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SECOND CAMPUS DANCE HELD

Affair Given by Froebel Society Saturday Night, May 8, **Excellently Planned.**

Soft lights and dainty party dresses added to the festive atmosphere at Wright Hall Saturday night, when Froebel entertained the faculty and students with a dance. Although Froebel is affilated with no other society, it feels that its debt in many cases is great. A dance seemed to be the best way of returning some of the many kindnesses which have been shown the Froebel girls.

The decorations were carried out in blue, one of Froebels colors. The lights were shaded in blue and streamers of the same color hung from the chandeliers. The peach blossoms which were suspended from the side light, and which banked the fire place, gave the whole room a spring-like atmosphere. The cozy corners, which had been made comfortable with cushions and Indian blankets, were most inviting to those who were tired from the various activities of the day.

The programs were given out in a most unique manner. After dancing a short time, the various couples formed in a grand march led by Prof. and Mrs. Hamilton. The programs which were in the shape of a blue letter "F" were given to the men as they reached the farther end of the When all had received prohall. grams, there was a short intermission in which to fill them out.

THINGS AHEAD May 11-Girls' Glee Club Concert. May 13-Frosh-Soph Tug of War. May 14-Ypsilanti at Alma. May 15-Albion at Alma. May 18-Alma-Mt. Pleasant Kg. Dav. May 19-Alma at Mt. Pleas-

ant. May 21-Alma at Kalama-Z00. May 22-Alma at Albion.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Rev. S. S. Palmer to Be Commencement Speaker; Other **Fine Attractions.**

Commencement week this year is to be exceptionally fine and unlucky will be the alumni or student who misses it. The Reverend Samuel S. Palmer, D. D. will deliver the com- could have been secured. Eight hits, mencement address. Rev. Palmer is all singles, which were kept widely pastor of the Broadstreet Presbyter- scattered were taken from Critt's deeducational work of the day, recognized as a leader not only in his state but throughout the country as well. Rev. Palmer is described as a

commencement program.

the Presbyterian church. On that to Scott. Three runs, one hit. the letters will be awarded. Monday their annual spread and at noon the struckout. Alumni Luncheon and Reunion will be held. If it is at all possible a baseball game will be arranged for Tues-the President's reception will be held. Vender, m _____3 0 On Wednesday morning the Commencement exercises will be held, with Rev. Palmer as the principal Cash, rf & 2nd ____4 0 speaker and on Wednesday noon the Gaffney, 2nd _____3 0 regular Commencement luncheon will Williams, lf _____4 0 2 2 0 1 be consumed. With such a program as has been Wagoner, rf planned no student or alumni can afford to miss commencement week. back at that time and with the help Casteel, ss of their presence we shall have the Hoekstra, 2nd ____5 0 By the flickering light of the fire- has ever seen. An urgent invitation Lambke, p is sent to every old student, wherever, Andrews, c _____3 0 0 14 2 whenever, or however he, or she, may Fenner, 1st /be-Be back in Alma for commence- Bracket, 3rd



Team Boots Game With Kazoo Away, Many Errors; Trim Mt. Pleasant.

The Alma College baseball team was defeated in its big Michigan Intercollegiate game Friday on Davis field, Kalamazoo walking off with the honors by a 7 to 0 score, when fielding slips permitted the visitors to count their runs.

Six errors marred the work of the Maroon and Cream warriors, and these slips in support made possible every run that Kazoo scored. It is probable that Kazoo would have won anyway, as the Celery City nine played a stellar game, while Lambke pitched airtight ball, allowing just three singles.

pitched a fine game, and given proper bers of the senior class will be scatsupport Kalamazoo would have been forced into overtime before a score ian Church in Columbus, Ohio. He livery. About half of these hits hard, or something else happens to is an alumnus and trustee of Wooster were used in run making, being some of them, twenty-four seniors College and a man in touch with the mixed in fine shape with the fielding will don the cap and gown and walk slips of the team. Crittenden must off with their coveted A. B. on the be given much credit for the bril- ninth of June. Fifteen girls from liant game that he hurled for his the kindergarten department will al-

