

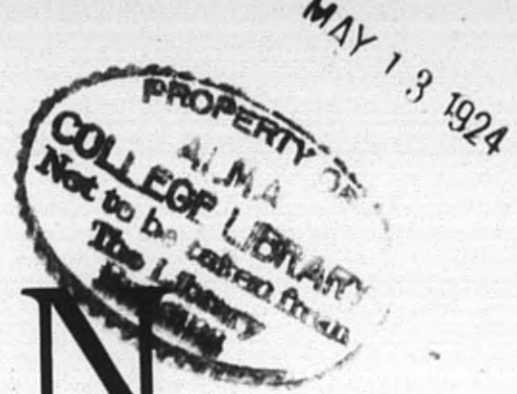
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WIN AND LOSE IN WEEK-END TRIP

Win Over Hillsdale 6-5. Lose Second Tilt with Ypsi by 11 to 7 Score.

Alma slipped a cog, and slipped it badly on the week end trip, the machinery working nicely in the Friday encounter at Hillsdale, but slipping off completely against Ypsilanti Normal Saturday when a fray was apparently all tugged away. Hillsdale was defeated on four hits 6 to 5, but Ypsilanti on Alma's nine errors was able to win 11 to 7.

The four hits in the Hillsdale game were all used in the run making, and all were for extra bases. A double by Wright in the second sent a runner home. In the fourth Shaver tripled with two on and in the sixth McDonald leaned against one for the entire route. In the eighth Welhoelter sewed up the game when he crashed one for four bases with one of the sacks inhabited.

Hillsdale took the Alma hurlers for 12 hits, but could not make them count the way that the Alma team did.

Hillsdale	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Moore, c	4	0	0	11	1	0
Hicks, 3rd	4	1	1	5	1	1
Reece, 1st	5	0	3	4	0	0
Borsch, m	5	0	1	3	0	0
Ayers, ss	4	1	1	0	1	0
Spotts, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Drew, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Settler, 2nd	3	1	2	0	0	0
Hodgson, p	4	1	3	0	3	0
	36	5	12	27	6	1

Alma	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Wagner, 2nd	3	0	0	2	1	0
Carty, c	3	1	0	9	2	0
Welhoelter, ss	3	2	1	1	2	0
McDonald, m	2	3	1	1	0	0
Shaver, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wright, 3rd	4	0	1	2	0	0
Beverly, 1st	3	0	0	9	0	0
H. Catherman, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Rathsburg, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
R. Catherman, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
Beauchamp, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
*Tredway	1	0	0	0	0	0
	30	6	4	27	7	1

*Batted for R. Catherman in 7th.

Alma	010	201	020-6
Hillsdale	100	011	020-5

Home runs—MacDonald, Welhoelter. Three base hit—Shaver, Hodgson. Two base hits—Wright, Hodgson. Solen bases—Wagner, Settler, Spotts. Sacrifice hit—Moore. Struck out—By Hodgson 11, by Catherman 5, by Beauchamp 3. Bases on balls—off Hodgson 5, off Catherman 2, off Beauchamp 1. Hit by pitcher—By Hodgson (McDonald).

The soft riding Balloon tires were badly punctured at Michigan State Normal. Leading at the end of the fifth 7 to 3, Alma started a comedy of errors, horrors and nightmares, nine misplays coming in the fray and the Teachers were unable to resist the Alma plea that Ypsilanti take the game. She did 11 to 7.

MacDonald started for Alma and hurled good ball until the sixth. His sore arm went bad then and four runs came in. Beauchamp, who was also nursing a sore arm, succeeded to the box and four more runs were counted before the game ended. In MacDonald's bad sixth, three men should have been retired before a run scored, but—

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THE COLLEGE CLUB

After a very brief business meeting in which Miss Wilda Martin most adeptly discussed the "ins" and "outs" of Parliamentary law, the first papers on "Nature and the Naturalist" were read.

Miss Marjorie Kunze headed the program with a paper on "Thoreau, the Nature Poet." Miss Mary Parr brought very vividly in her paper, "The Transcendentalism of Thoreau." Miss Katherine Butcher concluded the program with two articles entitled, "Why Study Nature" and "What is Nature Study."

PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED

Has anyone of the present student body or any recent student a kodak picture, or other picture, of the late Dr. Bober, our beloved German professor. The family are desirous of getting prints of any such pictures, and we at the College are just as anxious.

PHILOMATHEAN

The regular meeting of the Philomathean Literary Society was called to order by the President, Monday night. After a business meeting, there was an especially interesting program.

