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CORNER ON DATES.

Feb. 13—Needham at Traverse City.
Feb. 14—Grand Rapids at Grand Rapids.
Feb. 15—Phi Phi Alpha Banquet.
Feb. 14—Opening Reception.

HERE WE GO.

As was announced in the last issue of the Almanian, with this issue the new editor begins his duties. We sincerely hope that with your hearty co-operation we may keep our paper up to that high standard to which the retiring editor brought it. We also thank him for the excellent condition in which he left his work.

We wish to Mr. Thompson the best of success in his new field of work. Although we dread to see him leave our college, this thought cheers us, "What one person loses, another one gains," but we are wondering now when "she" will gain him.

DEBATERS CHOSEN.

Debaters have been selected for the Hope-Olivet-Alma debate. As is the custom in that league each of the men's societies supply four men. This year the Zeta Sigma men are Misener and Kolvoord, both debaters of high rank and Hyde, a junior, who has never before been on an intercollegiate debating team, but has splendid possibilities and is expected to be one of the strong men for Alma, the other man is McFarland, a freshman. The Phi Phi Alpha men are Lester vonThurn, who has had two years of intercollegiate debating and will be a tower of strength for Alma on the platform. Hogan and Kennedy both juniors without any debating experience will like Hyde be very capable representatives, the other man is Cole, a freshman. These debates take place early in April and with this splendid line of representatives Alma should make a good showing. The men for the other league will be chosen in a few days.

TRUSTEES TO MEET.

Feb. 18th will be the regular meeting of the board of trustees of Alma college. During last week three members of this body visited Alma looking over the property and the situation so as to be able to report to the board what would be needed when it meets. The members were Prof. Lyman of Ypsilanti, Ira Hatch of Chicago and Prof. Brooks of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Hatch gave a very pleasant talk in chapel Friday morning on the opportunity of the young college graduate.

STAND FOR SOMETHING.

"Stand for something, play the man! Only think so, and you can. You have drifted long enough;

Brace up once, you've got the stuff!

Why this truckling everywhere
To conceit and pretense bare?
Following meekly where you're led!
Might you not as well be dead?

You have principles of right;
Believe and hold them with your might.

Grapple every doubtful theme;
Face it, solve it, though it seem

You accept it all alone.
That's the way the world is won!
That's what makes this life worth while!

Stand and face it with a smile."
—Prof. Warner

NEWS ITEMS.

The Misses Ruth Robinson, Clara Hannel, Josephine Butler and Margaret Mahoney, accompanied by Art Simenton, attended the "Peter Pan" opera in Saginaw, Jan. 23.

Miss Beulah Parr spent the week's end with friends in Lansing.

Miss Alice Kennedy of St. Louis was a Wright Hall visitor the last of the week.

The missing number on the lecture course will be made up in a short time.

The basket-ball which was left at Lansing during the M. A. C. game, was returned to Alma by parcel post.

E. A. Thompson was called to Detroit Thursday to consider a proposition as assistant in the Westminster Presbyterian church.

Harold V. Wilcox is again shaking hands with the fellows. It seems good to welcome him again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bleamaster are just recovering from a bad attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Miss Tubbs of Eaton Rapids is the guest of Marian Rounsifer at Wright Hall.

Miss Gail Peacock of last year's graduating class visited her brother last week.

Mr. Bailiss, Gratiot county Y. M. C. A. secretary, gave a splendid talk on the country problems before the young men in the Y. M. C. A. room Sunday afternoon.

A consecration meeting of all the students and members of the faculty was held in the chapel Sunday morning. This was as a preparatory meeting for the special meetings of the week.

Alma college plays Notre Dame next fall, in football.

TRUSTEE OF ALMA COLLEGE.

Rev. Chas. A. Lippincott, D.D., retires from the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Flint, which he has held with conspicuous ability for twelve years, and accepts a call to the First Presbyterian church of South Bend, Indiana.

Dr. Lippincott has been a member of the board of trustees of Alma college for a number of years. In accepting a call to that church he leaves a vacancy that will be hard to fill.

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BASKET-BALL.

For the first time this season Mme. Victory did not turn a frosty shoulder towards the energetic ministrations of Coach Bleamaster's basket-ball troupe and Alma tallied up a 31 to 23 win at the expense of the Mt. Pleasant Normals. Hooper & Co. had things their own way throughout the game and but for momentary embarrassment at the outset were in the lead all the time. The game opened with plenty of speed and under such auspices continued all time was up.

Wood celebrated his coming back with a vengeance. Four times he tossed in field baskets and his work was exceptionally good. Carnahan, with a similar number of points, did some fine playing. But, in addition to his baskets, Hooper and Carnahan, from the pedestal, shared the high honor of evening's pastime. The former scored nineteen of the points secured by Coach

Wood. The finest features of the game were the wonderful guarding of Austin. Most of the game was entertaining at least to the players, and as a rule an efficient host. He is a valuable cog in a highly developed basket-ball machine.

Summary:
ALMA. MT. PLEASANT.
Hooper.....R. F..... Raymond
Wood.....L. F..... Carnahan
Misenar.....C...Ettinger, Frazer
Austh.....R. G..... G. Davidson
Von Thurn...L. G...F. Davidson
Frazer

That wonderful band of basket-ball satellites from the Agricultural College had the healthiest scare of their major league careers, Wednesday evening, when Coach Bleamaster's basket-ball machine nearly nipped their unblemished record of straight victories, on their own floor. For the most of the game Alma led their more experienced opponents, and only succumbed in the last few moments of the game when the antique Intercollegiate rules held sway and changed the complexion of the ultimate result. The final score of 48 to 24 does not give full justice to quality of basket-ball which Alma exhibited.