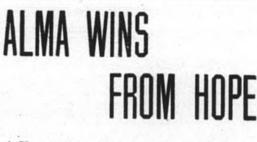
Kalamazoo scored first in the third. speaker of exceptional power, having Fenner flied out. Bracket walked semester. The girls who will rea church membership in Columbus of and stole, being safe at second when ceive their certificates are: Gladys two thousand people. We may con- Boyne dropped Tomion's throw, Ball, Rozella Benson, Lauretta gratulate ourselves on being able to which had Bracket by a mile. Pet- Chase, Geneva Curren, Doris Dean, secure such an able speaker for our schulat lifted a foul that Tomion Jennie Dudley, Beulah Garland, Cleo nailed for what should have been the Gill, Beatrice Harrington, Gladys The other events on the commence-eel smashed the first hit of the game ma Swift, Eunice Thompson, and third out. Walkatten walked. Cas- Paul, Grace Rice, Fay Suffern, Norment calendar are also of high rank to center field, scoring Bracket. and should draw many old students Hoekstra was safe at first when back. Sunday, June 6, the farewell Boyne threw wild to first, Walkatten graduate from the senior class are communion service will be held at and Casteel scoring. Staake flied out John Anderson, Eva Ardis, Marie Sunday evening President Crooks In the sixth Staake was safe on dyn Davies, John Finlayson, Russell will deliver his annual Baccalaureate Scott's error. He was propelled to Gaffney, Vernie Green, Helen Grimm, address. Monday morning the final second by Lambke's sacrifice, and Charlotte Hawes, George Hebert, chapel service will be held, at which one run, one hit. In the ninth Bracket singled. afternoon the Kindergarten will hold Petschulet was safe on Gaffney's its class day exercises. Monday error. Walkatten bunted down the evening the senior class will present third base line, and a "boner" let it its class day play. On Monday morn- go for a hit. Casteel grounded out, er, Malcolm Smith, and Carroll Wening, also, President and Mrs. Crooks Bracket scoring, after three should ger. will give their annual senior break- have been out. Hoekstra singled to fast. On Tuesday the Board of Trus-Hoekstra was out Cash to Boyne on tees will meet, the "A" men will hold Staake's fielder's choice. . Lambke

THINGS NOT AHEAD May 11 - MacDonald - Hale Chapel Concert. May 14-Three K Nuptials, College Chapel. May 15-Semi-annual Wright Hall Chicken Dinner. May 18-Ward-Walker Canoe Tilt. May 19 - Celebration of Baseball Defeat. May 21-Double Campus Day -Clean Up Pioneer. May 22-Frosh Pep Meeting, Kg. Room.

IWENTY-FOUR TO GRADUATE

A. B.; 15 Girls to Receive Kg. Certificates.

Commencement is fast approach-Crittenden, Alma's crack hurler, ing and all too soon the present memtered to the four winds of Heaven (to use a seasonal phrase). Provided all goes well in the registrar's office and examinations are not too so leave school at the close of this



No. 24

Affirmative Team Takes Two to **One Decision on Monday** Night.

The last half of the dual debate between Hope and Alma colleges finally took place in the college chapel at 8:00 p. m. It will be remembered that the original plan was for a triangle debate on the night of April 16. For some unknown reason, however, Kalamazoo dropped out of the triangle and after some delay, 24 Students Slated to Receive the Hope negative team came here to clash with our affirmative team and thus fill up the gap.

> The subject of the debate was: Resolved, that the U.S. adopt a system of compulsory arbitration for the settlement of industrial disputes in basic industries.

> Mr. Olmsted, opened the debate for the affirmative. In the forceful, direct style, characteristic of him, he advocated the adoption of the proposed plan on the grounds of its necessity. By an analogy to our present law courts he showed that compulsory arbitration would be the next logical step.

> Mr. Engelsman opened the debate for Hope. He stated that the negative agreed that some remedy for present conditions must be found but maintained that the proposed plan would be a radical and unwise remedy for it has failed wherever it has been tried. He further made the point that compulsory arbitration was

The dreamy strains of the first waltz made every one forget the many worries of school life, and enter into the happy spirit of the evening. The orchestra lended to the enchantment of the dance, throughout the whole program.

Among the features of the evening was a "Kiss waltz." When everyone was absorbed in dancing, showers of candy kisses were thrown out upon the floor. There was a scramble to see who could get the most. Everyone enjoyed dancing in the light of the yellow moon, which shone from one end of the hall.

The room in which the punch was served was a great favorite with all. The party was well provided with the charming patronesses whom everyone enjoyed having.

The evening passed all too rapidly, an soon the strains of "Home Sweet Home" made all realize that the second campus dance of Alma had come to a successful close.

Within five minutes after the last dance the reception room had taken on its everyday aspect and every article of furniture was in its accustomed place. The girls appreciate the assistance of the men who helped.

Y. W. C. A.

place and a couple of candles, we gathered around one of the National Secretaries of the Y. W. C. A. and listened to a most interesting talk, ment, June 6-10. last Thursday night.