Roll call was answered to by some fact of interest about travel in France.

Mildred Nicholas read extracts from "French Life in Towns and Country." Winifred Mills played a piano solo, "Pierrot's Dream" by Schutt.

Mlle. Boissot gave an excellent talk on representative French holidays. As this is an unfamiliar subject and one which is not commonly found in books, everyone enjoyed hearing it presented in such a charming and entertaining way.

Dramatists Have Selected Play

"The Passing of The Third Floor Back," one of the most successful plays of recent years, has been selected for presentation by the Dramatic League for this spring. There is reason to believe that this is the heaviest play ever attempted by any of our college organizations and the first rehearsals seem to assure that, when given, the play will provide an evening of exceptional entertainment.

The casting of the piece has not been definitely decided upon but in all probability there will be excellent parts given to such capable entertainers as Virginia Tremaine, Gladys Fryxell, Margaret Morrison, Gilbert Davis and others.

The popularity of the play has increased through several seasons. At one time, Forbes-Robertson took it throughout the English-speaking world, and its success in all countries is a part of theatrical history.

The story is of a group of lodgers in a middle class London boarding house. Life is ugly and miserable for everyone there but it is not until a stranger takes up his abode in a room on the third floor back that they learn what is wrong with their lives. Such ordinary folks as the woman of forty who would appear to be nineteen, the Jew with schemes to swindle friends, the ragtime vaudeville and the girl being married off to a wealthy but aged bachelor are among those involved.

Announcements of the date of presentation and the complete cast are to be given soon by the officers of the League.

Swift Co. Manager Speaks in Chapel

Chapel service Wednesday was held in the afternoon, and the speaker was C. D. Hardy of Swift & Company, Chicago.

The theme running through Mr. Hardy's interesting talk was that people do not half appreciate the very common things of life, but look for beauty in bigger and more colorful settings. He pointed to Robert Burns as one who had learned the true beauty of ordinary things, as evidenced in the poems, "To a Mouse" and "To a Daisy."

Then Mr. Hardy spoke of economic conditions in our country, showing how commerce and trade affect our civilization, our progress and prosperity and hence our aspect of life. "The kind of people in business signifies our standard of civilization," he said.

He then showed that we should interlock these two ideas, and look for happiness in our common everyday work.

ZETA SIGMA

The regular meeting of Zeta Sigma was called to order by the president, Monday evening, May 5. Some small business affairs were discussed and the society adjourned to the entertainment of the Olivet base ball team. The College orchestra was on hand with plenty of music, after which several readings were given.

The Olivet men had their quartet along who returned the compliment with several harmonious selections. Their squad also had two excellent readers who gave a number of delightful offerings.

KAPPA IOTA

The regular meeting of the Kappa Iota Literary Society was held Monday evening, May 5. Roll call was answered to by a fact concerning Amy Lowell was read by Marjorie Furman. "The Paper in the Gate-Legged Table" was impressively read by Georgina Dunster. The meeting was then adjourned.

Y. W. C. A. STAGE ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Wright Hall is Brilliantly Decorated for Saturday Night Exposition.

The annual Y. W. C. A. carnival, given by the Alma College Y. W. C. A. was held Saturday evening, May 10, at Wright Hall. The affair was one of the most artistic of the season. The reception room of the hall was decorated in the latest of spring styles. Blue-birds, cherry blossoms, and pale blue clouds gave it a spring-like atmosphere.

"Louie" Coash and "Bus" Riley had charge of the policing duties for the evening, a job which they performed with the precision of the city model. Prof. Hamilton, Freeman and Orr being taken into custody for major offenses.

Clever stunts given by Alpha Theta and Philomathean, together with dances were the order of the evening.

In a very attractively decorated tea-room sandwiches, lemonade, and coffee were served. Ice cream and candy sold like hot-cakes. Everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening and much credit is to be given to those whose work made the affair the success which it was.

Alma Tracksters Lose to M. A. C. Frosh

The Alma College tracksters led by Capt. Bailey covered themselves with glory in their dual track meet with the M. A. C. frosh thin-clads. With a team composed largely of green material recently brought together by Prof. Ewer, the squad showed up prominently in several events and held the downstaters to a 93-28 mark. The meet was held Saturday with Coach Ewer and a squad of thirteen men taking the trip.

