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## It's Kalamazoo Friday, Davis Field at 3:00 P. M.

### THIRD CAMPUS DAY HELD

#### Another Half Day's Work Put in By Students Last Thursday.

Alma College held its third Campus Day on Thursday, April 29. There were a few who doubted the feasibility of having two Campus Days but, as though the success attained on the Friday and Saturday preceding Thursday's doings were not enough refutation of their misgivings, the good work rendered the third day was surely enough to quiet them. Thursday was an ideal day to work. A bright blue sky, a warm sun, a sweet refreshing breeze; all conspired to awake the slumbering energies of everyone and put them in a mood for work. Even the girls caught the fever and some of them volunteered their services toward putting things to right in the library, a praiseworthy deed.

Thursday morning several teams appeared and the driveway to Davis Field was plowed and put in readiness for the afternoon shovel gang. Another farmer had plowed up the track in order that the layer of sod covering parts of it might be removed. The tools used the Friday and Saturday before were still on hand and in good working order, ready for use.

Thursday afternoon classes were suspended and the men were divided into four groups (a different arrangement than that used before). A large group, armed with shovels, attacked the ploughed earth on the road to the athletic field and loaded it into wagons from whence it was drawn into the field and dumped on the low places at the east end. Another group there spread the dirt around, broke up the lumps, and packed it down. This group was transformed from perhaps the laziest gang on the lot into the most industrious simply by the transference of a heretofore inconspicuous and not extraordinarily diligent personage to another job. We refer to "Buck's" promotion.

The third gang of soft-handed, temporary sons of toil, was put to work on the running track removing the poughed earth from it. Some members of the freshman class here showed themselves highly adept at running Irish automobiles. Johnstone and Zinn were awarded Pioneer's wicker bathtub as the prize for their surprising exertions here.

The fourth job finished up was that of the repairing of the tennis courts. The courts were rolled well, taped, netting fixed up and otherwise put in first class shape. The tennis courts have been needing attention for some time and it will be a pleasure to all tennis fans to have them once more in proper shape.

There is, of course, work to be done yet. The running track must be filled with cinders and properly rolled, a paving material must be put down in the approach to Davis Field, the tennis courts next to the fence must be repaired, but it is understood that the College authorities intend to have this work done at once. Everything is to be in first class shape this year and every energy bent toward making the spring months successful in a physical way. The spirit shown by the students during these Campus days has been all that could be desired and the faculty need never fear to call upon its men and women whenever there is work to be done.

Harold Johnston would like to be informed of a lotion which will help him use his razor, that is, a lotion which will guarantee to make whiskers grow.

### DON'T FORGET

That Alma's affirmative team will clash with Hope in the College chapel next Monday night. The subject of the debate is: Resolved, That the United States should adopt a system of compulsory arbitration for settlement of industrial disputes in basic industries. Everybody turn out. College chapel—Monday night.

### KALAMAZOO AT ALMA FRIDAY

#### College Will Battle With M. I. A. A. Leaders in Home Game.

Friday afternoon the Alma Collegians will meet the strong Kalamazoo college on Davis field, in what is expected will be one of the hottest scraps of the local M. I. A. A. season, as the game will bring a determined effort on the part of the Maroon and Cream to pull Kalamazoo out of the leadership by handing the Celery City nine its first beating of the season.

Coach Young of Kalamazoo has a veteran aggregation, composed of old men, who have put up some fine baseball in former years, battling three straight years with Alma for the title, the Maroon and Cream taking two titles to one for the Kazooks. He has two fine veteran hurlers in Fenner and Lampke, either one of whom may be sent to the box against the Almaties in this important tilt. It is certain that Young will pick the one that is going best, as he never cares to take many chances against Alma teams.

Coach Wood apparently will have a strong team to go against Kalamazoo, and the nine is sure to put up a big battle for the honors. The aggregation is hitting the pill good and hard, and should prove a source of worry to Young's hurlers.

It is questionable just what the pitching selection for the game will be. Crittenden, Cash and Captain Boyne, are apparently all in shape to go the route, and it is possible that any one of the three men may be selected to hit the mound to turn back the Kalamazoo swat artists. Crittenden is perhaps the most dependable hurler for cold weather, and if the day is not a warm one, it's a cinch that he will hurl. If warm, any one of the three may be selected.

### GALCHI CURRIE SURPRISES

A recent number of the Republic Radio, published by the Republic Motor Truck Co., of Alma, publishes the following note concerning the singing of our masculine prima donna, Mlle. Galchi Currie. It will be remembered that the Glee Club recently gave a concert before the Circle Club out at the Truck plant.

