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BASKET BALL KEVikW.

Basket ball at Alma has been one of the competitive sport for only a few years, but in that short time the teams turned out have ranked with any of those representing the Michigan Intercollegiate. The schedules have been enlarged from year to year with the growing interest in the game

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CORNER OF DATES.

Wednesday, March 20—Second Term
Ends.

Wednesday, April 3—Third Term Be-
gins.

Friday, April 12—Hope—Olivet De-
bates.

Friday, May 10—M. A. C.—M. S. N.
C. Debates.

THE CO-ED NUMBER.

According to an established custom,
the next issue, that is the last issue of
the Almanian before spring vacation,
will be entirely in charge of the Co-
eds. The news will be that of the
fair reporters, and the editorials will
contain their ideas, the jokes also
can be blamed to them.

Miss Laura Brown, '12, will have
complete supervision of the work and
will be assisted by representatives
from each of the girl's societies. Here
is the staff for the issue of March 19:
Editor-in-chief—Laura Brown, '12,
Alpha Theta.

Carrie Neilson, '12, Philomathean.

Helena Gilray, '14, Froebel.

Bernice Miller, '14, Euterpe.

The Co-ed number will be the last
issue of the Almanian until April 16.

MAROON AND CREAM.

We are pleased to note that the
staff of the Maroon and Cream is put-
ting forth extraordinary efforts to
make this year's annual the best yet.
In former years the editorial board
has been hampered considerably ow-
ing to the fact that the matter of its
publication was an uncertain quantity
and consequently it was let go until
the last minute. Realizing this the
Junior class, with the hope of estab-
lishing a precedent, took up the mat-
ter and elected its staff early in the
year with the result that the annual
for 1912 is an assured thing and much
of the work is, even now, well under
way.

Departing from precedent, the Ma-
roon and Cream will have an adver-
tising department, the proceeds of
which will enable the class to pub-
lish an annual of a quality superior
to that of previous years.

NOW FOR DEBATES.

By this time the orators in the
state contest, recently held at Olivet,
have recovered from the shocks of
defeat or from the exultations of vic-
tory, and can look back upon the
event with sane minds and impre-
judiced views. Of course, the best
man won. The best man always does
—that is, we say so; for what else is
there to say. It is useless to harp
about careless judges, lottery deci-
sions, college pulls, and the like.
There is one consolation for the de-
feated orators, that possibly other
judges would have had other opinions.
But Alma's orators never cling to
such a feeble excuse. They frankly
admit their defeat and dispell the
pangs by making another effort to do

better. That is what Mr. Wilcox has
done and what we expect him to do
again.

We would be honored now—we col-
leges of the Wolverine state—if the
Michigan man should capture first
prize in the interstate contest next
May, and we have a lot of confidence
in Mr. Robinson after the way in
which he handled himself at Olivet,
March 1.

But now oratory is over for another
year, and debates are what the Alma
platform men must interest them-
selves in. Just think of it, two debates
in April and two more in May. Every
debater must get busy and do his
best to uphold the honor of Alma.
It takes lots of work, but then the
glory comes when you win, or in re-
alizing that you have done your best
even if you do lose.

We note with pleasure the fact that
Adelbert Lindley was one of the mem-
bers on the Columbia debating team
that met Pennsylvania. It surely
should be an incentive to others that
contemplate taking post-graduate
work some time, to get in and get
ready while here. It was a hard
struggle for Mr. Lindley to make an
Alma team at first, but he kept at it
until he became proficient, and as a
result made the Columbia team on
his first trial, although he is but a
freshman in the law department.
GET BUSY!

DAVIS FIELD GATE A CER-
TAINTY.

Last Tuesday morning the students
were pleased to hear Dr. Bruske read
a letter which he had just received
from Mr. Chas. H. Davis, the donor
of Davis Field. This document auth-
orized the faculty of the college to
go ahead and make plans for the
new iron gate for Davis Field, which
has been talked of so much, and
which is badly needed. The expendi-
tures must not exceed five hundred
dollars, which of course is a large al-
lowance and will give Davis Field the
best entrance of any field in the inter-
collegiate, if not in the state.

Mr. Davis, whose home is in Sag-
inaw, is a good friend of Alma Col-
lege. He never failed to respond to
a needed call. For this and past gifts
the college wishes to express its ap-
preciation to Mr. Davis.

Other funds have also been raised
for the repairing of the field in gen-
eral so that it will be in perfect con-
dition, and give Alma teams an ath-
letic field that they can be justly
proud of.

Considerable sums are being raised
for the enlarging of the library build-
ing and the repairing of Pioneer Hall,
so that on the whole the campus will
be greatly improved before the big
Twenty-fifth Anniversary next June.
Dr. Bruske and others are sparing no
effort to make the twenty-fifth anni-
versary of Alma College a greater
event than the same anniversary has
been in any other colleges of the
state.

BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

The following base ball schedule
was accepted by the faculty last Fri-
day:

April 13—Mt. Pleasant Indians at
Alma.
April 17—U. of M. at Ann Arbor.
April 18—Ypsilanti at Ypsilanti?
April 26—Kalamazoo College at Alma.
April 30—Mt. Pleasant Normals at
Mt. Pleasant.
May 3 and 4—Ferris Institute at Big
Rapids.
May 8—Mt. Pleasant Normals at
Alma.
May 10—Hillsdale College at Hills-
dale.
May 11—M. A. C. at Lansing.
May 17—Olivet at Alma.
May 21—Mt. Pleasant Indians at Mt.
Pleasant.
May 24—Albion at Alma.
May 28—M. A. C. at Alma.
June 1—Albion at Albion.
June 7 and 8—Intercollegiate at Al-
bion.
June 12—Alumni game, Alma.

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A. H. LINDLEY IN DEBATE.

The Columbia Spectator for March 2 gave an account of the debate between Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania. One of the Columbia debaters was A. H. Lindley, who graduated from Alma last June and is now studying law in Columbia. The debate was on the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, and the Spectator commented on Mr. Lindley as follows: "A. H. Lindley, '14 law, followed with a denunciation of the inadequacy of the Sherman Law and proposed the substitution of an Industrial commission, appointed by the Supreme Court to control the Trusts." The Almanian wishes to congratulate Adelbert for the splendid showing he has made.

NEWS ITEMS.

Rev. H. L. Crain will address the members of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. at a union meeting next Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Let every member be present and enjoy the address.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible classes will close a successful term of Bible study with a big spread in the Y. M. C. A. room Thursday evening. Short addresses will be given by different members.

Stiles Kennedy visited his sister at Wright Hall, Wednesday.

Mr. Butler entertained his mother and sister from Bad Axe, last week.

Margaret Bielby returned to her home in Lake City after visiting her sister at Wright Hall.

Foster Fraker went to Grand Ledge Thursday to visit his sister.

Arlington Joseph of Toledo visited on the campus over Sunday.

COLLECTION OF BIRDS' EGGS.

A valuable collection of birds' eggs has been given to the museum by Mr. Henry King. The collection is of unusual interest in point of species represented, and was made by the donor himself. It is very difficult to make a good representative collection of this kind. When one realizes that it often requires years to secure a single rare specimen one appreciates the collection. There are in all nearly a hundred specimens including many rare ones, which adds very materially to the collection already on hand. It is expected to place these on exhibit as soon as suitable case room is available. We are glad to acknowledge this valuable and instructive collection and thank Mr. King for his kindness in remembering the needs of the museum.

SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED.

The class of 1912 were in and doing again Saturday evening, March 2nd, when they gathered at the home of Mrs. St. John for a surprise party on "Bob" Hume, the honored president of the class, and "Bob" looked happy all evening and filled every member of the class with life and enthusiasm. Why you couldn't make those seniors act dignified no matter how hard you might try, and so from the very first they were in for a lively time. Mr. and Mrs. Sebring joined Mrs. St. John in giving this party and soon Mrs. Sebring transformed the rollicking crowd into a sober-minded extemporization class, and each student, in accordance with habits well formed, responded to their assigned subjects with great clearness and fluency. It is marvellous the way some folks can talk!

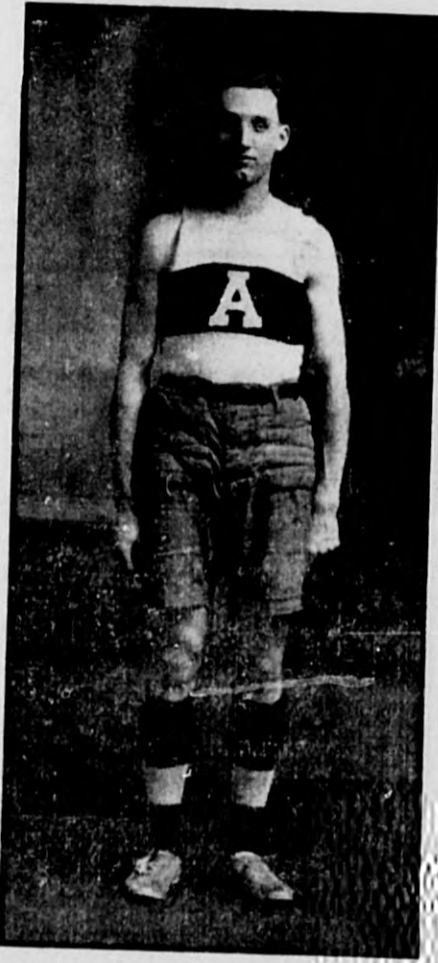
But the jolliest part of all was when each one drew a number assigning him to a certain little table, made for four, and then—well just to mention the chicken pie, potato chips, sandwiches, olives, coffee, ice cream and cake, is enough to show that there was nothing lacking.

"But of all sad words of tongue and pen,

The saddest are these, 'Time's up again.'"

EDGERTON RECEIVES ATHLETIC HONORS.

At a meeting of the committee recently appointed by the Athletic Association to investigate and select the man who was to be awarded athletic honors, a unanimous vote was given for A. C. Edgerton. The committee chosen by the association was made up of Prof. Mitchell, Coach Grady, and E. A. Thompson.



