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## Saturday, May 17—Albion vs. Alma—M. I. A. A. Game

### TOOK ONE GAME BUT LOST TWO

#### The Maroon and Cream Road Trip Last Week a Disastrous Journey.

**Ypsi vs. Alma**  
Alma defeated Ypsi at Ypsilanti last Thursday in a fast game. Crittenden had Ypsi at his mercy all during the game, while Alma did considerable hitting. Johnson and Boyne each got two hits and Johnson got several stolen bases.

Score by innings:  
**First Inning**  
ALMA—Pelton struck out. Fitch struck out. Fitch struck out. Johnson hit a home run over the trees in left field. Boyne popped to Carlson. One run; one hit; no error.  
YPSI—Draper grounded to Crittenden. Powers out, Ardis unassisted. Fox walked stole, second and scored on Ardis' error on Carlson's hit. Morris grounded out, Warner to Ardis. One run; no hit; one error.

**Second Inning**  
ALMA—Ardis grounded out to Powers. Tomion grounded out to Draper. Williams singled, caught on first. No run; one hit; no error.  
Ypsi—Thalan walked, was caught between first and second, Warner to Ardis. Lawler struck out. Hollway out, Ardis unassisted. No run; no hit; no error.

**Third Inning**  
ALMA—Warner out to Morris unassisted. Crittenden singled. Pelton popped to Carlson. Fitch grounded out to Powers. No run; one hit; no error.

YPSI—Lampkin flew out to Boyne. Draper struck out. Powers singled. Fox flew out to Boyne. No run; one hit; no error.

**Fourth Inning**  
ALMA—Johnson struck at a wild pitched and reached first, stole second and third. Boyne grounded out to second. Ardis singled, scoring Johnson. Tomion forced Ardis. Williams reached first on Morris' error. Warner popped to Carlson. One run; one hit; one error.

YPSI—Carlson struck out. Morris walked and stole. Thalan struck out. Lawler flew out to Pelton. No run; no hit; no error.

**Fifth Inning**  
ALMA—Crittenden reached first on Draper's error, so did Pelton. Fitch sacrificed. Johnson grounded to Draper and Crittenden was out at home. Boyne singled, scoring Pelton. Ardis fouled out to Thalan. One run; one hit; two errors.

YPSI—Hollway and Lampkin both struck out. Draper grounded to Crittenden. No run; no hit; no error.

**Sixth Inning**  
ALMA—Tomion flew out to Fox. Williams struck out. Warner popped to Morris. No run; no hit; no error.  
YPSI—Powers popped to Crittenden. Fox popped to Williams. Carlson out, Warner to Ardis. No run; no hit; no error.

**Seventh Inning**  
ALMA—Crittenden popped to Draper. Pelton reached first on Lampkin's error. Fitch doubled, Pelton was caught out at the plate. Johnson singled, scoring Fitch. Johnson stole. Boyne singled but was caught out at second. One run; three hits; one error.

YPSI—Morris reached first on Williams error. Thalan singled. Lawler, Hollway and Lampkin struck out. One hit; no run; no error.

**Eighth Inning**  
ALMA—Ardis flew out to Fox. Tomion singled and stole. Williams

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### JUNIORS LEAD

#### Comparison of Grades For the First Semester.

In making a comparison of the different grades for last semester, it is found that the Junior class leads with an average of 53.13 honor points. The Senior class follows with an average of 39.5 honor points; the Sophomores with 34.34 honor points and the Freshman with 27.92 points. This may be evidence of an increased ability on the part of the upper classman in applying himself to study. At least such a condition is to be expected. The college through its honor point system endeavors to raise the average grade of the individual, and it is gratifying that this is practically accomplished and that the longer an individual remains in college the more capable he is.

It is also interesting to notice that in each class the women lead in the average number of honor points obtained. The ratio varies approximately from 15 to 24 in the senior class and 30:22 in the junior class; 18:16 in the sophomore class and 15 to 12 among the freshmen.

A comparison of the grades of the various literary societies shows the Philomathean to lead among the women with an average number of 21.68 honor points. Alpha Theta follows with 21.47 points and Froebel with 13.09. Of the non-members the average number of honor points is 9. In the men's societies, Phi, Phi Alpha leads with 15.88 honor points. Zeta Sigma is next with 13.95 honor points, and of the non-members the average number of honor points is 10.5.

