

# The Weekly Almanian

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## NECKTIE DAY A THRILLER

The first annual Necktie Day proved a great success. Every class entered into the spirit of the day and practically every student in college was bedecked in his or her class colors. The senior boys wore pink and white bow ties and the girls wore ribbons of the same color in their hair. The junior girls all wore lavender and white ribbons in their hair and all the boys wore lavender and white four-in-hand ties. The sophomore girls wore their new blue and white hats and the boys blue and white bow and four-in-hand ties. The freshmen girls wore blue and gold ribbons in their hair and the fellows were arrayed in massive blue and gold bow ties. With these various colored ties in evidence the campus took on a somewhat brighter appearance. Next year each class will likely be asked to put on some stunt in connection with tie day.

Several little wrist slapping affairs between the freshmen and sophs tended to mar the occasion somewhat and at the same time they furnished some excitement, amusement and wonder. A mammoth blue and gold '18 banner hung across West Superior street, in front of the Administration building, greeted the eyes of the college early risers on this memorable Thursday morning. The sophs saw it and attempted to take it down, but the freshmen proved somewhat stronger in numbers. Everything went along peacefully, until in the middle of the chapel prayer, when feminine voices drifted through the back windows of the chapel imploring the freshmen boys to come to the rescue. With the "Amen" of the prayer about sixty boys piled out of the chapel and proceeded to stop the sophs, who had already taken the banner down, from getting away with it. The verdants either not knowing that there is a national tradition among colleges, that when a flag touches the ground it is down and should not be put up again, or else desiring to go against tradition, put their flag up and yelled, "She still floats." At lunch time another tussle ensued in which the sophs just about accomplished their task. A Republic truck came tearing up the street with a large box loaded on the back end, and when it got under the banner it suddenly halted, and two men jumped from the box and touching matches to some oil soaked material, wrapped securely around one end of a long fishpole, proceeded to burn the flag down. The freshmen broke up the proceedings just as one-half of the flag was destroyed. No one was hurt in the tussle which ended the day's activities between the two lower classes. The banner was taken down by two of the janitorios, and two sophomore girls who were passing by received the remains of the flag for the asking.

The day ended in a hat-stealing affair between the two classes. It might be added that the verdants had their numerals plastered, in green paint, on the walk in front of every building. It is to be regretted that a class scrap had to come just at this time of year, but it is to be hoped that there will be nothing else doing until the "tug-o-war."

### YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian church, conducted by Mr. Hira Moore, enjoyed a very interesting discussion of the "Sabbath Day." Things brought out were along the line of What we are doing on the Sabbath? What we should do? and what will be best for us to do. Mr. Moore gave a very interesting and pointed talk, which was greatly appreciated by the fellows.

Next Sunday Charles Rhodes will give a talk on the subject of "Merchants and Merchandise." All the fellows in college should hear this talk.

The class is planning on having a banquet in the near future.

### ON A PLANET, PERHAPS

"Chet" Robinson, in one of his talks at Lamb, gave out the following startling (that is, if you don't know Chet) information: "Why, people, if you can't be a missionary in some foreign land (at this juncture Chet was up on his tip-toes with his mighty right hand pointing towards the heavens) you can be a missionary right here on earth."

## BLEAMASTER HAS BASEBALL MEN DISCUSS GAMES

Coach Bleamaster has inaugurated another new method of obtaining better results from the men on the baseball team, by having them meet after each game and talk over the bone-headers, and discuss ways of avoiding this particular species of play. The first meeting held in the room of Captain Arthur Simenton, at Pioneer Hall, Tuesday evening was attended by every man on the squad and there is no doubting the fact that much good was gotten out of the discussions. This is a good stunt and one that should be kept up each week.

## FRESHIES WIN CLASS MEET

The freshmen had a rather easy time winning the annual class track meet on Davis Field last Saturday. The yearlings scored more points than did all the other classes combined. The final results were as follows: Freshmen, 03; Sophomores, 26; Juniors, 10; Seniors, 17. The Almanian will not give out the time of the runs, etc. this week, but will give its readers some idea as to the ability of the men after some of the meets. Gallagher had things his own way in the half and mile runs. Hyde went over the top of the standards in the pole vault, Captain Chisholm and Marks lead in the sprints, Garlock in the quarter and McAllister in the two-mile.

