

The Weekly Almanian

VOL. V, NO. 24.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1912

PER COPY 5 CENTS.

ALMA LOSES BOTH DEBATES

In one of the hardest fought debates ever heard at Alma College, Olivet defeated Alma Friday night by a two to one vote of the judges. From the opening speech till the last rebuttal was closed there was not one moment of abatement in the intense interest shown by the audience. So close was the contest, that when the judges' decision was announced little surprise was shown, as the debate could have gone either way and been a fair decision. The question debated was, "Resolved, that cities should own and operate public utilities."

William Pohly opened the debate for the affirmative by showing the value of public franchises and the vast amount of money made by the private corporations owning these private utilities. He claimed this great wealth turned back to the city would pay up the city's indebtedness and that the income would provide for its betterment. Louis Lancaster opened the negative for Olivet, and made the point that municipal ownership would destroy individuality and proposed that the proper solution was private ownership under state regulation. Frank Kolbe came next with facts showing that municipal ownership would reduce rates and be a saving to the people. He was followed by Kendall Long, who held that municipal ownership would fail because competent managers and employees could not be secured. Lester Von Thurn replied for the affirmative that municipal success was a fact the world over, citing definite examples taken from European and American cities. Jay Hamilton closed the constructive argument, confining his speech to specific failures of municipal ownership.

In exceptional rebuttals, Lancaster for Olivet and VonThurn for Alma closed the debate. This was the most exciting part of the contest and when both men were through the audience little knew what to expect from the judges. In the constructive speeches, Hamilton was the negative's strongest man. His strong personality coupled with his vigor of address made him a great factor in winning the debate. Von Thurn was Alma's main strength. The Olivet men had the debate much better in hand, while the Alma team lost fairly, it was because of a lack of preparation.

After the debate an informal reception was held at Wright Hall for the debaters and judges, at which the judges and several members of the faculty were called upon for short talks.

The Alma negative debaters journeyed over to Holland, where they met Hope's strong affirmative team. The Holland contestants had debated the affirmative side of this question several times this year in public and on each occasion won the decision of the judges, so they were confident as well as competent in handling their case. The debate was hotly contested from start to finish. While Hope may have had a shade the better of the argument all the way, the Alma men fought hard and established some telling points.

Clarence Dame opened the case for the affirmative by proving that it is the function of the city to own and operate its public franchises. He cited definite ex-



Top row—Wm. Pohly Lester Von Thurn Frank Kolbe
Bottom row—Josiah Buell Leon Kolvoord Claud Satterlee

amples of how municipal ownership bettered living and social conditions. Leon Kolvoord started the work for Alma by showing that city problems depend upon local conditions, and what would be good for one city may not be beneficial for another. Also maintained that municipalities could not secure experts. He further argued that municipal management is costlier than private ownership. Gerritt DeMotte continued the argument of the Hollanders by maintaining that cities must eliminate the corruption of private ownership. He argued that political bosses bribed the alderman for private ownership. Claud Satterlee brought out the faults of municipal operation, its inefficiency and lack of initiative, by showing that this system abroad was very ineffective. Harry Hoff closed the affirmative construction by showing the dangers of private ownership of public utilities. Josiah Buell confined his speech mainly to showing that street railways as a large public utility cannot be successfully handled in this country under municipal ownership.

In rebuttals Kolvoord for Alma and Dame for Hope made strong summaries for their respective sides. The Hope men had powerful delivery but Dame was probably their strongest constructive debater. It would be hard to say which of Alma's men were most effective, but Buell, who is a freshman, showed that he has a future in the debating line. Every Alma man deserves great credit for his consistent work.

At the meeting of the School Masters' Club of Michigan, held during the Spring recess at Ann Arbor, Prof. J. T. Ewing attended and responded with a paper on the Classical Club in the College. Prof. McCurdy also read a paper before the Scientific Section of the Club.

Others who were present at the Club meeting were Prof. Notestine, Prof. Mitchell and Miss Mullenbach.

MISS EDDY HAS NEW POSITION

Word was received here recently that Miss Mary O Eddy had been offered a position as professor of English at Clarion State Normal School, Clarion, Penn. Miss Eddy, accepted and entered upon her work there at the opening of the spring term.

