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Baseball—Alma vs. Mt. Pleasant Normals—Wednesday

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ALMA MEETS DOUBLE DEFEAT

Both Teams Fail To Win Decision in Triangle Contest.

The annual Alma-Hope-Olivet debate which resulted in disastrous defeat for the local college was held last Friday, Alma falling before both the Hope team at Alma and the Olivet team at Olivet.

The affirmative of the question for debate, "Resolved: That the United States should continue to operate all state and interstate railroads until January 1st 1914 following the plan outlined by Mr. William G. McAdoo" was supported by the home team against a strong and well informed one from Hope, while the negative was debated by Alma at Olivet. Alma was represented at home by George Olmstead, Lyle De Barnhart and Howard Burtch, Captain, and at Olivet by Lee W. Sharrar, Robert S. Wyatt and Paul Cash.

Before the small but very attractive audience the debate started shortly after six thirty in the college chapel, Olmstead opening the discussion for Alma. His style was good, and in this man Alma will find a very capable debator in the next three years. Olmstead gave a history of the question and advanced proof of the great strides taken by the government since the railroads have been under Federal control. Mr. Blocker replied with a very forcible speech. He showed the effect of having the railroads brought into politics, the wastage and the failure of the control of telephones and telegraphs.

Mr. Barnhart was the second speaker for Alma. With his usual pleasing style he met his opponent well, and presented the plan for the operation of the railroads. Mr. Yntima sought to destroy the Alma arguments in a calm manner which placed him in a class by himself as the best speaker of the evening. He took the entire audience into his confidence with a surety that made the point.

The final speech for the affirmative was given by Mr. Burtch. He very ably defended the plan as advocated by his college and gave a complete summary of the affirmative arguments.

Mr. Peter Siegers wound up the debate by presenting the plan which the negative would adopt. It was essentially the same plan as advocated by the affirmative with the clause added that it be adopted within twenty-one months.

The negative team at Olivet put up an equally good fight and did much credit to their Alma mater. There seems to have been considerable discussion over the results of the debate and the judges are reported to have had great difficulty in rendering their decisions. The conclusion was finally in favor of extemporaneous rather than finished speeches and Alma lost her argument.

On the whole the debates were the best which have been held in years. The teams clashed well, but Alma was at a decided disadvantage when it came to oratory. Hope must be given credit for the work which her men did on Alma's platform. The ease and confidence with which they presented their arguments showed plainly that they had not only been coached in material but also in delivery. Olivet was somewhat less well prepared in delivery but had some very good arguments.

Who's Who On The Service Flag

The following is a list, giving position of the stars on the service flag. It is interesting to know just which star belongs to each individual. Some of the stars are lacking, but they will be sewed on soon, and their representatives will be given place in this list:

