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Albion Friday—M. I. A. A.—Adrian Saturday

START INTERCLASS BASKETBALL TILTS

Seniors Defeat Sophs Wednesday 13-12—Frosh Beat Juniors Friday 48-9.

Inter-class basketball started off with a rush Wednesday night when the Senior team defeated the Sophomores to the tune of 13 to 12. The game was hard fought throughout, the score at the end of the initial period standing 6 to 6. Jackson and Boyne starred for the Seniors, while Wenger and Dunning starred for the Sophs. Although a minimum of team work was visible, both sides were strong on defense. Due to lack of practice, many opportunities to score were given, but passed up. There was plenty of fight, however, throughout the game. Great credit must be given the referee for not calling all the fouls as otherwise the game would have lasted indefinitely. There was lots of interest shown in the first game and a successful series is looked forward to.

Summary:

SENIORS		SOPHS	
Hebert	L. F.	W. Wenger	
Vender	R. F.	Hale	
Finlayson	C.	MacDonald	
J. Anderson	R. G.	Tomion	
T. Jackson	L. G.	Dunning	

Substitutions: Boyne for Vender, Sidebotham for MacDonald, Sartor for Sidebotham.

In a runaway game for the freshmen the Junior-Frosh class game, which was played Friday evening in the high school gym, ended with the Juniors holding the small end of a 48-9 score.

The game was a snappy one at all times but through the stellar work of Beattie and Ewing the Juniors were unable to stay the attack and were only able to cage one field basket. This was made in the first few minutes of play by C. Hopkins. From this time on the Frosh tightened down and shut the Juniors out of their scoring territory. The game was one made up of a great many fouls, especially so on the Freshman side and by this means the Juniors were able to raise their handicapped field basket shooting score.

All of the men deserve credit for their efforts, especially since the teams were hastily organized and there has been little chance for practice. A hot contest is expected between the Seniors and Frosh who are now the contenders in the race for the championship of the inter-class basketball series.

Summary:

JUNIORS		FROSH	
Amos	R. F.	Beattie	
C. Hopkins	L. F.	Ewing	
Sharrar	C.	Waggoner	
Barnhart	R. G.	Wilson	
W. Richards	L. G.	Scott	

STANDING OF INTERCLASS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Seniors	1	0	1.000
Frosh	1	0	1.000
Sophs	0	1	.000
Juniors	0	1	.000

Secretary Redfield once said "No amount of explanation will make the United States standard wrench fit a hardened nut finished on the metric system, and it would be equally hopelessly to try to sell an engine constructed on the feet-and-inch base for use in France."

Come out and help the team beat Albion.

THERE ARE A FEW

Who are seriously interfering with the work of the Maroon and Cream staff because they have not yet had their pictures taken at Bakers. It is absolutely necessary that this be done AT ONCE in order to get the Annual out on time. Do It Now!

DR. LUCCOCK COMES TO ALMA

College Pastor at Wooster Takes Charge of Week of Prayer Activities.

Dr. Luccock, college pastor at Wooster college, Ohio, had charge of the week of prayer activities here. Aside from the interest that attaches to Dr. Luccock because of his striking and wholly Christian personality, the college has an additional attachment for him because of his association with the Alma Mater of two of our faculty—Dr. Notestein and President Crooks. Although not a preacher of the "blood and thunder" type, Dr. Luccock's addresses were highly impressive and commanded attention and respect. A beauty and simplicity of diction



DR. LUCCOCK

coupled with a loftiness of thought were the distinguishing marks of his addresses.

On Tuesday Dr. Luccock spoke to us on the subject "What are you going to do with your life?" He said, "We all have lives given us that can be made worth more to us than any sum of money. 'What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul?' Then he said that we are all chosen by God for a definite purpose in life; and to be chosen by Him should mean more to us than to be chosen by any one else, regardless of their position in life. Every profession should be considered as a call from God. In order to do justice to our tasks we must have daily talks with God.

In the afternoon a warning was given against failing to magnify prayer. In order that our lives might count they should be fused with God's life. "Abide in me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me." Thru such a partnership in God we suffer no condemnation; we are able to bear more fruit and bring more souls to Christ.