Miss Eddy was, from 1906 to 1910, instructor in Alma College Academy, having charge of the English and the Mathematics in that department. Since leaving Alma, Miss Eddy has been in attendance at Chicago University, where she has been doing work leading to the Master's Degree. Her work was completed there in March.

Miss Eddy has a host of friends in the College and also in the city who extend congratulations and wish her success.

ALMA MISSIONARY COMING.

One of the foreign secretaries of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Coppock of China will visit Alma next week. She is partially supported by the Alma association. Her work holds first place in her life and she is a very interesting speaker. The girls who attended the convention in Saginaw felt her attractiveness and Christianity and are glad of this chance to see her again and show her, her own college.

From the girls who have heard her, take this word of advice.—"DON'T MISS HEARING MISS COPPECK SPEAK WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 24."

ALMA WINS FIRST GAME

The Maroon Sox started off their baseball season by defeating the Mt. Pleasant Indians by a score of 10 to 3. The weather was somewhat cold but a good crowd turned out to see the boys do their first real work of the season. The game was a delight to all the fans because it revealed the fact that Coach Grady has a fast clean bunch of players. The greatest of harmony exists among all the members of the team and prospects seem much better than they did last year at this time.

The three new men on the team are Goodrich, Simonton and Wood. All are showing up in the best of form, and much is expected of them. McCloy, one of last year's gardeners, is working with Myers in the box. Both are showing up in fine shape, so Alma will have a fine pair of twirlers. Today's game gave the coach a fine line on the players in all departments for the Indians were good players and kept the boys busy every minute. For Alma every man played a consistent game and deserves much credit. Dutton and Shomin starred for the visitors.

The game in figures:

ALMA		AB	R	H						
Wood, cf	4	3	2							
Kitchen, cf	1	0	0							
Rogers, 2b	5	1	2							
Goodrich, ss	5	0	1							
McCloy, rf, p	4	1	2							
Siminton, 3b	4	1	1							
Brilmeyer, lb	5	1	1							
Hyde, c	1	0	0							
Vogt, c	1	1	1							
Pohly, lf	4	0	2							
Myers, p, lf	3	2	2							
Totals	37	10	14							
MT. PLEASANT		AB	R	H						
Pego, lb	2	0	2							
Fish, 3b	3	0	0							
Shomin, ss	4	1	1							
Dutton, p	4	0	1							
Moses, 2b	3	0	0							
Tebo, lf	3	0	0							
O'Connor, rf	4	0	1							
Topash, c	4	1	0							
Lipoint, cf	3	1	0							
Totals	30	3	5							
	1	2	6	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Alma	1	3	1	0	0	3	2	0	x	10
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Two-base hits—Rogers, Myers, McCloy, Vogt, Pohly, Dutton and Pego. Base on balls—off Myers 4, McCloy 1, Dutton 4. Left on bases by Alma 7, Indians 3. Struck out by Myers 3 in six innings, McCloy 6 in three, Dutton 8. Double play, Myers to Brilmeyer.

Dr. Randalls will address the members of the Y. M. C. A. on Mission Study, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

To Whom It May Concern

If you have not paid your subscription this year you owe the Almanian **\$1.25** We need money to pay our bills, and need it right away.

May We Not Be Favored

with a remittance within the next few days?

...The...
Weekly Almanian

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE
ALMANIAN PUBLISHING CO.
ALMA, : : MICH.

E. A. THOMPSON, '13	Managing Editor
LESTER VON THURN, '13	Associate Editor
WILLIAM EWING, '13	Athletic Editor
MAUDE HOOPER, '13	News Editor
FRANK HURST, '04	Alumni Editor
EDWARD W. BREHM, '14	Business Manager
MILO HOGAN, '14	Matling Clerk
PROF. JAMES E. MITCHELL	Chairman Board of Control

SUBSCRIPTION:

COLLEGE YEAR \$1.25
SINGLE COPIES FIVE CENTS

Change of address should be accompanied by old as well as new address.

Entered as Second Class Matter, Sept. 21, 1907,
Act of 1879, Alma, Mich.

