

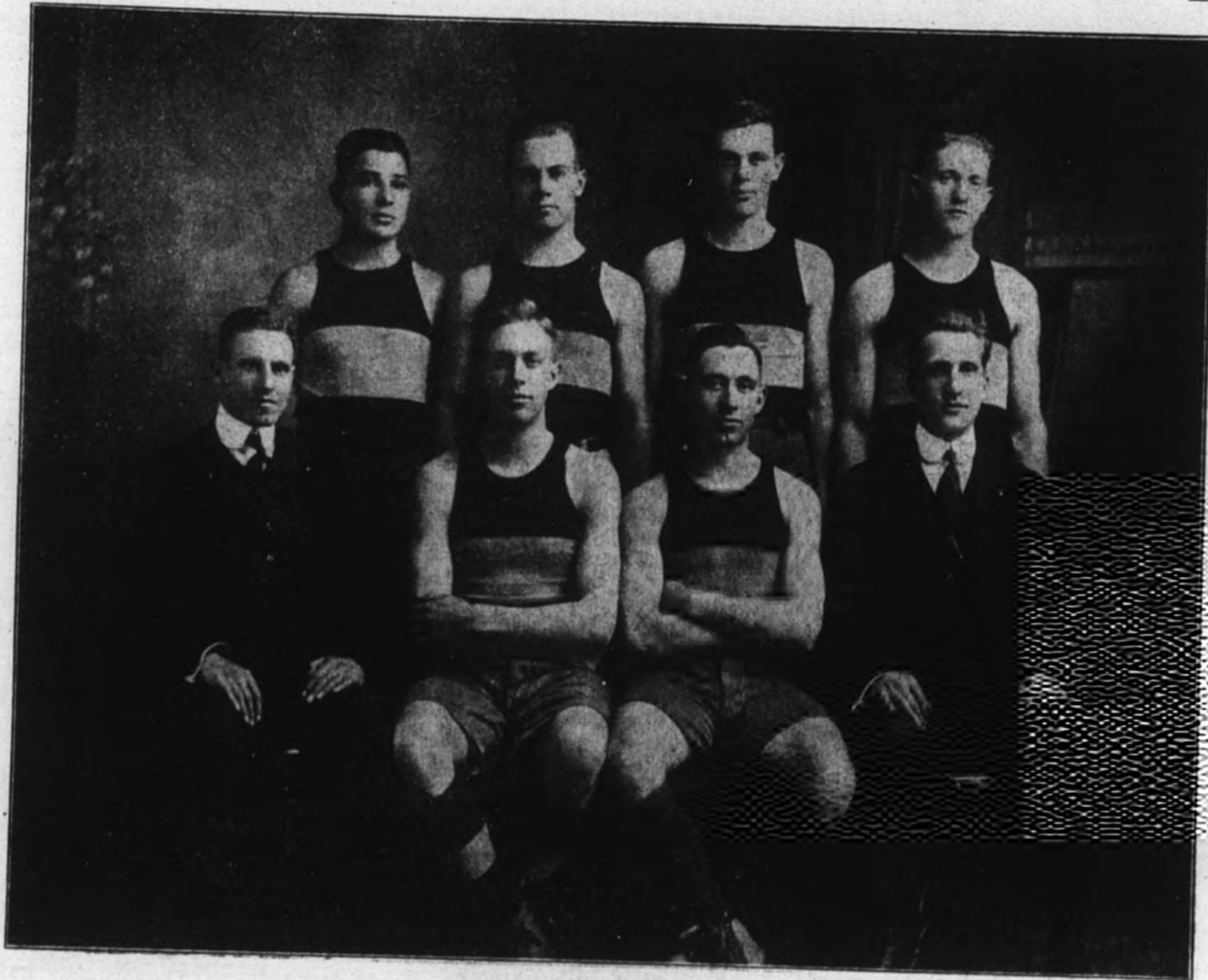
# The Weekly Almanian

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## BASKETBALL TEAM OF 1915



ALMA COLLEGE BASKET BALL TEAM

Left to right standing are: Marks, forward; Gallagher, forward; Captain-Elect Nesbit, guard; Steggle, forward. Sitting, left to right: Manager Anderson, Captain Cook, center; Wood, guard; and Coach Bleamaster.