ORDER OF STARS ON SERVICE FLAG

Row 1—1. Ely, '92	5. Johnson, '17	3. Tharau, '19
2. Knox, '98	6. MacAuley, '17	4. Bay, E., '20
3. Allured, '07	7. Robinson, Ches., '17	5. Dean, '20
4. Wyatt, ex. '09	8. Doerr, '17	6. Grimes, ex. '20
5. Marchmont, ex. '10	9. Sharrar, '21	7. Hicks, '20
Row 2—1. Elms, '22	Row 12—1. Klump, '22	8. Slayton, ex. '10
2. Erickson, '22	2. Vogt, '14	9. Tomion, '22
3. King, James N., '05	3. Warner, '19	Row 22—1. Overton, '22
4. Finlayson, J. D.	4. Perrigo	2. Adams, '21
5. Horst, G. P.	5. Green, Wm.	3. Allen, '22
6. Jones, John L.	6. Chadwick, R.	4. Anderson, Fay, '21
7. Fillmore, F., '22	7. Ardis, Ex. '19	5. Anderson, John, '20
8. Findley, '22	8. Leslie, '22	6. Anna, '22
Row 3—1. Finlayson, J. L., '20	Row 13—1. Smith, Forrest, '22	7. Arthur, '22
2. Sutherland, ex. '10	2. Searl, ex. '17	8. Pelton, F., '21
3. Koepfgen, L., '11	3. Stafford, ex. '17	Row 23—1. Vreeland, '22
4. Monteith, ex. '11	4. Abstin, A., ex. '18	2. Champney, ex. '11
5. Call, ex. '12	5. Fitch, '18 (18)	3. Hoatson, ex., '20
6. Graham, ex. '12	6. French, G., '18	4. Holt, '20
7. Handley, '21	7. Gallagher, F., '18	5. Lott, '20
Row 4—1. Hayward, '22	8. Gallagher, W., ex. '18	6. Marsh, '20
2. Hillman, '22	9. Stauffer, '22	7. Martelle, '20
3. Nelson, T., '09	Row 14—1. Lyon, '20	8. Rix, ex., '14
4. Umphrey, W. S., '07	2. Earl Buchanan	9. Wenger, C., '20
5. Chamberlain, W., '12	3. Clyde Creaser	Row 24—1. Perrigo, Roy, '22
6. Simenton, A., '15	4. Arden Johnson	2. Avery, '22
7. Holland, '22	5. Dr. Arthur R. Moon	3. Baker, '22
8. Hudson, '21	6. Tom Wright	4. Balhoff, '22
Row 5—1. Miller, '18	7. Cook, Robert	5. Ball, '22
2. Von Thurn, L., '13	8. Maynard, '22	6. Barber, '22
3. Maybee, '14	Row 15—1. Steadman, '23	7. Barnhart, '20
4. Rogers, '14	2. Gies, ex. '18	8. Prior, '22
5. McAllister, L., ex. '14	3. Hoolihan, '18	Row 25—1. Wenger, W., '22
6. Smith, Floyd ex., '14	4. Hyde, ex. '18	2. Foote, A., '18
7. Schermerhorn, ex. '18	5. Jessup, ex. '18	3. Martin, '20
Row 6—1. Hyslop, '22	6. Kennedy, '18	4. Moon, '20
2. Friedman, H., ex. '16	7. Melvin, '18	5. Payn, '20
3. VanDuzen, V., '16	8. Milligan, ex. '18	(gold) 6. Sawvel, ex., '20
4. Cummings, C.	9. Eteele, '22	7. Sieg, ex., '20
5. Patterson, F.	Row 16—1. Moore, Fred, '22	8. Hoyt, ex. '18
6. Halteman, C., '17	2. Howe, J.	9. Wheeler, '22
7. Depew, Chas., ex. '18	3. Coleman, Earl, '18	Row 26—1. Juinn, '22
8. Keene, '22	4. Lampman, H., '18	2. Bay, C., '22
Row 7—1. Schultz, R., '21	5. Anderson, O., '16	3. Beshgetoor, W., '21
2. Austin, P., '15	6. Wilkins, K.	4. Boyd, '22
3. Cole, '15	7. Wilcox, H.	5. Brenholz, '22
4. Brock, ex. '15	8. Moore, H., '21	6. Burtch, '19
5. Carey, C., ex. '15	Row 17—1. Sweett, '22	7. Calkins, '21
6. Cleveland, ex. '15	2. Murphy, W., '18	8. Redman, '22
7. McNabb, ex. '15	(gold) 3. Sanchez, '18	Row 27—1. Wilk, '22
8. Woodruff, ex. '15	4. Sarvis, '18	2. Notestein, ex. '18
9. Seeley, ex. '19	5. Smith, D., '18 (19)	(gold) 3. Sullivan, '20
Row 8—1. Kelley, '21	6. Spinney, ex. '18	4. Bailey, '21
(gold) 2. Von Thurn, D., ex. '18	7. Steggall, ex. '18	5. Franklin, '21
3. Schultz, G.	8. Vender, '18	6. Frisbee, '21
4. Gaffney, R., '19	9. Taylor, '21	7. Hopkins, J., '21
5. Knighton, '21	Row 18—1. Newton, Wm. '21	8. Baribeau, '20
6. Follette, A., '20	(gold) 2. Leonard, H. J.	9. Williams, '22
7. Sinift, '21	3. Bryce, F.	Row 28—1. Richards, Glenn, '22
8. Kern, '21	4. Marzolf, C.	2. Campbell, '22
Row 9—1. Monk	5. McFarlane, M., '16	3. Cant, '22
2. Beshgetoor, A. '16	6. McBride, J. L.	4. Carmichael, '22
3. McIntyre, '16	7. Flewelling, R.	5. Clarke, '22
4. Papworth, '16	8. Nicholson, H., '22	6. Comings, '22
5. Robinson, A., '16	Row 19—1. Tebo, S., '22	7. Creaser, '19
6. Chisholm, ex. '16	2. Barnard, ex. '19	8. Richards, M., '22
7. Henning, ex. '16	3. Case, ex., '19	Row 29—1. Wing, '22
8. King, H., ex. '16	4. Colson, ex., '19	2. Blair, ex., '20
9. Scott, '22	5. Davies, '19	3. Milke, '21
Row 10—1. Kiersey, '22	6. Hebert, '19	(gold) 4. Foote, E., ex. '20
2. Brilmeyer	7. Robinson, Chas., ex	5. Narrance, '21
3. Harrison, G.	8. Spooner, '19	6. Lonie, ex., '20
4. Brewbaker	9. Temple, '22	7. Walker, C., '21
5. Wood, Alger, '15	Row 20—1. Olmstead, '22	8. Walker, Wm., ex. '20
6. Titus, Carl, '17	2. Van Duzen, Rex., '13	9. Otterbein, '22
7. Richards, V., '18	3. Hamon, A.	Row 30—1. Richards, Wm., '21
8. Kinney, '22	4. Mills, C.	2. Crittenden, '22
9. Seaman, '22	(gold) 5. Lancashire, A.	3. Davis, H. A., '22
Row 11—1. Seaman, '22	(gold) 6. McAllister, R.	4. Davis, H. L., '22
2. Schultz, W., ex. '16	(gold) 7. McCurdy, Frank	5. Devereaux, '22
3. Friedman, I., '17	8. Otto, '22	6. Dunlap, '22
4. Beverly, '17	Row 21—1. Thompson, B.	7. Dunning, '22
	2. Hartness, ex., '01	8. Sartor

