## The Weekly Almanian

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TAKE TWO

## CLOSE GAMES

In the game with Hillsdale last Wednesday Alina took her usual slug. ging lead. Bach for the opponents pitched a good game, but was found for nine hits. Johnston pitched his usual game, but b.th pitchers should have had better support from their teams. Hillsdale made eight errors, while Alma made seven.
At the end of the ninth the game stood three to three. In the first of the tenth Hillsdale took one run be fore the side was retired and in the last half after Alma had filled the bases Worden and Williams made errors, letting in three runs, leaving the score 4 to 6 for Alma.

Hillsdale


Totals ......... $\overline{40} \quad \overline{6} \quad \overline{9} \quad \overline{30}$
 Alma ......... $10000000011103-6$ Errors-Jenkins, Scott, Sherman,
Worden 2, Mitchell 2 , Willioms, Worden 2, Mitchell 2, Williams, Wood,
McCloy 2, Vogt 2, base hits-Worden, Johnston. Struck out-By Johnston, 2; by Bach, Bases on balls-Off Bach, 3; off Johnston, 3. Double plays-Bach, Mitchel and Reem. Hits-Off Bach, Mitchell Johnston, 6. Left on bases-Alma, 4; Hillsdale, 5. Umpire-Crum.

In one of the hardest fought games that has been fought on Winter Lau field for several years, Albion lost to Alma last Friday, 5 to 4. Blanchard made his first appearance for several weeks, and it was partly due to his wildness that Alma was given the decision.
Alma grabbed her first run in the opener when, with two men down, Wood knocked a two-bagger to deep center and McCloy followed with a three-bagger, which scored Schultz. The visitors' second run came unearned. Blanchard walked two men, Fox made a costly error which filled the bases. Blanchard then was wild and walked Wood, pushing in the run. This came in the fifth. In the sixth, Blanchard walked one and hit two, which coupled with a single by Vogt and a double by Johnston, scored two runs. Their last tally came in the (Continued on page 4.)

## The may festival

Annual May Festival which be
duction Feast,", "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," and the concert given by the launching of a movemement in ted the with the ability and reputationing Alma muşical talent.
The Alma College Orchestra gav the first part of the program consist Egyptian movements of the Luigin Egyptian dances, the Setette from Lu-
cia, the Prize Soner cia, the Prize Song from Maester-singers, Brahm's Fifth Hungarian Dance and the Poet and Peasant by Suppe. The organization boasts some real musicians among the individual mem bers and was augmented by several players from neighboring cities, making a very credible showing for even larger school.

## Part two

Hiawatha's Weddine Feast," by Coleridge Taylor, was oiv en by the Alma Choral Club and was also conducted by Mr. Veatch. In this cantata the principal characters of the well known poem are introduced in song and the dances of Pan-PukKeewis, the stories of Iagoo, and the songs of Chiobiabos are all told in songs of Chobiabos are all told in
distinctive rhymthm. "Onaway! Awake," the beautiful tenor solo, was sung by Mr. T. A. Fannell with his usual characteristic ease and finish. Wednesday afternoon the Artists; 0 Concert was well attended and the 0 following program was given (6) (a) Pumion (No. 2)... Fuiblmant (b) Prayer and Cradle Song
Miss Roberts
Polonaise-Je suis Titani (Mignon)
(a) My Desire Sharp
(b) Daybreak
c) Aria-La Boheme

Mr . Hargreave
a) Offertory in D flat
b) Coronation

Miss Roberts
a) Wie mand hat's gesehen....Loewe (b) Auf dem Maskenkall (c) Boats sail on the river
(d) Ferry me across.

## Miss Sharp

(a) Inter Nos
(b) Charity

Afrikanerin Mr. Hargreaves
Wednesday night the chorus rende d "The Rose Maiden" in a remark able manner. The crescendo wor was especially well done. The whol
affair was indeed a May Festival.

The two girl pedestrians, who are walking from Saginaw to San Francisco passed through Alma at 11:00 a. m. last Wednesday. Details of the trip or any further information may be had from Archie and Heime.

Miss Cornwall entertained friends at an afternoon tea at Wright hall Friday. About twenty women were present.
Mrs. Ward MeCanley, of Detroit,
 last week.