Hooper, with eighteen points bearing his trademark, stood out most prominently for Alma, while Harry Schultz at the other forward position gave a good account of himself. Misenar, at center, renewed a more or less close acquaintanceship formed on the gridiron with the peerless Chamberlin, with credit to himself. The team work was the best shown by the Maroon and Cream this year and augurs well for remaining contests.

Spencer, Burt and Miller attracted more than passing attention for the Aggies and lead in the offense.
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Prof. W.—“Miss Beach, have you chosen the title for your poem yet?”
Miss B.—“No. But I think I'll take a 'Man's Life.' It's easiest.

Yerex' Prayer During Exams.

Now I lay me down to sleep
On my little bunk.
Hope to die before I wake,
And thus avoid a flunk.

Ox Well Posted.

Oscar—“Ox, what happened to Babylon?”
“Ox”—“It fell.”
Oscar—“And what became of Ninevah?”
“Ox”—“It was destroyed—but don't bother me any more, I must study my French.”
Oscar—“Just one more, Ox: 'What happened to Tyre?’”
“Ox”—“It was punctured.”

What Prompted Him?

We wonder why Hyde was whistling “Poney Boy” all through examination week.

He Forgot.

Prof. R. (meeting J. L. D. B. L. just after class)—“Well, Mr. Landon, why were you not in class last hour?”
J. L. D. B. L.—“I declare, Professor Randels, I just knew I forgot something.”

Had Neither.

Prof. Warner—“There are three men in this class who are having too much fun and who won't pass this examination.”

Cook—“I am not having any fun, Professor, and I won't pass this examination either.”

A Good Thing.

Von—“The only reason the newspapers couldn't publish Roosevelt's speeches last fall was because they ran out of capital I's.”

Carey—“Then it is a good thing that you aren't running for office.”

COLLEGE RECITAL.

The program given by the Music school last Friday contained only two numbers. Their excellence made up for the shortness of the entertainment.

Mr. Frost sang the “Bedoin Love Song.” The music was ideally suited to his rich bass-baritone voice. Into his interpretation he put all the tenderness and passion of an experienced artist.

Miss Rozena played the “Sonata Pathetique” (Beethoven). Her rendering of this piano classic was highly pleasing.

The audience applauded both numbers generously.

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JAPANESE LECTURE

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PROF. VEATCH.

impudent act in your teeth.
“I beg in the end you would on my behalf give my good humoredly compliments to the rest of your family.

(Signed) “Quack—isha.”

Prof. Veatch stated that the need of missionaries in Japan was greater than ever. That Japanese feeling toward the missionary was rapidly changing and they were constantly begging of the United States for more missionaries.

In closing, he said that Japan was now one of the greatest fields of work open to all, because as goes Japan so goes the Orient.

The ladies of the church considered themselves very fortunate in obtaining such an efficient lecturer as Prof. Veatch. Not only is he a strong member of the faculty, but he is a great help to the church as a musical director.

BASKET-BALL.

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Summary:

M. A. C.	ALMA.
Vaty, H. Miller. L. F.....	Hooper Gauthier, B.
Miller R. F.....	Schultz Chamberlain,
Burt C.....	Misenar Goss L. G.....
Von Thurn E. Spencer, Miller, Dodge,	
Reynolds ... R. G.....	Austin
Final score: M. A. C., 48; Alma, 24.	

For the reasons that “Ox” was not there and two very energetic athletes with names that fairly breathe of the “ould sod.” Messrs. Hanrahan and Monahan, were decidedly and emphatically there. Coach Campbell's University of Detroit basketball artists doubled Alma's score in the game played on the U. of D. court Friday evening, and romped away with the victory by the count of 58 to 29. The Alma team was at a bad disadvantage in the foreign court and could not get the team work in motion. While the Detroit quintet exhibited a perfectly balanced teamwork which manufactured the baskets to their heart's content.

The game was fast and clean from the initial blast of the arbiter's whistle and but few fouls were called. Hooper and Austin gave a very creditable account of themselves while the aforesaid gentlemen together with three other exceptionally good basketball players from Detroit helped to avenge the memory of a slight reverse in football last season.

Summary:

U. OF D.	ALMA.
L. Heaphy.	
E. Heaphy... L. F.....	Hooper Monahan R. F... Schulty, Vogt Hanrahan C.....
Haigh, Kelly... L. G.....	Von Thurn Kellar,
L. Heaphy... R. G.....	Austin
Final score—U. of D., 58; Alma 29.	

WEEKLY RECITAL.

At the weekly recital on January 23, 1913, the following program was given:

Butterfly (Merkel)... Miss Naldrett
I Know a Bank (Parker) Miss Ellison
Murmuring Zephyrs (Jensen)
..... Miss Rose
I Hear You Calling Me (Marshall)
..... Mr. Kolvoord

Several new performers appeared, furnishing a series of exceedingly pleasant musical surprises. Mr. Kolvoord, in particular, sang splendidly. In this, his first public appearance, he displayed a lyric tenor voice of much more than average sweetness and purity.

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