ALMA GRADUATE WINS HIGH OFFICE

T. E. Johnson Becomes Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Thomas Edward Johnson, who upon the death of Fred L. Keeler, was chosen as the Republican candidate for superintendent of public instruction, has been elected now and will assume his duties in Lansing. T. E. Johnson was graduated from Alma having come here with advance credits from the University of Michigan. Since receiving his degree he has had considerable experience in educational matters and has been superintendent of the public schools in Coldwater for some time.

The following clipping from the Citizen Patriot Lansing News Bureau, concerning Thomas E. Johnson, will be of interest to Alma students:

Lansing, April 11.—Thomas E. Johnson, the new superintendent of public instruction, has been engaged in educational work in Michigan since his graduation from Alma College fifteen years ago, and for the past fifteen years has been superintendent of the public schools at Coldwater.

While he has taken an active interest in Branch county politics for several years the new superintendent of public instruction did not break into the state game until two years ago when he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the state board of education. He made a hard campaign but was defeated by Thomas Nadal of Olivet, who was a candidate for renomination.

The sportsmanlike manner in which he gracefully accepted defeat made Johnson a host of friends among the delegates. When Nadal resigned Johnson was made a member of the state board of education by Governor Sleeper. When the death of Fred L. Keeler on the eve of election left the Republicans without a candidate for superintendent of public instruction, the state central committee was hurriedly assembled to select Keeler's successor.

While one or two other candidates were considered, Thomas E. Johnson was practically the unanimous choice of the committee. He has been appointed for the unexpired term, and will start the two-year term for which he was elected, July 1st.

NINTH GOLD STAR

Another College Man Has Made the Supreme Sacrifice.

Word has been received from overseas, announcing the death of Paul E. Omans, of Grand Rapids, who was an Alma student in '11-'12. The casualty lists contain the information that he died in Russia of disease on the fifteenth of April.

This places the ninth gold star upon our service flag and signifies another Alma son who made the supreme sacrifice for his country. This sad news coming, to us now that the armistice is signed, serves to remind us that not all fighting yet has ceased. But that many of our boys are still far from home, serving bravely for their and our country, and that some of them perhaps, like this noble son, must make the supreme sacrifice for humanity.

Yes, Bob is tall tall but do you suppose he would attempt to hang (—) on the telephone wires? If not, then why the hanger?

GOES OVER SEAS

Miss Jone Peacock of Evart, Mich., who was here in '07 and '08, recently sailed for France on the transport Manchuria. She is one of the seven Y. W. C. A. extension secretaries who are going overseas for reconstruction work.

She will attend the March and April meetings of the Provisional Council of the Y. W. C. A. and will join the Y. W. C. A. industrial commission which will meet labor leaders in France and Italy in the interests of women workers.

Marie Louise, our French student, and Mrs. Beardsley are conducting the French table. The aim is to give our students practice in conversational French, and if one can judge by appearances, the experiment has worked well.

SOCIETIES

The literary societies postponed their regular meetings last Monday evening in order to give audience to a preliminary debate by our local debating teams. The debate was a good one, and was of special interest to the societies. It was interesting to notice the decision of the audience, who acted as judges. The faculty decided in favor of the affirmative; the student body in favor of the negative.

Mistaken Identity

E. T. (at the dean's table)—"Well, we had the worst Bible exam today! And I couldn't remember that seventh plague to save me."

Dean Roberts—"The only one I can remember is the one about toads."
H. C. (softly)—"And they were frogs."

Possibly it would be well that the necessity of a professor whose work it shall be to coach our orators and debators is seen after last Friday. Our men were thoroly well coached in material but they lacked the other requisite.

Great credit must be given Dr. Brokenshire for the splendid work and untiring efforts in bringing the men to their high standard.

The judges Judge Mathews, Professors Miller and Collins decided two to one in favor of Hope.

