:

100-yard dash-Marks f 1st, Ayers a 2nd, Kefgen s 3rd; time 10 2-5 sec. 220-yard dash-Ayers 1st, Marks 2nd

Edgerton soph 3rd: time 23 1-5 sec.

440-yard dash-Ayers 1st, Caldwell f 1/2-mile run-Gage 1st, Caldwell 2nd;

time 2:13. 1-inile run-Maybe f 1st, Landon soph

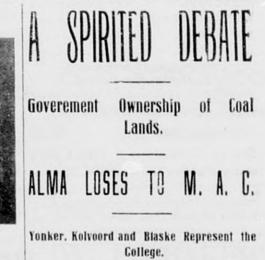
2nd, Satterlee soph 3rd; time 5:40.

2 mile run-Misenar soph 1st, Landon 2nd, Maybee 3rd; time 12:5.

120-yard high hurdles-Kefgen 1st, Misenar 2nd, Gage 3rd; time 18 sec.

220-yard low hurdles-Misenar 1st, Gage 2nd, Caldwell #rd.

Shot Put-Edgerton 1st, Misenar 2nd, Kefgen 3rd; 37 ft. 6 in.



One of the most evenly contested lebates of the year was that between Alma and M. A. C. at Lansing, Friday evening. The debate which was held in the armory was called at 8 o'clock by President Snyder of M. A. C., who presided.

Alma upheld the affimative of the question, "Resolved, That the Federal government should retain ownership and control of all coal lands now in its possession or hereafter acquired.

D. Royal Blaske opened the debate for Alma with a forceful and well constructed speech, advocating the leasing system as the method of control and showed that it was already in successful operation in many European cities. Mr. Blaske's delivery was exceptionally forceful.

J. D. Fletcher was the first speaker on the negative. His chief contention was that the policy of the affirmative was a reversion to the system of leasing in vogue in 1809-a system which proved inadequate and unsatisfactory.

Ralph Yonker speaking for the affirmative, contended that the sale of government coal lands would be a profitable and wise policy to follow. This he proved by statistics taken from similar systems working in Colorada, Wyoming and Minnesota. Mr. Yonkers' delivery, both in his constructive and rebuttal speech, was strong, yet pleasing, while his voice was well modulated and clear. He had the closest attention of the audience throughout.

G. H. Meyers, continuing the negative, insisted that monopolistic development of the coal product would be fostered by the leasing system and that our present laws would pre-

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King cf	2	1	1	0	0	0	the Thorntown communery.	Broad Jump-Kefgen 1st, Harwood f	delivered well. His speech was most- ly rebuttal and his efforts wrought						
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Saturday May Again we hope you will pardon us Ephne .....rf...... Monteith 6 if we have failed to make the rah-rah Hurst started to umpire, but retired issue meet your expectations. Were because of ill health. After that each you looking for a sheet emblazoned pitcher did his own umpiring, Thompwith half-tone cuts of gridiron heroes son announcing the decision. or stars of the diamond or weighty discourses on meerschaum pipes, CHICAGO MEDAL CONTEST. Largest line ever in Alma will be on bulldogs or zouave drills-well, you know by this time that you are disap-To Be Held in College Chapel. pointed. An honest effort was made Great interest is being shown in display and sale. to make this issue as nearly like the the Chicago medal contest, which will regular one as possible, and here occur at 8 p. m., Friday, May 5, in the again you are disappointed, which chapel. Rev. James L. McBride of leads us to say, by way of digression, Chicago, an alumnus of Alma College, that the Almanian staff of '10 and '11 has offered a handsome gold medal to DON'T MISS IT have set a pace which is mighty hard the winner of this contest. Rev. Mcto follow. Perhaps you will recall Bride stipulated that it should be that the Almanian has appeared regucalled the Chicago medal contest, that larly on Monday evenings; that it conit should be limited to Alma College tained everything of interest which students, that the orations should not happened on the campus or among be biographical and that President **D.W.Robinson** the alumni; that it was written in a Bruske should select the judges. live, snappy style, and, above every-Eight students have entered this thing, it has been impartial to all incontest. The oratorical and musical terests. Furthermore, the business program is as follows: end has been so well managed that it | Dainty March ...... Poldini is in excellent financial condition. Miss Miller, You know these things for yourself Invocation ...... Rev. H. L. Crain because you have read the Almanian Sunbeams .....Ronald and therefore we are certain that you Alma Grain @ Lumber Company Miss Freese. will join us in congratulating the staff The Dawn of Peace ... Edward Brehm on their year's success. Cosmic Harmony...Claude W. Saterlee Flour, Feed, Lumber, Tile, Cement, Coal, Wood, Once again. If you like this issue, The Secret ..... Scott tell the staff; if you do not-go to Electric light--for the asking, plus-Mr. Wright. Timbucktoo or anywhere you wish. Forest Conservation. Archie Maybee abut do not blame the regular editor. The Melting Pot....Joseph Kennedy BOTH PHONES

