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## COMMENCEMENT PLANS ARE LAID

HENRY CHURCHILL KING, LL. D.,  
OF OBERLIN TO GIVE COM-  
MENCEMENT ADDRESS.

According to the carefully laid plans, the commencement week this year will undoubtedly be the best that has been held in years. Tuesday evening the ground will be broken for the new memorial gymnasium, and this event alone is worth staying over the week for. President Henry Churchill-King D. D., L. L. D. of Oberlin College will give the commencement address Wednesday. The program for the week follows:

Friday, June 9

8:00 p. m. Women's Glee Club Concert, Professor Beausang Director. Mrs. Beausang, violinist; Fromilda Young, soprano.

Saturday, June 10.

6:30 p. m. Annual Alpha Theta Banquet.

Sunday, June 11.

11:00 a. m. Farewell Communion, Presbyterian Church. Rev. Willis L. Gelston, Pastor.

7:30 p. m. Baccalaureate Address President Harry Means Crooks, Presbyterian Church. (Academic Costume.)

Monday, June 12.

8:00 a. m. Senior Class Breakfast at the home of President and Mrs. Crooks.

10:00 a. m. Farewell Chapel Service. Presentation of Letters in Debate, Oratory, Athletics.

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## Staff Entertains

### Board of Control

To mark the close of a successful year it was considered altogether fitting and proper that the Almanian Staff and the Almanian Board of Control get together for a last farewell. This was accomplished last Friday at the evening dinner hour. The Pine was to have been the scene of the party, but for good reasons the affair was held in the "jungle."

Long before the appointed time the ever willing and dutiful Freshmen, together with a lordly representation of bosses, succeeded in covering a portion of the jungle with smoke which was calculated to drive the pesky mosquitoes far from their haunts. But alas, it was discovered that the Alma College mosquitoes were immune to smoke. So, with the dear little fellows clinging to every hand, the party made its beginning.

The main event of the entire affair was a bountiful "spread", ordered by Mr. Hendershot. After warming up by playing a ferocious game of "Duck on the Rock," the group present were glad to welcome the editor-in-chief, who arrived with a load of hot hamburgs. It was a signal to "fall-to". Everyone ate with a gusto that does credit to some of the stories about the U. P. manner of eating. Everyone had second helpings to scalloped pommes de terre, hamburgs, strawberry crush, ice cream, buns, and angel cake.

Among the entertainers provided was Sidney Foster, who lectured in great detail on the Chautauqua of which he will be a part during the summer. There was also Manwaring and McGlone, who did dizzy acrobatic stunts in the tree-tops. They seemed right at home, this proving that Darwin was right.

Several games were suggested such as "hide and seek" and "run sheep run," but they were unanimously rejected because it was realized that Dasef and Hendershot were so familiar with the jungle that there wouldn't be fair competition. The only real contest was the eating contest, but this was easily won by Wyatt and Foster. By this time the smoke had died down, and the mosquitoes who had been lying in ambush made an incursion en masse and dispersed the meeting.

## GIRL'S GLEE CLUB OF ALMA COLLEGE



Upper row, left to right—Dorothy McClintick, Pauline Strick, Marjorie Dunton, Agnes Youngs, Lota Thomas, Ellen Laman, Margaret Morrison, Fromilda Young, Elizabeth Munger, Greta Muir.

Lower row, left to right—Emma Ritter, Margaret Holmes, Mable Bradford, Beatrice Cottle, Edith Hughes, Virginia Tremaine, Marguerite Field.

## Lake Geneva Talks Given at "Y" Meeting

Wednesday night a joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. was held in the college chapel under the leadership of Sid Foster, President of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Kelsey, the State Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was present and exhibited pictures showing the life at Lake Geneva. In his talk he stated that the annual conference at Lake Geneva is one of the seven or eight in the United States and that it embraces a territory of nine states of which Michigan is one. The average attendance is about eight hundred. "The inspiration that one receives there," said Mr. Kelsey, "is of inestimable value in that it gives one some conception of the true nature of God."

