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## BASEBALL TEAM LOSES TO KAZOO AND MT. PLEASANT; DEFEATS ALBION

### Kazoo Game a Slaughter—Mt. Pleasant and Albion Furnish Close Contests.

This past week end the collegians both won and lost, taking Albion College into camp 4 to 2, but losing to Kalamazoo college Saturday on the Kazooks field by a score of 18 to 1, this being the worst defeat that an Alma College aggregation has ever met on the diamond.

The Albion victory was highly pleasing to the Maroon and Cream, in view of the defeat at the hands of the Methodists last week by a 12 to 10 score, when Ike Field's gang of sluggers won the first baseball game that Albion had taken from Alma in five years. It was a sweet revenge on the team that is led by the former Alma coach, and will go as additional proof that it is but rarely that the Methodists can down the hard fighting Alma aggregations.

Crittenden and Hotchkiss indulged in a pitching duel, in which the honors were about even, except that "Crit" did not allow the Albionites to bunt hits to the extent that Alma did, and this told the story.

Alma played one of the best games in the field that it has shown this year. Three errors were made, but they were not costly ones.

Albion was the first to score, showing over the first run of the game in the fourth inning. In the sixth Alma shoved around a run and knotted up the count. The game was put on ice in the seventh, when a bunch of bingles, gave the Maroon and Cream two more runs, which with the previous one, as after events proved, would have been enough. Just for good measure, however, a fourth run was shoved over the counting station in the eighth. This same inning saw Albion add her second and last run.

Williams, who has been doing some rather consistent work with the stick this year, was the hitting star of the day for the Almaties, being the only Presbyterian to clout out more than one hit.

ALMA	AB	H	O	A
Hebert, 3b	4	1	3	4
Vender, m	5	0	1	0
Tomion, c	5	1	7	7
Boyer, ss	4	1	5	2
Crittenden, p	3	0	0	3
Cash, rf	4	1	2	0
Gaffney, lb	4	0	8	0
Williams, lf	4	2	0	0
Scott, 2b	4	1	1	0
Totals	37	7	27	11

ALBION	AB	H	O	A
Helrigle, c	4	1	11	0
Osborn, ss	4	1	3	3
Cansfield, lf	3	0	0	0
Cole, 3b	3	0	2	5
Dean, lb	4	3	9	0
Shields, 2b	4	1	1	2
Hathaway, rf	3	0	0	0
McDonald, m	4	1	1	0
Hotchkiss, p	3	1	0	2
Totals	32	8	27	12

Alma 0 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 4  
Albion 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2  
Runs—Hebert, Boyne, Williams, Scott, 4; Dean 2. Errors—Alma 3, Albion 3. Bases on balls—Crittenden, 1; Hotchkiss 1, Two base hits—Osborne. Three base hits—Dean. Double play—Alma 1. Hit by pitcher—Hotchkiss, Hebert, Osborn, Passed ball—Tomion. Struck out—By Crittenden 4; by Hotchkiss 10. Left on bases—Alma 8, Albion 10. Stolen bases—Tomion, Helrigle, Osborn, Crittenden. Time of game—2:03. Umpire—Helmer, Alma.

The Kalamazoo contest saw the Baptists take Boyne and Scott for seventeen hits, which coupled with local errors yielded the M. I. A. A. leaders eighteen runs. Kazoo opened the game by taking eight runs in the opening inning, and in the first four innings piled up fifteen runs.

Fenner was in good form and kept the Alma collegians away from the plate until the final inning, when a run was shoved over the plate, avoiding a shut out.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E  
Kazoo 8 15 1 0 0 0 3 0—18 17 3  
Alma 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 4  
Batteries—Fenner and Andrews; Boyne, Scott and Tomion.

## FROEBEL ENTERTAINS

Alma Girls Entertain Mt. Pleasant Kg. Students Friday.

All Tuesday afternoon the Alma Kindergarten girls were busy preparing for the entertainment of their Mt. Pleasant guests. Each girl was doing her best to return the hospitality which Mt. Pleasant had shown her.

Tuesday night a small delegation went to the train to meet the girls. Even the signs of an approaching storm could not dampen their enthusiasm. After a short wait the train pulled in, and the Mt. Pleasant girls, chaperoned by Miss Emmons, the head of the Kindergarten department, got off. They were taken to Wright Hall by their hostesses.

Dinner was served in the kindergarten room which was prettily decorated for the occasion with great boughs of wild cherry blossoms. The tables had runners of yellow crepe paper and the room was lighted with yellow candles. Before the guests sat down the Alma girls sang the college song. The dinner was well served by the girls in the department.

