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Alma Beaten Twice

Local Team Goes Down to Defeat—Olivet, Friday and Albion, Saturday

The crippled Alma college baseball team furnished the Crimson of Olivet with a dainty lunch, last Friday, and the downstrers helped themselves to the extent of a five to three victory over the Maroon and Cream forces. This game was Alma's first Michigan Intercollegiate defeat.

The locals played a good game, and from the start of the contest until the eighth inning it seemed as though Alma would pull a victory out of the fire, but the Jinx came to life again, in the form of one and it was all off. Olivet had tucked the game away.

To start the game Hebert got a life on an error, but the next three expired in order. For Olivet, after two were down Reilly cracked out a triple, but was stranded, when Myers, a brother of Alma's former famous "Blondy," grounded out.

In the second Fitch was safe on an error. Depew sacrificed him along, but Ardis struckout and Peters grounded out. For Olivet two died, before Hollister got a base on balls and he was left on the sacks when Wendt grounded out.

In the third Hebert connected for a single. French was safe at first on an attempted fielder's choice. Spinney slammed out a two sacker, scoring both. Spinney was nailed on the sacks and the next two died easy. Olivet came back and tied the count. Loomis cracked out a bingle for a single. Watson was hit. Miller laid one down and beat it out and the sacks were crowded. Reilly fled out, but Myers came through with a double that scored two. Cunningham fled to Johnston and then the Alma twirler struckout Johnston.

In the fourth Ardis was presented with a free ticket to first, but no assistance was given and he died there. For Olivet three died easily. Alma took a lead in the fifth when a counter was added. Hebert connected for his second hit. French sacrificed him along. Spinney struckout, but Eddie Johnston, drove out a double in the endeavor to win his own game and Hebert scored. Fitch walked, and was nailed at second when Depew knocked one to short. Only three Crimson players faced Johnston.

In the sixth Loomis was the big show all by himself. He struckout all three Alma men, Ardis, Peters and Robinson. Olivet likewise failed to see first in the sixth.

In the seventh Hebert grounded out and Loomis twisted his benders a few, and French and Spinney struckout. For Olivet Hollister was hit by a pitched ball, stole second, but was nailed stealing third. Wendt struckout. Loomis lifted a fly to left.

Johnston opened the eighth for Alma with a double to left. Fitch looked over three, but could not connect. Depew tried hard to rescue his fellow twirler, but his best was a fly to the outfield. Ardis struckout. Olivet had things pretty much her own way in the eighth and shoved over three runs, putting the game on ice. Watson opened with a four base drive. Miller doubled, and French then took the mound, Johnston going to first in his place. Spinney fussed Reilly's blow and he was safe, Miller scoring, and Reilly going around to third, from where he scored on an infield out.

In the last frame only three Alma men faced Loomis.

Runs—Hebert 2, French-3, Watson 2, Miller, Reilly, Loomis-5.

Errors—Spinney 2, Depew-3, Myers 2, Miller, Hollister-4.

Two base hits—Johnston 2, Spinney, Miller, Myers.

Three base hits—Reilly.

Home run—Watson.

Struckout by Johnston 5, by French 2, Loomis 13.

Base on balls—off Johnston 1, off Loomis 2.

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THE VICTORIOUS ALMA-HOPE DEBATING TEAM



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LINTON MELVIN



ARTHUR McINTYRE



MARK SPINNEY
Alternate

THE DEFEATED ALMA-OLIVET DEBATING TEAM



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Captain



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VERNE VAN DUZEN
Alternate

It was impossible to publish the debaters' pictures until this issue on account of the rush in the electrotyping factory

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Alma's first tournament of the season was played on the local courts Friday afternoon and we split 50-50 with Mt. Pleasant Normals.

After Richards and D. Smith had lost their singles they came back and walked all over their opponents in the doubles. Don Smith for Alma and Beddon for Mt. Pleasant displayed some very clever work.

The final results are as follows: Singles—Beddon, Mt. Pleasant, won from D. Smith, Alma, 6-4, 6-3. Clark Mt. Pleasant, won from Richards, Alma, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles—D. Smith and Richards, Alma, won from Beddon and Clark, Mt. Pleasant, 6-1, 6-2.

Melvin and N. Smith, Alma, won from Brown and Handclapper, Mt. Pleasant, 6-8, 6-4, 6-3.

STUDENTS—Trade with the Merchants who advertise in The Almanian.