Such a comparison in honor points is based on individual grades. The grade A carries with it three times as many honor points as the course yields of credits. B carries twice as many honor points as credits; C the same number of points as credits; D and E carry no honor points; F signifies "condition" and F, "failure."

### STUDENTS' RECITAL

Mr. Hosmer officiated Thursday at a student recital given by both the vocal and instrumental departments of the college. This was one of a series of recitals which have been given this year. The first number on the program was a piano solo by Edith Doty, "Serenade" by Chamblade. The second number was a piano solo by Miss Huff, followed by a vocal solo by Marguerite Field. The other numbers were piano solos by Helen Stroup, Ethel Vaughn and Rosella Smalldon; and vocal solos by Mabel Field, Dorothy Jackson, and Alice Lansing. The program closed with a very well executed piano solo by Florence Purdy.

All of the students showed excellent ability and witness well of the work of Miss Roberts, Miss Crosby and Mr. Hosmer. The recital served to reveal some talent which had not been fully appreciated before, and served also to accustom the students to appearing before the public.

### FRESHMAN EDITION

The next issue of the Almanian will be the Freshman edition. The staff chosen is as follows:

Editor—James Hale.  
Assistant editor—Mabel Field.  
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Athletic editor—Sinclair Tebo.  
Wright Hall—Miriam McIntosh.  
Pioneer Hall—Robert Wyatt.  
"Freshman Special"—Rosella Benson.

A soldier at the front, who had occasion to send post cards to a certain small town where there was an inquisitive postmistress, wrote this caption on the top of the card: "Please forward after perusal."

If you are not growing yourself, you cannot help others to grow.

### MRS. REID SPEAKS TO THE Y. W. C. A.

#### Girls of the College Enjoy Pleasure of Hearing Talk of Talented Lady.

On Monday afternoon, May 5, the girls of the college enjoyed the rare pleasure of hearing Mrs. Andrew M. Reid of Baltimore, speak concerning her most exceptional experiences in France during the first part of the great war. Mrs. Reid spoke most vividly of her observations, and most modestly of her own large part in the care of those soldiers who needed so much help. A very inadequate resume of her most charming and dramatic talk is given below:

Mrs. Reid and her young American ward were in France just before the war was declared. In June, while she was dining with Marshal Joffre, that gentleman foretold a war between France and Germany before the summer's end. Mrs. Reid and the girl, whom she afterwards discovered was her daughter, went to Dinard in Bretagne or Brittany, for their summer residence. Dinard was a very lovely Britan town on the coast, and it was the favorite resort of the American tourists. While in this charming colony, the war was declared. A time before everyone was laughing and enjoying themselves with favorite pastimes, but when the Tosca sounded there was a hush. A feeling of joy, not regret, filled the people, and all felt that now France should have her revenge on her foe, Germany. To attain this end untold sacrifices must be made. The suffering and sacrifice which, the people did experience will never be realized. Even when the Hun was knocking at the door of Paris, the courageous, liberty-loving French would not think of giving up.

One force was recognized as necessary to entirely crush Germany, and that was the adamant hand of America. The people all said "What is the matter with America?" The American girl was sorely distressed because her country delayed. One day Mrs. Reid went to shop for the hospital of which she had charge, and when she came back, the girl met her at the wharf, wrapped in an American flag, and when she spoke she said, "At last we are in it, we are to beat the Hun." Not long after, while they were walking in the streets of Dinard, an old nurse came out and reproached them for walking when so much was needed to be done. They immediately set about to prepare the beds to receive the wounded. All they had to do with were iron beds and old straw-ticks. The other materials as linen and blankets they canvassed for. Housewives emptied their linen-closets to give all they had. This sacrifice can be understood when we know that a woman's linen measures her ability as a housekeeper. Everyone, not only gave their limit, they gave their all. When the wounded came that night they were in terrible condition. First aid was unknown then, and they came from the front in the frightful condition in which they were found. But the girl did not hesitate. She did her duty that night, the next day she went again. Because of her careful and understanding work she went to the Royal Hospital in Dinard, and there acted in the operating room. She was not a trained nurse, she knew nothing of surgery, but her absolute reliance, her courage, and her adaptability soon made her chief nurse of the operating room. She even extracted bullets from wounds.