The program which followed was not long. Fromilda Young sang a number of songs in a charming manner and the sophomore girls gave an interesting dramatization of "Cinderella." After the program every one went up to the gymnasium and danced. The music was furnished by the Wright Hall orchestra, Miss Crosby and Miss LeVanseler.

Wednesday morning, the girls visited the Alma kindergarten and also in the schools downtown.

After lunch in Wright Hall every one went down to Mrs. King's gardens and enjoyed a walk through them.

## PHYSICS HEAD PROMOTED

Dr. Cornelius Accepts Position at U. of Chattanooga—Made Fine Record.

It has always been a point of pride with Alma supporters that our faculty was second to none. The scholarly attainments and records set by our instructors have amply supported this claim. Only another proof of this fact is afforded by an offer that has recently come to the head of our Physics department, Dr. D. W. Cornelius, Ph. D. In the three years that Dr. Cornelius has been with us he has set a record for industry, intelligence and all around efficiency that would be hard to beat.

Coming to us from the University of California, where he had done excellent work, Dr. Cornelius found our Physics department in a deplorable state. Under his able hand that department has more than doubled in size. The laboratory room has spread from one little room to three and even out into the hall. New classes have been added. Through him it has been possible for our students to take advanced work in light, heat, and magnetism, and a new department has been created—that of mechanical drawing.

For these reasons it is with no little pleasure, though tinged by a sense of loss, that friends of the college learn that Dr. Cornelius has accepted a very fine position with the University of Chattanooga, Tennessee. It is known that Dr. Cornelius has refused a number of offers from other institutions during his stay here but has remained with us in spite of such allurements. The offer which he has accepted, however, seemed to offer opportunities for service which were too great to be resisted. The University of Chattanooga is an institution in the process of rapid expansion. A new science building is being erected there which will be completed this summer. Dr. Cornelius will thus be head of a department

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## MISS HORTENSE NIELSEN'S IMPERSONATIONS PLEASES AUDIENCE

### GOES TO COLUMBIA

Mr. Frank Bittner, class of 1918, has been granted a Teaching Assistantship in Chemistry at Columbia University for next year and will have from six to eight hours of teaching and the remainder of his time will be devoted to graduate work for an advanced degree in chemistry. Mr. Bittner has recently been given a Fellowship in Chemistry at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., but he asked to be released from this position because he thinks that Columbia and the City of New York offer greater opportunities. After leaving college, Mr. Bittner secured a position as chemist with the Buick Automobile Co. at Flint and later was chemist with the Briscoe Motors Co. at Jackson. Last year he was a Fellow at Purdue University where he was one of the instructors in Quantitative Chemistry.

### SENIOR SKIP DAY

Wearers of Mortar Boards Enjoy Annual Event—Have Great Time.

It would be difficult for anyone who has never had the experience to realize what Cut Day means to a Senior. It is the last time the class meets informally (very informally) and, of course, a bank of the Pine is the only fitting place to celebrate such an occasion.

So we Seniors thought on Thursday morning as we stole away from the campus one by one, or two by two. What lovely weather the fates had given us; it was a perfect spring day. Who can describe the joys of canoeing on such a morning. And we went 'way up to Second Grassmere. When we arrived there the college would not have recognized its staid and dignified Seniors. We played tag and follow-the-leader until everyone was glad to sit down under the trees and rest. We had just got our breath back when the snake arrived. He was a beautiful snake, taupe with brown trimmings. He also had a cheerful but determined disposition. We felt that we could not part with him so he was put in a jar to be taken with us. Fluey could not leave him there, however, but took him out to see how his teeth were set, and the snake, rightly resenting such familiarity, bit our ambitious biologist.

We were so occupied all this time that we had not noticed when the sun disappeared behind the clouds, but just as lunch was ready we were surprised by falling raindrops. We quickly retreated under the canoes and a blanket shelter was put up. Several brave men stayed out and served lunch.

On several occasions false alarms of fair weather drew us out into the open, but, as soon as we appeared, the rain began again, and we scrambled back once more. Jokes flew fast and furious. Marie Louise took the opportunity to rechristen Russ most appropriately. Just as we became reconciled to the rain it stopped and we came out to explore the woods and the river and pick flowers. Late in the afternoon we reassembled for our second "feed." We found a second snake who seemed to be out looking for the first one, and this we captured also. After lunch the fellows who are on the baseball team had to leave so we encouraged them with some good old Alma songs. The sun, dropping lower and lower, warned us that we must start home, so we cleaned up our camp ground and packed up. We

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### Ibsen's "Doll's House" is Aably Presented in College Chapel Thursday Night.

