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ALMA TAKES FALL OUT OF INDIANS

On a field that was made somewhat slow by the recent rains, Alma won her opening game of the year, Tuesday afternoon, by defeating the Mt. Pleasant Indian School team 12 to 0. It is hard to tell what the score might have been had the game not been called in the last half of the fifth to allow the visitors to catch the train.

French, the Coleman lad, started on the mound for Alma and allowed but one scratch hit during his four innings in the box. Ed Johnston, who pitched the last inning, looks even better than he did last year when he made such a fine record with the locals. With these two men and Charlie De Pew on hand Alma need not worry about her pitching staff. Wood, Simenton and Goodrich featured the game with their batting. Many of the new men seemed a little nervous and did not show up as well as had been expected, but that shyness will soon be discarded and we can look to the freshies for some real stars. French, Fitch, Dancer, Stimpson, Carpenter, Wight, Bahlke, McFarlane and Steggle all did well with what little chance they had.

Nine Runs in First Inning.

To start things going Captain Simenton made the first hit of the year, with his drive to center field. Wood doubled to centerfield scoring Simenton. Goodrich singled scoring Wood. Carpenter struck out and French was safe on a fielder's choice. Peacock's single scored Goodrich. Bahlke was safe at first when an Indian attempted to catch French at the plate. Nesbit struck out. Hyde reached first, and Peacock scored when Smith dropped the former's long fly to leftfield. Simenton scored Bahlke and Hyde with his second hit of the inning—a beautiful two-bagger to left field. Wood made his second hit of the inning—a beautiful two-bagger to left field, scoring Simenton. Goodrich made his second hit of the inning in the form of a three-bagger, scoring Wood. Runs, 9. Hits, 7.

Score One in Third.

Hyde opened the third inning with a single to left field, Simenton doubled to right field. Wood brought Hyde in on a sacrifice hit to left field. Simenton was caught out at the plate. Goodrich was out on a short fly to Nevitt. Runs, 1. Hits, 2.

Two Runs in the Fourth.

To start off the fourth inning Steggle struck out. French was safe at first when Coby dropped his high fly. Peacock bunted and was safe on Coby's bad throw. Bahlke was an easy out—Coby to Mackey. Dancer walked. With the bases full Hyde drove out a long single to centerfield scoring French and Peacock. Dancer tried to come in on the hit and was put out at the plate on a close decision. Runs, 2. Hits, 1.

ALMA				
	AB.	R.	H.	O. A. E.
Simenton, 3rd	3	2	3	0 0 0
Wood, 2nd	2	2	2	0 0 0
Stimpson, 2d	0	0	0	0 1 0
Goodrich, ss	3	1	2	1 2 0
Carpenter, 1st	2	0	0	1 0 0
Steggles, 1st	1	0	0	4 0 0
French, p	3	2	0	0 0 0
Johnston, p	0	0	0	0 0 0
Peacock, lf	3	2	1	2 1 0
Wight, lf	0	0	0	0 0 0
Bahlke, c	3	1	0	6 0 0
Fitch, c	0	0	0	0 0 0
Nesbit, rf	2	0	0	0 0 0
Dancer, rf	0	0	0	0 0 0
Hyde, m	3	2	2	1 0 0
McFarlane, m	0	0	0	0 0 0
Totals	25	12	10	15 5 0

MT. PLEASANT INDIANS

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	AB.	R.	H.	O. A. E.
Kelsey, c	1	0	0	7 0 0
Anikieman, rf	3	0	1	0 0 0
General, m	3	0	0	0 1 0
Nevitt, 3rd	0	0	0	1 0 1
Asher, ss	2	0	0	0 0 0
Smith, lf	2	0	0	1 0 1
Teepie, 2d	1	0	0	0 1 0
Mackey, 1st	2	0	0	3 0 0
Coby, p	2	0	1	0 2 2
Totals	16	0	2	12 4 4
Score by innings—	1	2	3	4 5 Tot.
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	0 0—0
Alma	9	0	1	2 *—12
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	0—0
Two-base hits—	Wood, Simenton.			
Three-base hit—	Goodrich. Stolen			
base—	French. Sacrifice hit—			
Wood.	Double play—			
Wood.	Double play—			

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MISS GRAY WRITES

Laurium, Mich.,
Mar. 27, 1915.
Mr. Harry W. Staver,
Alma, Michigan.
My Dear Sir:—
Enclosed please find money order amount (\$1.25) for the Almanian. Have enjoyed the paper very much.
Thanking you,
Sincerely,
Beatrice M. Gray.

