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ALMA IS STILL IN THE M. I. A. A. RACE

Suffer Crushing Defeat at Hillsdale but Recover at Adrian and Ypsilanti

The Alma college base ball team recovered from its slump last week, after playing its first game of the three game series and than won two in a row, one of which being an M. I. A. A., after keeps Alma in the race. On Thursday the locals played a return game with Hillsdale college, where they fell a victim of the Downstarters in one of the worst routs that an Alma college base ball team has ever suffered, the Hillsdale nine winning from Alma by a count of 16 to 3.

Eddie Johnston started for Alma, and in the first inning after six men had faced him, and five runs had crossed the pan with none down, Depew mounted to the wagon to stay the rush of the Hillsdale team, and after another run had counted the side was retired.

After the first inning Depew pitched fine base ball until the sixth only two hits being gathered from him for five innings.

In the sixth Depew went bad. The first man up cracked out a single. "Bottles" struck out one and then another hit followed. The next man was hit, and the next one walked, forcing over a run. Depew hit the next man, and another run counted. Another man was safe on an attempted fielder's choice and Depew retired in favor of French.

In the eighth French was hit for two runs.

Alma connected for two runs in the first. Hebert hit, and after French struckout, Smith singled. Both scored when Fitch's blow to the outfield was dropped.

In the ninth Alma connected for another run. Ardis walked, but was nailed on a fielder's choice, Vender being safe. Hebert struckout. French was safe on an error, Vender scoring.

| Hillsdale | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| AB | H | O | A | |
| Kaiser, 3b..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Foster, ss..... | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Sherman, p & 2b 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Cahowe, c..... | 5 | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| Parker, rf..... | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Wallace, 1b & p 4 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| Drake, 2-p..... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Patterson m..... | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Mattice lf..... | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 39 | 12 | 27 | 10 |

| Alma | | | | |
|-------------------|----|---|----|---|
| AB | H | O | A | |
| Hebert, 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| French, 3b & p .. | 5 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| M. Smith ss..... | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Johnson, p & 1st. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Fitch, c | 4 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Depew, p. & m.... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Geis, rf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ardis, lf..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Peters, 2b..... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Vender, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 8 | 24 | 8 |

Hillsdale6 0 0 0 8 0 2 0-16
Alma2 0 0 0 0 0 1-3
Runs—Parker 3, Wallace 2, Cahow 2, Kaiser 2, Foster 2, Sherman 2, Patterson, Mattice 16, Hebert, Smith, Peters 3.

Errors—Cahow 3, Foster, Wallace Parker, Drake, Patterson, 8. Smith 2, Fitch, Peters, Depew 5.

Hits—Off Johnston 3 in 0 innings (none out in first) off Depew 4 in 5 1-3 innings. Off French 5 in 3 1-3 innings. Off Drake 3 in 3 innings. Off Sherman 4 in 5 innings. Off Wallace 0 in 1 inning.

Sacrifice hits—Johnston, Patterson. Base on balls—Off Johnston 1, off Depew 2, off French 3, off Drake 1. off Sherman 1, off Wallace 1.

Stolen bases—Cahow 3, Sherman, Parker, Patterson, Mattice, French 2, Johnston, Gies, Peters.

Struckout—By Drake 6, by Sherman 3, by Wallace 1, by Depew 3, by French 4.

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INFLUENCE

At the usual Wednesday evening prayer meeting last week, Miss Otha McCracken, led. She choose as her subject, "Influence."

"What is this thing that we call 'Influence?' Who has it? Influence is the power exerted on men or things which is used to effect, to move and to direct. Who has it? It is to be found in the possession of everyone, and that influence is used either to good or bad effect. It is impossible to stand still in this, for wherever we may go, we are bound to exert an influence over someone in 'some way or other, it is either positive or negative."

"Now, why should we want this influence? If we are true Christians we will want to do the express will of Christ. If we feel that we are getting a good thing out of our Christian life we will surely want to give it to some one else, and thus pass it on to the next and to the next. In that way we will spread our influence as Christians, but by no means for our own glory. No, it will be all for the glory of the Master. You may say that no one cares about my influence. That is not so. You may think that, but 'You are your brother's keeper,' even though you may not think of it. The only person over whom we do not exert an influence is a dead man."

"The way to have the best influence is to follow that perfect life of Christ. His was and is a lasting influence, and it is our duty to follow his example wherever we may go, and whenever we can."

