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Next Sunday is Mother's day. Does that mean anything to you? It should. On that day everyone who is away from home should write a nice long letter to mother. If you live at home be sure and take a bouquet of flowers to your mother. Every fellow should wear a white carnation in their buttonholes in honor of their mothers. Don't fail to write to mother Sunday. That is the day that has been proclaimed by Governor Ferris as the time for doing homage to our best friend—mother.

Recently the Sun dial, the memorial of the Class of '11 was knocked off its foundation. Since that time it has never been securely placed on the concrete base. Under existing conditions it could be easily toppled over and perhaps broken. The proper authorities should give this matter immediate attention.

If there is anything that is repulsive to the students it is to have some one after announcing the college song, to ask "everyone stand up." It is not necessary to request the students to stand while singing the college song, and it never will be. Let's see if we can have the song announced in the future without adding an unnecessary phrase.

WRITE TO MOTHER

The following, taken from Governor Ferris "Mother's Day Proclamation" is well worth reading. Will you write to mother Sunday?

"There is one word in the English language that commands the attention of the proud and the humble, the great and the small, the virtuous and the depraved, the old and the young. That word is Mother. It appeals to the hearts of all men. In the year nineteen hundred fifteen, the mothers of Europe carry crushing burdens. The mothers of America sympathize with their sisters across the sea. The greatness of a nation depends upon the mothers of that nation. The mother is the guardian angel of childhood. Motherhood is the precious flower of womanhood. Upon its purity and vig-



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Fathers are great and noble in proportion as they guard and protect the mothers of the land.

Let the boys and the girls and the "grown-ups," who are away from home on Mothers' Day, write a letter of gratitude to Mother. Let those who are at home meet Mother with a smile, a kiss and a handful of flowers. Recite to her the prayer she taught you at the bedside."

MARRIED IN TOLEDO THURSDAY

Reginald McClinton and Helen Doane, both of this city, were married in Toledo, Thursday, following a courtship lasting several years.

The groom is the son of Dr. Nelson F. McClinton, former Mayor of Alma and one of the heads of St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. He has been attending the University of Michigan for two years, being a sophomore in the literary department at the time of his marriage, intending to take up the medical course upon the completion of his literary course. He is a graduate of Alma High school and has lived in Alma all his life.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doane and is also a graduate of Alma High school. She was a student in the musical department at the college and had an excellent contralto voice.

The future plans of the newly married couple are uncertain though they took a honeymoon trip to Denver, Colorado.

ZETA SIGMA

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

Paper—"The European War," "Pat" Garlock.

Paper—"Why I Chose Education as a Life Work?" John Ludwick.

Original Story, Earl Coleman.

Debate—Resolved that the United States is justified in sending food to the Allies.

Affirmative—Blaisdell, Cummings, and Sayles.

Negative—Robert McAllister, Bahlike, and Marks.

The society acting as judge decided in favor of the negative.

Impromptu—"Chicago's recent election," T. Geis.

Impromptu—"Will the close of the European War find the U. S. prepared for hostilities?" George Doyle.

Impromptu—"The condition of Poland," Frank Bittner.

FRESHMAN STAFF

Following are the editors chosen to put out the Annual Freshmen Number, May 12th.

Managing Editor—Robert Notestine.

Associate Editor—Louis Sarvis.

Athletic Editor—Don Smith.

Wright Hall—Neva Johnson.

Locals—Tacitus P. Geis.

LOCAL ITEMS

Ermah Cotey, a freshman in college, left last week for her home in Cadillac, where she will remain the rest of the school year. Miss Cotey has been in poor health, and felt that it was best to leave her college work alone for a few weeks.

"Bohemian Girl" at the May Festival
Alger Wood spent a few days last week at Holland and Fenton with a view of securing a position at one or the other of the places next fall.

Co-operation will spell success for the May Festival.

