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ALMA CINCHES BASKET BALL TITLE

WIN AND LOSE IN DEBATE CONTESTS

Wyatt's Team Trims Olivet on Home Platform—Affirmative Team Loses to Kazoo.

On Friday evening, February 29, the Alma College Negative debate team composed of Capt. Robert Wyatt, Hugh Tarrant, and Phil Lewis, successfully tore down the defense of the much touted Olivet Affirmative in its views toward the Huber Unemployment Bill, and won with a unanimous decision from the judges.

The debate was closely contested throughout; the Olivet team, composed of Lawrence Towe, Harold James, and Carl Nelson, launched a powerful argument in favor of the Huber Bill principles by clearly explaining the Bill and presenting a wealth of material favoring its adoption.

The negative attack, however, led by Captain Wyatt, proceeded to tear down all available arguments presented by the affirmative, and, in an exhibition of superior knowledge in debating technique, presentation and forceful argumentation, carried the contest with them throughout and emerged victors in a whirlwind wind-up by Wyatt.

Olivet, upholding the affirmative, was represented first by Towe, who gave the audience a clear insight on the question at hand, "Resolved, that Congress should Enact a Law Embodying the Essential Features of the Huber Unemployment Insurance Bill." He then proceeded to explain the necessity of some unemployment panacea in the face of the serious problem which unemployment causes in the industrial world today. Towe also spoke of the remedial effects which the Bill would effect in that it would be an incentive on the part of the employer to stabilize business and also cause a greater feeling of responsibility on the part of the employer.

James, the second affirmative speaker, continued with a further expounding of the workable features found in the Bill as presented, by first declaring that the employer becomes protected and at the same time gets a refund for unemployment in the event that such a condition should be brought about. In such a circumstance, he further explained that the employer's desire for profit and the competition instituted at the same time would cause the employee to take advantage of the situation.

Nelson, the third and last speaker for the affirmative, gave a very reliable review of the cause as presented already by his colleagues and in addition, pointed out that the plan had never as yet been tried, due to the fact that the co-operation of the employer was not forthcoming. In conclusion, however, he proved that that cycle of business pointed to the necessity of such a measure with the inevitable adoption of the plan.

Lewis, who introduced the cause of the negative, proceeded to limit the affirmative argument by stating that it was their duty to prove the effectiveness and justice of the unemployment insurance and if present to explain how the Huber Bill takes these fundamentals into consideration and evolve as the best solution to the problem. Lewis further weakened the cause of the affirmative by proving that the Bill was not economical in that it made no distinction between wastefulness and saving. He also stated that economics had proven unemployment to be in no way the fault of the employer and that the Huber Bill places an additional burden on the employer in times of stress.

Tarrant continued to point out the impracticability of the Huber Bill by clearly explaining that the employees would be placed at a disadvantage and that such a measure would also necessitate a minimum wage law. He

also concisely and forcefully proved that a variable wage would become established throughout the country which makes the adoption of the Huber Bill an impossibility.

Wyatt, the third speaker on the negative, very forcefully wound up the constructive argument with an abundance of quick fire statements which could not be touched by the opposition. He further pointed out fallacies in the Bill and in establishing the argument that it was unjust to the employee because it did not cover all unemployment. By presenting massive data, Wyatt showed that the measure was not desired by the public at large and was not considered by employment and employee syndicates. In conclusion he showed where such a plan had been attempted in other countries, but had eventually been given up.

Alma presented a constructive argument which was well nigh invulnerable but it was not until the rebuttal that Olivet was carried off their feet by the sweep of the negative debaters. The contest was not, however, without its thrills as the Olivet debaters, who recently obtained a unanimous decision over Ypsilanti, were able to present a strong argument and forcefully drive their points home.

To judge the debate were, N. W. Brooker, Saginaw; V. L. Minor, Mt. (Continued on page two)

To Meet Albion in Season's Final Tilt

The Alma College basketball team will close the most successful court season in the history of the Presbyterian institution on Saturday, when the aggregation meets the Albion College outfit at Albion.

Albion has been showing a wonderful improvement as the season has advanced and has one of the strongest teams in the Michigan Intercollegiate at the present time. It is a team that is highly dangerous, and is not being held in any small degree of respect by the Almites. Instead the Maroon and Cream has a wholesome respect for the Methodist crew, and is looking forward to a real battle with the Millermen.