"This influence may be used to the best advantage when? Right now. Now is the only time to do anything which may be well accomplished. And this 'now' is to continue to those of us who are not coming back to Alma to study again, all through our life in the pursuits of life, and to those who are coming back all through your college course, and in after life. We must reflect Alma's influence at all times, and we alone can decide what that influence may be. Where are we to exert this influence? Every where. Christ used his influence at all times, wherever he was, no matter whether He was with the highest people in the land or whether He was in the poorest man's house. There was no class distinction with the Master. He was no respecter of persons. We are all on the same basis, and it is our privilege to exert our influence over all we can, but we must always be careful to exert it in the right way."

Campus Day, Next Friday, May 26. Are you going to observe it?

CO-ED STAFF

The following Co-ed's have been elected to edit the Co-ed' edition of The Almanian to appear, Tuesday, May 30th.

Editor—Edna Ward.
Ass't Editor—Ruth Weston.
Athletics—Florence House.
Jokes—Marian Cooper.
Wright Hall—Wilhelmine Ritter.

WAY UP! WAY UP! ALPHA THETA

You may talk of all things pretty And of parties chic and witty But the one that takes the cake among them all Is the lawn fete' in the garden By the Alpha Theta given, Enjoyed by those responding to its call.

The glimmer thru the trees will tell you And direct you to the place, Co-ed's in the grove will greet you With a glad and smiling face, Eats? Oh yes, but wait and see Surprisers are more pleasant, Maidens busy as little bees Will greet you May, Twenty-eventh.s.

Everyone here for Commencement, June 12-14. Big time in Alma.

"ARE WE MONEY CHASERS? I SAY NOT"—LEE HUTCHINS

Well Known Grand Rapids Business Man Denies Our Greed for Gold

Altho every student does not fully agree with the splendid chapel talk which Mr. Lee Hutchins, a prominent Grand Rapids merchant, gave on his subject "Are We Money Chasers?" yet, it was a speech well filled with fire and deep earnestness. It seemed too bad that the chapel attendance was not a little better when the address was given, for it was one which no one could afford to miss.

As an introduction, the speaker paid a fine tribute to the late Dr. Ewing, who was Mr. Hutchins' last professor in high school. "It was he who opened the great book which showed me the way to life, and, with what little energy I had naturally, added to his sound advice and fatherly guidance, I started out in life, to attain to that point which I had set up for myself, as a goal in life. After I had been in business for a time and had made out pretty well, I discovered that I had a talent, and as my last instructor had told me, that if I had a talent, I was to use it, so that it would not rust, I set about using it, and that is the reason why I am speaking to you college people this morning, although I have never had the least bit of a college education myself."

"But what about this 'Almighty Dollar,' which every one is talking about and especially those on the other side of the ocean. Are we such a lot of money grabbers after all, or do we make this opinion general by our talk? I think that we create this atmosphere to a great extent by always talking about the 'Dollar' so that the people of other nations are lead to believe that we are worshippers of the dollar. However, I think that we are by no means the money chasers that the Europeans are. They are selling their industries, their products, their time, their houses, and above all, they're selling the very er of their lands, by the waging of this terrible war for trade supremacy which, in other words, is the dollar. We have never waged a war for such a purpose. Our Civil War was fought for freedom. We did not get anything out of it, but we sounded to the world that we were ready to stand with a strong armed force for the liberation of the black man, and for the complete abolition of slavery."

"Another thing, we in America, are almost too democratic to sell all for the dollar. We do not have any aristocracy in this country. Some people say that there is a dividing line between the rich and the poor, and the dollar is a dividing line. Such is not the case. Any person who earns his money honestly and well, though it may be little, is just as much a gentleman as he who earns his fifty or more thousand a year."

"I have a silver dollar, and I ask you how much it is worth? You tell me that it is worth one hundred cents. Now, what makes it worth that much money? It is the character of the nation which stands behind that dollar. That is what makes it worth its real value. Then, what is this dollar used for? The dollar, or any money, is a token of compensation for service rendered. Let me give you an illustration. I met one of our most prominent young business men the other day, and he asked me if I knew where he could get a \$10,000 man. Now why did he want such a man? He has one thousand people in his employ, and he wanted a man to look after these men. This young man is willing to pay this other man \$10,000 because he can give full value for the money which he is to receive. So you see, that if we want to make money, there are lots of jobs but we must render the necessary service."

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ALMA LOSES TO M. A. C.

