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SENIOR FESTIVITIES

SENIOR TRAMP

The seniors had a taste of the strenuous life Friday night, May 22, when the Misses Beach, Creaser and Hubble entertained. The party left Wright Hall at 7:30 and tripped at a lively pace out to the hospitable Creaser home. Here the life history of all the class was published in charming little white Morocco books, profusely illustrated. At least two of the books were affectionately dedicated to proper individuals, but the rest will have a note erratum added later.

A sumptuous feast was served to nourish the wanderers before the coming athletic feats.

After a walk out to Bertha's farm, during which Messrs. Cass Chase and Theodore Higbee made heroes of themselves in a hold-up, the class disported themselves in frolicsome games on the lawn. A wonderful swing hanging from tall trees was a great attraction.

At a late hour the last course of a progressive dinner was served and vociferous yells given for Bertha, Celia and Emily.

The party returned to Alma just in time to catch many of the faculty at a restaurant luncheon.

MRS. RANDALLS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Geo. B. Randalls entertained Saturday, May 23, at dinner. The faculty ladies who are leaving Alma this year and the senior girls were the guests.

Miss Bjoin took the honors of a contest in naming perfumes.

The unique feature of the evening was a domestic service demonstration. Each guest was assigned some definite task about the dinner. Miss Cornwell superintended the decoration; Miss Haefliger, the first course; Miss Bjoin, the salad; Miss Ward, the dinner. By this delightfully original plan every one enjoyed the preparation, serving and tasting the feast.

The place cards were filled out with names and menus between courses, and a little good advice was tucked in each one from each member of the party.

Mr. Stanley Graves, of Detroit, arrived a little late, but nevertheless he had the pleasure of carving the roast.

At 9:30 the ladies departed from this most charming entertainment to join the jollification around the bonfire over the base ball victories.

NOTESTEINS ENTERTAIN

The senior class was very pleasantly entertained last Thursday night at a dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Notestein on the lawn in front of their home. After the dinner the class all took turns in watching the antics of a party in Turk's woods, through the doctor's telescope. It was an inter-

esting past time but all that need be said is that the people in the party did not know that there was a telescope across the Pine.

A few lawn games were enjoyed before dark and then the company went into the parlor to a guessing contest. An impromptu musical program was then given after which the class adjourned to the gymnasium for play practice. The unanimous expression of the class was that a delightful evening had been spent.

CELEBRATION

Last Saturday night the pent-up enthusiasm of the Alma student body, which had gradually been gathering during the series of ten straight victories, the last being a 10-0 shut-out with Kalamazoo, burst forth in one of the most remarkable demonstrations that Alma has seen for years. Five minutes after the game Mr. Hooper was seen trudging across the campus pushing a wheelbarrow laden with a barrel, some boxes and crates, which he deposited in the time honored spot in front of the castle.

At ten bells after a debate between "Prexie," some of the boys and the dean, in which the dean stood alone with pugnacious tenacity (How's that Webster?) but finally giving in, the student body marched six abreast to the business section of the city where Druggist Brunner presented Captain McCloy with a fine bat in behalf of the business men. "Baldy" responded with appropriate remarks and then the students and fair ones formed a double snake dance to the campus.

Some of the more industrious and less "stiddeous" of the fellows had in the meantime added much plunder to Mr. Hooper's contribution using Luchini's auto truck so when Captains McCloy and Anderson applied the match a grand exhibition of rapid oxidation took place. Speeches interspersed by "rahs" and "rah, rahs" were made by President Blaisdell and each member of the track and base ball teams. It would not do to tell when the jollification ceased but all enjoyed a glorious and clean burst of mob spirit.

NEXT YEAR'S STAFF

The Almanian for next year will be edited by Mr. T. Arnold Robinson, '16, who is the present business manager, and Mr. Harry Stover, '17. These two men will have charge of the work to divide it up as they please and will beyond a doubt get out a publication which will be a credit to Alma. We wish them every success of the entire corporation of the student body.

LOSE TO MT. PLEASANT

Perhaps if Mt. Pleasant had been in the M. I. A. A. the Alma men would have played better ball or perhaps Alma would have lost the championship but neither conjecture being true the little affair at Mt. Pleasant last week merely served as an eye-opener

to the local pill twisters. It certainly is a great feather in the caps of the Central Normalites to get a clean 4-1 victory from a team that took ten straight victories from the best teams of the state. Some idea of the significance or insignificance of the defeat might have been gained from one look at Dr. Randall's face last Thursday as he laid down the sporting section of the Free Press. Such expressions as "How did it happen?" "What was the matter?" etc., were heard from the local fans when the team returned. All we care to say is that "accidents will happen." We would publish the box score but the team is away to Ithaca as we go to press and "Vibber" has the only official copy in his pocket. We are glad he has.