"When the make-believe young lady was singing her first touching little ditty at the recent Circle club entertainment, Bill Nye was so busy gossiping with his friends that he didn't even look stage-ward, although he made several remarks touching

At the beginning of the second the quality of the "man's" voice. song he glanced up, and promptly "Haw hawed" with great vehemence. "Why! that's a girl," bawled Bill! "Nobody home—I thought it was a man all the time." So Bill settled back in his seat and cast all sorts of admiring glances in the direction of the fair one in the hope of focusing an appraising eye in his direction. And then, just as he thought he had succeeded in snaring a stray glance, came the disillusionment—the long, flowing locks were suddenly lifted from the fair head, and "My Gawd!" groaned Bill, "it's a man after all."

Fools occasionally find opportunities, but wise men make them.

Davis Field—Friday.

### Y. W. C. A. HOLDS GREAT CARNIVAL

#### Delayed Account Shows Affair a Success; Stunts Furnish Much Amusement.

The annual carnival given by the Y. W. C. A. was held April 23. By eight o'clock Wright Hall presented a typical county fair day scene with its various bright colored booths and festive air.

The evening's entertainment was started off by several selections by the newly formed college orchestra, which every one enjoyed. It gave great hopes for the future and we hope that they will keep it up. After that our versatile Mr. Pratt sang several popular songs and gave a splendid interpretation of a lengthy forty-six act play. Two dramatic and tragical pantomimes were given, those who were short heard, and envied those who were tall enough to see the sacrifice of Wild Nell.

In one corner hung the big "Eats" where one could fill his mouth if he were willing to empty his pocket-book and even the homeliest were made beautiful in the Beauty Shop. There were only a few with sad faces—evidently those who had fortunes told them by the two fortune tellers. But they were soon smiling at the two clowns who varied in length to a great degree. They amused the youngsters and many grown-ups by their original stunts.

The Japanese tea room with its soft pillows and subdued lights was a popular resort for tea drinkers and those who wished to get away from the noise for a moment.

A regular African Canibal frightened every one to such an extent that they sought safety in the moving picture house where one could see all the famous notable characters of the campus. Some of the audience were quite surprised to see themselves appear upon the screen.

Those who did not receive letters were very slighted because they missed the clever and affectionate missives which the others received from their sweethearts.

One of the prettiest features of the evening was the charming flower girl in her dainty summer costume. Her wares were very popular among the young men and even "Kaiser Bill" wore some in his helmet.

Last but not least, were the strong and even vigilant policemen. No misdemeanors were allowed and perfect order was kept. Those improperly dressed and those lounging in corners and on the tables were brought before a stern judge who extracted "many fines from them."

At ten-thirty, these "lovers of order," at Dean Roberts suggestion, drove every one home and peace and quiet reigned once more.

131 degrees and certificates were conferred by the University of Chicago at the One Hundred and Fiftieth Convocation on March 16. 84 of the recipients were from the colleges and the balance from the professional and graduate schools.

2,333 Japanese students were studying in other countries in 1916.

### LOOK HERE

What we want at the game next Friday is Noise. Spelled with a capital letter. That means everybody at the game and Yelling. The old team is going to show its heels Friday. Show your spirit. We're going to beat Kazoo.

### THINGS AHEAD

May 4—Mt. Pleasant at Alma.  
May 6—Alma-Mt. Pleasant Kg. Day.  
May 7—Kalamazoo at Alma.  
May 7—Froebel Dance.  
May 10—Alma-Hope Debate at Alma.  
May 14—Ypsilanti at Alma.  
May 15—Albion at Alma.

### TENNIS WORK BEGINS AGAIN

#### Prospects Bright This Year—Blick, Hawes and Richards are Letter Holders.

After the admirable work that was done on the campus during the several days devoted to its improvement, all attention seems to be centered on tennis. The two old courts are in the best shape they have been for several years, the one having new tape and the other being cleaned up and lined. It is hoped that it will be possible to get at least one of the new courts in condition too for there is certainly a demand for it. The courts, in order to accommodate the people who wish to play tennis here at Alma would have to be at least six in number.

Attention is also centered about the possibilities for a team this year. Last year Alma was quite successful in sending a team to the finals at Albion and there is no reason why we cannot have even greater success this year. Richards, the only letter man back, is in his usual form and it looks as if he would play the singles. Some of the new men are showing up exceptionally well, among them Millet and Beattie. The elimination process for the selection of the team will be begun soon and it may be possible that every man will have an opportunity to play every other man and the selection can be made upon the basis of these aggregate scores. It is possible also that a class schedule will be played off. When these elimination games are started lets get out in a crowd and see the fun.

The girls too are taking an unusual interest in tennis this year, possibly because Miss Pollock has allowed them to substitute tennis work for hours of gym work. But at any rate there are a large number of them out and it looks as there were mighty good material for a girl's team. There are the veterans, Virginia Blick and Charlotte Hawes, who are playing an excellent game and it is doubtful if there can be found a better team in the college. Among the new girls, Fromilda Young and Lois Pettibone are doing some excellent work. The scrap for places on the team seems likely to be a most interesting one.