M. I. A. A. STANDINGS

The M. I. A. A. standings of games played up to Monday are as follows:

	Won	Tied	Lost	Pct.
Kazoo	3	0	0	1000
Olivet	3	0	2	600
Hillsdale	3	1	2	600
Alma	2	1	2	500
Albion	2	0	3	400
Adrian	0	0	4	000

"MARTHA"

The College Choral club will produce the English opera, "Martha" in the Wright opera house, Tuesday, May 23rd. This is an opera of high rank and it is a feature which no one can afford to miss.

STUDENTS—Trade with the Merchants who advertise in The Almanian.

Philo's Rah!

College Girls Delightfully Entertained in the Open by Philomathean Society

Yes. We were all there and we had a fine time. No, we didn't carry our party bags with us. All we took along was a willingness to have a good time and we found it to be all we needed.

The rooms of the grove were large, light and airy. The decorations were the real thing. A few accessories such as chairs, pillows and rugs were arranged invitingly.

At the entrance, that is when we stepped from Wright Hall lawn into the grove we were met by our hostess who "tagged," with a yellow tag, every other person to represent a boy. For you must know that these Philos did not leave a single detail that would make a successful party. The fun began by all entering into the first game "Red Light," proposed by Ruth. Then when we became tired we sank down for a few minutes' rest but were soon up again playing stoop tag. Next we progressed to "Three Deep," which proved to be a very exciting game in which many showed themselves swift of foot. The game ended by the dramatization of a fainting person and an excited crowd. The hero and heroine were exceedingly good actors. All those who had minor parts "did themselves proud." Next came a good lively Virginia reel. Then we divided up into three circles, sat down for quieter games, such as "Gossip" and "Cross Questions and Crooked Answers." But did you see the "Faculty" playing, "The Rooster Died Doing This?" It was the best of all.

Soon, out from the serving room, that is the place hidden from our playground by the Hawthorne bush,

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DR. CLIZBY LEADS MEETING

The mid-week prayer meeting was led last week by our Ex-Bible Professor, Dr. Clizby. He chose for his subject, "Jesus, the Teacher."

"Of all the great teachers that this world has produced, Jesus is unquestionably the greatest. He was not a great preacher, for a preacher is one who can get up and sway great throngs of people to take this course or that, and at this work, our Master was not singularly successful. But where Jesus was great was in his wonderful teaching. What is a teacher? A teacher is one who stimulates study. And this is what Jesus did. He made people think. He made people ask questions.

"In the present day, and thru all ages there have been very few preachers. The Luther, Wesley, Moody and Sunday are not types of men to be found on every hand, so then the word "preacher" is not used in its most correct meaning when we call every man who proclaims the gospel "a preacher." Ministers are teachers. Another thing, teaching is vastly more important than preaching, for men can not be prepared to receive preaching until they have been properly instructed in the way of religion.

"Now, in Jesus school there were three distinct classes. The first was made up of those who went to school out of curiosity. The second were those who were helped, thru His goodness to them. And the third was that small band of followers, His Apostles. In this school the great and all-important subject of the Master was, how to live, how to make life fine, and how to get the most out of life.

"It seems to me that the idea of becoming a Christian today is vastly different to that in the days of Christ. Today, people think that they board a train when they become converted, and all that they have to do now is to sit on a seat and look out onto the

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Burns, The Poet

Dr. Stark of Saginaw, Delivers Interesting Lecture on Famous Scottish Poet

On Friday morning last, Dr. Stark of Saginaw, gave a splendid and instructive lecture on Robert Burns, the great Scottish poet. The lecturer held the close attention of his listeners all thru the discourse, and every one says that it was a great talk on a great man.

"Burns is one of my favorite poets, and I have learned to like him much more since I have had the great pleasure of visiting the very places where this great man spent much of his time, and many of the facts which I shall give you, will be the same as those which I received from the hand of his only living granddaughter.

"No man is thoroughly educated without poetry, for this lifts him up to those things which are unseen and eternal. The man is carried above all his natural powers and is taken into the realms of the wonderful.

"Now, what is poetry? There are several definitions of this form of literature. One is, it is an indirect expression of that which cannot be directly expressed.

"The era in which Burns lived was a good one. It was at the beginning of a new one. Pope had just preceded him as the leader of the Conventional Period and Burns came in as a herald of a new age. The poetry of Burns is that of sentiment and passion.

