

# THE ALMANIAN

THE STUDENT PUBLICATION OF ALMA COLLEGE

VOLUME SEVENTEEN

ALMA, MICHIGAN, TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1924.

NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

APR 8 1924  
PROPERTY OF  
ALMA COLLEGE LIBRARY  
Not to be taken from  
The Library  
Building

## Y. M. C. A. MAKES PLANS FOR YEAR

### Officers and Cabinet Formulate Plans for the Year's Activities.

Thursday evening last, President Tebo of the new Y. M. C. A. called together his officers and cabinet for the purpose of formulating plans for the coming months. A general discussion was held, and from it came ideas for meetings which will lack the lop-sided nature of former years. It was decided that the meetings will be divided into three parts; devotional, intellectual and social.

The devotional and intellectual programs will be handled by Leonard Andrews, who has provided a number of talks to be given by prominent local men and the ministers of the various churches. The speeches will be on such topics as "Why Men Go Wrong With Money," and "At What Age Will A man Be Satisfied," and each will end with a lively discussion in which all present will be able to take part.

Ed Lemon is in charge of the social events, and at present is working with the members of his committee on plans for the future. Each Thursday evening will be featured with a stunt, act, or other entertainment, and Lemon is sure to have a surprise in store at each gathering.

Arthur "Red" Carty will look after the membership. All students are members of the Athletic Association, and at the present time it is the only all-campus organization that is functioning properly. The Y. M. C. A. desires all students to become active members of their organization, for then only may 100% efficiency be secured.

Paul D. Gesner has been appointed to assist by regulating and advertising and publicity.

Vice-President Calkins, Secretary Campbell, and Treasurer Harris are co-operating with the different committees and it is hoped that the Y. M. C. A. will be on a sound and firm basis before the end of the present term.

Cuddy—"Hey there! Don't spit on the floor."  
Catherman—"Matter, floor leak?"

## Republican Club to Aid in Student Ballot

Alma College has joined the list of over one hundred Republican Clubs formed throughout the country in the colleges and universities. The work of many of the clubs is well under way; prominent public men have discussed national problems and policies of the Republican Party before large audiences, and the membership of these clubs often includes over one half of the student body.

Chairman John T. Adams of the Republican National Committee says that the purpose of organizing Republican Clubs in all of the colleges and universities is two-fold. Not only will they promote student discussion of the national issues through addresses by speakers prominent in public life, but also they will serve to interest the college men in the basic principles of the Republican Party. Enrollment of the Republican Student Body, mass-meetings and addresses, instruction on the ballot, information regarding absentee voters, straw votes and mock conventions are included in the scope of the club's activities.

A few minutes after chapel next Wednesday morning is to be devoted to a straw ballot on presidential candidates and to a membership drive. On the Republican ticket, Pres. Calvin Coolidge, Charles Evans Hughes, Hiram Johnson, and Robert Marion LaFollette are the choices, while the Democrats can choose between William Gibbs McAdoo, Alfred Emanuel Smith, Oscar W. Underwood and John W. Davis. The result of this ballot will be recorded with the College Bureau of the Republican National Committee, and therefore it is hoped that every man and woman will vote sincerely for the best man in their estimation. Coolidge seems to be carrying the day in most schools. Both the straw

ballot and membership in "The Republican Club of Alma College" are free and open to everybody irrespective of age.

Besides bringing speakers to Alma and keeping the student body in touch with political development of the day through the columns of the Almanian, the club will render valuable service to every member of voting age next fall by the absentee ballot, whether the student be Democrat, Independent or staunch adherents of Dean Mitchell's party the Republican Party of Lincoln and Roosevelt and of Coolidge of today.

The organization of the Club is as follows: President, Elnor McGlone; Vice President, Fred K. McDonald; Secretary, Wilmer Patton; and Treasurer, Arthur Hantell. Besides the student body, the Faculty and the Alma business men are represented on the executive committee of the Club. The Committee is composed of the President of the Club, Dean James E. Mitchell, Charles R. Adams of the Alma State Saving Bank, Howard West, and Ross Calins.

With two such old-time Republicans at the helm and many Republican students working for the advancement of good government, the Alma Club ought to attain a measure of success.

Would you like an All-Campus hike up the river some Saturday? Tell the "Y" officers or cabinet members about it.

## Class to Give One Act Farce Tomorrow Eve

On Wednesday evening, in the college chapel, the public speaking class will present "Sir David Wears a Crown," a play in one act. Under the direction of Professor Hamilton, the class has been rapidly rounding into shape. The play is of an hour's duration lasting from 7:00 to 8:30 according to plans of the business manager, Melvin Orr. The evening will be "open night" for Wright Hall women until the end of the play.

Starring in this feature offering will be Arthur Carty, Percy Wilson, Myron Hughes and Louis Coash.

The Prologue ..... Frank Prouty  
The Device Bearer ..... Martin Tanner  
You-in-the-Audience-You and Others  
The Population ..... Richard Faught  
The Soldier ..... Arthur Carty  
The Mime ..... Roger Cole  
The Milk-maid ..... Ecco Buck  
The Blind Man ..... Chas. James  
The Ballad-singer ..... Myron Hughes  
The King's Trumpeter ..... Bert Leitchy  
His Majesty, the King ..... Louis Coash  
The King's Councillor ..... Percy Wilson  
The King's Great Aunt ..... Dorothea Young  
The Headsman ..... Paul Zimmerman  
Her Majesty, the Queen ..... Loretta Neely  
Sir David Little Boy ..... Bernard Graham  
His Mother ..... Dorothea Young  
The scene is a gate-way to the King's castle.  
The time is when you will  
Scenery designed by Melvin Orr.  
Costumes by Donald Pugsley.