Last Tuesday Alma's tennis team autoed to Lansing where they played six matches with the M. A. C. team. Alma lost all the matches but it was by no means a walk-away for the farmers. In four of the matches Alma compelled the M. A. C. players to play three sets. Smith and Crozier had a fairly fast match, Smith taking six games straight in the first set and Crozier coming back strong and taking the next two sets.

Alma plays M. A. C. on her home courts in both mens' and ladies' matches on Friday, May 26. We hope to see the scores reversed.

Results of Tuesday's match:
Crozier won from Smith 0-6, 6-3, 6-3; Bird won from Parker 5-7, 6-2, 6-1.
Freeman won from Richards 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.
King won from Richards 6-2, 6-1.
Crozier and Bird won from Smith and Parker 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.
Goss and King won from Seeley and Richards 6-0, 6-1.

"YEA! SWIPES"

In the course of each year's events it becomes the duty of the Wright Hall boarders to show their superior talent on the diamond to the glutinous gang who adjourn to the city before taking their meals. This year proved no exception to the rule. Thursday afternoon the afore mentioned parties met on old Davis field to decide who were the better men.

To start the game "Cawky" Melvin took the mound for the down-town fellows. So vigorously and so successful was the big stick wielded that by the time four men had faced him he decided to withdraw and Gaffney took his place. The hitting was stopped to some extent. But there was no man on the field who effectually held the wrecking crew of Wright Hall.

For the opposite side Hyde labored as pitcher. And some pitcher he proved to be. During the seven innings that the game went only one hit went outside the infield.

Following is the line-up:
Wright Hall
Hyde, p.
Burch, c.
McAuley, 1st.
Davies, 2nd.
Jackson, 3rd.
C. R. Robinson, ss.
Kennedy lf.
Van Duzen, cf.
Seeley, rf.
Rough Necks
Gaffney 1st & p.
Melvin, 1st & p.
Jessup, c.
Craig, 2nd.
Case, 3rd.
Deitzel, ss.
Dow, lf.
Lampman, cf.
Smith, rf.

Alumni—Are you coming back for the greatest event of the Year? Comes on June 12-14...

OVERHEARD

Are you going? Where? When? Don't you know? The Alpha Theta society is going to give a lawn fete', Saturday evening, May 27th. I'm not certain what its going to be but it's going to be but it's sure to be good if they give it and anyway you know the grove is pleasant place in the evening.

M. I. A. A. STANDINGS

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

| | Won | Tied | Lost | Pct. |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Kazoo | 3 | 0 | 1 | 750 |
| Hillsdale | 5 | 1 | 3 | 625 |
| Alma | 3 | 1 | 3 | 500 |
| Olivet | 3 | 0 | 3 | 500 |
| Albion | 3 | 0 | 3 | 500 |
| Adrian | 1 | 0 | 5 | 166 |

PASEBALL SCHEDULE

May 24—Mt. Pleasant Indians there.
May 26—Kazoo here.
May 27—Kazoo here.
June 2 and 3—M. I. A. A. Finals at Albion.

What's doing next Friday?

Prof. Mitchell—What do you think of our foreign relations?
Spooner—I think they should be barred out of this country if they can't read and write.

MISS IDA BLICK, WAYNE COUNTY S. S. SEC'Y, TALKS

Interesting Y. W. C. A. Meeting Led by Prominent Detroit Woman

"Seven Gold Candlesticks" was the subject about which Miss Ida Blick of Detroit, talked to us on Sunday afternoon. Having each one of the arms of the candlestick stand for a letter in the word "Success." Miss Blick gave seven elements which go toward the making of a successful life. First, sincerity; believe in what you are trying to do, and live every day what you say you are on Sunday. You cannot make people believe in anything you are not sure of yourself. Second, understanding. Like Solomon, we should desire an understanding heart. We should try to put ourselves in the other fellow's place, we should not expect everybody to think just as we do. Third, co-operation. Under this topic Miss Blick spoke of the splendid work the Sunday schools are doing to bring about co-operation among the different denominations. She said some people think they are co-operating when they are really hindering Fourth character. Miss Blick defined that exclusive word personality as character plus the influence of your character on other people. We should develop strong characters so that people may know what we stand for, and we may be able to use our influence for good. Fifth, enthusiasm. Do not confuse enthusiasm with activity. Some people think they are enthusiastic, and keep going round and round like revolving doors and do not get anywhere. We need to take time in our busy lives to commune with God and find out what His will for us is, if we want to make our enthusiasm count for Him.