ALPHA THETA DEBATES ON "STROLLERS" AND "STROLLING"

The endeavors of our recently elected officers to fulfill their duties to the best of their ability are apparently to be a great success.

Our last meeting, which was held in the society rooms on the evening of April 12, was not only exceedingly interesting but also very instrumental in helping to solve one of the great problems which at present confronts the faculty of Alma College.

The impromptus were given by Cecil Van Natter, Marie Doane and Violet Elliot.

Following a literary programme of interesting and witty impromptu speeches by Wilmine Ritter, Mary Blaisdell, Ethel Thompson, Bernice Ireland, Jennie Waterman and Flora Hatch—was an impromptu debate, "Resolved, That Girls Should Be Allowed to Go Strolling With the Fellows as Often and Whenever They Please."

On the affirmative side were: Louise Thayer, Jean Hatch and Lillian Des Jardines. Negative: Margaret Yerkes, Hazel Rubert, V. Ross.

Miss Thayer, the first speaker on the affirmative, spoke mainly of the uplifting quality of "boy and girl college friendship." She also stated that "strolling was better than sitting for then one might begin to think."

Miss Yerkes, the first on the negative, dwelt mainly upon the fact that "strollers are criticized by the townspeople."

Miss J. Hatch, second on the affirmative, furthered the idea of college friendship and explained that "when we stroll downtown we are criticized by the townspeople, when we stroll about the campus we are criticized by the faculty, in fact, no matter what we do or where we go—we are criticized."

Miss Rubert, second negative, spoke upon the above conditions as being the true beginnings of immorality, thus lowering the standards of the college. She also stated that through strolling many were taken from their necessary duties.

Miss Des Jardines was, to be sure, in sympathy with the boys and spoke of the oxygen and other benefits obtained from said strolls.

Miss Ross spoke of the impossibility of preserving Platonic friendship under the existing conditions, also upon the inappreciativeness which results from too much of one another's society.

The negative side won. Meeting adjourned.

EXTRA.—We learn that Zeta Sigma had the self-same topic for debate. We are also indirectly informed that our respective presidents are using actual experience in order to decide upon topics for debate in the affiliated societies.

V. P.

The fellows on the Glee Club say that Hodge forgot part of his clothes at every town they visited. Friday night he forgot his line (s) which causes us much anxiety as we wonder where he will hang his washing. Awfully deep.

GLEE CLUB GIVES CONCERT

The annual Home Concert of the College Glee Club was given Friday evening at Wright Opera House, before a fairly well filled house. The program, which was changed somewhat from the one given on the state trip, was enthusiastically received by the assembled students, faculty and townspeople.

Professor Veatch sang two solos and judging from the applause that followed it must be said that the Director of the Conservatory of Music made a big hit. This was also true of the work of Mr. Dickerson who sang two beautiful bass solos. Clarence Goodrich, Paul Austin and Ward Hodge were the other soloists on the evening's program and all are deserving of much praise for the fine concert.

The college quartette, with Ralph Chisholm taking the place of the disabled Bope Butler, made the big hit of the evening. These four young men—Messrs. Austin, Anderson, Goodrich and Chisholm—were called back four times.

Professor Davis captivated the audience with his violin solos. The work of Mr. Davis on the violin is so well known in this community that it is unnecessary to state that he was one of the feature performers on the program. Alma audiences are always more than pleased to hear Mr. Davis.

Mr. Rudolph Beyer, the Club's reader and impersonator, was at his best. Rudie delighted his audience so much that he was called back time and again. Beyer always makes a big hit with his impersonations and readings. The Up-to-Date Grand Opera, with Messrs. Chisholm, Goodrich and An-



RUDOLPH BEYER, Who Made a Big Hit With His Readings on Glee Club Trip.

person playing the leading roles, served as a very fitting ending of the program.

The work of every member was Friday night, and has been all year, highly pleasing to Director Veatch, who has worked hard and sincerely to make a success of the Glee Club work.

Miss Mary Rose played the accompaniments in a very satisfactory manner.

Following is the program:
PART I.
1. Carmenia Wilson
Glee Club
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ZOLA CULLEN, Ex. '17.