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### CLOSE OF YEAR NEAR

#### Big Program Is Planned for Commencement Week.

A number of special events have been arranged for commencement week this year and it is planned to have this week one of the biggest we have had in some years. June 10 will be Alumni Day and it is hoped that an especially large number of old students will be back. All plans for the week have not been made yet, but there is to be a May Fete by the girls' gymnasium classes and a pageant by the graduates of the kindergarten course; a ball game with Ypsilanti; and two one-act plays by the seniors for class day exercises. The weeks' program is an unusual one and the events arranged for it are of exceptional worth. The Almanian will publish a complete and definite program later.

### Y. W. C. A.

Y. W. C. A. was led Sunday by Miss Wilhelmine Ritter. She told in a very interesting way her many experiences while at Lake Geneva, where she attended the Y. W. C. A. conference. Miss Ritter divided her talk into four parts, showing the physical, social, intellectual and spiritual aspects of the conference. Her description of the beauties of the place made all the girls anxious to attend the conference next summer. The girls live in tents, and can run down to the lake for a morning dip before breakfast. After breakfast everyone assembles in the large, open air auditorium for a few minutes' devotion, before going to classes. The classes are taught by very well educated men who can give great inspiration to the girls. Afternoons are devoted to walks, basketball, bathing and other pastimes.

Miss Ritter in an amusing way told of a basketball game between the girls of Michigan's smaller colleges and Northwestern university. (Northwestern only won by a score of 18-0). In the evenings all assemble to hear speakers from all parts of the country who talk on interesting topics for Christian students. All girls leave Lake Geneva feeling that the Y. W. C. A. is indeed a large part of college life and resolve to do their utmost to promote its growth.

### CHAPEL NOTES

May 7th ushered in a change of chapel leaders. On "Prexy's" absence Professor Mitchell lead the devotional exercises. On Thursday morning Dr. MacCurdy led the exercises, and on Friday Professor Cook gave a talk. Professor Cook spoke very interestingly on several modern thoughts. And the suggestion in regard to our international relations, "Never punish for hatred of a person, but for crime committed," was very acceptable as was his text, "He that ruleth his spirit is stronger than he that taketh the city."

### SUMMER SCHOOL

The annual College Assembly and Bible school this year will be held from Wednesday, July 9, to Wednesday, July 16. The program for the summer school is not yet ready for announcement, but it is certain that it will be much better than ever before. It is expected that the program will be complete and ready for announcement within the next two or three weeks.

### COLLEGE STUDENTS SOLICIT

On Friday morning a number of the college men canvassed the county in the interests of the Victory Loan drive. The work was under the direction of Lieutenant T. A. Robinson and the attempt was made to reach all those in the county who had not yet been reached. It is reported to have been very successful.

### WAS PLEASING EVENT OF YEAR

#### Girls' Glee Club Home Concert Monday Night Was a Big Success.

To enumerate all of the functions of college life which bring this institution before the public would be an endless and arduous task. But the concert given Monday evening, May 12, by the Girls' Glee Club will long be remembered as one of the pleasing events of this year. The concert was given in the First Presbyterian church to a large audience.

The program consisted of the following numbers:

- "Nymphs and Fawns," (H. Bemberg)—Glee Club.
- Duet—"The Light Castanets," (H. Parker)—Misses Green and Forrester.
- Reading—"A Pleasant Half Hour on the Beach"—Miss Blick.
- (a) "Sweet and Low," (Rogers); (b) "June," (Chadwick)—Glee Club.
- Piano solo—"Impromptu," (Hahn)—Miss Purdy.
- "Rest Thee on This Mossy Pillow," (Smart)—Glee Club.
- "Barcarolle," (Kucken)—Glee Club.
- Quartet—"Summer Wind," (Harris)—Misses Green, Hawes, Moore, and Forrester.
- Reading—"Betsy Holden's Burglars,"—Miss Blick.
- "Hark, Hark, My Soul," (Rutenber)—Glee Club.