Last Thursday evening the students of the college, as well as the town people of Alma, had the privilege of hearing "The Doll's House" as it was presented by Miss Hortense Nielson. Miss Nielson is one of America's foremost impersonators and her interpretation of "The Doll's House" was very well received.

The drama represents the limitations of the social laws. Nora, the young, child-like wife of Torvald Helmer has been petted and humored all her life, first by her father and then by her husband. To the latter she is a mere plaything, a "little song bird," a "mischievous squirrel." But as the husband's health declines and the doctor advises a change of climate, she makes many sacrifices for her husband, and finally, unknown to him, borrows money for the voyage to Italy. In order to do this she is obliged to take the money from Krogstad, a somewhat unscrupulous lawyer. As time goes on he demands the money, and she is unable to pay it. Knowing her husband's attitude in regard to borrowing money she can not tell him of the trouble and many complications arise. Finally, however, Helmer discovers that she has borrowed money from Krogstad, and that she has forged her father's name in order to do it. Then his disgust and anger is unrestrained. In spite of the fact that he knows that it was done only for him, he censures her harshly. Nora soon realizes that her marriage has been a mere form, and that except for her children it has meant nothing to her. She had hoped that the "miracle of miracles would happen," that is, that their marriage might be "communion between them," but she is disappointed and in the end leaves him.

When this drama was first presented it was violently attacked. The conservative public knew little of the modern drama. The moralists were shocked at Ibsen's exposal in this play of what he regarded as a false ideal of marriage. It only aroused criticism and scandal. Later, however, the drama of Ibsen began to be understood. People realized that he foreshadowed the modern dramatic art, that his was the drama of idea and not of action. And today he stands as one of the world's greatest dramatists; the exponent of modern drama, a student of social conditions and of human responsibilities.

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## ANNUAL STUDENTS' RECITAL

Music Department Gives Fine Program in College Chapel Wednesday Evening.

The Annual Students Recital of the Department of Music was given in the College Chapel, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, and enjoyed by a small but appreciative audience. Great credit must be given to Miss Grace D. Roberts, instructor in piano, and Prof. C. F. Royer, instructor in voice. Every student showed thorough preparation under their able instruction, and every number was pleasingly rendered. The students acquitted themselves so creditably that it is difficult to speak of anyone in particular, but special mention must be made of Mildred Gerow, who gave us such a charming rendition of Jensen's "Murmuring Zephyrs."

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## THINGS AHEAD

- May 25—Alma at Ypsilanti.
- May 26—Women's Glee Club Annual Picnic.
- May 28—Hillsdale at Alma.
- May 29—State Track and Field meet, M. A. C.
- May 30—Memorial Day.
- May 31—Legal Holiday, No School.
- June 1—Exams Start.
- June 4-5—M. I. A. A. Field Day, Albion.
- June 6-10—Commencement Week.



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A COLLEGE SING?

Next Friday afternoon our baseball team will clash with Hillsdale College on Davis Field. They were beaten at Hillsdale in the fore part of the season by a score of 6 to 3. The game only lasted five innings. If the team can only eliminate those awful errors and "boners" we should take their measure here. But that is not the most important thing. One of the great good results that flows from having a winning team is the stimulus that it gives to school pride and school spirit. Alma is proud of her spirit and would never have anything weaken it. A season marred by freak losses such as this has been so far, however, cannot fail to affect our spirit unless we do something to counteract it.

What can we do?  
Grit our own teeth, of course, see that we do not absent ourselves from the games or root less loudly than before; never for a moment give the team ground for suspicion that we are not backing them to the limit.

But we can do more than that. That remedy is too uncertain, sometimes our spirits are flagging when we don't know it. What is a good remedy? Why, what better than a good old fashioned get-together? Why not a College sing? During the war "Community Sings" were found to be highly efficacious in strengthening spirits and cultivating enthusiasm. We have no especial antipathy for Hillsdale but why not make the last home game the occasion for a good rousing meeting? Say have every one in the chapel on Thursday night at eight o'clock for a number of the good old songs and yells. Get the faculty out too. No doubt Mr. Royer would be glad to lead the singing. Some of the members of the team could speak. All the old songs that a fighting Alma ever sung could be brought out and taught to those who do not know them yet. (By the way some of those hymns we sing in chapel put lots of pep into a person). There are a thousand things that could be done. Lets bring out the old ALMA PEP for one last go before the year ends. Let's have a College sing Thursday night.

What do you think of the idea? Tell somebody else about it, if you like it.