Miss Ball, from Chicago, told about Y. W. C. A. work in America and in Japan. She explained the personal basis of membership which is being adopted by many colleges of the country. She told us about the interesting work that Miss Dunning a personal friend of hers, is doing in Japan-awakening the Japanese Christians to a realization of the true meaning of the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God. Her remarks were greatly enjoyed.

The meeting was closed with a few words of prayer.

SAY STUDENTS!

Don't forget the games Friday and Saturday with Ypsilanti and Albion. And DON'T FORGET, further, that Alma is going to hang up two scalps on those dates. We're not Fair Weather Sports, we are going to back the team to the limit. Come out and watch the team Come Back STRONG. We're going to beat Albion and Ypsi. Lineup and summary:

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Struckout-by Crittenden 8, by Lambke 16.

Umpire-Bell, Ypsilanti.

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Claire Whalley. Those who will Louise Boissot, Edwin Boyne, Myrd-Charles Kennedy, Floyd Krueger, Blanche Mashin, Leo Miller, Lura Miller, William Murphy, Elizabeth Reid, Dale VanDuzen, Melvin Vend-

All of the graduating classes have not yet decided on their whereabouts for next year, however, it is rumored that Edwin Boyne will be teaching school in Cass City. It seems that Finlayson will probably be following AB R H O A E the same vocation in Ithaca. Blanche Mashin has accepted a position 0 1 teaching for the government in Ju-0 neau, Alaska. Miss Marie Louise 2 Boissot will be an instructor in French at Alma College next year. Miss Vernie Green will be found teaching in her home town of Deckerville, Michigan. Thomas Jackson 1 0 0 0 0 0 will likely be attending medical school at the University of Michigan. 6 Carroll Wenger will be attending the University of Chicago. Charles Ken-0 nedy will be at McCormick Theolog-0 ical Seminary. 1

> Floyd Krueger will be engaged in 0 0 business for himself in Chicago. Dale VanDuzen will be attending the Uni-0 1 versity of Michigan. Norma Swift, 0 it is said, will be teaching school in 0 Alma.

OPENS VERY SOON

Alma's modern \$100,000 Strang theatre will be ready to open soon after the middle of the present of a close race. The decision of month, it is believed. Workmen are President Warriner of Central State working overtime every day at the Normal, and of Rev. Dr. Jackson, of present time to finish the wiring of Alma, was for the affirmative. the building, to install the near one Atty W. A. Bahlke of Alma cast his thousand seats, to erect the fine or- vote for the negative. Dean J. E. chestral pipe organ, and finish up Mitchell of the college presided at "Chief Nevitt's Mt. Pleasant Nor- the other details connected with the mal aggregation went down to de- structure, which is probably the best the debate. A vocal solo was rendfeat at the hands of the Alma col- built building in the city, as well as ered in a very pleasing manner by legians here Tuesday in a game that one of the most costly blocks that Wm. Amos, while the judges were Alma boasts.

wrong in principle. Mr. Engelsman had a smooth, logical delivery, well suited to his subject.

Mr. Boyne in a fiery address claimed that compulsory arbitration was practical because it had been successful in practice, benefits capital, labor and the general public; and because it could be enforced.

Mr. Blocker made a very good impression for Hope in an easy, confident address, stating that the affirmative's plan was impractical because the sentiment of capital, labor, and the general public was against it.

By far the best speakers of the evening were the two who closed the debate for each side. Mr. Sharrar scored high for Alma in his speech outlining the definite plan by which his scheme would work,

Mr. Cooper was scarcely less strong for Hope and showed well the results of four years' experience. He outlined the negative's alternative plan which they stated to be "industrial democracy."

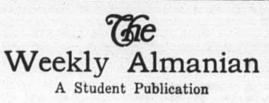
The rebuttals were hotly contested with Alma holding a slight advantage. Sharrar, particularly, did sterling work here for his Alma Mater. The animation and logic with which he attacked the affirmative's arguments were no small factors in the final outcome.

This years' debate was no repetition of the last. Our team was prepared and prepared well. No less can be said of Hope. Both used material gleaned from a wide field. The contest this year was on a higher standard than has prevailed for a long time, more credit to our team which dragged down victory.

The fact that the decision of the judges was a split one is indicative preparing their decisions.