Following are the results of the events:

100-yard dash—Chisholm, '16, first; Marks, '18, second; Sayles, '18, third.  
One-mile run—Gallagher, '18, first; McAllister, '17, second; Coleman, '18, third.  
Pole Vault—Hyde, '17, first; Schultz '18, second; McCauley, '17, third.  
Discus throw—Wood, '15, first; McCauley, '17, second; Chapel, '18, third.  
220-yard dash—Chisholm, '16, first; Schultzi '16, second; Richards, '18, third.  
Low hurdles—Schultz, '18; first; McCauley, '17, second; Chapel, '18, third.  
440-yard dash—Garlock, '18, first; Sayles, '18, second; Richards, '18, third.  
Half mile run—Gallagher, '18, first; Garlock, '18, second; Coleman, third.  
Two-mile run—McAllister, '17, first; McCauley, '17, second; third disqualified.  
High jump—H. Jackson '15, first; McCauley, '17, second; M. Jackson, '15, third.  
Shot put—Chapel, '18, first; M. Jackson, '15, second; Clark, '18, third.  
Broad jump—Marks, '18, first; M. Jackson, '15, second; Schultz, '18, third.  
Javelin throw—Richards, '18, first; Clark, '18, second; Steggle, '18, third.

## BASEBALL COATS ARRIVE

The much-talked-of baseball coats have at last arrived and are fully up to expectations. They are of a dark maroon color and are trimmed in white with an "A C" Monogram on the left sleeve. The coats were worn for the first time in the Polish Seminary slaughter Saturday. We are in hopes that their debut on the local field Friday when Hope plays here, will be much more pleasing to Alma fans.

There are one or two, who have not as yet sent in the money they agreed to give towards the purchase of the coats, and if these few people will give the matter their earliest possible attention, it will be greatly appreciated by Manager Anderson.

Through the columns of the Almanian the students wish to thank the men and women, who have helped so much in the buying of the new baseball suits and coats.

## ALMA GETS BAD LACING

As many of the students anticipated Alma lost to the Polish Seminary team at Orchard Lake Saturday, but the 18 to 5 score was a trifle more than we had expected from the fence-smashing Poles. French started for Alma and as the Poles seemed to take well to his offerings he was replaced in the third by Johnston, who was touched up for eight hits in the remaining rounds.

For Alma, Dancer and Goodrich were the hitting stars with three safe ones apiece. Practically every man on the Orchard Lake outfit featured with the big stick.

The game was one-sided all the way, and not until the seventh frame did Alma secure a run, and at that time four tallies crossed the plate. In the ninth Dancer scored our last run on Johnston's drive to right field. Our men had their batting eyes with them—getting eleven safe bingles—but were unable to make their hits count like the Poles did.

We are disappointed in losing by such a large score, but not the least bit disheartened.

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POLISH SEMINARY

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Glazik lf.....	5	2	0	2
Koscisz, 2b.....	5	0	6	3
Bartel, 1b.....	5	3	8	0
Dan'lak, 3b.....	3	2	2	3
Dudek, c.....	5	2	9	2
Sawicz, ss.....	5	2	0	2
Paluch, m.....	4	0	1	1
Plasecki, r.....	4	3	0	0
Mrowka, p.....	3	2	0	3
Totals.....	39	16	27	16

ALMA

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Stimpson, 2b.....	4	0	3	1
Simenton, 3b.....	4	1	1	4
Wood, 1b.....	4	1	6	1
Goodrich, c.....	4	3	10	4
Hyde, rf.....	4	1	1	0
Peacock, lf.....	5	0	0	0
Dancer, ss.....	3	3	0	2
French, p.....	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p.....	3	1	0	0
Steggle, cf.....	4	1	3	1
Totals.....	35	11	24	13

Innings ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Alma ..... 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 - 5  
Polish Sem. ..... 2 5 6 2 1 0 0 2 \* - 18  
Errors—Koscisz, Dudek, 2, Sawicz, Piaseki—5; Goodrich, 4, Dancer, Steggle, Johnson—7. Hits—Off French 8, off Johnson 8. Two-base hits—Bartel, Goodrich. Three-base hit—Dudek. Home run—Piasecki. Stolen bases—Glazik, Danielak 4, Goodrich 2, Dancer, Johnson 2. First base on balls—Off French 2, off Johnson 2, off Mrowka 2. Hit by pitcher—Piasecki. Struck out—By French 2, by Johnson 6, by Mrowka 9. Double play—Steggle to Stimpson. Passed balls—Goodrich, Dudek 2. Wild pitch—Johnson. Time—2:20. Umpire—Jaglinski.