Advertising Rates on Application

RIGHT YOU ARE

State Normal School
Bloomsburg, Penn., Apr. 9, 1912.
The Almanian Pub. Co.,
Alma, Mich.

Gentlemen:—

I am very grateful to you for sending me the Almanian. But you cannot pay your bills without receiving from subscribers more than thanks, so I am enclosing check for the amount of my subscription.

With wishes for your continued success, I am,

Yours truly,

J. C. Foote.

CORNER ON DATES.

Wednesday April 17,
Base ball, U. of M. at Ann Arbor.
Friday April 26,
Base ball, Kazoo at Alma.
Tuesday April 30,
Base ball, Mt. Pleasant at Mt. Pleasant.
Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4,
Ferris at Big Rapids.
Wednesday May 8,
Mt. Pleasant at Alma.
Friday May 10,
M. A. C. M. S. N. C. debates.
Base ball, Hillsdale at Hillsdale.
Saturday May 11,
M. A. C. at Lansing.
Friday May 17,
Olivet at Alma.

CO-ED ISSUE.

Well, they surely know how to do it. And it is with pleasure that we congratulate Miss Brown and her staff for the splendid co-ed issue of the Almanian that was issued just before vacation. It was newsy, and original. The jokes were exceptionally fine and well applied, in fact, every article was well written and interesting. We have reason to congratulate ourselves on choosing the staff that we did for that issue. They have set a good pace for us to follow, and for the co-eds of future years. Their kindness took a big burden off us for one week. Thanks, girls.

Y. M. AND Y. W. C. A.

After spring vacation the new members of the cabinets of both of the young people's associations took their places, and the old cabinet laid down their burdens. They left one of the most successful years in the history of either organization. The retiring officers in the Y. W. C. A. are: president, Margaret Boag; vice president, Carrie Neilson; secretary, Mary Clark; treasurer, Maude Hooper. The new officers are: president, Marian Hartness; vice president, Della Struthers; secretary, Margaret O'Neil; treasurer, Maud Hooper. The chairmen of the committees are: Carol Gray, Faith Welton, Gladys

Dershem, Mary Clark, Della Struthers, Margaret Allen, Otha McCracken, Bertha Bielby, Emily Beach, Isabel Henderson and Margaret O'Neil.

Those retiring from the Y. M. C. A. offices are: president, E. A. Thompson; vice president, John Landon; secretary, Lester McAllister; treasurer, A. C. Edgerton. The new officers: president, E. A. Thompson; vice president, John Landon; secretary, A. C. Edgerton; treasurer, Lester Von Thurn. Chairmen of committees: Carroll Hyde, Archie Maybee, A. C. Edgerton, J. L. Landon, Lester Von Thurn, DeWitt Marks, Fred Johnson, Claud Satterlee, Milo Hogan, and Bope Butler.

Last Sunday evening at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. the president gave an interesting and helpful description of the Presidents' Conference, which was held at Jackson just before spring vacation. This was one of the best conferences ever held in this state, in connection with Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. Thompson had the honor of being elected chairman of the conference for the entire session. He brought back many good and helpful suggestions. Among the most important that he brought to the attention of the members last Sunday evening was that of deputation team work. Several calls have already come to Alma for such teams and when Mr. Thompson asked for candidates to go into the work, he met with a hearty response. So men are now preparing and Alma will very soon have a team at that helpful service.

Regular meetings of the new Y. M. C. A. cabinet are being held and all plans will be passed by the cabinet before they are put in force. The new members of this body are taking up the work with enthusiasm and according to all indications the association will be even stronger and more helpful to the religious work of the college during the next year than it is at the present time.

Plans are being made for a six weeks' course in mission study, using as a basis for the study, China, its present condition and its need. This should be a very interesting study, and it is expected that many of the men will join in the course. It will be conducted in classes led by student leaders.

LIGHTS INSTALLED.

The class of 1906 during vacation installed two beautiful electric torchiers, one on each side of the main entrance to the administration building. The lights are very strong and durable as well as fancy. They add much to the appearance of the front of the hall and are just exactly what was needed. The class is to be congratulated for their splendid choice of a gift, and the faculty and students wish to express their appreciation.