Alma won, three weeks ago, from Albion on the local floor by only a margin of nine points, and it is not at all certain that the margin will even be on the Alma side of the ledger.

The fray is the final association game of the season and the Alma team desires above all else right now to close its brilliant season with a victory, and this can only come by taking the Albion five into camp.

Cantando Club to Give Ithaca Concert

The Cantando Club (Girl's Glee Club) which made its initial appearance two weeks ago at the St. Louis M. E. Church, will stage a second concert at the Ithaca Opera House, Friday, March 14.

Featured this year by a varied and interesting program, the girls made a hit with the St. Louis audience. They have developed a high calibre entertaining program, and should be well received before the best of patrons.

Elated over their first success, the Club is contemplating a more extended series of appearances with a possible tour, the itinerary of which has not as yet been decided.

SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Showing perfect knowledge of his subject, Professor Martin, consulting engineer of the Barrett & Co., manufacturers of coal-tar products, held the interest of the student body, Wednesday morning, in his discussion of the various kinds and uses of the coal-tar products.

He made the interesting statement that there was probably not one of his listeners who had not come in contact with one of these products during the morning. When he had enumerated the food and toilet articles, the household necessities, and the building materials derived from coal-tar, the audience quite agreed with the professor.

FROSH ORGANIZE AT PIONEER HALL

Committee Draws Up Plan For a New System of Student Government.

It is quite probable that if some of the old men, who lived in Pioneer Hall in the good old days, that is the days when rooms were cleaned annually, band practice was held nightly, and piano juggling was the sport of the day, could see said hall as it is now, they would undoubtedly be able to comment disgustedly to say the least. This year, however, the yearlings have dispensed with several of the old popular amusements such as have been mentioned and have taken up the lighter diversions, as checkers and marbles,—when the weather permits.

Strenuous efforts have been made, both past and present, to bring life in the Hall at least approximately near civilization. But, until recently, no predominating results have been forthcoming. However, a new form of self-government has been lately instituted which bids fair to the establishment of an entirely new regime in the future life at Pioneer Hall. It is an acknowledged fact that the general routine in the Hall has been changed greatly in comparison to other years and that it is far surpassing the days gone by as conducive to study and academic efficiency.

But authorities were not yet fully satisfied, and a meeting was called last Wednesday night for the purpose of instituting a definite and efficient system of student government. A committee which had been appointed a few months ago had completed a plan which they submitted at that time for discussion and vote.

After an hour of heated argument, during which the boys flaunted their executive views and advanced some of their socialistic theories—and it might be added that some of them possessed an almost inexhaustible supply—the plan was accepted with a few amendments. When this was finished, officers were elected. The plan submitted called for officers; one from the lower floor and two from each of the upper floors to be elected by a vote of the occupants of the Hall. The committee is as follows:

Chairman—W. S. Martin
Secretary—Don Campbell
Treasurer—John Anderson
Associates—Brooke Peters and Walter Burton.

Although this is an entirely new method of student government, and

MAROON AND CREAM

Songs have begun to arrive at the offices of the Maroon and Cream establishment but none too fast. We are assured today of something to print in the Annual as an Alma Mater and something good, but we want to be sure that we have the best. We want your copy and we want it before the fourteenth of March. We want to be assured that we have the best song that it is possible to obtain from the Alma College Student Body. We won't be assured of that fact until the last copy is in.

Remember—the songs are to be judged by members of the English department of the faculty and of the Music Department. A prize of a Maroon and Cream to each (both author of the words and composer of the music) will be given. That isn't much but the song will be published in that Maroon and Cream and there is the chance that it will become the college song.

Help us to put the Maroon and Cream over strong. If you can't write a song yourself, see that yourself, see that someone who can does it. It is your matter as much—more than ours.

the results doubtful and uncertain, to say the least, we hope that with co-operation of all the residents, and the willingness upon the part of each man to do his share, the project will be a success and over-ride any forces which tend to inhibit success.