French Table

The northwest corner of the dining room at Wright Hall has become very exclusive this last week. Only French speaking tongues are allowed, but judging from the general hub-bub in that portion of "la salle a manger" there are plenty of French speaking tongues at work.

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NOTICE

All material for the Almanian except week end happenings should be in the Almanian box by the Friday noon preceding the issue for which it is intended. It is important that all who contribute bear this in mind.

THE ALMA SPIRIT

Many improvements and additions to the equipment of the physics department have been made during the present year. To meet the increased enrollment in the department many pieces of apparatus have been purchased while others have been made by various students within the department under the supervision of Dr. Cornelius. Such effort and loyalty to the college deserves the appreciation and recognition of the institution and of the student body. Students who are willing to work overtime and on Saturdays as well as of nights making up apparatus for the college show a true interest and spirit for the college rather than for credits and grades.

During the past week an alumnus of the college who majored in physics while in Alma, graduating with the class of 1917, R. V. Beshgetoor, donated as a present to the department some apparatus also a number of volumes of books on electricity. These will be of value to the students as reference in their work in the laboratory, and not only the intrinsic value of the gift but his spirit is appreciated.

With the reconstruction period and its demands for increasingly more science in our colleges, Alma cannot meet her full opportunity and responsibility unless she continually grows in her science departments. Therefore, let us hope that many other undergraduates and alumni will emulate these examples of "Alma Spirit" by concretely adding to the scientific equipment of the institution.

DEBATE

Perhaps it would be best for the sake of some of our intercollegiate friends to announce that this is no attempt to "cry over spilt milk." The point we wish to bring before our readers is an appreciation of the true Alma spirit which has been exhibited by our debaters.

Both our negative and affirmative teams lost last Friday evening to Olivet and Hope respectively. It is true that they did not show up as well as in the preliminaries, but that we have a team at all under the adverse conditions of this year is of significance. Both teams debated well and are to be commended for their efforts. With no public speaking department and with a scarcity of time for preparation the debaters have been considerably inconvenienced. They have, however, done the best they could and are worthy of approval.

What coaching they have had is due to the untiring and persistent efforts of Dr. Brokenshire, who has given of his time for this work. In commending our debaters for their spirit in this matter we must not forget the efforts of this instructor and his patience in coaching them. True Alma spirit is that which will work cheerfully without glory or definite reward. These men, in taking up the work on their own initiative, have exhibited some true Alma spirit which in time will lead to achievement. And it is the wish of the student body to express their appreciation to the two teams at this time.

Creditable Advice

"My son," said old man Reddit,
Take this advice from me:
The less you use your credit
The better it will be."

COLLEGE "ROUND-UP"

With the thoughts of Campus day in the foreground it seems a good time to suggest another all college day, a day that will mean a reunion and home coming of all old students and alumni.

This year above all years is the time when a college "round-up" would be appreciated. Our college family has been scattered to all parts of the globe; its individual members have visited lands unthought of before. Would not this be the time of all times to have a family get-together?

Many of our members would be unable to attend a reunion in Alma it is true. But no doubt all of our alumni and former students would welcome such an event and there are a great many who could attend. A large number of our men have returned from service and have been unable to come back to Alma. They would hail a family reunion and would appreciate a special occasion for visiting here.

If you are one of the interested members of this family would you not demonstrate your Alma pep by sending at once your suggestions and agreements for such a day? To you of the alumni, who would appreciate such a day we are sending this suggestion hoping that you will approve and respond with your suggestions for working plans, thus showing the good old Alma spirit.

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS ENTERTAIN

A large number of Y. W. C. A. girls visited the Masonic Home Sunday afternoon. After having been cordially greeted by the delightful old people, a program was given.

First, Mr. Howard Hanley sang a beautiful well-known song, "The Holy City," after which Dorothy Mitchell told a lovely Easter story, "A Handful of Clay." The Y. W. C. A. girls had a delightful surprise in store for them for they were given a short program by the residents of the Home.

There were a couple of violin solos with piano accompaniment and a reading, followed by a selection on the Victrola. These were all enjoyed greatly by the girls and they hope they might have as pleasant a surprise again sometime.

Vernie Green and Charlotte Hawes then sang, "Whispering Hope," which was very delightful. The program was then concluded with the "Star-Spangled Banner." The old people heartily invited the college people to come again, and from the many thanks expressed it is evident that the efforts of the Y. W. C. A. girls are greatly appreciated. The girls also enjoy these afternoons at the Masonic Home and are always eager to go.

This meeting was one of a series which have been given and are being given at the home. It is part of the social service work of the organization and proves very successful. The girls are often assisted by members of the Y. M. C. A., and excellent programs are arranged.