The object of the meeting was to get people interested in this great summer conference to the end that Alma might have a good delegation there this summer. Professor Hamilton who was there in 1906 gave a short talk in which he emphasized the contacts that one receives as the most important phases. The contacts with men, methods, and leaders were the specific benefits that he mentioned. Dr. Ewing told about his trip in '97, in which most of his party went on bicycles as far as Grand Haven where they took the boat. By this time Pratt had taken his cue from Professor Hamilton and had a talk divided up into three parts ready to give when Mr. Kelsey called upon him. His three points friend-

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## Phi Phi Alpha Goes Up the River

Phi Phi Alpha enjoyed its annual up-the-river over-night party Friday night. The encampment was made near Honeyoye, and by midnight all had assembled around the blazing fire. Stories both wierd and funny were told with much gusto, and after the merriment heart to heart Phi talks were given. Hot coffee and doughnuts were served before hitting the sod for the night's rest.

Half of the night was spent in recovering stolen pillows and blankets, but finally "Prince" and "Gus" the chief mischief makers ceased operations, and stillness reigned in the camp, disturbed only by Soderstorm and Sullivan who were sawing wood industriously.

The break of dawn brought thots of breakfast and under the able direction of Dick Boyd hot pancakes smoking sausage, coffee, and rolls were served to the hungry campers. There was some dispute as to the heaviest eater, but the consensus of opinion was that "Silk Hat Harry" carried off the honors. The hour of parting soon came, but the memory of those few hours of Phi Fellowship will long remain.

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT

EXCELLENT PROGRAM PLANNED  
FOR FRIDAY EVENING,  
JUNE 9.

On Friday, June 9, at 8:00 p. m. the Girls' Glee Club will give a concert, probably in the college chapel. The glee club has been working hard this year under the capable direction of Professor Beausang, and has developed into an excellently trained singing group. The girls have been very faithful in turning out to practice, and have rehearsed every week during the school year.

The club is certainly fortunate in having such a superior soprano as Miss Fromilda Young who sings the most difficult scores with ease and rare quality. She will sing several solos at the concert. Mrs. Beausang, an artist on the violin, will play several selections at the concert. Of course Professor Beausang will sing. Miss Grace Roberts, and Miss Agnes Youngs are to accompany on the piano. Reinforced with such an array of talent as this, the glee club concert cannot help but be a rare musical treat.

The following program will be given:

In Heather time ..... R. Cox  
Little Papoose ..... Sherwood  
Glee Club

Intermezzo ..... Bizet  
Tango ..... Albeniz  
Olive Louise Beausang  
One Fine Day (Madamn Butterfly) ..... Puccini

Fromilda Young  
In Picardie ..... Hatch  
Underneath the Trees ..... Newton  
Glee Club  
Spinning Chorus ..... Wagner  
Romance of a Cake Shop ..... Osborne  
Glee Club

Romance ..... Svendsen  
Olive Louise Beausang  
The Two Grenadiers ..... Schumann  
B. M. Beausang  
Slumbering Song of The Sea. Coombs  
Ma Pale-Brown Lady Sue ..... Bartlett  
Glee Club

The officers for the next year have not as yet been elected, but the ones that have piloted the organization throughout the present year are as follows:

President ..... Fromilda Young  
Treasurer ..... Agnes Youngs  
Business Manager ..... Pauline Strick

The girls have decided to have a singing contest with the birds and so next Wednesday afternoon they are to take a trip up the river. This up-the-river spread is an annual affair, and the girls, as well as a few fortunate men, look forward to the event with a great deal of eagerness.

Your subscription is past due!

## Philo-Theta Party For Kappa Iota

Kappa Iota, Alma's youngest girls' society, was entertained Saturday morning at a breakfast spread in the jungle by the two older societies, Philomathean and Alpha Theta. The girls broke all previous breakfast records, and not a girl was missing when mess call was sounded. The menu included wannies, coffee, bananas, buns, cookies and Eskimo pies.

After the eats had been consumed a program was put on by the older societies. The Philo stunt was entitled "A Play in Abbreviation" and was characterized by elaborate costumes, at least that is what the girls claim. Judging from the cast of characters, however, it is doubtful if the costumes were ornate. The hero's part was taken by Grace Beshgetoor, B. V. D., the heroine by Ruth Stewart, A. P. W., and the father's part by Hulda Ward, C. O. D. Following this tragic little melodrama, a song service was indulged in which was much enjoyed by the participants but was a shock to the neighborhood.