## LANSING EXECUTIVE APPEARS IN CHAPEL

"What Europe needs is education," was the central idea in the talk given in chapel, Wednesday morning by Mr. Charles H. Davis, for several years Secretary of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Davis was chosen as one of the United States business men selected by the Government to investigate conditions in Europe. He was thus brought in contact with conditions there and was entitled to make the significant statement quoted.

He told of conditions in Turkey, where the women still dwell in bondage to the men. This condition especially appalled the speaker as he made repeated reference to it in his speech. He related the conditions in Italy and Palestine where the people are 'a thousand years behind the times.' He deplored the narrow national feeling of all of the European countries.

A brief summary of the labor question pointed out conditions as bad, especially in England. Education alone will remedy these evils.

Mr. Davis was formerly manager of the Ringling Brothers circus. This fact alone makes him a financial expert, besides giving him a very assured stage presence. The talk was delivered in an entertaining style which brought gales of laughter from the listeners. It is not frequent that Alma students are permitted to listen to such unusual addresses as that of Mr. Davis and incidentally the Alma Chamber of Commerce is to be extended a hearty thanks for furnishing occasional speakers for the chapel service.

## GLEE CLUB TOUR ENDED FRIDAY

### Club Returns From Successful Vacation Tour Through Northern Michigan.

The Men's Glee Club returned Friday from its extended concert tour through Northern Michigan. The trip being among the best and most successful attempted in years covered not only northern Michigan, but a large part of the Upper Peninsula. The complete itinerary of the Club included West Branch, Roscommon, Boyne City, St. Ignace, Manistique, Marquette, Newberry, Rudyard, Rogers, Alpena, and Bay City, the Club appearing in order named.

All members report a very interesting and enjoyable trip aided by the satisfaction that each appearance added to the string of successes which went to make up the tour. The features of the Glee Club's program attracted wide attention and were popularly received with each appearance. The quartette composed of Hughes, Hudson, West, and Merriam was well received in the rendering of its light and delightful offerings. Their appealing harmony brought them much praise from the press critics in the places where they performed.

Kenneth Wolfe proved his mastery of music and was widely applauded in his endeavors. His varied program of instrumental work on the violin, clarinet and saxophone was greatly in demand.

Warm praise was given Lowell Hudson in his solo work at each appearance. His well developed baritone voice demanded encores from him with each occasion, which speaks exceptionally well of the Club's soloist. Bailey appeared in a few performances with his tenor solo. Professor Ewer was of course well received in his incidental solo work.

The Club or parts of the organization gave incidental performances during the tour which added lustre to the enjoyment of the trip. At Marquette, the Club visited the State prison where they gave a short program for the inmates. At Boyne City they appeared at a High School mass meeting in the morning, with Wyatt taking charge and leading the student body in the program. Hudson and Wolfe appeared before the Rotary Club at Boyne City and the Kiwanis Klub at Bay City in an instrumental and solo program at dinners given for the group. The quartette sang on several occasions outside of the regular evening entertainment.

The trip was made more enjoyable by the comparatively fine weather, only one day of inclement weather being encountered, this occurring during the stay in the Upper Peninsula.

Burning press reports have been received from the towns where the Glee Club gave concerts which offer only the highest of praise of their entertainments. These creditable accounts come with pleasure in re-

## CHANCE FOR STUDENTS

Students and faculty members interested in magazine writing and public utilities will be given a chance to submit articles to Forbes Magazine in competition for \$500 in prizes according to an announcement just received.

The subject for the contest is, "How Sound Public Relations Between Public Utilities and Communities Can Best Be Developed and Maintained." \$300 is offered for the best essay submitted, \$200 for the second, and \$100 for the third. The contest is open to everyone and all manuscripts submitted must be in by May 1. The winning essay will be published in the March 24 issue of the magazine. Entries should be mailed to the editor, 120 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Students who are interested in the contest can secure material pertaining to the subject at the libraries and at the Michigan Public Utility Information Bureau located in the Cornwell building, Ann Arbor.

viewing the performances on the trip. The finances of the tour were furnished by the proceeds of the entertainments and although starting off under doubtful circumstances, the Club returned well over the top.

The Club is to appear at Albion later in the month and the management is attempting to arrange for other appearances on the same trip. They will also appear at the Presbyterian Assembly which is to be held at Grand Rapids later in the year.

## REV. ARTHUR IN CHAPEL

"Don't let the experience of life drive the poetry from your soul," was the plea of Rev. L. P. Arthur in his short but uplifting chapel talk Friday morning.

Rev. Arthur continued to say that we should add to this poetry, all of the experiences, all of the knowledge, which makes up the prose of life; but we must not lose the poetry of it, which is so noticeable in the younger generation.

Rev. Arthur was fatigued from the services he is conducting in the Christian Church or he might have prolonged a talk attentively received by his hearers.

How about using that \$80 that the college offers for social purposes? Come to the "Y" meeting Thursday evening and express your sentiments.

## Seniors to Present Play "A Pair of Sixes"

George Nettleton ..... Robert Wyatt  
business partners  
T. Boggs Johns ..... Lowell Hudson  
Krome (their book-keeper)  
Forest Freeman  
Miss Nettleton ..... Gladys Fryxell  
The scene is a gate-way to the King's castle.  
The time is when you will  
Scenery designed by Melvin Orr.  
Costumes by Donald Pugsley.