Albion.

Albion has changed her 3:15 classes to 7:00 so the afternoons will be free, during the spring season.

Don't Write

GALK



Look for the Shield

Independent Telephone System

FIRST STATE BANK, ALMA, MICH.
Capital \$30,000 Surplus \$30,000
DIRECTORS:—A. W. Wright, Wm. S. Turek
G. S. Ward, L. A. Sharp, Francis King
P. M. Smith, C. H. Washburn.

Rugs and Mats Picture Frames
AND FRAMING

of the very BEST QUALITY at LOWEST PRICES.

CRANDELL & SCOTT



Swell Spring Styles
in Ladies' Boots, Oxfords and
Pumps, in Tans, Suedes, Vel-
vets, Satins and Gun Metals

\$2.50 \$3.50 \$4.00

Ladies' Hosiery

Silk hose, 50c to \$1.00, black, tan, white
Cotton hose, 10c to 50c, all colors

...Economy Shoe Store...

LIBRARY PARK HOTEL
DETROIT, MICH.

NEAR HUDSON'S STORE

Place of the Alma Friday night dinners.
A la Carté Meals at Reasonable Prices.

Rooms 75c to \$2.00.

Alma Grain & Lumber Company

Flour, Feed, Lumber, Tile, Cement, Coal, Wood
Electric Light—for the asking, plus—
BOTH PHONES



EVERYTHING YOU WANT FOR THAT SPREAD
AT MEDLER'S GROCERY

Fresh Fruits, National Biscuit Company's
Crackers and Sweet Goods, Frou Frous
Sealshipt Oysters in Season. Both Phones.

You Will Find the Arcada Barber Shop
TO BE NEAT AND CLEAN IN EVERY DETAIL

It you get your work done
there you will be satisfied.

E. P. Davis

LUNCHES

You Will Find at—

F. G. Bennett's Place Opposite Post Office

THAT ARE RIGHT

Also a full line of Candies and Baked Goods

WRIGHT & BROWN

Successors to G. V. Wright

Will Do Your Picture Framing Up
Right and Brown

NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. Bryant had charge of the services in the Presbyterian church on Easter Sunday. He also gave a short talk in chapel on the following morning.

Dwight Harwood and Mary Clark favored the students with a few songs after dinner Sunday.

Work has started on the new Davis field gate.

Robert Hume gave an entertainment in the Congregational church at Farwell, during vacation. This entertainment consisted of readings by Mr. Hume supplemented by several musical numbers by local talent. According to all reports Mr. Hume gave an excellent entertainment and his work was much appreciated by the large audience that heard him.

The students were sorry to learn on their return from vacation that Laddy, Dr. Bruske's pet dog, had been killed in some unknown way. Laddy was a favorite not only with the Bruske family, but also with the faculty and students.

Plans are now being made by members of the Almanian staff to secure good rooms at reasonable rates for former students and friends of the college, who wish to come and stay during commencement week. Board can be secured at Wright hall at a very reasonable rate.

The Y. M. C. A. had a big stag banquet or "feed" just before school closed for the spring term. It was the round up of the Bible classes at the close of a very successful term of study. The toasts were all inspirational and showed that there was much enthusiastic interest in the work.

Everybody was glad to see Frank Hurst back on the campus last week.

The Quartette made a trip through the Thumb during vacation.

Addison Wilson entertained A. R. Maybee, F. Johnson, W. Vogt, A. Siminton, J. Caldwell and B. Anderson at a six o'clock dinner in his home Friday evening, April 5th. The fellows all reported Wilson a good cook.

John Campbell ex-09 was on the campus Friday.

County secretary May of the Y. M. C. A. in Clinton county met some of the boys to discuss deputation work. A team will be sent to Elsie and Ovid some time in May.

Miss Muhlenback and Mrs. St. John were in Detroit for the concert given by the Boston Symphony Orchestra last Saturday evening.

MEETING OF DETROIT ALUMNAE.

The annual reunion of the Alma College Association of Detroit was held in the parlors of the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian church, Friday evening, March 29. Formerly the reunion has been in the form of a formal banquet, but on this occasion the informal reception of the Wright Hall style was the plan. The parlors of the church were beautifully decorated with Alma pennants and blankets, with here and there a quotation in large letters, giving a favorite expression of some Alma professor, or some other reminder of Alma days.