### NOTES ON THE GAME

Dancer had a perfect day at bat, getting three bingles out of three trips to the plate. "Bob" leading the bunch in hitting.

Goodrich's two-base hit was the only extra base drive Alma got.

Steggle and Stimpson pulled off the only double play of the game.

Alma obtained three stolen bases, Johnston and Goodrich securing two each and Dancer one.

It seemed rather queer not to hear any good old rooting at the game. For the benefit of the student body it might be said that the Poles are not allowed to yell at the game. Can you imagine McKenzie down there?

## NUTS THAT FALL FROM THE GROUND TO THE TREE

Alma lays claim to having the kindest hearted man to be found anywhere in the United States among the inmates of any institution of learning. Just last week "Van Louder", was seen going about the campus and throwing nuts up to the squirrels in the trees. We are not informed whether or not the squirrels were very adept at catching the nuts, but if we ever see one of them chasing "Louder" across the campus we will be inclined to think that they know one when they see it.

"RED," the Squirrel Reporter.

### MAY FESTIVAL PROGRAM

The third annual May Festival of Alma college will be held in the Wright Opera House, May 27th and 28th, with all the musical organizations in the city and college participating and prospects for the best program yet given in store for the music lovers of Alma. Besides the college choral club and orchestra will be the public school children's chorus under the direction of Miss Jones, head of the music department in the public schools. The directors will be Miss Jones, Prof. Veatch and Mr. Hugh Dickerson.

Three popular and well known artists will be the soloists. Miss Beatrice Jackson, of Detroit, for several years a student in the college, will sing the soprano parts, Mr. Patton of Ann Arbor the tenor solos and Mr. Knapp of Mt. Pleasant the baritone solos. The following is the program for the two days of splendid musical entertainment.

First Concert Thursday evening, May twenty-seventh  
"The Bohemian Girl" by Balfe—Opera in three acts.  
Cast of Characters  
Arline (Count Arnheim's daughter) Miss Velma Gilmore  
Gypsy Queen, Miss Lorna Woodruff  
Thaddeus (Polish Noble in exile) Mr. Patton  
Count Arnheim (Governor of Press-burg) Mr. Ward Hodge  
Florenstein (Count Arnheim's nephew) Mr. Bope Butler  
Devilshoof (Gypsy Leader) Mr. Hugh C. Dickerson

Staged, costumed and with orchestral accompaniment.

Second Concert, Friday afternoon, May Twenty-eighth.  
(a) Chorus Numbers by Public School Children's Chorus.  
Miss Jones, Conductor  
(b) Miscellaneous Concert by Visiting Soloists.  
Third Concert, Friday evening, May Twenty-eighth.  
(a) "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois.  
Soloists—Miss Beatrice Jackson, soprano.  
Mr. Reese Farrington Veatch, baritone.  
Alma College Choral Club.  
Miss Grace D. Roberts, Pianist.  
Mr. Hugh C. Dickerson, Conductor.  
(b) Miscellaneous Orchestra Program.  
Alma College Orchestra.  
Mr. Cyril Davis, Concert Master.  
Mr. Reese Farrington Veatch, Conductor.

Tickets for the entire course will be one dollar and for each individual concert fifty cents. The seats will be reserved at Brunner's drug store beginning Wednesday, May 19th.

Miss Lorna Woodruff and Miss Bernice Ireland spent the week end with Mrs. Edward Brehm at Cadillac. Miss Lois May, a student here last year, and at present a teacher at Hasslett, met the party at the City of Quality.