Next, service. We are in college, to fit ourselves for greater service and service means sacrifice. Our parents are sacrificing that we may have the training which will enroll us to be of the greatest possible service. That is their way of serving. Last, steadfastness. Some people are delightful but not dependable. They are always willing to help, but forget all about doing the thing they promised to do. Often we cannot realize the thing we are striving for, but what is required of us is that we be steadfast, immovable always abounding in the work of the Lord.

In introducing the speaker, Miss DeRousie said that in her work as secretary of the Wayne County Sunday School association, Miss Blick comes in touch with all ages of people, but her interest is particularly in girls and young women, and as she talked to us on this all important subject of success we realized that she does thoroughly understand the aims, ambitions and problems of girls.

COLLEGE HONORS

Dr. Ewing has announced the college honors for the years 1916-17. Mrs. Anna L. Seabring, '12, holder of University fellowship.

Alfred G. Papworth, alternate. Valedictorian, Miss Bernice Ireland. Saluditorian, Mr. Montie MacFarlane.

"Children," said the Sunday school superintendent, "this picture illustrates today's lesson: Lot was warned to take his wife and daughters and flee out of Sodom. Here is Lot and his daughters, with his wife, just behind them; and there is Sodom in the background. Now has any girl or boy a question before we take up the study of the lesson? Well, Susie?"

"Pleathe, thir," lisped the latest graduate from the infant class, "where ith the flea?"—Harper's Magazine.

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

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OUR COLLEGE HONOR IN TRACK

During the past three years Alma college has established a record in the state college ranks that has never been equalled by another Michigan Intercollegiate college, that of winning three successive M. I. A. A. championships, bring honor, after honor to the Maroon and Cream, the college colors, beloved by every Almaite.

Alma college honor means much to every student, past and present, and this being the case a continuation of track successes means more and more honor to Alma college—BUT.

Alma college is laying down on the job. This does not mean only the men of Alma college, who should be out for track. As we understand not a single call has been issued for track men, to get out and work. No attempt has been made to discover new material for the 1916 track team. No attempt has been made to work up material for the 1916 track team.

Why?
Last week Saturday the small track team that Alma college has went down to defeat, and to a bad defeat before the Ypsi Normals, which have been beaten by large scores by Hillsdale college and Albion. It makes Alma college look like a rank outsider. In truth she is.

A few men have turned out voluntarily, and are working out in track. All honor to these men. They have not been even as much as invited to get out and try for the track team, yet they have turned out. True, even these men have not worked with the vim, that has characterized the work of past years, but they are out. They have been out waiting for coaching which has not been given them.

There are many other men in Alma college, who should be out. There are other men in Alma college, who should be receiving coaching, but who are not getting it.

Agreeing that Alma college has no chance to land the Michigan Intercollegiate track title for a fourth successive time, wem ust buck at the thought that because we have no chance to win first that Alma college should lay down. Far from it. Men and coach, should be out working harder than ever before, in the attempt to make a good showing that will not make Alma college athletics the laughing stock of the Michigan Intercollegiate. We have a past record to uphold. Is Alma going to uphold that record?

If not are we also, to become a "weak sister" of the Michigan Intercollegiate? Roosevelt preaches preparedness. Is it not a good idea to adopt, at Alma college?

Men of Alma and Alma's coach, the Maroon and Cream calls for your best Why is it not given?

ZETA SIGMA

The regular meeting of Zeta Sigma was held on Monday evening and the following interesting and instructive program was successfully carried out:

M. Smith gave a fine oration entitled "United States Duty to the World". Rube Coleman's story "On the Pine" was a sequel to Blake Miller's of last week. It was written from real experience.

"Lint" Melvin read an oration which he called "Intervention".

McIntyre made an extended talk on "Public Speaking." His suggestions were interesting as well as profitable.

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

ARE WE MONEY CHASERS?

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"That phrase, 'Love of money is the root of all evil,' I am inclined to think, is not all too correct, for it seems to me that money which is rightly earned leads men to that which is good, and beautiful, and noble. We all have a right to get money, and we can get it if we are willing to render the service, but the trouble is that when we get it, we think that the dollar is the boundary line in life. Such is not the case. We are all on the same basis in this country. This is shown too, by the fact that the money is not limited to a chosen few. Every one has a chance. Take it in the political world. We startled the world here in Michigan, when we placed a business man ahead of a well experienced and trained politician the other day.