On Wednesday he reminded us that we all needed to renew our allegiance to Christ through prayer. "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" was his theme for the afternoon. He said, "A man isn't prepared to live until he is prepared to die. For me to die is gain. 'To live is Christ' means a directed life."

Thursday he spoke to us on the appeal of the will of God. Mark, the tenth chapter, appeals to men differently. To the first man the appeal of the will of God was too hard because of his love of money and love of a career. The second man didn't like the appeal of God because

Let's all root for the team—Friday night.
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FUSSERS AND OTHERS

Take Notice—Every Alma student is expected to be at the game Friday night and on the south side of the gym. The Student Council will take suitable action against those violating this rule.

ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE GYM FRIDAY NIGHT.

ALMA BOWS IN DEFEAT TWICE

Team Takes Beating From Both Kalamazoo and Hillsdale.

Two overwhelming defeats were handed to the Alma College basketball aggregation on its road trip last week, Hillsdale College winning the Friday game at Hillsdale by a score of 38 to 8, and Saturday night Coach Young's Kalamazoo five swamped the Maroon and Cream under a count of 46 to 6.

The score of the Hillsdale game at Hillsdale was not much different than the score of the game here the previous week, Alma being held to three points less than in the game at Alma, and Hillsdale being able to score just one point less than in the Alma game.

The giants of the Blue and White aggregation had things their own way the entire route, in spite of the fact that Wood's cohorts fought them from start to finish. Better team play marked the work of Hillsdale on the Hillsdale court, than was shown by that team the previous week on the Alma floor, which would indicate that Alma also put up a better game at Hillsdale than was the case in the last home game.

The game at Kalamazoo Saturday night was a weird one, the Maroon and Cream failing to score a single field basket during the entire contest. The crippled five fought hard from start to finish, but could not stay the onslaught of Young's crack five, which has the promise of again being the M. I. A. A. championship aggregation. Alma's six points were obtained on fouls.

Every man on the team played his best and it is not to the discredit of the five that it lost, but such one-sided scores. The aggregation has had to contend with hardships, such as confront few teams during a season, but it did the very best that could be done in view of these conditions.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

Reinstatement Within 18 Months Still Holds Good.

To relieve any confusion that may exist in the minds of former service men on account of the special provision of lapsed War Term Insurance which authorized reinstatement up to December 31, 1919, regardless of the date of discharge, announcement is made by Director R. G. Chalmers-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance that the provisions for reinstatement of lapsed or canceled insurance, within 18 months from date of discharge, upon payment of only two months' premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated, provided the insured is in as good health as at the date of discharge or expiration of the grace period whichever is the later date, and so states in his application, still hold good.

The provision that discharged service men are permitted to reinstate at any time within three calendar months following the month of discharge by merely paying the two months' premiums, without making a formal application or a statement as to health is also still in force.

The provisions for reinstatement do not protect a man until he actually reinstates. If he waits he may not be in as good health as he was at the time of discharge and consequently may not be able to secure reinstatement.

Don't put off reinstatement. Do it now!

ALBION FRIDAY NIGHT!

DEPT. OVERFLOWS

Physic's Students Forced to Use Halls as Result of Congestion.

This has been called an age of science. And how true, for when has science sounded forth so strongly the appeals and demands which call for the ability and the co-operation of us all? And who is calling upon science? Industry, natural resources, education and society as a whole—these are calling for aid. The appeal is for keen, active minded men and women, well trained along scientific lines. It calls upon Alma and it calls upon you.

The following is just one way in which Alma is responding to the call. Last year mechanical drawing was added to the physics department. Why? Because science demanded it, those students in scientific pursuits require it and with the old time spirit, Alma college has and is now, offering it. And most advantageously has it been proffered. Last year a section of the physics laboratory was used for drafting, but this year with the great increase of laboratory students in both the beginning and advanced courses, there is almost no room for the drafting students in the laboratory. However, with a fine spirit the drafting students picked up their tables, boards, T-squares and drawing instruments and moved into the hall.

Here you may see Alma meeting the needs of the engineering student and any others who seek training in the sketching of machine parts, working drawings, tracing and blue prints. Industry calls for expert draftsmen, men capable of sketching, tracing, and especially men capable of reading prints; Alma is determined to respond.