It would indeed be an endless task if one were to give due praise to every individual and so a general word in commendation is extended, "From Us to You." The club under the leadership of Prof. Albert Edwin Hosmer, has improved greatly since its organization in the fall. Much credit is due to him and his training of the club, so that it was able to maintain a high standard of work in the concert. The work of Miss Vernie Green, president of the club, deserves special mention, for she has worked hard and untiringly with the girls and much of the credit for the success of the concert is due her. The quartette must also be given a word of praise for their number was especially well rendered. Miss Purdy played in her usual pleasing manner, with polished technique. The readings given by Miss Blick were unusually well rendered and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

The personnel of the club is:

- First Soprani—Vernie Green, Charlotte Hawes, Alice L. Lansing, Gertrude Peters and Florence Purdy.
- Second Soprani—Marion Forrester, Esther Friedrichs, Beatrice Harrington, Mildred McConkey, Miriam McIntosh, Dorothy Mitchell, Rosella Smalldon.
- Contralti—Mabel Field, Blanche Mashin, Margaret Moore, Dorothy Reed Florence Thompson and Ethel Vaughn.
- Director—Albert Edwin Hosmer.
- Accompanist—Helen Huff.

### BATTING AVERAGE

	AB	H	Ave.
Boyne	24	12	.500
Dunning	3	1	.333
Tomion	20	6	.300
Johnson	23	5	.217
Pelton	26	5	.192
Fitch	21	4	.190
Ardis	22	4	.182
Crittenden	14	2	.143
Williams	19	2	.105
Warner	13	0	.000
Cash	7	0	.000
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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.

**PHI PHI ALPHA**

The meeting of April 28 was opened with prayer by M. Davies. After a brief business discussion, attention was turned to the literary program. C. R. Bay gave an interesting paper on "The Mining of Copper." He took up the many processes which must be gone through with, in the mining and refining of copper. This was followed by another excellent paper on "The U. S. Navy During the War," given by Norman Branch. The history, accomplishments, and the service rendered during the war was given in an interesting manner. He also showed to what a great extent naval men were used on the big gun crews on the western front. He mentioned the great ease with which the two navies (American and British) worked together. "The Life of Clemenceau" was given by R. Schultz. In this paper the political career of the "Tiger" was outlined and what great service he had rendered France during the Franco-Prussian War and the last great war. He showed that his ability as a statesman and a leader could not be questioned. An interesting paper was read next, by Willard Beshgetoor on "The Life of President Wilson." The earlier events of his life were thoroughly discussed and were made to show how especially well fitted he was for the position of President. He said that as a literary man he was on a par with any of the great authors, giving his well-known peace notes and many addresses to substantiate his statement. He was pointed out as a great statesman and worthy of the admiration and respect of all. Critic's report was then given by C. Wenger.

**ZETA SIGMA**

The meeting of Zeta Sigma society on May 5, was opened with prayer led by Kreuger. The critics report was given by Creaser. Lee Sharrar read a very interesting letter from George Hebert, known better by the Alma students as "Frenchy." By Hebert's letter we are able to judge that he has had some thrilling experiences, and we are all glad to know that "Frenchy" carries the spirit of Alma with him wherever he goes. Hebert also sent a poem entitled, "The Battle of Combien," which was very humorous and interesting, and also very true to the conditions in France. We know from this poem that the "Sammies" in France not only had to fight the cooties, but also had to fight their pocketbooks.

This was followed by a few stunts. To the "Scene in Pioneer" must be given the highest honors, for Fitch impersonating the "Tall" Bob Adams and Wyatt impersonating "Pete" Pelton at the piano were easily the stars on the stage. (Fitch is almost as graceful as Bob on the dance floor.)

A great deal of credit must be given to Kreuger and Fred Moore for their song entitled "The Old Oaken Bucket." Moore appealed to the emotions of the audience. In the "Stout Brawl" to find out who had the most fascinating girl, Burr Thompson won. We all know Thompson, and he was picked up as a likely winner before the brawl started. He had all the odds on betting.

Contentment may be measured by the things you are willing to do without.

**MRS. REID SPEAKS TO THE Y. W. C. A.**

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Because of her bravery, the girl was decorated several times by the French government.