PHILOMATHEAN PARTY

Mrs. Notestein entertained the Philomathean Literary Society at a 'kid' party last Wednesday night. With an air of excitement, a juvenile crowd of boys and girls rang the door-bell, and were welcomed by the hostess as a little girl with a white organdie dress and braided hair.

Little girls in braids or curls, with huge hair ribbons cast shy glances at little boys. Soon the house echoed with the youthful greetings in the getting acquainted game, "How do you do, my Partner."

Then Mrs. Crooks as grandmother, in her little black cap and square rimmed spectacles, arrived and with her, Miss Lanier as Aunt Cynthia, 'The perceptress of a swell girl's school,' who was so shocked at the 'goings on' of the frolicing children, that she had to have frequent recourse to her bottle of smelling salts. Mrs. Randels and Mrs. Hamilton, in curls and ruffles, were also among those present.

Child games like 'London Bridge' and 'Farmer in the Dell' were in order for the evening. As a variation, Claire Vreelend did an interpretive dance. The encore was responded to in a delicate manner by Zada Doerr.

Before the hour of departure, ice cream, dainty cakes, cookies and candies were served.

State Oratorical to Be Held at Hope Fri.

The annual Michigan State Oratorical Contest will be held at Hope College this year, Friday, March 7. Interest in forensic arts has been well up to standard this year and is growing yearly. All of the smaller colleges as well as two of the State Normal Schools compose the Michigan Oratorical Association and all will be represented at Hope to compete for state honors.

Phil Lewis, Alma's representative last year, will again compete by virtue of his winning of first honors at the preliminary meet last month. Lewis was prominent in high school forensics while attending Alma High and his added experience in college circles makes him an ideal representative. Miss Winifred Porter, last year's runner-up and this year's winner is also well qualified for participation in fast company.

Band Will Give All-College Dance, Mar. 15

The Alma College Band will give a dance in the gymnasium on Saturday night, March 15. This dance promises to be a good one, being featured by a band concert at the intermission and the serving of refreshments at the same time.

The band, under Prof. Ewer's direction, has developed into a real musical organization, regular practices having been maintained since the close of the football season. They will have a complete change in program and numbers for the dance concert.

CHAMPIONS

The Michigan Intercollegiate standings show that the Alma College basketball team cannot possibly be overtaken in the Michigan Intercollegiate race, even if the Maroon and Cream should drop its final game to Albion. By defeating Kalamazoo College, 10 year basket ball championships of the M. I. A. A., in two struggles, the Campbellites left no doubt as to the right that they have to become the king bees of the association.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Alma College	8	1	.888
Kalamazoo College	6	3	.667
Mich. State Normal	6	3	.667
Albion College	4	4	.500
Hillsdale College	2	6	.250
Olivet College	0	9	.000

Send the Almanian home.

DEFEAT KAZOO IN SECOND TILT 28-21

Wins From Olivet After Congregationalists Pile Up 10 to 1 Lead.

The Michigan Intercollegiate basketball championship has been stowed away in the Maroon and Cream locker, like a chunk of bacon in an ice box, as a result of the week-end victories of the Alma collegians over Kalamazoo College and Olivet College. The 10-time Kalamazoo champions fell Friday night before the great attack of the Almites 28 to 21, and Saturday afternoon Olivet became an unwilling victim of the superior brand of basketball of the Campbellites, falling 22 to 18.

The Kalamazoo game Friday night on the Kalamazoo floor was marked by the finest exhibition of basketball that Coach Campbell's men have shown all season, and in spite of the fact that the Kazoos were traveling at top speed they were forced to acknowledge defeat before the superior all around play of the Maroon and Cream.

Kalamazoo had been seeing visions of a victory and a tie for the championship, which would allow her to retain for the eleventh year the honors of the Michigan Intercollegiate on the courts. She would have been satisfied to accept a tie for the title, and her team fought hard to achieve that end.