Under the direction of Prof. Sharar, the senior class will present "A Pair of Sixes" at the Strand Theater, Friday, April 18. The play, "A Pair of Sixes," is a farce in three acts and promises to be an unusual offering from a student cast.

This will be the first of two plays to be presented by the Seniors, the last to be given during Commencement week. The Juniors will also give a play about May 15, the date as yet being undecided.

## Albion Glee Club in M. E. Church

On Saturday evening, April 5, the Albion Glee Club under the direction of Prof. R. D. Colburn appeared in the Alma Methodist church in a varied program of songs, instrumental solos and readings. The Club was very well received before the large audience which it appeared before. A large college representation was present to compare the talents of the Alma Club with her sister college.

The program:

- Archer's Marching Song—Thayer
- Three Fishers—Goldbeck
- Mandalay—Speaks
- Glee Club
- Cello Solo, On the Lake—Godard
- Clyde Marsh
- Baritone Solo, Invictus—Hunn
- Requirem—Homer
- Give a man a Horse he can ride—O'Hara
- Ralph Chrysler
- Bugle Song—Foote
- Drink to me Only—Old English
- Swing Along—Cooke
- Glee Club
- Reading, The Whirligig of Life—O. Henry
- So Was I—Williams
- Kenneth Bartlett
- Violin Solo, Romance—Wieniawski
- Frank Gough
- Israfil—King
- O'Carlina—Cooke
- Sailing—Rogers
- Glee Club

The Club acquitted themselves in a very admirable manner in their song selections which were very pleasing. Clyde Marsh in his cello solo was very delightful. The entertaining readings of Bartlett added a very fine variety to the program. The solo work of Ralph Chrysler was of the quality which earned him the place of the organization soloist. Gough proved himself the master of the violin in his selection by Wieniawski.

## NINE VETS OUT FOR BALL SQUAD

### Much Veteran Material on Hand for This Year's Nine.

The Alma College baseball team will open the 1924 campaign in less than two weeks meeting Assumption College on April 19 and Orchard Lake on Monday, April 21. The first M. I. A. A. game comes April 25 with Michigan State Normal.

Just what the prospects are for a championship aggregation this year is a question of course, that can be solved only as the teams fight down through the final weeks of the flag chase. Alma has hopes, however, of coming through for her third straight baseball championship and also her third straight championship for the present college year. There is no question but what the pace will be a hot one all of the way for the Maroon and Cream. Certain it is that every team in the collegiate circle will be pointed to stop the Maroon and Cream, King Bee of the association this year.

Nine old men are fighting for pieces. Two of these Captain Cuddy Shaver and Rathsburg hold down outfield jobs, leaving one vacancy in the outer garden. In the infield Weltholder, short, and Wright are still available. Wright will probably go back to first this year, making room for Hunter at third. The latter gives promise of becoming a classy third. This will leave a vacancy at second.

Worry about... fighting for the piece who is out for first, is also to be given a chance to show wares at second. It is expected that this place will be filled in an acceptable manner.

The Old reliable Red Carty will again be behind the bat, doing the receiving and Red is certain to show to far better advantage than he did a year ago, when he was rated as among the best backstops in the M. I. A. A.

In the box for the Michigan Intercollegiate tilts Alma will have Russell Catherman, a veteran of two seasons, and Beauchamp, of Bad Axe, a promising freshman. There is still a possible chance that MacDonald's arm may round into shape so that he may be able to pitch, but no great hopes are being held for this. For the non-association games Alma will have Celery City Bouwman, the star that Coach Young had at Kalamazoo College last year. He developed wonderfully last summer and is still continuing his improvement. By reason of changing association colleges, he is technically ineligible in the M. I. A. A. this year. He is perfectly eligible in every other respect.

Then Campbell has Tredway and Harley Catherman, utility men, and letter winners from last year's title holding aggregation.

These veterans with the addition of a few promising new men should complete a strong squad. From every indication the Maroon and Cream will carry a stronger hitting aggregation this year than last season, and it is also expected that the team will be a better fielding outfit.

As a result much of Alma's success in her drive for a third straight Michigan Intercollegiate Championship will be up to the hurling staff.

## NEW DISCUSSION GROUP

During Dr. Brooks' stay in Alma he advised some of the students to form a discussion group to consider some of the vital problems which are confronting the youth of the world. A group of about twenty has been organized and has held three interesting discussions.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Ruth Grierson led a very profitable discussion on the topic "India and Nationalism" from the book, which is being used, "Youth and Renaissance Movements." "New Attitudes in Japan" will be the subject on Wednesday, April 16. Any others that may be interested to attend will be made very welcome.

Maurer wonders whether he should "keep that school girl complexion" or brush it off his coat collar.



**THE ALMANIAN**  
The Student Publication of Alma College  
Published Weekly by the  
**ALMANIAN PUBLISHING CO.**  
ALMA, MICH.

**ALMANIAN STAFF**  
Editor.....S. A. SHOEMAKER  
Associate Editor.....ROGER COLE  
Associate Editor.....WM. WOODHOUSE  
Associate Editor.....WILMER PATTON  
Associate Editor.....P. D. GESNER  
Business Manager.....E. A. CROOKS  
Ass't Bus. Mgr.....CARLTON NEELAND  
Athletic Editor.....HOMER DUNHAM  
Campus Editor.....J. G. COUTURE  
Wright Hall.....KATHERINE JENKINS  
Circulation Mgr.....RUTH ALLEN

Entered as second class matter, Sept. 24, 1907.  
Act of 1879, Alma, Mich.