FINIS—THE TOP SHELF

Old Top Shelf, you're doomed. Commencement's coming and all your musty, moldy, mysteries are going to come tumbling down to be frowned over, laughed over—so that some fresh can start his heap of good-for-nothing but too-good-to-be-thrown-aways up there.

And that bottom drawer in the trunk! No use trying to cart all that stuff back home again. The folks wouldn't have it around for one minute. It does seem a shame to throw it all out, though, doesn't it? Old mackinaws, sweaters, riding breeches, shoes and whatnots. You never wear them now and never will. You know that as well as anybody. Still, there's a certain sentimental something about all that old stuff. There usually is about musty, useless things.

There's an Old Clothes Campaign coming along about the first week in June—just when you're wondering what to throw away, what you'll want at home, and what you will want to take with you out into the cold and cruel next fall. The Old Clothes are going to be boxed up, sentiment and must having been hygienically eradicated, and shipped off to Armenia, where they will be received as eagerly as if they were brand-new, spick and span, right out of the band-box things. If you have not had a whole garment to your

name for nearly six years, you're bound to look on even an old frayed mackinaw as a God-send, don't you know?

Save up those top-shelf and bottom drawer treasures for Old Clothes Week.

Send to local Near East Relief Headquarters or national store room at 549 West 39th street, New York City.

PHYSICS HEAD PROMOTED

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with great tangible, as well as future prospects.

But it is not alone in the actual growth of his department that Dr. Cornelius has rendered a service to Alma, he has ever been an active force for good on the campus, an inspiration to the students for better and more useful living. A phrase that students will long remember are those "It isn't enough to be good, you must be good for something." Through the institute lectures which Dr. Cornelius has delivered in the high schools throughout the state the College has received legitimate advertising. Because he understood student psychology many men have derived great good from the work they've done in the workshop repairing and constructing apparatus. The schedule of classes has been revised to permit scientific students to work in a much more compact and useful course. Furthermore he has held the positions of secretary of the faculty, chairman of its lecture committee and member of the curriculum committee.

Mention should also be made here of the thanks that is due Mrs. Cornelius for her efforts toward developing the department and for her many other services. She has taken faithful care of the clerical work of the department, also assisting Dr. Cornelius with his secretarial duties, and has been a great help to the girls in the Christian work of the college. These services have been freely given without thought of reward, and merit great appreciation.

We are all sorry to see Dr. and Mrs. Cornelius go, but we rejoice at their good fortune in thus being called to larger fields of service. Now at the end of their three crowded years here, they have left us better than they found us. It is to be hoped that we will learn to keep the vision of a greater scientific Alma which he has given us and that we shall strive to emulate his program of "hard work, and lots of it."

ANNUAL STUDENTS' RECITAL

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The two Alma College quartets were, as usual, conspicuous for the quality of their work. It is doubtful if Alma College ever had two better trained, and naturally capable groups of singers.

The program follows:  
Barcarolle, Rubinstein; Edith Doty.  
Murmuring Zephyrs, Jensen; Mildred Gerow.

"By the Waters of Minnetonka," Lieurance; Margaret Moore.

Etude, Loeschhorn; Etincelles, Moszkowski; Melba Spinney.  
"An Open Secret," Woodman; Vernie Green.

The Fauns, Chaminade; Persis Robinson.  
Polonaise No. 1, Chopin; Margaret Moore.

"Mother O' Mine," Tours; Male Quartet.

Wedding Day, Grieg; Mable Hensen.

"The Little Gray Blue Dove," Saar; "The Fairy Pipers," Brewer; Girls' Quartet.

Romance, LaForge; From the Carnival, Grieg; Helen Huff.

"Far Off in the Waste of Desert Sands," Bartlett; Male Quartet.

Etude, Arensky; Polonaise No. 2, Chopin; Florence Purdy.

The audience was very attentive and appreciative but the college students displayed a great lack of college spirit and appreciation for the Music Department of the college by not attending. Where is our college spirit? There are plenty of other nights in the week when walks could have been taken and the vaudeville at the Strand could have been seen. Let's back the music dept. by attending these affairs.

Little bits of wisdom,  
Larger bits of bluff,  
Make our profs all ask us  
Where we get that stuff.

—Milton College Review.

Pa, what are cosmetics?  
Cosmetics, my son, are peach preserves.

THE CAMPUS

President Crooks was in Detroit a few days last week.

Pledges for the Salvation Army Financial drive have arrived and it is expected that the students will be solicited in the near future. Wm. Amos will have charge of the affair.

Word has been received from Katherine Waninger, class of '19, saying that she expects to retain her position at the Michigan Home and Training School at Lapeer for another year. She reports the best of health and continued possession of her customary good spirits. Miss Waninger has met with truly remarkable success in her work at Lapeer and her record for the past year is a fine example of the fact that Alma graduates make GOOD. The College wishes Miss Waninger continued success.

