

# The Weekly Almanian

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## LOSE GAME BY ONLY ONE POINT

### M. I. A. A. STANDINGS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kazoo	2	0	1.000
Olivet	1	0	1.000
Albion	1	1	.500
Adrian	1	2	.333
Alma	0	1	.000
Hillsdale	0	1	.000

By defeating Albion Saturday evening Adrian pulled the Methodists from first place and placed themselves in third place. Kazoo also walloped Hillsdale the fore part of the week, which gives them a still larger lead. Alma did not play with any Intercollegiate teams last week, but will stack up against Albion and Hillsdale this week.

### Kalamazoo 30—Alma 29.

In the hardest fought game ever played in the high school gymnasium Alma lost to the Western State Normal school at Kalamazoo by one point, the score being 30 to 29. Kazoo took the lead at the very start and continued to add to it during the greater part of the first half, the score at the end of this period being 21 to 12. The locals seemed unable to get together, and if it hadn't been for Wood's great guarding game there is no telling what the score might have been. To start off the second half Captain Cook had Steggal replace Marks at forward, and this young gentleman celebrated the occasion with a field basket. After a few minutes of play Captain Cook benched himself, and sent Gallagher in at the pivot position and Nesbit was placed at the vacated guard. This combination started things going in great style. With but two minutes to play Alma tied the score and then forged ahead another two, only to be tied up by the Kazooites and then beaten when the left guard on the celerity city aggregation made a long basket. Alma completely outplayed the visitors during the second half.

Steggal, Gallagher and Spinney were Alma's main point getters. Although Steggal was in but one-half he managed to score six field baskets. The playing of these three men was great while Wood gave a wonderful exhibition of the guarding game. Nesbit worked in well with the team work and was a great help to Wood on defense. Captain Cook was decidedly off form, but this was due in a large measure to the poor condition he was in.

In Bleamaster's absence Manager Anderson and Captain Cook handled the team in fine style.

The officiating of "Baldy" Spencer was of the very best. Alma has been fortunate in securing such a competent official for her home games.

The band was on the job again, and did itself proud. There is no doubt but what we have the best small college band in the state.

### The score:

ALMA.	KAZOO.
Cook, Gallagher.....C.	Thomas
Spinney.....R.F.	Dunlap
Marks, Steggal.....L.F.	Huycke
Wood.....R.R.	Welden
Galla'r-Nesbit.....L.G.	Ruchlan

Basket from Field—Steggal, 6; Gallagher, 2; Spinney, 2; Marks, Welden, 5; Thomas, 4; Huycke, 5.

Baskets from Fouls—Gallagher, 4 in 10; Thomas, 1 in 7; Huycke, 0 in 3.

Points Awarded—Alma, 1; Kalamazoo, 1.

Referee—Spencer, M. A. C.

Timers—Prof. Wildermuth and Prof. Duncanson.

Scorer—Homer Monroe, Dunham.

### Reserves 33—Middleton 31.

The Second team won another game Friday evening by defeating the crack Middleton high school team at the latter place. 33 to 31. Middleton took the lead at the very start and kept to the front until along in the second half, when the locals made a great spurt and won out in the last minute and a half of play. At the end of the first period the locals were on the short end of a 24 to 16 score. Jessup, Gaffney, Schultz and Richards did all the scoring for the locals. With Chapel and Hodge playing a great defensive game the Middletonites found it quite difficult to locate the basket. Gaffney chalked up seven points from the foul line in ten attempts.

The spirit displayed by the crowd was exasperating to say the least.

The team, accompanied by Managers Anderson and Stafford, made the trip in automobiles.

The score:  
ALMA. MIDDLETON.  
Gaffney, Chapel.....C. Lauderbeck  
Schultz.....R.F. Ritchie  
Jessup, Gaffney.....L.F. First  
Hodge.....R.G. Lauderbeck  
Richards, Jessup.....L.G. Williams  
Baskets from Field—Gaffney, 4; Jessup, 5; Schultz, 2; Richards, 2; First, 5; Ritchie, 5; Lauderbeck, 3.  
Baskets from Fouls—Gaffney, 7 in 10; First, 5 in 10.  
Referee—Crawford, Ypsilanti.