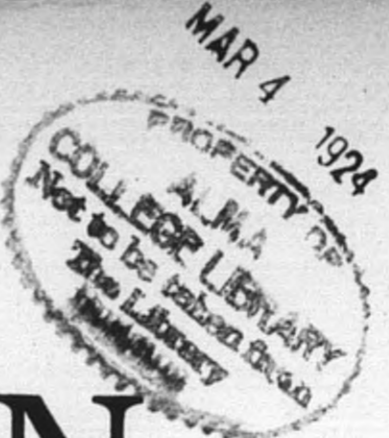
The Almites were in their fighting togs, however, and gave every evidence of superiority over the Kalamazoo team in every department of the game, and gradually drew to the front in the struggle, increasing the lead as the game progressed and it became evident on every hand that Kalamazoo was falling to a team of real champions. Alma outplayed Kalamazoo on the floor work in which Carty, Catherman and Shaver featured. She excelled Kalamazoo in guarding, with Weltholder, McDonald and Shaver working in machine-like manner in turning back Kalamazoo efforts to score. She certainly had it on Kalamazoo in basket shooting, Alma getting 12 field baskets to Kalamazoo's 7. In the second half Kalamazoo did not get a single open shot from under the basket, all of them being long shots.

This fray made it practically impossible for Kalamazoo to come through for the title. Alma, after the Kalamazoo game, would have been forced to drop all games and Kalamazoo to win all to even tie the Presbyterianians. And the Olivet victory Saturday put the title way beyond reach.

Kalamazoo started the scoring with a foul thrown by Casey Voorhees. Harry Voorhees dropped in another point on a foul, and Van Hee with a field basket knotted the count. Carty added a foul, then a basket and then another foul to give Alma a 6 to 2 lead. Black dropped in a field basket and Ludwig gave Kalamazoo another point with a foul. Carty made it back with a foul. Voorhees tossed in a foul, and Van Hee went out on personal fouls in the first ten minutes of play. Catherman took his place and immediately batted one in for a field basket. Carty made one on the tip off and the teams went into a tie at 10 all. A pretty three man offense, with Catherman, Shaver and Carty on the scoring end put Alma into the lead 12 to 10 as the half ended.

The second half opened with Black scoring for Kalamazoo on a foul. Alma, with Catherman, Carty and Shaver as the scoring works, ran the Alma total to 19 before Kalamazoo counted again. Black made two fouls and Carty with a field basket got the points back. H. Voorhees dropped one in from the center of the floor and Ludwig added another long one. Catherman from the corner dropped one in and the score was

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"LOOK OUT"

Spring threatens. There is an indefinable something in a February thaw or a March wind that savors of warm, listless days and balmy nights before the well-known "first robin" appears and the blades of grass again reign supreme in campus greenness. Warm days are utilized to great advantage when they are spent up-river in a canoe, and balmy nights were never more beneficial to collegiate humanity than when filled with the songs of carefree serenaders. Those things have their place, but so have studies, and the hardest task we have is to listen impartially to their claims on our time.

The second semester is only well-begun at least, well-begun for a few, and poorly begun for the rest. Another two weeks and every student will be well set in the way he will go the rest of the year. There is little change in the semester-habit after five or six weeks have passed by. We go to Commencement along a groove or a rut. And now is the time to decide which it is to be. It will be too late to decide next June. All power of choice will be gone then, and we must take our C's with the A's and say, "I worked for 'em."

This is not a plea for a zeal in studying that excludes all parties, dances and shows. It is all right to minor in sociabilities, but certainly it is only common sense to major in the Math. and sciences and English that will mean our success or failure when college days are gone and we are at last at work.

Time flies fast in hours of pleasure, but there is nothing quite so surprising as to come to the end of the year and find very little accomplished and the opportunity for making up lost time absolutely vanished. Pleasure is enjoyable for the length of its duration; work may be a little irksome, but the reward is of lasting satisfaction.

Spring threatens. Days are coming when the chirp of some mere bird and the music of a dripping paddle will drown the peals of the chapel bell, and all ambition and industry will be at lowest ebb. Work now, while there is some chance. Dig in. Plug hard. If you can't work now—watch out for the law of compensation. Nature in Springtime is merciless.

FAN FODDER

DO YOU KNOW—

That the Alma College basketball teams have not been beaten at home since the new \$100,000 Memorial gymnasium was opened during the 1923 court season?

That 14 played an important part in the two baseball titles tucked away during the past two years? Alma defeated Albion in the final game two years ago for the title 4 to 3 in 14 innings. Last year Albion thought 9 innings enough. The score was 14 to 0 in the final championship game.