### BASKETBALL REVIEW

Alma, 42; Lake View, 16.  
Alma, 26; Mt. Pleasant, 19.  
Alma, 17; Kalamazoo College, 50.  
Alma, 19; Lansing Reos, 13.  
Alma, 30; Kazoo Normals, 31.  
Alma, 18; Hillsdale, 16.  
Alma, 46; Albion, 21.  
Alma, 37; Lake View, 25.  
Alma, 27; Hillsdale, 14.  
Alma, 31; Mt. P. Normals, 10.  
Alma, 29; U. of Detroit, 17.  
Alma, 52; Adrian, 14.

After a survey of the above basketball scores it will be seen that the men of Bleamaster made a wonderful record during the past season, which was by one point—a record that any college team could well be proud of, and especially so when it is known that the best teams in the state colleges were played. The season was opened by a week's training trip through the northern part of the state during the Christmas holidays. On this practice trip Alma scored considerably more points than did her opponents. Hillsdale, Mt. Pleasant, Lake View, University of Detroit, Adrian, Lansing and Albion all fell before the Presbyterian's speedy quintet. The only team that showed superiority over the Maroon and Cream was the Kalamazoo college team which humbled Alma by a rather large score, but it is the firm belief that had these teams met at the end of the year that the locals would have given a much better account of themselves than it finished second in the Alma students rejoice over this year's always urging his men on. Alma will Intercollegiate race and secondly that four of the men will be back next year. It can truthfully be said that Alma was represented during the past season by one of the best teams in the history of the college.

### CAPTAIN COOK

Captain Sidney Cook, playing at center for his third year, proved to be one of the most aggressive men on the team. After the tipoff Cook went back to a guard position where he was right at home in smothering the opponents' team. "Hap" was one of the best fighters on the team, and was season. "Pug" was always depended miss Cook next year.

### ALGER WOOD

Wood, the only other man beside Cook that will be lost by graduation, enjoyed one of his best seasons on the basketball floor during the past held down a forward job and probably on to add a considerable portion to the

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### HOPE WINS DEBATE

Evart, Mich., April 6, 1915.  
Mr. A. J. McIntyre,  
Bus. Mgr. Almanian,  
Alma, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—  
Enclosed please find check for \$1.25 in payment for Almanian.  
Respectfully yours,  
Gail Peacock.

### GLEE CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Tuesday morning the Alma College Glee club returned from the most successful annual trip which they have ever taken, having been on a tour of the eastern and southern parts of the state since Friday evening, March 26. Big crowds and enthusiastic audiences greeted them in every city in which they sang, while it is felt by everyone that the college has received some fine advertisement as a result of the tour of the club.

Friday evening they faced a packed house at Caro, the next two evenings were spent at Cass City and during their two performances they sang to over eight hundred people. Bad Axe, Marlette and Yale were their next three stops and most successful performances were given in all three towns. Thursday night the club sang in the Highland Presbyterian church of Detroit to five hundred people, after which they were given a luncheon at Taylor Woolfenden's by the Detroit Alumni Association. At Northville they were greeted by four hundred people and at Lapeer Saturday night the boys took an active part in the local option meetings which were in progress. The singing and readings played an important part in the victory which the dry forces scored in that city.

Monday evening the boys finished their tour in Flint where they sang before four hundred people. At every stop they were given a royal welcome and treated most excellently.  
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Friday evening in the College chapel occurred the Annual Triangular Debate between Alma, Hope and Olivet. For Alma Rockwell, Cash and Cole debated the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States Should Subsidize the Merchant Marine," and lost by a very close decision to Maassen, De Young and Telinde of Hope, upholding the negative of the question. The Alma negative team, composed of Hodge, Notestein and Gates, debated the same question at Olivet.

Amid much applause the team entered at 7:30 and following Prof. Ritchie's announcements as chairman, Dick Rockwell, the first speaker on the affirmative, took the floor and delivered his points with surprising force and ability. He summed up the question and outlined the plan in excellent shape.