### PHILOMATHEAN

The Philomathean Literary society held its regular semi-annual election of officers on Monday evening, January 18, in the society room.

The following officers were elected by unanimous ballots:

President—Gladys Dershem.  
Vice-President—Esther Smith.  
Secretary—Norma Wight.  
Treasurer—Jean Eggleston.  
Corresponding Secretary—Amarette DeWitt.

First Critic—Mary Rubert.  
Second Critic—Otha McCracken.  
Almanian Reporter—Adelaide Ballo.

Sentinel—Bess Brown.

After the election the members, chaperoned by Mrs. Notestein, adjourned to Smith's for the usual treat, where they were soon joined by their affiliated society, the Phi Phi Alpha.

A pleasant hour was spent in refreshments and selections by Mr. Joseph Kennedy proved very entertaining. Taken altogether it proved a very enjoyable evening. M. A. B.

### CLASSICAL CLUB

The Classical Club held its regular meeting Saturday evening, January 16. A large number was present and the following very interesting program was given:

Song—"Gaudemus"—Freshman Latin class.

Paper—"Athens and Its Environs"—Maurice Cole.

"Topography of Attica and Athens"—Dr. Ewing.

Reading—Prof. Cook.

Current Comments—Dr. Ewing.

Song—"Lauriger"—Freshman Latin class.

The club then adjourned to Prof. Notestein's room where views of the Acropolis were shown. These meetings are always very interesting and every one is invited to attend them.

### PHI PHI ALPHA

The meeting of January 18th was specially good. Ralph Peacock gave a paper on "The Short Ballot," which was followed by an essay on "The Efficiency of the Red Cross," by Vern Richards.

A debate on the question chosen for the Hope-Olivet-Alma triangular, resulted in a decision of 2 to 1 for the affirmative. Cash, Rockwell and Johnson upheld the winning side. The negative team consisted of Gates, Hodge and Notestein. We adjourned to Smith's and enjoyed a treat on our new president. The Philos were also there and a pleasant half-hour was the result.

### PHI PHI ALPHA

The program given at the meeting of January 11th consisted of:

A Paper—The Present Aspects of the War.—Alvin Austin.

Reading of an oration of Cassius M. Clay entitled, "America as a Moral Force"—Vern Van Duzen.

A paper on the Panama Pacific Exposition—Kenneth Merriman.

Merriman told us a few things about the exposition grounds. Next fall "Merri" should be able to tell us many more facts of the great exposition.

### SCIENCE CLUB.

Meeting of the Science Club was held Saturday evening in the Biological Laboratory. The following program was presented:

Paper—"The Chemistry of Position"—Prof. West.

Talk—"Hereditry"—Dr. McCurdy.

Paper—"Simple Treatments"—Eford Beverly.

Several new members were also received at this meeting.

Tend to your Almanian subscription as soon as possible.

## HIGH HONORS TO DR. EWING

At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, a new plan was inaugurated. It is called the Sabbatical Year. In view of the fact that most of the institutions of higher learning observe this very excellent plan, Dr. Blaisdell, suggested that the Sabbatical Year, be observed in Alma. The trustees thought favorably of the plan as is evidenced by their noble action. This plan, for the benefit of those who may not be familiar with it, provides that one professor each year shall be given leave of absence, with full salary, to devote his time and attention to study and research work. Two requirements must be met, however, the first, that the professor shall have served his college six years; and that he shall furnish a substitute for the department left vacant.