**THE SELFISHNESS  
OF PHILANTHROPIST**

Every day or so of our uneventful lives we see accounts of some great and gracious gift of some benevolent and generous philanthropist to the world. Here John E. Blockifellow donates a tooth-brush to the New York Zoological Gardens—Mr. Bored donates several thousand skull caps to the Royal Order of the Dominicans. And so on down through the long list of individuals who have contributed so much to the present day High Speed civilization. I wonder where all this coin comes from, Y' know: since I've been browsing around this great pastures I have not been able to find enough for my own humble needs says nothing about handing anything around. Friends, I am a cynic and a crab. That's why I'm railing right now at the fate that denied me the cool ten million to start in this life with. I can't stand and see the millionaire spend his "jack" while I sit and can only dream of it. Well, so much for that. Life is full of disappointments anyway. I'm going to throw a few bricks now. That's something the "rich bugs" can't do for they live in really nice houses and can't throw bricks.

It's all wrong—this business about giving. To begin with, there is nothing given away. "At the devil's booth are all things sold, Each ounce of gross costs its ounce of gold." If we could only see some of the heart-breaks that go with all these how different we would see them. Do all these great philanthropists give to help the cause of civilization? No! Some give because they think they are buying a sure ticket to Heaven. Others are buying a good name in the community. Christ said, "Let not your right hand know what your left hand doeth." Look at these old men of whom swipe the pennies because they make more noise when they go into the collection plate. I have seen, even as the Pastor says, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver;" one of these hardfisted Deacons who has spent all his life coralling the elusive shekels, sift from his jeans the coppers leaving the jits to suffer in the Syphian closeness that they have so long known. Yes—and near him sits a little girl, who has perhaps a dime, a nickel and several pennies. First she is undecided which to give and then in a burst of generosity she gives them all and smiles into the face of the collector. The Deacon sits and gazes stolidly into the infinitesimal depths of thought. Perhaps he sees a ladder, as did Jacob, with Angels going up and down. Or maybe he sees a useless waste—who knows?

Ah! It takes the child to teach us the lesson of giving. She does not expect to buy a headline on the front page of the world's newspaper when she parts with that which she prizes greatest. Neither does she expect undue praise for she sees only duty. I tell you that Rachel was never in greater anguish in the loss of her children than some of these old misers who find they cannot take their earthly belongings into the hereafter and make a last vain effort to purchase some of the pleasures they have missed. Is this Philanthropy or is it Taxation?

If God would establish some method whereby material things could be taken into Heaven, what a gay place that would be. Why, the institutions in this country that survive on endowments would grow as lean as rakes. And what would become of us poor students?

One day Deacon Hardtack turns up at the Pearly Gates and demands admittance. And Peter will call to the Angel of the Judgement and inquire, "Say Gabe, What has this poor fish got chalked up for himself? He looks as if he had starved all his life so he could enjoy the feeds that are dished out up here. Gosh! I'd like to see his face when he finds that we don't eat up here." Whereupon the fish in question who has become impatient pipes up, "I am a philanthropist." And the Angel Gabriel replies, "Yea, he is a philanthropist all right. The only thing he ever gave away was the sleeves from an old vest."

Thereupon the austere Peter looks over the tops of his glasses and eyes the prospective candidate for awhile as if collecting all the words that he had ever heard that were suitable for such an occasion. Then he says mildly, "Say Bud, do you see those

stairs right over there? Well you are soon to learn where they lead. The trouble with you mortals is that if you give a kid a stick of gum you think you are all jake for an easy time up here. Well, Old Nick has had hold of your kind long before you saw this place. When you turn up your toes you leave your wisdom teeth to the Elks and come here on the plea of philanthropy. Well, you hit those stairs over there and high-ball, mind you, I'll telephone down and have a shovel ready."

Frank Bentley.

**Almanian Carrying  
Long Exchange List**

The Almanian carries a large number of exchange publications on her list this year, probably the largest number ever maintained by the paper. Among the list are twenty-three college or university papers, including all of the state college weeklies. An exchange has been obtained with the Daily Northwestern, of Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois, a daily which is considered among the best of college sheets.

A great many of the High Schools throughout the state have instituted a paper, several of which have grown to a remarkable size, maintaining an unusual amount of advertising which has made this possible. Several exchanges have been obtained with High Schools from without the state. The list follows:

- Albion College Pleiad, Albion College.
- The Echo, Olivet College.
- The Kalamazoo Index, Kalamazoo College.
- The Hillsdale Collegian, Hillsdale College.
- The Normal College News, Ypsilanti Normal.
- Central Normal Life, Mt. Pleasant Normal.
- The Daily Northwestern, Northwestern University.
- Eureka College Pegasus, Eureka College, Illinois.
- The Wooster Voice, Wooster College, Ohio.
- The College Coyote, The College of Idaho.
- The Collegian, College of the City of Detroit.
- The Anchor, Hope College.
- Wheaton College Record, Wheaton College, Illinois.
- The Mac Weekly, Macalaster College, Minnesota.
- The T. C. Times, Teachers College, Detroit.
- The Dartmouth, Dartmouth College.
- The Reserve Weekly, Western Reserve University.
- Milton College Review, Milton, Wisconsin.
- The Holcad, Michigan Agricultural College.
- The Argus, Illinois Wesleyan University.
- The Blackburnian, Blackburn College, Carlinville, Ill.