De Yong, the first speaker on the negative, was an exceptionally strong speaker, driving his points home with gestures and assurance. His speech was all extempore as he did not use notes.

Cash appeared second on the affirmative and with his big books nearly took Hope's hope away by quoting yard after yard of statistics.

Maassen, second on the negative, was another fine speaker, seeming to be perfectly at home on the platform and his points were brought out in the clearest kind of way. His delivery was very powerful.

Cole as the last speaker for Alma was not as acrobatic as his opponent who preceded him but his logic and his delivery were not only forceful but convincing.

Following Cole's arguments the Hope debaters forgot they had a third speaker and De Yong was all ready for the rebuttal when he came to and thought of the third speaker. Telinde, the only Hope speaker to use notes, spoke last and was well up to the standard set by his colleagues. He summed up the points in a masterly manner and then gave way to De Yong on the rebuttal.  
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### WHAT ONE ALUMNUS THINKS

Let me congratulate you on the paper this year. It is "consistently" good, which is the hard thing.  
Yours truly,  
S. A. Graves.

### GOSPEL TEAM TAKES TRIP

Saturday morning, March 28th, Messrs. Chester Robinson, Linton Melvin, Robert McAllister and Arnold Robinson left for Lamb, Michigan, a small village 13 miles from Port Huron, where they conducted revival meetings in the Methodist church for eight days. On Wednesday the team was greatly strengthened by the addition of one, Addison Wilson, who did most of the preaching during the remainder of the week. Services were held in the church every evening at which time the fellows took turns in talking to the large congregation that was always sure to be on hand. Afternoons were spent in holding prayer meetings around at the houses and at the church. It might be said that these were the first prayer meetings held in that community in years, and there is no question but what they were of much benefit to the people of Lamb. On two different afternoons during the week meetings were held in the church for the boys and girls of the surrounding country, and at both meetings large numbers of the young people were in attendance. These meetings for the young people were very successful and served to arouse a new enthusiasm in them—a desire to be of service to the Kingdom of God. One very noticeable feature of these meetings was that the boys and girls would go home and urge their fathers and mothers to come out to the evening services, and many parents that perhaps had not seen the inside of the church in years came out and heard the Gospel preached by  
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### OPENING ADDRESS.

Tuesday morning Miss Waite delivered the opening term address in the chapel on the subject "Social Aspects of Recent Fiction." It was an exceedingly interesting talk and delivered as only Miss Waite can.

"English fiction was born old. Light-hearted Chaucer has very solemn comment on the shallowness and corruption of his time. The novel had a care-worn expression even in its cradle. Throughout its history, fiction has been important in every movement of reform.

"Works which portray life as it really is has in it the enduring principle. Swift wrote as a conscious critic, striking political corruptions. Thackeray criticised the snobbery of the upper classes.

"There is a difference in the effectiveness of different forms of fiction. The novel is and always will be the most effective social instrument because of its reality. The novel gives us the figure in the round while the short story gives us only a silhouette.

"In both England and America novels are the chief medium of comment on the social order. In America the short story is the most effective type of fiction. We are what is called the 'lunch counter' generation. We live with a watch beside our plates and a time table in our inside pocket. The only type of fiction which can keep up with our mad haste is the short story.

"It is not so effective as the novel as a social weapon, not having breadth, and not convincing. There is nothing which can not be covered by the short story, however, and it reaches a greater number of people than the novel possibly can. It widens our sympathies, and deepens our sense of democracy.

"We are indebted to Cable of Florida, Fox of Kentucky, Page of Virginia, Harris of Georgia, and Harben of Georgia for all we really know of the south. Owen Wister's "Virginian" gives us a clear picture of the development of the west. Bret Harte's pictures of California can not be duplicated and others like Garland, Tar- kington, Jewitt, Wilkens, have left tales which portray life from all parts of the country.

