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## HILLSDALE PLAYS FINE GAME

In one of the most exciting games of the year, Alma trimmed Hillsdale on Davis Field Friday to the tune of 5 to 4. This victory wipes out the sting of that defeat the Congregationalists handed Alma a week ago. A high wind was blowing across the field and interfered with the game considerably, making it pretty disagreeable for the players as well as the spectators.

Johnston started the game, but was a trifle wild and so gave way to DePew in the first of the fourth. Charlie allowed but one hit during the six innings he was in the box. Crane pitched a fine game for Hillsdale, allowing but five hits.

### First Inning

Hillsdale—Williams flied out to Peacock. Klinger and Sherman struck out. No runs. No hits.

Alma—Dancer struck out. Simenton was out at first, Crane to Klinger. Wood walked and stole second. Sandey threw Goodrich out at first. No runs. No hits.

### Second Inning

Hillsdale—Roberts walked. Patterson was safe at first on an error. Case hit to Simenton who forced Roberts out at third. Sandey walked filling the bases. Drake flied out to Dancer. Crane hit to left field for two bases, scoring Patterson, Case and Sandey. Williams was hit by a pitched ball. Klinger struck out. Three runs. One hit.

Alma—Johnston flied out to Drake. Stimpson singled to right field and stole second. Fitch struck out. Crane threw Steggle out at first. No runs. One hit.

### Third Inning

Hillsdale—Sherman hit safely to center field. Roberts flied out to Peacock. Simenton threw Patterson out at first. Case was safe on Johnston's error. Sandey walked. Sherman was out trying to steal home. No runs. One hit.

Alma—Peacock struck out. Williams threw Dancer out at first. Simenton walked and stole second. Wood got in the way of one of Cranes fast ones and was given a free trip to first. Crane threw Goodrich out at first. No runs. No hits.

### Fourth Inning

Hillsdale—Drake flied out to Dancer. Crane struck out. Williams hit to right field and stole second. Klinger was out at first. No runs. One hit.

Alma—Johnston walked and stole second. Stimpson sacrificed Johnston to third. Fitch and Steggle struck out. No runs. No hits.

### Fifth Inning

Hillsdale—Sherman struck out. Roberts walked. Patterson struck out. Goodrich threw Case out at first. No runs. No hits.

Alma—Hyde struck out. Dancer struck out. Simenton walked and stole second. Wood hit to right field scoring Simenton. Wood stole second and third, and scored on Goodrich's hit. Drake threw Johnston out at first. Two runs. Two hits.

### Sixth Inning

Hillsdale—Stimpson threw Sandey out at first. Drake walked. DePew threw Crane out at first. Williams struck out. No runs. No hits.

Alma—Stimpson walked and stole second. Fitch sacrificed "Stimie" to third. DePew drove out a long sacrifice hit to left field scoring Stimpson. Hyde was safe at first on Sherman's error. Dancer flied out to Roberts. One run. No hits.

### Seventh Inning

Hillsdale—Simpson threw Klinger out at first. Sherman was safe on an error, and stole second. Roberts struck out. Patterson was safe on Dancer's error, and Sherman scored. Case was out on a foul fly to Goodrich. One run. No hits.

Alma—Simenton walked and stole second. Wood was safe on Drake's error. Crane threw Goodrich out at first. Johnston sacrificed Simenton to third. Stimpson hit to left field scoring Simenton and Wood. Crane threw Fitch out at first. Two runs. No hits.

### Eighth Inning

Hillsdale—Case grounded out to Johnston. Sandey walked. Drake grounded out to Johnston. Simenton threw Crane out at first. No runs. No hits.

Alma—Sandey threw DePew out at first. Crane threw Hyde out at first.

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## BY REQUEST

The following verses were recently read in Chapel by President Blaisdell. So many girls have asked to have a copy of them that at his request they are herewith reproduced.