Since the advent of movies at the Methodist church the sale of peanuts has increased tremendously.

Miss Grace D. Roberts and Miss Hazel Crosby attended the May Festival in Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday. Josef Lhevinne, the Russian pianist, was soloist Saturday afternoon. Miss Roberts studied with Mr. Lhevinne in Berlin.

There is a rumor on the rounds to the effect that the city will pave Superior street to Latimer's corners this summer. It is to be hoped that the rumor is true as it would add a great deal to the appearance of the campus and of Wright Hall in particular. Another suggestion—Why not Boulevard lights from Maple Ave. to the President's house? Wouldn't that look fine?

Lyle Barnhart of Berrien Springs, a junior in Alma College, left this morning for his home because of illness.

It is suggested that, inasmuch as this is cleanup week in Alma, the old leaves, branches, etc. on the campus along Maple St. be cleaned up.

"Doc" must have been some man if we are to construe anything from the fact that it takes two good men like Sidebotham and Ainsworth to fill his place. This may arise from the inability of Ainsworth to raise a sufficient crop of whiskers.

A snake could not follow Walker's path in the course of his affections.

Inasmuch as two of that Newberry gang have demonstrated their ability as chorus men, it is up to the other three to put a rich one over.

We suggest that Krupp be Number One man on the Frosh tug-of-war team, if he doesn't put a little pep in the mail service.

Miss Sleizer, the Y. W. C. A. secretary who was our visitor some weeks ago has been heard from. She is in Chicago at present with the Y. W. C. A. Central Feld Committee. She writes that she is laying plans for a Y. W. summer camp to be held at Bass Lake this Summer.

Plans are under way to hold an Alma-Alumni baseball game on Tuesday afternoon of Commencement week. With the team rid of its jinx there is no doubt but that a hot game will be the result.

Mrs. Fredrick, widow of an old janitor of ours who is still well and pleasantly remembered by many Alma people is reported to be very ill and not expected to live.

Sid Foster says he is just Rosie's campaign manager. We wonder what salary he pulls?

Florence Purdy was a visitor at Ann Arbor last week end, where she attended the May Festival there.

Claire Whalley visited with Vera Hudson at her home in Lapeer. Margaret Moore spent the week end at her home in Flint.

Jeanette Curtis and Norma Swift were down at Ann Arbor over the week end attending the May Festival.

Alfred Sidebotham was in Detroit over Sunday.

Harold Johnstone made the trip to Albion Friday by auto, where he attended the Alma-Albion baseball game.

SENIORS SKIP PLAY

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came back down the river enjoying that beautiful hour of early evening. Besides our pleasant memories we shall have other memories of our trip for the click of kodaks was heard all day. Many were the charming poses snapped and many were the requests to "burn that film."

Altogether it was a perfect day, a red-letter one, that will linger in the memories of the class of '20 long after their Alma days have passed.

ALPHA THETA

The regular meeting of the Alpha Theta society was held Monday, May 21. After the usual opening exercises, roll call was answered by each giving the nationality of her grandfathers. An impromptu on the Armenian situation as presented by Mr. Beshgetoor was given by Mabel Field. A paper on "The Little Theatre Movement," was read by Lucille Le Vanseler. Melite Guichard gave a vocal solo, "Shoogy-Shos." The society decided to take a contribution of 20 cents from each member for the Armenian Relief fund. After a short business meeting the society grouped around the piano to sing the Alpha Theta song and give the yell. Then the meeting was adjourned.

PHILOMATHEAN

The regular meeting of Philomathean Literary society was held Monday evening. The topic for the program was "American Humorists." After a short business meeting the program was taken up. Gretta Iutzi gave a very interesting report on Mark Twain. Majorie MacCurdy read his "Essay on the Awful German Language." Virginia Blick read one of George Ade's Fables, "The Fable of the Undecided Brunette and the Two Candidates." Then the meeting was adjourned.

Marriage makes them one—but which one?

He—You know I love you—will you marry me?

She—But my dear boy, I refused you only a week ago.

He—Oh! was that you?—London Opinion.

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BATTING AVERAGES

Below are given the batting averages for the season thus far for the individual members of the teams and for the team as a whole.

As far as can be ascertained Alma, in Boyne and Tomion, has the two heaviest hitters in the M. I. A. A. There is also a strong probability that the team as a whole has a higher batting average than any other in the M. I. A. A.

