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ALMA TAKES GAME FROM HILLSDALE

Our Quintet Still Maintains Its Lead in the M. I. A. A. Championship Race.

Friday night Alma's basketball machine clipped the wings of Hillsdale's high flying, victory hopes and let them drop with a thump right in the middle of the floor.

"Ping" Richards clipped the first one by a long shot from one side of the court. Then the fight began, and Hillsdale rolled one, so the two teams "argued" back and forth. But, the shooting of "Eddie" Boyne and Richards kept Alma's score on top. When the half ended the score stood 15-8.

But in the second half the gang was there with its typical Alma "come back." The brilliant guard work of Tebo saved us a good many times from a possible Hillsdale score. Anderson covered lots of territory in this half (nigh on to forty acres we should judge), but when it came to shooting he sure could "roll the bones." Forrest Smith, Richards and Anderson starred in the last half, so "Tar" Robinson's little machine knocked the props out from in under Hillsdale and "let her drop" to the crash, bang, of 36-21.

Even Dr. Bober came down to see the fall. We don't usually believe in signs but if Dr. Bober is responsible for this we sure hope he will be out for that Kazoo game next Friday night. What's that? Are we going to beat Kazoo? Well, I should say we are. You say it never can—I can't hear you, I'm a boilermaker. Well here we go, the Kazoo game, sympathy band, pep, fight, "an' everything." Yes, it's a big job but when those Kazoo celery sticks run up against "Tar's" little trimming machine, they, like Hillsdale, will realize that it isn't going to be a game of croquet.

Line-up and summary—
HILLSDALE ALMA
Beard L. F. D. Smith
Martindale R. F. Boyne
Collins C. Anderson
Cortright L. G. Richards
McConkey R. G. Tebo
Field baskets—Martindale 4, Collins 3, Beard 2; Boyne 6, Anderson 5, Richards 4, F. Smith 2. Fouls—Beard 3 in 5, oyne 2 in 7. Substitutions—F. Smith for D. Smith. Referee—Billings, Mt. Pleasant.

THE EXODUS

Wednesday night witnessed a peculiar situation in the realms of Pioneer. The cohorts were organizing with such cries as "Where's my clean soft collar?" "Lend me your necktie!" "Wait till I shine my shoes." "I gotta press my trousers!" "Have you got any good razor blades?" etc. Then about 8:30 P. M. with the organization complete, out they "stepped" laden with heavy hearts and broad smiles. Then all was quiet in Pioneer excepting for three or four "old reserve" (married men mostly) who loafed on second and crooned ye olde tyme melodies for an hour or so. Soon they crawled between the long white —, and graveyard reigned. It held sway until the wee hours "du matin"—when the cohorts made their return with weak knees and heavy feet. "Oh Boy! they had some time, but we can't say we're crazy about a cement floor—One's feet just seem to linger somehow."

Always tell the truth—and you'll probably pose as the defendant in a suit for damages.

Women are queer creatures. One may laugh at you if you are rich and smile on you if you are poor.

Every man is sensitive about one or two things, and doesn't want to be joked about them.

Kalamazoo Friday!

NEW BOOKS

This List Has Been Added to the College Library.