**A. B. Scattergood**  
Caters to the  
College Trade

**THE STRAND  
THEATER**

**TUESDAY  
(Last Day)**  
Colleen Moore  
—in—  
"FLAMING YOUTH"  
Century Comedy Fox News

**WEDNESDAY**  
The  
Community Players

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**  
"THE OLD FOOL"  
The "Lightnin" of the screen  
Fun From the Press  
Fox News

**SATURDAY**  
Jack Hoxie  
—in—  
"Men in The Raw"  
Christie Comedy

**SUNDAY & MONDAY**  
100 Famous Stars  
—in—  
"HOLLYWOOD"  
Leather Pushers Fox News

- The Collegiate, Grand Rapids Junior College.
- The Teaser, University of Toledo.
- The Mirror, Mt. Clemens High.
- The Arrowhead, Flint High.
- The Optimist, Atchison High, Kansas.
- The Oak, Royal Oak High.
- The Spectator, Highland Park High.
- The Zodiac, Lansing High.
- The Junior Broadcast, Adrian High.
- The Hudsonian High, Hudson High.
- The Scholargram, Allegan High.
- The Criterion, Arthur Hill High, Saginaw.
- The Technician, Cass Tech, Detroit.
- The Round-up, Western High, Detroit.
- The Northern Light, Northern High, Detroit.
- The Prospector, Southwestern High, Detroit.
- The Indian, Eastern High, Detroit.

Old Man—"Say, I know where you're from."  
Nisbet—"Where?"  
Old Man—"Tawas City."  
Nisbet—"How did you know?"  
Old Man—"Your mouth looks like Saginaw Bay."

Brewster had a million. We've got \$80 and are having as much trouble. Tell the "Y" officers or cabinet members how you wish it spent. It must go for social purposes.

**J. E. CONVERSE  
JEWELER**

**Rent a Ford  
Drive it yourself**  
**PUTNAM BROS.**  
412 Pine St. Phone 18  
Taxi Service  
Baggage Transfer



**EDMUND HALLEY**  
1656-1742  
Son of a London soap-boiler who became Astronomer-Royal. At the age of 20 headed an expedition to chart the stars of the Southern hemisphere. Financed and handled the printing of Newton's immortal *Principia*.

**ALMA STATE SAVINGS BANK**  
Capital \$50,000—Surplus \$30,000.00  
WE PAY 4% ON  
TIME DEPOSITS  
SAFETY BOXES  
FOR RENT

**THE WRIGHT HOUSE**  
Alma's Best Hotel

For the Best in  
**BARBER  
WORK**  
See Us.  
We give you SERVICE with three chairs in a clean, healthy shop.  
Open until 7:30 p. m.  
**Butler & Dumas**  
Beneath the Wright House.

**The Gratiot County Gas Co.**  
ALMA, MICH.

OUR new modern fountain offers almost every known delicacy to quench your thirst or appease the mid-afternoon pang of hunger.  
**Look-Paterson Drug Co.**  
The Rexall Store

**LUCHINI'S CONFECTIONERY STORE**  
We carry the most complete line of candy in this vicinity.  
Come and see us.

**The comet came back**

The great comet that was seen by William of Normandy returned to our skies in 1910 on its eleventh visit since the Conquest. Astronomers knew when it would appear, and the exact spot in the sky where it would first be visible.

Edmund Halley's mathematical calculation of the great orbit of this 76-year visitor—his scientific proof that comets are part of our solar system—was a brilliant application of the then unpublished *Principia* of his friend Sir Isaac Newton.

The laws of motion that Newton and Halley proved to govern the movements of a comet are used by scientists in the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company to determine the orbit of electrons in vacuum tubes.



As spectacular as a comet has been the world's electrical development. By continuous scientific research the General Electric Company has accelerated this development and has become a leader in the industry.

**GENERAL ELECTRIC**



**G. B. PORTER**

**JEWELER and OPTOMETRIST**  
Daily Papers and Magazines

**BE A NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT**

with the Heacock Plan and earn a good income while learning; we show you how; begin actual work at once; all or spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; sent for particulars. News-writers Training Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y.

George Couture shaved last Wednesday evening. \*\*\*

There will be no spring this year. The black-and-white-checked suit graduated last June. \*\*\*

Only 288 days 'till Christmas. Shop now and avoid the rush. \*\*\*

Professor Ewer reports a music student who thought that "The Lost Chord" was a tale of a lynching party in which the participants forgot to bring a rope. \*\*\*

Tiny—"Do you want to go for a long walk?"

Roger—"Yes."

Tiny—"Don't let me stop you."

The hen is the only animal that can produce dividends sitting around.

**Campusology**

Doris—"Why the black eye?"  
Brooks—"I'm mourning for the guy who gave it to me." \*\*\*

Mac—"There's only one thing I've got against this sweater."  
Babe—"Well, what do you want, a harem?" \*\*\*

Marge—"Remember the proof of the pudding is in the eating."  
Duke—"Yes, but remember, I'm no test tube." \*\*\*

Dear Doctor—  
How can I cure myself of sleep-walking?

Beverly.

Dear Beverly—  
Sprinkle tacks on the floor.  
Doc.

Frosh—My old man and Rockefeller smoke the same cigars.  
Frish—Yes?