Margaret Allen returned to Alma Tuesday after teaching a few days in the Lake View high school.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sebring, both of the class of '13, were campus visitors last week. They hold the positions of Superintendent and Principal in the Sebawing high school.

Let's make the May Festival a real festival. Invite your friends from home.

Lorna Woodruff spent the latter part of the week, visiting with her parents at De Witt.

Take your own girl to "The Bohemian Girl," fellows. She's very nice.

Olivet May 8th. Doesn't that make you feel good?

Otha McCracken visited with friends in Ann Arbor last week.

Several women delegates to the Presbytery meeting at Ithaca, visited about the campus for a few hours Tuesday.

Marie Bellis of Mt. Pleasant visited with friends at Wright Hall over the week end.

Are you going to the May Festival?

Madeline Taggart of Grand Ledge was the guest of Bernice Ireland over Sunday.

Beulah Thompson visited with friend in Lansing over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hill of Kaw-kawlin were campus visitors over Sunday. Steve will be remembered as one of our old baseball stars.

Bertha Hubbel, '14, a teacher in the high school at Holland was a campus visitor Saturday.

Frank Anderson of Owena spent the week end with his brother Oscar.

The Alpha Theta girls entertained the young women of the other college societies at a party in Wright Hall Saturday evening.

PHILOMATHEAN

The Philomathean Literary Society held its regular weekly meeting Monday evening in the Society room. Roll call was responded to by telling the story of some musician. After the business meeting the following papers were read:

"Mendelssohn, the Man and Musician" Bess Brown.

"Mendelssohn's Influence upon Music" Anda Gill.

"Holman Hunt" Helen Baker.

Miss Blanch Healy then sang, "O Divine Redeemer."

The program was very interesting and instructive and the papers showed careful thought and preparation.

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ALUMNI NOTES
 "WHO'S WHO AND WHY"

HUGH RONALD WRITES
 Thornton, Indiana.
 April 26, 1915.
 Dear Mr. Business Manager:—
 Enclosed find my check for \$1.25. I could not delay longer after reading your moving appeal! Mrs. Ronald and I have both enjoyed the weekly visits of your little paper, and we sincerely congratulate you on the quality of the paper you have been putting out. We are too far away to keep in close touch with Alma. It is impossible to get back except during our vacation which comes in August, but the Almanian is a living link between ourselves and our dear old Alma Mater.
 Very sincerely and cordially,
HUGH N. RONALD,
 Alma 1903.

THIS BOY WAS AN OLD FOOT BALL MAN.

Central Presbyterian Church
 David A. Johnson, Minister, 1216 11th Ave., Rock Island, Ill., April 26, 1915.

Arthur J. McIntyre,
 Alma, Michigan.
 My Dear Sir:—

I herewith send a dollar;—
 Now quit your bloomin' holler
 For that there measly bone.
 I also send a quarter,
 Because it hadn't orter
 Go quite so far alone.

I like your bloomin' paper,
 For all I've cut the caper
 Of some two hundred more,
 Spending my every penny
 Until I hadn't any—
 And that's what made you sore.

Now that my bill is settled,
 You bet I won't get nettled
 When you put up your spiel.
 Bear down a little harder
 For fat to fill your larder,
 And make the porkers squeal.
 Cordially yours,
DAVID A. JOHNSON.

BALTIMORE PAPER PRAISES EFFORTS OF MR. AND MRS. FRED SOULE.

The following excerpt, which was made from the Baltimore News, gives an idea of the splendid work which Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soule are doing in settlement work, in that city. Dr. Soule is the son of E. B. Soule, Alma's home builder, while Mrs. Soule was formerly Miss Grace Messenger, one of Alma's most popular young ladies, an exceptionally talented musician and a leader in all social work.
 Preliminary plans are now being made by Warner House, Social Settlement, at 918 Russel street, for its tenth annual block carnival, which will be held June 3-5.