"Before we go into the poetry of this great man, let us just take a glance at his life. Burns was born in obscurity and poverty, being the son of a Highland farmer. The father was very desirous of giving his children the very best education within his means, which at best did not amount to much, namely, a few months of the year in school and a private tutor once in a while. Burns, from his early childhood, was filled with ambition, and was always longing to be a poet of some kind. When he was a boy great theological discussions were taking place in his country, especially between the Calvinists and the Anti-Calvinists. Then in a political life, Burns was living in the midst of a very democratic people, and this had a great bearing on his life. The general worldly influence was on the whole by no means a good one, for it was filled with scepticism.

"Burns is one of nature's greatest gifts to mankind and the world. We must not judge him by the present times, as too many of us are apt to do, but we must judge him by the times in which he lived.

"Burns was a lyric poet, a poet of songs. Someone has said that his songs have been unsurpassed and are unsurpassable. Why? Because they came from the heart. He took as his pictures scenes from everyday life. The heroes and heroines of his songs and his poems were everyday people, so that this made them intensely graphic. He painted his pictures as accurately and perfectly as any artist with the finest brush. How these poems touched the very fibers of the peoples hearts. What mirth, what melancholy, what piety, what passion.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS

The Educators association of Ann Arbor, Mich., through which twenty-six college presidents like David Starr Jordan, G. Stanley Hall and fifty text book writers like Alexander Smith, Chas. A. McMurrey and John F. Genung are getting some much needed educational material before the public and are going to use a number of college students with clean records, during vacation. The association will pay from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per month, plus additional commissions on business secured. Application should be made to the Educators Association, 303 Maynard St., Ann Arbor, Mich., giving age, occupation last summer, home address, college address, college telephone and references.

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NEED OF MEN FOR SERVICE

President H. B. McAfee, Presbyterian Training School of Chicago, has written to us to say that there is a great demand for men to serve in the field of religious work. In one week Mr. McAfee received requests from pastors in four cities of the United States asking for trained college graduates capable of taking places as assistant to the pastor. He had none he could recommend. The writer calls to mind an incident which came under his notice a few weeks ago. The question was asked in a large religious meeting, where there were about six hundred people, "How many here have given their lives over to definite religious work?" Out of that great number of people, only six stood up, and out of that number, there was only one boy. That congregation was a fair representation of the young people of that town. There seems to be a relax in this great field. In our own college, we have only one fresh man who is a candidate for this line of work. We need men to attend such schools as this one of President McAfee's. He says that the faculty is composed of such able instructors as Rev. Albert McGarrah and Mr. Wm. S. Marquis, church efficiency experts; Mr. H. H. Smith, assistant editor of the "Continent." Right now we are trying to send ten people to Lake Geneva. Here is where men and women can be trained for leadership while they are still in college. Last year Alma sent two representatives to this conference, Miss Otha McCracken and Miss Amo DeWitt. They came back feeling entirely different women, and they said that by all means we must send more people to Geneva next year. So this year we are endeavoring to send ten, five men and five women. There have been several pledges made by the students and faculty, but there are some who have not yet made their contribution. We don't want to see Alma with only two at Geneva this year, and we want to see more men and women who are willing to give themselves over to this great work, of religious life, in some form or other.

How about a Track team this year? Why is it that not even the usual amount of interest is manifested along this branch of Athletics? Are we to lay down simply because some of our last year's stars have left us?

Or are we setting back in this line, because of our last year's gigantic victories, slumbering in gratification with no thought for June 2nd and 3rd of this year?

Surely this is not the case. We all of us are as vitally interested in track, as any other branch of athletics so loyally supported by all. Certainly a large number will manifest enough personal interest and college

loyalty to become candidates for track work-outs and there is no question but that with Coach's aid some real material will be developed and we will more than do things at the M. I. A. A., meet. Why not? ?

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

May 18—Hillsdale there.
May 19—Adrian there.
May 20—Ypsilanti there.
May 26—Kalamazoo here.
May 27—Kalamazoo here.
June 2 and 3—M. I. A. A. finals.

ALPHA THETA

Miss Elizabeth Newbrough very pleasingly reviewed for us the play "Madame Butterfly," at our regular society meeting, Monday, May 8th. A paper was read on the play and at intervals music corresponding to different parts of the play was played on the victrola. The play was given in such a manner that any one listening would know that the person giving it was familiar with and had seen the play. Miss Newbrough certainly made it very real and interesting to her listeners.