That Alma can make it three straight baseball championships of the Michigan Intercollegiate if she shows the old fighting spirit?

That Alma has won two championships this year and can make it three for the year by taking the baseball honors?

That at Alma three sport men reign as captains? Wright captained the football team last fall, and that MacDonald will captain this team next year. Carty captains the basketball team, and "Cuddy" Shaver will captain the baseball team this spring. All are three sport men, football, basketball and baseball.

That only McNaughton and Tarrant of the football men will graduate this year?

That not a man will graduate from the basketball squad?

That there should be things doing again next year?

That this is now off my chest?—Ham.

CAKE FOR THE PESSIMIST

During the last few days, the pessimists have had nothing to complain or worry about, so here are a few suggestions for a rainy afternoon.

1. Number of days before spring recess, 17.

2. Number of days before commencement, 109.

3. Number of days of classes left, 70.

4. If you carry 15 hours and no laboratory, there are 210 classes remaining.

5. If you carry 16 hours and 1 laboratory, there are 280 hours of classroom work remaining.

6. If you carry 16 hours and 2 laboratory courses, there are 336 hours of classroom work remaining.

7. There are 252,000 seconds of chapel remaining.

8. There are 13 week-ends to prepare for.

9. The seniors have 9,417,600 seconds to wait before they receive their diplomas; in other words, 158,352 minutes.

10. Of this year's graduating class, the chances are 2 to 998 against them, that one of their number will become a Rockefeller or a Ford. One of them is sure of making \$10,000 a year or more. The other 21 will only dream about being rich. (These statistics were calculated from insurance records, and apply to the average college graduate. We must remember, however, that the class of '24 is MORE INTELLIGENT than the average.)

For more information, add together the number of classes you have a day and the number of hours you study. Multiply this by 70 (number of days of school), add 10 (hours of writing exam,) add number of extra hours of study for exams, multiply by 60, and you will find how many seconds of work you must do before June 18, 1924.

DEBATE

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Pleasant; and A. M. Nelson, Michigan Agricultural College.

Following the unanimous decision of the Alma negative team over Olivet, the affirmative team, composed of Hudson, Harris, and Freeman with Winslow as alternate, journeyed to Kalamazoo where they were defeated by a similar score.

The Kalamazoo negative trio, made up of Ledlie DeBow, James Stanley, and Frank Campbell, presented a closely knit argument which limited the Alma side of the question. The Kalamazoo debaters did not offer a sensational or fiery argument, but their calmness and steady debating gained them the decision which could not be overcome by the strenuous rebuttal of the Alma-ites.

Alma gave a well developed affirmative argument and the well-organized and aggressive speeches of Hudson and Harris kept the result in doubt until the judges decision was heard.

The judges for the debate were, H. F. Clardy, University of Michigan, L. G. Crocker, U. of M. and R. T. Codmore, Detroit.

KAPPA IOTA

The members of the Kappa Iota Literary Society enjoyed an interesting meeting last Monday evening. The impromptu, "Intimate Studies of Washington and Lincoln" was responded to by Dorothy Fox. Victoria Bahna read an interesting paper—"Washington as a Man."

Bertha Woodhurst played the Grieg "Berceuse" accompanied by Louise Barstow. Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

PHILOMATHEAN

Philomathean Literary Society was called to order Monday evening by the president. After a short business meeting there was a very interesting program. Erma Burgess in a paper, "Travelling in New England," gave a vivid picture of the beauty spots of the Northeast. Rhea Joy Stinson gave an interesting talk on "The Capitol, the Wonder Building." The meeting adjourned.

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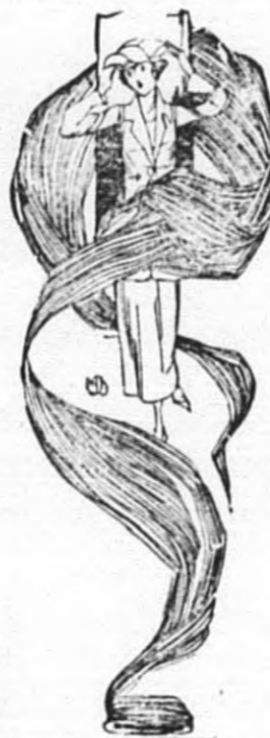
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"What's the use of it?"