### AN "IF" FOR GIRLS

With apologies to Mr. Rudyard Kipling.  
If you can dress to make yourself attractive,  
Yet not make puffs and curls your chief delight;  
If you can swim and row, be strong and active,  
But of the gentler graces lose not sight;  
If you can dance without a craze for dancing,  
Play without giving play too strong a hold,  
Enjoy the love of friends without romancing,  
Care for the weak, the friendless, and the old;  
If you can master French and Greek and Latin,  
And not acquire, as well, a priggish mien;  
If you can feel the touch of silk and satin  
Without despising calico and jean;  
If you can ply a saw and use a hammer,  
Can do a man's work when the need occurs,  
Can sing, when asked, without excuse or stammer,  
Can rise above unfriendly snubs and slurs;  
If you can make good bread as well as fudges,  
Can sew with skill, and have an eye for dust;  
If you can be a friend and hold no grudges,  
A girl whom all will love because they must:  
If sometime you should meet and love another  
And make a home with faith and peace enshrined,  
And you its soul---a loyal wife and mother,  
You'll work out pretty nearly to my mind  
The plan that's been developed through the ages,  
And win the best that life can have in store:  
You'll be, my girl, a model for the sages---  
A woman whom the world will bow before.

---Elizabeth Lincoln Otis.

## SPENCER PIANO CONCERT

On last Monday evening was presented in the College chapel, the sixth number of the Artists' course in which Allen Spencer of Chicago, both amazed and overwhelmed his audience in a piano recital. His program was chosen from the oldest to the newest schools of musical endeavor being represented by Rameau, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Franck, Debussy, John Alden Carpenter and Liszt.

Space will not permit of an extensive resume of the program although a few points may be reviewed. Mr. Spencer's reading of the Beethoven Sonata Op. 90, was a never to be forgotten example of poetic imagination and conception. The obviousness of the harmonic structure, the purity and direct appeal of the themes coupled with the tremendous technical difficulties of the sonata which all taken together renders its performance so hazardous, was easily within the skill of the performer. In the Brahms group the Romanza Op. 118, stood above the rest, both as a composition of inspiration and appeal. Following a group from the modern French school by Franck and Debussy (the latter on which Mr. Spencer said a few words of explanation) came an "Impromptu" and "Polonaise Americaine" by Carpenter, a Chicago composer who seems to be the greatest hope of music in America today. The latter number was of special interest inasmuch as Mr. Carpenter has attempted the much talked of project of incorporating our rag-time melodies into composition of serious import.

The last group which was made up of three Liszt well known "Etudes" needs no mention further than the fact that they were wonderful examples of the greatest school of piano technique ever produced and also the results of an exhaustive and never-tiring study of pianistic possibilities, tonal values and a virtuoso technique the possession of which alone enables the performer to ascend the heights of Mount Parnassus.

A small but appreciative audience was in attendance and gave Mr. Spencer a warm welcome that he deserved. At the conclusion of the ultra-

## WOW!!!

### WE BELIEVE HE NEEDED THE SLEEP

(Special to the Almanian).  
Rochester, N. Y., May 21, 1915.  
Secretary Albert P. Cook of Alma college was fast asleep at this afternoon's session of the 127th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the U. S. A., during an eloquent address by the famous divine Francis Patton, LL.D., of Princeton on the Mar-tyr John Huss.

I thought this ought to be known and investigated.

Signed,  
M. GRIGSBY, '98

At the suggestion of Mr. Grigsby the Almanian investigated the cause of our Secretary's conduct, and found that for some time he had been worried about so many students turning their vocations toward the "art of burglary," that he had been staying up late nights guarding the safe in his office.

## ALMA MEN SWAMP OLIVET

Last Tuesday Alma's tennis team journeyed to Olivet where they played the first intercollegiate match of the season. Olivet furnished practically no opposition, Cole taking the singles from Cunningham, 6-0, 6-1, and Smith and Cole winning the doubles from Cunningham and Fowler, 6-2, 6-4.

The winning of this match gives the Alma men a chance to place in the State Tournament at Albion, June 4th and 5th. The team goes to Mt. Pleasant next Saturday to play a return match with the Normals.

## TRACK TEAM WINS FROM FERRIS

Captain Chisholm and his crew of tracksters had little difficulty in winning the annual dual meet from the Ferris Institute team last Saturday, at Big Rapids. Alma rolled up a total of seventy-five points to thirty-four for the Governor's cinder stars. Alma took first place in all events but the shot, in which Chapel was beaten out of first by about three inches. Captain Chisholm and Marks took first and second respectively in both the fifty and hundred yard dashes, and Jerry also took five points in the running broad jump. Sayles and Gallagher easily won first and second in the four-forty yard dash. In the distance runs Gallagher, Coleman and Robert McAllister had everything their own way. Harry Jackson had no competition whatever in the high jump winning by a leap of five feet three inches, which is not much of a jump for him. Schultz was an easy winner in the two-twenty yard dash.