Davison, Mich.
Apr. 16, 1915.
Mr. Arthur McIntyre,
Alma, Mich.
Dear Sir:—Enclosed find \$1.25 for Almanian subscription. I am sorry to have neglected so long for I have enjoyed each edition and looked forward to its coming.
Sincerely,
Zola R. Cullen.

EXCELLENT TRACK PROSPECTS

Alma College has the best track prospects that the Presbyterian institution has ever had and this spring should see the locals win the Intercollegiate championship in track for the third successive season, a trick which no former Alma team has ever been able to turn. On the face of it might seem that Alma would have an exceptionally bad season as the men who won fifteen of the thirty-four points won last June at Albion will not be on hand to compete for Alma this year. These men are Harry Schultz, who won the low hurdles; Cook, who won first in the mile and second in the half and Mark Spinney, who tied for first place in the pole vault. However, there is a wealth of new material.

Veterans who can be depended upon to capture points at the Intercollegiate meet at Albion in June are Captain Chisholm in the one hundred, two-hundred and four-hundred yard dashes, McAllister in the half, mile and two mile runs; Wood in the discus throw; Harry and Milton Jackson in the high and broad jumps, (the former who holds the Intercollegiate record in the former event). The new men upon whom so much depends and who have shown as much promise even at this early date are Fletcher Gallagher of Bay City, who was the best half and one miler in the state high school track team last spring; Jerry Marks, of Oscoda, state interscholastic champion broad jumper; Gordon French of Coleman, a shot putter, who is already heaving the sixteen pound shot farther than any Alma man has ever thrown it; Merrill Hyde in the javelin throw; Paul McKee in the long runs, and Gardner Schultz of Middleton, who did so well in the local Gratiot County Interscholastic last June in the sprints, jumps and hurdle races.

From all this wealth of material enough good men can undoubtedly be picked who will bring home to Alma once more the highest honors of the meet. Last June Kalamazoo apparently won the meet until it was found out that one of her men had won the first place in the javelin throw by an illegal throw and these points were later thrown out. It is hoped that more care will be taken in the choice of officials this spring. Cut out the following schedule and paste it somewhere for ready reference.

May 1.—Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

May 8.—Mt. Pleasant, Olivet and Alma at Alma.

May 15.—M. A. C., Olivet and Alma at East Lansing.

May 29.—Ypsilanti Normals at Ypsilanti.

June 4 and 5.—Intercollegiate meet. —Alma Record.

Miss Nellie Goul gave a chicken spread to about seventeen dark-haired girls Saturday night. She served a very bounteous repast which was not the first of many little "fads" we have enjoyed with Nellie.

ALMA WALLOPS M. P. NORMALS

In a one-sided and somewhat uninteresting game Alma defeated the Central State Normal School at Mt. Pleasant Saturday, 13 to 6. The game was marred by numerous errors and bonehead decisions by the umpire.

Alma scored one run in their half of the first inning, but the Normals came back strong in the last half of the same inning and scored two runs, which served to keep them in the lead for two innings until Captain Simenton and his gang of "fence busters" started things going in real Alma style. There was never any doubt as to the outcome of the game, although the "Royal Umps" made things look rather dubious on several occasions. All of the veteran players—Simenton Wood, Goodrich, Johnston, Peacock, and Hyde—put up their usual good exhibition, and a few freshies stuck their mugs in the lime-light. Dancer in the outfield, Steggle behind the plate, Stimpson on second and De Pew on the mound, played no small part in the Presbyterian's second victory.

Ed Johnston started the game and pitched gilt-edged ball up to the seventh, when he retired to give De Pew a chance to show the Alma fans that he possessed a few twisters that were capable of standing the Normal batters on their heads—so to speak.

Carpenter, and Bahlke got in the game for a couple of innings and did good work for the Alma cause during their short stay.