Alpha Theta put on two stunts the first of which was entitled "Movies at Alma" and was a character portrayal (not betrayal we hope) of people on the campus. The second stunt was a chapel service lead by Prof. West, part taken by Irene Anguish. Prof. Hamilton, Virginia

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## Vreeland Awarded Honor Scholarship

Dr. Ewing has just announced that Frank Vreeland has been awarded the State Fellowship by the University of Michigan. This honor carries a stipend of \$425 which is \$125 more than heretofore. It is also a greater honor than formerly due to several changes in the method of appointment. Each of the ten or twelve colleges included sends in the names of two candidates, a first and second choice, and the officials choose only six out of this number. Thus the honor not only speaks well for the person receiving it, but adds considerably to the prestige of the college to which he belongs. The award is based solely on scholastic attainments.

Mr. Vreeland deserves great credit for his work. He is not a grind in the commonly accepted usage of the term. He is an all around man having done fine work in track, debated four years, represented the college in oratory two successive times, been editor of the Almanian, preached three sermons every Sunday for two years, and has been an active leader in the religious work on the campus. The campus congratulates him on his fine record.

## ALMA BALL TEAM DRUBS KALAMAZOO

RALLY IN "LUCKY SEVENTH"  
CINCHES GAME FOR MAROON  
AND CREAM.

The Alma College baseball team had little trouble in disposing of Kalamazoo College Friday afternoon in a Michigan Intercollegiate contest, stepping out for 4 runs in the seventh inning, which smashed a tie count that Kazoo had just shoved across and put the game on ice for the Maroon and Cream.

Hickerson and Catherman did the mound work for the Presbyterian clan, and it must be acknowledged that the "rookie" hurlers put over the best brand of ball that they have shown this year, although they were inclined to be a trifle wild at times. Wildness got Hickerson into a bad spot in the second and this same cause with two errors conspired to get Catherman into a bad hole in the seventh when the Celery Eaters were set back with bases full, after one man had counted.

Kalamazoo broke into the scoring column first. In the second inning Higa walked. Morley rolled one to Hickerson, and was safe when the throw to first pulled Wright from the sack. The runners advanced on Betzner's infield out, and scored on Walkotten's drive through short.

Kazoo added her other tally in the seventh. With two down Walkotten walked. He stole second and went to third on Ryan's error, cashing on Casteel's single. Spurgeon was safe on Beckton's error and Detschulat walked, filling the bags. Ryan nailed Harder's foul for the third out and the danger was over.

Alma tied up Kalamazoo's count in her half of the second. Shaver

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## "Sid Is Right," Says Almanian Reporter

Following the important announcement made in chapel recently about the Maroon and Cream for this year, the Almanian immediately investigated the matter with the view of reporting to the student body the facts concerning the annual for this year. Accordingly, a reporter visited the editor of the Maroon and Cream and was taken to the printing office and invited to look the work over. Not a single item was missed, and the reporter saw everything from the beautiful sepia prints which were just coming out of the press to the unprinted copy.

Without a doubt the book this year will be the best that has ever been offered to the student body of Alma College. Take for instance the matter of covers. With no disrespect for the covers on last year's book for they were good, it must be admitted that as they were only paper they cost comparatively little. The covers this year are Molloy made University Style covers and are very expensive, but add a distinction to the book that is well worth the price. The theory is that to put an exceptionally good book inside of mediocre covers would be like putting a Packard motor in a Ford body. Then there is the matter of paper. A better grade of paper is being used this year, and consequently the book will not be bulky although it contains twenty-five more pages than last year. The maroon tint border necessitates the printing of each sheet twice and of course this adds to the cost.

The subject matter itself appears well written. Many of the customary long articles have been omitted such as the usual page articles about each society, and more pictures have been used instead. A great deal of work has also been put on the Alumni section which is unusually complete including both cuts of the alumni and short writeups about them.

It is the opinion of the Almanian that the book is worth many times the price asked, and that no one should be without one.