The Alma scoring was led by Capt. Bailey who came through with a total of fifteen points. In the pole vault he showed his superiority, winning easily with a leap of 9 ft. 8 in. Bailey was not forced in this event as he has been vaulting 11 ft. consistently since the beginning of the season. He also took another first for Alma by winning the high hurdle race. His other points were gained in the low hurdles, taking second place in this event and jumping into a tie for second place in the high jump.

Bentley and Hill each scored five points. Bentley ran a pretty race in the 440 yd. dash but was forced to take a second place when an M. A. C. runner broke through and won in a fast finish. He also took third in the discus and the shot put. John Hill, a promising freshman, came through with a surprise by copping first place in the high jump, his mark being 5 ft. 3 in.

H. Catherman, new to the track and field intricacies, obtained the remainder of Alma's scoring by taking third place in the low hurdles, broad jump, and javelin throw.

To the rest of the squad should go much credit for their very acceptable performances in their respective events. The Aggie frosh who have been in training since the middle of the winter were too experienced for the Alma thin-clads who have had very little in the way of preliminary work-outs.

The Alma squad which is composed largely of men who have had no previous experience shows much promise of developing into a well balanced track team. Credit should be given Prof. Ewer, who is giving his time outside of his teaching duties, for his enthusiasm and time in helping develop a track squad of real merit, something which has not been experienced in Alma for years.

The others making the trip were: Tebo, Ruggles, Ackerman, Lau, Williams, Hawthorne, Woodhouse, Anderson, and Doudna.

Next Tuesday the squad will meet the Mt. Pleasant tracksters in a dual meet to be held at Mt. Pleasant. Others will probably get a chance to use their abilities in this meet which will be followed by the State Intercollegiate meet at Lansing in two weeks, and the M. I. A. field day games at Albion during the first week in June.

Beauty may draw us by a single hair, but after marriage she is more liable to grab a whole handful.

PHI PHI ALPHA

President Bailey called a short business meeting of Phi Phi Alpha Monday, May 5, 1924, after which the society adjourned to the program. Frank Prouty read a paper on "The Fluctuation of the Franc" and Elno McGlone gave a paper on "Stabilizing the Dollar." Freeman gave a long impromptu on "Mellon's Modification of the Income Tax" and Peters, Erskine, and Fraser made some rambling remarks upon the same subject. Mr. McIlwain and Mr. Sampson, members of the Olivet Baseball Team and of Phi Alpha Pi Fraternity, visited the meeting and gave short talks. The society then adjourned to a treat furnished by Calkins and Mauer.

Plans Under Way for Grand Rapids Session

Alma College will play a strong part in the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly in Grand Rapids during the coming week, with the baseball team, the Alma College band and the men's and women's glee clubs appearing there as features before the assembly of Presbyterian church and college heads from all parts of the country. The glee clubs will appear on the same program with Secretary of State Hughes Sunday evening, May 25.

The baseball team will play the Wooster University nine at the Mint league park on Saturday afternoon, May 24, at which time Bert Bouwman, the elongated Alma heaver, will be in the box for the Maroon and Cream to stop the Ohio University aggregation. The Alma College band, in uniform will be at the game to boost Alma stoek and pep up the team. A big flock of fans will be with the band to back up its efforts to produce the pep-needed for a victory.

Saturday evening the men's glee club and the band will furnish the music at a men's banquet to be held at the Masonic Temple, and which it is expected will be attended by at least 1,200 men.

The girls' glee club will sing at a dinner given by the Women's Missionary Society in honor of the visiting missionaries at the Assembly.

Sunday evening, May 25, the united glee clubs will sing at a 5 o'clock vesper service at Westminster Presbyterian Church of Grand Rapids.

That evening the combined glee clubs will sing at a mass meeting to be held at the Colosseum in the interests of education. Secretary of State Hughes will be the principal speaker at this meeting.

LIBRARY NOTES

The LIBRARY has received a collection of 164 volumes from the library of the late Dr. H. Lothar Bober. These are mostly German, French, and Spanish works.

Dr. Bober was a member of the Library Committee and it is gratifying to know that he wished these volumes to come to the College Library.

On Tuesday, May 6, Mr. Cleavinger of Saginaw spoke in chapel on librarianship as a profession. The three points which he developed in a most interesting way were: Librarianship gives an opportunity for service to society, for growth of the individual and ranks with teaching on the remunerative side. As examples he told of many men of distinction in the library field.

At noon a luncheon was given in the honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cleavinger at Wright Hall. Thirty-five people connected with the library in some way were guests there.

In the afternoon Mr. Cleavinger spoke to the library class on phases of public library work, including the latest development, hospital service.