Box score:

ALMA.				
	AB.	R.	H.	O. A. E.
Stimpson, 2	4	1	0	2 1 1
Simenton, 3	4	2	1	3 3 0
Wood, 1-2	4	1	0	6 0 0
Carpenter, 2	0	0	0	3 0 1
Goodrich, ss	5	1	2	2 0 1
Dancer, r	3	2	2	1 0 1
Peacock, l	4	0	0	2 0 0
Hyde, m	6	2	2	1 1 0
Steggles, c	2	3	1	5 3 0
Bahlke, c	0	0	0	2 2 1
Johnston, p	3	1	1	0 1 1
De Pew, p	0	0	0	0 0 0
Totals	35	13	9	27 11 6

NORMALS				
	AB.	R.	H.	O. A. E.
Farmer, 3	4	1	0	3 3 2
Banner, ss	5	1	0	1 1 2
Lake, lf	4	1	2	4 0 3
Middleworth, 1	4	2	1	9 0 0
Vanderbilt, 2	5	1	1	3 1 0
Chapman, c	2	0	0	7 3 2
Vincent, rf	5	0	1	0 0 0
Fistler, m	3	0	0	0 0 0
Smith, p	1	0	0	0 0 1
Vanhanzen, p	2	0	0	0 3 2
Totals	35	6	5	27 11 12

Two-base hits—Dancer, Hyde, Vanderbilt. Bases on balls—Off Johnston 2, DePew 5, Smith 9. Struck Out—By Johnston 3, DePew 4, Smith 4, Vanhanzen 3. Umpire, Cameron, Mt. Pleasant. Scorer—Anderson.

NOTES ON THE GAME

About thirty students accompanied the team to the Normal town. These fans were very enthusiastic—well, who wouldn't be if they had the privilege of watching such athletes perform as those representing the Maroon and Cream this spring? It's a rare privilege.

Goodrich made a hit with the Mt. Pleasant crowd right from the start. With the umpire also?????

De Pew looked especially good with men on bases. Charlie seems to think that the bases have to be filled before it's worth while trying to get them out.

Dancer, Stimpson and Steggle all look good for varsity positions. All three showed up well in the Normal tilt.

What was the matter, "Violets," was "Goody's" big toe in your way when you went after that bunt?

Hyde continues to pile up his betting average. "Brud" has a way of getting around the bases under the most adverse conditions.

Peacock pulled down some long flies out in left field that looked as if they were tagged for extra bases.

ISZATSO?

Fritz (talking to Jane in Wright Hall)—"When you get married will Rev. Swan of Saginaw marry you?"

Jane—"No."

Fritz—"Who will, Jane?"

Jane—"Oh, Mr. Jackson."

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Last week's game with the Indian School brought out the fact that many of us have suddenly become fit candidates for the School for the Dumb. It was a shame to let the fellows make their first appearance of the year before a seemingly unappreciative audience. We know that everybody's heart was in the right place and that everyone was back of the team, but the trouble was that we did not show it in a way that would lend encouragement to the men. Another thing that was brought out was that we are badly in need of cheer leaders. As long as Manager Anderson's time has to be given over to the team, why not have a couple new yellmasters? In order to have the best results with our cheering this spring we must have leaders. Here's a chance for somebody to break into the limelight and render a valuable service.

Now that the tennis courts have been fixed up in fine shape we should see to it that they are kept that way as much as possible. The one big way in which we can help do this will be by keeping off the courts with heavy leather shoes, or in fact with any shoes that have heels on. Try and be a little more considerate.

If there is any one thing around the campus that is a disgrace to the college, it is the Grand Stand on the athletic field. The condition of the seats there is awful. At every game there is always a small sprinkling of out-of-town people present. What do you suppose they will think of our little college after a visit to the grandstand? It's hard to tell but we can imagine. Let's not let another game pass without having those seats scrubbed. Just another word about that netting back of home plate. There are many holes in it that need patching up, and in fact all the wiring in that section back of the plate seems to be in a bad condition. We are of the opinion that should a foul ball go through that netting and injure a spectator, that the college could be



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For the past three years Alma has had large delegations of rooters at the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Track and Field meet at Albion. Each year this delegation has grown in numbers and enthusiasm. This year is to be no exception, and it is believed that we will have the largest bunch in the history of our college at the Meet June 4th and 5th of this year. Many plans have been suggested for lowering the expense of this trip in order that a much larger number may go. One of the plans is for the fellows to take tents along and on the bank of the river that flows through the southern college town, establish an Alma camp. In this way the fellows can prepare their own meals in good old pioneer fashion and enjoy a good outing at little expense and at the same time support our athletes. Perhaps the girls can devise some plans for a trip there also, and in fact there is no reason whatever why we should not have a large number of the fair ones on hand. In years past all the young ladies from visiting colleges have been entertained by the Albion Y. W. C. A. Whoever has any ideas they wish to suggest concerning this trip, don't hesitate to make them known. More about it later.