The occasion is a combined festival and benefit. The one time in the year when all the clubs and classes of this neighborhood center, get together in a co-operative way, the carnival has established itself in the minds of the people of Southwest Baltimore, as a happy reunion. It will open with a parade of costumed children ranging in age from 4 to 18, members of the daily kindergarten which is conducted from October till June and the clubs and classes of many kinds for boys and girls conducted the year round.

Each of the three nights of the carnival, many prettily decorated booths will invite the passerby to buy candies, fruit, flowers, cakes, ice cream and all sorts of fancy and manufactured articles, the gift of the many friends of the settlement. Each of the clubs will be in charge of booths supervised by one of the resident or volunteer workers. All of the work of construction and decoration will be done by the children and young people, the combined effort being not only a frolic in itself but a personal tribute to the social center which affords them recreational and educational advantages.

The work of Warner House is in charge of a resident staff, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Soule, Miss Grace Kirby and Miss Florence Pape, together with a group of volunteer leaders. The Settlement is a branch of the Social Service Corporation.

ALMA ALUMNI AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Rev. J. W. Dunning, of Portsmouth, Ohio, Rev. Harry E. Porter, of Zanesville, Ohio and Rev. Maurice Griggsby, of Hastings, Mich., have been appointed as commissioners to the Presbyterian General Assembly to be held at Rochester, N. Y. from May 20 to May 30.

Professor A. P. Cook, Secretary of the College, has also been appointed as commissioner to the same General Assembly.

Olivet here Saturday. We'll be there will we not?

Weekly rehearsals are making the May Festival worthy of your best support.

Are you saving your nickels to go to Albion June 4th and 5th?

REV. RAY ATWOOD

Lansing, Mich., April 26.
 Dear Friend:—
 Traveling twenty thousand miles a year in Sabbath School work, I find many families interested in Alma College and I am glad to speak a good word for Alma and the noble list of students and professors. The Almanian has helped to keep me in touch with the College. I have appreciated its worth.
 Sincerely,
ALFRED RAY ATWOOD

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

- Church—Greek Story and Song.
- Barton—Text-book on Sound.
- Hardy—Wessex Tales.
- White—In Our Town.
- Jaques—Complex Ions.
- Daniell—Physics for Students of Medicine.
- Stephenson—Elizabethan People.
- Dickinson—Chief Contemporary Dramatists.
- Sheppard—Photo-Chemistry.
- Burton—Masters of the English Novel.
- James—Daisy Miller.
- Cable—Old Creole Days.
- Barrie—Sentimental Tommy.
- Barrie—Tommy and Grizel.
- Barrie—Auld Licht Idylls.
- Johnson—The Varmint.
- James—The Two Magics.
- Meredith—Ordeal of Richard Feverel.
- Stockton—Chosen Few.
- Neilson—Chief Elizabethan Dramatists.
- Murray—Euripides and his Age.
- Hibben—Problems of Philosophy.
- Myers—Experimental Psychology.
- Howes—Primer of English Literature.
- Trapper—Youth and Opportunity.
- Thwing—Letters From a Father to his Daughter Upon Entering College.
- Sidgwick—Elementary Logic.
- Locke—Simon the Jester.
- Webb—Famous Living Americans.
- Fowler—Patriotic Orations.
- Masaoka—Japan and America.
- Stewart—Co-operative Methods of School Support in the U. S.
- Watson—Philosophy of Kant.
- Angell—The Great Illusion.
- Sladen—The Real Truth About Germany.
- Gilchrist—Life of Mary Lyon.
- Gomperz—Greek Thinkers.
- Davis—Friar of Wittenberg.
- Bouchier—Life and Letters in Roman Africa.
- Bouchier—Spain Under the Roman Empire.

HAZEL BLAIN

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
 April 24, 1915.

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NEW RECORD IN CLASS RELAY
The class of 1918 made a new record in the mile relay on Davis Field last week, lowering the previous record, held by the class of '16, by four seconds, doing the four laps in 3:46. The men on the freshies team were Garlock, Richards, Sayles and Gallagher. It is believed that had these men had any competition they would have lowered the record by several more seconds.