Results of the questionnaire on student reading may be obtained at the desk by any one who may be interested.

Mrs. Down and Mrs. Maxwell of Highland Park were guests of their daughters, Miss Olga Down and Miss Margaret Maxwell, over the weekend.

Many of the girls spent Mother's Day at their homes. Among them were: Misses Beulah Watson, Mary Campbell, Josephine Peavy, Elizabeth White, Dorothy Fox, Winifred Mills, Zada Doerr, Mildred Nicholas, and Ethel Fitzpatrick.

Mr. George Couture and Arthur Hantell took the Hocking Valley Limited to Cadillac last Friday evening. Elwell enthusiasts missed the Shiek's jovial smile and they trust that he will again be with them at the Dance Emporium the coming week-end.

ALMA GETS FIRST M. I. A. A. VICTORY

Beauchamp Checks Olivet and Gives Alma a 6-4 Win.

The Maroon and Cream collegians broke into the percentage column in the Michigan Intercollegiate race last Tuesday by thumping the Olivet College outfit, unbeaten to that time, by a score of 6 to 4, the score, however, failing to show the masterful way in which "Slam" Beauchamp, the Bad Axe bad actor, performed against the Crimson.

Beauchamp had the visitors tamed right from the start and kept them eating out of his hand throughout the contest. Four blows were the extent of the liberties that he allowed during the nine long frames that he toiled on the mound for Captain Shaver's crew. Two of these were bunts, and another a scratch single through the box. The one real clean blow was a double by Jones. "Slam" also had the visitors whiffing at the breezes as his record of thirteen strikeouts will show. He walked two men.

Errors by the supporting cast had Beauchamp in a hole at various occasions, and accounted for the propelling of some of the Crimson runs around to the cash station.

After Olivet had finally piled up a two run lead at the end of the fifth the Shaverites rose in their anger, and smiting the pill drove two runs around in the sixth to knot the count at 4 all, and in the seventh put the fray in the icebox by adding the margin of the victory.

Jones pitched nice ball for the Olivet team, allowing Alma only eight hits. He struckout seven men.

The Alma victory pulled Olivet down from a technical tie with Michigan State Normal, neither team having been beaten at that time.

Olivet	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Wuest, 1f	3	1	1	1	0	0
Mason, 2nd	3	0	1	0	8	0
Rigley, c	4	0	0	9	0	0
Dowe, 3rd	4	0	0	0	2	1
Collins, m	4	0	0	0	0	1
Merritt, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
McQuian, 1st	4	1	1	10	0	0
Lewis, ss	2	2	0	2	0	0
Jones, p	2	0	1	2	2	0
	30	4	4	23	12	2

Alma	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Wagner, 2nd	4	0	1	0	4	0
Carty, c	4	0	1	13	1	1
Welhoelder, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
MacDonald, m	4	1	0	1	0	0
Rathsburg, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Shaver, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, 3rd	4	1	1	2	1	1
Tredway, rf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Beverly, 1st	4	0	2	10	0-1	0
Beauchamp, p	4	1	0	0	0	1
	35	6	8	27	8	4

Olivet	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4
Alma	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	6

Two base hits—Wagner, Welhoelder, Jones. Hit by Pitcher—By Beauchamp—Lewis twice; by Jones—Wuest. Struckout—By Beauchamp, Rathsburg. Stolen bases—Wagner, 13, by Jones 7. Bases on balls—Off Beauchamp 2, off Jones 3. Umpire—Ryan.

STUDENTS IN EUROPE

The Paris office of the American University Union at 173 Boulevard St. Germain, reports that during the academic year now closing there were over three thousand American students in France, 429 of whom were enrolled at the University of Paris and 1,348 at other Parisian institutions of learning; there are 46 American candidates now applying for the doctorate at French universities; American students at French provincial universities number 434, and 791 students are engaged in independent study or research. Students going over to France to study will find their progress facilitated by inquiry at the above address. The London office of the Union is at 50 Russell Square, W. C. 1, where similar information may be obtained and Reader's tickets for research in the British Museum Library applied for.

Professor C. M. Gayley, of the University of California, has been invited to serve as Director of the British Division for the academic year 1924-25, and Professor H. C. Lancaster, of Johns Hopkins University, as Director of the Continental Division.

A current event—an electrocution.

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BUSINESS AND THE

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"The problem of problems confronting young men just leaving college and ready for entrance into the world of affairs is—what shall it be—agriculture or the trades, a profession or business, science or art?"