With the good old spring here with us again, and with the lawns once more taking on their emerald hue it will behoove us to see to it that the campus is kept free from fruit skins, papers, wrappers, etc., in order that we may have our college grounds looking at their best for the many visitors that will be around the college from now till June 10th. Each and every student should make themselves a committee of one to keep the campus clean from all kinds of debris. We have the prettiest small college campus in Michigan and we should have enough pride in it to make an extra effort to keep it that way. If we insist on throwing papers, etc., around on the campus we will only be making extra work for "Bob" and surely we aren't going to do anything to make his work harder. If you see anyone getting careless about leaving refuse on the campus BAWL THEM OUT, it will be good for them. Let's all work together in this matter.

Some folks get the idea that life begins at commencement time, when the seniors pack up their slide rules and their law books and go out to get a job in a grocery store somewhere until they can get enough laid up to start at their own trade.

If commencement time is really the commencement of life for any man, that man has failed in the race at the crack of the pistol. The university man lives in an exhilarating, surcharged sense, as few other types of men live. His opportunities to do and to influence, to grow and to harden both his mental and moral fiber are unequalled outside of university influence. The main show is going on right now. You don't have to wait. Begin living now.—The Texan.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Faculty Club of the college met at the State street home of Mrs. Francis King Monday evening.

When telephoning from Pioneer hall be sure and have a nickel ready as they are quite a necessity now that the service has been cut off, because of the failure of a few of the fellows to pay up.

Fred Johnson spent the week-end with friends on the campus.

If you are a **Booster** you will wear a necktie made of your class colors Thursday.

Dr. Blaisdell was in attendance at the Presbyterian meeting at Bay City.

Clyde Creager, a student here last year, visited with friends on the campus last week.

Ward Hodge played in the orchestra at Middleton Wednesday evening. See the "Bohemian Girl" at the May Festival.

Norma Wight and Olive Batie attended the Michigan Union Opera, "All That Glitters," at Saginaw last Thursday evening.

A Get-Together Dinner for the students and alumni of the college will be given in Wright Hall Thursday evening, April 22d. This in a way will take the place of the annual football banquet which had to be called off because of the diphtheria scare last fall. All the alumni and students in the city and surrounding community are invited. The price will be thirty cents. Be there.

Margaret Allen and Ilma Johnson were in Mt. Pleasant Monday morning.

Ralph Chisholm visited at his home in Breckenridge Wednesday.

Miss Grace Roberts will give a pipe organ recital in the Presbyterian church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Put Alma on the music map. Attend the May Festival.

Bope Butler was at his home in Bad Axe several days last week.

A Get-Together banquet will be held in Wright hall Thursday, April 22, at 5:30, for all the students, faculty and alumni of the college. Tickets will be sold to those not members of the boarding club for thirty cents. This is an effort to get all the student body together that we may get better acquainted with one another. After the dinner a short social evening will be enjoyed.

Many of the students enjoyed the chicken-pie supper at the Episcopal church Thursday night.

There have been two table spreads up the river already.

STUDENTS

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- April 22nd.—Thursday—Evening—Six O'Clock — Get together Dinner at Wright Hall.
- April 23rd.—Friday—Evening—Miss Roberts' Pipe Organ Recital—Presbyterian Church.
- April 23rd.—Friday—Baseball—Alma at Orchard Lake.
- April 24th.—Saturday—Evening—Classical Club.
- April 24th.—Local Tennis Tournament and Track tryouts. Davis Field.
- April 30th.—Friday—Baseball—Hope college here.
- April 31st.—Saturday—Open House at Pioneer Hall.

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ZETA SIGMA
 At the last weekly meeting of Zeta Sigma, held in the society rooms, the newly elected officers were installed. With President Wood in the chair the following very interesting program was given:
 Paper—"History of Constantinople and Significance of Its Threatened Downfall."—Merrill Hyde.
 Paper—"Life and Inventions of Thomas Edison"—Gordon French.
 Paper—"Scientific Farming"—Leland Fitch.
 Impromptu debate on the question: "Resolved, That Strolling Has Detrimental Influences on Alma College Students."
 Affirmative—Simenton, Anderson and Geis. Negative, Beyers, C. Robinson and F. Gallagher.
 The society acting as judge rendered a decision in favor of the NEGATIVE.