Refer to the physics department, which is merely one phase of Alma's effort, and consider the rapid and tremendous expansion. A new lecture room was added to the department last year and already advanced students have been forced to use it for experimental purposes. There are now more courses and more apparatus but the demand is for more space. The spirit of the students can not be excelled. If something breaks down or something is lacking—the student goes to the shop, rolls up his sleeves and sets it right.

But who would turn a deaf ear to the call? Alma has heard it and is responding. Alumni and all friends interested in Alma college, interested in the welfare of education and in the betterment of society, Stop—Look—and Consider. Through your college science is calling upon you.

PHI PHI ALPHA

Phi Phi Alpha enjoyed a profitable meeting Monday evening. The first part was given over to the discussion of business. The literary program was made up of a reading by Perrigo and impromptu by Otto, Richards, Petersen, Waggoner and Dasef. It was voted to dispense with the next regular meeting in favor of the Masquerade Party at Wright Hall.

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POLITICS AND ALMA

As college students we are told a great deal about the "practical life" in the future and about the time when we shall "go out into the world." Most of us it is safe to say swallow such statements whole and really believe, at times, that on our departure from college we shall have to develop new mental processes and new ways of doing things. The error of such beliefs has been demonstrated too often to need discussion here, however, it might not be superfluous to point out that there are many things going on outside in which we might profitably take more interest.

Next November this country will again elect a president. Such an event is too important to be outside our notice. The coming spring months will witness, perhaps, the most important phase of the events leading to that election. In June the two great political parties will nominate their candidates for president. The identity of those candidates will be determined in the next few months. It will be well for all to keep themselves informed on the matter. Do you know who the likely candidates for the Democratic and Republican nominations are? Are you forming any opinions of your own concerning the men in the field? Remember that you have no right to an opinion unless you have a fund of knowledge with which to back it up.

The women of Alma, as well as the men, are or will soon be voters. Why not a political club in Alma? A Wilson club has been formed at Hope college. Many other institutions will doubtless soon have similar organizations. Our literary societies might and doubtless will devote some time to the subject but as election time draws nearer and the contest grows hotter, more and more interest will be aroused and thus more utility will be found for such a body.

The Almanian throws out a suggestion that within the next few months some such organization be founded here. The inadvisability of including both Democrats and Republicans in the same organization leads to the further idea of two such bodies. An interesting and educational spirit of rivalry might be engendered which would all work toward making us better citizens. The plan, we believe, has possibilities and should not be forgotten.

YOUR PAPER

It is not often necessary or advisable to remind the readers of a paper of the processes by which that paper is produced. However in the case of a publication like the "Weekly Almanian" it may be profitable to do so. This is your paper—it ought not to be necessary to say so; but it is. In just the measure that you help it along whenever possible and exhibit a genuine interest in it, it will be a success. If it should happen that you should be called upon by any member of the staff for assistance, what better way can you take to show some real school spirit than by ready compliance? The act would not only be of benefit to your school but would also be of direct value to you. Many of you are paying tuition to attend classes in English composition—here is an opportunity to make practical use of your knowledge. Whenever you hear of an amusing or interesting incident which has happened on the campus, write it down and put it in the Almanian box in the Ad. building; you will be well repaid, with a brighter, snappier paper.

THE OLD PEP!

Is officially declared in style for the Albion and Adrian games, Friday and Saturday nights. Both teams beat us by three points on their own floors. We must do better than that here.

Arrangements will be made to reserve the south side of the gym for Alma backers. Go there, stay there, and ROOT.

Mass meeting Friday! Faculty, Fussers and Fighters all out.

All Together Alma — Let's Go!

SOME GOOD COMMON SENSE

"The Supreme court has consented to hear a stated case on the constitutionality of the eighteenth amendment.

"No friend of prohibition can object to such a hearing. Let all doubt be resolved. When we are amending the Constitution we want to have everybody satisfied that the process complies with all requirements.

But indignant citizens who rail against the amendment on the ground that it was 'put over' on an unwilling country by a tyrannous minority have no excuse for their indignation.

"No constitutional amendment was ever adopted after longer or louder warnings than that which heralded a dry United States; no constitutional amendment ever came more certainly and emphatically as the result of years of open and persistent education.

"For more than fifty years the war was waged upon the liquor traffic, and the saloon and its patrons knew that the only peace that the enemy would agree upon was he peace of complete victory and dictated terms.