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## FAREWELL

This is the last issue of the Almanian for this year. It is number thirty-one, and it is one more edition than was put out last year. Examinations are at hand, and the staff needs to study in order to avert scholastic calamity.

It has been a pleasant year, and it is not without a tinge of regret that the Almanian ceases publication. The cooperation of the student body has been all that could be hoped for. The kindly advice and efficient services of the printing office has been greatly appreciated. If the Almanian has been a success it has been due to these factors, if it has failed the blame can rest on the staff alone. It has been hard work putting out this old sheet, but the joy of service, and the friendships that have been made in the work have made it immensely worth while.

The Almanian wishes you all a happy vacation.

## A PARTING WORD

In a couple of weeks the campus will be quiet. The melodious strains of the "Alley Quartet" will no longer float up through the "Ad" Building, and the ash cans thundering down the flights of stairs in Pioneer Hall will no longer disturb the neighborhood. Strangers passing through Alma will see only empty buildings, looking away beneath the trees on a beautiful campus. They will wonder, the way Alma for it will be scattered all over the country wherever its students may be. Where there is an Alma student, there will be Alma College, and the people will judge the college by its representative.

Hence the moral: Remember always that when you leave this old college you are no longer an individual responsible to your self alone. You represent Alma College, and your acts will not only reflect discredit or glory upon yourself but upon your Alma Mater as well.

Conduct yourself as you would have Alma College judged, and when called upon to perform a service of any kind for your community put your best efforts into it. Strive always to represent truly the ideals of your Alma Mater.

## STAY FOR COMMENCEMENT

The best part of the college year is commencement week. The examinations are over, and there are no studies to interfere with one's college education. There are not even any social cuts. Wright Hall has open house, the old grads are back, and the whole college forgets its troubles and settles down for a week of solid enjoyment.

Don't pack up and and leave all the fun. You have worked hard all year, and you deserve the rest. Stay for commencement, and after its over you will feel that you know Alma as you have never known her before.

## SENIOR PLAY

Oscar Wilde's satirical comedy of English life, "The Importance of Being Earnest" has been chosen as the Senior play for this year. It will be given by the class Monday evening of Commencement week, June 12, at the Strand Theater. This play which has had such a wide popularity, deals with the highly amusing "double life" led by John Worthington, and the obstacles which that brings him as he seeks the hand of Gwendoline Fairfax. The plot involves two more would-be lovers, especially Algernon Montcrieff, and centers around the attempt of Worthington and the latter to assume the name of Earnest. The culmination of the whole thing comes in a remarkable discovery of Worthington's real identity and ensuing finale of three all pervasive embraces.

Say, niggab, youse ah kind of a pessimist, isn't you?  
No, Rastus, Ise a possimist.

# Classical Club Holds Election

At a special meeting of the Classical Club Wednesday noon, the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Miss Irene Anghuis was elected Consul, Miss Ruth King, Vice Consul; Mr. Wilmer Patton, Scriba; Mr. James Rose, Quaestor; and Miss Stinson, Almanian Reporter. With such a capable staff of officers the Classical Club should be able to do a very effective piece of work next year.

The meetings this year have been very interesting and instructive. Dr. Ewing has planned the programs with great care, giving such subjects to the various members as they were particularly interested in. Students who are majoring in economics have profited a great deal by the papers which they have prepared under Dr. Ewing's direction dealing with economic conditions in ancient Rome and Greece. History, social conditions, architecture, poetry, drama, roads, sports and games, and many other subjects of interest have been discussed. From time to time Dr. Ewing has given illustrated lectures showing the various types of buildings as they look today and as they would look if restored.

The Classical Club was organized years ago, but has had a rather erratic existence due to the fact the number of classical students has varied from time to time. During the last two years however, the club has progressed rapidly and much good work has been accomplished. The membership is primarily for those students who are either majoring in the classics or who are taking some of the classical courses. However, any one who is interested in a study of the ancient world with a view of attaining a good working cultural knowledge of the Rome and Greece of the Classical Age is not only eligible but is urged to become a member. The work of the club for this year has been finished, but it will resume operations next fall.

## COLLEGE PROSPECTS

The year 1922-23 appears full of promise for the future of Alma. Never has the outlook appeared so bright, and therefore, there is every reason to believe that next year is to be Alma's banner year.