CLASS OF '11—WHERE THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING

Ethel Carey is teaching English and History in the high school at Fenton. Theron Chapel is Superintendent of the high school at Parma.
 Hurd Allan Drake is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Napoleon, O.
 Mrs. Jean Dykes Judge is living in Lansing.
 Kathleen Gillard is teaching in the high school at Alpena.
 Selma O. Hahn is Extension Secretary of the Detroit Y. W. C. A.
 Mrs. Florence Hood Von Thurn is living at her home in Colerine, South Dakota.
 Pearl Huber is teaching in the high school at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 Leslie Koefgen is superintendent of the High School at Newberry.
 Adelbert Lindley, recently graduated from the Law school at Columbia and is now practicing in Detroit.
 Bessie Seaver is at her home in Pompeii.
 Isabel Stevens, '11, will be graduated in June next from the graduate department of the University of California, majoring in Latin and taking her M. A.
 Robert Von Thurn is pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Colerine and Bozema, South Dakota.

FROEBEL SOCIETY
 Opening Songs—Free choice.
 Roll Call—Answered by quotations on education.
 Subject for the Evening—Future Kindergarten.
 Paper—Horace Mann and School Administration—Gladys Kelley.
 Paper—The Town and I—F. Hoover.
 Talk—Voices of Kindergarten Children—B. Hazelton.
 Talk—Games for Kindergarten Children—H. Bradfield.
 Talk—Hygiene of the Kindergarten—K. Waniger.
 Critics' Report—Froebel Song and Prayer.
 Adjournment.

JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Silliman and Brownell Scholarships, each amounting to fifty dollars in tuition and fees, and which are awarded annually at the close of the first semester to the boy and girl in the Junior class having the highest averages were given to Miss Auda Gill and to Montie McFarlane.
 The award of one of these scholarships is an honor of which any young man or woman can rightfully be proud and the Almanian wishes to extend congratulations to the students so honored by the faculty.

ANOTHER SIGN OF SPRING

One of the surest signs that spring is here each year is when it begins to rain sacks of water in the vicinity of Pioneer hall. Each year at the proper moment someone starts dropping sacks of water from third story windows on the heads of innocent passers-by. The official sack throwing season was ushered in in a very auspicious manner last week when Brother Slater received a surprise package of "H-two-oh." Hobert Chapel is the latest victim as the Almanian goes to press.

SURE IT WASN'T HIS VEST?

"Lint" Melvin (in telling a story in one of his sermons at Lamb) said: "It was a cold day like this and he went out in his shirt sleeves and went over by the tree and peeled his COAT."

WE SURE DO LIKE TO HEAR MONEY ROLL IN
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 Maud Bishop Clarke.

AN ALUMNUS SPEAKS

President Blaisdell has received from the Wonalancet Club of Concord, New Hampshire, a copy of an address delivered by Mr. Frank Knox, of the class of 1898, Alma College, bearing the title of "The Next Step in the Regulation of Public Utilities." This address was delivered by Mr. Knox, who is editor of the Manchester, New Hampshire Union and Leader, on March 2 last before the Wonalancet Club. Mr. Knox briefly reviews the history of public utilities in this country, showing the entire lack of regulation, the present systems of regulation, and advances as the next step a system of nationwide arbitration under the control of the interstate commerce commission. The address is not only clear and logical but very interesting, and the solution suggested by Mr. Knox is one that seems to have real promise.
 The copy of the address received by President Blaisdell has been placed by him in the College Library.

DUNHAM PROMOTED

A clipping from the Grand Rapids Press states that John Dunham, for three years a student in the college, has been taken into partnership in the law firm of Dunham and Dunham. Mr. Dunham's uncle was recently elected judge in Grand Rapids and has as a result retired from the firm, turning it over to his son and nephew. Mr. Dunham has made rapid strides since leaving school and is now regarded as one of the best young lawyers in the western part of the state.

James Hogg, ex-'12, has been teaching for five years in the Behrke-Walker Business College, Portland, Ore.

Floyd Ferguson, '18, is having a successful year as principal of the Burt, Mich., schools, meanwhile doing some college work by correspondence.

THIS LITTLE MAN WILL GRAB HIM BY THE HAND

Prof. Mitchell in International Law class:—"Mr. Wood, what will be the first thing that an officer of a German submarine will do upon boarding an English merchantman which he has stopped at sea?"
 "Pug"—"Shake hands with the Captain."