"English writers have also given some remarkable scenes of real life. Kipling made "Tommy Atkins" a human being, and besides has been the underlying cause of many social and political reforms. Gilbert Parker's tales of the great Canadian northwest, Egypt, and South Africa have made the British Empire there a reality.

"The English short story writer has  
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Some time ago in these columns we asked if under class men could or would be allowed to wear service stripes on their sweaters if they had already worn their 'W's' for a year. The Alma Board of Control had just before spring vacation decided to allow all wearers of the letter 'W' to wear service stripes if they so desired. At the same meeting an old member was brought in again and that was the students who had never worn their 'W's' wearing the same. It is a tradition at Alma college that students should not wear an athletic 'W' unless it has been awarded them by the Board of Control. This is a matter that should never have to be called to the attention of the student body. Why will you insist against tradition of the college and against the wishes of the Board of Control, to wear something that has never been awarded you? The way is open to the Board to put the question to the fellows and breaking this tradition. Why wear something that somebody else wears? Let's be more considerate in the future.

We have been advertising for some time past that every year should be the beginning of what the future will be a traditional day at Alma. That day is the first of the year, the second Thursday after spring vacation—is to be known as "knockie day." On that day the members of the various classes will wear buttons made of their class colors. The next day, if they so choose, wear buttons in their hair. This cannot be a success unless every student in the college boosts. If you want to see your class well represented by buttons up to you to do your part. Don't wait for your roommate to urge you but get busy yourself. It has always been the cry of students everywhere that we had too little tradition connected with our college, and to us to the present student body to do something. Are you going to be a booster or a knocker? Get in the game. Remember, it is Thursday of next week.



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**GLEE CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL TRIP**  
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They were entertained at the homes of prominent people in every city. At every city where the club stopped the schools were visited and the boys sang for the benefit of the students. The following clipping is made from the Marlette Leader and is but a fair sample of many others received.

"The Alma Glee Club, came, sang and conquered, giving the most enjoyable concert to a capacity house. The club possesses some remarkably fine voices, and the solo work of Prof. Veatch, Mr. Austin, Mr. Goodrich and Mr. Dickerson was exceptionally pleasing. Prof. Davis gave a very artistic violin number and Mr. Dickerson a fine piano number. Perhaps the most enjoyable numbers of the club were Schubert's Serenade and the "up-to-date" grand opera selections which closed the program.

The four rear rows of seats were occupied by Alma graduates and students. A large Alma banner hung over the section. During their 'Alma Song' all stood in honor of their Alma mater."

**GOSPEL TEAM TAKES TRIP**  
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Young and enthusiastic college men, the forenoon the fellows walked to the Lamb school and gave talks to the students and extended an invitation to them to attend the services at the church and to bring their mothers and fathers with them, which many of them did.

The population of this town, although in the railroad guide as three hundred, is probably less than a hundred. The people of this small village and the surrounding country to work with the fellows feel that they need help with the help of God and their own efforts. They had expected to have a very successful service, but the dearth of taking part in the service was as never before. There were about ten or twelve at a time, but the church membership over two hundred persons. The back of the church was full and the promise of many more, although they were reluctant to give their particular denomination. They would come with the church at their choice, but that a record for Alma college would be made?

When the ladies were given an opportunity by the Ladies' Aid Society for a supper each night, the fellows were a different crowd. They had been a little shy at first, but Mr. McAllister would say after each meal, "Too full to eat," which was an answer for the rest of the crowd. The people of the community were as fine a lot as you will meet anywhere. At all times their homes were open to the Almatians, and they were always ready to do all in their power to make things pleasant for the fellows. It may be said in all honesty that the people of Lamb and surrounding country have become very much interested in Alma college as the result of the visit of the Gospel Team, and in a few years this institution should receive quite a delegation from there.

Following is an example of the interest created in Alma by the Gospel team: At the farewell meeting Sunday evening five Memphis high school fellows, who had attended the meetings several times during the week, walked ten miles that they might shake hands with the fellows, bid them good-bye and get some information about Alma college, as they believed that was the place for them to attend school. The night that those high school fellows walked to Lamb was dark, cloudy and rainy.