WIN FROM FERRIS.

The Alma College track team journeyed to Big Rapids last Friday and met the tracksters of Ferris Institute in a dual meet on Saturday and snowed under the boys of the Governor's school by the score of 73 to 55. Only after the first event were the F. I. men in the lead for they managed to score a first and third in the fifty-yard dash, but the men of Bleamaster evened things up on the next event, which was the shot-put, and from then on assumed an ever increasing lead. Chisholm ran a pretty race in the hundred-yard dash and easily copped first place. He followed this up with another first place in the four-forty-yard dash.

Ole Anderson performed unusually well and shared with Chisholm the high score record for the day, both securing thirteen points. The big captain of the Presbyterian team won first place in the shot-put and discus and second place in the hammer throw. Harry Jackson won the high jump with a pretty-leap of five feet seven inches, and his brother, Milton, won the hammer throw with a fling of one hundred twelve feet. Alma cleaned up twenty-one points in the three distance runs, half mile, mile, and two-mile, with Wilson winning first place in the latter and Cook first place in the two former and MacAllister running a close second in the two latter.

Mark Spinney won the pole vault with little effort and had the competition been more keen he would have made a very creditable mark. In throwing the discus Ole Anderson made his best mark of the year, tossing the platter well over one hundred five feet.

The team is rapidly getting into its customary stride and should it make the same progress in the coming two weeks as it has during the last two, Alma is sure of winning the Intercollegiate title once more as she did last year. Though not as strong in the weights events the runners, sprinters and jumpers are showing more ability and may succeed in turning the trick.

One of the speakers in chapel recently told us that the prime object of education is to learn to control our faculties. Several of the students had held this opinion privately for some time.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

GIRLS WIN, BOYS LOSE

In the Olivet-Alma tennis tournament held on the local courts Friday and Saturday the girls easily took the lead. The visiting girls were Misses Katherine Packard and Helen Butterfield and the Maroon and Cream was upheld by Misses Ruth Cook and Wilhelmina Ritter. The two sets in the double match, taken by the local co-eds, were 6-3 and 6-4. The singles proved to be easier still resulting in two sets 6-love and 6-2.

Louis Lancaster easily took the men's singles in two sets 6-1 and 6-love. In the first set there were no deuce games and the second set was just underway when a strong wind-storm accompanied with some rain made necessary a postponement. Saturday morning at 8:30 Lancaster succeeded in holding Cole to a 6-love finish. There were no deuce games nor love games in the second set although Lancaster got two love games in the first.

The doubler for the men proved to be the best match in the tournament. Louis Lancaster and Tracy Knapp fought for Olivet while Maurice Cole and Theo. Higbee represented Alma. Olivet took the first, a deuce game. In the next two Alma took the lead and kept it until the tenth when the opponents took a spurt, after the set had stood 3-5, for Alma, and won the set in 8-6.

In the second set there were four deuces and one love game. Olivet took the first three, Alma the next three, Olivet one and Alma the rest making it a 6-4 set for Alma.

In the rubber set, Lancaster took his serve in a love game. Cole's serve resulted in 30-50 for Olivet. Knapp lost his and Higbee won. Lancaster came back by winning his serve again, Cole did the same. Knapp then took his serve for the third time in the whole tournament. Higbee lost his and Lancaster took his third serve in the set, ending the match in favor of the bitter rival. Lancaster only lost his serve once. Higbee and Cole each won four and lost four. Knapp lost five and won three.

Referees: For girls, Father Mulvey; for boys, Rev. Mason.

ALUMNI NEWS

Mr. R. McKay, Academy 1903, is living in Salt Lake City, Utah. His address is 621 South Main street.

Mr. M. A. Holmes, Academy and College, is Western sales manager for the American Seeding Company, with headquarters at Portland, Oregon. His address is 700 East 41st street.

Miss Vsola Club is cashier of the Imperial Hotel Cafe, Portland, Oregon.

Miss Bessie Brodie, K. G., is now Mrs. Rev. W. L. Tenney, Mr. Tenney is assistant pastor of the Plymouth church, of Brooklyn, of which Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis is the pastor.

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FACULTY CLUB BANQUET.