The roll call was responded to by the naming of some "Musical Star" and a fact about him. The roll calls are very instructive and every one seems to take a special interest in finding out the very best thing she can to bring to her society.

BURNS, THE PLOUGHMAN POET

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A marvelous combination of nature's rarest gifts. All thru we see the absolute absence of effort. Again this fact is made more plain and yet more wonderful when we realize that some of his greatest poems were written in less than an hour. "Tam O'Shanter" is said to have been written in a single day. A wonderful piece of work.

"There are some great men in this world of whom we read and we can't love. But with such a man as Burns we do get to love him more and more. He is like Peter. A man whose life is filled with poverty and passion yet we love him because of his earnest struggle with it all thru life. His message was a message to the world, concerning the human needs and the dependence of the human being upon the unseen. Yet some critics dare to tell us that this great man was not a Christian. Do not tell me that the man who wrote "Cotter's Saturday Night" did not have any religion. The man who could write such noble works as Burns wrote, could never have done them if he had not religion.

"Then he had great reverence for truth. All thru his works, we read of reverence, profound reverence. Above all he despised hypocrisy. Time and again he refers to this sin, and time and again he abhors it. Then he had great reverence for nature. The reason for this was because he lived in the open. While following the plough or working on the harvest; while taking a walk his mind seemed to be busy thinking a poem about the beautiful scenery which was about him.

"Above all, he had great reverence for man. His one desire was to see the day of universal brotherhood of man.

"The closing days of Robert Burns are indeed sad ones. He didn't need to write a tragedy, he lived one. Death faced him in great poverty on the 21st of July, 1796. He passed out, not softly, but quietly, where hail-storm and fire shall never be, and where the heavy-laden lay down their burdens. Burns, the hero poet of Scotland, as Bruce was the hero soldier, is dead in body, but his works will never die."

ZETA SIGMA

Zeta Sigma had a very fine program, Monday evening.

A paper "Irving Berlin Maker of Ragtime," was read by George Harrington.

"On the River Pine," was the title of a story by Leo Miller. It was a story crammed with local color.

Mr. A. J. McIntyre while he has never been a farmer has often had a whiff of the fragrant odor of the farm. His paper on "Modern Agriculture" was very interesting.

Clarence Spooner shows that he can produce to goods when given a difficult subject. "The Siege of Verdun" was the subject of his paper.

The question: "Resolved that the United States should force Mexico to establish a firm government" was debated with a great deal of fire by both sides. The affirmative supported by "Pathy" Murphy, "Crookem" Hebert and "Mark" Spinney won in a walk while the negative supported by "Donie" Smith, "Clare" Lampman and "Cocky" Melvin went down to defeat.

DR. CLIZBE LEADS MEETING

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scenery and ride until they arrive at their destination. But Christ never established such a school. "I have established a school, will you come and learn of me?" We have the idea that life is at an end when we are converted, but the real fact is that we just begin to live when we are with our fellow men, and the second with God. These are the two great commandments of Jesus. Then in the carrying out of these two commands, we learn what it is to be in Christ's school; we become like unto Him, and see Him, and see Him in all His glory and fineness as He is."

PHILO'S RAH!

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come our hostess with—"Oh good!"—ice cream in cones, lemonade and wafers.

After refreshments some one played the piano and we found we had a lovely place to dance in.

This successful party closed with "Who's all Right?" "The Philos." "Who said so?" "Alpha Thetas and Froebels."

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Alumni Round Table

Where we are and what we are doing

ALUMNI PLEASE NOTICE

The editor has sent out several requests for information to members of the Alumni, and so far he has received but one reply, and that one was from a member who thought that his work would be of very little interest to the present generation of students. If an Alumni column is to be maintained it is impossible for it to be carried on successfully unless we receive replies to our requests to you concerning your work. We feel sure that you are interested in the Alumni so show your interest by sending in any news of interest and the information blanks which have been sent out.

The Reverend J. Norman King is a graduate of the class of '05, and is at present located in Lima, Ohio, as pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian church. King entered Alma after having been graduated from the Caro high school. During his four years at Alma, he was an active member of the Y. M. C. A., and of Phi Phi Alpha literary society. As a debator and an orator he was good.

After completing his course here, King went to Princeton Theological seminary, and obtained his B. D. degree.

On April 19th, 1910 Norman married Miss Kathleen E. Rhoad, and now they are the proud parents of two children, Ada and Mary.