The Citizen and the Republic—Woodburn and Moran.
Calculus—March and Wolff.
The Present Conflict of Ideals—Ralph Barton Perry.
The Ways of the Planets—Martha E. Martin.
The Call of the Stars—John Kippa.
Popular Astronomy—Flammarion.
Religious Education in the Church—Henry F. Cope.
Engineering Drawing—Thomas E. French.
Cuba and Porto Rico, Robert J. Hill.
Business Finance—William Lough.
Russia as I Know It—Harry De Wintt.
The Colonial House—Joseph Chandler.
The Essentials of Lettering—French and Meiklejohn.
Fundamental Doctrines of the Christian Faith—R. A. Torrey.
Prophecy and the Lord's Return—James M. Gray.
Applied Physiology—Hollingworth and Poffenberger.
Stories the Iroquois Tell Their Children—Mabel Powers.
Travels at Home—Mark Twain.
Christianity and Anti-Christianity—S. J. Andrews.
The Expansion of Europe—Wilbur Cortez Abbott.
Why I Believe in the Bible—David J. Burrell.
Counterfeit Miracles—B. B. Warfield.
Mechanical Drawing—C. B. Anthony.
South America—Isaiah Bowman.
Household Economics—Helen Campbell.
Romance of Old Belgium—Elizabeth Champney.
Austria Hungary; the Polyglot Empire—Wolf von Schierbrand.
Winter Botany—William Trelease.
Light and the Behavior of Organisms—S. C. Mast.
Book of Errors in English—Frank Vizetelly.
Effects of a Magnetic Field on Radiation—E. P. Lewis.
The Free Expansion of Gases—J. S. Ames.
Prismatic and Diffraction Spectra—J. S. Ames.
The Wave Theory of Light—Henry Crew.
Nietzsche the Thinker—William Salter.
Little Journey to Alaska and Canada—Edith K. Kern.
25,000 Words Commonly Mispronounced—F. H. Vizetelly.
A Short History of Science—Sedgwick and Tyler.
The Romance of Modern Geology—Edwin S. Grew.
Essentials of English Speech and Literature—F. H. Vizetelly.
Military Geology and Topography—Herbert S. Gregory.
The Wings of Insects—J. H. Comstock.
Farm Motors—Audrey A. Potter.
The Philosophy of Modernism—Cyril Scott.
Elementary Electricity and Magnetism—D. C. Jackson.
The Art of Illumination—Louis Bell.
Hand Book of Mathematics—J. Claudel.
Elements of Electricity—W. H. Timbie.
Power Heating and Ventilation—Charles Hubbard.
Alternating Current Electricity—Timbie and Higbie.
The Faith of France—Maurice Barres.
Manual of Field Astronomy—Andrew H. Holt.

And Then the Guard-House Officer (To rookie whom he has passed a half dozen times and who has neglected to salute him the last time)—H'm, didn't you see me? Rookie—H-I-yes! I'm sick of lookin' at cha!—Seventh Regiment Gazette.

The old-fashioned standard of morality was "Be Good." The present standard seems to be "Be Careful."

HONOR MEDAL WON BY ALMA STUDENT

Leslie P. Koepfgen Awarded Distinguished Service Cross—Title of "Ace."

Among the many Alma sons who have taken active part in the war, is one who has received two of the highest honors it is possible to receive in the country's service. Leslie P. Koepfgen, class '11, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and has gained the title of Ace, having shot down several aeroplanes. His experience in this service was very interesting and remarkable. One time he was nearly taken prisoner. His plane had been shot down by the Germans and had it not been for the sudden gains of the Allies he would have been captured.

While in college Koepfgen was an all round athlete, probably the best that Alma has ever had. He played on all of the college teams, football, base ball and basketball. He also made a brilliant record in track.

After being graduated from Alma he accepted a position as principal of high school at Newberry. There he was thought so highly of that after one year he was made superintendent. He resigned to enter government service and was only in service a few weeks when he was made lieutenant. He was asked to give instructions in aviation, but was so determined to go across that he soon did and his services there are still supporting his old M. I. A. A. records.

There is one other Alma man that we know of who has received the D. S. C., namely, James Norman King, whose work was mentioned in last week's issue of The Almanian.

Many Alma men won distinctions for themselves and their Alma Mater while in college and it is with extreme pleasure that we recognize them and their work. It is, however, with even greater pleasure that we receive the news of their accomplishments in the other-than-college work, especially in such services as has been exhibited in the great and direct cause of the country and Alma has every reason to be proud of her sons.

EIGHTH GOLD STAR

Another Has Been Added to Our Service Flag.

Again Alma writes the name of a glorious son on the roll of honor. Ralph Sawvell, who was here in '16 and '17, is dead from wounds received in battle. He carried these wounds for some time and was on his way home at the time of his death. He was a very determined character and of a very cheerful nature. Those who knew him best called him "Smiles."

His star is the fifth in row thirteen on our service flag; from loyal blue it has now changed to shining gold. Alma regrets the loss of a brother, but she rejoices over the courage and glory of the supreme sacrifice on the field of honor.

ZETA SIGMA

On February 10 Zeta Sibma society was opened with prayer by Floyd Kruger. The critics report was given by Boyne. This was followed by a debate, "Resolved that the plan suggested by Mr. McAdoo for Government control should not be established until January 1, 1924.