Owing to the years of faithful service, and excellent scholarship which he has rendered to Alma college, first honors, under the new scheme, go to Dr. J. T. Ewing, professor of Greek and Latin literature, and registrar of the college. The Doctor is a man of highest culture and scholarship. Alma can hardly spare him for a year. Nev-



ertheless the increased knowledge—and the broader vision—which must surely be gained from a year in study will mean increased efficiency. Future classes under his direction will reap much benefit which would otherwise be denied to them. In the event of the cessation of warfare in Europe, Doctor Ewing will make an extended tour of Italy and Greece. Here, in the very birthplace of the classics, must breathe the spirit, with which we feel assured the Doctor will be imbued when he returns. "Greece—that point of light in history"—what a privilege to walk the streets which the great men of ancient times traversed—to look upon the temple-crowned Acropolis—its majestic ruins bearing silent testimony to the greatness of days gone by!

That the charm and the grandeur, and the pleasure derived may send Dr. Ewing back to us, to make the ancient languages live again, is the hope of every loyal student. We extend the very heartiest of congratulations to you, Doctor, for the high honor which has been bestowed upon you.

Through the columns of the Almanian the students of Alma College wish to extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents and friends of Rosco Preston, of Kalamazoo College, whose life was so unexpectedly snuffed out by a Michigan Central freight last Sunday.

In athletic competition Alma always found this unfortunate young man—a clean, fair and worthy opponent.

### GIRLS' BASKET-BALL

The girls are playing basket-ball Thursday evenings in the gymnasium. Woman's athletics are sadly lacking in Alma. Let us hope we can have two good teams.

### GENIUS VERSUS TRUE GREATNESS

In studying the lives of great men famous in history we find two distinct and separate classes—the genius and the truly great man.

The genius is one who, because of his physical superiority, uncommon intellectual power, or rare magnetism of personality, succeeds almost phenomenally along a certain line of work.

The truly great man is one who, while he must possess great strength of character and be able to accomplish vast results, yet attains these results through some great sacrifice, to whom obstacles are an inspiration, who has the welfare of the people and not his own ever in view, and who, upon the completion of some great work for the permanent benefit of mankind, is able to leave this work, which he has unaided completed, as a monument to stand through all the ages that should come and go.

Genius as compared with true greatness, may be exemplified by a comparison of two well-known historical characters, namely, Napoleon Bonaparte and Abraham Lincoln.

Napoleon was undoubtedly the greatest genius that has ever lived. By the magnetism of his personality he gathered a mighty army together, which for the time shook this old earth from center to circumference, and from pole to pole. His men regarded him as practically invincible and were ready and willing to undertake any enterprise, no matter how dangerous it might be, and to die if necessary, provided that in so doing they might win his favor and approval. Leaving empty homes, broken hearts and desolation in his wake, he swept over the continent of Europe, and it seemed that he would conquer the world, attaining perhaps, the most dizzy heights of military power and glory ever occupied by man; but his power soon passed its meridian and his glory began to wane, for fate and chance combined to work his ruin, and the bark of his ambitions was forever wrecked at Waterloo.

Among the foremost of those who have been truly great men is our own Abraham Lincoln. From an humble birth he literally hewed his way forward to a place of prominence and respect among a nation's people. The many obstacles which he encountered seemed to serve as stepping-stones, lifting him ever upward and onward, for he rose above them all, with morals more grand and character more sublime, his faith shaken in neither God nor man, even though he carried at last the sins and transgressions of a nation. No other hand but the iron hand of Lincoln could have guided our Ship of State as he did through the troublous waters of civil strife and anchor her at last so securely within the harbor of victory and peace. The same great hand took up the pen and with a single stroke broke the shackles from 4,000,000 Negroes and bade a fettered race be free. After the surrender of the Southern forces we do not find him rejoicing with the Northern soldiers who have fought so well, but down among the tattered boys in gray we find him, trying to cheer them in their downfall and soothe a little the sting of defeat, telling them how best to improve their wasted land and rebuild their ravaged homes. He was an abolitionist but not like most abolitionists, he was not a Northerner nor yet a Southerner—he was an American.