ALMA WINS FROM HOPE
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chances without an error. It isn't possible that those stripes around the Hopeites sweaters were for service, it is? It would never do for us to use that system here—Wood and Goodrich would be mistaken for Zebras. "More truth than Poetry" in that statement about "college for burglars," at least one would be led to think so by glancing at the number of stolen bases piled up by the Alma-ites—Goodrich and Stimpson secured two each, and Dancer and Steggle one apiece.

ALMA BEATS OUT OLIVET
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third, Herrimac. Time 10 min. 27 seconds. Mile relay won by M. A. C. team, Frazier, Hamill, Jewett and Brusselbach. Time 3 min. 38 4-5 seconds.

FINE PRAYER MEETING
Wednesday evening occurred the regular weekly prayer meeting and from the standpoint of good things it was one of the best meetings of the year. Miss Wilhemine Ritter led the meeting taking "Spring" as her topic and as she said everyone seemed to be in tune with the season as well as with each other for all seemed to want to jump up and let the other person know what the spring time meant to them and how spring seemed to be the best season of the year. It is to be regretted that so few students took advantage of this fine meeting and it is the writer's opinion that the two hundred who missed the service would have been there had they known what they were missing. The prayer meetings are all good. Let's turn out and help by our thoughts and words.

CHARLES RHODES LECTURES
Mr. Moore's Bible Class enjoyed a rare treat Sunday morning when Charles Rhodes, one of Alma's leading business men, gave a very interesting talk on the subject of "Merchants and Merchandise." Mr. Rhodes had his subject well in hand and delivered it in a highly instructive manner. The talk was enjoyed greatly by the forty-five young men, and there is no doubt but what it did much good. Next Sunday the discussions will be led by Mr. Carpenter.

PHI PHI ALPHA
At the regular meeting of April 26 the following program was given:
A talk on the cause of the decline of the lumbering industry near Tawas, by Isadore Friedman.
A paper—"Our Campus and Ways of Beautifying it", Melvin Vender.
An Original Story, Paul Cash.

ANIMALS GO ON SPREE—MUCH EXCITEMENT AROUND WRIGHT HALL

We have heard that the animals went into the Ark in pairs, but what has that got to do with how they left the Museum last Wednesday night—or Thursday morning? We wonder what Papworth has been feeding the beasts to make them act so hilarious, and why did they go to Wright Hall instead of Pioneer, where they would have been so much more welcome? These are questions that have been causing much thinking on the part of the student body during the past week. There seems to be no reasonable answer available to these queries. It may possibly be that because Keeper Papworth has been leaving the Museum door open practically every day during the past two weeks, that the animals got a trifle chesty and thought that they, and not, the freshmen, ruled the campus. If this is the case surely the Museum should revert to its old hours of being kept open. Another thing that is bothering the students is, why the clapper was missing from the bell Thursday morning? Now, we hate like everything to peach on a guy—and it isn't often that we do it—but we got it pretty straight that "Van Louder" had some of his pet squirrels eat the nuts off the bolt that "Bob" says held the clapper in. Now if this is true, and we believe that it must be, isn't it only fair to the rest of the students that this fellow be punished? It is simply scandalous to think that a person would dare to go forward in a tabernacle meeting and do a thing like that. It's vulgar. "Say, (this is to be whispered) do you suppose that those same squirrels ate the nuts off the table legs in the Wright Hall dining room?" "You don't mean to say that they took the silverware too, do you? What!!! And they were trying to unscrew the nuts on the table legs, when she came in?" "That was almost a Psychological moment wasn't it?" "Yes, indeed." "Well, perhaps Gordon French did it when he swiped the gong."

A talk on Alma H. S. Debating Club, by Theodore Gates. Impromptus were given by H. Jackson, Van Duzen, Clark, Richards and Peacock.