With this promising material, the courts in good shape, and a little enthusiasm, there is no reason why Alma cannot put herself on the map in tennis this year. Let's get behind the men and girls who are out for the teams and help them to do their best for Alma.

### PRAYER MEETING

A most interesting and helpful prayer meeting was held last week Wednesday evening. Charles Kennedy was the leader, and his subject was "Service." He based his talk on the verse, "Freely ye have received, freely give." He made us feel that as we have received many things from our college, many ideals and motives, we should be willing to pass these ideals on to others. Perhaps the ideal that has touched many of us most strongly is the desire to be of help to others, to serve without thought of reward.

The Old Pep Will Beat Kazoo.

### SPLITS EVEN ON ROAD TRIP

#### Team Loses to Hillsdale, 6-3—Wins from Adrian 7-10.

The Alma college baseball team got an even split in its Michigan Intercollegiate games of Friday and Saturday, losing to Hillsdale at Hillsdale 6 to 3, and shutting out Adrian 7 to 0.

The result of these games gives the Maroon and Cream two games won and one lost in the M. I. A. A. race, and it is by no means impossible for the locals to climb back to the leadership of the association during the next two or three weeks, although it will call for some highly consistent work on the part of the aggregation.

Luck played a big part in the game with the Blue and White at Hillsdale on Friday, rain proving the undoing of the Presbyterians in this clash.

Good sent Crittenden, Alma's star moundsman, to the box to bring home the long end of the score, but with a wet ball to use neither Crittenden or the Hillsdale hurler could put much stuff on the ball, and as a result it was hit and hit rather freely, with the breaks in luck going to the downstate Baptists. The game only went five innings, because of the rain, being called when the shower became heavier than in the early innings. Just before time was called Hillsdale filled the sacks, and one of the floaters up to the plate was landed on for a three base drive, breaking a tie score, and giving Hillsdale her three run lead over the Alma collegians.

It was different at Adrian. Cash, the veteran, was sent to the mound by Wood, and he delivered a fine game. Only three hits were allowed by him during the bout, while Alma pounded the offerings of the Adrian hurler with ease, counting seven runs, while Alma continually turned the visitors away from the plate without a run. Alma outplayed the Adrian nine in every department of the game, backing up Cash's good pitching in fine shape, and seldom did the Adrianites even get in a position to score.

The team was hitting good on the trip away from home and it is believed that the aggregation is going to prove highly troublesome in the association, even though it does not manage to win the title that is being hoped for. It is still very much in the title race however, and promises to make a merry race for the honors before the season draws to an end.

### KALAMAZOO CANCELS

Kalamazoo College last week cancelled their debates with Hope College's negative debating team and Alma's affirmative team. Kalamazoo had come into the debating triangle for the first time this year in place of Olivet, the old member of the triangle. A few days before the Alma-Kazoo debate here, which was scheduled for April 16, a telegram was received from Kalamazoo saying that the debate was postponed as far as they were concerned. Nevertheless, the Alma-Hope debate at Holland was held on the date set.

The telegram received from Kalamazoo stated that a letter explaining the postponement would follow. This letter arrived last week. In it Kalamazoo explained that due to the loss of two members of one of their teams at the last minute they were forced to drop out. It is understood that Hope received similar information. Accordingly, as arranged when our negative team was at Hope, Hope's negative team comes here to debate our affirmative team. The date for this debate has been fixed at May 10.

Davis Field—Friday.

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**SHALL ALMA GROW?**

With the advent of the Interchurch World Movement has come increasing prominence to educational institutions and their needs. Not a little publicity has been given the fact that many of the denominational schools of the country are greatly in need of funds, of equipment, of larger endowment, and of better salaries for their faculty. These needs have long been known to the few but this new movement has promised to make them known to the many, and further than that has placed as one of its goals the financial betterment of existing denominational schools. Naturally we at Alma were interested. When we heard that Hillsdale was to receive \$750,000.00, that Kalamazoo was to receive a cool million, we thought surely, at last, Alma is to receive the recognition that she deserves. Perhaps now that long looked for science building and those new dormitories, that we need so badly will become realities. So we waited for the announcement of what was to be done for Alma. But so far we have waited in vain. The Presbyterian board has announced that \$2,000,000 is to be divided by them among fifty seven schools but that is all.

Now the purpose of this article is not to call the Presbyterian church to account, far from it, neither is it in place to repeat the numerous reasons why Alma should receive this support. That we are most favorably located in the geographical center of the state, that Alma's logical field of action is larger than that of any other Michigan denominational school, that Alma is the logical "third largest" school in Michigan, is undoubted. The question is: How can we attain our inheritance?