Frosh—Yes, only Rockefeller smokes 'em first. \*\*\*

The same guy that shot himself, when he discovered he was cheating in solitaire, was afraid of committing suicide for fear he would be arrested for assault and battery. \*\*\*

Brokenshire—"What would you call a person that didn't believe in any religion?"  
Mid Nicholas—"A bigamist." \*\*\*

"Where did the auto hit you?"  
"Well, if my head was in Pioneer Hall and my feet in Wright Hall, I was hit in the Ad Building. \*\*\*

That old hen is a wise one. She sat on four stones and hatched out twelve Plymouth Rocks. \*\*\*

From the dense jungle and intricate maze of hanging vines of the dark forest, comes at midnight that weird and wailing cry, "Ooah—Ooah, Ooah." 'Tis the octocorpuscularantirodentulbdawolzupr bird calling to her mate who lives in a hollow tree. "Ooah, Ooah, Ooah," which is translated in the language of the natives, "Don't kid me, father, there ain't no Santy Claus." \*\*\*

The ocean are a queer bird. She's full of crabs and whales, And fish, and water, rocks, and weeds, And ships, and masts and sails. She's full of submarines and shells, And sand and sand galore; Someday we'll get this stuff, by gosh, If it ain't gonna rain no more. \*\*\*

"Come, let us spray," cried the throat specialist. \*\*\*

Tanner says he likes custard pie, but it always musses up his ears. \*\*\*

It is claimed that a Wright Hall swipe gave a girl a "slug in the mush" the other day. She found a piece of cardboard in her oatmeal. \*\*\*

Sammy Beaucamp is already training for baseball. He is throwing "highballs" at the Burgess Soda fountain. \*\*\*

You tell 'em carbon paper; you'd make anything look blue. \*\*\*

Prof—Give me one fact about Shakespeare.  
Stude—It's a three hour course. \*\*\*

Bev—Ever hear the story of the old beefsteak?  
Shorty—No.  
Bev.—That's tough. \*\*\*

The chicken always crosses the road in front of an automobile, because it has a foul mind. \*\*\*

Lady—"Have you any Limburger cheese today?"  
Grocer—"No, but we have some 'Rough on Rats.'" \*\*\*

The property man has a "lot" for sale,  
The dock constructor, a "pile;"  
The furniture man advertises his "bunk,"  
But the farmer has the "Stile." \*\*\*

Extracts from the new Universal textbook of "Harmless Relaxation." These definitions were removed from Webster's Big Book, so we call them the "appendix."  
Fish—An aquatic, water-breathing animal; a buck; one bone; \$1.00; a ham; an egg; a flat tire; a "wet" bird; a cracked guy; an oozy crush; a bluegill. \*\*\*

Coach Campbell in Physical Ed. class—"What does the end mean?"  
Jimmy Howe—"Spring jokes." \*\*\*

Poole—"There was a time when I rode in my own carriage."  
Strick—"Yes, and your mother pushed it." \*\*\*

If a noisy noise annoys a noisy oyster, then a noisy noise annoys an oyster more.

**SUMMER POSITIONS FOR STUDENTS**

Students to work in the interest of Religious Education in the Home and to Distribute Religious Literature. Definite guarantee of a liberal amount with opportunity of earning several times as much. Last Summer several students earned over \$1000.00 during vacation. No capital nor experience necessary. Also opportunity to travel and appoint representatives. Write for full particulars and organization plan at once.

UNIVERSAL BIBLE HOUSE,  
(College Dept.)  
1010 Arch St., Philadelphia

There may be a joint meeting of the "Y.W." and "Y.M." next Thursday evening, at which the Freshmen girls will present a play. Watch for chapel notices.

GET YOUR  
**Maroon & Cream**

PICTURES TAKEN  
AT

**W. E. BAKER'S**  
The College Photographer

**Artistic Picture Framing**

G. V. WRIGHT

**New York University School of Retailing**

The School of Retailing trains for executive positions.

Merchandising Training Advertising Teaching  
Personnel Service Finance and Control

Merchants are eager to secure trained men and women in these fields.

**Service Fellowships**

Certificate, 1 year M. S. in Retailing, 2 years  
Illustrated booklet on application. For further information write—  
Dr. Norris A. Brisco, Director of New York University School of Retailing, 100 Washington Square, New York City.

**Try This for Dinner**

A nice juicy T-Bone Steak French Fried Potatoes  
Lettuce Bread and Butter Coffee  
**50c**

Sounds Good—Doesn't It?

For Luncheon try our 25c Plate Dinner

*The Tiffin Cafe'*

**Eastman Kodaks and films**  
are the recognized standard

¶ Inferior brands are no cheaper.

¶ Insist on the Eastman film in the yellow carton.

¶ We are the only authorized Eastman Agency in the city.

¶ Consequently we are best equipped to meet your Kodak requirements.