The track men, with but few exceptions are rounding into fine shape for the two remaining meets with Ypsilanti Normals and the M. I. A. A. colleges at Albion.

### Summary:

50 Yard Dash—Chisholm, A, first; Marks, A, 2nd; Hanson, F, 3rd. Time 5.2 sec.

Broad Jump—Marks, A, 1st; Smith, F, 2nd; Boyd, F, 3rd. Distance 19ft. 6 in.

100 Yd. Dash—Chisholm, A, 1st; Marks, A, 2nd; Hanson, F, 3rd. Time 10.3 Sec.

Mile Run—Coleman, A, 1st; Gallagher, A, 2nd; Jones, F, 3rd. Time 5:15.

220 Yd. Dash—Schultz, A, 1st; Reed, F, 2nd; Ray, F, 3rd. Time 25 sec.

880 Yd. Run—Gallagher, A, 1st; McAllister, A, 2nd; Coleman, A, 3rd. Time 2:15.

Pole Vault—Schultz, A, 1st; Hardy, F, 2nd; Burns, F, 3rd. Distance 9 ft. 6 in.

Standing Broad Jump—M. Jackson, A, 1st; Smith, F, 2nd; Boyd, F, 3rd. Distance 9 ft. 6 in.

440 Yd. Dash—Sayles, A, 1st; Gallagher, A, 2nd; Reed, F, 3rd. Time 57 sec.

Two Mile—McAllister, A, 1st; Jones

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## ALMA SWAMPS MT. PLEASANT

For the second time this spring Coach Bleamaster's diamond artists cleaned up on the Central State Normal aggregation, winning this time by a 6 to 2 count. Alma scored two runs in the first inning only to be tied up by Helmer's men in the third frame. Alma scored two more in the fifth and two in the eighth. After the second inning Mt. Pleasant had no chance whatsoever.

French started on the mound for Alma and allowed but three hits during the six innings he pitched. DePew finished the game and allowed but one safe bingle. Charlie had things all his own way getting six strike outs to his credit. French and DePew have been pitching fine ball all year, and either of them can be depended upon in a pinch. Bottom pitched a fine game for the Normals allowing but six hits.

### First Inning

Mt. Pleasant—Lynch flied out to Peacock. Bannan flied out to Fitch as did Lake. No runs. No hits.

Alma—Dancer was out, Bannan to Middleworth. Simenton hit to left field for three bases. Wood walked and stole second. Simenton was out at the plate, Van Der Belt to Chapman. Goodrich drove out a home to deep left field. Steggle was thrown out at first. Two runs. Two hits.

### Second Inning

Mt. Pleasant—Van Der Belt hit safely to center field. Vincent hit to French, who threw Van Der Belt out at second. Vincent reached second on a passed ball and scored on Fistler's hit to center field. Chapman flied out to Peacock. Bottom struck out. One run. Two hits.

Alma—Lynch threw Stimpson out at first. Fitch was out, Bottom to Middleworth. Peacock struck out. No runs. No hits.

### Third Inning

Mt. Pleasant—Middleworth was safe at first on Simenton's error. Lynch fouled out to Goodrich. Bannan flied out to French. Lynch hit safely to center field, scoring Middleworth. Van Der Belt struck out. One run. One hit.

Alma—French struck out. Dancer flied out to Lynch. Simenton walked. Wood was out, Chapman to Middleworth. No runs. No hits.

### Fourth Inning

Mt. Pleasant—Vincent struck out. Fistler was thrown out at first by Simenton. Chapman was out at first, Dancer to Steggle. No runs. No hits.

Alma—Goodrich flied out to Fistler. Bottom threw Steggle out at first. Stimpson was out, Bannan to Middleworth. No runs. No hits.

### Fifth Inning

Mt. Pleasant—Dancer threw Bottom out at first. Middleworth walked and was caught out at second trying to steal. Lynch struck out. No runs. No hits.

Alma—Fitch walked and stole second. Johnston sacrificed Fitch to third French hit to deep center for two bases, scoring Fitch. Dancer sacrificed French home for the second run of the inning. Simenton was out, Bannan to Middleworth. Two runs. One hit.

### Sixth Inning

Mt. Pleasant—Bannan got one of Al's speedy ones in the ribs. Lake hit to French who threw Bannan out at second. Van Der Belt and French both struck out. No runs. No hits.