Girl's Glee Club Concert Tonight, College Chapel

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OUR ATHLETIC PROGRAM

people of the United States to the physical training? The stake would dump the Methodists in this game. raise the level of mankind. "We need for regular physical training be well worth while. for her people. The figures relative to the condition of the public health published by our draft boards have brought the facts home to them, it is said. The fact that various bills have been introduced in congress providing for military training, but in which the important element has port of college activities but one than at any stage of the season, and co-operative societies, which he bebeen the clause providing for universal and compulsory physical training, would seem to bear out the assertion.

Whether people really are aware of the need of remedial action or not, however, is not so important to us as is the question, "Does our present system of physical training really need changing? It would seem to be the part of wisdom to adjust our actions according to the answer given to that question rather than to the somewhat superficial one concerning just what is on the public's mind.

But the answer to the question seems to be that our system of athletic training really does need changing. Various colleges have recognized the need of change and sought Ritter's German class had the time 5:20, the appointed hour, the girls to effect it in some way. Harvard of their lives at a spread up the there assembled. Our Pioneer Hall recently promulgated a scheme by river. Volubly conversing, but only friends were not on time, however, which all members of the freshmen in German, the rollicking bunch somehow, Charlie said that his alarm and sophomore classes are required started off with two canoes filled with didn't go off; Eddie claimed vociferto attend physical education classes students and chow (mostly chow). ously that he did his best in his every day. A schedule has been On the trip up a few incidents of in- wrestle with charming sleep; and worked out by which every man is terest occured. First, Olmstead "Stuart" said he was lucky he awoke a member of a team in some branch tried to show that he was equal to when he did for he, fell out of bed. of sport, the different teams in each both Hercules and Neptune. This We sang songs all the way to the line of endeavor competing against when he betrayed extraordinary in- river; but funny, when we passed each other. Thus the element of difference to the water as he pushed Notestein's house, a low growl came competition is attained. According to the report the plan is meeting with quite some success. The faculty at Albion College ruled this spring that every freshman and sophomore there should enter some form of athletic competition. It has been expected there that, because of this ruling, Albion would have an unusually large track squad out. That the authorities of our own institution have long recognized this need for systematic, all-inclusive, physical training for our students is evidenced by the fact that attendence at gymnasium classes is made compulsory for first and second year men and women. Yet these rules are not enough. lized "limb." Whatever scheme Harvard Univer- choked trying to swallow too many teaning tendencies toward the water sity may have to fill in the gaps is pretzels and too much near beer, at -a vain sort of tree you know, still largely in the experimental the same time. The men took mixed and soon mirrored in the calm surstage. Morever, should its success drinks only. The sandwiches and be proven, its applicability to a place pickles made one think of "Ten young lady making one wild climb to like Alma is doubtful. The plan re- Nights in a Bar Room." Bill Hicks' ferred to as being followed at Albion roommate had to sleep out in the this year is nothing new, its inade- open the rest of the week because of quacy for the situation has been the onions that that worthy had conproven before. How shall the col- sumed. leges provide proper physical train- And so, just as the golden sun was ing for all their students? Interscholastic competetive athletics the class started for home with Erare admittedly a failure as far as the ickson and Miss Iutzi singing "The majority of the students are con- Sweetest Girl I Ever Saw Was Suckcerned. Voluntary participation in ing Cider Through A Straw." non-competitive games, the plan pur- "Haus" gained the party dispersed sued here during the fall and spring with a hearty "Auf Weidersehen." months, does not meet the situation. What plan would be best for Alma? All will admit that we should set about to provide some plan by which imagination in writing English each student should receive some themes. But can you imaginesystematic form of beneficial exer- Dorothy Beckwith without her kewcise all the year around. The formulation of that plan ought to be the Dick Bailey without his girl. concern of every student, personally. John Finlayson in short pants The matter is in your hands. If Jennie Dudley missing a dance. a workable plan can be devised, bet- Bill Hicks going without food. ter than the system now in existence, Clifford Royer in a cranky mood, the plan can easily be put in opera- Willie Ritter without her laugh, tion. Alma now enjoys the fullest Russ Gaffney cut in half. degree of student government. But Lyle Barnhardt flunking a class, that does not mean that all the prob- Hartzell Lyons buzzing a lass? lems which vex us can be turned over I can't. Can you? to the student council, or any like