"No individual, however wise and informed, can have the exact formula for the guidance of all youth at this critical period. The views presented here are in the hope that an individual experience and observation may be of value to those on the threshold of business life.

"One who has the value of a college training ought to come to his work with a disciplined body, trained mind, generous spirit, and a determination to do something worth while in life.

"Business is continually in need of new blood, to replace those passing out and to supply the increasing demand created by growth of population and expansion of activities. In former years the professions were the great aim of college graduates. Parents had a sentimental partiality for these callings and thought then the fitting place for their offsprings. Students, too, were influenced by this sentiment. This tendency has brought about an excess of talent in professional occupations. Today the professions are to a degree overcrowded, as a result of which business life offers the modern college man excellent opportunities.

With the professional field well filled and the trades a more or less segregated division, educated men are more and more turning their attention to the many phases of commercial activity. Industry and commerce, banking and merchandising, are their arena. These branches long have beckoned to college men, often in vain. Those who have ventured into business callings have found ample outlet for their academic training. Indeed, the fertile field the business world offers to organized minds has been a revelation to many a college trained man. There is no antagonism between business and the profession as to which is better. It is largely a matter of individual aptitude and personal preference.

"It does not require much imagination to realize that a business career presents an alluring opportunity for service to ones fellowmen. Mines, factories, transportation, banking, wholesale and retail stores—all these form a colossal field for the cultivated mind.

It has taken some time for realization of the fact that there is a strong affinity between scholarship and business. However, it is now apparent, on the one hand, that mercantile pursuits have much to gain from cultivated minds, and on the other that a higher education serves as valuable background to a successful commercial career. It may seem a far cry from the study of history, literature, science, and economics to selling dry goods, for example; but one finds nevertheless, as he makes progress up the ladder, that the firm foundations supplied by higher education make progress surer and faster than otherwise would be possible. One who is willing to pay the price, who will start in at the bottom and develop himself as he learns the business—will go farther and fare better in the end because of a thorough fundamental training.

To the young man seeking a business career, it has been well commended to select an institution of a large size and know integrity. Apply for a position without regard to its remuneration. If you will supply the courage and application, intelligence and enthusiasm, the rewards will come to you, whether you expect them or not. When you have found the place where your interest lies, where you are happy—stick. Do not shift from place to place. Happiness in work is a precious thing. It makes work a fascinating game and, therefore, imparts the higher qualities of one's labor. Love for the work makes the task easier and the worker industrious.

Business needs trained minds, high standards and constructive ability. It does not care whether the young people coming into its employ are rich or poor, college trained or not, but it does ask and seek for constantly those who have the grit, the courage, the character, and the ideals for personal, institutional and national success.

If college men can bring these qualities of mind, heart and body,

they will find a golden opportunity in business. Every great business organization is constantly on the lookout for the right kind of men.

WIN AND LOSE IN WEEK END TRIP

(Continued from page one)

The work of Beverly in both games and especially in the Ypsilanti struggle stood out. Shaver, Alma's captain also played a pretty game.

Ypsilanti	AB	R	H	O	A	E
LeClair, m	5	1	1	1	0	0
Christy, lf	4	3	1	2	0	0
Patterson, ss	4	1	1	1	5	0
Hinkley, 2nd	5	2	2	2	4	0
Phalor, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Williams, 3rd	5	2	4	2	2	0
Geary, c	5	0	0	7	1	0
Cooley, 1st	4	1	1	11	0	0
Hopper, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fenner, p	2	1	1	0	0	0

Alma	39	11	11	27	12	0
Wagner, 2nd	5	1	1	0	3	2
Carty, c	4	1	1	5	0	2
Welhoelter, ss	4	1	0	1	2	1
McDonald, p, rf	4	1	3	0	3	0
Shaver, m	4	0	0	2	1	0
Wright, 3rd	4	1	2	0	4	3
Rathsburg, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Beauchamp, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tredway, rf, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Beverly, 1st	3	1	0	14	1	0

Alma	006	010	000	—	7
Ypsilanti	101	104	13x	—	11

Two base hits—MacDonald, Carty. Stolen bases—Shaver, Christy, Patterson 2, Phalor, Williams. Bases on balls—off Hopper 1, off MacDonald 2. Hit by pitcher—by Hopper (Beverly, Welhoelter), by Fenner (Rathsburg), by MacDonald (Christy, Fenner). Sacrifice hits—Patterson, Fenner.