"Many people have the idea that big business men and financiers are in the business solely for making money. But such is not the case. Do not think that the men who make up a great corporation, do it only for a selfish motive. Oh no, that is not so. Those men are thinking somewhat of you. Take such big firms as John Wanamaker, Marshal Field, and others, are they in business only for the money that they can make? No, they think a good deal about you. Do you think that I am in my business only for the money that I can get from the labor of my eighty or hundred people who are in my employ? Certainly not. These men in my employ need my whole body, soul and finance. I know these people and I am just as much interested in them as I am in my own boy. And that is the way that most of our business men look upon the situation today.

"A man has a dollar. If that dollar does not bring him anything, as in the parable of the talents, I claim that it is a bogus dollar. Many people wrap up their talent and the result is that when they may need to use it, is gone. This dollars will never be of real service either until he puts that money, not in the place where he has to, or in the place where he can make the most for his own gain, but in the place where he may, or will, or can. The unselfish man. The unselfish dollar can give more enjoyment than any other thing on the earth, if rightly spent. Just think what it can do. One can have an education, can see the countries of the world, can have this thing and that, and may give here and there freely. Too, with the same breath that same money can do more harm and cause more misery than could ever be told. Then let us prove by our use of the money which we have that we are not the so-called money-chasers, which the world claims that we are, by showing that even if we do have money, we are ever ready to spend it in the right way and to the best advantage."

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The following is a list of the new books added to the library during the months of March and April:

- Tohekoff—Stories of Russian Life.
- Tohekoff—The Steppe.
- Bennett—Old Wives' Tale.
- Bennett—Clayhanger.
- Turgineff—Smoke.
- Tolstoi—Twenty-three Tales.
- Trask—Under King Constantine.
- Andreyey—Anathema.
- Mazefield—Daffodil Fields.
- Mansefield—Mainsail Haul.
- Dostoevski—Crime and Punishment.

- Balzac—Cousin Bette.
- Balzac—Pere Goriot.
- Lagerlof—Story of Gosta Berling.
- Davis—Gallegher and Other Stories.
- Bunner—Love in Old Clothes.
- Page—Red Rock.
- James—The Soft Side.
- James—The Real Thing.
- Conrad—Tales of Unrest.
- Conrad—Typhoon.
- Conrad—Victory.
- Wells—Research Magnificent.
- Wells—Marriage.
- Gogo—Dead Souls.
- Stockton—Bee-man of Orn.
- Galsworthy—Fraternity.
- Galsworthy—Patrician.
- Fogazzaro—The Patriot.
- Wharton—Tales of Men and Ghosts.
- Morris—It and Other Stories.
- Norris—The Pit.

- Bjornson—Synnove Solbakk.
- Bjornson—Arne.
- Turgineff—On the Eve.
- Frenssen—Jorn Uhl.
- Goepf—Symphonies and Their Meaning.
- Brower—Piano Mastery.
- Baker—Great Piano Virtuosos of Our Time.
- Shea—Acting in Opera.
- Seymour—How to Think Music.
- Lavignac—Music and Musicians.
- Hughes and Elson—American Composers.
- Pratt—History of Music.
- Cooke—Great Pianists on the Art of Piano Playing.
- Williams—The Story of the Organ.
- Miller—The Voice.
- Haslam—Style in Singing.
- Busoni—S The new Esthetic in music.
- Herman—An Open Door for Singers.
- Brennan—Words in Singing.
- Maeterlinck—Theatre II.
- Guerber—Legends of the Rhine.
- Mosher—Essentials of Effective Gesture.
- Haas & Hill—Chemistry of Plant Products.
- The Vatican, its History and Treasures.
- Fisher—Mathematical Theory of Probabilities.
- Manning—Geometry of Four Dimensions.
- Matthews—Study of Versification.
- Bohn, Davidoff & Huber—Histology.
- Shedlock—The Art of the Story Teller.
- Dewey—The Schools of Tomorrow.
- Wyche—Some Great Stories and How to Tell Them.
- Heath—French and English Dictionary.

PHI PHI ALPHA

Phi Phi Alpha met for regular meeting last Monday evening, President Cheney presiding. The program was as follows:

- Readings from Burns, Floyd Peters.
- Selection from Kipling, "Wee Willie Winkle"—Guy Milligan.
- Impromptues—J. A. Bannerman MacCauley, Charles B. Kennedy.
- One act comedy, composed and produced by Burtch, Vender and Davies company.