## FIRST ANNUAL COLLEGE BANQUET

Thursday evening, April 22, there occurred in Wright Hall an event which we hope will be the beginning of another tradition. This was the First Annual College Banquet. Credit for the planning of this happy scheme is due to our clever and (to quote Jimmie's) distinguished and beautiful "Dean of Women." It was her idea to make an occasion when if possible all the students, faculty, and town friends of the college could get together, have a pleasant time and become more acquainted with one another; for, strange as it may seem only a special entertainment like this is able to allow some of the young men into the dreaded precincts of Wright Hall. It is now surely late enough in the year for their first fears of the unknown dangers of a Women's dormitory to have subsided, and it is distinctly to be desired as one of the greatest benefits of the small college that the student body be brought together in as many social occasions as possible.

The guests assembled in the reception room at 5 p. m., and after a half hour of informal chatting, dinner was served. A great deal of credit should be given to the committee in charge of preparation for their artistic work in decorating and in planning the menu. Places were laid for 196 and all but one were filled. Each table was graced by a potted plant or white wicker baskets filled with Marguerites and many-colored sweet peas. At each place also were little nose-gays of the early wild flowers, tokens that spring was really here. There was no formal seating of guests, but each chose a dinner partner and entered the dining room by a grand march. The following menu was daintily served, the itinerant silverware returning just in time:

Fruit Salad      Saratoga Wafers  
Radishes                  Celery  
Baked Ham              Creamed Potatoes  
Escalloped Tomatoes  
Brown and White Bread  
Banana Nut Salad      Cheese Wafers  
Coffee                      Ice Cream.

After this repast came the customary toast, Miss Waite making a charming toast-mistress and introducing each speaker with some clever personal comment. Dean Mitchell was the first to speak. He expressed his gratification at the success of the banquet and urged that it might be continued every year. Mr. McCloy began his toast by a returned thrust at the toast-mistress. He said as she and a companion were walking toward the Ann Arbor station one particularly pleasant morning, that Miss Waite with her accustomed enthusiasm exclaimed, "Oh, isn't this excruciatingly superb!" and her prosaic friend returned, "No, Miss Waite, this is 'Alma, Michigan.'"

Baldy then recounted some of the "absurd" happenings of the Glee club tour, Grady's wanderings to find his way about Cass City and their struggles to outdo each other in the conquest of certain of the fair sex.

Professor Ritche told his impressions of Alma and how it compared with the other colleges in which he has taught. One thing he said impressed him here that he had found nowhere else, everyone called everyone else by their first names, and it gave one a "homey" feeling. He didn't say much about his first impressions but mentioned some of the remarks he happened to overhear and gave us all a helpful cue in confessing that his "left ear" was much more acute than his right. Mr. Gates spoke of the trip the debating teams made recently to Olivet, and which trip made his Alma Mater all the more dear to him.

Mr. Hurst of Detroit, class of '04, was there of course, for, as he says, his wife has observed he always seems able to arrange his business trips so that he can take in the Alma games when the team tours the southern part of the state, and get up to his old college about once every two months. He gets what he calls the Alma "bug" and just has to come every so often. He told of the time when Wright hall was building and its first years. He gave us some thrilling accounts of "stunts" then indulged in and made us long for the old days. He told us of the work of the alumni in Detroit, and what we could all do for Alma when we got out of college. Mr. Hurst is one of the college's staunch-

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**FRESH-SOPH AFFAIR**

That now famous scrap, between the Freshmen and Sophomores, on Necktie Day, brought out many displeasing affairs, and at the same time we feel that some good resulted from it.

In the first place there was no reason why the freshmen should hang their flag up at this time of the school year. Only harm can result from starting class quarrels at this particular time of year, when the whole student body is beginning to work together like a machine, and too, it never pays to have class feeling running high just at the time we should be pulling together for our baseball, track and tennis teams. Painting numerals on the sidewalks only tends to cheapen the appearance of the campus. Throwing eggs is not the proper thing to do, and especially so when a class has the physical force to do otherwise in defending a banner. It is traditional at all colleges in the United States to consider a flag down when it touches the ground, and it should not be put up again. Stealing class hats is not exactly the right thing to do. It must be remembered that last year when the verdants were being made to wear them that many complaints came in that they could not afford to buy them. Perhaps it holds true with the sophomores as well. There are other points against the freshmen flag stunt of last week that need not be mentioned in the Almanian.

We are of the belief that by making the juniors responsible for the acts of the freshmen—and not the yearling's president—considerable would be accomplished in making class strife less keen, and at the same time would help give future beginning classes better organization. The thing to do now is to drop the whole thing.