Alma—Wood was safe at first on Lynch's error. "Pug" stole second. Goodrich was out, Lynch to Middleworth. Middleworth threw to Chapman in time to get Wood at the plate. Steggle hit to left field, but was thrown out at second on an attempted steal. No runs. One hit.

### Seventh Inning

Mt. Pleasant—Fistler struck out. Chapman hit safely to left field. Bottom hit to Stimpson, who threw Chapman out at second and Dancer completed a pretty double play by throwing Bottom out at first. No runs. One hit.

Alma—Stimpson flied out to Vincent. Fitch flied out to Chapman. Johnston struck out. No runs. No hits.

### Eighth Inning

Mt. Pleasant—DePew who replaced French in the seventh, had a little party all by himself, striking out Middleworth, Bannan and Lynch. No runs. No hits.

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The resignation of Dr. Blaisdell means that for about a month during the summer vacation, the college will be without someone to look after the proper advertising for students. This will mean that the students of the college will have to plug all the harder in order to get that freshman class of one hundred and fifty next fall. Statistics have shown us that more students can be gotten for the college through the united action of the alumni and present student body. Bulletins undoubtedly do much good, but there is no method of obtaining students that works out so successfully as the one where students carry on a summer campaign, among the high school graduates of their own towns. When we return to our homes this summer we are sure to meet high school students, who are anticipating entering college next fall, and who will be more than glad to hear something concerning college life from young men and women, who have been attending schools of higher learning. It is with these young people in our own towns that we can advertise Alma. When we get home this summer let's go out of our way to look up these prospective students and boost Alma. Remember that we are endeavoring to have a freshman class of at least one hundred and fifty next fall. Will you do your part?

What do you suppose a student of two or three years ago would say if he or she dropped in at one of our baseball games this spring, and witnessed the spirit shown by the present student body? It's hard to say, but we can imagine. Alma has always been noted for the fine manner in which her students supported her athletic teams, and to be frank this has often been given as one of the important reasons for the fine athletic teams turned out by the "little college in the northern wilds of Michigan." We believe that our teams are just as good to day as they were a few years ago, and we are quite positive that they work just as hard and fight just as determinedly as did the men of previous years. If this be true, ought

we not to support them just as well as did the men and women of past days? This year we have the largest student body that has ever been in attendance here, and we also have a team that has not lost a game on the home field, which should mean the best spirit in years, but sad to relate this is far from true, for this spring Alma teams have had the worst support that it has been her misfortune to have in the past twelve or fifteen years. This sounds far-fetched, but nevertheless it is absolutely true, which is all the more reason why we should wake up. There are two more games scheduled on Davis Field this year, and both these come commencement week at which time many of the alumni of the college will be here. Surely we do not want them to carry away the impression that the present generation of students are entirely lacking in college spirit. Let's get out to the next game and show the fellows that we do appreciate their work, and show the alumni that we aren't all dead yet.

It was a venturesome step that one of the members of our staff took when he decided to enlarge the Almanian. But the writer feels sure that we needed it. The growth of our college in spirit and numbers demanded it. This step was taken with risk to be sure, but relying upon the more hearty support of the friends and readers of our paper. The increased expense of printing our publication over and above that of previous years has been NINETY-SIX DOLLARS.

We, THE ALMANIAN STAFF, wish to thank those who have responded to our call for help during these last few weeks. But the crisis is not over; there is still danger ahead. Our indebtedness has been partly but not fully paid. We hope that more will come to our assistance. When the call for aid comes to COLLEGE MEN and WOMEN history proves that they are the first to respond. Think not that you are simply settling an account with us in paying for your subscription but you are CONFERRING A FAVOR upon us FORMER MEN OF ALMA. We have faith in you! We feel sure that you are with us in spirit, in this new undertaking, why not make it a glorious reality.

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M. I. A. A. STANDING

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Kalamazoo	6	0	1.000
Alma	2	1	.666
Hillsdale	3	3	.500
Olivet	2	3	.400
Albion	1	3	.250
Adrian	0	3	.000

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ARTISTS CONCERT AT MAY FESTIVAL

For the Artists recital number of the Alma College May Festival, the following artists have been engaged: G. V. Knapp, Tenor, of Mt. Pleasant State Normal who will sing the tenor role in the "Seven Last Words." Mr. Knapp has had great success in Light Opera and also was three years with the Midland Lyceum Bureau, singing in all the leading cities of the country. He has also for a number of years been identified with the teaching profession and is now having a highly successful year at Mt. Pleasant. He will also conduct the Bohemian Girl performance here, owing to the illness of Mr. Hodge which necessitates Mr. Veatch's taking the baritone role in the opera.