MAROON AND CREAM TO MEET WOOSTER COLLEGE

The big feature of the Alma College baseball season this year promises to be the game at Grand Rapids on May 24, between Wooster University of Wooster, Ohio, and Alma College, a contest that will be played during the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, and which is the outgrowth of a challenge extended last year by President H. M. Crooks of Alma College to President Wishart of Wooster, who is now moderator of the General Assembly.

While the challenge for the game was extended to President Wishart, it was accepted probably by the Moderator of the General Assembly, as he was filling both positions then.

At the General Assembly last year time hung heavily on the hands of the ministers from all sections of the country on Saturday afternoon when there was no set program. And Har-

ry" and "Charles," both good baseball fans started scouting around for a game. But never a contest, not even a sandlot affair could they find in Indianapolis. It may have "got" "Prexy's" goat. In any event it did prompt him to extend the challenge for the game at Grand Rapids this year.

The game is now on with both schools planning strongly on making it a big event. For Alma it will be the biggest game of the season, probably not excepting even the M. I. A. A. baseball finals. It will be an important struggle as it will be fought before men from every section of the country and before some thousands of Michigan people, many of them residents of Grand Rapids. It will probably be the best attended game that a small Michigan college has ever played.

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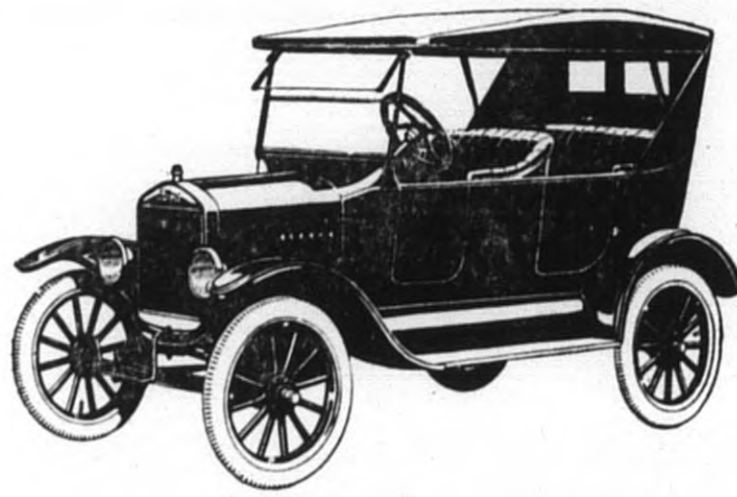
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The University of Chicago will have a ten-story library if present plans are to be adopted. This immense structure as proposed will have reading room seats for 3,000 students and will contain 1,900,000 volumes.

The Girl's Glee Club of Wooster College recently gave their home concert which was a climax of a series of nineteen concerts. Part of their program is given over to the presentation of a Japanese operetta.

The entire roster of students officers made up a 'red revolt' against the honor system in vogue at Vassar College. The president of the Senior class was declared dictator with sovereign student power.

The M. A. C. track squad nosed out the College of the City of Detroit in a recent dual meet by the narrowest of margins, 67-64. The result was undecided until the last event when an M. A. C. jumper won the broad jump by one-half of an inch.

Tickets for the Olympic tryouts to be held at Ferry Field May 30 and 31 are being sold by the students of the University for a dollar, in order to raise the students' share of the \$10,000 needed to assure the meet being held at Ann Arbor.

A system of unannounced tests is being installed at Princeton. It is hoped that this will do away with the cramming before exams. Now it will be a question of cramming every night.

The Cornell Student Council has abolished the fall underclass rush. It is claimed that class rivalry is a thing of the past and that rushes are no longer necessary.

The enrollment of Butler College, Indianapolis, Indiana, has increased from 300 to more than 2,000 students within three years. The athletic department receives the credit for this remarkable growth.

There are six hundred and eighteen universities and colleges in the United States. It is interesting to note that Ohio has forty while Texas the largest state has only twenty.

The College of the City of Detroit has instituted an extensive course in Journalism. The course which has been greatly in demand will be very intensive, being a five-hour course.

Attendance to classes is no more compulsory at Princeton University for those upper classmen who maintain certain averages. The officials of the University endorse this system and say that it is a decided success.

If "George" and "Mac" would consent, would Erwin Merriam?

Step-in, slip-on, ty-back, all-over, rub-on, and she's ready for the seven-fifty class.

The faculty advises keeping dogs off the campus; especially young dogs, as a measure against puppy-love.

We believe, that the bob-haired row now rivals the bald-headed row.

No, Johnny, a joint session is not a meeting for the study of anatomy.