The closing scene of Napoleon's life, although one of the most pathetic and tragic in history, shows plainly the transitory character of the fortunes of a genius, for from having nearly ruled the world, we see him now alone, standing on the rocks of St. Helena, gazing far out over the seething waters of the restless ocean, stripped of every vestige of power and his glorious empire scattered to the four winds. We can still almost feel the magnetism of his mighty genius but we cannot call him a truly great man for his glory was founded on the downfall and destruction of others, through the execution of his terrible schemes and determined ambitions.

When the hand of a cowardly assassin struck the mighty Lincoln down, the wave of sorrow that rolled over the land, from ocean to ocean, shows us that this time a truly great man has passed this way. He was ever loyal to his God, his country and himself, and a friend to every individual; he was merciful except to the unmerciful—even then he was just. He was calm in defeat, noble in victory, successful in his aims.

## ARTISTIC RECITAL BY PROF. VEATCH

On Friday evening, January 22nd, was presented the fourth number of the Alma College Musical Course by Mr. Reese Farrington Veatch, Baritone, assisted by Mr. Rudolph Beyer, Dramatic Reader. This recital stands for much in the artistic and musical life of Alma; reflecting great credit on the college as an institution.

Mr. Veatch is the possessor of a high baritone voice of exceptional range and resonant power at the same time coupled with a rare ability for pianissimo effects. The quality is one of great warmth and colour, the higher tones being of a ringing tenor quality which makes every true baritone voice so popular.

The opening group consisted of two numbers, the first being a representative of the old Italian school entitled "Nina" and the second was the very popular "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave" from Haendel's oratorio, Judas Maccabeus.

The next group contained four examples of the German "Leider," Strauss and Schumann being selected. "Allerseelen" by the former, "Du Bist Wie Eine Blume," "Widmung" and "Die Beiden Grenadiere" by the latter.

His third group was made up of English and American songs, the features of which were "Within the Garden of My Heart," by Scott, and Dudley Buck's "Sunset."

Of the more dramatic moments little need be written as the songs, "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave," "Allerseelen" and "Die Beiden Grenadiere," were models of interpretation and virile feeling. We wish to call special attention to the extraordinary control and delicate shadings which the artist displayed in the rendition of "Nina," "Du Bist Wie Eine Blume," and "Within the Garden of My Heart," special stress being put upon the Schumann number.

Mr. Veatch responded to a decided demand for more at the conclusion of the second section with Nevin's "Rosary." At the end of the program he was compelled to repeat the last part of Dudley Buck's great song.

A reading, "The Light From Over the Range," given by Mr. Rudolph Beyers, was interpolated between the second and third groups of Mr. Veatch's program. It was done in an authoritative manner and shows undoubted native ability on the part of the young man. We trust that Mr. Beyer, was interpolated between the dramatic lines. He was rousing and responded with three dialect impersonations that convinced his audience at once of his versatile ability, both as humorist and interpreter of serious import.

A large and sympathetic audience was in attendance and judging from the applause the writer believes that more entertainments of a like caliber would be highly appreciated.

### REV. ROGERS SPEAKS

Rev. Rogers of Ann Arbor, who spoke in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, attended chapel exercises Monday morning. Speaking along the same line as he did Sunday evening, that of the conditions existing in our own Northern Michigan, he said: "We are very apt to think of things (which are in reality near to us) as being far away, because we do not understand the conditions. To illustrate: We think of the Panama canal as being something wonderful, which it is, but we have right here in Michigan, at Sault Ste. Marie, a canal which is longer than Panama and which handles more and will continue to handle more traffic than the Panama canal ever will, so a trip to the Soo as far as viewing an engineering feat is concerned, would be just as profitable and enlightening as a trip to Panama.

"We are in the midst of just as big things right here as are going on anywhere else, but owing to their proximity they pass unnoticed.

"Let's open our eyes and watch and then our opportunities will be just as manifest here as at any other place."