Michael Faraday saw the real beginning of the age of electricity nearly a century ago when he thrust a bar magnet into a coil of wire connected with a galvanometer and made the needle swing.

Gladstone, watching Faraday at work in his laboratory, asked, "What's the use of it?" The experimenter jestingly replied, "There is every probability that you will soon be able to tax it." The world-wide use of electricity that has followed the Faraday discovery abundantly justifies the retort to Gladstone.

Faraday's theory of lines of force is constantly applied in the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company in devising new electrical apparatus of which Faraday never dreamed. Every generator and motor is an elaboration of the simple instruments with which he first discovered and explained induction.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Campusology

"That's a hell of a note," said the girl as she hit a discord on the piano.

"For the love of Mike," exclaimed Pat, as he saw a wreath on his friend's door.

"You ought to have some sense," yelled the brakeman, as he kicked off the man who had lost his carfare.

"I wish I had my quarterback," said MacDonald's girl, as he started for the show.

Hantell—"If I am elected President of the United States I'll make you Secretary of the Navy."

Coash—"I'd couldn't do it, Art. I don't know enough about oil."

He that rubbers gets bounced.

King—Where's the Queen?
Joker—She ran off with my jack.

King—The duce you say.

Joker—Yea, now I'll have to use a spade again.

King—Are you going back o the club?

Joker—No, I haven't got the heart to go back without my diamonds.

King—What did you see in the "widow" anyway?

Joker—O, a chance to get a couple of ten spots.

King—She must have got the trick.

Joker—I'll say she did, and she took my biggest diamond.

Waiter, please bring him another fork,—that one leaks.

"I can't love you now, sweetie, but I may later. I had the same trouble with olives."

Angry Customer—"And you can bet your life I can't find words in the dictionary that are warm enough to express by opinion to you."

Proprietor—"I believe you. The words that you are looking for aren't in the dictionary."

Hell may have it's drawbacks, but there'll be no Blue Law Makers there.

The Vamp bent her head and said: "Sisters, let us prey."

Woman needs no eulogy— she speak for herself.

Goofer—"I kissed her when she was not looking."

Spoof—"And what did she do?"

Goofer—"Why, she kept her eyes closed the rest of the evening."

He: "If that fellow's all right there's nothing the matter with nobody."

She: "Aw, shut up! If a petticoat was hangin' on this here line, you'd take your hat off to it too."

Kid—Say, Coach, did the dog ever bite you?"

Coach—"What dog?"

Kid—"Why, the dog you ran after. Pa was telling ma you used to chase the growler when he first knew you."

A. B. Scattergood

Caters to the College Trade

A lady distributing religious tracts handed one to a corner lounge, who handed it back with a grin, as he remarked: "I can't, old girl, I'm married."

The lady looked at the tract she handed him, saw the title, "Abide with me," and hurriedly took her departure.

"Have you ever seen Mary Garden in 'Thais'?"

"Surely, she doesn't wear them in public, does she?"

He—"You said 'yes' last night and now you say no."

She—"I'm game. You ask me again and we'll make it the best two out of three."

ALPHA THETA

Using the short story for a theme, the members of the Alpha Theta Society, enjoyed an interesting program last Monday evening.

Roll call was answered by an interesting fact concerning the short story.

Miss Margaret Maxwell delivered excellently, the impromptu entitled, "The Short Story." Ruth Hamilton read a paper on, "The Good Short Story" and Elizabeth Williams read the story "Alvina's Conversion" by Helen Martin, which was well received by the members.

Next week the freshmen women will entertain their older sisters with a light program suited to their years.

NEW MATRON

Miss Lelia M. Houser, the new Wright Hall Matron, arrived Thursday to take charge of her work. Miss Houser has had similar experience in several other places until recently where she has been employed as a Y. W. C. A. secretary at Lansing, Mich.

Miss Houser succeeded Mrs. J. M. Howie, who has been at Alma since the beginning of the year.

LIBRARY NOTES

Various notices of summer school sessions are beginning to arrive at the library. Any one interested may secure them at the desk.

Some very good catalogs of book bargains have been placed at the charging desk.

The display this week shows some interesting Japanese books. Some of these are exceptionally well illustrated.