From present indications the great majority of students here this year have announced their intention of returning. This attendance, coupled with expectations of a large freshman enrollment, will undoubtedly break all former attendance records.

Students are becoming interested in Alma, not only individuals but also as groups. Therefore more than one city in Michigan will be found sending delegates of students to Alma next year. The Thumb club the Saginaw club, and the U. P. club are representations of present delegations there are on the campus, and these will quite likely be augmented by the presence of brother clubs from other territories of Michigan.

There will be no extensive changes in the college curriculum for 1922-23. Definite announcements regarding new faculty members will be made at commencement time.

Next year, however, will mark the return of Dean "Jimmy" Mitchell who has been on leave of absence. He will assume his place at the head of the Economics and History departments. Miss Phyllis Byrnes, present instructor in History will not return next year.

Ground will be broken for the gymnasium on Commencement day, and construction work will be pushed through the summer as rapidly as possible. It is hoped to have the gymnasium completed by late Fall.

Mademoiselle Boissot, instructor in French, will leave for France, the fourteenth of June, on the liner, Paris. It is not yet definitely known whether or not she will return next year.

Prof. Randals will spend the summer as Professor of Psychology in the State Teacher's College at Valley City, North Dakota.

Prof. Hamilton will be found at Mt. Pleasant Normal during the summer months as professor of English.

President Crooks was to speak before four Detroit High Schools on Thursday last, on the subject of Coming to College. Prof. Hamilton was to speak on Friday, also to four Detroit High Schools, in an attempt to get the pupils interested in college.

Mother-in-law jokes are coming back. We mention this so that some half wit won't claim that the Almanian is publishing this one a year behind.

Excited voice (over telephone to physician)—Doctor, my mother-in-law is at death's door. Please come and see if you can pull her through.—University News.

# ALMA BALL TEAM DRUBS KALAMAZOO

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was safe on Hinga's error. Johnston leaned on one for two sacks. Carty chased one down the left field line, Shaver and Johnston scoring. Three then died in order.

In the sixth Alma jumped into the lead by a single run, which Young's men tied up immediately afterwards. Hickerson walked. He took second on Wright's sacrifice, and counted on Shaver's single to center.

In the big seventh Alma chases four runs over the plate and cinched the fray. Catherman walked. Kirker grounded out to first. Beckton was safe on Morley's error. Ryan singled to left and Catherman scored, Beckton taking third. Hickerson was safe on Hinga's error and Beckton added a tally. Ryan was nailed off third. Hickerson stole second and scored on Wright's hit to left. Graham threw the ball away attempting to nail Wright stealing and he was able to score. Shaver flied out.

## Lineup and Summary:

Alma	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ryan c	4	0	2	6	0	1
Hickerson p & 2nd	4	2	0	3	0	1
Wright 1st	3	1	1	4	1	0
Shaver, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Johnston m & lf	4	1	1	4	2	0
Carty 2nd m	4	0	1	1	0	1
Williams lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Catherman, p	1	1	0	1	0	0
Kirker 3rd	3	0	0	1	0	0
Beckton ss	3	1	0	4	2	1

Kalamazoo	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Walkotten, m	4	1	1	1	0	0
Casteel, c	4	0	2	5	2	0
Spurgeon, ss	3	0	0	3	1	1
Petschulat, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Harder, 1st	4	0	0	11	0	0
Hinga, 2nd	3	1	0	0	0	2
Morley, rf	3	1	0	1	1	1
Betzner, 3rd	4	0	1	1	3	0
Graham p	4	0	0	0	2	1

Innings	32	3	4	24	9	5
Kalamazoo	0	2	0	0	0	1
Alma	0	2	0	0	1	4

Two base hit—Johnston. Sacrifice hit—Wright. Stolen bases—Walkotten 2, Petschulat, Hickerson, Cather-

man, Beckton. Hits—off Hickerson 1 in 3 innings; off Catherman 3 in 6 innings. Left on bases—Kalamazoo 7, Alma 3. Hit by pitcher—by Catherman 1 (Morley). Bases on balls—off Graham 3, off Hickerson 3, off Catherman 2. Struckout—by Hickerson 2, by Catherman 2, by Graham 3. Umpire—Ryan.