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THE CAT'S OUT OF THE BAG

A large black cat, with two cards tied around its neck, liberated from a bag at the home of Miss Ellen Baker, 111 Ashford street, Monday night, announced to a large assemblage of Miss Baker's friends her engagement to Adelbert H. Lindley, a prominent attorney of Detroit, Michigan.

Those who had gathered at Miss Baker's home thought they were attending one of the social meetings of the Young People's Guild of Trinity church, of which Miss Baker is president. After a short business session and just before those present were about to enter the dining room, the bag was brought into the parlor and the cat, with the cards of Miss Baker and Mr. Lindley tied around its neck, scampered out. In a very few seconds Miss Baker was receiving congratulations on all sides, after which the party sat down at a beautifully decorated table to partake of a sumptuous repast. At each place there was a silk bag containing a miniature black cat with the two cards tied around its neck. After supper the remainder of the evening was spent in singing.

The engagement of Miss Baker came as a pleasant surprise to her many friends. She met Mr. Lindley three years ago on her return from a trip around the world. The acquaintance was renewed last summer when Mr. Lindley came to New York to take a special course at Columbia. No date has been set for the wedding, but it will probably be in the fall. The young couple will then make their home in Detroit.—Brooklyn Leader.

The Almanian heartily congratulates Del. All success and happiness attend him is our wish.

Reverend E. A. Thompson '13

We are glad to be able to advise our Alumni and students of the splendid success of E. A. Thompson, who graduated from Alma in '13. We quote an article from the Bridgeport news:

To the astonishment of the parishioners of the West End Congregational church, Rev. E. A. Thompson, the pastor, who recently declined a call from a church at Grand Rapids, Mich., announced at the close of his Easter morning sermon that he had received an offer from the First Congregational church of Greeley, Col., which he had decided to accept.

The West End church was completely filled at the Easter morning service and the pastor's resignation announcement came as a thunderbolt to the members of the congregation as it was less than two weeks ago he made it known that he had declined the call from the Michigan church. Many of the parishioners crowded around Mr. Thompson after the service, expressing their regrets that he had determined upon going away. A good many, however, realizing that the Colorado church offered the pastor a broad field of influence, extended their congratulations to Mr. Thompson along with their regrets.

After reading letters and telegrams from members of the Pulpit Supply committee of the Greeley church urging him to accept the pastorate there, the Rev. Mr. Thompson said:

"I assure you that no pastor need expect to be treated more kindly by any people than you have treated me during our short time together. You have always stood ready to co-operate with me in any work for the betterment of the church. When I have been crowded with my studies at the Yale School of Religion, you have always been willing to lighten my burden here by making calls or doing any other work that I requested you to do. The West End church offers a

good field for service, but with matters as they now stand, and with this larger field of opportunity open to me, I feel it an obligation that I owe to the work of the Master, to my family and to myself to accept the call, I therefore tender my resignation to take effect either the last of July or the last of August."

At the close of the service that morning the pastor welcomed 21 new members in to the fellowship of the church. The West End Congregational church here has a membership of 290 enrolled, while the Greeley church already has a congregation of 360, with a stone edifice and a parsonage valued together at \$43,000 and Mr. Thompson is to receive a salary of \$1,800 with the use of the parsonage.

Greeley, Col., is a city of about 10,000 population. It is the seat of the Colorado State Teachers' college. The First Congregational church is one of the leading churches there and the faculty of the state teachers' college is well represented on the membership roll of the church. Greeney, Mr. Thompson later explained, was settled by a group of New England and New York people, who went out to Colorado in 1870 with a capital to invest. It is now a thriving community with excellent prospects of expansion and the Rev. Mr. Thompson feels that he will have a much broader field for his work there.

Newark, N. J., May 20 1916

Editor, The Almanian.
Alma, Michigan.

My Dear Sir:—

On Tuesday evening, May 16th. Mrs. Winton and I enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Louise T. Strange, '05, at the National Training School of the Y. W. C. A. in New York City. Miss Strange invited Miss Mary Louise Allen, editor of the Association Monthly, and formerly Dean of Wright Hall, Rev. and Mrs. MacDonald, of Mizpah Chapel, N. Y., and ourselves to take dinner with her. Miss Strange graduates from the training school next week, and shortly thereafter takes up her new work as general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., at Kalamazoo, Michigan. We all had a most enjoyable evening together, and greatly appreciated Miss Strange's and Miss Allen's courtesy in showing us through the beautifully equipped buildings of the National headquarters.