EASTER BREAKFAST

Sunday morning found the faculty members, Wright Hall girls and their guests, and the men of the college assembled in the reception room for the annual Easter Breakfast. Candles were passed to each person and when Dean Roberts gave the signal to proceed, the candles were lighted and a long line formed. As they marched into the dining room singing an anthem, the procession made a very pretty spectacle. The girls were all dressed in white and the flickering candles were dazzling bright in the darkened dining room. The tables were arranged to form a large E, which was very pretty with the long line of white and yellow flowers and lighted candles.

After the morning grace was repeated by all Dean Roberts read the Easter story from the Bible, which was especially impressive on that beautiful Easter morning. An especially pleasing breakfast was served, and at each place there was a colored Easter egg and a downy chicken as favors.

The Easter breakfast is a ceremony very dear to the hearts of the Alma students. It was especially enjoyable this year because nearly all the students were able to be present.

Dampening Retort

First Student—The idea, my napkin is damp!
Second Student—Perhaps that's because there is so much due on your board.—Stanford Chaparral.

INTERESTING LECTURE

The Reverend Mr. Sykes of Grosse Pointe Speaks.

On Monday, the 14th, the student body was privileged to hear one of the most interesting lectures of the year. The speaker was the Reverend Mr. Sykes of the Union church at Grosse Pointe, Mich.

He had chosen for his topic the very interesting subject of "Scotland and the Scotch." He dwelt especially upon the story of Robert Burns and chose him as an example of the typical Scotchman. The period following the memorable year of 1759, he says, "when poet, essayist and historian were all coming to the front, was a period for the production of great men, but none was greater than Robert Burns." Born in poverty and with poverty as his heritage through life, he was forced to a close association with the poor and laboring classes of Scotland at that time. And in this was furnished with the foundation for his great works. While plowing in the fields and working in the meadows, he composed some of his most popular poems.

When he went to Edinburgh every one welcomed him. He was wiser than the wisest, more learned than the most learned, wittier than the wittiest and courtier than the courtiest. But he would not be patronized. With typical Scottish independence, he always shrank from any snow or demonstration.

"He has made common life beautiful," says Dr. Sykes, "he has put native sense above common schools. He is a poet of the human heart, that is why we love him. His poems rest on the experience of man and sit on the bedside of the human heart. All over the world now we do him reverence."

The speaker continued to show how Burns, the poet of the middle classes, represents the minds of men today. Burns the "democrat of democrats" he says, "is the true Scotchman." With a rare personality of socialism, a love of nature and independence, leading towards individualism and a keen sense of humor, the Scotch are the most ubiquitous of the whole world. They have become diplomats, geologists, preachers, railroad men and presidents of colleges. For individualism and naturalness none become better American citizens than the Scotch, for they see all their hopes fulfilled.

Needless to say the address of Dr. Sykes was very much enjoyed. The lecture was very interesting and was greatly appreciated by all the students.

Y. W. C. A.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. met Sunday for a very delightful meeting, led by Miss Lura Miller. Miss Miller told of the joys and wonders of God in Spring. After which Miss Gretchen Gies read a lovely story, "Springtime." Then Miss Miller gave a brief resume of the Passion week from Christ's entry into Jerusalem to the Crucifixion and Resurrection. She compared the Resurrection of Jesus Christ to the awakening of Spring.

The meeting then closed with Mizpah benediction.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Thursday evening, led by Steve Nesbit, reports were given by the two delegates to the Albion Y. M. C. A. conference of the Officers of the Colleges of the State. The men who represented Alma, were M. C. Davies, president, and Thomas F. Jacskon, vice president of the local association. It is encouraging to see new faces at the meetings, and the men feel that they are well repaid for the half hour spent at the "Y."

GIRLS GYM CLASSES

The girls' in Mrs. Beardsley's gym classe are working on folk dances, and exhibition drills. It is planned to give a spring fete some time in the near future.

Since the milder weather the girls have enjoyed some out-door work, and hikes have become very popular.

"How much being in the army has improved your boy, Josh!"

"Come to notice," said Farmer Cornrossel, "you are right, I hadn't considered it that way. I was too busy thinking about how much Josh's bein' in it had improved the army."—Washington Star.

All out for Mt. Pleasant Friday.

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W. E. BAKER

The College Photographer

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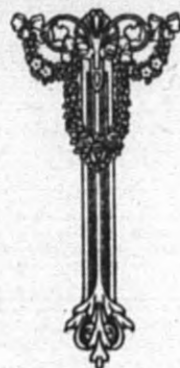
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FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

From Freddy Thurau

March 1, 1919.