body. Student government means government by all the students. And this requires that all the students take an active interest in student problems and contribute their share of brain power toward solving them. Conditions here at Alma are most propitious for the settlement of such a problem as that mentioned. Why Albion College. not be a pioneer in such a field? It is not at all impossible that Alma gregation and promise to give Coach should make some very real contrib- Wood's nine a hard battle for the utions toward the solution of this honors. Last year Crittenden both question. Through the Student's won and lost in games with the Forum the columns of the Almanian Teachers and is out to gain a verdict are open to those who have sane, fray. helpful, thoughts on the matter. The The Albion College team will bring various societies offer excellent op- a bunch of veterans to Alma, who Amos and then told us how people portunities for the verbal discussion are determined to wipe out the string had revolted time and time again of this and like problems. Let's get of the two defeats of a year ago, by from being treated as "things." We after these things, students. If you humbling the Maroon and Cream. A are to accomplish any thing in your former Alma Mentor, Ike Field, is life after college you should be the coach of the Albion team, and life after college you should be his promise to make the Saturday practicing on a small scale now. game still more interesting to the The statement is often heard now- Why not evolve a plan by which all local fans, who are pulling strongly adays that the war has awakened the our students shall receive proper for Coach Wood's aggregation to and use it in such a manner as to

FRESHMAN EDITION MAY 18

the Almanian will make its appear- and the nine will need some loyal ance on Tuesday, May 18. The support behind it. freshmen this year have not been number working on the staff an exceptional edition will be published. The entire management of the paper will be turned over to the verdants so they will have free reign within which to endulge their powers of originality. The staff of the freshman

Almanian will be as follows: Editor in chief-Gerald Bates. Associate editor-Anita Blinn. Campus editor-Carl Dahlgren. Joke Editor-Bert Millett.

GERMAN SPREAD

side.

TWO HERE

College Team Will Meet Ypsi Normal And Albion on Davis Field.

Friday and Saturday of this week will see the Alma collegians busy on the local field, as battles are billed with two strong Michigan Intercol- the possibility that we were losing legiate teams, Ypsilanti Normal and the faith of our ancestors. He told

over this aggregation in the Friday

team to win both of these M. I. A. things." A. tilts, if she expects to remain in her present position is none too good

The pitchers are apparently in betconspicuous for their surprising sup- ter shape for the games this week thing concerning them no one will it is believed that they will be able lieved were going to do a great deal deny-they have brains, and lots of to hold up their end of the game, toward bringing about a new and them. It is expected that with some and with proper fielding and hitting much better social and economic of the mental producies among their behind them, the Presbyterians situation. of the mental prodigies among their should be able to stow away both games

NATURE BY SUNRISE

A rather unusual and most enjoyable spread was enjoyed most heartily by the members of Miss Mashin's table last Friday morning. So many tables were having twilight feeds in the jungle, Turks' Woods, Honeyoye and various other notorious stopping places that we decided to do something just a little different, and go when the sun was just beginning to ascend the heavens. The eats were Thursday evening, last, Wilhelmine loaded on Wright Hall porch, and at

CHAPEL EXERCISES

On Wednesday of last week Professor Hamilton gave us a very interesting and helpful talk on the faith of our forefathers.

In his talk he brought before us us that we all needed more of that The Normals have their strong ag- simple faith, real Christianity, that our forefathers possessed.

> On the following day Dr. Randels revealed to us what a pessimist he was in mind. We wonder from what he told us Thursday how he can possibly be so optimistic in his heart.

He read to us from the book of must stop using men in every way shape and manner for advancing our own personal gains. We must refrain from directing our ingenuity along lines which will subordinate men, It is highly important to the Alma must treat men as men and not as

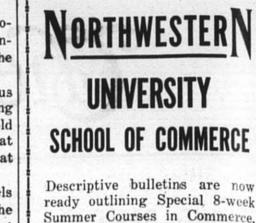
In order to accomplish this we The annual freshman edition of the race for the M. I. A. A. rag, as must make Christianity have a great influence upon our social and economic life of today.

> In closing he made an appeal for young men to come to the help of

CABINET SPREAD

Wedntsday night the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet had a frazzle in the college jungle. It was given in honor of Miss Ball, the Central Field secretary of the Y. W. C. A. After the eats had been disposed of she talked to the girls for a short time on the big purpose of the "Y" organization.

Bailey (in Eugenics)-"This fellow had two sisters and they both had brown eyes." Close, very close observance.