Miss Beatrice Jackson, who is a graduate of Alma College and of the Detroit Conservatory of Music, will take the soprano solos in the "Seven Last Words." Miss Jackson has done extensive choir work in Detroit, having appeared as soloist in some of the leading churches in Detroit.

Mr. William Fenton, Tenor, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, will sing the leading role in the Bohemian Girl. He is a singer of great distinction and has for years done much concert and opera work throughout the country. He is at present soloist at the Fountain Street Baptist church in Grand Rapids. His success as an opera star is of wide note. He was recently offered a place in the cast of the great Savage Opera Co. of New York, but owing to his interests in Grand Rapids declined this brilliant offer.

Mr. Veatch, who will assume the baritone part in the "Seven Last Words" needs no introduction, as his work has spoken for itself not only in Alma but all over the state. He will also take the baritone role of the Count of Arnheim in Bohemian Girl, on account of Ward Hodge's illness. Mr. Knapp of Mt. Pleasant conducting.

Don't forget the "Bohemian Girl" at the May Festival.

Carlyn Delevan of this city the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delevan has been signally honored at the University of Michigan by being elected to the Sigma Xi, National Honor Society for Scientific Bodies, for research work, while at Michigan. The honor also means that the elected has had a high rating in his studies. The election to this society is the highest honor that the University of Michigan confers on its students.

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Rev. George H. Trull comes to Alma from New York. He is a missionary specialist. As an author, lecturer, and teacher, his reputation is more than national-wide. With the Reverend J. M. Barkley, LL. D., of Detroit, he will have charge of the morning Bible-study period. The Rev. W. H. Mason, Presbyterian pastor in Alma, has arranged for him to preach on Sunday



REV. GEORGE H. TRULL

morning, July 25, at the graduation service. Among Mr. Trull's books are "Missionary Methods," "How to get Missionary Books Read," "Five Missionary Minutes," and "Missionary Programs and Incidents." His message at Alma should do much to arouse among Michigan Sunday School teachers a new enthusiasm for missionary teaching.

**SENIORS SECURE POSITIONS**

Following are a few of the seniors who have already secured positions for next fall. We will try and let our readers know as to where the other members of this year's graduating class are to be located in the next issue.

Arthur H. Simenton of Marlette, a senior in the college, has signed a contract to teach history and coach athletic teams in the Harbor Springs high school, for the coming year. Though his best work has been done in baseball, Simenton is a capable performer in other branches of athletics. During his freshman year, he was one of the quarterbacks on the football team. This year he is captain of the baseball team. During the four years of his course he has played third base and has been one of the best infielders that Alma has ever produced. This year he is playing a phenomenal fielding game and is one of the leaders in hitting. He is a quiet sort of a chap who accomplishes much with no fuss nor feathers, and as a coach he should turn out some fine teams for Harbor Springs high school.

Miss Margaret Robinson of Grand Haven, who will graduate from the Kindergarten department of the college this June, has been engaged to teach in one of the kindergartens of that city next year.

Alger Wood, for the past two years the big athletic luminary at Alma college, has been engaged by the Fenton high school authorities to teach and coach in that high school for the com-

ing year. In hiring Wood, Fenton has secured the best all 'round athlete in Alma college as well as the best all 'round athlete in the M. I. A. A. Besides securing the finest college athlete in Michigan, Fenton has a teacher who has been honored and respected by a multitude of friends and admirers for all the years he has lived here.

Wood is a 1911 graduate of Alma high school, where for four years he made a fine reputation for himself as a student and athlete. During his stay in the local high school, the finest teams ever turned out by Alma, were developed and on nearly every team Wood was the star performer.

If there is one sport above another in which Wood excels it is in football. He has been All-State fullback for two years and Captain of the team in his junior year. In baseball he has played second base and centerfield for four years, being leading hitter for one season. He has played basketball every year and in his freshman and senior years at least was the best player of the team. In track his specialty is the discus in which event he won second place in the big Intercollegiate meet at Albion, last June. This year it looks very much as though he would win first place with ease.