"Year after year saw state after state go dry. Generations of school children were taught temperance in the schools. It is true they were not taught prohibition, yet they were taught the dangers of alcohol, its harmful effects upon arteries and nerves and brain. With such knowledge they were fertile soil for the seed sowing of W. C. T. U. and Anti-Saloon League.

"Industrial concerns made war on alcohol a matter of business. The weight of the nation's economic sense and interest was thrown against the saloon.

The prohibition party campaigned educationally, and finally abandoned the political arena not because its efforts had failed but because they had succeeded. It had converted a majority of both the old parties to its faith.

"And then came the amendment—the inevitable consequence of a warfare that was relentless. Its approval was overwhelming.

The defeated wet who complains that he was taken at a mean disadvantage and despoiled of his bottle while off guard is simply a cry baby and will get no sympathy.

"His remedy lies in repeal. By the same process as that required for enactment the amendment can be repealed. If he complains that this is too difficult a process, he admits that he cannot do what the prohibitionists did—command the support of three-fourths of the states for his proposal. And by that admission he gives his whole case away.

Let him obey the law. It is the rule of the majority. Unless he is a sympathizer with bolshevism, he will obey it."

(Editorial, Chicago Evening Post, Jan. 22, 1920).

SATURDAY BULLETIN

The Fire Dept. was called to the home of Buck Anderson, which is likewise inhabited by several other gentlemen, because of a fire discovered there. The blaze which was a small one was easily put out—but not before it was the occasion of many a heroic scene. Night-shirted heroes dashed madly about the scene of the conflagration bearing fire extinguishers and other paraphernalia. Fortunately, however, the fire was put out before they could do much harm with them. The only thing that prevented this from being one of the worst fires in the history of the village was the fact that it was put out so quick. The bulk of the inmates of the home were not disturbed by the calamity.

Quiet has been restored.

The world belongs to the energetic night.

FUNDS SOUGHT

Colleges All Over Country Are Forced to Seek Funds.

New York, Feb.—That following the example set by Harvard, more than one quarter of a billion dollars is now being sought for additional endowment by hundreds of institutions of higher learning in this country is pointed out by Eliot Wadsworth, Chairman of the Harvard Endowment Fund, in an article which he has written for the March issue of the Harvard Graduates' Magazine. The Harvard Fund of \$15,250,000 is fast approaching the \$12,000,000 figure.

"The fact that individuals had any definite responsibility to the maintenance of our educational machinery was hardly recognized," says Mr. Wadsworth. "Citizens voted once a year for members of the State Board, College Alumni voted at Commencement for Alumni Directors and members of the Governing Board. This, to a large extent, was the measure of our interest and thought.

"With constantly increasing emphasis the fact has been borne in upon educated men and women that the schools and colleges needed their individual attention. We began to realize that our whole educational system was in danger of deterioration or even disaster.

"Hundreds of institutions have been brought to a realization of the seriousness of their financial conditions by the rising costs of 1919, with the result that campaigns for additional endowment have been inaugurated with a total amount asked for running over \$250,000,000; cities and towns have faced the same problem. Demands for additional pay by struggling teachers have been insistent. Special elections have been held; taxes have been levied to meet this universal cry from a hard-pressed profession.

"Today with the growing sense of danger threatening our institutions, there has come a constantly growing cry for more education. The steel strike, the coal strike, the evident need for better Americanization have developed writers and orators galore all raising their voices in the same cause. More and better education for the masses; a higher and broader intellectual development of the college students, has been advocated in no uncertain terms. No political speech is complete without its mention of our needs for better Americanization—which means, as a fundamental, better education. No discussion of the industrial problem which confronts the country fails to bring forth the need of a better understanding between employer and employee. Many methods for bringing this about are suggested, nearly every one of which involves more education.

"And so, side by side have arisen these two great changes in public sentiment: First, a sense of responsibility among individuals for the support of the educator and the upholding of the standard of education; second, the realization of the enormous importance of universal and proper education in the future development of America."

Mr. Wadsworth lays stress upon the practical support given by the late Henry C. Frick who "wrote in his will a testimonial, as to his opinion of the value and importance of our institutions of higher learning." Mr. Rockefeller, he says, "has expressed, in no uncertain terms, his feeling as to the importance of higher education to this country by his gift of \$50,000,000 for distribution among colleges of the country."