ALPHA THETA

The Alpha Theta Literary Society met Monday night, May 5. Roll call was answered to by something about a character from Mark Twain, Josh Billings, or Artemus Ward.

Hope Winslow gave the impromptu, "Mark Twain's Fatalism." Norma Messecar then read a few selections from Mark Twain, followed by a vocal solo by Ethel West. The program was concluded by a reading from Mark Twain by Katherine Jenkins. Adjournment.

BETA TAU EPSILON

The regular meeting of the society was called to order by the president. After a short business session, the meeting adjourned to the literary program.

An interesting talk was given on "The Place of Intramural Athletics in the Small College" by Hilderley. Impromptu on the subject, "The Most Valuable Thing I Have Acquired in College" were ably responded to by H. Holland and F. MacDougall.

A college degree does not lessen the length of your ears, it only conceals it.

You Can "Shoo" Bears Away if You Know How

Mostly bears are humorous clowns, lazy, good natured, whose general appearance is of one who would like not only to live at peace with life, but who would love to sit fatly down and joke about it.

But once in a blue moon there is a cattle killing, swashbuckling, dare-devil outlaw among the lot, and he gives a reputation to the whole tribe.

Rare even in the case of the famous grizzly, this is especially so in the case of the black or brown bear. The latter is essentially a peace loving citizen. His main desire is to get away. Even when encountered at such close quarters that most animals put up a panic fight, his mind is still focused on getting away.

He is very fond of wild berries and may frequently be encountered in the berry patches. Becoming aware of the presence of humans—also after berries—he stands up on his hind legs the better to see what it is all about. With wild yells the humans decamp. If they had waited two seconds longer they would have seen the bear light out as vigorously in the opposite direction.

Jim Laney, out in the berry patch looking for a stray horse, had a black bear rise up to look at him right in his face. The animal must have been asleep, or much preoccupied with the berries. Jim was carrying a bridle and with it he fetched the bear a clip across the nose.

"Get out of here!" Jim advised the bear.

And the bear promptly got. Jim knew bears; the average ten-footer would have had "a narrow escape."—Saturday Evening Post.

Rialto Bridge

The Rialto bridge is a famous marble bridge across the Grand canal in Venice, built by Giovanni da Ponte in 1591. It consists of a single arch, 90 feet wide and 24 feet high, and rests upon 12,000 piles. The name Rialto is derived from Rivo-Alto, one of the islands on which Venice is built. This island was long the financial and commercial center of the city, and gave its name to the bridge that connects it with the mainland. There was situated the exchange; and it is probably to that building (and not to the bridge) that Shakespeare refers in his comedy of "The Merchant of Venice." "Signor Antonio, many a time and oft, in the Rialto you have rated me about my money and my usances; still I have borne it with a patient shrug; for suffering is the badge of all our tribe."

Bell Shattered Windows

A church in Cincinnati, Ohio, claims to have the largest bell in America and, next to one in Moscow, the largest one in the world. This bell is 10 feet in diameter and 12 feet high and it weighs 30,000 pounds.

When it was hung a number of years ago its deep tones shattered windows in nearby buildings, and threatened to shake the supporting tower to pieces. Since then no one has dared to ring it.

It is sounded by tapping it with a hammer. Sounds thus produced are no louder than those from smaller bells. Rung in the regular manner its peals, in the tone of E-flat, could be heard over a radius of 15 miles.

Rough and Rocky

Tourist—I thought you said this was a good trail, a path of romance?
Tomaso—Well, it be so, ain't it?
Tourist—You mean the world's worst road. It resembles a jazzy imitation of a disorderly stone quarry. The romance has been joggled out of it, and me.

Peters' Grammar

"Two negations make an affirmation," declaimed Professor Dryasdust.
"Yup," agreed the youth from the rear row, who was leaving school, anyway. "Like when a girl says, 'Don't! Stop that!'"—American Legion Weekly.

A Gloomy View

"Were you born with a silver spoon in your mouth?"
"No; I was born owing \$80 of the world's debt."—Kansas City Journal.

The library of the University of Texas has many interesting and valuable collections. Among these are the Genaro Garcia collection of Mexicaniana; a very complete collection of the history of the Southwest; the Wrenn collection of sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth century authors, which were all beautifully bound in England, and the George A. Aitken collection of English literature which supplements the Wrenn Library.

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Campusology

Miss Hollweg—What kind of animals live at the North and South poles?

Beverly—Polecats.

"On our farm, we raise grapes as big as watermelons."