Though Wood is such an exceptional athlete he holds the respect and regard of everyone, fully as much because of his straightforward manliness and fine character as because of his phenomenal athletic ability. Fenton High School is to be congratulated upon their good fortune in securing Alger Wood to have charge of their school-boys.

Miss Gladys Kelly who will graduate from the Kindergarten Department this June will teach in Lapeer next year.

Clarence Goodrich, one of the best all around students and athletes in attendance at Alma college in recent years has secured a position with the Brown Hardware Company of Ithaca, and will commence work there as soon as school is out. "Goody" for three years has been a star on the football team. In baseball he has had the honor of winning his letter four times. Anyone who has seen the team play this year will know that "Goody" is one of the biggest cogs in Bleamaster's team. In basketball Goodrich is more than an ordinary player, and the fact that he has won his letter in this sport proves the above statement. "Goody" has put himself through college and for this reason alone is deserving of much more praise than he has received. In the class room and on the athletic field he is a plugger and Alma will be more than proud to point to him as a graduate. His character and personality will always bring him out on top of the heap.

Ilma Johnson has signed a contract to teach in the high school at Clare next fall.

Maurice Cole will teach in the high school at Allegan next fall. "Hi" will also have charge of part of the athletic work, for which he is well qualified, having won his letter twice in football, and also in tennis. Cole is an orator and a debater of no mean ability. He has finished his work here in three years.

**DELEVAN COMET No. 3**

Paul Delavan of this city, has discovered another comet, which makes his third since he began astronomical work in South America. The following despatch was sent to the Detroit Free Press from Ann Arbor, relative to the discovery.

Professor J. Hussey, head of the department of astronomy and director of the observatory Tuesday received a cablegram from the observatory of La Plata, Argentina, South America, announcing the discovery, Sunday of a new comet by Paul Delavan, of this city, this is the third comet Delavan has discovered.

**TRACK TEAM WINS**

FROM FERRIS  
 (Continued from Page One.)  
 F, 2nd; Howe, F, 3rd. Time 10.51.  
 Shot Put—Voight, F, 1st; Chapel, A, 2nd; Brown, F, 3rd. Distance, 39 ft. 9 3/4 in.  
 High Jump—H. Jackson, A, 1st; Sullivan, F, 2nd; Hatdy, F, 3rd. Height 5 ft. 6 in.  
 Total, Alma 74; Ferris Institute 34.

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 \* MERRIMAN IN NERRASKA \*  
 \* Word has been received here \*  
 \* from Kenneth Merriman, a sop- \*  
 \* homore in college last fall, who \*  
 \* is riding a bicycle to Frisco, stat- \*  
 \* ing that he was in Clark, Nebras- \*  
 \* ka, and enjoying life. "Merry" \*  
 \* picked up a partner on the way \*  
 \* out, who is something of a sign \*  
 \* painter. "Merry" tends to the \*  
 \* business end of the job, while \*  
 \* his friend does the paint for the \*  
 \* necessary meals. \*  
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**ALMA TRIMS HILLSDALE**  
(Continued from Page One.)  
Dancer crooked out a single to right and stole second and third. Simenton walked and stole second. Wood struck out. No runs. One hit.

**Ninth Inning**

Hillsdale—Simenton threw Williams out at first. Goodrich did the same thing to Klinger. Sherman flied out to Hyde. No runs. No hits.

Box score:

	ALMA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dancer, ss	5	0	1	2	0	1	
Simenton, 3	1	2	0	3	3	1	
Wood, m, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0	
Goodrich, c	4	0	1	9	3	0	
Johnston, p, 1	2	0	0	9	1	1	
Stimpson, 2	2	1	2	0	2	0	
Fitch, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Steggle, 1	1	0	0	1	1	1	
DePew, p	2	0	0	0	1	0	
Peacock, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0	
Hyde, m	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Totals	27	5	5	27	11	4	

**HILLSDALE**

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Williams, 2	4	0	1	0	1	0
Klinger, 1	5	1	1	8	0	1
Sherman, c	5	1	1	8	0	1
Roberts, m	2	0	0	1	0	0
Patterson, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Case, lf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Sandey, ss	1	1	0	0	2	0
Drake, 3	3	0	0	1	2	1
Crane, p	4	0	1	0	7	0
Totals	33	4	3	24	12	2

Score by innings:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R  
Hillsdale ..... 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—4  
Alma ..... 0 0 0 0 2 1 2 0 \*—5

Summary—Two base hit; Crane. Stolen bases; Alma; Simenton, 4, Wood, 4, Stimpson, 3, Dancer 2, Hyde, Goodrich, Johnston. Hillsdale; Sherman, 2, Williams, Patterson, Case. Sacrifice hits; Johnston, Stimpson, DePew. Base on balls, off Johnston, 3; off DePew, 3; off Crane, 7. Hit by pitched ball, Wood and Williams. Left on bases, Alma, 9; Hillsdale 9. Umpire, Nelson, Ithaca.