**Murphy's Drug Store**

**HANSEN MOTOR TRANSIT CO.**

Central Standard Time

**Saginaw-Alma-Greenville Schedule**

| PM   | PM   | PM   | AM    | AM      | AM                         | AM    | PM      | PM    | PM     |      |
|------|------|------|-------|---------|----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|--------|------|
| 7:00 | 3:00 | 1:00 | 10:00 | 8:00    | Saginaw East Side          | 9:30  | 11:30   | 3:00  | 5:30   | 8:00 |
|      |      |      |       |         | 215 So. Wash. Ave.         |       |         |       |        |      |
| 7:10 | 3:10 | 1:10 | 10:10 | 8:10    | Saginaw West Side          | 9:20  | 11:20   | 2:50  | 5:40   | 7:50 |
|      |      |      |       |         | Schuck Hotel               |       |         |       |        |      |
| 7:45 | 3:45 | 1:45 | 10:45 | 8:45    | Hemlock Restaurant         | 8:45  | 10:45   | 2:15  | 4:45   | 7:15 |
|      |      |      |       |         | Merrill                    | 8:30  | 10:30   | 2:00  | 4:30   | 7:00 |
| 8:00 | 4:00 | 2:00 | 11:00 | 9:00    | LaDuke's Confect.          |       |         |       |        |      |
|      |      |      |       |         | Wheeler                    | 8:15  | 10:15   | 1:45  | 4:15   | 6:45 |
| 8:15 | 4:15 | 2:15 | 11:15 | 9:15    | Wheeler Garage             |       |         |       |        |      |
|      |      |      |       |         | Breckenridge Restaurant    | 8:10  | 10:10   | 1:40  | 4:10   | 6:40 |
| 8:20 | 4:20 | 2:20 | 11:20 | 9:20    | St. Louis Park House       | 7:45  | 9:45    | 1:15  | 3:45   | 6:15 |
|      |      |      |       |         | Alma                       | 7:30  | 9:30    | 1:00  | 3:30   | 6:00 |
| 9:00 | 5:00 | 3:00 | 12:00 | Ar10 00 | Waiting Room               | ..... | Ar12 45 | ..... | Lv6 00 | 5:45 |
|      |      |      |       |         | 328 State St.              |       |         |       |        |      |
|      |      |      |       |         | Elwell                     | ..... | 12:30   | ..... | 5:30   |      |
|      |      |      |       |         | Slingluff's Store          | ..... | 12:15   | ..... | 5:15   |      |
|      |      |      |       |         | Riverdale Green's Rest.    | ..... | 12:00   | ..... | 5:00   |      |
|      |      |      |       |         | Vestaburg Tupper's Hotel   | ..... | 11:45   | ..... | 4:45   |      |
|      |      |      |       |         | Cedar Lake Flag Stop       | ..... | 11:35   | ..... | 4:35   |      |
|      |      |      |       |         | Edmore Taft's Restaurant   | ..... | 11:20   | ..... | 4:20   |      |
|      |      |      |       |         | McBride Flag Stop          | ..... | 11:05   | ..... | 4:05   |      |
|      |      |      |       |         | Stanton Hotel              | ..... | 10:15   | ..... | 3:15   |      |
|      |      |      |       |         | Greenville Autourban Depot | ..... |         | ..... |        |      |

X—Daily except Sunday; all other buses daily.  
Saginaw in all directions. Alma for Mt. Pleasant and St. Johns and Lansing. Greenville for Ionia, Lakeview and Grand Rapids.  
F. A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Bus out of Grand Rapids connects at Greenville for Alma & Saginaw.  
F. A. M. and 1:00 P. M. Bus out of Saginaw connects at Greenville for Grand Rapids.

Alma Phone 51

H. C. HANSEN, Mgr., Alma, Mich.

Keep step with the latest hits  
on the

**VICTROLA**

New Records released every Friday

**SAWKINS MUSIC HOUSE**

**THINGS STARTED RIGHT**

usually cause little trouble.  
This enables us to give you

**Our Guarantee of Satisfaction**

covering Quality, Style and Price.

**THE M. W. TANNER CO.**

SAGINAW

**NICK**

will greet you about any time of night,  
at the

**EUROPEAN**

(If you find us closed, you'll know that you should be in bed)



**KEDS of all kinds**

Ideal Shoes for the Weather That's Ahead.

**THE COLLEGE SUPPLY STORE**

Maroon and Cream Front

**John Hancock Said:—**

(IN 1774)

"I HAVE ever considered it as the indispensable duty of every member of society to promote, as far as in him lies, the prosperity of every individual, but more especially of the community in which he belongs."

Life insurance is inseparably bound up with the prosperity of every individual, family and community. It is a secure and prosperous business and satisfactory to the salesman in every way.

The JOHN HANCOCK would like to interest a few ambitious men who graduate this year to make JOHN HANCOCK selling their life work.

Statistics on college graduates who have entered life insurance place it at the very top as a source of income. Before making a decision as to your career it would be well to make inquiries of the "Agency Department."

*John Hancock*  
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Sixty-one years in business. Now insuring One Billion Seven Hundred Million Dollars in policies on 3,250,000 lives



QUALITY SERVICE

**BRAD'S BARBER SHOP**  
Next to Van's Restaurant

**EARL C. CLAPP** Winchester Hardware  
EVERYTHING IN SPORTING GOODS

\$5.00 Meal Ticket  
\$4.00 Regular Meals 40 Cents  
Lunches at All Hours

**Van's**  
C. L. VAN NORTWICK, Proprietor

Buy Your Note Book Paper by the pound at  
**THE ALMA RECORD**

**B BURGESS B**  
Drugs and Stationery  
**WATCH OUR WINDOW**

For **Quality Dry Cleaning**  
Pressing and Repairing  
CALL  
**ALMA CITY DRY CLEANERS**  
JAS. ROSE, College Agt.

**THE CITY NEWS STAND**  
A. DIETZ, Proprietor

Complete stock of Current Magazines and Periodicals  
DAILY PAPERS BOOKS  
We can get any book for you in a very short time.  
Agent for the Wolverine Portable Phonograph and Vocalion Red Records.

**Model Bakery Goods**  
are steadily gaining in favor and you can't make an error if you buy them.  
All goods guaranteed. Give Model Bakery goods a trial.  
SPECIAL ORDERS FILLED.  
**THE MODEL BAKERY**  
216 East Superior St.

**De Luxe Candy Co.**

We are now serving an  
**Excellent Dinner**  
for **30<sup>c</sup>**

We make an especially delicious Chop Suey, too.

Then we have sandwiches and lunches, that we serve at all hours.

And of course our home made candies are still of the same high quality.