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ALMA TAKES A FALL OUT OF THE INDIANS

(Continued from page 1.)
French to Carpenter. Struck out—
By French, 6; by Coby, 4. Bases on
balls—Off French, 3; off Coby, 1. Hit
by pitched ball, Teeple, by French.
Umpire, Zimmerman.

NOTES ON THE GAME.

Chief Nevitt, former catcher on the
Battle Creek, South Michigan and St.
Louis National League teams, was on
third for the Indians. Nevitt had two
chances and accepted one, making a
bad throw on the other. He was walk-
ed both times up.

Dancer looks good for a berth in
the outfield. He is a neat fielder and
looks them over well at the plate.

Simenton, Goodrich and Wood each
got two hits in the first inning.

Simenton got the first hit and the
first run. Wood made the first two-
bagger. Goodrich got the first triple.
French got the first stolen base. Wood
got the first sacrifice hit. Dancer got
the first walk. Goodrich was the first
man left on base. Peacock, French
and Carpenter participated in the first
double play. Carpenter was the first
man put out. Peacock got the first
assist. "Goody" will be the first man
to kick on a decision.

BULLETIN OUT

The April College Bulletins were
mailed out last week. It contains a
letter to High School seniors and
their parents entitled the Triangle of
Education, and also a short article on
Alma's Great Religious Awakening.

Some of the Alma enthusiasts at
the game at Mt. Pleasant Saturday
were: The Misses Woodruff, Ireland,
Ward, Voltz, Markham, Duncanson,
Williams, Pegg, Hatch, Des Jardens,
Kelly, McQuade, Ross, Gill, Johnson;
Messrs. Wilson, Gallagher, Fitch,
Chapel, Wight, Wax, Sayles, McAl-
lister, Robinson, Lavelly, and Geis.

At Mr. Moore's Bible Class Sunday
the discussion was on "Working Men
and the Church." The discussions
were led by Mr. Moore, Edward
Bahlke, and Mr. Dow. Many good
points were brought out that were of
much help to the class.

May 2nd Mr. Charles Rhodes will
talk on the subject, "Merchants and
Merchandise." Everyone should be
on hand to hear this man speak on
this particular subject as he is a man
that has had great experience in the
business world. Next Sunday's dis-
cussion will be led by Mr. Wilkins.

New members in the class are
Messrs. Veatch, Wood and Nurny.

Y. W. C. A.

Saturday evening the old and new
cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. had a ban-
quet at Wright Hall. Sunday after-
noon was the installation of the new
officers. Wilhelmine Ritter will be
president next year, with Eloice Mun-
sy as vice-president, Marion Parsons
secretary, and Adelaide Ballou treas-
urer. The heads of committees are as
follows: Esther Ricketts, chairman
missionary committee; Mary De Rou-
cie, religious; Christine Bromley,
rooms; Jennie Waterman, association
news; Amorretta Dewitt, social ser-
vice; Pauline Markham, conference;
Beulah Thompson, social. With this
fine corp of officers and the efficient
workers chosen for each department,
the prospects for Y. W. seem very
bright.

PROF. COOK TO ROCHESTER

At a meeting of the Saginaw Pres-
bytery of the Presbyterian church,
held at Bay City Monday and Tues-
day of last week, Professor A. P.
Cook was chosen Commissioner to the
General Assembly to be held at Ro-
chester, N. Y. in the near future.
This is no small honor and the Alma-
nian wishes to congratulate the sec-
retary.

The University of Kansas boasts
that it has the biggest department of
Economics in the United States. The
four members of the department fac-
ulty average more than six feet in
height and each tips the beam at more
than 200 pounds.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

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2. Mr. Dickerson
3. Serenade Schubert
Glee Club
4. Solo and Chorus from Pina-fore Sullivan
Mr. Austin and Glee Club
5. Sextette from Lucia Donizetti
Glee Club
- PART II.
6. Rigoletto Fantasia Liszt
Mr. Dickerson
7. Thy Beaming Eyes McDowell
The Bell Ringers
Mr. Veatch
8. Mazurka Haesche
Prelude Chopin
Mr. Davis
9. Until the Dawn
Messrs. Chisholm, Goodrich,
Anderson and Austin.
10. Readings and Impersonations
Selected
Mr. Beyer
- PART III
- (An Act of Up-to-Date Grand Op-
era—F. J. Smith.)
Mr. Tyler (residing on the fifth
floor of an apartment house).
Mr. Goodrich
Mrs. Tyler (his wife) Mr. Butler
Chorus (all the other residents of the
fifth floor).
Mr. Anderson
(Explanation)
Mr. Tyler, of the Chicago Record,
contending that Grand Opera has an
humorous aspect has written the text
to this number. Mr. Smith has set it
to music consisting of operatic ex-
cerpts.