## Chapel talks

Last Thursday John Bartlett Stev ns, 98 , missionary from Juneau laska, gave an interesting talk to the students at chapel. He said that he in thot tell much about the country people neighborhood of Juneau, for people did not generally believe him. He told one fish story, however, that brought a flood of laughter though Hr. Stevens maintained it was true Le did, however, get the students to believe something about the geogrphy and climate of those parts. At Junean, he stated, the thermometer has not registered as low as four degrees below for years, due to the tempering influence of the Japan stream. Alaska has great mineral resources. Thnean is in the heart of the gold ghartz lead that is just beginning to be opened up, and the Russians were duing fur trading there twenty-five yars before the American revolution.
Miss Bernice Hunting, a missinoary iom. Turkey, a member of the first chass to sraduate from Alma, and a daughter of: Alma's first president, spoke to the students at chapel Frior the needs of the fective appeal She urged for the foreign fields. She urged for life in the present There are still visions ahead," she said. "We are here to meet them. circle arous see and live for the little thise thound us which makes so much 'svinad ", We fail to see the real needs still afflicted in this land with young people who think they will be famous. There are many cals today," she expained, " calls of opportunity, calls of whosoever will save lis life shall 'For it: but whosoever will lose his life 'or my sake, the same shall save it.' Puccini Luke 9:24.

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## PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS

 President and Mrs. Blaisdell enter tained the senior class for dinner at their home last Friday evening from six till half after eight. Four tables were daintily set, ornamented with trlips and forget-me-nots, and a fivecourse dinner was served. The place spect were of a rather humerous each individual.Four times during the dinner the seating order was changed so that each person enjoyed a course at the table with Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell.
After the repast the President play ed a few grand opera records to the delight of the seniors.
At eight thirty the class gave their vell for "the Blaisdells" and depart ed, ending a very enjoyable occasion.

## FRESHMAN NUMBER

The freshman class will have complete charge of the next number of the Almanian. Allen French with an 3-5
able corps of assistants will be gleand
Monday evening Jenny Watterman
as initiated into the good fellowship of Alpha Theta and now the membership list is full.

## SECOND IN TRACK MEET

The Alma College track team met Olivet and M. A. C. in a triangular meet at East Lansing last Saturday and though badly defeated by the farmers succeeded in administering a good walloping upon the old enemy, Olivet. The locals, though showing very poor form for this time of the very poor form for this time of the
season, won twenty-six points to season, won twent
nineteen for Olivet.

Chisholm captured a first in the quarter-mile run and a third in the two-twenty dash. Harry Jackson easily won the high jump and other Ama men won seconds and thirds finish in Wilson made a sensational finsh in the two-mile run and nosed out all competitors but a solitary M. A. C. runner who defeated him by a scant two yards. Both he and MacAllister defeated the much touted Leavenworth who won this event in the Intercollegiate games last year. Capt. "Ole" Anderson won second in the shot-put, beating his old enemy, Rider of Olivet, by a good foot.
Beatty, of the Aggie squad, got away with the day's highest average. Three firsts in the 220 low hurdles, the high hurdles and the broad jump gave him a score of 15 points. Rider, of Olivet, was the second highest individual point getter, with 14 tallies.
The meet failed to afford any reeords, though Beatty in doing the high huriles in 25 3-5 seconds, came within
 mark ever made by an M. A. C. runner in this event
Alderman, as usual, won the 100 yard dash, and the 220 , though he was given a good run in the 100 by Peppard, of the M. A. C., the yonth who made so favorable a showing in the state interscholastic of a year ago.

## Summaries :

220 low hurdle-Beatty (M. A. C.), first; Schultz (Alma), second; Rider Olivet), third. Time-26 3-5 sec. Shot put-Julian (M. A. C.), first; nderson (Alma), second; Henry (M. C.), third. Distance- 36 feet. 100 yard dash-Alderman (M. A. ond; first: Peppard (M. A. C.), seeond; Hull (Olivet), third. Time-
Mile run-Stewart (M, A. C.), first; Cook (Alma), second; Betts (M. A. .), third. Time-4:49 3-5.
Pole vanlt-Loveland (M. A. C.), Rider Leavenworth (Olivet), second; Rider (Olivet), third. Height- 10 ft . High Hurdles-Beatty (M. A. C), first; Vandenberg (M. A. C.), second; Schultz (Alma), third. Time-17 3-5. Broad jump-Beatty (M. A. C.), first; Brusselbach (M. A. C.), second; Jackson (Alma), third. Distance- 19 feet 10 3-4 in.
220 yard dash-Alderman (M. A. C.), first ; Peppard (M. A. C), second; Chrisholm (Alma), third. Time-22 3-5.