#### THE WEEKLY ALMANIAN

#### THE MAY FESTIVAL.

choruses from Faust, Grieg's "Olaf Trigenson" and the Hallelujah chorus from Handel's "Messiah" for the Saginaw May Festival which will be given at the Auditorium in Saginaw Wednesday, May 31, and Thursday, June 1. The festival consists of three concerts given by the Russian Symphony orchestra, under the baton of Modeste Altschuler, a group of soloists and a group of three hundred voices.

The orchestra was founded several years ago in New York for the purpose of presenting the works of the Neo-Russian composers. However, they have not confined themselves entirely to these. The great works of both the classical and modern school are found on their programs. Their present tour of the United States and Canada takes them out of New York for twenty-one weeks.

The vocalist with this organization is a Michigan baritone, Mr. Bertrum Schwan. The prima donna is Mme. Jeanne Gerville-Reache.

#### COLLEGE 76. HIGH SCHOOL 29.

Alma College easily won the track meet pulled off Monday afternoon between the college and high school on Davis field, by the score of 76 to 29. While no especially fast time was made, the track men showed class, in education. A paragraph is given and with steady work will make a below splendid showing in the coming meets.

Here is the summary:

100-yard dash-Race 1st, Ayers 2d, Harwood 3d; time 11 sec.

One mile run-Cooper 1st, Van Duzen 2d, Berry 3d; time 5:08.

440-yard dash-Harwood 1st, Ayers 2d, Caldwell 3d; time 5634 sec.

880-yard run-Gage 1st, Gulick 2d, Caldwell 3d; time 2:20.

220-yard hurdles - Harwood 1st. Hyde 2d; time 28 sec.

Miller 3d; time 11:30.

220-yard dash-Race 1st, Gage 2d, Edgerton 3d; time 36 sec.

Running high jump-Kefgen 1st, Vought 2d, Miller 3d; 5 ft. 2 in.

Shot-put-Edgerton 1st, Misenar 2d: 37 ft.

Discuss hurl-Edgerton 1st, Misenar 2d: 107 ft.

Hammer throw-Hisenar 1st; 109 ft. Broad jump-Kefgen 1st, Harwood 2d. Johnson 3d; 19 ft.

1/2-Mile relay-College won-Gage, Caldwell, Dakin, Harwood.

## A WEEKLY NEWS PAPER

Editor Almanian:-As one of the old fellows who worked for the establishment of the Almanian (monthly) permit at seven o'clock. Papers on Amphibia me to express my congratulations for the and the manufacture of Paper will be strides that have been made since then, given.

until now we have a thoroly up-to-date weekly. Youhave s pcceeded to a re-The Choral Union is rehearsing markable degree in making it a real newspaper. As such yon must give considerable attention to athletics during the athletic season. You give just as much space to debating and oratory during the season for these activities. For a knowledge of the courses of study etc., we have catalog and college bulletins, and if the trustees wish to see them in the Almanian they should pay you the regular advertising rates. Asa eflex of college life you are closer to the ideal than any who have gone before. I am now on my fifth year as pastor here. Just at present 1 am especially busy, as I am acting superintendent of the town schools, while the superintenent is away on account of sickness in his family.