**NOTES ON THE GAME**  
Alma scored sixteen stolen bases. Well, Hillsdale's catcher had a bum finger and maybe that accounts for it. About five minutes was spent in the second inning looking up the rules. Hillsdale won their point and the umpire reversed his decision. Crane gave Wood the "bean ball" in the third inning. Of course it never phased "Pug" one bit. After the game Sherman accused us of being "a big bunch of thieves." Well he ought to know for the fellows only stole sixteen bases off him. Wood is thinking seriously of buying a bamboo bat. Wonder why? DePew replaced Johnston on the mound in the fourth and the latter took Steggle's place at first. Hyde replaced Peacock in the fifth. Ypsilanti and Ithaca here Commencement week. Let's get up a little more enthusiasm.

**ALMA TRIMS NORMALS**  
(Continued from Page One.)  
Alma—DePew struck out. Dancer singled to left field and stole second and third. Simenton walked and stole second. Wood singled to right field scoring Dancer and Simenton. Goodrich sacrificed Wood to third, and the latter was thrown out at the plate by Middleworth. Two runs. Two hits.

**Ninth Inning**

Mt. Pleasant—Lake struck out. Dancer threw Van Der Belt out at first. Vincent struck out. No runs. No hits.

Box Score:

	ALMA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dancer, ss	3	1	1	2	4	0	
Simenton, 3	2	1	1	0	1	1	
Wood, m	3	1	1	0	0	0	
Goodrich, c	3	1	1	13	1	0	
Steggle, 1	3	0	1	5	0	0	
Stimpson, 2	3	0	0	2	1	0	
Fitch, rf	2	1	0	2	1	0	
Peacock, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0	
Johnston, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	
French, p	2	1	1	2	1		
DePew, p	1	0	0	0	0		
Totals	24	6	6	27	10	2	

**MT. PLEASANT**

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lynch, ss	4	0	0	1	2	1
Bannan, 3	3	0	0	1	3	0
Lake, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ven Der Belt, 2	4	0	1	1	1	0
Vincent, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Fistler, m	3	0	1	1	0	0
Chapman, p	3	0	1	7	3	0
Bottom, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Middleworth, 1	2	1	0	12	2	0
Totals	30	2	4	24	16	1

Score by innings:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R  
Mt. Pleasant .. 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2  
Alma ..... 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 \*—6

Summary—Two base hit, French. Home run, Goodrich. Three base hit, Simenton. Stolen bases: Lake, 2, Wood, 3, Dancer, 2, Simenton and Fitch. Double play; Stimpson to Dancer to Steggle. Sacrifice hits; Dancer, Goodrich and Johnston. Base on balls off French, 1; off DePew 0; off Bottom, 4. Struck out by French in 6 innings, 5; by DePew in 3 in-

nings, 6; by Bottom, 4. Hits off French, 3; off DePew, 1 Umpire McCloy, Alma, '15.

**NOTES ON THE GAME**  
The "Royal Umps" McCloy did fine work for a "beginner." Goodrich secured his first home run in four years of college ball, with a long clout to deep center field, in the 1st inning. Wood also scored on the hit. Wood was called out at the plate twice on close decisions. DePew was in fine form striking out six of the nine men who faced him. Dancer and Simenton worked a pretty double steal in the eighth inning. It sure was a poor crowd, both in spirit and in numbers. Lynch robbed Dancer of a hit in the third inning, by a sensational catch. Seven stolen bases wasn't so bad for one day.

### LOCAL ITEMS

If any of you people have a few cents to spare will you not put them in the fund that is being gotten together to purchase a new hat for Hobart Chapel? For the benefit of those who have not heard of this young man's predicament let it be said that while returning from Big Rapids Saturday the little feller stuck his head out of the car window, and a McKenzie breeze did the rest. Under ordinary circumstances Hobe would have enough money to buy a new lid, but recently all his surplus change was used up in sending a memory book to Albion.