**** Just had your letter of February 4 and, incidentally the first one from Alma. Have been waiting for it for some time. I was surprised to hear that "Bullet" is back in school. Say "hello" to him for me. This has been some week for me. I started out last Sunday and went up to Notre Dame Cathedral—deuce of a climb. It is on top of a mountain on one side of the city. When we came out of the church we had to take about three and a half steps to get to a cafe, right on top of the mountain by the church. Wednesday afternoon I played basketball. And in the evening we went to a "Frog" party—bum music, etc. It's some gay life this stepping around among the four hundred. I had to take my shoes to the cobblers and have the nails pounded out of the soles so I wouldn't scratch the wonderful inlaid floors. It's a hard life, trying to step out with the things we have to wear, but we do it. Tomorrow we are going to a party with Red Cross and "Y" girls.

(Bout two hours later).

Had to stop for a few minutes—a real bird brought in "Quatre bouteille du Biere and better yet a ham to boil. We get smoked hams from the States and sometimes we just boil one on our own heater and lunch for a day or two—good stuff for us.

(Still later).

I had to stop again and now it's Sunday morning. Here is a new one for soldiers—ate breakfast this morning in pajamas and bathrobe, with monstrous hobnailed shoes for slippers. We had hot cakes for breakfast or I would be twixt the O. D.'s yet.

I dont know when I will ever get home now. Hoped it would be June but that hope has long vanished and now—hate to think of it, but fear it will be near on the time when I am due a third service chevron, and that is a long time in the future.

March 15, 1919.

I have been in the remains of an amphitheatre, an old Roman theatre, an aqueduct, a forum, and on the one time famous Roman Road. I climbed a couple of mountains way above the clouds took a dip into Italy, went through the Casino at Monte Carlo, through the palace of the Prince of Monaco, the Monastery on the Isle of St. Honorat.

We saw the marvelous painting of the "Lord's Supper," I mean "Last Supper." It was truly a wonder; so clear were the figures that from ten feet one would swear they were alive and posing for a sculptor. But they weren't—merely a painting, but such a one as to cause one to doubt his eyes.

Leave is up Sunday 11:25 and then we start back to Marseille for a (?) months of quiet (?) life then we go home—maybe.

You should see the hotels the "Y" has taken over for the enlisted men. No officers. They are all wonders. Some treat—sleeping in a bed about four feet thick and all soft eiderdown—eating out of regular dishes, no mess kits—maid calls us in the morning and all that stuff. I have a memory of being in one some where long ago.

It's 10:30 p. m, now and how that bed does call for me. Of course, I hate to roll into those sheets and all that stuff but one has to do it when one is in the army on leave. I'm "living the life of Riley" now, but my francs are nearly "fini" and one sure needs 'em here.

I hear from Hebert and G. French quite often, also Hap Spooner. Same old line for them and they have no idea when they leave for home.

Say hello to all the kids and write. Best o' luck.

Freddy.

ALUMNI

Harry Staver, '16, of Chicago visited with Alma friends a short time last week.

Dorr Frisbee of Howell, who attended college last year was in the city over the week end.

Miss Marion Reed left for her home in Chicago where she will undergo an operation on her throat.

Alonzo Beshgetoor made a short visit in Alma last week. Mr. Beshgetoor is working in the analytical department of the Dow Chemical Works at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Brilmeyer of Washington, D. C., announce the arrival of a baby boy, born March 26.

Frieda Voiz, Kg. '15, is teaching in Bay City.

Bessie Creaser, who is teaching science in Three Rivers, spent her spring vacation in Alma.

Harry Babcock of Harbor Springs, and who formerly attended Alma College was in the city last week.

Dr. Barkley, who is now in Detroit, has received word that Reverend Lewis S. Brooke sailed from New York Friday on the steamer, George Washington.

NEWS ITEMS

Florence Thompson is visiting her brother in Kalamazoo over the week end.

Jean Jackson has been ill for several days, but is now improving.

Edith Doty is spending the week end at her home in Breckenridge.

Helen Stroup was the victim of an unfortunate accident a few days ago. A piece of glass flew into her eye when an electric bulb broke. The glass was removed safely but her eye is still weak from the effects.

Martha Purdy is spending the week end at her home in Greenville. She expects to see her brother who has just returned from France.

Miss Ellen Doty has taken a position in Ewart. She will probably be there three or four weeks.

Lauretta Chase and Claudia Swanson were entertained in Ithaca last Friday.

Margaret Moore spent the week end at her home in Flint.

Maud Hooper, class of '13, spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in Alma. Miss Hooper is teaching Latin in Mt. Clemens this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Birkett Williams of Cleveland, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born about a month ago. Mrs. Williams was formerly Edna Campbell, and is a graduate of the College Kindergarten Department.

Archie Maybee, '14, has returned from a trip to Colorado and has accepted a position with the Detroit Steel Works.