**WHY NOT MORE SERENADES?**

Last week when the college quartette serenaded the Wright Hall girls, many of the older students turned their thoughts back a few years to the days when serenading was one of the joys of warm summer nights. True,

fellows have gone over to the hall on several occasions to serenade the girls, but on most of those several occasions there has been something lacking—and that something was serenading for the pleasure that was in it. When the quartette went over in front of the women's building last week it wasn't to put on a comedy act or a little individual acting just to have their names mentioned at the breakfast table the next morning, but was to entertain for the pleasure there was in it. We hope that for a half hour on several nights in the week that the fellows will see fit to go over to the hall and sing. It is an old custom and one that should be kept up. Why not divide up the nights for serenading between the different classes? For instance—let the freshmen have, say, Tuesday night; the sophomores Thursday, and the juniors and seniors Saturday nights. This is just a suggestion. Think it over.

**GET-TOGETHER DINNER**

The first annual Get-Together Banquet for students and alumni of the college is now history. This affair surpassed all expectations. Students and alumni were both delighted with the suggestion of Dean Mitchell that this be an annual event, and at the same time have the Football Banquet continued as in past years. With the experience gained from this year's feast it is certain that next year will see a Banquet that will surpass Thursday night's affair in many ways. Next year, knowing that we are to have the Banquet, we will be able to get a much larger number of alumni out. Would it not be fine to have the long tables in the center of the dining room crowded with graduates and former students, who reside in and about Alma, and then have the long tables on both sides occupied by students? It can be done if the students and faculty pull together.

**DON'T ROCK THE BOAT**

At this time of year there are always many students on the river canoeing; and it is a fine thing that so many are fortunate enough to have these permissions—but do we ever stop to consider that there are possibilities of accidents? True enough, there have been no serious mishaps on the Pine in several years, but nevertheless, as in everything else, there is some risk. There would hardly ever be any chance of accidents if students would use their heads a trifle, but they do not always do this. If you are ever out canoeing and a fellow starts to tip the canoe simply as a joke to frighten someone, don't hesitate to say what you think of such a stunt. Turning around quick in the canoe and other seemingly small things of this nature, are the causes of seventy per cent of the river tragedies. Sit still—don't rock the boat—safety first.

**ALTRIOX SOCIETY HAS BIG TIME**

Messrs. Carpenter and Charles Kennedy gave very interesting papers before the members of the Altroix Club at their last weekly meeting held in their new society room in Pioneer Hall. After the literary program the fellows indulged in a fine spread which had been prepared for them by the committee. This was only one of the many social gatherings enjoyed by the club this year.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Ray Beshgetoor, a sophomore in college, left several days ago to begin work with a Chautauqua Company, as an electrician.

William Schultz, former football star, visited on the campus several days during the University spring recess.

C. C. Hyde, '14, spent several days on the campus with friends during the vacation enjoyed by the U. of M. students.

Dr. Blaisdell attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Teachers' Association last Thursday.

Say, "Choppy," have you purchased your tickets for the May Festival?

Margaret Allen has been teaching in the high school at Lake View for a few days.

Albert Asselstyn, '15, who is teaching in the high school at Holland, was a campus visitor over the week-end.

May Festival at Wright Opera House May 27th and 28th.

The superintendent of the Fremont high school was about the campus Friday trying to secure an athletic director and teacher for next year.

Frank Cotey, a member of the freshmen class, has been very ill for the past few days. Miss Cotey is confined to her room in Wright Hall and at the time of this writing is seriously ill. The Almanian wishes her an early and speedy recovery.

Jessie Duncanson spent part of the week-end visiting in Mt. Pleasant.

May 27th and 28th are the dates of the Big May Festival. Get your tickets early.

Gladys Dershem, '15, who is teaching in the high school at Owosso, was a campus visitor over the week-end.

Archie Maybe, '14, who is teaching in the high school at Charlevoix was a campus visitor Saturday.

**ZETA SIGMA**

At the weekly meeting of Zeta Sigma, held in the society rooms, the following exceedingly interesting program was given:

Prepared Talk—"Review of the Glee Club Trip"—Francis Patterson. Paper, "The Immigration Law"—Edward Bahlke.

Paper, "Oratory as a Science"—Arthur John McIntyre.