There will be summer training school for Sabbath school workers under the auspices of the Synod of Michigan upon invitation of Alma College trustees and in co-operation with the State Sunday School Association on the campus at Alma College, Alma, Michigan, July 20-26, 1914.

A Registration Fee of \$1 is to be sent to the Dean, Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, of Lansing, Mich.

Room reservations are made in the order of applications received and after the payment of the registration

Wright Hall the Faculty Club held its last session for this college year, which probably initiated a regular annual affair of that body. The occasion was especially in honor of Prof. Ellsworth of the high school who will not be in Alma next year. A few guests from town were present.

Dr. Ewing acted as toastmaster and introduced the toasts in a rather novel way. He first called upon Prof. Notestein, who with appropriate remarks, proposed as a toast, "The Club," and called upon Prof. McCurdy who responded. Rev. Mason then proposed "Alma Victrix" to which Pres. Blaisdell responded. Prof. Mitchell proposed "The Ladies" and Miss Haefbiger responded, and finally Prof. Ellsworth responded to "Prof. and Mrs. Ellsworth" which was proposed by Dr. Randalls. During the evening Prof. Veatch and Mr. Davis entertained with appropriate vocal and violin music. The club finally adjourned closing a very enjoyable and profitable year.

to furnish his own bed linen and towels.

Board will be provided at about 50c a day. For room and board write to Pres. Blaisdell, Alma, Mich.

The Alma College library, with over 25,000 volumes and many periodicals, will be open throughout the session. The Hood museum will be open at specified times.

Will be in charge, morning and afternoon, of children over three years of age, from 8:30 to 10:00 a. m. and 1:30 to 3:15 p. m. For further information correspond with the Dean, Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood.

STUDENTS - Anyone wishing their Almanians for the year bound into hook form may have same for 50c per set. Bring them in immediately after last evening. Will also have four complete books (of the Almanian for the past year, nicely bound for sale at \$1.25 per book,

Alma Journal

CAMPUS GLEANINGS

Classes were suspended May 30. That day was Saturday.

Miss Josephine Taylor spent Sunday at her home in Ionia.

Miss Aletha Yerkes, of Northville, is visiting her sister, Margaret.

Miss Emily Beach is busy these days entertaining her sister from Detroit.

Misses Martha Townsend and Norma Wight spent the week-end at Hubbertson.

A goodly number of students and some of the faculty took in the Memorial day parade Saturday.

Miss Lucile Purdy, of Unionville, is visiting Miss Carol Gray. Miss

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Opening Story

Edna—Yes, if any of the college fellows should go to war I would feel terribly bad.
 Ted—Aren't there some who might go and you would not feel bad?
 Edna—No, not a one.
 Jane—Suppose little Van should go?
 Edna—Oh, I would feel terribly, especially for somebody else.
 Ruth—But Van is too young to join the army, isn't he?
 Edna—Well, he could join the infantry.

Nature Studies

Senior—I saw a picture of some cherries so natural one time that the birds picked at them.
 Junior—That's old. I saw a drawing of some house plants once that had to be watered twice a week.
 Soph—You've got nothing on me. I saw a bust of Shakespear once that was so natural it had to be shaved every morning.
 Fresh—Oh, that's nothing. I can beat that myself. One time I drew a picture of a hen and it was so natural that when I threw it in the waste basket it laid here.

Why Is An Oyster?

The teacher was instructing the youngsters in natural history. "Get any little boy or girl," she said, "tell me what an oyster is?"
 The small hand of Jimmy Jones shot into the air.
 "I know, Miss Mary! I know! An oyster," triumphantly announced Jimmy, "is a fish built like a nut."

Base Ball

"Did you kill the moths with the moth balls I recommended?" asked the druggist.
 "No, I didn't," answered the customer. "I sat up all night and didn't hit a single moth."

Queer

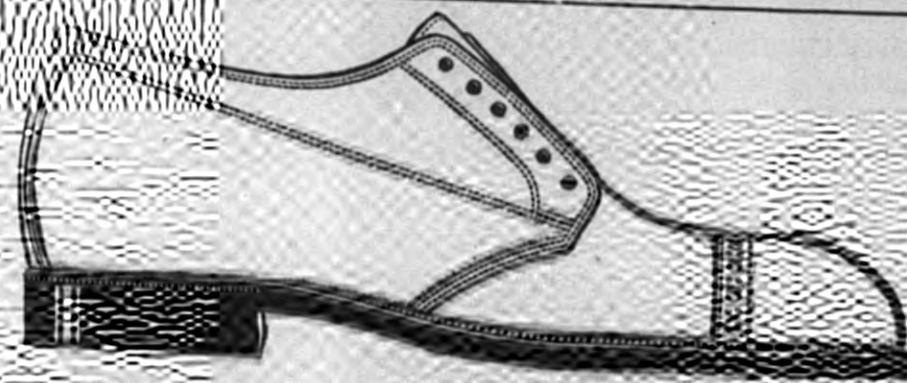
Brown insisted on returning the \$20 parrot he had bought a few days before.
 "What is the matter with it?" the dealer asked.
 "W-w-hy," replied Brown, "the d-darned e-critter st-tutters."