Half mile run-Trezise (M. A. C.), first ; Brown (M. A. C.), second; Anderson (M. A. C.), third. Time-2:07.

Two mile run-Barnett (M. A. C.), first; Wilson (Alma), second; Dinan (M. A. C.), third. Time- $10: 432$-5.
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One of the greatest privileges a colOne of the greatest privileges a college of attending chapel, and yet it is necsesary to make chapel attendance compulsory: even then it is an abused privilege. People come to a small college for the benefit derived from the association and personal contact with the professors, the heads of the departments. Through the daily chapel exercise the professors have a continual influence over the student that leaves impressions for life and occasionally a returned missionary, a minister or professional man comes along with a message of vital interest. Let us as Alma students give more thought and attention to the daily chapel and not take as many "cuts" as possible or go and study while the exercises are going on. It will mean much more in after life and will help to mold a more perfect character.

## JUST OR UNJUST.

The girls at Alma got out a Co-ed number of the Almanian recently. We ing the announcement thereof in the issue, but also by a perusal of a first page story of Alma's game with Bethany Colleges The co-ed who "covered" the game betrayed her sex in writing it up. Two long paragraphs were devoted to a description of the spring landscape and ten lines to the actual baseball itself.-Ypsilanti Normal News.

The Kalamazoo Index says: "The Albion Pleaid is the best college paper in the M. I. A. A. The rest of the schools have weekly publications but they fail to represent truly the college." The Index and the high school exchanges publish a monthly maga zine containing literary efforts of the students, athletics, locals, etc.

It is not too soon to begin to cast about for an editor of the Almanian for next year. Some of the colleges have already chosen next year's staff, and an election will be called here soon.

## ALPHA THETA DINNER

Thursday evening the Alpha Theta Society had the privilege and pleasure of entertaining Miss Bernice Hunting at dinner in the Wright Hall dining room. The table decorations were yellow tulips and candles. Several other Alpha Theta alumni were also present. After dinner Miss Emily Beach acted as toastmistress and first called on Miss Hunting who responded gladly-but just then the Fraebel girls gave a rousing cheer for the society and Miss Hunting laughed and confessed she had forgotten her speech and asked that she might hear some others talk. A program had not been planned but that did not prove to be a drawhack to several toasts Celia Creaser, our president, told how
glad the society was to have Miss Hunting with it, then Mrs. Randalls told of the inspiration Miss Hunting's work had been to Alpha Theta in her day. Next Merle Seaver, Margaret Allen, Wilhelmina Ritter and Bernice Ireland spoke as class representatives and each had something nice to say about Miss Hunting. Mis Heaffliger responded in her usual charming way and Mrs. Blaisdell thanked the girls for making her the patroness of their society. By this time Miss Hunting had recovered and consented to talk again, not about Alpha Theta, but about her work in Syria. She told us how much religion meant to those hard working Syrian women, how after ong days of toil and care they would o to the school and sthigglo, with tue difficult Syrian alphabet /so that in time they nquide be ablel to read their Testaments themselyet. 1 SLe ghoyed us that y ose women were yy sistent and hov pijel wa could lefant from
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SECOND IN TRACK MEET (Continued from page 1.) Relay-M. A. C took event by de fault, Alma and Olivet failing to enter teams.
440 yard dash-Chrisholm (Alma) first; Huss (M. A. C.), second; Bishop (M. A. C.), third. Time- $534-5$. Discus throw-Rider (Olivet), first Butler (Olivet), second; Jones (M. A C.), third. Distance- 111 feet 3 in .

High Jump-Jackson (Alma), first Julian and Loveland (M. A. C.), tied for second. Height-5 feet 3 in.
Hammer throw-Rider (Olivet), first; Kittle (M. A. C.), second; Gilbert (M. A. C), third: Distance, 111 feet 5 in .
Final seore-M. A. C., 87; Alma, 25; Olivet, 19.