Jerry Marks, ex-'18, has recently received his discharge from the navy and is now in business with his father.

Former Coach Harry Helmer has accepted the position as principal for the coming year in the high school at Parma where he now lives.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Eloise Muncie, of Danville, Illinois, to Herbert Dickenson of Paris, Illinois. Miss Muncie will be remembered as a former Alma student.

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CAMPUS BREEZES
We wonder what has become of "Bill" Murphy's lampwick.
Wright Hall girls say that Pioneer Hall fellows establish an alibi by saying "He's up on the roof shaving" or "He's down at the coal docks fishing."

"Fluey" Jackson and "Davy" Davies were entertained at Albion by Dean Fall. After the introductions the dean wanted to know if they were members of the faculty of Alma college. A little pep Alma! a little pep!

Boyne is now busy memorizing the part of Beatrice and Benedict in Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing." Oh Beatrice! Oh Beatrice!

"Burt" Sturtridge has a job tying "Steve" Nesbit's neckties for him.

The Froebel girls have arranged for a springtime dance to be given at Wright Hall Saturday evening.

The Reverend Mr. Van Wyke of Bay City will be here to speak in chapel Friday.

Wanted—A pair of gum soled shoes, a flashlight, a "dissolver," a change of looks, some faculty members for an assistant and other equipment necessary to a "defective."
"Hawkshaw" Crooks.

Mrs. Anderson's little boy, John, was amusing himself by reflecting "oodles" of sunlight from Pioneer into "Prof. Jimmies" room. The latter expressed his contempt for such a performance by saying "Please don't pay any attention to that, some brainless creature from Pioneer Hall is only amusing himself."

"Eddie" says he needs a safe to keep his books and pictures in for they often take it into their heads to take a walk over to Wright Hall.

Peris Robinson has introduced a new guessing game. She places her hand over her nose and then says, "Guess what nationality I am."

Dick Bailey has a pocketbook about a foot thick. Isn't that funny?

Warner seems to be running a matrimonial bureau, to hear Bill Murphy tell it. He does such things as make dates for Bill (unknown to Bill) to meet girls over by the Union school.

Spring is here, they have taken down the storm houses.

"Jennie" always was a good one for "craziness." But walking off on Friday evening with a coat hanger attached, beats everything.

The swipe in the northeast corner claims that he gets everything but plain English hurled in his direction while he is on duty.

The Tite family celebrated last Thursday. The gala and festive occasion was none other than the birthday of dear old aunt Euphemia.

With the advance of spring all growing things are greening up. N. B. The freshmen are displaying green caps.

Alma play M. A. C. Saturday. Let's give it to 'em.

"Razoo" (Claude) Mills was a campus visitor a few weeks ago.

Today is Volunteer day for the Victory loan.

Subscribe to the Victory Liberty loan at once.

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Mt. Pleasant here Friday.

LITERARY LOTTERY
The themes you write as you ought to write are never as themes should be;
But the themes that you write at the end of the night,
When you've been with the boys and are two-thirds tight,
At half past two by candle light,
"Show careful thought, and a deep insight,"
And are good for an A or a B.
J. A. Macy
Harvard Lampoon

SPORTLIGHT
The snow and rain storm held up the Mount Pleasant-Alma baseball game last Wednesday, April 16. The game is now scheduled for Wednesday, April 23. Everybody out.

Former Coach Helmer has been selected as one of the officials in the M. I. A. A. meet to be held in Albion the first part of June.

Rain has interfered with all branches of sport this week but the baseball men were able to get a little work on the green.

The first M. I. A. A. game which was scheduled for April 25 with Olivet has been cancelled because that college is to have no baseball team this year.

The appeal for track men to come out has been responded to in a very encouraging manner. Chances for a well balanced track team look very promising.

Game With M. A. C. Postponed
Word was received here late Friday afternoon that the game with M. A. C. could not be played owing to the fact that the rain of the past week had flooded their field and made playing conditions impossible. The game however, will not be canceled but will be played at M. A. C. next Saturday, April 26th.

EXCHANGES
Ex-President Taft spoke at Kalamazoo College on April 8. His topic was the League of Nations.

The state legislators have recently passed a bill, providing for the appropriation of \$300,000 for the construction of a new combination library and administration building at M. A. C. It is possible that an auditorium will be constructed some time in the near future, also.

Hope College enjoyed a big college carnival last Wednesday, which was given for the benefit of the athletic association.

Ye Truffler and Ye Trifler
Dear Reader, when in sweet content,
You trifle with the succulent
First fruits of current fiction,
Do you reward, by any chance,
Ye dumb reviewer with a glance
Of careless benediction?
Think of the miles of sterile ground
He crosses over, faithful hound,
For literary truffles;
And leadeth you to luscious feed,
Like old dog Tray that may not read,
But only runs and snuffles.
—Chicago Daily News.