The answer is not short and simple. Such answers rarely are. Nor is it likely that the proper course of action to be taken will be easy or simple. But the stake is such that it should be taken, nevertheless. Dean Mitchell spoke a great truth when he said, the other day, that after all it is the students who make a school. If Alma is not victor, if Alma does not grow; if its equipment, its faculty, its student body, does not expand as it should, in the last analysis, the blame will come back to the students who made up the school. Now if blame is to be given will some of it come to you?

The greatest thing about any institution such as Alma is its spirit. The students are the ones who make that spirit what it is. Alma's spirit should be one of enthusiasm, it should be one of optimism and self-confidence. Probably we do not lag far behind in that respect.

But it should be more than that. It should be a spirit of true manliness, it should be a spirit of clean living and thinking, it should be a spirit of Godliness. Is it all that? None of us are so sanguine as to consider that the spirit of our school is perfect. Where should we strengthen it? What are its weak spots? The observance of our actions, of our daily life, of our demeanor on the campus, will reveal them. When one sees a group of freshmen go through the campus smoking cigarettes he finds one weak spot. When he sees upperclassmen doing the same thing he sees that the spot is a large one. When an Alma student is seen deliberately breaking a window in Pioneer, knocking the bark off trees with the discus, wearing a path over the soft lawns (all actual incidents) he receives further evidence that we have many faults to correct. There is no use crying for the student council, or the faculty, or some one else, to fix things. The attitude of the student body must be changed. No doubt the majority of our students do frown upon such practices by the

few; do hear with anger and contempt foul language from their schoolmates; do sincerely seek to make Alma more Christian, more worth while. If they do they should show it by their personal attitude, by their utterances through their mouthpieces—the societies, the student council, the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. The place to build up a greater and better Alma is right in your own heart. Alma is the "soul" and when we find that within we are strong, and clean, and self-satisfying; we shall find that our school is the same.

**CANOEING OR BASEBALL**

Next Saturday afternoon Alma's baseball team will clash with Kalamazoo on Davis field. Although the team has suffered one defeat this year all is not lost yet. Far from it. If the team shows the proper fight and pep, if it plays ball the way it is capable of doing, there is no reason why Alma should not grab the 1920 M. I. A. A. pennant. All that it needs is the OLD ALMA PEP. How can it get that pep? Through you, Mister Student, and through you alone. It is not necessary to repeat every time a game comes along, that the way the team fights in that game will depend on the backing it receives. Yet some students still seem ignorant of, or indifferent to, the fact. Among that number must be counted those who, on the day the team defeated Adrian on Davis field, amused themselves by going up the river. True it was not known definitely, until late, whether the game would be played or not. But nevertheless all of the student body should have been sufficiently interested in the team to cancel other dates and attend that game.

If you think that you are asked too much—consider the team, which is forced to forego the pleasures of the piquant Pine altogether. Surely if they can abandon such pursuits entirely, the rest of the students can take their canoeing at some other time than that when the team is playing at home.

To have a winning team Alma must have every student backing that team to the limit. When its baseball at home let's make it Baseball, and not anything else. When the team is fighting on Davis field is no time for you to be somewhere else.

Be at the game Friday.

**GOODBYE DOC**

Janitors may come and janitors may go, but the girls of Wright Hall affirm that there will never be another one there like "Doc." His departure last week leaves a gap in their young lives that will be hard to fill, and a decline in service there that will be hard to endure. "Doc" has labored long and faithfully there and it is with genuine regret that we see him go. His unflinching good nature, his ready flow of wit, his obliging attitude, his prodigious industry; all conspired to make him easily the most popular man in Wright Hall, (in fact the only man in Wright Hall).

But more than that—Wright Hall has lost its janitor, the girls have lost a friend; but moreover, the college has lost its one and only, honest to goodness, Bolshevik.