Affirmative Negative
W. Richards A. Kelly
S. Tebo W. Crittenden
W. Tomion L. Dunning

The affirmative won.
Robert Adams told another of his most interesting stories, which contained a great deal of humor, as do all Bob's stories. Impromptus were given by B. Adams and Fred Moore. Burr Thompson was selected to the position of janitor for one week.

SNAKES!

Things Not Generally Known About Alma.

Few of the present students of Alma college know our genial professor of mathematics and astronomy as a distinguished informant regarding snakes and their habits. Dr. Notestein was for some years actively interested in the collection and identification of the snakes or Aphidia of Michigan. His collection which consists of a great number of varieties is now in Hood's museum where it was placed last year, having been previously located in the biological laboratory.

The snakes in this collection are preserved in alcohol contained in long glass tubes fitted with rubber stoppers, an ingenious invention of Dr. Notestein's. Each snake is placed in a separate tube and these tubes vary in size from the small ones for the familiar Garter snakes up to the tubes as much as four feet in length for the larger specimens. A good share of the collection is of Michigan and local origin but some are from the west where Dr. Notestein first engaged in this interesting work. One of the striking features of this collection is the beauty of the forms. The idea conveyed when one speaks of snakes is repulsive but the varied colors and peculiar markings of even the more common forms are attractive to say the least. Our fear for snakes whether natural or acquired has at present little basis for existence.

It may be said that the only snakes native to the state, that are venomous, are the so-called Crotalidae, which includes the moccasins, copperheads and rattlesnakes. The rest of the snakes which form a major portion of their number, are not only harmless but do good in the destruction of insects and are of benefit to the gariculturist. Interest in them has been much stimulated in the past few years and Dr. Notestein hopes that such interest will help correct the common prejudice which exists against these animals, so that the ruthless destruction of these much abused and landered creatures may soon cease.

DEBATING RESULTS

Teams Chosen to Meet Hope and Olivet.

The debating teams were chosen Wednesday evening which are scheduled to meet Hope and Olivet in the spring. A great deal of enthusiasm towards debating has been shown this year and Professors Randels, Mitchell and Brokenshire assisted by the Reverend Gelston, decided the men who were to represent Alma in this phase of college activity. Mr. Burch, Mr. Barnhart and Mr. Sharar were chosen and have won the commendation of the students by their work last year. Mr. Cash, a member of the nineteen-fifteen made a place for himself on the negative side.

Mr. Wayne Wenger though only a freshman, showed promise of making a finished debater. Mr. Wyatt, also a newcomer, has the true debating style. Mr. Allen and Mr. Olmstead while freshmen and a little inexperienced were well prepared upon the question.

As to the old men much could be said in their praise and to the new men, "Keep up with your pep and force." With Dr. Brokenshire as coach for these men Alma can easily win these debates.

BRILLIANT CLASS

Dr. Randalls reports that the species of dogs have increased considerably this year. One half a semester of concentrated psychology has developed sophomore gray matter into a power sufficiently great enough to report: "hound," "grey hound," "fox-terrier," "poodle," "Newfoundland," "shepherd," "bird dog" and even a "limousene dog"—all in a dogless picture.

Kalamazoo and the M. I. A. A.

MAROON AND CREAM TROUNCED

M. A. C. Wallops Alma in a Hard Fought (?) Game 29 to 3.

If Alma clipped the wings of the Hillsdale team Friday night, M. A. C. certainly returned the compliment. The team maintains that the game needs no explanation. Alma 3, M. A. C. Fresh 29, alone tells the story. The very spirit of Ann Arbor had been drilled into the team but all of no avail. Half the team was failing in eyesight, to some the baskets seemed to be about twenty feet closer than they actually were. And to others they must have suggested a forty-mile drive, if one could judge by the length of the shots, which seemed to come from the latest long range gun. If Alma had handled the ball as well as Michigan's Bull Terrier mascot, the score might have been different.

Stagg's "Yale of the West" was humbled before the rushes of a Gilkey and a Heasley. But the team offers no apology.

Line-up—
ALMA M. A. C.
E. Boyne R. G. Gilkey
Don Smith L. F. Heasley
F. Anderson C. Hutchinson
F. Smith L. G. Wilson
Febo R. G. Matieson
Baskets—F. Smith 1. Fouls—Boyerne 1 out of 7.