Sure Proof.

Father—Jane, are that young man's intentions serious?
 Daughter—I think so, pa; he says our carriage shed could be easily transformed into a garage, and the attic would make a dandy billiard room and bowling alley.

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EXCHANGES

Sigma Chi Fraternity at Albion is completing a new house.

Of the 18 students at the Ohio State University who were admitted to the Phi Beta Kappa 14 were girls.

Hillsdale students are considering a very complete honor system, which, if accepted by the student body, will go into effect June 9th.

Albion and Olivet almost simultaneously deplore the lack of interest shown by their men in track. Is the spring fever on a tour of the state?

The eleventh annual May festival at M. A. C. was given May 22nd. Handel's "Creation" was the feature of the two-concert program.

The M. A. C. Dramatic Club will present "Midsummer Night's Dream" in what is called at M. A. C. the "forest of Arden" some time this spring.

Albion co-eds taking physical training gave a May pole drill May 14th, in which the girls were dressed to represent different nations and characters. A jester, a dragon and two knights also took part, and the folk dances were much applauded.

Hillsdale celebrated May Day early in the month by a pretty evening May pole dance and May queen coronation, in which both young men and women took part. The men wore Pierrot costumes while the girls were clad as fairies. After winding the pole and mysteriously disappearing into the night, the May queen followed with her whole train.

5000 people saw the Jeanne D'Arc pageant at Ann Arbor Thursday night of last week. Miriam Hubbard, daughter of the Roycroft sage, played the title role, mounted on a white steed and wearing full armor. Elbert Hubbard and Mrs. Hubbard were present and were delighted with the affair. The lighting effects were beautiful and the costuming and dancing were excellent. Financially, also, the event was a great success.

PHILOMATEAN PARTY

Thursday afternoon the Philomatean Society entertained all the girls' societies, their patronesses and honorary members with a party in the grove. Rugs and pillows made the grass very inviting and the cool shade was enjoyed by all.

The day was beautiful and the Philos were glad, but when the sun went under a cloud every other girl was happy for Bope began the music which strated the fun. A grand march was led by Alice Kennedy and Beulah Parr, each person wearing either yellow or black ribbons.

After such a strenuous march, every one was ready for ice cold lemonade. Then each person was ready to do individual dancing. Prizes were given for the best poses. Games of various kinds were next played. Then came ice cream cones, such as every one wanted at a picnic.

The dinner bell rang all too soon and the party was over.

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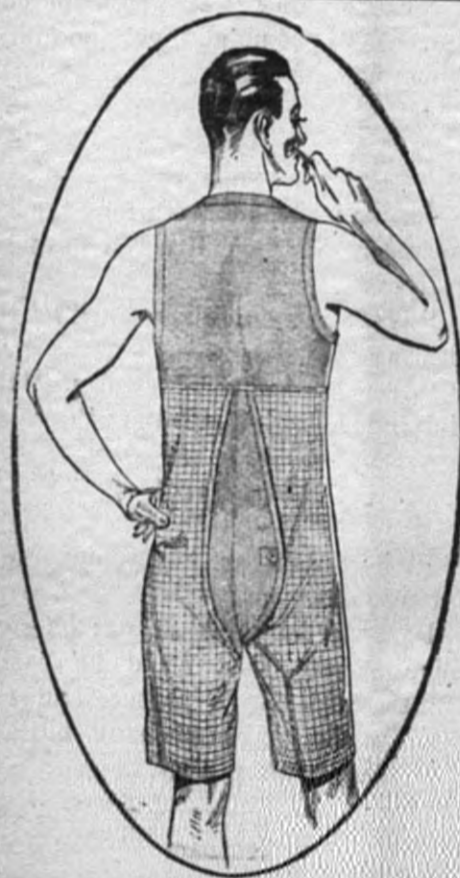
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