Paper—"Efficiency in Salesmanship"—Brother Robert McAllister. Impromptus were responded to by "Pat" Garlock and Russel Gaffney.

A detailed report of the Auditing Board was given by McAllister and Anderson.

A speech by Fred Johnson, former president of Zeta Sigma, was greatly enjoyed by all the members of the society.

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 "WHO'S WHO AND WHY"

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 Sincerely,  
**BERTHA WAGNER.**

A call has been issued for 3,000 college men to volunteer in the war against John Barleycorn. The Prohibition National Committee with headquarters in Chicago plan to enlist 2,000 of these men by June 1st, 1915, and the remainder within the year following. Fifteen special secretaries are now traveling among the colleges and universities of the country enlisting young men for the campaign. The plan of work is one which has been tried on a small scale during the past ten years with great success. During this time about 250 college men have been employed in various sections of the country, and the results of their work have been so encouraging that those in charge of the national prohibition movement have decided to enlist enough men to cover the entire country by a house to house canvass.

The plan of work will consist of interviewing every voter and securing his pledge, if possible, to support only those candidates and parties committed to national prohibition. Theoretically much of the actual campaigning will be done by volunteer organizations effected by the campaigner. In addition to enrolling voters it is planned to launch a great national monthly prohibition paper and to get a subscription list of 5,000,000, the largest in the history of newspaper publication. Each voter who enrolls will be asked to pay ten cents for a year's subscription to this paper. In case he does not do so, his paper will be paid for from a fund set aside for that purpose.

As a practical illustration of the results of this sort of campaigning, the following figures were given for Minnesota: In 1904, without the aid of workers the prohibition vote was 4,000. In 1906 after four months of campaigning by six young men it was raised to 12,000. In 1908 after three months of campaigning by sixteen men it was 32,000. In 1912 after four months of campaigning by fifty men it was 55,000. Prohibitionists have been elected to both houses of the Minnesota legislature since 1906. There are at present eight Prohibitionists holding seats in that state.

In Southern California during the recent campaign forty-two young men called at every house in Los Angeles County. The result was the election of Charles H. Randall, the first Prohibitionist ever sent to the United States Congress. On each morning beginning in July, forty young men, most of them from California colleges would meet in a conference and training school for two hours in Pasadena. They would then go in a body to some suburban town or selected district and campaign the rest of the day, completing the canvass of the district selected. In this campaign Mr. Randall was elected over the strong opposition of three other political parties, and the California "dry" movement was carried by a large vote. The success is attributable very largely to the work of the young men.

The plan is now to enlist 3,000 young men at army wages, \$25.00 per month and expenses. The term of service on this basis being until the organizer has enrolled 1,666 voters. When each of 3,000 men shall have secured his quota, the total will be 5,000,000 voters enrolled, which will be a sufficient number to insure national prohibition.

The average young man will enroll his quota in from sixty to ninety days. Some men will do it in one-half the time; 5,000 have been enrolled at one meeting.

The prohibition movement is today offering a great opportunity to those who want to have a part in the greatest reform movement of the time. Experience has demonstrated that it is impossible to employ satisfactory men on a commercial basis. Heart-service is essential to success of such a movement and this cannot be bought, for the honor of the flag. It is for the support of sacrifice such as is manifested by the heroes of every age, who have seen beyond their own immediate selfish desires and surroundings, and whose visions have grasped the broader needs of humanity; 3,000 men thus consecrated will form an irresistible phalanx of power and will insure the success of the undertaking.

A good start has already been made for the first one thousand and enlistments are coming in constantly.

Training colleges will be held at the close of the school year in practically every state where campaign work will be done. These training schools will last ten days and will be in charge of the most experienced and capable men in the entire country. In these schools the enlisted workers will receive their training which will fit them to successfully do the actual work of the campaign. The volunteer movement is practically in charge of a few college men, chief of whom are V. G. Hinshaw, Penn College and J. A. Shields, Ottawa University, at the National Prohibition Headquarters in Chicago. Those in charge of the field work are H. E. Kershner of Harvard, Neil D. Cranmer of Syracuse, E. G. Lefler, Gustavus Adolphus, S. W. Grathwell, Pacific College and Earl Haydock, University of Southern California.