Friday brings Kalamazoo and Alma is in line to redeem herself. The M. I. A. A. championship looks good, but it will look better after Kalamazoo is routed Friday night. Coach Robinson is expecting some good work from the team but it takes everybody to push. Let's show Coach that we are all behind him and let's have a crowd at the game. Let's have a peppy mass meeting beforehand, with some oldtime yells and songs. And everybody be on hand for the game. Yell, push and fight!

BASKETBALL BY LAMPLIGHT

The crucial game in Alma's schedule is passed. This may seem like a striking statement to make in view of the fact that we yet have to meet Kalamazoo.

The reason for making this statement is that in the past two weeks the team has been going through a period of change. It had been taught the system of Helmer and with his departure it must take up the ideas of a new coach. Just what the result of that change would be even the best informed could not judge.

We were sure that on the first trip they would not have lost enough of Helmer's coaching to make any appreciable difference but the next week we knew would tell the story. It did and the result was very encouraging to say the least.

Coach Robinson pulled one of Helmer's stunts of making a shift that seemed suicide at first thought. He pulled Crittenden from running guard and placed Richards in his position. This was done to get offensive strength and it gained the desired result. With the M. A. C. Fresh game on Saturday night to get the machine oiled for Kazoo Coach will have them working at top speed. Also the four nights practice this week will give plenty of time to strengthen the defense and polish the offense. He is looking for a very hard game and will spare no pains to have the team in the best shape for the celery city boys.

Robinson has shown us he has the stuff, now let's get behind him. Everybody boost. Let's talk Kazoo, let's dream Kazoo, and everybody be at the game and yell! Yell! And we'll beat Kazoo.

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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.

SHAM

Last summer Chicago held a great war exposition. Daily sham battles were scheduled for the entertainment and enlightenment of the people. Through them the populace was made to realize and appreciate the great significance of war and fighting and to understand the real conditions of battle.

Sham does not always work in this manner, however. An imitation diamond is not as good as a real one. Neither is a sham character as acceptable as a real one. Genuineness is the mark of quality in all undertakings, but sham is the sign of tragedy. Practically all tragedies, both recorded and untold, have been the result of an instance where things were not what they seemed. The discovery of deceit is always a disappointment and the practice of deceit is ever a deficiency. Whether it is in general life or in the college classroom it is all the same. Deceit means tragedy. Sooner or later sham is detected and reality is exposed. Just what the reality shall be remains with the individual; he only can develop this "reality" or cover it up and smother its growth by sham.

Every individual acts or poses for society. Custom demands that for courtesy one declares, "I am very glad to see you," whether one is or not. But this is a different matter. Social acting is a little more than camouflage which accomplishes wonders. But sham is dangerous; it is a weapon which must be handled only with care and discretion. It must only be used in the right case at the right time.

APPRECIATION

Loyalty should be the keynote of every college activity and it is to the literary societies that we look, for the greater part, to emphasize such actions.

The Phi Phi Alpha annual banquet was scheduled for Saturday, February 15th, but owing to a home game which was said to be scheduled for that night the event was changed. Then Monday evening word came that Hillsdale was to play here Friday night, and despite all the former arrangements which had been completed the banquet was again rescheduled and this time for the first chosen evening.

Such a spirit in Alma should be fostered, one which calls for loyalty first of all to the college then to the society.

Our college needs the support of the active student body and let us make this need the first to be supplied. Group differences and arrangements must be second. It is cooperation with, and for the benefit of the college as a whole that is needed.

The M. I. A. A. championship still looks bright. Alma has won all the intercollegiate games so far this season. Hillsdale proved to be even a greater victory than was anticipated. But to tune down our over-elated spirits we must say, "The worst is yet to come." Next week is the game with Kalamazoo. A hard fight is expected, and Alma needs a lot of pep. Let's all get together and put the regular old Alma spirit on the wheel and steer straight for the M. I. A. A.

Kalamazoo and the M. I. A. A.

HELP WANTED!

Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your brain-power! A great question is brought before our minds. "Bullet," yes "Bullet" Fitch, left Alma Friday afternoon via the Pere Marquette "goose cart" for Lansing, Michigan, the capital of our own dear state. The question brought before us is: "Why did he go there?" Was it to see Governor Sleeper? or was it to play basketball with his college team-mates on the following Saturday evening?

No, I do not think that an answer to either of the above questions would satisfy us, for at present Governor Sleeper is not in Lansing, and as for basketball, well—if he were going to play, why did he leave on Friday afternoon when his team-mates did not leave till Saturday morning? Therefore, answers to the above questions will not supply sufficient proof. There are other reasons. I have heard "Bullet" pass the remark that on a previous occasion he had visited a schoolhouse in Lansing. Perhaps that same schoolhouse will again be adorned by his most beautiful countenance.

At any rate all indications seem to point that there is a woman in the case, but I am not absolutely sure, and I would appreciate it very much if someone would solve this question and answer this mystery of all mysteries in this paper next week.

Address: By Gum, c/o Almanian.

PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

The National Industrial Conference Board offers a prize of one thousand dollars for the best monographs on any of the following subjects:

- 1 A practicable plan for representation of workers in determining conditions of work and for prevention of industrial disputes.
- 2 The major causes of employment and how to minimize them.
- 3 How can efficiency of workers be so increased so as to make high wage rates economically practicable?
- 4 Should the state interfere in the determination of wage rates?
- 5 Should rates of wages be definitely based on the cost of living?
- 6 How can present systems of wage payments be so perfected and supplemented as to be most conducive to individual efficiency and to the contentment of workers?
- 7 The closed union shop versus the open shop; their social and economics compared.
- 8 Should trade unions and employers' associations be made legally responsible?

Contestants are not limited to papers of any length, but they should not be unduly expanded. Especial weight is given to English and skill in composition. The manuscript should be signed with an assumed name and the true name of the competitor should be sent in a sealed envelope to the National Industrial Conference Board, 15 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

SPEECHES 'N' EVERYTHING

Wilhelminis table celebrated St. Valentine's anniversary most appropriately Thursday evening. Hearts were strong and scattered from one end of the table to the other. Hearts decorated the places and hearts announced the places of the guests. Everybody heartily expressed his heart-felt gratitude for this heart-warming surprise. After the banquet the butler(?) approached with the two-wheeled, nameless article of furniture which is commonly used to hold silverware. On it went two be-ribboned foot-stools which were duly presented with a duet speech from Neil and Wayne to Eunice and Gertrude respectfully. Wilhelmine as toastmistress then called for speeches from these two frustrated maidens who are to be congratulated in that their feet need no longer dangle uncomfortably but may rest on the hand carved foot stools.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held on Sunday afternoon, February 9, 1919. Miss Ellen Doty was the leader. After prayers and the reading of the 24th Psalm, she gave a short summary of play and play instinct which means so much in the education of man. Miss Doty's main thought was the significance of the two words, "Creation and recreation." It was a very interesting meeting.

Kalamazoo Friday!
Kill Kalamazoo!

NEWS

Ethel Layer came Thursday for a visit and the banquet. Miss Layer is studying chemical engineering in Ann Arbor this year.

After a long and serious illness Mildred Cash is now at home convalescing. Mildred has our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

George Taylor's smiling countenance is again to be seen about the campus, tho not long. He is here to attend the Phi Phi Alpha banquet.

Jean Hatch is teaching kindergarten near Toledo.

Ethel Layer brought greetings for everyone from Katherine Goodwillie and "Foots" Howe.

"Issy" Friedman, who is in the air service, is still stationed in Paris. Issy must have received good training on the Almanian because he has been doing reportorial work on the "Stars and Stripes."

Frances Henkle is spending the week end in Alma.

Jennie Dudley has gone home for a short visit.

Birdie Harrison went home early this week because of the death of her brother. Marion Forrester accompanied her.

Harold Willard is a campus visitor this week. He will return to Battle Creek Monday.

Rozella Benson is spending the week end at her home in Saginaw.

Geneva Curren received a visit last week from her sister, Miss May Curren.

Wayne Hudson was in town last Sunday to attend the Y. M. C. A. conference.

Lauretta Chase is spending the week end at her home in Traverse City.

Professor Hosmer has been on the sick list for about a week. The students regret his illness and hope that he will soon recover.