Now is your chance to get even with your enemy, student, or faculty member. Candid opinions in regard to characteristics, peculiarities, faults, blemishes, rotten spots very gratefully received. Writers of articles will not sign their names, nor initials. Lemon number February 9. Slams wanted. Get them in early.

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What we need at the basket ball games is not so much of the "rah, rah" type of yelling, but one big, continuous roar. There is really no way of having any organized cheering at these games as we are not bunched up enough, but we can all yell. Didn't you notice how the team fought when everyone was "talking it up?" At the next game everyone keep roaring and we'll start rolling the score up the first half. There isn't a thing that will discourage a team so much as to have it quiet enough to hear a pin drop, after a visiting team has scored a basket. The fellows' natural conclusion is that we haven't much hopes for them. There is but one time during the game that we must be still and that is when either team is shooting from the foul line. According to the rules we have to keep quiet then. Lots of tongue next time.

There are several fellows in school who must have help of some kind if they are to finish out the year. This help must come in the shape of work for which money, board or room should be given. There are some who will pull through all right if they can work for their room rent. Looking back a few years we can remember when the little room at the head of the stairs in the gymnasium was given to a couple of fellows for keeping the gym clean. Why can't it be used for that purpose now? The physical examinations have probably been given by this time, and so we believe that the coach would be glad to let some fellows have the use of the room. What about it?

Don't forget to get your Lecture course tickets reserved at Brunner's Drug store right away.

Isn't it about time some of you were seeing McIntyre about your subscriptions? To use the expression of a country newspaper editor in Kansas, "some people have owed this paper ever since Heinz had one pickle." Get busy.

Ralph "Happy" Wheaton, formerly of Alma, has returned after an absence of two years. He has been engaged to fill the position vacated by W. H. Minor at G. J. Maier's clothing store. Mr. Wheaton came from Lansing, where he has been salesman at Kositchek Brothers' clothing establishment. He will be glad to meet any of his old acquaintances, as well as new ones, in his present place of employment.

**POOR EDITOR**

"What do you get for all your work?" he was asked the other day.  
"Oh, nothing at all, but thanks," he said.  
"Our glory is all our pay."

And straight way round the corner came

Some students on the run,  
And rushing toward his helpless self,  
Said, "Gee, this issue's bum!"  
"When the donkey saw the zebra  
He began to switch his tail;  
Well, I never, was his comment,  
There's a mule that's been in jail."

**A PRAYER FOR EVERY DAY**  
The day returns, and brings the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man; help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces; let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely all this day, and bring us to our resting beds weary and undishonored, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep. Amen.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

LOST—Somewhere, a soul. The loser will read John 3:16, and have his own reward.

**GENIUS VERSUS**

**TRUE GREATNESS**

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preinely collected at all times, and his last smile of greeting to his many friends at Ford's theatre was in itself a benediction. He brought forth a new nation, reconstructed, redeemed and sanctified through his own tireless efforts and by his own blood; a nation which, if we are but loyal and ever remember the responsibility that rests upon us as Americans in maintaining the standards exemplified by Lincoln, can never perish from the earth.

**SOME YEARS AGO.**

The following notes were taken from the student publication of '97. This paper was known as the '97 Publishing Co., and was edited by Kendell Brooks:

The degree of M. Sc. will be conferred on Mr. Fred Fullerton, '96, at commencement. Mr. Fullerton has been doing P. G. work during the year. Rev. J. B. Clizbe of Mason has been called to the chair of Bible and Theism. The President will thus be allowed time to attend to other important matters.

Prof. Davis informs us that there are now on the campus over twenty varieties of trees. A very good showing, we should judge, considering the small number native to our state.

Mr. Northon has accepted the principalship of the Edmore schools for the coming year.

All of her college friends are glad to learn of the success attending Miss Hunting's efforts in the missionary field at Tripoli, Syria. Already she is able to enter upon the work of her choice.