A large number gathered from the city of Detroit and surrounding cities to share in the pleasure of the occasion, the number being increased by several of the present students body, who were home for the Easter vacation period.

The meeting was honored by the presence of Ira M. Hatch and Rev. J. L. McBride of the Chicago Association, who made the trip from Chicago for the purpose of attending the meeting.

After singing of college songs and a general visit all around, the meeting was called to order by President Graves who called upon several of the company for impromptu speeches. Dr. Bruske was called upon and it was with feelings of sadness that the present and former students listened to the last address to be de-

livered by him as President of Alma College, to the Detroit Association. He spoke with feeling of his connection with the college from her early days to the present time and gave a message of hope for a bright future for Alma. Mr. Graves called upon Rev. S. L. Divine, Mr. Hatch and Mr. McBride all of whom responded with words of loyalty to the Alma mater.

After refreshments was disposed of the regular business meeting of the association was held at which officers were elected for the coming year. The old force of officers were chosen to succeed themselves. Stanley Graves being elected president; Wallace F. Webber, '03 vice-president and Miss Marion Paddock, secretary-treasurer.

SECRETARY H. W. WORLEY VISITS.

With the opening of the new term, and the entering of the new cabinets upon their duties came a visit from Mr. Worley of the Student Volunteer movement. He spent nearly two days in Alma, and during that time created much interest in missionary work.

On Wednesday evening he had charge of the regular prayer meeting which was given over as a missionary meeting. From the very first he got the interest of the students and kept it. Thursday morning he gave a ten minute talk in chapel on the economic value of missionary work, using China as an example, to illustrate his points. He gave Thursday ever to private interviews with students, and every minute was full. In the afternoon he met the cabinets of the Y. M. & Y. W. C. A., at which meeting definite plans were mapped out for the work of the associations. An evening meeting was held with the missionary committee. As a result of his visit mission study classes are being organized for a short course, and much interest is being shown among the men.

DWIGHT HARWOOD, GUEST OF HONOR.

Miss Mullenbach, Messrs. Frank Anderson and Walter Vogt entertained last Saturday evening, April 6th, in honor of Mr. Dwight Harwood.

The formality of the occasion was quickly broken by the dance of the minuet and the Virginia reel, which all enjoyed to the fullest. Not a moment of the precious "Wright Hall time" was lost. Mr. Harwood then very generously sang several solos, all of which showed his wonderfully strong voice. After a good "old time sing" together, it was the duty of the girls to get partners by following up strings a goodly distance, at the end of which with one glance they knew their fate.

Refreshments of a most delicious kind were served, after which Mr. Harwood completed the evening's enjoyment by two of his choicest songs.

CHAS. RHODES DRUGGIST

A complete line of student's supplies The popular drug store because we treat you right

Dr. E. A. Bagley

GENERAL PRACTICE
DISEASES OF THE EYE and EAR
Opera House Block

Wright House Barber Shop

Baths in Connection
FRED ROGERS, Propr.

DAVIS BROS. Barber Shop, Baths

127 E. Superior Street

Dr. Cyrus B. Gardner

Pollasky Block
OFFICE HOURS: 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

YOU SHOULD NOT

One door west of Scattergood's

NEGLECT YOUR CLOTHES! Take them to **O. W. SWISHER** occasionally and they will look as good as new all the time and will wear much longer. French dry cleaning and pressing.

Suit pressed for 65c

We Want Your Patronage

After You Try Us, You Will Agree that WE DESERVE IT

Our Cafe is now located two doors south of Ellison's store and we are at your service at all hours.

Try Our Lunches.

H. HUBBARD

FOR THE GIRLS AS WELL AS FELLOWS

An **ELECTRIC VIBRATOR** for the treatment of the face and scalp. Hair drying apparatus attached for Ladies' Shampoo. We are at the service of all College Students and will pay special attention to outside calls. The apparatus can be used any place where there are electric lights. The only one in town, at

MINER & BURTON'S BARBER SHOP

SEE STEVIE

STUDENTS—You are invited to make my place your headquarters. I keep a full line of—

FINE CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM SODA, SOUVENIRS, POST CARDS, COLLEGE PENNANTS, HOT DRINKS IN SEASON.