Dorothy Hardy of South Bend, Indiana, is visiting Florence Purdy over the week end.

Margaret Moore spent a few days at her home in Flint last week. Her father has been ill but is recovering again.

Tom Wright has received his discharge from Great Lakes Training Station.

The students enjoyed a rare treat Friday morning when Miss Oneita Stevens of Breckenridge gave a concerto with the orchestral accompaniment by Miss Roberts.

ALPHA THETA

The regular meeting of Alpha Theta Monday evening was one of unusual interest. It was an "Alpha Theta" meeting. Everyone entered heartily into the program, the old girls with loving memories and the new girls with future hopes.

For roll call each member gave some helpful idea for Alpha Theta. Then two impromptus were given, "What Alpha Theta Means from an Old Girl's Standpoint" by Miss Beatrice Koepfgen and "Alpha Theta from the New Girl's Standpoint" by Mabel Fields. Lastly there was given a paper on "Alpha Theta" by Mildred McKonkey. It was enjoyed very much and was of especial value because it conveyed the spirit of the society. It gave a brief history of the meetings, programs and the beginning of affiliations in the society and expressed its past and future ideas.

PHI PHI ALPHA

The regular meeting of Phi Phi Alpha literary society was held on Monday evening, February 10. Some time was given over to a business meeting in which the advisability of changing the date of the annual Phi banquet again to suit another sudden change in M. I. A. A. schedule was discussed. It was decided that in spite of the inconveniences caused by the change we should support the college and be at the basketball game on Friday night and have our banquet on Saturday night.

After the business was dispensed with, two new members, Caris Sartor and Norman Branch, were initiated into the society.

Pick up pep for Kazoo!

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FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

"Freddie" Thuram writes from Motor Reception Park, Base Section 6, Marseille, France:

"Last November I hoped that I would be back in time to start the second semester but as that hope slowly faded I began to wonder about going back to school and right now I have not yet made up my mind and doubt if I will be able to, before I get back to the states and see for myself the conditions in general and the prospects for a fellow in my position. I would greatly appreciate any information you could give me along that line.

"You can believe me when I say that I want to go back to school again, but I have no way of knowing the 'lay of the land' and so am unable to tell just what I will do if I get back in time for school next fall. I hope tho I will be back in time for the big week in June and I know if I am there for that week I will want to be back for the starting of the fall term.

"Seems a long way over here but I am only about three days from 'Cawky' Melvin and a day or two more from 'Frenchie' Hebert. We keep up quite a regular correspondence and right now I hope to see Hebert in a week or two as he intends to come down here on his leave which is about due, I have met 'Tickets' Stafford and 'Dusty' Austin here and had good talks with both of them and that helps a lot. 'We have been talking in our letters about going back to school but so far nothing has come if it and I don't suppose it will until we get back and see things as they are and not as we think they ought to be.

"Hoping to see you and all of Alma in June at the latest, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
Sgt. Frederick W. Thuram.
Q. M. Detachment A. P. O., 752,
A. E. F., France.

Billy sous Mangelnes, Meuse, France, January 10, 1919.

Your letter of December 7 just received. Oh yes, I am going back to Alma alright, but it will not be next semester. It begins to look now as though I would be extremely lucky to get back in time to start next fall. We were all very optimistic until a week or so ago, but about two-thirds of the company has been sent out as detached service again so our outlook is not so promising. There doesn't seem to be a great deal for us to do, especially at this time of the year, but nevertheless our hopes of being in the States to celebrate Lincoln's birthday are shattered. I could explain our present status better in army slang than any other way, if the censor were not so conscientious.

Just got back from a trip to Nice the day before Christmas (my first leave in the army, by the way) and it is the most beautiful country that I have seen. Was at Monte Carlo and Monaco and even managed to get across the border into Italy. It was just across the border and that was all. There are American, French and Italian guards there so one doesn't stand much of a show. Was all through the palace of the prince of Monaco and by a little more or less skillful maneuvering managed to sit on the Prince's throne. I doubt very much that the Prince ever approached the throne in as unignified a manner as I did though.