Later she received appointment to a very difficult place—the directress of four hundred beds in the Russian hospital. At nine o'clock all lights were out, more because of lack of fuel than danger from airplanes. Mrs. Reid sent the girl four dozen candles which she had. That night about three o'clock the girl came in. After cleaning up the hospital and making her four hundred charges comfortable for the night, she had done almost impossible things to save a desperate Russian who had attempted suicide by cutting his jugular vein, and stabbing himself. She had held his veins closed for twenty minutes, and then, when the surgeon arrived, she gave the man the ether, and assisted in the terrible operation. "Why did she go through all these dangers, why did she so dedicate herself to service—because she was an American girl. Her spirit was that which made France hold forth in America, her service epitomizes that of America," said Mrs. Reid.

Mrs. Reid was at the head of the Belgium Relief Fund. Every garment given to a Belgium passed through her hand. She was president of the Vistaire. At one time a great gift came from Mrs. Reid's city of Baltimore. And Mrs. Reid, by putting American flags on the packages made the Belgium people recognize the Americans as their true helpers. Mrs. Reid at one time went to interview General Pershing at Paris, and to ask for a hospital at Dinar, for Americans. Her request was granted and she was about to telegraph the glad news to the eager mayor of the village, when she received word that the hotel had been rented as a Belgium hospital. It was a great disappointment to Mrs. Reid, for she wished to see an American hospital established there. Now, however, the sunny village of Dinar has become the playground of the American soldiers in France and Mrs. Reid's hopes have been realized in a different way.

Through her niece, Madame Joffre, who had visited at the court of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia, Mrs. Reid had gained a deep sympathy for the Russians. She had used her tire-

less energy for their relief, and in gratitude and recognition of her fine work with them, the Czar granted her a medal. It is said that this is the last medal ever granted by Czar Nicholas II. of Russia. Mrs. Reid in her charming way said that without America she could not have done the service to Russia which she did, and that the medal was not hers, it belonged to America.

Mrs. Reid's inspiring story of the courage of the girl, her charming way of speaking to us, her vivid portrayal of the war and its horrors, and her dramatic force of expression, will long be impressed on all who heard her. Her own gracious self captivated her audience of girls, and they all thank her for her message of divine courage, sacrifice and immortal service. Petty and selfish seems our work in comparison with the service which the men who fought and the women who healed, rendered to the cause of liberty.

**ALPHA THETA**

The Alpha Theta literary society met as usual on Monday evening, May 5th. Miss Grace Gillard, vice-president of the society, conducted the meeting in the absence of the president, Miss Beatrice Koepfgen.

Roll call was responded to by a quotation about Spring. The impromptu, "Springtime Festival in Santa Clara Valley," was given by Genevera Parker. The second impromptu, "Sportsmen in Khaki," was given by Florence Purdy. Louise Osgood read a paper entitled "The Origin of May Day." Marion Forrester then sang a solo which was greatly enjoyed by all. Marion McIntosh read "The Legend of the Bird's Nest," by Selma Lagerlof, after which the meeting adjourned.

**PHILOMATHEAN**

The regular meeting of Philomathean literary society was held on Monday evening, May 5. Roll call was responded to by a quotation from English poetry. Miss Mashin then reviewed the novel, "Joan and Peter," by H. G. Wells. Miss Mashin gave a very pleasing report, dealing not only with the characters and the plot, but also with the character of the story, and the purpose of it from the author's own standpoint. At the conclusion of this report, the meeting was adjourned.

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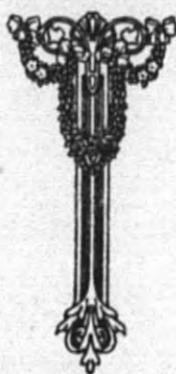
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YPSI—Draper flew out to Pelton. Powers out, Crittenden unassisted. Fox struck out. No run; no hit; no error.

#### Ninth Inning

ALMA—Crittenden grounded to Carlson. Fitch and Pelton both flew out to Lampkin. No hit; no run; no error.

YPSI—Carlson singled and stole. Morris struck out. Thalan singled scoring Carlson. Lawler struck out. Hollway singled. Lampkin struck out. One run; three hits; no error.