M. I. A. A.				
	G	AB	H	Pct.
Hebert	8	33	8	.242
Vender	8	32	6	.188
Tomion	8	31	12	.388
Boyne	8	28	13	.464
Williams	8	30	7	.240
Crittenden	8	26	5	.192
Scott	7	25	6	.240
Cash	8	22	8	.364
Gaffney	8	24	4	.172
Wagner	8	27	4	.148
Waggoner	3	13	3	.231
Team Average all games				.281

Slinkey Gaffney saved the team some money at Kazoo. He it was who saw, afar off, men taking up a collection for the human fly who was then climbing the courthouse. All got away in time.

Walker wants to know why Hebert hollers, "one out, two out, three out, etc." while sleeping.

Our out field sure looked good in both games.

WOMEN ENTER MISSIONARY WORK

Seventy-seven young women, all from Presbyterian colleges, have volunteered to enter home missionary work this summer or do some form of social service in connection with the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A. They will enter one of the seven fields in which this board operates. This board is planning to open typical American homes among the Mexican and other foreign speaking peoples to teach up to date living conditions, and many of these women will be in charge of these homes. While many of the accepted applicants have volunteered only for the summer have indicated their purpose of making some form of social service their life work and are expecting to continue in this line of Christian effort.

The determination of these girls to do work of this kind has resulted as a result of a recent visit made to several of the Presbyterian Women's Colleges and Co-educational Institutions by Miss Sarah Marquis of the Educational Division of the Board of Home Missions, and Miss Helen Crawley, one of the board's social service workers.

The colleges visited were Oberlin at Oberlin, Ohio; Wooster at Wooster, Ohio; Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.; Coe at Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Lake Forest at Lake Forest, Ill. The purpose of the trip was to recruit college girls for community work among the Mexicans of the Southwest; teaching and community work in the Southern mountains, Home Mission work in the new community work in the Southern mountains, and industrial and immigrant work.

There were nine applicants for Mexican work, thirteen applicants for Southern mountain work, two applicants for work in Arizona, eleven applicants for permanent work and thirty-six applicants for summer work.

In addition to the seventy-seven volunteers, there were also applicants for a two years course for the teacher's college at Columbia University, which is a course of preparation for community work among the immigrants. During this course the students live in settlement houses throughout the city and do practical work.

THE WOODLAND PATH

Just a narrow path through a leafy dell,  
Where the crocus blooms and the robins dwell,  
And the echoed songs from the top-most trees  
Are gently borne on the perfumed breeze,  
And the laughing brook lulls the spirit wild  
Till the scornful man is a trusting child;  
Just a moss-grown path that is seldom trod—  
But it leads to peace and the works of God!

Just a flowery path through a wooded vale  
Where no sordid things of the world prevail—  
Where the heart is soothed by the sparkling rills,  
And the silence awes and the freedom thrills,  
And the mystic spell of the solitude  
Fills the swelling breast with a hope renewed;  
Just a winding path through a sylvan glade  
But it leads to the place where souls are made!  
—Harry J. Williams in The Christian Herald.

A bolshevik is a person who believes in giving you anything he's got—and hasn't got anything.  
An I. W. W. is an Industrial Worker of the World—who is not industrial, is not a worker and doesn't properly belong in the world!  
A real American is almost any American who is neither of the above things.  
—Irwin S. Cobb.

LIBRARY NOTES

The following periodicals which are indexed either in The Readers' Guide or the Readers' Guide Supplement are received currently at the Alma College Library:

- American City. Town and county edition.—Monthly.
- American Journal of Archaeology—Quarterly.
- American Journal of Philology—Quarterly.
- American Journal of Psychology—Quarterly.
- American Journal of Sociology—Bi-Monthly.
- American Magazine—Monthly.
- American Political Science Review—Quarterly.
- American Review of Reviews—Monthly.
- Annals of the American Academy & Soc. Sc.—Bi-monthly.
- Art and Archaeology—Monthly.
- Atlantic Monthly—Monthly.
- Biblical Review—Quarterly.
- Bird-lore—Bi-monthly.
- Bookman—Monthly.
- Century—Monthly.
- Classical Journal—Monthly.
- Colliers—Weekly.
- Contemporary Review—Monthly.
- Current History—Monthly.
- Current Opinion—Monthly.
- Edinburgh Review—Quarterly.
- Educational Review—Monthly.
- Etude—Monthly.
- Fortnightly Review—Monthly.
- Forum—Monthly.
- Harper's Monthly Magazine—M.
- Hibbert Journal—Quarterly.
- House Beautiful—Monthly.
- Illustrated World—Monthly.
- Independent—Weekly.
- Journal of Political Economy—Monthly.
- Kindergarten and First Grade—Monthly.
- Library Journal—Bi-monthly.
- Literary Digest—Weekly.
- Missionary Review of the World—Monthly.
- Monthly Labor Review (To be requested)—Monthly.
- Musical Quarterly—Quarterly.
- Nation—Weekly.
- National Education Ass'n Proceedings—Annual.
- National Geographic Magazine—Monthly.
- Nature Study Review—Bi-monthly.
- New Republic—Weekly.
- Nineteenth Century and After—Monthly.
- North American Review—Monthly.
- Outing—Monthly.
- Outlook—Weekly.
- Pedagogical Seminary—Quarterly.
- Poetry—Monthly.
- Political Science Quarterly—Quarterly.
- Popular Astronomy—Monthly.
- Quarterly Journal of Economics—Quarterly.
- Quarterly Review—Quarterly.
- Religious Education—Bi-monthly.
- School and Society—Weekly.
- School Review—Monthly.
- School Science and Mathematics—Monthly.
- Science—Weekly.
- Scientific American—Weekly.
- Scientific American Monthly—M.
- Scribner's Magazine—Monthly.
- Smithsonian Institution Annual Report—Annual.
- Survey—Weekly.
- System—Monthly.
- U. S. Education Bureau Bulletin—Irregular.
- World's Work—Monthly.
- Yale Review—Quarterly.

PHI PHI ALPHA

The Phi Phi Alpha Literary society held a very profitable meeting on Monday evening, May 17. Mr. Olmstead read an exhaustive treatise on "The Future of American Shipping." He outlined very instructively the growth of our merchant marine, its present condition and its prospects for the future. Mr. Beshgetoor read an original story entitled "The Reward of Perseverance." It was an interesting realistic narrative of a camping trip into the forest of Northern Canada. Mr. Peterson read a paper on "The Opportunities of a Minister" in which he set forth the extensive fields of service that are open to Christian workers. Mr. Hendershot read a short story by Maupassant entitled "The Duel." An impromptu was responded to by Mr. Pratt.

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Let's have everyone at the game Friday. Let's have noise, enthusiasm — something doing every minute. The team is able. It all depends on you. Let us have the Old Spirit at the game Friday.

Come on Alma!

TRIP NOTES

Our four seniors, Hebert, Vender, Boyne and Gaffney were so interested in the Senior Picnic up the river that they forgot there was a ball game, and tried to take the train clothed in their "farmer" togs. They were forced to make the trip next morning by auto.

"Never again," says Gaffney "with gasoline 40 cents per gallon."

Boyne says he doesn't think much of those baseball trips. "How are you going to keep a girl and go off on trips too?"

Frosh Wagner kindly left his overcoat on the train for the brakeman at Albion.

Red Scott was so obsessed with the sights in the city that the railroad safety gates in Lansing nearly fell on his dome, however, C. R. S. Williams had charge of the freshmen and jerked him away.

How does Coach Wood do it? Seems as though he always manages to get a seat on the trains with a member of the fair sex.

The old heart breakers, Wagner and Cash, were up to their old tricks at Albion.

Some of the team tried to go to a dance in Lansing. The proprietor of the place, however, insisted that they should first be recommended by some native of the place. Since, as Cash said, "There was no one there who would recommend them," they had to stay outside.

Crit. and Tomion were unable to come back from Kazoo with the team. Same old reasons—the same old girls.

Williams had three special deliveries from his girl while he was away.

Scott made a fine three base drive over the center fielder's head in the Albion game.

The team appreciated the band Ike Field had at the game Friday. They say it gave them the pep to win the game by.

Babe Scott was sick at Kazoo, he drank some milk that was too rich for him.

The first question Ike Field had when the team got to Albion was, "How is the music department at Alma getting along?"



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#### MEN

Who have not handed in their Almanian questionnaire. Please give them to Dasef before Thursday. This isn't a very big request, why not cooperate?

Additional blanks can be obtained from the Alumni Editor. Hand 'em in—Before Thursday.

#### CHAPEL TALKS

This week we have heard two very interesting discussions in chapel, one by our own President Crooks on Wednesday, and the other by Miss Hortense Neilsen on Thursday. President Crooks gave an unusual interesting and humorous talk concerning professional training. He spoke especially of the teaching profession. People seem to hesitate about becoming teachers. How reluctantly college students sign up as expectant teachers. When freshmen very few outside of the kindergarten students hope to teach, but when they become seniors all, especially the girls, decide on that vocation. He brought out the fact that we should assume tasks for the pleasure which we derive from them, not for the money they bring in. There lies the main difference between the professional and the amateur. The professional goes in for the money he can get, the amateur for the love of the work. The amateur is enthusiastic about his new project. But enthusiasm, we may think, is a talent, a gift, bestowed on a few. No, enthusiasm can be developed by anyone as well, as it was by the girl who made herself say that she loved to do things, until she really did learn to love to do them.