We are located in a very good town now. Our company and Company "A" are the only ones here, so we have things pretty much our own way. There are no French here and no M. P.'s. Some M. P.'s moved into the last town just before we left and the most of our fellows seemed to resent it. They were a pretty green bunch anyway and consequently the fellows annoyed them a great deal more than they bothered us. One could hear explosions around there almost any time that sounded like

hand grenades, but in spite of constant vigilance the guards were not able to locate the source of the explosions. The M. P.'s did not shed any tears when we left and neither did we.

The only information that I can give in regard to my return to college is that it will be as soon as possible after my discharge from this man's army.

Very truly yours,
Sgt. M. H. Milks,
Truck Co. 9, 23rd Engineers.

NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED

Many familiar but long unseen faces are appearing among the students on the campus. The sailor uniforms are becoming almost as numerous as the soldier. Robert Shultz of Alma has returned to college as a "sailor boy." Steve Nesbit has returned after an absence of several years and is making himself at home again in the campus. William Zinn of Alma, who was in the S. A. T. C. at Ann Arbor last semester, has enrolled here for the rest of the year, and the college welcomes again Paul Cash, whose career at the college has been somewhat interrupted.

These names make a total of twenty-three new students enrolled this semester. The college extends a hearty welcome to her returned and her new sons, and wishes that it might welcome back all the students that the war has called away.

PHILOMATHEAN

Philomathean literary society held its regular meeting on Monday evening, February 10. Roll call was responded to by a current event about China. After a short business meeting, Miss Harriet Crouch was taken into membership by formal initiation. The rest of the evening was given over to the reading of a paper by Miss Jean Jackson. Miss Jackson gave a most interesting discussion of Chinese literature, dwelling on the poetry of China and the Chinese poetical instinct in particular. After this paper, the meeting of the society was adjourned until Monday evening February 17.

ALUMNI NEWS

Harry Staver, '16, has accepted a call as pastor to the Fenton Presbyterian church at Fenton, Mich.

Carl Titus, '17, was wounded at Argonne but is back in the lines and is now with the army of occupation in Germany.

Eleanor Curry and Phyllis Goshenhofer are teaching in Detroit.

Paul Allured is doing war commission work at Battle Creek.

Guy Milligan is back from France and is now in the hospital at Camp Custer. He was gassed while doing ambulance work at Chateau Thierry.

Archie Maybee, '14, has just returned from Russia after having a number of hair-raising experiences in carrying out work for the Department of State. He is now with the Detroit Stove Works in Detroit.

Ethel Thompson writes from New York in a recent letter: "I suppose you know I'm with the American Red Cross. My work is the same as before except that I work only with soldier's families now. I love the work but it is so fascinating that it is absorbing and consequently tiring." Miss Thompson's work consists largely in the collection of information concerning the needs of soldiers' families. This information is then used in supplying aid to the needy.

A Saginaw paper reports that Leslie Koepfgen, class '11, has arrived home from overseas.

Kalamazoo Friday!

The Idlehour

WEDNESDAY—Frank McIntyre in "Too Fat to Fight." Produced by Rex Beach. Also Billy Parsons comedy, "Birds of a Feather"

THURSDAY—Bessie Barriscale in a 7-reel special feature "Madam Who." Also Fox Sunshine comedy, "Choose Your Exit."

FRIDAY—Charles Ray in "The Law of the North." Also "The Quest of the Big'un."

SATURDAY—Constance Talmadge in "Up the Road with Sallie." Also one of the Key-

stone re-issue comedies, "The Bombadier" with Syd Chaplin.

The Liberty

SATURDAY — Tom Mix in "Mr. Logan, U. S. A." Tom Mix is rapidly becoming a dangerous rival for Doug Fairbanks due to his tireless energy, and thrilling and dangerous stunts he performs, and the "pep" and good nature he puts into his shows. Also Chap. 7 of "Hands Up"

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CAMPUS BREEZES

Yes, Soloman did it and got away, too. But we don't understand how "Bill" Richards works it. Anyone who can tell us how to solve the puzzle will get a large pecuniary reward. Note: In calling for the reward, will the genius apply at A. P.'s office, ask for his money and see if he gets it.

It seems there was a discussion in Bill's class as to the origin of woman. That earnest student, C. Pemington Bay, was heard to inquire: "Dr. Brokenshire, can you tell me where I can find the exact place from which Adam's rib was extracted?" "Uncle Charley"—"Well, Mr. Bay, I should say on the right side since woman is usually on the right side."