S. L. BENNET, Propr.

117 E. Superior St.

Alma, Mich.

We are Always on the Job and at your service for Photos of the very best quality. You will find us on the square.

W. E. BAKER

Bell Phone 137

ORDER SWEET CREAM AT THE CITY DAIRY

Union Phone 357

Two Doors West of Arcada Hotel

IT WILL WHIP

M. B. EWERS

A World of New...

SPRING GOODS

Now in Stock..

D. W. ROBINSON

"PALL MALL,"

Ralston's New Spring Shoes with that distinct English effect

\$5.00

New Spring Oxfords at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 at

ALMA, MICHIGAN

G. J. MAIER & CO'S.

THE ALMANIAC

Advice.

Always laugh at professor's jokes,
No matter what they be,
Not because they are funny,
But because it is policy.

Cooked.

If Clara Hanel boils does Robert
"Cook?"

Breathes there a man with soul so
dead,

Who never to himself has said,
As he banged his toe against the bed
? ? !, ! ? ? ! ? ? ? ?

TOO Much for "Pink."

She smiles, my dear one smiles and
all

The world is filled with light;
She laughs—'tis like the bird's sweet
call,

In meadows fair and bright.
She weeps—the world is cold and
gray.

Rain-clouds shut out the view;
She SINGS—I softly steal away
And wait till she gets through.

She—"Do you drink any more."
It—"No, just about the same
amount,"—ex.

Beyond Her.

Miss Albertson—"How was it I saw
you treat your friends to my cake?"
Miss King—"I can't tell, Miss Al-
bertson, for I am sure I covered the
keyhole."

Doesn't Remember Him Now.

Drummer—"They tell me you remem-
ber seeing George Washington.
Is that right?"

Uncle Mose—"Yes, sah, it is right.
I uster 'member seein' him, but
since I joined de church, sah, it's
done forgot him."

From a State Record.

When the bill to create the county
of Cass, in Ohio, was under consid-
eration in the house, Mr. Gallagher,
before the name was changed from
Cass to Mahoning, moved to strike
out the letter "C" from the name.
Dr. Hibbert said that this was the
most bare-faced attempt on the part
of the member from Hamilton to
name the county after himself that
he had ever witnessed.

For "Bill."

Miss Baker—"Please show me
some ties.

Clerk—"A gentleman's tie."

Miss Baker—"Oh no, it's for my
brother."

Ambitious?

Pohly—"Does this road go to
Breckenridge?"

Farmer—"Yes."

Pohly—"How long before it starts?"

In Oratory.

Prof. Densford—"Does that ques-
tion bother you, Mr. Johnson?"

"Yans" drolled out—"Not at all, it
is the answer."

Puzzle.

To find—athletes at the training
table, and talkers at Miss Mullen-
bach's.

A New Play

Uncle Tom's Cabin" was in town last
week. Among the most critical students
in attendance were Maud Hooper, Della
Struthers, Ruth Hovey, Carrie Neilson,
Laura Brown and Carrie Rowland.

Convalescent

Laura Brown, Carrie Neilson and Car-
rie Rowland have almost recovered
from the last scene of Uncle Tom's Cab-
in, in which little Eva went to heaven.
Great fear was entertained for their re-
covery, and for a time it was thought
that they might take that happy flight.

OPENING ADDRESS.

The opening address for the spring
term was delivered in the college
chapel by Rev. J. W. Priest of the
local Baptist church. He selected
as his subject, "The Limitations of
Knowledge." Mr. Priest began his
address with a discussion of the
powers of knowledge. He named Ian
McLaren's six greatest men of all
history, Homer, Socrates, Columbus,
Copernicus, Luther and Moses. He
showed that each of these men
opened up a new field of thought
and service to the world. They
showed by their lives the great value
of knowledge.