I am hoping to be present at the commencement next month.

Your very truly,
William Winton, '04.

"Tar's" Good Work

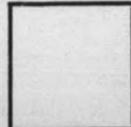
Mr. T. A. Robinson, "Tar" has been elected to a position on the editorial staff of one of the best college papers in the states, published daily by the students of Columbia university, where he is attending this year.

While in Alma, Arnold, was very popular among the students, taking a prominent part in athletics, though he devoted most of his time to literary work. Last year he was editor of The Almanian, and he liked this work so well that he decided to make journalistic work his life work. There is a little doubt that "Tar" has chosen his right vocation, for to land one of the most coveted places which the students of that institution consider so high an honor and strive so hard to attain, is a sure sign of his ability. We take pleasure in heartily congratulating Mr. Robinson and wish him continued success in his work.

A son, Edward Cariton Angell, came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Angell of Baltimore on April 19th. Angell has been assistant secretary of the Central building of the Young Men's Christian association of Baltimore for over four years.

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STILL IN M. I. A. RACE

(Continued From Page One)
The Adrian-Alma go on Friday saw Alma stage a big come-back and hold herself in the Michigan Intercollegiate race, the locals downing the Adrianites, victors over Kalamazoo, by a score of 11 to 2.

The Maroon and Cream put up the best brand of base ball displayed in two weeks, and had the Adrian team at its mercy until the ninth, when they managed to count two runs. "Bottles" Depew was back on the mound on Friday, and while the Adrian nine touched him up for eight hits they could not bunch their blows until the last frame, when three of the eight hits were registered.

To start the game, Hebert grounded out. French struckout, but the Adrian catcher dropped the ball, and French was safe on first. He stole second and third and came home on Johnston's infield hit. Only three Adrianites faced Depew.

In the second three men died easily for Alma. With one down, Hart singled for Adrian. Hood fled out. Burton singled, but both men were left on the sacks, when Ball struckout.

In the third Depew was safe on an error. Hebert got a life on an error. French came through with a sacrifice bingle. Malcom Smith did the rescue act, bringing both home with a hit to left. Eddie Johnston whiffed at three. For Adrian grounded out, and Dawson and Teachout struckout.

In the fourth Fitch walked, stole second and took third when the catcher dropped the third strike after Vender had struckout. Vender was out at first. Spinney walked, and stole. Ardis was hit by a pitched ball. Depew was safe on an error, Fitch scoring. Hebert grounded out, but Spinney scored. French smashed one to the outfield that scored two. M. Smith fled out. With two down Depew passed Hart, but he was nailed on a fielder's choice.

Johnston was safe on an error in the fifth, but was stranded when a hit was not forth coming. For Adrian Burton grounded out. Ball singled, but his efforts went for nothing, the next two striking out.

In the sixth, Ardis, Depew and Hebert died in the order named. Teachout, Older and Laudenschlager did the same.

In the seventh French walked, took second when a ball got away from the catcher, and came home on Smith's hit to left. Johnston smashed one for two sacks and Smith scored. Fitch followed with another: two base clout and Johnston scored. Fitch scored on a wild heave, after Vender sacrificed him to third. Spinney and Ardis could not connect and died at the plate. For Adrian Hart was safe on an error. Hood grounded out. Burton fled to Depew and Ball grounded out.

In the eighth Depew grounded out, and Hebert and French fouled out. For Adrian Brown fled to Depew. Dawson grounded out. Teachout singled but was caught stealing.

Alma added her last run in the last frame. Smith singled to right. A singled by Johnston, followed and he scored on Fitch's fielder's choice. For Adrian, Older smashed one that went into the weeds and went for a home run, the ball being lost. With one down, Hart was safe on an error. Hood fled out. Burton singled and Ball did likewise, Hart scoring.

Lineup:

| Alma | | AB | H | O | A |
|---------------|---------|----|----|---|---|
| Hebert, 3rd |5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| French, 2nd |4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| M. Smith, ss |5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | |
| Johnston, 1st |5 | 3 | 10 | 0 | |
| Fitch, c |3 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Vender, m |5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Spinney, rf |5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Ardis, lf |4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Depew, p |4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| Totals |38 | 8 | 27 | 9 | |

| Adrian | | AB | H | O | A |
|------------------|---------|----|----|---|---|
| Dawson, 3rd |5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Teachout, 1st |4 | 1 | 13 | 0 | |
| Older lf |4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Laud'nshlag'r ss |4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | |
| Hart, m |3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Hood, p |5 | 0 | 4 | 3 | |
| Burton, 2nd |4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| Ball rf |3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Brown, c |4 | 0 | 6 | 1 | |
| Totals |35 | 8 | 27 | 8 | |

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R
Alma1 0 1 4 0 0 4 0 1 11
Adrian0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2
Runs—French 2 M. Smith 2, Fitch 2, Depew 2, Johnston, Spinney, Ardis 11. Older, Hart 2.
Errors—Brown 4, Teachout 3, Older 2, Laudenschlager, Hood 11, Smith Johnston 2.