"That's nothing, in Alma, I saw three police, en asleep on one beet."

"What's the difference between a noise and a musical sound?"

"The difference between me and fewer singing."

"The Castle of Indolence—"Pioneer Hall.

Her heart was like a Hotel room—For everybody.

The "Mid-night ride of Paul Revere" should be changed to the "Mid-night walk of Paul D. Gesner". Who is she Paul?

There is many a slip between the kitchen and the woodshed.

A stitch in time waits for no man.

Visitor—I think you have some fine grounds here:

Student—Yea, I drink coffee at Wright Hall.

Ma: "You ought to be ashamed to be at the foot of your class Willie."
Willie: "But it aint my fault, Ma. The fellow that's always at the foot, is home sick with the measles."

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HOPS OF THE HORSEHIDE

By P. D. Gesner

The Alma College Custodians of the Bat and Glove walloped Hillsdale right well on Friday last when Welhoelter and MacDonald became unconventional with the bat and socked circuit clouts. 6 and 5 was the count of the game, and the home harlequins retained the heavy end of the score.

The Hillsdale hurler held the Serfs of Campbell to four hits, but all four were extra base messages. Wright got a two sacker, Shaver knocked a triple, and Welhoelter and MacDonald accepted home runs. Welhoelter's circuit clout came with a man on base.

The Hillsdale fans waxed warm throughout the game, and quips and jests concerning the Alma warriors issued from the bleachers. Rodge Wright had not been in the game long before they had dubbed him "Andy Gump," and Beverly also received the blunt of their rural humor. Several times they accused him of being a Sisler, and many times he became the subject of polluted English.

On one trip to the plate, Beverly attempted to swing on the ball, and the catcher held his bat. This enraged the Detroit boy, but he held his temper. However, when the Blue and White pitcher attempted a "bean ball," "Bev" hurled the bat in the direction from which the ball came. Needless to say, the pitcher received the worst of the incident, and Beverly reached first on four balls.

The Ypsi game proved ill for the Maroon and Cream standard bearers, turned the trick 11 to 7. Alma players were at a disadvantage throughout the game. The day was perfect. The sun beat down, and not a breath of wind stirred the atmosphere. Our athletes missed the dust clouds or raindrops that have been present in all diamond encounters this year, and this together with the prevailing calm baffled them.

At one time in the game, the Ypsi pitcher grew belligerent and hit both Rathsburg and Welhoelter. He hit "Dutch" with the bases full, and Beverly who was on third, walked in.

The six players who entered M. S. N. S. at the beginning of the third semester played a good game.

We should take another championship this year, and if the fates decree that Ypsi go through the season undefeated, we can still win the Field Day baseball pennant at Albion.

Alma home run hitters for the season are Carty, Welhoelter, and MacDonald.

The U. P.-Thumb game which was supposed to have been played last Thursday was rained off. It is rumored that a prayer meeting was held by Riley, McNaughton and West last Wednesday evening. They prayed for rain.

The Thumb team has the only reversible battery in existence. Bud Richards is a right-hander, and Jack Maurer is a southpaw. When a left-handed bater comes to the plate, Richards takes the mound, and Maurer pitches, and Richards stops them.

The Detroit Tigers, a fast aggregation from down-state has challenged the winners of the U. P.-Thumb argument.

Last Saturday there was a track meet at Ypsi with Mt. Pleasant. Otto, an Ypsi semi-prep man, who was ineligible for this reason, made a 100 meter exhibition dash. His time was 11 seconds, one-fifth of a sec. slower than the world's record, which is 10-8. He ran alone, but a slow runner was given a handicap of 40 yds., and paced him. Otto defeated the handicap man.

Tuesday of this coming week, we meet our ancient enemy, Mt. Pleasant. Thursday, Orchid Lake journeys to Alma for an encounter, and Saturday, the Almates go to Orchid Lake. The next M. I. A. A. game is with Albion at Albion, May 19.

The thirty-first Annual May Festival consisting of four evening and two afternoon entertainments will be given in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, May 21, 22, 23 and 24. The University Choral Union under Musical Director Earl V. Moore, will present two monumental choral works both of which will be heard at Ann Arbor for the first time. "La Primavera" by Respighi and "Seadrift" by Delius. The Children's Festival Chorus of 500 voices under the leadership of George Oscar Bowen will appear in the Friday afternoon program. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra under Frederick Stock, will provide, in addition to accompaniments for the choral, solo and instrumental numbers, symphonic and other selections.

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