Mr. E. P. Kinne has been offered a lucrative position in the Ypsilanti schools. We congratulate Ned, but hope he will not see fit to leave us.

Prof. J. T. Ewing will dedicate his new wheel by riding to the Geneva conference. The other members of the overland party will be: Will Long, Frank McCabe, Frank Knox and Sherman Divine.

E. C. Marsh, '96, is on the staff of the "Concert Goer" of Detroit. We understand that Teddy is doing very well. His brother Stewart and sisters, Jean and Esther, are busy in the same city.

F. R. Perry, who will graduate from the Scientific course this year, is now at home at 66 Elmwood avenue, Detroit. Mr. Perry left college last February, to accept a position with Parke, Davis & Co., but has kept up his studies and will graduate in full standing.

**Have They Lived Up to It?**

The following was left at this office for publication:

"We, the undersigned, active members of the C. P. C., in 1896, do hereby solemnly agree that when one of said persons shall announce his intention of taking to himself a wife, and hath fixed the day when the ceremony making him husband unto his wife shall take place, the other five shall purchase, or caused to be purchased, one silk hat to cost ten dollars (\$10.00) to be presented to the said benedict immediately following the ceremony. Made at Alma this day of May the first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six. M. J. Chapin, Alex. Wills, H. W. Wright, J. B. Stevens, F. R. Perry.

**ALTRIOX.**

Tuesday, January 12th, the club elected the following officers for the second semester:

President—Efford Beverly.  
Vice-President—Charles Kennedy.  
Secretary—George Doyle.  
Treasurer—Fay Carpenter.

Ernest McKenzie gave the members thoughts of such a nature, that if followed out would make a successful and efficient man of each.

Dwight Von Thurn was welcomed as a new member.

**NOT LAUDER BUT LOUDER.**

Prof. (listening to a Harry Lauder record). "That was Lauder, wasn't it?"

Wise Student. "No; they just turned the horn around this way, Professor."

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Robert Chapel spent a restless night January 23rd.

The senior party will not be held in the Vaudette hall. So say the regulators of the universe.

Alexander Duncanson spent a couple of days with friends on the campus last week.

Frank Hurst was around the campus last week dispensing out small quantities of insurance.

Coach Bleamaster officiated at two basket ball games in the Valley league Friday and Saturday.

Are we correct in saying that Goodrich spent the week-end at Mt. Pleasant?

Be sure and invite your friends here for the State Oratorical Contests on March 5th.

Students, keep track of doings at the rink through Mr. Wyant's advertisement in this paper.

Get your material in early for the Lemon Number.

The next home game is with Hillsdale, February 5th.

Don't ride a saw-horse to class this week. Get a pony.

Frank Stockel has left school and returned to his home in Bay City. We are sorry to lose "Stock."

Those to take the trip to Middleton were Anderson, Stafford, Chapel, Richards, Gaffney, Jessup, Schultz, and Hodge. The trip was made in two automobiles.

The Swipes had a rather easy time in defeating the Wolfe fraternity quintet by the score of 24 to 9. McCloy and "Steam" Pipe featured the game with sensational billiard shots.

A large crowd turned out to hear Director Veatch's concert Friday evening despite the disagreeable weather. The singing was fine as were the readings by Beyer.

Gardner Schultz spent Saturday with his parents in Middleton.

**BOARDING CLUB.**

There has been some discontent of late with the board at Wright Hall. Many of the boys have left, thinking to board more cheaply down town. It was feared that the loss of their membership to the club would necessarily increase the individual expense. A house meeting of the girls was held to determine whether they wished the withdrawal of the boys from the club if they could thereby obtain board at a considerably reduced rate. The result of a vote showed that the girls stood firm in wanting the boys to stay. The feeling seemed to be prevalent that the opportunity to eat in Wright Hall was a privilege of which the young men ought not to be deprived. Few colleges supply a community dining room for their men and women. Its convenience, the culture and pleasant association which it affords are but a few of its advantages. The girls have voted the men to stay though they have been told that their board would be less if they had not done so. This is a big compliment to you fellows! They think more of you than their meal tickets!!