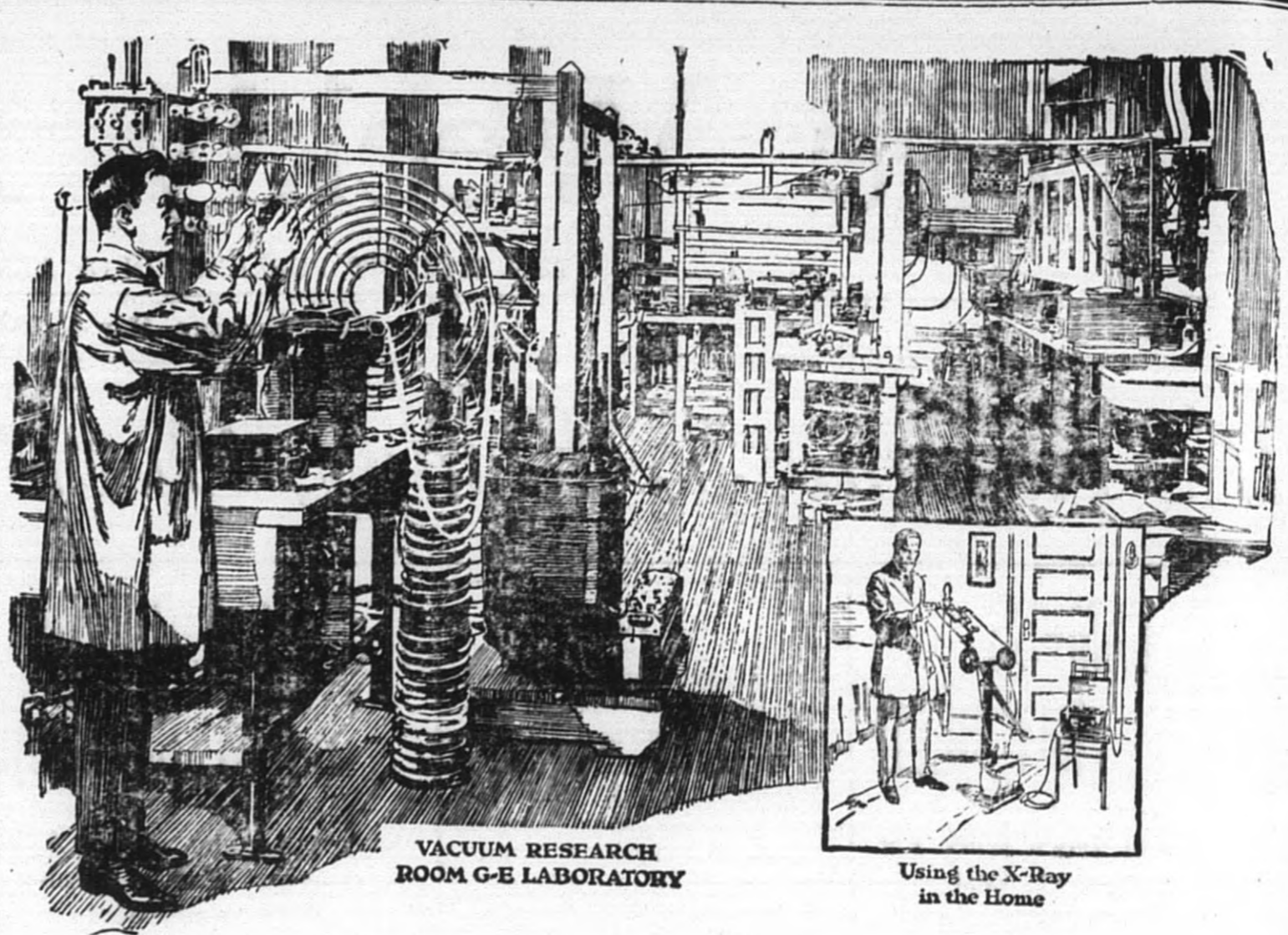
Too bad. Yet it is, perhaps, the way of the world, perhaps a foretelling of what will become of all Bolsheviks. The soviet gives way to the Suffragette. What material for political speculation there is in the thought! We have had all forms of government, the monarchy, the autocracy, the democracy the soviet (supposedly a special brand), and now the latest form, the ultimate form—the suffragette.

And a distinct form it must be considered. The rule of the suffragette is not monarchy, it is not autocracy—there are too many of them. It is not democracy (who ever heard of democracy among women). It is not anarchy. Truly there is something new under the sun, it is the government by the women.

And thus we pay our respects to the last martyr to its sway. Thus we call attention to its latest encroachment, and mark the passing of Wright Hall's one and only man. How long he has been there. What endurance he must have had. Good-bye Doc.

**Y. W. C. A. CABINET**

Mrs. Notestein entertained the members of the new cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. at her home on Wednesday evening. During the regular meeting of the cabinet Miss Sleizer gave a very interesting report on the Cleve-



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THE CAMPUS

We are glad to state that President Crooks is much improved in health. We hope that this spring weather will fix him up so that he will be able to be around again in a few days.

"Dad" Angell was a campus visitor Friday.

Miss Sleizer, Y. W. C. A. secretary who spoke to the Eight-Week club at Wright Hall last week has been making Alma her headquarters during the past week while she engaged in trips to St. Louis, Ithica and Mt. Pleasant, where she spoke to high school students and other bodies.

We are glad to see Professor Hamilton with us again, after a week's absence, also that he, at last, managed to bring his family back with him. The college will be glad to learn that his little daughter is improving in health.

It is rumored that Dr. Clisbe has bought a Ford sedan and will be home soon, whether with it, in it, or because of it, we could not say.