The members of the Gospel team will for many years to come look back on the trip to Lamb as one of the happiest memories of their lives.

**Y. M. C. A. ELECTION**

Just before spring vacation the officers for next year's Y. M. C. A. were elected. They were as follows:

President—Alfred Papworth, '16.  
Vice-President—Steve Nesbit, '16.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Robert McAllister, '17.

With these men to start things falling next fall we are sure to have one of the best years the 'Y' has ever experienced. It is up to every fellow in college to put his shoulder to the wheel and help Alma to lead all the colleges in the middle west in this line next year.

At the state Y. M. C. A. conference held in Ypsil last week, Alma was represented by Thomas Blaisdell and Alfred Papworth.

- DATES TO REMEMBER**
- April 14th.—Tonight—Lecture at High School Auditorium by Henry Oldys.
  - April 16th.—Friday Evening—Home Concert of Glee Club.
  - April 17th.—Saturday—Baseball—Alma vs. Mt. Pleasant Normals at Mt. Pleasant.
  - April 23rd.—Friday—Baseball—Alma vs. Orchard Lake, there.
  - April 24th.—Saturday evening—Classical Club.

**GLEE CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL TRIP**  
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The solo work of Messrs. Veatch, Dickerson, Butler, Goodrich and Hodge was of the highest order and made a hit at every concert. The violin solos by Professor Davis were a feature of every concert. Mary Rose presided at the piano in a very pleasing manner. One of the big features of every entertainment were the readings by Rudolph Beyer. Rudie gave his readings in a manner that pleased every audience so well that he was constantly being called back for encores. Alma surely is very fortunate in having such an accomplished reader in her midst. Miss Marie Riker acted as chaperon for the young ladies on the trip.

This year's trip was probably the most successful ever enjoyed by the club financially and every other way. A real treat is in store for Alma music lovers Friday evening when the club will give its annual home concert.

**ALPHA THETA**

On the evening of March 22, Alpha Theta held its last meeting before spring vacation. The officers elected for the ensuing spring term were as follows: President, Margaret Allen; vice-president, Bernice Ireland; treasurer, Pauline Markham (re-elected); secretary, Beulah Thompson; corresponding secretary, Mary Blaisdell; first critic, Lulu Huber; second critic, Lucille McQuade; Almanian reporter, V. Ross; guide, Eva Barnes; sentinel, Ruth Hooper.

Following adjournment the society repaired to the Ad. building where they were met by Zeta Sigma. There to Minors, where all enjoyed a very pleasant half hour. The main features of refreshment were popcorn and ice cream, provided by Mr. Melvin.



**ADDISON V. WILSON,**  
Who Did Much of the Preaching for the Gospel Team.

**NEW CATALOGUES ARE OUT**

The 1916-1917 college catalogues made their debut to the students last week. The book this year is about the same as last year in size, color and contents. Anyone desiring a copy of this year's catalogue will have a copy forwarded to them by applying to the Secretary of the college or the President. Of course if you get one we will expect you to send at least one student here next fall.

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

Word has been received here that Edward Thompson, '13, has accepted a call to the West End Congregational church of Bridgeport, Connecticut. Ed is to begin his work at his new pastorate August 1st, and is to receive one thousand, three hundred and fifty dollars a year, which is not so bad for a student pastor. Mr. Thompson will be allowed to continue his work at Yale next year. The Bridgeport church, which now has a membership of three hundred is in a city of about one hundred thousand population, which will give Ed a good chance to study city problems.

The Almanian extends congratulations to her old editor and wishes him all kinds of success.

Following is a list of Alumni and former students that were seen on Alma streets during the spring vacation.

Hattie Mills, '12, teacher at Mason.

Ray Swigart, principal of schools at Albion.

Margaret O'Neil, '13, teacher at Standish.

Fred Porter, who is attending college at M. A. C.

Lester Sharp, '08, professor at Cornell.

Will Ewing, '13, principal of Charlevoix schools.

Ruth Cook, '14, teacher at Crossell.

Ralph Von Thurn, instructor in physical education department at Ypsilanti Normal College.