Editor's Note.—It might not be amiss to remind readers of the Almanian that Alma college is likewise engaged in a financial campaign from which a bigger and better Alma will emerge. We can all assist in this movement in more ways than one. Publicity is one way.

NEWS FROM OUTSIDE

An all-university Vocational Conference will be held at the University of Wisconsin, Feb. 16-23, with nationally known educators, business men and public officials as speakers. Students are in charge but have the approval and co-operation of the faculty. It is an effort to help students solve the problem, "After College—What?"

Let's all root for the team—Friday

Coach Helmer's Creed for Alma

Below is reprinted an article written for the "Maroon and Cream" of 1917. We publish it again in the hope that it may be productive of further good. Such an article is especially appropriate now because in our present coach we not only have a man who worked under Helmer, but also one who is like him in his stand for fair play and clean, hard, fighting.

"The spirit of Honor goes hand in hand with all sports. If a square deal is in place anywhere, it certainly should be in athletics, and above all in college athletics. The shirker and knocker must be the exception. I hope to have teams that have thoroughly mastered these lessons; To overlook small things; to keep up school work; to hold one's tongue; to work; not to overrate one's self; to play fair; not to shun self sacrifice; to be loyal.

"Yell for your school and you will like it better. "It is easy to do one's best in a game with the world looking one, to be just as loyal through the week in practice and in personal habits requires stamina and character.

"If you stand for fair play you will never applaud any unfairness. Fairplay would prevent a great amount of the suffering at the present time.

"Learn to 'Play Fair' in all your games and all your dealings. Practice this and you are a man.

"The umpire and the referee represent the law in a game and as such they should be respected.

"Any team which comes to our grounds will receive sportsmanlike treatment in every way, will be considered guests of the school while with us and no student will at any time be other than gentlemanly to them."

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THE CAMPUS COLUMN

Bill Amos—"What did you talk about at the movies?"

Fluey—"Well, Bill, you should know, you have been to the movies with your woman."

Bill—"Yes, but not with someone else's woman."

At the freshmen class meeting held Wednesday Stanton Ellet was elected president and Jim Beattie director of athletics.

Miss Albertson, sister of Miss T. Albertson, matron of Wright Hall, was a visitor on the campus last week. A reception was given in her honor, by the faculty, Thursday afternoon. The College is always glad to meet any friend of our good friend, the head of the "Eats" department. Miss Albertson's home is in Chicago.

Wanted, by Jim Beattie a liquid fire mask for table use.

Dr. Brokenshire—"If Annanias wanted to have some money, why did he sell his property?"

"Brilliant" Pratt (offering a suggestion)—"Maybe his wife had something to do with it."

Prof. Mitchell (in history class)—"I think, Mr. Ellet, that it is far-fetched to say that in Louis XVI time France passed a law limiting the number of peasants that could be killed in one day by the nobles, when they were hunting."

Perrigo—"He means pheasants."

Apparently it does not do a certain frosh good to be in with the upper classmen.

The question has been raised around Pioneer Hall, "Who let the Bolsheviks in?" Some kind-hearted person who knows please see the Board of Monitors.

The Almanian regrets that it is unable to give its readers an account of the Faculty party held last Tuesday evening but hopes to have an article on the affair in the next issue.

Yes even Boyne knows how to find a place at the table.

Coldwater Bill seems to have some very funny bets, at least those he makes with the Wright Hall member(s) of the faculty.

The good old days spent in Blake's room are longed for by many.

Will any reader of this item who has recently come into possession of information concerning any Alumni please get in touch with our Alumni editor, Mr. Dasef?

Take care of that cold you have contracted. It may expand to "flu."

Harold Rose went home Tuesday on account of a slight attack of the flu.

President Crooks was confined to his home several days last week due to a slight attack of the flu. We hope that he will be able to be about again, soon.

Frank Notestein is ill with the "flu."

The Sophomore class held a meeting last Wednesday. Miss Louise Osgood was elected vice-president to succeed Miss Dorothy Hall who has left school. Dick Bailey was elected secretary. After a short discussion looking forward to another party the meeting was adjourned.

The Seniors had a class meeting this week. Miss Hawes, Miss Ardis and Mr. Hebert were elected as representatives to the student council.