Since Mr. King has left school he has been pastor at the First Presbyterian church of Hicksville, Ohio, First Presbyterian church of Whivlasville, Ohio, and his present charge at Lima.

Mr. R. E. Raycraft, class of 1908, is another Alma man who we are to report as doing well. Raycraft came to Alma in 1903 and entered as a classical student. While here he was a member of Zeta Sigma literary society, and also a debator. After leaving Alma, Raycraft took one year at the university, and got his Master's degree from there.

Mr. Raycraft has been successful in his line of work, teaching, as shown by his record. He has been principal of the A. M. Chesbrough seminary, North Chili, N. Y., and is now Superintendent of Schools at Wayne, Mich.

Entering Alma college from Alpena high school with the class of '11, Miss Kathleen J. Gillard, pursued the classical course. She was a member of Alpha Theta literary society; acted as chairman of the Y. W. C. A., and was also news editor of the Almanian.

Miss Gillard took a position as English teacher in Gladstone high school after finishing her work here, and at present, she is back in her old high school, Alpena, teaching English and German.

A. Hohen, an old Alma man, is a successful automobile salesman out in Sask, Canada. Hohen is not a graduate, having attended Alma but two years, after having been graduated from the Adrian high school. While here he took up the literary course, and was a member of Zeta Sigma and a baseball man in 1909-10.

Hohen got a position in the sales department of the Winnipeg branch of the Ford Motor company. Because of his success in that work, he was made manager of the Saskatoon branch, Sask, of the Ford Motor company, limited for Canada. Hohen says "Will look eagerly for the weekly issue of The Almanian, as it still contains material which is of undying interest. If ever news of an interesting nature occurs in the wild northwest, I would be glad indeed to write the Almanian staff. Every success I am sure is due to The Almanian."

J. F. Webber, entered Alma college from Alma high school and the College Academy. He took up work in the scientific course and was a member of several important college organizations, including the Glee club, Choral Union, Y. M. C. A., Zeta Sigma, and was on the baseball team for four years.

Mr. Webber then taught in Omena, Michigan for a while, then he entered McCormick Theological seminary, Chicago, taking up a course in preparation for the ministry. After graduating from there, Webber was made Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

at M. A. C. Then he took a charge as pastor in the Alpena Presbyterian church, and he is now pastor of the Northville Presbyterian church, which has recently installed a new pipe organ which cost \$2000.

PHILOMATHEAN

The program of the meeting for May was as follows:

A talk, "The Golden Age of Greece," by Helen Baker.

A talk, "Joan of Arc" by Otha McCracken.

Both talks were especially well given, showing interest, and thorough preparation.

Roll call was responded to by a fact about "Joan of Arc" and vocal music was furnished by Lillian Hildreth.

FROEBEL SOCIETY

The Froebel society held its regular meeting, Monday evening.

Louise Beck read a paper on "Americanizing a City."

Esther Ricketts gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "What Woman's Clubs are Doing in Communities."

Hazel Tuck furnished music.

LOCALS

President H. M. Crooks has been engaged to deliver commencement addresses at the following places: May 25 Forest Hill; May 27, Elm Hall; June 8, Elsie; June 9, Ithaca; June 16, Boyne City; June 21, Alma; June 22, Mt. Pleasant.

Floyd Ferguson, ex-'17, was about the city last Friday, enroute to Saginaw. Mr. Ferguson is attending Mt. Pleasant Normal this year.

Myrl E. Bottomley, of M. A. C., was the week end guest of Miss Eva Barnes. Mr. Bottomley is a senior in landscape gardening, at the agricultural college, and has enjoyed the honor and sympathy of being editor of the M. A. C. "Holcad" during last semester.

Mr. Cleary of Ypsilanti was about the campus during Wednesday and Thursday of last week, as the guest of Miss Edna Ward.

Miss Lillian Goll, ex-'17, was about the city last Friday, enroute to her home in Breckenridge. Miss Goll is attending Mt. Pleasant Normal.

The co-ed' edition of the Almanian will appear the 30th of this month. x?z?m?x?xflz! puzzled expectancy.

We are pleased to see Miss Foote about again. Who remarked "Why she hasn't even lost her smile?"

Heard at the phone: "This is Peter's of Pioneer."

The teams leaves Wednesday evening for a week-end trip, and will play Hillsdale, Adrian, and Ypsilanti. Lets send them off in high spirits and with a determination that will take the games.