Maud Hooper, '13, teacher in Carson City schools.

Leon Gray, '14, teacher at Benzonia Academy.

Laura Brown, '12, teacher at Traverse City.

Mrs. Foster Fraker, '14, of Lapeer.

Foster Fraker, '12, teacher at Lapeer.

Sue Brown, '13, teacher at Martin.

Bernice Walker, '13, teacher at Carson City.

Clyde Creaser, student at Ann Arbor.

**AN ALUMNA WRITES**

Miss Ethel G. Carey, head of the Department of English in the Fenton High School, and a graduate of Alma of the class of 1911, has written a study of Oliver Wendell Holmes' "Chambered Nautilus." This study has been printed by the State Department of Education in Lansing and circulated all over the state for the use of high school teachers. Besides giving a charming interpretation of the poem, the little fourteen-page pamphlet gives what is really a method for the study of almost any poem, especially lyric poems. All Alma alumni who are teaching English will desire to secure a copy.

Miss Carey is certainly to be congratulated on having done so excellent and suggestive a piece of work. I have not found anything more helpful concerning the teaching of lyric poetry. A copy of the bulletin has been placed in the College Library.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 6th, 1915.  
 Mr. J. Arthur McIntyre, Bus. Mgr.,  
 The Weekly Almanian,  
 Alma, Michigan.

Dear "Mattie":—  
 I am enclosing my check for \$1.25 to help swell the coffers of the Almanian Publishing Company.  
 I met Professor Warner in the lobby of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago yesterday. He was on his way to Grinnell College in Iowa, where I understand he is head of the department of public speech. He wanted to be remembered to you and Staver, and Stein especially in case I happened to go up to Alma this spring, and also mentioned wanting to get the Almanian sent out to him there.

Yerex sent me a characteristic letter a couple of days ago. He is one of Henry Ford's right hand men down there and is getting enormous wages of course. There is no doubt in my mind that in a couple of years Dr. Blaisdell will receive one of those thick, bulky letters you read about from Yerex, with enough government bonds to build a new gymnasium or two.

Have been enjoying the Almanian myself and especially the alumni news.

Yours very truly,  
 "Biff" Carey.

**MARGARET ELIZABETH RANDELL, '36**

Just before the vacation a stork visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Randell on Grant avenue, and left a fine baby girl. The young lady will be known to college students and her other friends as Miss Margaret Elizabeth Randell. We all extend congratulations.

Editor's Note.—This should have been printed in the last issue of the Almanian, but the writer had not heard anything about it until one day he was passing the house, and as the window was open he very easily heard for himself. Psychologically speaking the writer could not make out what she was saying, but it sounded as if she was giving the college yell or else telling her daddy that Titchner was all wrong.

**SCOTT'S SUCCESS CONTINUES**

President Blaisdell has received from Princeton Theological Seminary a Syllabus of the Students' Lectures on Missions for 1914-15. These lectures had as their general subject, "China from Within" and were delivered in Miller Chapel from March 8 to 12, inclusive, by Rev. Charles Ernest Scott, '98. The lectures, five in number, have the following titles:  
 The Ghost at the Village Gate.  
 To Whom Shall We Go?  
 Sowing the Good Seed.  
 A Prayer of Faith.  
 The Promise in the First Fruits.  
 These lectures will be published in book form by the institution. Mr. Scott is to be the commencement orator at Alma on June 10th. Every alumnus and former student who knows him will wish to be back for this occasion. It is hoped that the student body, alumni, former students and faculty will go behind Brother Scott's splendid work in China and subscribe a liberal sum toward its expenses for the coming year. Why shouldn't Alma College have a missionary in China?

**YONKERS TO THE FRONT**

Ralph Yonker, a former student of the college and for three years sport editor of the Detroit Times, has taken over the editorship of the Montclairion, a newspaper in Mon Clair, N. J., and will move with his mother and brother to his new location. The paper has been bought by two wealthy New York men who have promised to back the new editor to the limit in any plans which he may undertake.