## PHILO-THETA PARTY FOR KAPPA IOTA

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Tremaine, also was on hand and introduced the speaker of the morning, an old classmate of his as usual. The rest of the faculty had their respective places taken by girls who certainly did justice to their tasks.

The closing feature on the program was the presentation to Kappa Iota of thirty dollars, the gift of the two older societies. Mildred Gerow made the presentation speech. The spread was a great frolic, and did much to perpetuate the cordial relations between the girls' societies.

## LOUISE IS HOSTESS

Miss Louise Hainline entertained the Philomathean Society at dinner Saturday noon at her home. The affair was a very enjoyable one and will long be remembered by those who attended.

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**Lost At Albion  
in Overtime Game**

Albion's victory over the Normalites in the baseball game last night was a real test of their fitness to play the college game, and they came out with a bang, getting first of Albion's six hits.

Albion counted the winning run with two outs in the ninth. Two singles were the key to the victory from the delivery of Crittenden. Then W. Shields, pinch hitting for Robertson, singled and Crittenden, who opened for the ball, and just as it appeared to be up, kicked it with his foot, giving Kresage the opportunity to catch at the plate with the bats that took the play.

Albion	AB	H	O	A
Ryan, c	5	3	9	2
Hickerson, 2	4	2	7	2
Wright, p	4	1	12	1
Shaver, 1	5	0	1	0
Crittenden, p	1	0	0	4
Carty, m	1	0	0	0
Johnson, m	3	0	0	0
Williams, 1	5	0	1	0
Kirker, 3	4	0	1	3
Beckton, s	1	0	1	3
Total	39	6	32	15

Albion	AB	H	O	A
Tamblyn, s	5	1	6	2
Bullen, r	4	0	2	0
H. Shields, c	4	1	7	3
Kresage, m	3	1	1	0
Wilson, 1	5	2	2	0
Robertson, 2	1	1	2	1
Barnes, 3	1	0	1	3
Edgus, 1	4	1	12	2
Smith, p	5	0	0	0
Waggoner, 2	1	0	0	0
Total	34	7	33	11

Baseball Tuesday, Alma vs. Mt. Pleasant.

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**Mt. Pleasant Wins  
Tennis Tournament**

The tennis tournament went down to a hot and in both singles and doubles before the superior playing of the Mt. Pleasant team in the matches played here last Tuesday afternoon.

The weather was ideal for the sport, so a large number turned out to watch our team under fire.

The match of central interest was that between Niles and Calkins, the speedy Normalite. Fry put up a good game, but was unable to wrest victory from Calkins, who played a brilliant game. Fry did not appear at his best in the singles lacking his usual course-bow, and playing rather erratically.

Vliet, Porter and Niles were also forced to acknowledge defeat in the singles. Vliet put up a brand of tennis that ordinarily would have won, but luck seemed against him.

Alma appeared to much better advantage in the doubles, Fry and Vliet paired against Calkins and Beddos. Fry had hit his stride at last, and the Normalites were forced to their best in order to win 6-4, 6-2. Darkness ended the match in which Niles and Porter were paired. Both were playing a good game and the outcome of the game was uncertain.

H. Carpenter—There will be many unhappy men when I get married.  
D. Waggoner—How many are you going to marry?

**LAKE GENEVA TALKS  
GIVEN AT "Y" MEETING**

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subject, and that was the last of the "Y" meeting.

the point that the conference was not well attended, that they had not met, but a real success.

**Fresh Pots Go Up  
In Flame and Smoke**

Friday night was a gala affair for the Alma baseball team. The night was a gala affair for the Alma baseball team. The night was a gala affair for the Alma baseball team.

celebration of the baseball victory over Kazoo that afternoon, the cap night was made even more of a gala affair than usual. Promptly at 10:00 p. m. most of the student body was on hand to celebrate the baseball victory and the Fresh Emancipation. Yells were given for the team, also for Kalamazoo, and Alma spirit ran high as the flames leaped upward and seemed to burn great holes in the darkness above. Roy Williams, President of the Senior Class, was called on for a speech, and responded with a burst of oratory that would make Bryan take a back seat. He was followed by Hunter, the Fresh president, who told the audience to dry their tears, as it was no occasion for weeping. Mary Geroy spoke for the Fresh girls, and intimated that she too was glad that the pots were soon to be no more as the men didn't look handsome in them. (You were right, Mary, the pots weren't made to put Stetson out of business.)