The smile that wont come off again rests upon Uncle Charlie's face. At last the religious books have been restored to their rightful places in the library.

The Oyster association went canoeing on the Pine on Saturday and is now prepared to give the exact location of every stump in the river to anyone who wishes such information. They also classified the stumps biologically. They regret that at present they know nothing about the channel as they didn't strike it once, but they intend to make another expedition for this purpose. This organization is young but flourishing, its object is to investigate science and study natural phenomena.

Even Dad Krueger is finding a way to beat the H. C. L. He arises at the refreshing hour of five and strolls down to the old ice house to cast his line to some unfortunate whale of the Pine.

Fluey—"I would like to see how many social cuts Mary has left."

Bill Amos—"What's the matter, do you think that you can't go out any more?"

Fluey—"No, we have only taken two cuts I think."

Bill—"Oh, I see you want to know many times she has been out with Howard."

Esther DePuy—"Van, you want to buy your tickets to the concert from me?"

Van—"Have you got any half-priced ones?" Wonder what he means?

Heard at Miss Green's table last Tuesday at lunch:

MacDonald—"This lunch reminds me of the last time Walker and I were out after chickens."

Miss Green—"How is that Mr. MacDonald?"

Mac—"Every person had a dog."

Big panic in Detroit. The Belle Isle bridge is suspended. The subway is in the hole. The Ford building is up in the air and the elevated roads have run over thousands of people.

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Jim Beattie—"A cork."

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Lee—"What is the principal industry in the south?"

Bud—"Voting for Democrats."

LIBRARY NOTES

During the past week forty-three bound volumes of periodicals have been received from the binders. These include a complete file of the Literary Digest from 1914 through 1919, volumes 48-63; Outlook 1917 through 1919, volumes 117-123; Scientific American, 1914-1919, volumes 111-121; and two volumes of Scientific American Supplement; and the Survey, 1917-1919, volumes 39-42. There are a few more volumes to be received later. It has required a great deal of labor to get these periodicals ready for binding, and to secure missing numbers to complete the file. But it seems well worth the effort, for now the periodical references for the War Period can be more easily looked up in these titles. It is hoped that the library may later be able to bind all the periodicals for this period which are indexed in the Readers' Guides.

Among the new books added the past week are the following:

American labor year book, 3 volumes, 1916—date.

Brearely, H. C., Time telling through the ages. 1919.

Brown, C. R., The social message of the pulpit. 1915.

Coffin, H. S., In a day of social rebuilding. 1919.

Commission of Fine Arts, Washington, D. C., Eighth Report, to July 1919. Pub. 1920.

Horne, C. S., The romance of preaching. 1914.

Jefferson, C. E., The minister as Shepherd.

Stalker, James, The preacher and models. 1891.

Following is a list of new French books, now available for use:

Bourget, Paul, Andre Cornelis, 1899.

Bourget, Paul, Un crime d'amour. 1898.

Bourget, Paul, Cruelle enigme. 1893.

Bourget, Paul, Mensonges. 1896.

Coppee, Francois, Les humbles. n. d.

Dumas, Alexandre, Le comte de Monte-Cristo. 6v in 3. n. d.

Dumas, Alexandre, Le chevalier de maison-rouge. 2 v. in 1, n. d.

Dumas, Alexandre, Les quarante-cinq. 3 v. n. d.

Dumas, Alexandre, Les trois mousquetaires. 2 v. in 1. n. d.

Dumas, Alexandre, Le vicomte de Bragelonne. 6 v. in 3. n. d.

Dumas, Alexandre, Vingt and apres. 3v. n. d.

Gautier, Theophile, Emaux et camées. 1919.

Gautier, Theophile, Mademoiselle de Maupin, 1919.

Gautier, Theophile, Poesies completes. Tome second. 1919.

Gautier, Theophile, Romans et contes. 1919.

Gautier, Theophile, Voyage en Espagne tra los montes. 1914.

Hugo, Victor, Les rayons et les ombres. n. d.

Lamartine, A. de, Raphael. 1919.

Melhae, Henry, Toto chez Tata. 1899.

Merimee, Prosper, Carmen. n. d.

Merimee, Prosper, Colomba. n. d.

Merimee, Prosper, Mosaique. n. d.

Rabelais, F., Les cinq livres. 2 v. n. d.

Theuuret, A., Helene. n. d.

Vigny, Alfred de., Poemes antiques et modernes. 1914.

Vigny, Alfred de., Servitude et grandeur militaires. 1918.

These books have been imported from Europe. They were all published in Paris.

The Report of the Commission of Fine Arts will be of great interest on account of the section devoted to War Memorials, medals, etc.

"We claim that about the busiest person in the world is a woman who has discovered a pimple on her face!"

—Holcad.