Grant Cook, a student here last year, is playing one of the leading parts in the Michigan Union opera which is to appear in Saginaw Thursday of this week. Since entering the University Mr. Cook has made an enviable record along this his chosen line of work.

**ZETA SIGMA**

At the last meeting of Zeta Sigma held in the society rooms just before spring vacation, the following officers were elected for the remainder of the year.

- President—Alger Wood.
- Vice-President—Montie McFarlane.
- Secretary—Chester Robinson.
- Treasurer—Robert McAllister.
- First Critic—Clarence Goodrich.
- Second Critic—Mr. Shifflet.

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### BASKETBALL REVIEW

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Alma side of the score board. One great thing about this man was that he could play either at a guard or forward position in fine style. There is no question in the minds of the students but what Wood will be greatly missed by the quintet next winter.

### CAPTAIN-ELECT NESBIT

Nesbit held down one of the guard positions all year in a manner that will be remembered for some time to come. There is no question but what "Steve" is one of the gamest and best guards seen on an Alma team in years. The fact that he was elected captain of next year's team shows how his teammates regard him. We sure are glad to have Nesbit back next year.

### CLIFFORD STEGGLE

Steggle entered Alma last fall from Bay City Eastern, where he was a star in all branches of athletics. "Clif" held down one of the forward jobs and his work at that position was always one of the features of every game. We are glad indeed that Steggle will be back with us again next year.

### FLETCHER GALLAGHER

Gallagher was a teammate of Steggle on the Bay City Eastern team, and also entered the freshman class of the college last fall. Gallagher held down a forward job and probably scored more points than any other individual on the Alma team during the past season. Gallagher and Steggle are two of the best forwards Alma has ever had. Gallagher should be even better next year.

### JERRY MARKS

Jerry Marks proved to be a mighty good forward, and although he did not have a regular position on the team he could always be depended upon to fill any vacancy like a veteran. With this year's experience "Dan" should prove to be a star on next year's quintet.

### COACH BLEAMASTER

Much of the success of this year's team was due to the untiring efforts of Coach Bleamaster, who spent much time in teaching the men the main points of the game and in getting them in shape for the hard schedule.

### MANAGER ANDERSON

It would be unfair to finish the review of the season without giving special mention to Manager Oscar Anderson, who made one of the best schedules an Alma team ever played. Much of the credit for putting basketball on a paying basis is due to the efforts of Manager Anderson. "Jake" is something of a basketball player himself and next year he should give someone a hard race for a position.

### HOPE WINS DEBATE

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Rockwell, for the affirmative, caused much excitement by his wit and quick thinking on the rebuttal, driving each point home in convincing shape.

Maassen's rebuttal was very fine and while not refuting many statements, he held up his part very well. Cash appeared with some more big books and on one of his statements Maassen arose and admitted a statement which helped Cash out.

Telinde arose in objecting to one of Cole's statements and had to be called to order by the chairman for speaking from his chair.

While the judges, Prof. Kelly of Mt. Pleasant, Prosecuting Attorney O. L. Smith of Ithaca and Attorney John T. Matthews of Ithaca, were deciding the result Miss Velma Gillmore and Miss Lorna Woodruff sang a pleasing duet.

Melvin of Alma and Reese of Hope acted as timekeepers.

### P. W. CREASER SPEAKS TO CLASS.

Mr. Moore's Bible class had the pleasure last Sunday of listening to P. W. Creaser, one of Alma's leading real estate men, lecture on the subject of "Real Estate and Fire Insurance." The young men were very fortunate in being able to have such a capable man address them on this subject. Mr. Creaser, in a very pleasing and convincing manner untangled many matters along this special line that many of the fellows did not have clearly in mind. The class feels very grateful to Mr. Creaser for the fine talk.

Messrs. Oscar Anderson, Harold Robinson and Gordon French were the new members taken in the class. It is to be hoped that many more of the young men of the college will take advantage of the opportunities offered in Mr. Moore's class.

Miss Helen Cook just returned from a trip to Madison and Chicago where she visited with her brother, Maynard. She was accompanied on the trip by her sister Ruth, who is teaching in the high school at Crosswell.