The New York colleges will all be visited by Mr. Cranmer within the next ninety days.

**MISS ROBERTS' RECITAL**

Friday evening at the Presbyterian Church occurred the fourth number of the College Musical Course entertainments, given by Miss Roberts, Pipe Organist, assisted by Mr. Dickerson, soloist. Alma music lovers had a rare treat in store for them as Miss Roberts and Mr. Dickerson were at their best.

Miss Roberts' ability with the pipe organ was never displayed to better advantage than Friday evening. Her hearers were charmed, and her absolute mastery of technical difficulties was marvelous. It is always a great pleasure to listen to the work of this artist.

Mr. Dickerson possesses a beautiful deep bass voice. His command of colorature shows well that he has studied faithfully, and that he is deserving of all the praise that has been showered upon him for his work since coming to Alma.

Miss Eva Barnes played the accompaniments in a very charming manner.

Following is the program as given:

- (a) Hosannah, (Dubois); (b) Entrancing Dream, (Gaston de Lille); (c) Spring Song (Mendelssohn)—By Miss Roberts.
- (a) Born of a Pain Undying, (Franz); (b) Maiden With Thy Lips So Rosy, (Franz); (c) Good-bye, (Tosti)—Mr. Dickerson.
- (a) An Autumn Sketch, (Brewer); (b) Slumber Song, (Schumann); (c) Pastorale from William Tell (Rossini)—Miss Roberts.
- Eliland, song cycle, (Von Felitz); (a) Silent Sorrow; (b) Frauenwoerth; (c) On the Shore; (d) Moonlight; (e) Dreams of Roving; (f) Anathenia; (g) Resignation.  
 By Mr. Dickerson.
- (a) Pilgrims' Chorus (Wagner); (b) Andantino (Lemare); (c) Triumphant March (Buck)—By Miss Roberts.

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**COMMITTEE FROM BOYS ON FUSSING REGULATIONS**  
 Tuesday of last week saw a meeting of the boys of Pioneer hall in the "Y" room for the purpose of appointing committees to see about the Hall Organization for next fall and to make complaint concerning the rules laid down against fussing. The latter committee was to see the Dean of Women and ask for the reinstatement of Sunday night privileges and to discuss student grievances which have resulted from sending the fellows away from Wright Hall immediately after lunch Sunday evening. All the fellows also agreed to cut out fussing until after 4:15 p. m. We are anxiously awaiting the results.  
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INTERVIEWS WITH PRINCIPALS IN "BLOODY THURSDAY'S" AFFAIR. When interviewed by an Almanian reporter after the "After Chapel Fight" Brother Whittington made the following statement: "Eggs are rapidly going up. ??-?" \*x%:?? scrambled ?? \*x% raw, -boiled, hard or soft?x%x? poached, fried, or broiled ??? Fine shampoo." Hodge, president of the freshman class: "Responsibility is my middle name. Someone is, was and will be responsible. The responsibility should be placed." Freidman, president of the Sophs, would not receive the Almanian reporter, but his physician gave out the following statement. "Freidman is in a serious condition, due to a large extent to the loss of his hat. When asked by me what he thought of the rush he replied that he thought that the freshmen ??-\*(x%x?x%x?x%x?)" The above statements will help a great deal in clearing up this rather weighty affair.

BANQUET AT WRIGHT HALL (Continued from Page 1.) est friends and everybody is glad to see him every time he comes. Then every one returned to the reception room to enjoy a short program. Mr. Dickerson sang two beautiful solos and Mary Rose gave a fine piano selection, and Jessie Duncanson favored us with one of her charming readings. This ended the evening and after some lingering good-nights had been said, Wright hall was once more emptied of all its gay company and the fatal bell rang out for study hours.