**DELUXE**  
PHONE 89 325 STATE STREET

**Miss Ward Returns from Southern Tour**

Miss Annette P. Ward returned to Alma after three weeks vacation trip, on March 29. She stopped at the following places enroute: St. Louis, Mo; Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, Houston, Galveston, Texas; New Orleans, Birmingham, Alabama; Chattanooga and the Chickamauga battle fields, Missionary Ridge, and Lookout Mountain; Hamilton, Oxford, Dayton, Toledo, Ohio; and Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Among the colleges, universities, and libraries visited were the St. Louis Public Library with its library school; Texas Christian University; Baylor University; University of Texas with its Library School; Texas Medical College; Rice Institute; Rosenberg Library; Tulane University; New Orleans Public Library; University of Chattanooga; Hamilton Public Library; Miami University; Western College for Women; Dayton Public Library; University of Michigan Library; and the Michigan State Normal College Library. Miss Ward thinks she has gained some worth-while information on library affairs, including the important matter of library building plans.

On her trip, Miss Ward had delightful visits with three of Alma College's adopted sons, Mr. Leposovitch and Mr. Militchavich, the Serbians who were at Alma in 1919 and 20; and Monsieur Pelmont of the class of 1922; also with Dr. and Mrs. David W. Cornelius. Dr. Cornelius has equipped and developed a wonderfully fine Physics department at the University of Chattanooga. Both he and Mrs. Cornelius are very happy in their life there.

Another visit of great interest was in Austin with Miss Rose Phelps, who was in Alma last year. Miss Ward was her dinner guest at the Faculty Women's Club of the University of Texas, and enjoyed with her an automobile drive through the city and its environs.

Printed matter and post card views on the above mentioned places may be consulted at the library by any one who may be interested.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
During the spring months, the library will be closed Saturday afternoons.

Some girl, (we didn't get her name) was so dumb that she thought a football coach was what the players rode onto the field in.

**ALPHA THETA**  
On March 19, the Alpha Theta Literary Society celebrated its thirty-fourth birthday, having as its guests, Mrs. J. T. Ewing and Mlle. Boissot. The regular business having been dispensed with, the meeting proceeded directly to the program. Roll Call was answered by a wish for Alpha Theta after which Dorothy Bradley read an interesting paper on "The Ideals of Alpha Theta" written by Mildred McConkey, an old Alpha Theta girl.

Beulah Watson responded to the impromptu, "My first impressions of Alpha Theta." A selection from "Bird Songs" by Liza Lehmann was pleasingly rendered by Miss Ethel West. Mrs. Ewing gave an interesting talk upon the topic, then presented the society with a beautiful picture, "The End of the Trail." Adjourment and a short social hour followed during which ice cream and the birthday cake was served.

At a short business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming term.

President—Ruth Bradley  
Vice-President—Gladys Fryxell  
Recording Sec'y—Dorothy Bradley  
Corresponding Sec'y—Dorothy Allen  
Treasurer—Elizabeth Jenkins  
Sentinel—Eunice Houghton  
Guide—Ernestine DesJardins  
First Critic—Virginia Tremaine  
Second Critic—Hildegard Finch  
Almanian Reporter—Beulah Watson.

**PHILOMATHEAN**  
The Philomathean Literary Society was called to order Monday night, March 17 by the President. After a short business meeting Ethelyn Adams read a paper on "The Yellowstone National Park". This was followed by a surprise treat of refreshments appropriate to St. Patrick's Day.

A short time was spent in dancing, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Did you know that there is \$80 dollars lying dormant in the College Treasury, and that the "Y" can secure that money for social purposes? If you wish to make use of that money, give your suggestions to the officers or cabinet members.

Pills—"Miss Lanier, I wish to ask you a question "concerning a tragedy."  
Miss L.—"Well?"  
Pills—"What's my grade?"

**CRANDELL-SCOTT CO.**  
Furniture, Rugs, Pictures and Framing

**HOME BAKED GOODS**  
**ROGER'S GROCERY**  
Phone 173 123 W. Superior St.

**HAIR BOBBED—**  
We specialize in Ladies' Hair Cutting.  
**DAVIS BARBER SHOP**  
South of Eichenberg's Grocery 324 S. Woodworth

Spring Merchandise is coming in.  
**Economy SHOE STORE**  
ALMA, MICHIGAN

**Electrical Merchandise of Highest Quality**  
**Alma Electric & Battery Co.**  
East of City Hall

**By Far the Best for the Price—**  
30c Choice Dinner every week day  
50c Chicken Dinner on Sunday  
American Chop Suey week days  
Chicken Chop Suey Sunday  
**The Paris Cafe**  
Music every night from 6 to 7—  
On Sundays 9 to 10:30 too.

**SHREEVE & BUCCANNING**  
The New True Blue Oakland  
Complete Line of Auto Supplies and Accessories  
Next to Strand Theater ALMA, MICH.

**WHITMAN'S CHOCOLATES**  
**PARKER DUOFOLD PENS**  
**Winslow Bros. Drug Store**  
OPPOSITE CITY HALL

**Idlehour Theater**

TUESDAY  
BUSTER KEATON  
—in—  
"THE THREE AGES"

WED., THURS., & FRI.  
Rob't Mantell  
Alma Rubens  
and a cast of Stars  
—in—  
"Under The Red Robe"  
Here is a Picture!

SATURDAY  
Richard Dix and Helene Chadwick  
—in—  
"YELLOW MEN AND GOLD"

SUN., MON., and TUES.  
WESLEY BARRY  
—in—  
George Washington Jr."