PHILOMATHEAN

The Philomathean Literary Society
held its regular weekly Monday eve-
ning April 12th in the society room
with the vice-president, Miss Esther
Smith, presiding. Quotations from
Nature were given in response to roll
call. After a short business meeting
the following impromptus were given
concerning naturalists of the last cen-
tury:

"Life of John Burroughs"—Olive Bat-
tie.

"Life of Luther Burbank"—Mary Stitt

"Life of John Muir"—Adelaide Ballou.

Miss Amoretta DeWitt then gave
a very interesting talk on "Moths and
Butterflies," showing many mounted
specimens of her own collection. Miss
DeWitt not only described the life and
habits of these insects but told how to
study them, how to catch and mount
them. She has spent much time in
the work and has as large a collection
as "The Girl of the Limberlost," which
Gene Stratton Porter describes in her
lovable book. Miss DeWitt's talk was
very instructive and one which every
Alma student should have the privi-
lege of hearing. Coming at this time
of the year this program was very
much in harmony with the season.

M. A. B.

One Week.

The year had gloomingly begun
For Willie Weeks, a poor man's
Sun.
He was beset with bill and dun,
And he had very little

Mon.
"This cash," said he, "won't pay my
dues,
I've nothing here but ones and

Tues.
A bright thought struck him, and he
said:
"The rich Miss Goldrocks I will

Wed.
But when he paid his court to her,
She lisped, but firmly said, "No,

Thur.
"Alas!" said he, "then I must die;
Although hereafter I may

Fri.
They found his gloves, and coat, and
hat,
The coroner upon them

Sat.
If there are any unpaid bills against
the College Y. M. C. A., hand them to
the treasurer, Robt. McAllister.

"A mischievous lad of Piketown,
threw a stone and struck Mr. Pike
in the alley last Tuesday.

John Doe climbed on the roof of his
house last week looking for a leak
and fell, striking himself on the back
porch."

A JOY RIDE TO MT. PLEASANT.

A fine demonstration of the "Alma
Spirit" took place at the baseball
game at Mt. Pleasant Saturday. The
girls being by nature barred from
most athletics were true to their part
of helping the team win by good root-
ing. The Misses Voltz, Duncanson,
Williams, Hatch, Ireland, DesJardens,
Pegg and Kelly rented a Reo and were
driven to the Normal town by Miss
Woodruff, while the Misses Ross,
Johnson, McQuade, Rupert, Ballou,
Ward and Markman motored in a
Studebaker. Together with about 20
of the Alma fellows, who went upon
the train they made quite a delega-
tion for the Presbyterian school and
beat the Normals in yelling and spirit
as well as in the game.

We have often heard that there is
nothing new in the world. As proof
that even the ancients had to face
the strolling problem, we publish this
ode with apologies to Horace:

Why, Lydia why,
I pray, by all the gods above,
Art thou resolved that Sybarius should
flunk,
And all for love?

Why doth he shun
Davis Field's sultry glare,
He that once recked of neither dust
or sun,
Why runs he there?

First of the fleet
Training for the track meet, no more?
Why do his arms no livid bruises soil,
He once so skilled.

The die or dart
Far, far beyond the mark to hurl,
And tell me, tell me, in what nook
apart,
With some fair girl

Sits the poor boy
Skipping base ball practice?
Or tell, tell me, with what maiden coy,
He strolls beneath the lattice?

FRESHMAN NUMBER

OF ALMANIAN

The annual Freshman Number of
the Almanian will be published by the
yearlings the first Wednesday in May,
the date being the 5th. Will the au-
thorities that "be" in the first year
class please let this date soak in their
"bean" for a short time, and then call
a class meeting and select their class
editors? The verdants will have to
go some to better the number put out
by the class of '17 last year. Get
busy.

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Thursday, April 22nd, is to see a new event started at Alma that is to be traditional in years to come. On that day the students of the various classes will wear neckties made of their class colors. The girls may either wear ties or ribbons in their hair. If you don't know what your class colors are get busy and find out. For further particulars see editorial. Get behind this and boost.