TRIP NOTES

The trip started with a bad omen on Thursday—Gaffney appeared at the depot without a shave.

Slingshot Williams nearly rendered himself hors-de-combat right at the beginning of the trip, by putting vinegar on his pancakes, Thursday night. Perhaps he thought that his blood would be diluted with water enough when he got in the mud at Hillsdale.

Poor Red Scott, his red hair got him into all kinds of difficulties with the girls at Hillsdale.

Beards' long drive, with three men on, sewed the game up for Hillsdale in the fourth.

The team was cordially entertained at one of the fraternity houses in Hillsdale.

Blake Miller and Johnson, old Alma men, were Alma rooters at the Hillsdale game.

Boyne was conspicuous for heavy hitting in both games. Keep it up Eddie.

As usual the manager of Schoolcraft hotel, Adrian, was right there with his hearty greeting, "Now boys, we can't have all this noise." And then Hebert tried to raise the roof gargling his soup.

Mel Vender looked like the whole outfield in the third inning when he ran over to make a sensational catch in right field.

Cash pitched a good steady game Saturday, and looked especially good in the pinches.

Our irrespressible catcher not content with catching a good game must needs play havoc with the women also.

Pool-shark Gaffney earned the sobriquet of "Fish" from his ability to watch the third strikes go past.

True to form the team got back on the one o'clock Ann Arbor at five p. m., except tht some of the frivolous minded ones must stop off on the way to visit their "steadies." Coach Wood however was well satisfied in arriving home when he did, due to the fair companion he annexed at Owosso.

PHILOMATHEAN

The regular meeting of the Philomathean Literary Society was held on Monday evening, April 26. Roll call was responded to by "A Fact about a Democratic Candidate for President." Then followed three reports on leading Democratic candidates: One on Wm. G. McAdoo by Gladys Brady; one on Attorney General Palmer by Phyllis Bradley; and one on Wm. Jennings Bryan by Mary Gates. After these talks came an exceedingly interesting, amusing, and instructive debate on the question, "Resolved that marriages in this country should be arranged by parents or guardians as they are in France." The affirmative side was defended by Louise Hainline and Grace Beshgetoor; the negative by Helen Huff and Marjorie Mackie. The debate was very close. Both sides presented their arguments with unusual clearness and force, but the judges returned a two-to-one decision in favor of the negative. Then the meeting was adjourned.

PHI PHI ALPHA

The Phi Phi Alpha Literary Society held its regular meeting April 26. Melvin Vender began the program with an interesting talk on "After Graduation, What?" He brought out many practical suggestions in regard to college life. The remainder of the evening was spent in staging a mock trial of the State versus Russell H. Wilson. Mr. Wilson was charged with having contributed to the delinquency of Wallace R. Kemp. Paul Cash played the role of "Your Honor" the judge; Frank Vreeland, the attorney for the plaintiff; and Charley Kennedy, the attorney for the defense. Vreeland's oratory, Kennedy's humor, and the scores of the jury, along with the valuable information set forth by the witnesses, afforded ample amusement for everyone present. The defendant was acquitted because of insufficient evidence to convict.

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### ALUMNI

Dad Angell of Ionia, Michigan, an old Alma student, was in town last Friday and a most welcome visitor on the campus. Mr. Angell is general secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in New York City. He spoke to Dr. Randel's psychology class on Friday afternoon. The general theme of Mr. Angell's remarks was "the way in which the Y. M. C. A. develops the social instincts in boys." He is engaged at the present time in organizing rural Y. M. C. A.'s throughout the country. This is a new line of work but a very important one. Most of our great leaders, in this country, come from the rural districts. Thus these rural "Y's" will touch the fountain of our future leadership at the source. Moreover many of our country boys are now moving to the city. These rural Y. M. C. A.'s notify the city organization of the fact and they look him up when he gets there, and so are able to prevent him from falling into bad company, or losing his connection with Christian organizations. As it is, where there are no rural Y's the boys go to the city, the city Y. M. C. A. is unable to get hold of them and they are lost in the crowd. "Dad" also announced that he was seeking a contribution of fifty dollars from the College Y. M. C. A. toward a fund being raised to build a road to, and a building on "Decision Hill" at Lake Geneva. Angell's talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard him, we should like to see more of him.

A letter has been received from Ray Beshgetoor and Adelaide Ballou (excuse us), Mrs. Beshgetoor, which said that they were contemplating an auto tour through New York state in the near future.

Alice Kennedy, an old Alma graduate has been heard from recently. She is instructor in physical education in Boston Massachusetts. She expects to leave for Panama about July 15.

We shall hope to see Lucille Smith-Young on the campus in the near future. She is about to move from Dowagiac, where she now resides, to Alma's largest suburb, St. Louis, Mich. Her husband has entered business there.