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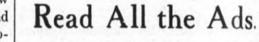
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A Freshman.

the canoe off a stump from the water from Frank's boudoir as he urged us to "shut up" because we were dis-

While Miss McCurdy and Miss Rit- turbing his morning beauty nap. The ter screamed "Home Sweet, Home," sun was just beginning to glow as Erickson put one over on Olmstead we stepped into the canoes, which by when he pulled the "Sir Walter Ra- the way, were already heavily laden leigh stunt" by letting the Misses with our eats. Pratt built the fire in Hainline and Iutzi walk on his coat true Indian fashion; a crew was diswhile crossing a sand bar. This pro- patched for the water; and soon the cedure was necessary because the coffee was boiling merrily. We will pilot, Bill Hicks, advised them to leave to your imaginations the eating take the left side instead of the right. process. Grapefruit with thick sugar All obstacles, however, were passed syrup is a rather unusual appendage sucessfully, as hunger was too great to out of door feeds; try it, and you'll a force for even stumps and sand send in an application to the Fruit bars to reckon with. As the spread Growers' Association. Our coffee pot was a "back to nature" movement suddenly lost its dignity and leaked

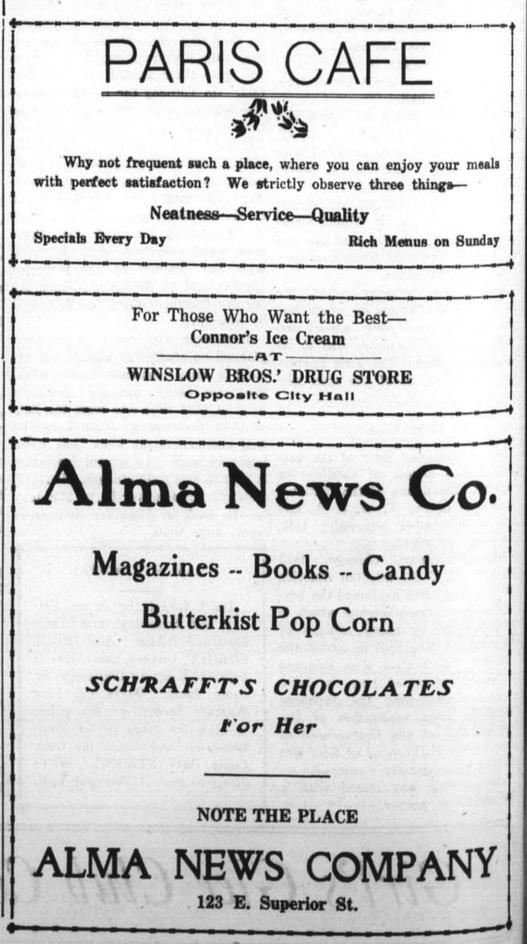
the coffee was stirred with a steri- Then the chief cook of the crew de-Wilhelmine nearly cided to climb a tree which had face of the Pine you could see the the top, with the assistant chef in mad pursuit. She won; he had to content himself with sitting on the lower branches, though he did it beautifully, in that he sang lovely Italian serenades; Spanish love anthems, etc. The "morning setting up exercises" lead by Captain Pratt were very beneficial. The snap that was taken goes into the National Physical Education Bulletin, next edition. After we ushered the Freshmen to the opposite shore, we took a morning canoe trip; and after catching various turtles and singing some jolly good songs, we heeded the stern voice of duty and hit the home Miss Pollock told me to use my trail, resolving, however, to have many more spreads of the same kind and spirit.

> At the present time President Crooks is already booked to deliver commencement addresses at the following Michigan cities: Williamsburg, Pellston, Owosso, Flint, Bangor, Frankfort, Port Huron, Cheyboygan and Holland.

Students at Albion College have put a boycott on the sale of ice cream. They say that the dealers are charging too high a price for it.

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PROFESSORS MEET

State Physics Instructors to Hold Conference at M. A. C.

A meeting of the profesosrs of the ing last Wednesday with President colleges of the State of Michigan is Tomion in the chair. Tenative plans Twice each year the Physics profes- of treasurers Knowles and Swift and sors come together to discuss the secretary Bailey to assess the mem-There are many advantages in having roon and Cream with the money for such professional meetings. They the class cut for the annual. are not only a gerat benefit to the Physics departments of each institution but these meetings bring the last Thursday at which it was decided collegeh of the state closer together to issue a challenge to the sopholationships. At the previous meet- the fact that the lurid posters which ing, last fall, Alma College was re- they painfully put up were nowhere presented on the program, and again in evidence when the morning of the this spring, Dr. Cornelius is to speak, next day, Friday, dawned, the prothis time on "The Modification and ject was given up. The staff for the Improvement of Apparatus, and Pro- freshman edition of the Almanian cedure of Laboratory Mechanics." .was also elected at this meeting. It

original methods he has constantly 12. been improving the efficiency of the department. He has had to meet many problems, and he has met them well. It would be mere repetition to speak of the apparatus and the many convenient improvements made by different students under his careful and economical supervision. The department had long needed a convenient step ladder. Not long ago one of the students gave the department several hours of his time by going to the shop and making up a very good one. This is but one of the improvements. There is always something being made or perfected.