George Krueger would like to meet the villain with swords, pistols, or clads, who opened his package of olives thinking they were candy.

C. Hawes in psychology class (hesitatingly): "I don't remember all the details."

Dr. Randels (helping out as usual): "Except the dog tails perhaps, Miss Hawes?"

Pioneer Hall contains some excellent electricians, at least that's Babe's idea. He came home late the other night and was met at the door by an electric spark. A short circuit was all that prevented further embarrassment. Result: Babe doesn't like midnight sparks.

The Out-look says the Student's Army Training Corps was a farce. Babe says, "It's a lie." If anyone had the same experience with inoculations that Babe has had, he can well appreciate the remark.

Heard in the Chemistry Lab. Aspiring chemist: Say, how do you test for acids with litmus paper? Rising poet: That's easy, just remember, "Red to Blue, alkabuloo." Aspiring chemist: O yes! and blue to red, acid!

ODDS AND ENDS

The team missed their "fighting" business manager greatly.

We are much obliged for two squares.

"Judge" Fitch was the only representative at the "game."

"Ching" Nesbit has resolved to leave college and travel between Lansing and Owosso by interurban. He expects to carry Tebo as an added attraction.

Our poor captain always has the ague.

Oh me, oh my, bromo??

"Eddie" must have pictured himself behind the bars. At least, the head of the bed came so near meeting the foot that it resembled a cell, and I don't believe "Ed" has nightmares.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

On Sunday, February 16th, the Y. W. C. A. meeting was led by Miss Dorothy Reed. The meeting was very fine and had for its topic "Friendship." The meaning of college friends and how one should prize them was especially interesting. Special music was given by Margaret Moore, who sang "Teach Me to Pray," in a very pleasing manner.

The man who is a success is a man who makes mistakes, but is willing to be taught rather than become discouraged by them.

There must be some dreamers in this world, to off-set the many men who are too coldly practical.

EXCHANGE NOTES

Kalamazoo put it over on Hillsdale to the tune of 40 to 6.

The Hillsdale local oratorical contest was held on February 5. Miss Gladys Burch won 1st place on her oration "The Beginning of a Modern World." In the men's contest first place was won by Glenn Morrison, who spoke on "American Ideals."

The Kalamazoo College Index says, "Adrian sprang the biggest surprise of the 1919 basketball season when it defeated the orange and black by a score of 21-18." How about it Alma?

Miss Charlotte Penfield who was here in the interests of the Student Volunteer Movement was at Hope last week.

Hope students have reorganized their Science club. How about Alma?

COLLEGE STAND-UP

Lincoln's birthday comes but once a year; so does the college stand-up. Nothing could have been more fitting and proper than to have had the chapel seats removed the day before the 12th. It was so. Everyone stood up during the exercises in honor of Lincoln's birthday. No one had any inclination to sit except he slipped on the mass of bolts, screws and nuts that covered the floor.

THERE'S TIME

By Priscilla Leonard
Life is never so short
But ther's time for a song
To hearten the hours
As they hurry along;
Through the dark and the day
Its brave music can rise,
No matter how swiftly
Each winged second flies.

Life is never so short
But ther's time for a deed
Of courtesy gentle,
Of kindness in need;
Along the thronged highway
Where multitudes press
Each moment brings chances
To help and to bless.

Life is never so short
But theres' time for a word
Of trust and of courage
Faint hearts to upgird;
Throuh the rush of the mart,
Throug the din of the fray,
Hope finds eger its moment,
Faith conquers its way.

Depended On The Mule

A teacher in a public school was instructing a youthful class in English when she paused and turned to a small boy named Jimmy Brown. "James," said she, "write on the board, 'Richard can ride the mule if the mule wants him to.'"

This Jimmy proceeded to do to the satisfaction of all concerned.

"Now, then," continued the teacher when Jimmy had returned to his place, "can you find a better form for that sentence?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the prompt response of Jimmy. "Richard can ride the mule if the mule wants him to." —Philadelphia Telegraph.

"Did they play 'Freedom, For All Forever?'"

"Naw, they only played it for five minutes."—Trench and Camp.

The only way you can be on the square with yourself is to be on the square with the other fellow.

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