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ZETA SIGMA
The Zeta Sigma Literary Society held its regular meeting Monday, February 25, 1924. After the regular business had been taken care of, a literary program was given, consisting of a paper, "The History and Development of the Ku Klux Klan" by Elliot Crooks and "A Trip Through Alaska" by DeVere Rueggeseger.

After the literary program, the society adjourned to the Administration building for initiation of:

Gilbert Davis, Royal Oak;
Percy Anderson, Alma;
Sam Beauchamp, Port Austin;
Robert Crawford, Armada.

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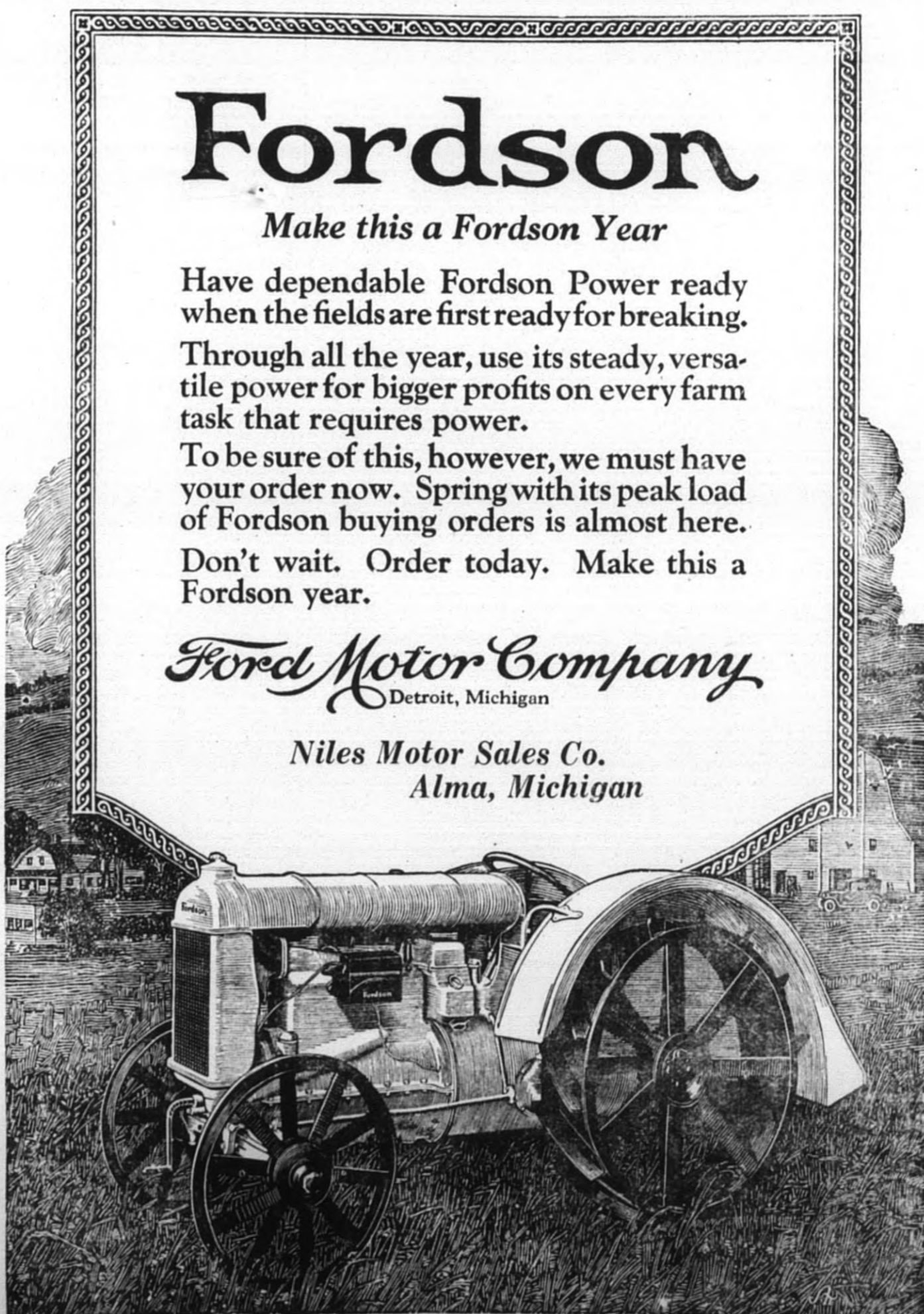
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ALMA CINCHES THE BASKET BALL TITLE
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 23 to 17. H. Voorhees again scored from the middle of the court, and Carty duplicated his stunt, and added a foul to make the score 26 to 19. Almost immediately he nailed Alma's last field basket, and just before time was up Black scored a pretty one from half the length of the floor. Catherman played the finest floor game that he has shown this year, and Captain Carty played his stellar offensive game. On defense the work of Welthoelder, Shaver and McDonald ranked high. It was a five man team all of the way, which did everything that it was supposed to do. Carty with 18 points was the big scorer of the night. McDonald and Welthoelder have both been bothered all season with dislocated shoulders, but that has not kept them from giving their best to the team.