On Thursday afternoon the Y. W. C. A. entertained the faculty and students at a tea for Rev. Dr. Luccock. This social gathering gave the students an opportunity to meet Dr. Luccock and to know him personally as well as to know his ability as a speaker.

Much consternation has been caused on the campus—why Eddie's daily trips to the Hillcrest school? Perhaps Mr. Boyne intends to become a teacher. Address any information about this to B. H.

The men of the Senior class certainly set a fine example for the rest of the college in their attendance during the week of prayer. Their average attendance was four.

LEGION WINS

Undefeated Edmore Team Swamped By Fast Legionaire Five.

The basket ball team of George W. Myers post No. 132, American Legion, swamped the undefeated Edmore five last Wednesday under an avalanche of field baskets, while the stellar guards, Wood and Crittenden, held the visitors to two field baskets, the Alma quintet winning by a score of 59 to 4.

The Legionaires sent one of the cleverest fives ever seen in Alma to the floor to meet the visitors. It had a five man defense that completely stopped the visiting cagers. The offense was a revelation, M. Smith, D. Smith and Beattie, forming a combination of basket shooters that is hard to beat, twenty-nine field baskets being counted by the trio. It is one of the finest fives ever gotten together in Alma, and will rank among the best in the state.

The Edmore team, which had not met defeat this year, and which, two years ago, played an entire season without defeat, went scoreless the first half, being completely stopped by Wood and Crittenden, the few times that the Legionaires first trench of the five man defense was pierced.

Malcolm Smith was the sensation of the evening. The clever center was ringing baskets with ease, and seemingly almost at will. He counted fourteen field baskets, and in all scored 29 of the 59 points.

Line-up and summary:
Alma-59 pos. Edmore-4
Beattie R. F. Curtis
D. Smith L. F. Bates
M. Smith C. Piffler
Crittenden R. G. Albaugh
Wood L. G. LaClear
Field Baskets—M. Smith 14, D. Smith 9, Beattie 6, LaClear 2. Fouls—M. Smith 1.
Referee—Tebbo, Alma college.

M. I. A. A. GAMES

Collegians Will Battle Adrian and Albion Friday and Saturday.

Coach Wood's sadly crippled Alma College basketball quintet will meet Albion and Adrian in the local floor this week in what is expected will be the first victories of the Michigan Intercollegiate season for the Maroon and Cream. At least indications are that the local five will be able to pull victories in each of the games.

Coach Ike Field's Albion College cagers are to be met on the high school floor Friday night, and a hard battle is in prospect with the Methodists, although 'Alma should win. Field will bring a team of huskies to meet the Maroon and Cream's mid-get court aggregation, and there is little question but what the Albion team, flushed with its three-point victory over Alma at Albion earlier in the year, will put up a great fight for the honors of the evening.

The Adrian College five, which defeated the Maroon and Cream in the first M. I. A. A. game played this year on the Adrian floor is in for a walloping, it is believed. Adrian was able to win from Alma on the small Adrian floor by a margin of less than two field baskets, and unless the Downstaters have improved considerably they will meet a small score defeat from the Alma five.

The Maroon and Cream will be somewhat stronger than in the last appearance on the Alma floor, when Crittenden was missing from the lineup. The stellar guard is one of the strongest men on the five, and the fact that he will be able to get back in the lineup promises to strengthen Alma to a considerable extent. It is doubtful if Gaffney, center, will be able to get back for the games this week, as he has not entirely recovered from his illness.

DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

Hillsdale and Kalamazoo battle at Kalamazoo this coming week end in the game that will decide the Michigan Intercollegiate basketball championship for 1920. Hillsdale is now leading the Kazooks by half a game in the race for the title, having defeated Kalamazoo at Hillsdale. This means little, however, as a victory for Kalamazoo in the battle at Kalamazoo will give the Celery City five the title. A champ is a champ until kicked out of his position. A victory for Kalamazoo would make the two teams tied for first place, but Kalamazoo's six-time title holding five would take the title again this year on the technicality that she held the title last year. The M. I. A. A. constitution covers this point.

There is no action of man in this life, which is not the beginning of so long a chain of consequences, as that no human providence is high enough to give us a prospect to the end.—Thomas of Malmesbury.

LEADS SUNDAY MEETING

Dr. Luccock Speaks at Sunday Services of Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.