Requite their loyalty with hearty support. We have only thirty-five boys left, why not all take hold and make the boarding club a paying success?

**FACULTY LOYAL TO THE BAND**

When the college band purchased uniforms, it was necessary to borrow money to pay for them. Manager Whittington has held an interview with each member of the faculty in an endeavor to secure the required amount. The response was, generally, splendid. To those who came forward at this time of need—and especially to Errol Stafford, who was the most liberal of all—the band organization wishes to extend its deepest thanks.

F. F. W.

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**ALUMNI NOTES**  
"WHO'S WHO AND WHY"



DR. A. R. MOON

This week we are running a cut of Dr. Raymond Moon of Detroit, an account of whom we ran in the issue of the Almanian before the Olivet game. This cut shows how Moon looked when he was tearing the M. I. A. A. football teams up several years ago. At the present time he is Medical Inspector for the schools in Detroit. His address is 1211 Hamilton Blvd.

thousand feet per day. Although but twenty-four years of age, Mr. West is at the head of a company that has offices in all the large cities in the country, and which ships lumber to all parts of the world in its own boats. His address is Aberdeen, Washington.

For the past two years Alma men have been elected to the presidency of the freshmen Medics at the University of Michigan. In 1913 Julian Marks was elected to head the class, and last fall Carol Hyde, '14, was chosen for the same position. This goes to prove that you do not need to attend the university from the start to win honors.

Harry Marsh, a former college student, is in the Civil Service Reform work, and is located at 70 Wall St., New York city.

Floyd Smith, a former Alma man, is teaching in the high school at East Jordan. Mr. Smith will enter college again next fall and graduate with the class of '16.

Pete Pratt, William Baker and Fred Porter, former students, are taking up work at the Agricultural college at East Lansing.

Claud Watson, a student in college for some time, is at present pastor of the Free Methodist church at Grand Ledge. Mr. Watson is endeavoring to secure the National encampment for that place next year.

Henry Soule, '03, has the contract for the new Pollasky Block in this city. Mr. Soule is regarded as the leading contractor in this part of the state.

John Shine, '03, has a fine position with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company. His offices are in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Leola Lauderbach Stoddard, '05, is now residing at Butte Falls, Oregon. After graduating from Alma she taught Latin and German in the high schools at Cass City and Grand Ledge, and was also principal of the high schools at Harbor Springs and Reed City.

Conway Holmes is a salesman for the International Harvester Company, with headquarters at 408 South Lowry St., Springfield, Ohio.

Sherman L. Divine, '98, is pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Bozeman, Montana.

Mrs. Essie Hooper Sidebotham, '03, is visiting with her parents in this city. Mrs. Sidebotham lives at 885 Mound St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where Mr. Sidebotham is pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church.

**AN ADVANCING ALUMNUS**

A note from Ralph C. Ely, Esq., '92, of Deming, New Mexico, indicates that he is chairman of the Republican state central committee of New Mexico, and that he has recently been appointed receiver for the New Mexico Central railroad. Mr. Ely seems thus to be one of the most prominent citizens of his state. Alma certainly rejoices that one of her earliest sons is thus prominent and prosperous.

The second team have a game scheduled with Lake View for some time in February.

We are in receipt of a very interesting article concerning the work of Miss Alice B. Thompson, '03, who was recently principal of the Girls' School in Kohala, Hawaii. We feel that it will have interest for every reader of The Almanian. The article follows:

"Hawaii! The Magic Isles of the Seas! This is the impression which you have as you approach Diamond Head in the early morning. It increases as you enter the harbor and linger in Honolulu. It remains as long as you are on the islands and is stored away as a most beautiful memory.

"For two years I had charge of the Kohala Girls' School, founded by an early missionary for Hawaiian girls.