Thursday morning Miss Nielsen, a distinguished reader and interpreter of plays, gave a very instructive talk on the fundamentals of the speaking voice. We hear so much about the speaking voice, which is really very important to everyone, even in every day occurrences. The speaking gift is a talent which must be developed like any other art. She brought out very clearly the importance of the fundamentals of the speaking voice, the foundation upon which the voice is built. They are deep breathing, concentration, and centralization. She said that proper breathing determines one ability to speak well. Illustrations were given of the weariness accompanying speaking while breathing improperly, and, on the contrary, the great ease with which those who breathe from the middle of the body are able to speak. But the main essential to deep breathing is that the body must be free in every way. "Breathe, speak, and use your body in as graceful a manner as possible," said Miss Nielsen. The speaker closed by rendering two very delightful readings to the great pleasure of everyone.

#### WHAT DO SOCIETY PINS MEAN?

A number of our co-eds are wearing fraternity pins, and still claim that they are not engaged to the individuals whose pins they are sporting. Something is wrong. Either the girls are not following Washington's example, or the young men concerned do not know for what their pins stand.

It is a practice ages old, in other universities, that fraternity pins are tokens of engagements. Are we to start a new fashion?

No matter how little a fraternity is, there are some traditions, which are dear to those who know them. The pin is an insignia of its ideals and motto. Then, why should it be so misused by individuals purporting to live up to the standards of the organization?

Perhaps there are clauses in the constitution of the local organizations, regarding the giving away of fraternity pins. If there are not, there should be, if we hope in any way to be recognized by organizations in other schools; if there are, they are being violated and something ought to be done.

Wrong guess, the article was written by an Alma student at all. It is a clipping from the Valparaiso TORCH for May 14. Think it is anybody here? We'd give a lot to know what a few of our co-eds were thinking when they read the first part of this article, anyway.

Some men haven't sense enough to do the best they can.

#### ALUMNI

Ralph T. Flewelling, class of 1895, who is head of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Southern California, is editing a magazine called, "The Personalist." The first issue contains an article by himself with the title, "Can Civilization Become Christian?"

Harry D. Jackson, class 1915, was a campus visitor last week. Mr. Jackson is leaving his position in Detroit as chief chemist at the Aluminum Castings Co. to accept a position with the General Motors Co. as chemist.

#### EXCHANGES

The Harvard Freshman crew have chosen Henry S. Morgan, son of J. Pierpont Morgan, as acting captain this year.

A \$10 increase in the registration fees has been voted by Illinois University.

Albion college is seeking a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

The State Board of Agriculture has raised the salaries of the professors of M. A. C. the increase to take effect next fall.

The seventh annual conference of the Middle Western Intercollegiate Association for Women's Self-Government was held in Ann Arbor last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 35 middle western schools were represented.

The Dramatic club of Adrian college presented the one-act comedy, "The Reader." The various parts were very well interpreted and the production pleased its audience of college students.

The senior class of Hope presented the play "Turn to the Right." It was well received by a large audience.

The plans for a contest between the Harvard Debating Team and the Valparaiso Debating Team have been completed. The contest will be held at Valparaiso the last week in April.

The Valpo Follies, given in the University Auditorium for the benefit of the Athletic Association, went over the top with a bang. The numbers ranged from Grand Opera to snappy campus tunes. It has been decided to make the Follies an annual affair.

The Student Senate at the University of Wisconsin has abolished hazing.

President Wilson has been invited by Cornell University to spend his summer vacation in Ithaca.

The 1916 running broad jump record for colleges was broken by Cortois, a freshman at the New York University. He set the mark at 23 feet 2½ inches, or an increase of 3½ inches over the old record.

#### ITS USELESS TO WORRY

There was a man  
And all his life  
He'd worked in a shipyard  
And he had a baby  
And it was going to be christened  
And for a week  
He couldn't sleep nights  
Because he was worried  
For fear the minister  
Would hurt the baby  
When he hit it with the bottle.

#### TUITION RATES

Princeton University spends \$641.60 each year for the education of each undergraduate, while the tuition is \$174.00. Alma College is spending several hundred dollars more for the education of her students than she receives in tuition. More endowment is needed to make the College the free agent for the advancement of education.

If a young man goes to a girl she has not said yes to him—but she is disappointed if he doesn't repeat

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