The services of the week of prayer in the college concluded in a combined meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A., held in the reception room of Wright Hall, Sunday afternoon.

The meeting opened with singing and with prayer by President Crooks. Then Dr. Luccock spoke, taking for his text a passage from the Book of Esther. He pointed out, that while this story is often rejected by students of the Bible, and characterized as not belonging there, because prayer is never mentioned in the story, yet it was a most potent factor in the accomplishment of the mission which Esther was called upon to perform. He also told of how fasting brought about the proper attitude for prayer, aptly illustrating his point by saying that if you wish our team to win a game, let them fast, or train, and give the other team the banquets. Esther fasted, and caused all of the Jews throughout the land to fast, putting them in the proper attitude to ask God for their deliverance from the terrible edict which the king had sent out. Dr. Luccock said her victory did not come from Esther's personal beauty or attainments, but through the power of her prayers, which though not mentioned in the book, can be as clearly seen as though they were written there in black and white. And so, he showed the power which prayer has, as taught in this beautiful story of the Jewish maid who did not fear for herself if she might save her people.

All through his meetings during the past week, Dr. Luccock has emphasized the power of prayer. He has brought to the students inspiration and renewed faith in the teachings of Christ. This final meeting made a fitting close for the week's services. Alma owes a great debt to Dr. Luccock for what he has brought to us.

ST. VALENTINE'S PARTY

Christian Endeavor Holds Enjoyable Affair Saturday Night.

Saturday night will long be remembered by the happy hearts who celebrated the St. Valentine's festival at the Presbyterian Church, given by the C. E. To say that the decorations were beautiful is putting it mildly! They consisted of hearts of all sizes hung overhead which aroused the human hearts beneath them to added merriment.

We played hearty games and still more games. Dasef and his partner proved themselves unusually proficient in the speedy execution of a hybrid hop, skip and dance race.

Then the valentines were passed out—we wonder what Mary will do with the thirty hearts she received? She could use them, only having the "Flu" renders them super-"Flu"-ous!

Now came the best part of the evening, the "eats" DeLure ice cream and delicious ice cream didn't last long with that bunch!

Ten o'clock came around all too soon to suit the merry hearts on this festive occasion.

Due to the gracious and benevolent spirit of Dean Roberts, however, the "committee" was granted special permissions to "clean up" the debris left by the merry-makers. It was really necessary to clean up because the church simply had to be clean for Sunday. The "committee" is very thankful to the Dean for the few minutes extra which she so kindly granted us and which we assure her were well spent. We can hardly wait till the C. E. puts on another of those famous festivities which we enjoy so much.

ALPHA THETA

The Alpha Theta Literary society held its regular meeting Monday evening. Roll call was responded to by current events. The first impromptu, "The Socialist Policy in Belgium and Italy," was given by Marion Bradley. The second impromptu, "Out of the Mouths of Miners," was given by Louise Buck. Margaret Moore then read a very excellent paper on "Socialism." Tolstoy's story, "Where Love is There God is Also," was read by Vernie Greene. Adjournment.

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LIBRARY NOTES

The following books have been recently added to the library:

Apthorp, W. F.—By the Way; being a collection of short essays on music and art. 2 v. 1898.

Hadden, J. C.—Haydn. 1902.

Henschel, G.—Personal Recollections of Johannes Brahms. 1907.

Matthews, B.—Development of the Drama. 1913.

*Hannay, J. O.—Lalage's Lovers. 1911.

Hannay, J. O.—Priscilla's Spies. 1912.

Hannay, J. O.—The Simpkins Plot. 1912.

Wallace, A. R.—The Wonderful Century. 1904.

French Books

Bossuet, J. B.—Oraisons funebres et sermons. n. d.

Coppee, F. E. J. Le Luthier de Cremona. . . 1914.

Fenelon, F. de S. de la Mothe—Les aventures de Telemaque. . . 1918.

Halevy, L.—L'Abbe Constantin. n. d.

Merimee, P.—Mateo Falcone. 1914.

Merimee, P.—Tamango. 1915.

Musset, A. de. Poesies nouvelles, 1836-1852. n. d.

Musset, A. de.—Premieres poesies, 1839-1835. n. d.