But what appears to be the secret of all of his accomplishments? Is it entirely, there is something beyond all that. It is his gifted ability to make Physical Science in Alma College so interesting, as well as so hymn Thursday evening. "Some beneficial that there appears an in- folks say that a Frosh won't steal," spiration and a distinct enthusiasm in were the words which were set to the student to give his spare time not that good old tune. Glances of disonly for his own benefit but in order may were exchanged at a certain to bring about the greatest efficiency table. and the best possible working conditions in the department.

THE WEEKLY ALMANIAN

CAUSES MUCH TALK

Great Controversy over the Annual Frosh-Soph Tug of War.

The campus has been the scene of some excitement and not a little argumentation as the result of an atto be held at the Michigan Agricul- for a party were discussed. A com- tempt by the verdants to post a chaltural College next Saturday, May 15. mittee was also appointed, consisting lenge to a tug of war, to the Sophs on Friday, last. In some way, however, their plans miscarried and when best methods of carrying on the work bers for money to defray the cost of morning dawned no Frosh posters of Physical Sciences in the colleges. a party and also to provide the Ma- were to be seen. It so happened that the terms that the freshmen laid down in their challenge were such as to displease the second year men and accordingly they determined to ignore the whole challenge.

After chapel Monday morning a and thereby form closer academic re- more class to a tug of war. Due to little melee occurred in the hall of the Ad building following an attempt by the sophomores to distribute a chalenge of their own by personal rather than by the water-glass route. The frosh found that the posters were being put out during His work here makes him well able is announced that the Frosh will have bolt at the conclusion of Prexy's talk. chapel time and accordingly made a to speak upon this subject because by a river spread on Wednesday, May The sophomores followed with somewhat more precipitancy and a momnetary, incipient riot followed, to be quickly stopped by the upper-class-

men.

college will entertain the students of At present the whole matter seems to be hanging fire. The sophomores Normal School here on May 18. The claim that because no one saw the affair will be under the direction of Miss Conyne and Miss Morrison. It frosh challenges, because the conditions said to have been laid down in will be remembered that our Kg. the challenge were "in toto" displeasing to them, and finally, because the ergarten girls of Mt. Pleasant last fall, this affair of May 18 being in freshmen publicy announced in chapel Monday that the tug of war was called off (although the time for the Dean Roberts and Miss Grace Rob- sophomores to accept or reject the erts of Wright Hall gave a tea in challenge had not yet expired) the honor of Miss Hazel Crosby on matter is in their hands and that the Wednesday afternoon. Miss Crosby posters issued by them Monday after recently announced her engagement chapel stand as a challenge. It is his efficiency and training? No not to Paul Field, physical director at possible that the matter will go to the student council for settlement, or the two classes may get together and The Swipes carolled forth a new settle the matter themselves.

CHERRY BLOSSOM PRESENTED

Miss Cherryblossom, a three act musical comedy was given Friday night in the High School auditorium under the auspices of the Young While acting as ferryman for the Peoples class of the Presbyterian And the fact that Dr. Cornelius best spread that ever went over the church. The play was well attended has at the past two meetings been Pine, Walker pulled some funny by college folk and was especially stunts and gracefully explored the interesting because two of our alummud. MacDonald was so elated that ni, Chet Robinson and Don Smith, he kicked a hole in his hat. Miss and Gordon MacDonald, a sophomore,

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placed upon the program is a distinct recognition of his ability. Furthermore it is with no little gratification that we look upon the fact that Alma College is thus recognized by having its representative speak at this meeting. We are glad that others know what we know. In Physical Science Alma College stands for something.

ALPHA THETA

At five-thirty last Monday evening the Alpha Theta members and their guests Dean Roberts, Mrs. Crooks their daughter Eunice on Friday. and Miss Ritter, went to the jungle for supper. The regular menu of hot was given by Lois Pettibone. An How do you spell "scavengers?" impromptu debate, Resolved that women should wear overalls to reduce the high cost of clothing, caused a again)-"Put on the soft pedal or great deal of laughter. The affirm- brakes." ative speakers were Dean Roberts, the negative Mrs. Crooks, Esther or who taught Greek." Friedricks and Lucille La Vanseler. The judges could not come to any degiving the yell, the meeting ad- for sugar, what is the use of living." journed to Wright Hall.