Lineup and summary:
 Alma Kalamazoo
 VanHee r.f. H. Voorhees
 Carty l.f. Merkley
 McDonald c. C. Voorhees
 Shaver r.g. Ludwig
 Welthoelder l.g. Black
 Substitutions: Simmons for Ludwig, Ludwig for Simmons, Catherman for VanHee.
 Field baskets: Carty 7, Catherman 3, VanHee, Shaver, C. Voorhees 2, H. Voorhees 2, Black 2, Ludwig.
 Fouls: Carty 4, H. Voorhees 2, C. Voorhees 1, Ludwig 1, Black 1.
 Referee: Ray, Illinois.

OLIVET - ALMA
 Played 18 hours after the Kalamazoo game with the team arriving at Bellvue just before time for the game to call, and then facing a strange floor with posts at one end holding the basket, Alma had a hard time getting started and showing the thirty-two paid admissions just how the Alma team could work. As a result Olivet ran a score of 10 to 1 on Alma before the Maroon and Cream got under way Saturday afternoon, and meantime both Cathermans, one in warming up practice, and Carty had been hurt, crashing into the posts. Then the Alma team started. The half ended with Olivet leading 10 to 6.

Alma continued the march in the second half and completed rolling her count to 18 before Olivet got away from the 10 mark. The game ended 22 to 18, and the championship was cinched beyond all question. Van Hee and Shaver featured the scoring and "Cuddy" also played his stellar game on defense. The Bay City "wolf" came back. He broke into the scoring column again. His shoulder is evidently loosening up.
 Lineup and summary:
 Alma Olivet
 Catherman r.f. Cunningham
 Carty l.f. Herrick
 McDonald c. Betts
 Wright r.g. Bowles
 Welthoelder l.g. Folland
 Substitutions: VanHee for Catherman, Shaver for Wright, Dowe for Bowles, Sampson for Cunningham.
 Field baskets: Cunningham 3, Herrick 2, Betts 3, VanHee 3, Carty, McDonald, Shaver 2, Welthoelder.
 Fouls: Cunningham 2, VanHee 5, Carty 1.
 Referee: Thompson.

Second Team Wins From Carson City
 On Friday night, Alma's second team following Alma's victorious week-end, defeated the fast Carson City high team at Carson City, 19-16. This team, as yet undefeated by any high-school aggregation, has also taken the measure of the Mt. Pleasant Normal Reserves, probably one of the best teams in their class. The Carson City five is a small but exceptionally fast squad and furnished plenty of opposition for the Alma Seconds.
 Smith, captain and star of the high team had an unusually good night, scoring all but three of his team's points, having six goals from the field and one free throw to his credit. "Bob" Anderson and Maisley starred for the Alma.
 Summary:
 Carson City Alma
 Smith RF Hawthorne
 Cumming LF Maisley
 Lyon C Bouwman
 C. Troub LG R. Anderson
 H. Troub RG Moore
 Substitutions: Lankton for Moore; Moore for Lankton.
 Fieldbaskets: C. C. Smith 6; Cummings 1. Alma, Anderson 5, Maisley 1, Bouwman 1; Hawthorne 1.
 Fouls: C. C. Smith 1; Lyon 1; Alma, Maisley 2, Anderson 1.
 Score at end of first half: Alma 11, Carson City 6.

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