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*One critic of the works of Canon Hannay says that he has rediscovered the Irishman for English literature. Another says his "novels are not of the popular commercial type; they are delightful, humorous stories with which one may read to the end of restfulness and refreshment of mind." . . . "The genuine humorist is a rare bird, and to this engaging species Mr. Birmingham unobtrusively belongs." The Rev. Mr. Hanney writes under the pseudonym of George A. Birmingham. When in need of a little cheer, try one of his novels.

WRIGHT HALL NEWS

Miss Marion Simmons of Armada has entered the kindergarten department of the college.

Miss Fromilda Young has gone home on account of illness.

Miss Dorothea Beckwith, who has been home on account of illness, returned Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Gosshenhofer of Detroit entered college at the beginning of the second semester.

Miss Virginia Blick spent the week end at her home in Detroit.

Miss Cunningham, Blanche King, Erma Gates, Ellen Doty, Rowena Rose, and Margaret Ardis were here to attend the Phi Phi Alpha Lincoln Banquet.

EXCHANGES

Hillsdale—"The Men's Glee club made its first trip of the season last week giving a concert at Pittsford and Coldwater."

Hope—"Healthful rivalry exists best in communities in which there is a real democratic and brotherly spirit. Intercollegiate interest and friendliness is a subject rarely broached and yet what a worth while thing it would be if a closer bond of union might exist, not only between the administrative bodies and councils of the various colleges in Michigan, but also between the student bodies of the various schools."

Adrian—"Adrian co-eds are practicing daily for their opening game of basketball. It is still a question how many games they will play but it is certain that there will be at least several."

Hillsdale—"Hillsdale is to have a girls varsity basket ball team. With most of the colleges organizing girls teams why shouldn't an M. I. A. A. schedule be made?"

Kalamazoo defeated Valpariso university 15 to 11.

An average of 22 per cent from their previous maximum enrollments in normal schools this year, while colleges and universities show an average increase of 15 per cent. Only nine normal schools out of 74 reporting to President Butcher of Kansas State Normal list their present enrollments as equal to or above their previous maximums. Several of the schools are down 50 per cent in attendance. Low salaries of teachers seems to be the principal cause.

You can help the team beat Albion, come out and ROOT Friday night.

LUCCOCK HERE

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it hurt his pride. He was indignant. To the third man the will of God came with joy. How does the will of God appeal to you?

"The choice of life" was the theme for Friday. He told us that there was nothing more complicated than choice. We should be careful of the kind of life that we choose. We are now at the crossroads. We must wake up. "Behold I set before you life and death; therefore choose life." God appeals to everyone of us to choose life. Dr. Luccock had charge of the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday and led a very interesting meeting at Wright Hall in the afternoon.

There was a good attendance at all the meetings and there is no doubt but that great benefit has been derived from the services. The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. do not intend to let the results of this week of prayer be lost through any later apathy. It is planned to continue the dormitory prayer meetings and in other ways to continue to foster a spirit of Christianity. It is hoped that we may have the pleasure of seeing Dr. Luccock again.

THE "SCRUB"

My coach has told me not to smoke,
I don't.

Nor listen to a naughty joke—
I don't.

He made it clear I mustn't wink
At pretty girls, or even think
Of malted milk or any drink—
I don't.

To flirt or dance is very wrong—
I don't.

Wild youths chase women, wine and
song,
I don't.

I kiss no girls, not even one;
I know not even how 'tis done,
You wouldn't think I have much fun,
I don't.

—Anonymous.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

February 20—Albion College at Alma.

February 21—Adrian College at Alma.

February 27—Kalamazoo College at Alma.

February 28—Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti.

March 2—Central State Normal at Alma.

March 5—Grand Rapids Junior College at Grand Rapids.

March 6—Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. at Grand Rapids.

The famous Debating Societies of Oxford and Cambridge Universities have recently had animated debates on the question of prohibition. The London Morning Post reported these debates as a significant indication of the trend of public opinion. The vote, apparently taken in the audience after the debate, went against prohibition in both cases; that at Cambridge being 205 against and 182 for prohibition, and at Oxford, 204 against and 103 for.

Every man can help on the world's work more than he knows of. What we want is a single eye, that we may see what our work is, the humility to accept it, however lowly, the faith to do it for God, the perseverance to go on till death.—Norman McLeod.

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