DR. STEVENS SPEAKS

students about the Japanese question. eye over the busy students." Dr. Stevens has lived in California for four years and has come into personal touch with the Japanese. He has studied their customs and ideals and is well qualified to discuss them. He does not think that the Japanese question is as serious as the Mexican, although he admits that it is a proband the United States. Although there is a Japanese military party, selfish course in dealing with the Japanese as well as with all the

a neck. lem. He does not think that there is the serious illnes of her father, was Kipling. A short business meeting much danger of a war beween Japan back for a short time Monday.

United States should follow an un- dy. Oriental people. He made an esdealing with all our foreign friends. end at her home in Lapeer.

Ward decided that Walker should not took part in it. be in shape for any more paddling and then and there started for Wright Hall by way of the cemetery. his ears as sails, the craft was wafted gently across.

THE CAMPUS

The Sophomore class held a meet-

The freshman class held a meeting

After many postponements it is an-

nounced that the Kg. girls of the

the same department at Mt. Pleasant

girls paid a similar visit to the Kind-

the nature of a return visit.

Albion College.

dogs, buns and coffee etc. was en- bill posting. We are glad that Miss Kokemo, who has brought her up as joyed by everyone. After quite an Pollock did not see their posters or his daughter, wants her to marry effort on the part of the president, she would have wept at such gross Togo, a rich politician. The action the society was called to order for misrepresentations of the English of the piece centers around Jack's the program of the evening. Mar- language. Also they used flour paste effort to outwit Togo and Kokemo. garet Moore told the story of "The and as a result, every one is still won- Eventually Cherry comes into her Fire Spirit" which was very approp- dering what the posters said. The own property, marries Jack, and all riate for the occasion. A paper on Sophs may get the material from the ends happily. "Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls" printer if they desire to answer it.

Prof. Notestein (to Dunning caught

Persis Robinson and Edith Hughes; that Dr. Ewing was the only profess- part of Kokemo so well that we act-

Prof. Brokenshire-"Civilization is cision as to the winning side. After a curse in some respects. When you is that he does not try his schemes singing the Alpha Theta song and have to pay twenty-five cents a pound

date. Not long ago he was seen one could have taken the part of Tuesday morning Dr. Stevens of wearing a laest style cap on the side Togo as well as 'Mac" did. California spoke in chapel to the of his head and casting his piercing

> man of the track squad should do one of their musical comedies. some good work in the track at least according to Coldwater Bill. Bill says that Mac will beat them out by

Florence Thompson, former kinderstill the peace party is much stronger- garten girl of Alma, was here over Dr. Stevens believes that the the week end visiting Florence Pur-

> Miss Edith Doty spent the week othy Beckwith. end in Ashley.

The story tells of Miss Evelyn Barnes, an American girl, born in Japan, whose parents died of fever. brought up as a Japanese maiden. Bill Richards conceived the brilliant Her father's secretary, Horace plan of standing up in front and by Worthington, uses her property for using his open mouth and extending his own ends. When Evelyn, who is known as Cherryblossom, is about eighteen, Worthington returns to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson visited Japan on his yacht with a party of American friends. One of them, John Henry Smith, falls in love with The Freshies need instruction in Cherry and wishes to marry her, but

The characters took their parts so well that it is difficult to pick out the distinguishing features. The three outstanding characters were portrayed by three college students; Chester Robinson, Donald Smith and Sartor (in analytics)-"I thought Gordon MacDonald. "Chet" took the ually believe he could go to Japan and make the shrewd Japanese part with their money. All that we hope on his friends. Donald Smith was delightful in the role of the persist-. Even old Kant is getting up to ent lover and a some one said, no

The music by the orchestra was so delightful, that, all in all we almost , felt that we were sitting in the Shu-Long neck MacDonald, the rangy bert-Garrick, Detroit, listening to

FROEBEL

The regular meeting of Froebel was held Monday evening. Roll call was responded to by an important Miss Eva Ardis, called home by fact concerning the life of Rudyard followed. Geneva Curren read a story "Lispeth" by Kipling and Beatrice Harrington read one of his stories for children, "The Cat Who Walked by Himself." Two selected poems by Kipling were read by Dor-

Miss Marion Buckle of Northpecial appeal to take a stand for fair Miss Mary Gates spent the week branch spent the week end with Miss Elizabeth Anderson.

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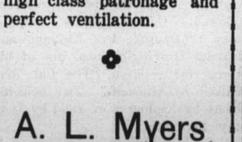
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