Third Annual May Festival
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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, Concertmaster. Mr. Reese Farrington Veatch, Conductor.
Course tickets for the entire Festival, \$1.
Single admissions 50 cents for each Concert.
Reserved seats at Brunner's Drug Store, Wednesday, May Nineteenth.

"DICK" TO "BILL"

Alma-on-the-Pine, May 3, 1915.
Dear "Bill":—
It aint been because I haint wanted to write to you "Bill" before that I haven't written but because the Coach has had me out for track. I run with the fellers when they ran across the country and Coach was so pleased that (although I haint ever ran before much) he said I would be a fine man to run the gauntlet. This is a new event in the track team and was started so some of the fellers told me by a feller what used to go to College here by the name of Harold Gaunt and he's going to give 5\$ for the winner. I aint very sure about winning this gauntlet race and I may get beat. The other night I was asleep and I dreamed that our old cow was lickin my face with her tongue, and when I woke up somebody had a long rubber pipe stuck through my window and was pumpin water through it. I got wet but them Juniors doesnt want to think they is in the arc of safety yet. Some fellers stole all the silver ware out of Write Hall a while ago and everybody had to eat with spoons if they had em. Guess some of em thot I stole them cause I found my knife and they thot course I had thot that I must of looked out for myself when I took em. They tell me that Prexy Blaisdell is going to get a new automobl and some of the fellers say hes going to trade his old one in as part payment on a monkey rench. Our fellers got bete at Orchard Lake 18 to 5 but I heard that them fellers down there used poles in stead of bats so of corse they should have bete. We put our flag up the other day and when we was at Chapel some cowrdy soph tried to get it down but when we got out there we had a lot of eggs which we throwed at him. Well he beat it (I dont mean the egg cause these wasnt the kind you bete cause these was the kind you could here little chicks peckin at the shell) you kno he bete it from the eggs. Well "Bill" I aint got time to tell you about the other things for lack of space but you'll here from me again.
"Dick."

HYDE IN DISTRESS
Have you noticed that "sick cat" look "Brud" has had on his face the past few days? If you haven't noticed it something must be wrong with your periscope. Here is the reason why: "Brud" invested all his money in ten pound paper sacks, which he expected to use in throwing water from the windows on the third floor. Along comes some narrow minded college professor and orders screens placed on all windows in Pioneer Hall. Can your feeble minds grasp the point? Listen. "Brud" has used all his money in buying sacks; screens have been placed on the windows, preventing the use of the sacks for purposes of drowning fellow men; the sacks can not be sold back, and Hyde, greatly in need of the money to purchase a ticket to Milwaukee, will have to go through bankruptcy proceedings. It's a hard world, isn't it "Brud?"

IMPROVEMENTS ON GRAND STAND

At a meeting of the Athletic Board of Control last week, Tuesday, the matter of repairing the grandstand was discussed, and plans were passed whereby the necessary improvements will be made. The netting just back of home plate has been in bad condition all year, and the fact that the Board is to have the proper repairs made, is cause for much thankfulness.

A CORRECTION

Our attention has been called to the fact that in the last issue of the Almanian we made a misstatement when we said that "Van Louder" was feeding the squirrels nuts out of sheer kind heartedness. 'Twas not so. "Louder" was simply "studying nature." Our apologies.

EXTRA—EXTRA
"Sanctimonius" McFaylane, "Vibber" Anderson and "Twin" Nesbit are no longer swipes." With the passing of these "Royal" heads from the Noble Order of Biscuit Shooters" Alma College comes face to face with the most serious criticism in its history. It is to be hoped that the institution will pass through this change of affairs without any serious after effects.

WALK-OVER
Do you know a man who has ever switched from this standard line? Dollar for dollar they're the world's best footwear value—and their styles leadership is acknowledged. Drop in now while our line is complete you will be sure to find your size and width. Walk-Overs are priced \$3.50 and up At the New Men's Store
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