REMEMBER, FRESHMEN!
When you came upon this campus last fall,
Then we shoved all traditions to the wall
Every college woman and man
Took up the military plan.
You shouldered your gun and did your part;
Went to the range and hit the mark;
Wore your uniform, too,
As any soldier true.
But—this is over.
Now, the birth of spring
To us will bring
The little green cap;
Please remember that.
And, 'tis well for you to know
To the ——— you will go
If any rules you disobey,
As you live from day to day.
My advice is this:
Just toe the mark,
Just stay in after dark,
Or, if in need of sound advice,
Consult a Junior once or twice.—Ex.

An old farmer who, by hard work and parsimonious habits, had got together a little fortune, decided that the time had at length arrived when he was justified in ordering a family carriage. He went to a carriage-builder's, and described in detail the kind of a vehicle he wished to buy.
"Now, I suppose you want rubber tires?" said the carriage-builder.
"No sir," replied the old farmer in tones of resentment. "My folks ain't that kind. When they're riding they want to know it."

Miss Elizabeth Foss of Bay City was the week end guest of Genevera Parker.

AN APPEAL TO THE GODDESS A
A downcast wretched sport am I;
Please heed, dear A, my cries.
Sweet ruler of the alphabet,
Adorn my thesis, themes, et cet.
(That's poetry in disguise.)

My room thy sacred temple is,
Where burns the midnight oil;
The Spring Pierian there I drink,
(That's rather pretty don't you think?)
For there is all my toil.

I hear the midyear's snarl and growl,
The fateful finals roar;
Their lightnings blaze, the thunders crack,
From dreadful chaos, icy black.
(I think that's metaphor.)

Oh, shed on me thy gentle ray,
My love, my guiding star!
Oh, bathe my mind in mystic light!
(That last remark is out of sight!)
'Tis up to you! Ta-ta!
—Thomas Ybarra,
Harvard Lampoon.

It happened in church. A young man was asleep in the last pew. The preacher was just finishing up his sermon.

"There will be sheep and there will be goats. Who will be the sheep and who will be the goat?"
Just then the young man awoke from his dreams and said aloud:
"Go ahead, I'll be the goat. Tell us the joke."—Ex.

Encouraging
A college graduate was walking down the street one evening with a friend of Irish descent, and, pausing to look up at the stars, remarked with enthusiasm:
"How bright Orion is tonight!"
"So that is O'Ryon, is it?" replied Pat. "Well, thank the Lord, there's one Irishman in heaven, anyhow!"—London Opinion.

Jackson—I never knew such a wet blanket as Johnson.

Simpson—That's right. If that fellow should jump from the frying-pan into the fire he would put the fire out.

The Talehour
WEDNESDAY—Mae Marsh in "The Bondage of Barbara." Also Billy Parsons comedy, "Bill's Opportunity."
THURSDAY—Dustin Farnum in a return of "The Virginian." Also a Fox Sunshine comedy, "Oh! What a Night!"
FRIDAY—Marguerite Clark in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Also "Ambrose Cup of Woe." A special matinee for children at 3:30. Usual matinee at 2:30.
SATURDAY—Constance Talmadge in "Good Night Paul." Also "A Misleading Lady."

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So Say We All
At every social affair there is usually a man who is said to be "the life of the party." And how I do dislike that man.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Accident sometimes makes a success of a counterfeit, but he can't last long. Imitations aren't made of durable stuff.

Is it not right that all our life should be one continued labour of love? If a day passes without doing good, may not one well say with Titus "My friends, I have lost a day."
—John Wesley.

There are times when it is advisable to keep the door closed that leads to your dome of thought.

A man who gets into the habit of never making mistakes is entirely too perfect for this world.

Upon Her Lips
Upon her lips I pressed a kiss,
The rhyme for this, you know is bliss.
I squeezed her dainty little waist
Until it was reduced to paste.
My ardour I could not contain,
I sipped her lips, and sipped again,
And finally bit off her head,
For she was made of gingerbread.
—Yale Record.

Prof.—Name the penal institutions of Michigan.
Brilliant student—Ann Arbor, Hillsdale and Albion.—Ex.



The Liberty
SATURDAY—Virginia Pearson in "Buchanan's Wife." Also a comedy "For Love or Money."
COMING
Pauline Frederick in "The Woman on the Index."
Dorothy Dalton in "Hard Boiled."
Tom Moore in "A Man and His Money."
Cecile B. DeMille's "Don't Change Your Husband."
Billie Burke in a return showing of "Peggy."
A selected special, "The Midnight Patrol."
Bryant Washburn in "Venus in the East."
Alice Joyce in "The Lion and the Mouse."
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