How about track this year? Why not more fellows out. Lets all take interest in it, and develop some good material. See editorial.

Ray Cheney, '17 was at Ewen, Mich., upper peninsula, the greater part of last week. Mr Cheney has accepted the superintendency of schools at Ewen, for the ensuing year and spent the week gaining knowledge of the surroundings and forming acquaintances. The Almanian wishes to congratulate Cheney for securing such a position altho we are sorry that he will not be with us next year. "Packy" McFarlane was a weekend campus visitor.

The "Frosh" edition of the Almanian was green—the co-ed edition will be—? ?

President H. M. Crooks has gone to Wooster, Ohio, where with Mr. Ira M. Hatch of Cleveland he will represent Alma college at the inauguration of President J. Campbell White. He will also attend the educational conferences, and will speak on "Junior Colleges," at the Presbyterian College conference just preceding general assembly at Atlantic City. He will be present at the sessions of the first few days of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Atlantic City, beginning on May 18.

A Little Bird

McKay—Hey, waiter, there's not a drop of real coffee in this mixture!
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ALMA BEATEN TWICE

(Continued From Page One) Hits off Johnston 6 in seven innings (none out in eighth), French 0 in one inning. Umpire—Blake.

Lineup and summary—

	AB	H	PO	O
Alma				
Hebert, 3rd.....	5	2	1	1
French, 1st & p.....	3	0	9	0
Spinney, 2nd.....	4	1	0	3
Johnston, p & 1st.....	4	2	1	1
Fitch, c.....	3	0	8	1
Depew, rf.....	3	0	1	0
Ardis, lf.....	3	0	3	0
Peters, ss.....	4	0	0	1
Robinson, m.....	4	1	1	0
Totals.....	33	6	24	7

	AB	H	PO	A
Olivet				
Watson, lf.....	3	1	2	0
Miller, c.....	4	2	15	0
Reilly, 1st.....	4	1	5	0
Myers, 3rd.....	4	1	2	2
Cunningham m.....	4	0	0	0
Johnson, lf.....	4	0	1	0
Hollister, ss.....	2	0	1	0
Wendt, 2nd.....	3	1	2	2
Loomis, p.....	3	1	0	1
Totals.....	32	6	27	5

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r
Alma	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Olivet	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	5

It'd be the ordinary thing to write of a victory over Albion college in baseball, but a defeat from them, well, it's been so many years since an Alma college baseball team had been defeated by an Albion college baseball team, that the art of writing of defeats by Albion has been lost, so that neat trimming that Alma received at Albion last Saturday must of course be a more or less lazy account of the happenings of the day.

Just one thing sticks out clearly about the game, and that is the score 9 to 3, the long end of which was taken by those rude Methodists.

By the way, it is reported that Coach Bleamaster has not yet recovered from the shock sustained, when Albion won.

To start the game Hebert grounded out. French knocked a double, but was nailed stealing third, when Depew grounded. Johnston was safe on an error, but Depew was caught. For Albion Pasco drew a base on balls, but the next three died easy, Albion like you know.

In the second Fitch lifted a single to right and stole second, and with two down "Tae" Gies, connected for a double that brought him home. "Tae" was left prancing around second when Ardis grounded out. Albion took the lead in the second. Crossthaite, wouldn't wait, but swung at one that looked good, driving it to right for a single. Boyd got an in-field single. Lambert wiffed at three but Slout came to the rescue with a single to right that scored two. The next two men died easy and he was left at second.

Alma went down in one, two, three order in the third, and Albion died after the same fashion.

In the fourth Johnston opened with a hit, stole second and third, and was then nailed at third. After Fitch drew a base on balls, the next two died without registering a kick. French struckout Crossthaite and Boyd Lamberts fled out.

In the fifth inning, Gies walked, stole second and third, scoring when Hebert singled, with one down. Hebert was left on the sacks, when French gave a base on balls, but three men died without being able to aid the walker.

In the sixth Holz set Alma down in one, two, three order again. For Albion Thomas drew a base on balls, and advanced on a sacrifice hit. Crossthaite was safe on Peter's error. Peters throw to the plate cut down a prospective run, when Fitch tagged Thomas on Boyd's roller. With two on Lambert connected for three sacks. Slout lifted a fly to French.