ALMA	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Pelton, cf	5	1	0	2	0	0
Fitch, c	4	1	1	13	0	0
Johnson, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Boyne, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Ardis, lb	4	0	1	6	3	1
Tomion, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Williams, ss	4	0	1	1	0	0
Warner, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Crittenden, p	4	0	1	2	3	0
Totals	36	4	9	27	8	2

YPSI	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Draper, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	2
Powers, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Fox, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Carlson, ss	4	1	1	3	0	0
Morris, lb	3	0	0	9	2	2
Thalan, c	4	0	2	8	1	0
Lawler, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hollway, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lampkin, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Totals	34	2	5	27	9	5

Summary—Stolen base: Johnson 3, Tomion, Carlson, Morris. Home run: Johnson. Left on base: Ypsi 7, Alma 7. Struck out: by Crittenden 13, Powers 7. Base on balls: Crittenden 3.

Kalamazoo College vs. Alma  
Alma lost her first M. I. A. A. game to Kalamazoo college Saturday at Kalamazoo. The celery city lads had their batting eye in fine shape, most of their hits going for extra bases.

Score by innings:

First Inning  
ALMA—Pelton doubled. Fitch popped to Casteel. Johnson singled. Pelton caught at the plate. Johnson out stealing. Andrews to Casteel. No run; two hits; no error.

KAZOO—MacGregor doubled. Casteel flew out to Johnson. Hoekstra walked. Staake doubled, scoring MacGregor and Hoekstra. Woodhull tripled, scoring Staake. Andrews grounded out to Williams. Wallsotten grounded to Crittenden. Three hits; three runs; no error.

Second Inning  
ALMA—Boyne threw out to Wallsotten. Ardis singled. Tomion forced Ardis. Warner and Williams got mixed up in batting order and Warner was declared out. No run; one hit; no error.

KAZOO—Bacigalupo singled. Fenner doubled. MacGregor walked. Casteel fouled to Tomion. Hoekstra struck out. Staake popped to Ardis. No run; two hits; no error.

Third Inning  
ALMA—Williams struck out. Crittenden grounded out to MacGregor. Pelton struck out. No run; no hit; no error.

KAZOO—Woodhull doubled. Andrews walked. Wallsotten out, Crittenden to Ardis, and Woodhull was thrown out at third. Bacigalupo popped to Williams. No run; one hit; no error.

Fourth Inning  
ALMA—Fitch grounded to Fenner. Johnson out, hit by his own batted ball. Boyne popped to MacGregor. No run; no hit; no error.

KAZOO—Fenner struck out. MacGregor doubled. Casteel grounded to Williams. Hoekstra grounded to Crittenden. No run; one hit; no error.

Fifth Inning  
ALMA—Ardis struck out. Tomion struck out. Warner forced Tomion; Casteel to Hoekstra. Williams forced Warner, Hoekstra unassisted. No run; one hit; no error.

KAZOO—Staake flew to Boyne. Woodhull made a home run. Andrews flew out to Pelton. Wallsotten singled. Bacigalupo struck out. One run; two hits; no error.

Sixth Inning  
ALMA—Crittenden struck out. Pelton struck out. Fitch walked and stole. Johnson walked. Boyne struck out. No run; no hit; no error.

KAZOO—Fenner popped to Williams. MacGregor struck out. Casteel doubled. Hoekstra struck out. No run; one hit; no error.

#### Seventh Inning

ALMA—Ardis struck out. Tomion flew to Staake. Warner struck out. No run; no hit; no error.

KAZOO—Staake popped to Warner. Woodhull doubled. Andrew reached first on Ardis' error, Woodhull scoring. Wallsotten struck out. Bacigalupo reached first on Williams' error, Wallsotten scoring. Fenner flew out to Johnson. Two runs; one hit, two errors.

#### Eighth Inning

Alma—Williams popped to MacGregor. Crittenden singled. Pelton forced Crittenden. Fitch walked. Johnson grounded to Fenner. No run; one hit; no error.

KAZOO—MacGregor grounded to Williams. Casteel doubled. Hoekstra doubled, scoring Casteel. Staake doubled, Hoekstra being out at the plate. Woodhull struck out.