As a final test of their fitness to hold their cups forever, the Fresh sang the college song, and Jerry sang a mighty well too. This followed a week's dinner from the field, and the men clearly enjoyed the first they had in the party pots and the affair was over.

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Baseball Today—Alma vs. Mt. Pleasant

**Campus Breezes**  
This actually happened in Ethics Class.  
Bates—Is there any synonym for the word love?  
Uncle Charlie—How about 'affection'.  
Bates—I mean in a verbal sense.  
Uncle Charlie—Well, I wouldn't use any.  
Bates—I wouldn't either.  
N. B.—Evidently he hasn't.  
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Frank—I'm no aristocrat. I would have no use for a coat of arms.  
Louise—Well, perhaps you wouldn't but I do think that it is a trifle chilly this evening.  
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Fry—John, do you serve lobsters here?  
John—If we didn't we would have to go out of business.  
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Officer who has just stopped Peg Holmes—Miss, you were traveling forty miles an hour.  
Peg—Why you mendacious beast. I haven't been out an hour. I just left home.  
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Just for old time's sake we will print that one that "Bert" Millet worked on "Orv." Hastings regularly once a week last year.  
Your head's like a typewriter.  
Why?  
Its Underwood.  
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Flapper—Are these binoculars very powerful?  
Sailor—Miss, these glasses bring things up so close that everything less than ten miles away looks like it was behind you.—(Showme).  
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Gerald made a little talk, In chapel he did tell,  
How Henrietta took him for a walk, And for her line he fell.  
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This never happened here.  
Editor—You waste too much paper. You should write on both sides.  
Budding Author—But you wont accept copy written on both sides.  
Editor—You would still be saving paper.  
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Ruth road in my new cycle car. On the seat in back of me, I took a bump at fifty-five And road on ruthlessly.  
—Royal Gaboon.

Sid, as he held his small audience in breathless expectation—I saw the end was at hand and gave up hope. My past life rolled before my eyes in a series of grim pictures.  
Hopeful Voice—Did you happen to see yourself last spring when I loaned you that ten spot?  
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Will tots of the next generation Swell boastfully and say— "Our grandmothers all were flappers, Real flappers in their day"?  
Baseball Tuesday. Alma vs Mt. Pleasant.

**COMMENCEMENT PLANS ARE LAID**  
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4:00 p. m. Musicale Tea, Wright Hall.  
8:15 p. m. Senior Class Play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde. Strand Theatre.  
Tuesday, June 13.—Alumni Day.  
5:00 a. m. "A" Men Spread, Honeyoye Creek.  
9:00 a. m. Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.  
12:00 noon. Luncheon, Alumni, former Students, Faculty, Trustees, in the Grove. Under the auspices of the local alumni. Alumni Business meeting.  
3:00 p. m. Alumni Ball Game.  
5:00 p. m. Breaking of ground for new Gymnasium-Auditorium.  
8:00 p. m. Senior Promenade.  
9:00 to 11:00 p. m. President's Reception at the home of President and Mrs. Crooks.  
Wednesday, June 14  
9:45 a. m. Academic Procession from Wright Hall.  
10:00 a. m. Annual Commencement. Address, "The Fine Arc of Living," by Henry Churchill King, LL. D., President of Oberlin College.  
12:30 p. m. Commencement Luncheon, Wright Hall.  
Those who will graduate from Alma this year are Mildred Lucille Cash of Alma, Paul Cash of Alma, Mabel L. Field of Rudyard, Joanna Louise Hainline of Alma, Beulah Louise Osgood of Temperence, Prosper Pelmont of Parthenay, France, Ruth Isabel Stewart of Detroit, Frank M. Vreeland of Bay City, Hulda Ward of Alma, Wayne R. Wenger of Saginaw, Clarence LeRoy Williams of Brown City and Roger W. Zinn of Alma.  
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