Only three Alma men went to the plate in this inning, none getting to first Albion, like Rip VanWinkle, wake up sometime, and did. Pasco was safe on an error by Spinney, and went to second. Young slammed one for two sacks, scoring Pasco. Thomas pounded one to center and Young scored. French retired for Depew. Peckham fled to the outfield. Crossthaite made it a big seventh for Albion when he found Depew for three sacks. Boyd fled to Depew.

In the eighth after Hebert grounded out, French slammed one for three bases, and scored on Depew's single, which followed. The next two died easily. Albion still out to make it a trimming, went after Depew in this

frame. The Caro lad walked Lambert. Slout sacrificed him along. Holz struckout. Pasco pounded out a hit, scoring Lambert. Young singled and Pasco scored.

Two flies went to the out field and Gies ended it by grounding out in the ninth.

The loss of these two games almost puts Alma out of the running. There is still a small chance to come through and cop the title. Alma is now in just about the same position that she was two years ago, and that year the Maroon and Cream came through. The team needs everyone's support during the next three weeks to win. Get out, stay out, and yell.

The line up:

	AB	H	O	A
Alma				
Hebert, 3rd.....	4	1	1	0
French, p cf.....	3	2	5	3
Depew, r, p.....	4	1	0	1
Johnston, 1st.....	4	2	8	1
Fitch, c.....	3	1	7	1
Spinney, 2nd.....	4	0	0	3
Peters, s.....	4	0	0	1
Gies, cf.....	3	1	1	0
Ardis, lf.....	3	0	2	0
Totals.....	32	8	24	10

	AB	H	O	A
Albion				
Pasco, rf.....	4	2	1	0
Young, m.....	4	2	5	0
Thomas, s.....	4	1	3	5
Peckham, 3rd.....	2	0	3	1
Crossthaite lf.....	4	2	2	0
Boyd, 1b.....	3	1	7	1
Lambert, c.....	3	1	5	2
Slout, 2b.....	3	1	1	2
Holtz, p.....	3	0	0	3
Totals.....	30	10	27	14

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r
Alma	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Albion	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	9

Runs—French, Fitch, Gies, Pasco, 2, Young, Thomas, Grossthaite-2, Boyd-2, Lambert-9.

Errors—Spinney, Peters, Ardis, Lambert, Slout 2.

Two-base hit—French, Gies, Young. Three-base hits—Lambert, Crossthaite, French.

Safe hits—Off French, 7 in 6 1-3 innings; off Depew, 3 in 1 2-3 innings. Sacrifice hits—Young, Peckham, Slout.

Sacrifice fly—Peckham. Stolen bases—Fitch, Gies, Hebert, Crossthaite, Boyd, Thomas.

Double plays—Thomas to Peckham. Bases on balls—Off Holtz, 3; off French, 3; og Depew, 1.

Struck out—By Holtz, 5; by French, 4; by Depew, 1.

Left on bases—Albion, 6; Alma, 5. First base on errors—Albion, 1; Alma, 1.

Passed balls—Fitch, Lambert-3. Time—1:50.

Umpire—Brannick of Jackson.

WRIGHT HALL NEWS

Miss Amaretta DeWitt spent a few days at her home in Spring Lake, this week.

Miss Adelaide Ballou spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Wicks, in Stanton.

Miss Merle McKay spent Sunday at her home in Brown City.

Miss Emily Slocum was at her home in Detroit, this week, a few days.

Miss Beryl Gray of Breckenridge was a guest of friends here during the C. E. convention.

Misses Violet Elliot and Nina Reseguie spent the week end at the latter's home in Middleton.

Miss Lucile Lott is receiving a visit from her mother this week.

Miss Helen Bullis of Ithaca was a guest of Alice Yerkes and attended the Christian Endeavor convention this week.

Miss Esta Rayburn of Ithaca was the guest of Edith Layer during the convention, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. E. H. Bradfield of Yale was the guest of his daughter, Helen, this week and gave the evening address at the C. E. convention, Sunday.

Miss Emily Slocum has secured a position in the kindergarten department of the public schools at Lowell, Mich., for the ensuing year. Congratulations "Em."

Misses Eva Ackley and Helen Mitchell were in Saginaw, Saturday.

Miss Hazel Tuck was at her home in Marlette, over the week end.

Miss Martha Volz spent the week end at her home in Saginaw.

Miss Ellen Doty was at her home in Breckenridge, over Sunday.

Miss Hope Rose spent the week-end at her home in Ashley.

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