Two base hits—Johnston, Fitch. Home run—Older. Stolen bases—French 3, M. Smith 3, Fitch 3, Spinney, Hart. Struckout—by Depew 10, by Hood 9. Base on balls—off Depew 1, off Hood 3. Sacrifice hits—Fitch, Vender.

On Saturday the strong Ypsilanti Normal team, which has met defeat but once before this season, fell a victim of the Alma college team, the Maroon and Cream, annexing this contest after a hard tussle by a score of 3 to 2.

Captain Eddie Johnston went in against the Teachers and he had everything that was needed to tame the Ypsi nine and used it well. He secured an even dozen strikeouts and kept his hits well scattered throughout the game.

In the first inning, Hebert walked. French smashed a hot one to left for a double, on which Hebert scored. When Fitch dropped an infield hit in front of pitcher Locke.

In the fifth Alma added the run that won the game. Vender was hit by a pitched ball. Depew singled. Hebert singled and Vender scored.

Ypsi made her lone bid for the game in the fourth inning with one down. Lamb singled. McIntosh doubled. Barnes struckout. Locke hit for one base, scoring Lamb. Eddie gave two bases on balls and McIntosh was forced over. Freeman ended Ypsilanti's chances by striking out.

The Normanites had several good chances in other innings to add counters, but Captain Johnston simply would not yield up the hits, when the Teachers needed them.

Alma likewise had chance after chance to score in other innings of the nine, but could not muster the needed blows, when men were on the sacks waiting to cash in.

The line up:

| Alma | | AB | H | O | A |
|-------------|---------|----|----|---|---|
| Hebert, 2b |4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| French, 1b |4 | 1 | 14 | 0 | |
| Smith, ss |4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Johnston p |4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| Fitch, c |4 | 1 | 12 | 0 | |
| Ardis, lf |4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Spinney, 2b |4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Vender, m |4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Depew, rf |4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Totals |26 | 10 | 27 | 4 | |

| Normal | | AB | H | O | A |
|--------------|---------|----|----|---|---|
| Erwin, 2b |4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Langton, m |4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Freeman ss |4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| Murray, 2b |5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | |
| McClear, rf |5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Lamb, c |4 | 1 | 10 | 0 | |
| McIntosh, 1b |3 | 1 | 11 | 0 | |
| Barnes, lf |4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| Locke, p |2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | |
| Torrey, p |1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | |
| Totals |36 | 0 | 27 | 9 | |

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—r
Alma2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Normal0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
Errors—Johnston, Lamb, Lockes.
Runs—Hebert, French, Vender, 3, Lamb, McIntosh 2.
Hits off Locke 5. Off Torrey 5. Off Johnston 9.

Two base hits—French, McIntosh, Locke.

Bases on balls—off Johnston 5, off Locke 1, off Torrey 0.
Hit by pitcher—Locke, Vender.
Struckout—Locke 5 by Torrey 3, by Johnston 12.
Sacrifice hits—M. Smith, Langton. Stolen bases—Hebert.
Umpire—Bell, Ypsilanti.

Remember next Friday and Saturday.

WRIGHT HALL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lind and family motored over from Bay City, Sunday, to visit their daughter, Ellyn.

Miss Irene Elliott of Detroit was the guest of Lucile McQuade, over the week end.

Miss Florence Howe went to Ann Arbor to attend the May Festival and visit her sister.

Miss Ida Blick, secretary of the Wayne County Sunday School association and her niece, Virginia, spent the week end with Mary DeRousie. Miss Blick lead Y. W. C. A., Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nina Ressegue spent Sunday at their home in Middleton.

Miss Margaret Yerkes, ex-'17, of Northville is the guest of friends here. Miss Josephine Hall visited friends in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, this week.

Misses Margaret Foote and Marguerite Conyne attended the May festival at Ann Arbor.

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