Lucile McQuade, now living in Pensacola, Florida, is another alumnus who is about to resume her travels. She is contemplating an auto trip from Florida to New York, Buffalo, Columbus, and back through West Virginia this summer.

A letter has been received by Secretary Cook from C. A. Watson, an old Alma student, in which he calls attention to a newspaper error which stated that Mr. Watson was an Alma graduate. He is an old Alma student but not a graduate. Old friends of Mr. Watson's will be glad to learn that he is succeeding in business; at the present time he is general manager of the Four-Drive Tractor Co., located at Big Rapids, Michigan.

Present students may obtain an idea of the value they will put on their college years in after life, from some of the remarks which he made in his letter. He said, "I do look with a great deal of pleasure to the time I spent as a special student in your splendid school and the most gracious courtesies which were given me from time to time by members of your faculty. My memory goes back this morning to a time when a big problem was in the life of a small boy and a Mr. Ewing, now of sainted memory, came to this young man with words of comfort and cheer which assisted in inehanging the outlook and future for me, and the many splendid favors and genuine, sincere interest manifested by many of the present members of the faculty." We are glad to hear from Mr. Watson.

Now some of you other alumni come across and let us hear from YOU.

### FROEBEL

The regular meeting of Froebel was held Monday evening. Roll call was responded to by an important fact in Oscar Wilde's life. A short business meeting followed. Norma Swift gave a very interesting account of Oscar Wilde's life and a criticism of some of his best works. The story of "The Selfish Giant," by Wilde, was told by Gladys Paul in a very delightful manner.

We Must win that game Friday. Monday afternoon for Miss Cheek and Miss Sleizer.

### Student Forum

To Editor, Almanian:

I am not a prude,  
I am not out for athletics,  
I retire when I please,  
But—

As an inmate of Pioneer Hall I wish to O. K. the editorial of last week's Almanian, in which the disturbances in Pioneer Hall are called to attention. I will go a step further and say that the Student Council ought to provide some means of preserving quietness in the hall during study hours. I do not claim that I am not an offender but I believe that we should give up our hilarious games of tiddle-de-winks and galloping dominoes for the sake of those men who represent Alma in baseball and track. Quiet during study periods and after a certain hour at night is to be reasonably expected. If the Student Council is any good, now is the time to show it. A Student.

### THE DARKROOM

"Roll your own?" No, not exactly, but it is print your own. To print ones own pictures has become quite a fad on the campus nowadays, since the dark room has made it so easy.

The Physics department had long needed a good dark room, not only in order to carry on photographic work but also for general laboratory use. In the early part of last fall steps were effectually taken to supply that need and in short order with the cooperation of a few students there was added to the Physics department a convenient and efficient dark room. This addition was very well planned and has certainly proved itself to be most profitable. Benches and shelves have been installed and it has been equipped with a large and well designed printing box and also with an enlarging machine. Many fine enlargements have been made lately by the students. One of the students made up a machine for printing blue prints, which has been of special benefit to the drafting students. The dark room has been supplied with running water and with both alternating and direct current. The direct current allows students in advanced light to do their work, especially in spectrum analysis, undisturbed, and in a very convenient way. There has also been procured, along with a considerable amount of other equipment, a special camera with attachment for photographing the spectrum of different elements.

Exclusive of regular courses, students are found printing pictures or using the dark room in some other way. One fellow claimed that he himself did the same work, at a cost of fifteen cents, that he was charged one dollar and thirty-five cents for, downtown. A cordial welcome is extended to any ambitious student who desires to become familiar with the principles of photography. Come up and get acquainted, become familiar, use your head, and save your money.

### WRIGHT HALL NEWS

Miss Edith Doty spent the week end at her home in Breckenridge.

Doris Dean, Harriet Davis and Anita Blinn who were exposed to scarlet fever and have been quarantined for the past few days returned to Wright Hall Wednesday evening.

Miss Oneita Stevens is seriously ill with the scarlet fever at her home in Breckenridge.

Miss Harriet Brown is spending the week end with Miss Marjorie Mackie at her home in Lakeview.

Miss Norma Swift spent the week end at her home in Harbor Springs.

Louise Buck, Jeanette Curtis, Jennie Dudley, Irene Anguish and Lucile Le Vanseller spent the week end at the home of Dr. Le Vanseller in St. Johns.

Miss Helen Ritter spent the week end with Miss Lucy Fellows at her home in Marlette.

Miss Phyllis Bradley spent the week end with Miss Lucy Fellows at her home in Marlette.

Miss Phyllis Bradley spent the week end with Miss Avis Lane at her home in Midland.

Miss Lyla Mirgard spent the week end at her home in Midland.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a tea last Monday afternoon for Miss Cheek and Miss Sleizer.

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