Rev. Joseph Kennedy, '15, of Carson City visited with friends on the campus last week. "Dutch" Hoyt visited with friends about the campus over Sunday. John M Dunham of Grand Rapids spent the week end with friends in the city. Mr. Dunham is regarded as one of the leading attorneys in western Michigan at the present time. "Dusty" Austin had charge of Mr. Moore's Bible Class Sunday.

President Snyder and family of M. A. C. were the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Blaisdell. Twenty-six of the kindergarten girls gave a May Pole dance at the Masonic Home last week. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Blaisdell entertained about fifty of the women of the city at the latter's Superior street residence last Saturday.

The Misses Bertha Williams and Edna Ward went to Olivet Saturday to represent Alma in the tennis tournament. The girls were chaperoned by Miss Riker. Velma Gilmore went to Grand Rapids Saturday to practice with the tenor singer, who is to appear in the "Bohemian Girl" at the Wright Opera House Friday evening.

George Doyle accompanied the track team to Big Rapids Friday. Lorna Woodruff attended the May Festival at Ann Arbor last week. Olive Batie spent the week end at Mt. Pleasant, the guest of Mary Ellen Monroe.

Miss Robinson attended the May Festival at Ann Arbor. Alec Johnston of Saginaw was the week end guest of his brother Ed. Dr. Blaisdell was out of the city the greater part of last week in interests of the college. Be sure and invite your friends back for the May Festival.

Miss Roberts went to Ann Arbor last week to attend the May Festival. Prof. West is becoming quite proficient in running his new Ford. "Pat" Garlock went to Grand Rapids last week to attend the graduating exercises of his sister's class. John Ludwick visited at his home in Wacosta over Sunday. Mrs. Richards of East Jordan was the week end guest of her son, Vern. Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston of Parma spent the week end with their daughter, Jean.

Rev. Addison Wilson preached at the Emerson church Sunday. Rudolph Beyer spent the week end at Mt. Pleasant. Effie Curtiss visited with her parents at Edmore over Sunday. Ward Hodge was about the campus for a short time Sunday. Simenton says that no one seems to want to hear about Cherry Beach.

Exams will keep Alma from having a large delegation at the Annual M. I. A. A. Track and Field Meet at Albion June 4th and 5th. The track team goes to Ypsilanti Saturday for a dual meet with the teachers. Ypsi has a strong team this year and if Alma wins it makes her chances at the state meet look better.

See the "Bohemian Girl" at the May Festival. May Festival at Wright Opera House May 27 and 28th. Be sure and get a ticket for the May Festival. The baseball team plays two intercollegiate games this week. Friday they play at Albion and Saturday at Kalamazoo. They will have to win the latter game to stand a show far

the championship. Milo Hogan, '14 who has been attending Auburn Seminary the past year, was about the campus Monday shaking hands with old friends. Milo reports a very successful year in college. Secretary Cook is attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Rochester, N. Y. The Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.'s held a joint meeting at the Masonic home on Sunday morning.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**  
At the last regular meeting of the Science Club for this year, the following officers were elected for 1915-16: President ..... A. G. Papworth Vice-President ..... Lewis Sawes Secretary ..... Gladys Hatt Reporter ..... Ross Schermerhorn In conclusion for the year's work, Dr. MacCurdy then presented charts and other material prepared for the Michigan Academy of Science, bearing on Sex-linked and Sex-limited inheritance. In some ways, the course so opened to students has been of more value than regular college work. Following the program, a luncheon was served in which all took an active part. The retiring president, Miss Johnson, deserves great credit for its preparation, but no small part of its success was due to the willing and devoted assistance of Dr. Piepenburg.

Faith Welton of Grand Rapids, who graduated from Alma College last year with high honors and who was given the Alma college scholarship at the University of Michigan, has accepted a position in the public schools of Grand Rapids for the coming year.

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**BATTING AVERAGES**

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Following are the men who are hitting two hundred fifty or better. These averages include the Hillsdale game.

Player	AB	H	Pct.
Goodrich	46	24	.521
Wood	41	17	.414
Stimpson	29	10	.344
Dancer	36	12	.333
Simenton	29	9	.310
Steggal	29	8	.275
Johnston	26	7	.269
Wight	4	1	.250

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