Mr. Edgerton, known more commonly about the campus as "O.S.", is a junior, and has been popular with the college rosters ever since he entered. In the class room his work has always been satisfactory while he certainly has proven himself a big factor in Alma athletics. During his two and a half years in college he has been a member of three football teams, two track teams, and two basketball teams. Last fall he was captain of the football eleven and held down one of the tackle posts. As a center on the basketball team, his ability was such that we may easily place him as one of the best centers in the state. Possing the 11-pound shot was "O.S." trick on the track team and he succeeded in '12 only raising the local record but also won this event in the M. L. A. meet last June. He has also been twice picked on the All-state M. L. A. foot-ball eleven.

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Alma Grad—"Why he is selling speed indicators to the South American government."

A. Lumnus—"Speed indicators! What do they want them for?"

Alma Grad—"To count the revolutions."

Yerex' Theorem.

To Prove—That a ton of coal is a colored man.

Proof—A ton of coal is a weight; a wait is a short stop; a short-stop is a ball player; a ball player is a foul catcher; a foul catcher is a colored man. Things equal to the same things are equal to each other.

Notice.

Wanted—Room-mate. Must wear 15 collar and 32 trousers. No other size need apply. Clarence Goodrich, room 7, Pioneer Hall.

She Didn't Know.

Co-ed—"I want a man who is grand and upright."

Senior—"You don't want a man, you want a piano."—Ex.

Jokes.

The ones who think our jokes are poor

Would straightway change their views

Could they compare the jokes we print

With those that we refuse.—Ex.

The One She Liked.

Father—"What is your favorite hymn, Pauline, dear?"

Pauline—"The one you chased over the fence last night."

Yerex Once More.

Prof. Densford—"Use delight in a sentence as a noun."

Yerex—"I raised de window and de wind blew de light out."

What Remains.

A colored man died without medical attendance, and the coroner went to investigate.

"Did Samuel Williams live here?" he asked the weeping woman who opened the door.

"Yassuh," she replied between sobs.

"I want to see the remains."

"I is de remains," she answered proudly.

M. A. C.

The Holcad of February 19 was the Sophomore issue. That of February 26 was put out by Prof. Blaisdell's class in agricultural journalism. Both were well edited.

M. A. C. defeated Detroit "Y" in basket-ball 42-26, and Hope College 55-23.

U. of M.

Great effort is being put forth to get a dormitory to accommodate at least four hundred girls at the University.

Olivet.

Olivet students have become int-

crested along new lines of activity and organized two new leagues, one the "Students' Progressive League," which will meet every two weeks to discuss politics. They recognize the following men as most progressive: Roosevelt, Wilson Cummins and La Follette. The other is the "Students' Dramatic Club," which of course is to promote the activities along the line of the drama.

Albion.

Albion is making a strenuous effort to raise her endowment, students, professors and alumni all alike are at work to get every cent that is possible for them to procure.

The issue of the Albion Pleiad for February 23 was published by the class of 1914.

Albion lost their debate with Beloit College.

De Pauw.

Ralph Bollman, of De Pauw university, won the annual Indiana State Oratorical contest. His subject was "Brutus," and he won the contest on the merits of his accurate and well-balanced delivery. The representative from Notre Dame won second honors.

THE STUDIO.

One of the places in the administration building where both students and faculty like to spend their time, is in the art studio. There were about twenty-five enrolled in this department at the beginning of the year and since that time the number has steadily increased. This is usually the case as many of the freshmen, who do not realize the value and attractiveness of the work at first, enter with the opening of the second semester. The students of art are among the most satisfied and willing workers in college and the results of their work are well worth all the effort and energy expended. Besides the regular students from the college, there are several of the teachers from the town schools who form a class which meets Saturday morning. From the kindergarten department there are a few taking special courses in water color and drawing which will be of great assistance in their practical work. The majority of work this year is being done in china and some very elegant pieces of work have gone out from the studio. Some of the conventional patterns used this year have been designed by the students themselves and this adds a great interest and value to the articles.

GYM EXHIBITION.

The girls of the Physical Training Department are hard at work on their exhibition, which is to be given on March 16th. It promises to be even better, in some respects, than that of last year, so save that date and join us at 8 o'clock on Saturday. You'll miss it if you don't.

The fellows were glad to shake hands with Don Call, last Saturday.

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PHILOMATHEAN.

The Philomatheans have decided upon a course of study for this semester to be made up almost entirely of current literature and current events. To this end the members are putting in a great deal of time in the preparation of such articles, while at each meeting roll call is responded to by a concise report of some recent important event.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club met last Saturday evening in the Biological Laboratory. The following papers were read and discussed:—"Chinese Science" by Ruth Robins, "Inter-relation of the Sciences" by Claude Satterlee

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PHI PHI ALPHA.

The attention of the society has been turned for the most part during the past month on debates, but now the programs are to consist largely of essays and reports on the industrial progress of the world.

Invitations have been issued to the old members to be present during commencement week in June and the replies already received indicate that a large majority of them will be accepted.

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