To show that he did not under-
value knowledge but set it at high
worth he discussed it from the fol-
lowing standpoints: 1st. Knowledge
prepares for material success, and
with some real facts and figures he
proved that this was so. 2nd. Knowledge
prepares one for good
society. In discussing this point, he
compared the culture of today with
that of ancient Rome. 3rd. Knowl-
edge is power. "It will help you
succeed where others have failed. It
gives one a reserve power which en-
ables him to overcome difficulties
sufficiently to crush those not so
equipped. The journey of life is no
easy journey, and safe passage is
not guaranteed to the weak and in-
efficient. Success is no doubt the
survival of the fittest and we are
coming to see that fitness is largely
dependent upon knowledge. The con-
fident man, the strong man, is he
whose mind is well equipped."

"But," said the speaker, "in the
words of Sydney Smith, 'Every in-
crease of knowledge may possibly
render depravity more depraved, as
well as it may increase the strength
of virtue. It is in itself only power
and its value depends upon its appli-
cation.'" History has again and
again repeated the fact that the re-
putations of many distinguished men
have become blasted, because they
could not bear investigation. And
to bring out the point of the value
of a virtuous life he said, "A black-
mailer wrote to the late Charles
Spurgeon threatening to publish cer-
tain charges against him unless paid
a certain sum of money. The fear-
less preacher, conscious of his own
integrity, answered the letter with
these words, 'Write it on the sly.'
Young men and women, if you are
to achieve real success your life
must be guided by such principles
that you would welcome rather than
fear the publication of the true his-
tory of your career; it is the straight
and narrow way that leads to life."
* * * If it be possible that any of
you young people, while building
your temple of knowledge have neg-
lected that which is most essential.
I trust that you will speedily find
that there is one thing needful: faith
in the Lord Jesus Christ. That es-
sential will gratify all that you have
attained or can attain of knowledge
and power. * * * And, more-
over, while knowledge will give you
some preparation for the life that
now is, it will not equip you for
eternity. On the other hand, reli-
gion prepares one for the eternal
ages. He who believes in Jesus
Christ fears neither the struggle of
life nor the imminence of death.
* * * My friends, get knowl-
edge, get all you can of mental train-
ing, but be sure to recognize that
knowledge is dust and ashes unless
it be supplemented and glorified by
faith in Jesus Christ."

This was the first opportunity that
the students have had of listening to
Mr. Priest, from the chapel platform,
and his address was much appreciated
from start to finish. It is hoped that
he will again favor them with as
splendid a message.

BORROWED JINGLES.

Springtime.

In the spring the young man's fancy
Lightly turns to thoughts of love,
Then's the time that he is likely
To be made a monkey of.

.....Stuckey's Independent Cash Grocery.....

If you are not satisfied
Then we're not satisfied,
And nobod's satisfied.

Our chief aim is to please by giving you quality and low price.

You Can Get New Soles Sewed On

AT PRICES QUOTED BELOW

Gents' Soles 75c

Ladies' Soles 60c

I use only the best Oak Bark Tanned Stock

First Class Workmanship and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

East Superior St.

E. A. LINDNER

THE BULLY PLACE IN TOWN

where you can get

FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS

Try us for Candies,
Ice Cream, Etc.

Luchini Bros.

Everything along the line of

FIRST CLASS JEWELRY

can be found at

A. B. SCATTERGOOD'S STORE

COLLEGE TRADE SOLICITED

J. P. Losey

The Jeweler

Does First Class Repair Work
and Carries a Full Line of Up-to-Date Goods



A New
ARROW
Notch COLLAR
15c.—2 for 25c. Cluett, Peabody & Co., Makers

Chafing Dishes
and
Hardware Supplies

The
Cable Hardware Co.
Alma, Mich.

All
College People
Welcome
at
Our Store
SMITH & CARR

Superintendent E. E. Fell, '02, of
Holland was on the campus Wednes-
day.

Dr. E. T. Lamb

General Practice

Over State Savings Bank, Alma



S. Messenger

Everything in Drugs

Fine line of books, station-
ery, and candies. Our
toilet articles and per-
fumes are unsurpassed.

Wheaton & Sons

ALMA CITY LAUNDRY

Services Most Prompt
Satisfaction Guaranteed

O. EDGERTON