> Alma victories always thrill me, especially when they are over Olivet. I remember shouting myself hoarse with the war cry "Olivet Delenda Est." I was glad that you did it again this past fall. Yours for Alma.

> > Wesley Sidebotham '01

In the Harvard Graduates' Magazine, Dean B. S. Hurlbut has an article, based on his experience in Harvard University, but well worth consideration by all who are interested "It should not be forgotten that it

is not for studies alone that a young man comes to college; any system that does not leave ample time for thinking (of which the majority of students do far too little), sports, friendships and those 'undergraduate activities' which help so much in the development of the well rounded man should be condemned. For every youth the years from 17 to 20 are immensely important in the formation 2-mile run-Cooper 1st, Maybee 2d, of habits and character-a period when, if ever, he should learn to be prompt. and accurate, and efficient, when slipshod methods of thought and work alike should be taboo."

> Good news comes from Wheaton, Minnesota, to the effect that Rev. H. G. Gaunt, '06, who underwent a severe operation for appendicitis three weeks ago, is on the rapid road to recovery. For the first few days after the operation it was not considered possible that he would recover, but he finally rallied, and at present is considered out of danger.

The Science club will meet in the biological laboratory, Thursday evening



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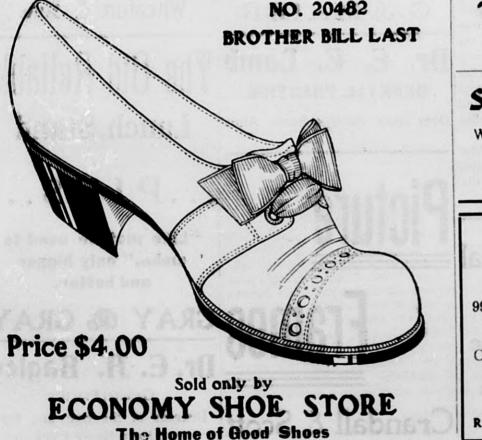
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'Liz;' I enjoy the name."

THE GREEN SPIDER

NOTICE: With the approach of

warm weather, I am prepared to move cosy corner chairs to any point on

Pine river between Turck's grove and

Third Grassmere. Furniture will be carefully handled and only choice

The current issue of the Wright 'Hall Dining Room Bulletin in sum-

ming up an article on table conversa-

"During the past week, due, no

doubt to the warm weather, topics for conversation have been scarce. How-

"Miss Broderick and her canoe.

"Miss Mullenbach, Mr. Inglis and

THINGS THAT ARE NEVER

SAID.

"Dad" Sebring: "Let's skip Eco-

Miss Robinson: "I know nothing

Co-eds entering church: "A front

Mr. MacAllister: "Fellows, call me

Satterlee: "Take Puck and laugh." Brehm: "This library mascot job

A LA GRAY'S.

'Twas in a restaurant they met-

'Twas there he first fell into debt,

One Romeo and Juliet;

Time-Friday night. .

Place-Wright Hall.

Hear a little music."

Have a little chat.

For Romeo'd what Juliet.

Make a little chocolate fudge,

Then go and get your hat; Say you've had a jolly time,

Now, isn't that exciting sport To tempt a healthy man?

As she waves her fan;

N. B .- Marks and Wilcox say that

the same is true of society life in St.

about it and refuse to discuss it."

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THE WEEKLY ALMANIAN



Saturday evening the "college verdants" gave ample proof of their ability to entertain when they set up a good

with open mouth.

## LET'S WATCH AND SEE.

Baldy is offering odds of "two to one" that Meyers will never get three strikes on him again, unless he "sneaks" them over.

G.J. MAIER



over.