## IAEBEL NOTES

Mt. Pleasant-Alma day was pleas antly spent in Alma Friday, May 15. The custom for several years past has been for the kindergarten girls of Alma and Mt. Pleasant to exchange visits one day in the year, this being the Alma kindergarten girls' turn to entertain.
The Mt. Pleasant girls came on the 7:20 A. M. train and were chaperoned by Miss Robinson and a number of the girls to Wright hall reception room, where a cheery grate fire and the reception committee met them and served a dainty breakfast lunch of sandwiches and coffee
When all were served and greetings and names had been exchanged, the girls were ushered to the chapel to hear Miss Hunting. After chapel they were directed to the kindergarten. This was the most interesting place to them. When kindergarten closed they were taken throngh the museum and the other buidings on the campus. Lunch was served at twelve in in Wright hall dining room. After lunch the girls were taken through Wright hall and then to King's gar dens. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in story telling in Wright hall and a track meet in the Jungle. The girls went home on the $4: 46$ motor, tired, but each one assured us they had been pleasantly entertaine
B. w.

## TRACK MEET

The track meet in the afternoon be tween the two kindergarten schools was won by Alma, 46 to 33 . We are sorry not to publish the events, but some of the girls evidently were ashamed of their records. At any rate our reporter was unable to get the desired information.

Mr. Charles Robinson was entertained by Grant Cook last week. Charles is a brother to Margaret Robinson.
Mrs. Harvey Cornwall, of Detroit, Wright hall.

Mr. Frank Hurst, of Detroit, visited many friends on the campus last week.
Miss Mabel Robinson visited her sister, Margaret, last week.


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[^0]TAKE TWO CLOSE GAMES (Continued from page 1.) seventh when McCloy led off with two-bagger, was sacriticed to third by Goodrich, and scored on Prall's rror.
Albion's big inning was the third, when two three-baggers by Young and Peperson and a two-bagger by Crosthwaite, coupled with an error by Johnston, scored three runs. The other tally came in the sixth as a result of a walk, a hit batsman, an error by Wood. and a stolen base bý Field. Alma is now tied with Kalamazoo for first place, with Olivet second and Albion third, in the M. I. A. A.

| Albion |  |  |  |
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| Prall, ss | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Field, 1b | 40 | 0 | 11 |
| Young. m | 51 | 2 | 2 |
| Crosthwaite. 1 | 41 | 2 | 2 |
| Blanchard, p | .... 40 | 1 | 0 |
| Peterson, r | $\ldots+1$ | 2 | 0 |
| Reed, e | 40 | 0 | 7 |
| Fox, 21, | 21 | 0 | 4 |
| Slout, 3b | 20 | $1)$ | 1 |
| Pugh, 2b | 10 | 0 | 0 |
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| Totals | 344 | 7 | 27 |
| Alma |  |  |  |
|  | AB R | 1 | 0 |
| Peacock, 1 | 50 | 1 | 0 |
| Schultz, m | 40 | 0 | 1 |
| Wood, 2b | 31 | 2 | 1 |
| Mecloy, p | $+1$ | 2 | 0 |
| Goodrich. s | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Vogt, e | 51 | 1 | 9 |
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Saturday evening the Classical Club had its last meeting of the year. It was held at the home of Dr. Ewing and proved to bee mosh interesting The following program was siven: "Wall and Streets of Rome." Mr. Cole "The Coliseum," Mis- Huber. "Mar-tial-The Roman Wit, " Mr. S. P. Cook Greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Ronald were read. The officers for the coming ear were
Consue, Mr :

## Practor, Mis

Scriba, Miss Hubee
Quaestor, Mr. Cole
Dr. Ewing howed some pictur. of interest to classical students and the time passed all too quickly. Dainty refreshments were served which were decidedly "classy" if not classical. Another year's work is completed and the prospects are for a still better one under Dr. Ewings ever efficient leadership.

## ADRIAN GAME

The team took another long stride rowards the championship bunting Saturday afternoon by defeating the Adrian crew for the second time, this game resulting in the score of 13 to . There was enough hitting throughout the fray to satisify the most ardent
tan and the work of neither o
hurlers was especially effective. Led by Vogt and Schultz the byterians garnered twenty hits, near ly every man capturing at least two The locals started the cannonading early in the game and continued it in every inning until the seventh when the game was called to allow the visitors to catch their train.
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