BATTING AVERAGES Following are the batting averages of the fellows hitting over two hundred and fifty: Player. A.B. H. Pct. Dancer ..... 8 5 .625 Goodrich ..... 12 7 .583 Simenton ..... 11 5 .454 Hyde ..... 13 5 .377 Johnston ..... 6 2 .333 Wood ..... 10 3 .300 Steggle ..... 7 2 .285

LIQUOR PROBLEM NOW STUDIED IN TWO HUNDRED COLLEGES. At least sixty-five universities and colleges of the United States now offer courses for the study of the liquor problem, for which curriculum credit is allowed. Many others will offer such courses before the end of the present college year or during the year 1915-16. In addition more than a hundred colleges have voluntary study classes, largely under faculty leadership, where credit is not given. From these figures it will be seen that the liquor problem is now the subject of serious, systematic study in 175 to 200 American colleges. The statistics have been compiled by the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association after careful inquiry, and they show to what extent the liquor problem is being considered and studied as one of the vital questions now before the American people for settlement.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION The following letter received by the Gospel Team from Miss Ethel J. Fitz, who is a teacher in the Hastings High School, is but one of many similar epistles received by the fellows who conducted the revival meetings at Lamb: Hastings, Mich., April 17, 1915. Kind Friends: No doubt you are very surprised to receive a note from me but I wish to thank you for your untiring efforts in helping the people of the community in which I once lived. For some time my vacations have necessarily been of but one or two weeks duration. Nevertheless I am deeply interested in the people of Lamb and I assure you that your influence has been deeply felt there although all the results may not as yet be evident. I am sending you a clipping from Lamb's News, which may interest you. Trusting that your enjoyment of the school year will be well rounded out during the remaining spring days, I am, Sincerely your friend, ELSIE J. FITZ.

Mr. McAllister, Mr. C. Robinson, Mr. T. A. Robinson, Mr. Melvin, Alma, Michigan.

mon people. He can learn from them as well as they from him. The University of Kansas measures up in scholastic standing with the very best schools of its kind. We would further exalt it, but we wish to see it more and more exemplify true greatness by practical service."

The University of Michigan offers a striking example of the extent to which the prohibition movement is permeating universities and colleges and nearly every other American institution. The December Bulletin of the university says: "It is estimated that student drinking has fallen off in Ann Arbor at the rate of 25 per cent each year, as compared with the preceding year, for the last undergraduate generation. The tendency would seem to be more than in direct ratio to the decrease of intemperance all over the country. "Perhaps the culmination of the movement towards absolute prohibition has just been reached, in the action of a representative group of varsity athletes who have organized to suppress drinking, among other evils. Four years ago such a step would have met with ridicule on the campus. Today it is received seriously and thoughtfully, and it is predicted that is exemplary results will be far-reaching."

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WHAT ONE OF THE MOST PROGRESSIVE COLLEGES IN THE STATE THINKS OF US. The following very complimentary lines taken from the April number of the College Index, the monthly publication of the students of Kalamazoo college, are highly pleasing to Alma men and women, coming as they do from a sister college which we hold in the highest esteem. In speaking of the State Oratorical Contest the Index says: "\*\*\*\*then there was the fine spirit of hospitality on the part of Alma students. All Hail to Alma and their Spirit of Good Fellowship\*\*\*\*\* her two chapters, Mrs. Wheaton and Prof. Stanley and Miss Krotzer, felt that Alma was one of the finest colleges in the state. All spoke of the splendid spirit of the Alma students and faculty."

TENNIS TOURNAMENT In the preliminaries of the college tennis tournament held Friday and Saturday Donald Smith defeated Blaisdell 6-3; 3-6; 6-1. Cole defeated Hodge 6-0; 6-2. Beyers won from Nesbit 6-1; 6-0. Blaisdell defeated McCloy 6-1; 6-0. Marks defeated Richards 6-3; 6-1. Smith also won from Richards 6-2; 6-3. This leaves Cole, last year's representative, Smith, Marks and Marks to fight it out to determine who will represent Alma this spring.

HOPE AND ALBION THIS WEEK Friday Alma will meet Hope college in a baseball game for the first time in the history of the two institutions. Hope has an exceptionally strong team this year, and the fellows will need the support of every student in the grandstand Friday afternoon. Saturday, one of our ancient rivals, Albion, will appear on Davis Field to attempt to start Alma out in the M. I. A. A. race at the bottom of the ladder. This will be our first Intercollegiate game, which should be enough inducement to any red-blooded student to be on hand to help the Maroon and Cream athletes triumph.

SAILS FOR ENGLAND TO JOIN RED CROSS Word has been received here that Miss Helen Lancashire, a former Alma student, sailed some days ago for London, where she will join the Red Cross Society. Miss Lancashire was accompanied by several eastern young ladies who will also become connected with this organization.



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