Kohala is the northern district on the island of Hawaii, the largest and most southern of the group. There are two large mountains in the interior of the island, lava-covered for the most part and the lava slopes in some places even to the sea. The famous Volcano Kilanea is at the base of one, and we spent a month last summer close to it. The volcano and surrounding country are to me very wonderful.

"The same summer we took a four-days' trip into the coffee country at Kona on the opposite side of the mountain from the volcano.

Our own district at the north, and the eastern districts grow cane. Nothing but cane fields, it seems. It takes a year and a half for the cane to mature, so one never fails to see it.

"In the school there were 56 girls, the last year we had three pure Chinese and two Filipino girls. One becomes very much attached to these girls and there is usually a very beautiful spirit shown between the teachers and the girls.

"The object of these schools—and there are several in the islands—is to make all-round women of the Hawaiian girls. Besides instruction in books, they do much practical sewing, learn to cook by doing all the cooking, do all the ordinary housework and have lessons in the native weaving. Our school is the only one which still retains the weaving work. Their religious education is not neglected, and nearly all take active part in the religious work.

"Last June there were eleven girls in the graduating class. All but one are doing advanced work, one in sewing, one in cooking, and the rest in higher schools.

"I have no more pleasant memories of any place or people."

Mrs. V. P. Maner—formerly Miss Nell Wallace—of Spartanburg, South Carolina, recently spent several weeks in Michigan visiting with her parents in Saginaw.

You would be doing us a great favor if you would drop us a few Alumni notes. Write and let us know what you are doing and also what other Alma people in your vicinity are engaged in.

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**ZETA SIGMA.**

The regular meeting was called to order by former President McCloy, and following the roll call the new officers were duly installed. With President Goodrich in the chair the following program was given:

Paper—The Freshmen Impressions of Alma at Present—Fletcher Gallagher.

Paper—The Locks at the Soo and Their Workings—Linton Melvin.

Talk—The Paper-Making Industry—Chester R. Robinson.

**Impromptus.**

War on Wheels—Merrill J. Hyde.  
America as Arbitrator—Thomas Blaisdell.

Prohibition Bill in Congress—Burnell Wight.

Germany in Monroe Doctrine—Leland Fitch. —C. R. R.

**ROBINSONS ORGANIZE**

Last Friday evening in the main reception room at Wright Hall all the students and faculty members of the college by the name of Robinson decided to organize a club, the purpose of which will be to assist in the moral upbuilding of the college. The members of this organization are planning on presenting a play in the near future. The charter members are the Misses Caroline and Margaret Robinson, and Messrs. Chester and Thomas Robinson. Election of officers next week.

Friday and Saturday the locals meet Hillsdale and Albion in two of the most important intercollegiate games of the year. Both games will be played away from home.



Editor's Note.— Mr. Papworth wrote this for last year's Almanac, but did not hand it in. We, however, feel that it is too interesting a paper not to be published. Whether we have judged correctly, you may decide for yourself after a perusal of this article.

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Editor Almanac:

Here is that dollar and a quarter you have been inquiring about. I hope it is as welcome to you as the Almanac is to me.

Because we are near Mexican territory perhaps you think I know "All about Mexico." I disregard the first rule of pedagogy and admit that I don't.

We are in the extreme southern point of Texas, eighteen miles from the Gulf and a short distance from the border. Muvo Lando is a hundred miles to the west and about the same distance to the east is Metamoros, the ancient capital of Taunaulipas, which embraced Texas before its adoption by the United States.

This country was opened up nine years ago. The village in which we live is a hateful, ready-made town, dropped on the edge of the world-old desert, and inhabited by real estate agents, bed-bugs, small-pox and sandbars. It is said that this was the original site of Hades, and I have never been able to see why His Majesty should desire to change. Considering the temperature, the lack of water, and the lizards, scorpions, centipedes, tarantulas and other gentle household pets, which prevail here, we might most reverently say "This is Hell."

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