### EVENING ADDRESS

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also helped solve many problems. Men like Masefield, James Stevens, and Neill Lyons are extensively read.

"As a social speedometer the fiction of today can serve us very ably. We need to be educated, to demand of life richness instead of abundance. Our reading should become part of ourselves.

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C. R.

### VESPER SERVICE

Despite the rain and snow at least one hundred and twenty-five students, faculty and friends of the college gathered at the chapel Sunday afternoon for the Term Opening Vesper Service. The service was one of Praise and Consecration, and well it should be after the wonderful outpouring of the Spirit of Jesus Christ in the college during the last two months. Dr. Blaisdell had charge of the meeting and called on Alfred Pappworth for a report of the "Y" conference at Ypsilanti; Chester Robinson for a report of the work done by the Gospel Team at Lamb, and also on Adelaide Ballou for a report of the Central States Girls' Conference at Chicago, at which she was Michigan's one representative. Many of the students joined in the short prayers of Praise and Consecration, and many others told of their happiness in having accepted Jesus Christ. The Glee Club sang one number "The Wayside Cross." Truly it was a fine service.



CHESTER ROBINSON,  
Who Did Fine Work With Gospel Team.

### DR. AND MRS. BLAISDELL ENTERTAIN THE SENIORS.

Saturday evening, Doctor and Mrs. Blaisdell entertained the members of the senior class at a six o'clock dinner. To say the least the wise ones enjoyed the four courses served very much, and we are informed that none of them Fletcherized even though they were at the Doctor's home. Two tables were set for the guests and at the head of one was Doctor Blaisdell with Mrs. Blaisdell at the opposite end, while at the other was Alger Wood, president of the class, at the head and Miss Mary Blaisdell opposite him. When the dinner was half served the head dignitaries of the two tables exchanged places. The dinner party last Saturday will be a happy memory to the seniors for some time to come.

### DR. BLAISDELL RETURNS FROM EAST

Dr. Blaisdell returned last week from New York City where he had been for a few days in the interest of the college. His purpose in going to New York was mainly to meet the representatives of the College Board of Education to attempt to secure a donation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to add to the endowment fund. It will likely be some time before any news as to the Doctor's success will be had. The Almanian sincerely hopes that in the very near future it will be able to inform its readers that Dr. Blaisdell was successful.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Plan now to attend the big May Festival.

"Digger" Gallagher and "Red" Christianson spent part of the vacation at points along the Ann Arbor railroad between here and Mt. Pleasant.

Courtland Wilson, a member of the freshman class, has left school and accepted a position with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company of Detroit.

Don't forget to get your ties and ribbons ready for the 22nd.

Oh, thou deceitful creature, When I was just beginning to love thee and to think that thou were mine; when I was beginning to have faith in thee and thought that I could trust thee; and when on one of these beautiful spring mornings my thoughts went out to thee all dressed in white, and my lips fairly thirsted for but one sip of thy sparkling splendor—what didst thou do but biff me side the ear and cause those silly Pioneer hall boys to laugh at my somewhat moistened appearance.

Moral: If you want a shower go to the drinking fountain in Pioneer hall.

Write to friends to visit you for the May Festival.

Saturday the locals cross bats with the Mt. Pleasant Normals.

Anyone in school that has a head that is proof against pop bottles and baseball bats can secure a job umpiring nice friendly jousts between the first and second teams out on Davis Field any afternoon in the week.

Help put Alma on the musical map. Work hard for the concerts in May.

If you care to spend a profitable evening get a couple tickets for the Glee Club concert Friday. Show the fellows that you appreciate their work.

Last Saturday was fine weather for canoeing.

Fred Johnson, '14, visited with friends on the campus several days last week.

Look for the "Bohemian Girl" at the May Festival.

Several students joined the Presbyterian church last Sunday and many more became affiliated members.

Mrs. Hugh Ronald, '04, is visiting at the home of Andy Hall on South State street.

Write to those high school seniors at home and have them visit you during the May Festival.

Hazel Crosby of Merrill visited with friends at Wright Hall a few days last week.

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