#### Ninth Inning

ALMA—Boyne singled. Ardis flew out to Staake. Warner walked. Cash batting for Williams, popped to Hoekstra. Crittenden walked. Pelton flew out to Bacigalupo. Two hits; one run; no error.

ALMA	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Pelton, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Fitch, c	2	0	0	7	1	0
Johnson, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Boyne, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Ardis, lb	4	0	2	8	0	1
Tomion, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Warner, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, ss	3	0	0	2	3	1
Crittenden, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Cash, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	7	24	8	2

KAZOO	AB	R	H	O	A	E
MacGregor, ss	4	1	2	3	1	0
Casteel, 3	5	1	2	1	2	0
Hoekstra, 2b	4	1	1	5	2	0
Staake, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Woodhull, 1b	5	2	4	3	0	0
Andrews, c	4	1	0	9	0	0
Wallsotten, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bacigalupo, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Fenner, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	39	7	14	25	8	0

order.

\*Johnson out, hit by batted ball.

\*Warner out on hitting out of

Score by innings—

Alma — 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 7 2  
Kazoo — 3 0 0 1 0 2 1 x—7 14 0  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—r h e

Summary—2-base hits: MacGregor 2, Casteel 2, Staake 2, Fenner, Hoekstra, Bacigalupo, Ardis. Three-base hit: Woodhull. Home run: Woodhull. Stolen base: Fitch. Left on bases: Kazoo 10, Alma 7. Bases on balls: off Crittenden 1, Fenner 3. Struck out: by Crittenden 7, Fenner 8.

#### Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Sunday afternoon, May 4, the girls enjoyed the privilege of having Mrs. Notestein as leader for their usual devotional meeting. After a song and sentence prayers, Mrs. Notestein spoke on the subject of efficient, trained leadership. The real leader was the one whose life was fully rounded out. The world needs trained leaders more today than ever before, and these leaders must be developed in four points: morally, spiritually, mentally and physically. These are all equally important, and the individual must guard against under-training himself in any one of them. One phrase seemed to express the thought of using one's self to the limit, "Live one day at a time." You can do anything for one day, and if each you do a thing for that day, soon, the task becomes very possible and quite easy to accomplish. The inspiration of Mrs. Notestein's talk was felt by all the girls, and we thank her for her interest in us.

#### PHI PHI ALPHA

The society meeting of May 5 was opened with prayer by L. Barnhart. After a brief business meeting the literary program was taken up. Three excellent papers were given which proved to be very interesting. Thomas Jackson read an interesting and instructive paper on "American Humorists." The history of the many humorous authors from about 1600 to the present day was given. A short paper was given on "The French Government," by R. Zinn. All of the divisions and departments were mentioned and explained so that it was understood by all. The last paper, "Over There and Back," was given by J. Johnson. In this paper he gave his personal experiences in his two trips across the ocean and a few views in regard to French customs and people. The critics report was then given.

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**CAMPUS BREEZES**

The automobile ride and the holiday from classes looked pretty good to "Bill" Richards, if one can judge by his dining room smile.

"Gep" Parker ain't satisfied with gettin' all sunburned on a river party. She even has to catch her clothes on fire.

All the lucky parties concerned extend a vote of thanks to Dean Roberts who assisted so graciously in making Friday evening a little more pleasurable by allowing river parties to extend until 8:30.

**Heard in "Psych" Class**

Bill Murphy (discussing the merits camouflage)—"Yes, a spot draws the attention; it distracts from the whole and centers it in one place."

Lee Sharrar—"Well, is that what these little black spots are that you see on girls' faces nowadays? I suppose they distract from the lips."

**NEWS**

"Monty" MacFarlane is teaching in Ishpeming.

"Frim" MacCauley has been transferred from Camp Custer to the 49th Infantry, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Forrest Martelle, ex-'20, has received his discharge from the army and is now at his home in DeTour, Mich.

Maude Hooper will teach Latin in one of the Saginaw high schools next year.

Elizabeth Creaser, '18, is to be the science teacher at Alma high school next year.

Lee Maltby is the new manager of the Gratiot Club of this city.

Miss Caroleen Robinson attended the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Owosso last week Wednesday.

William Brewbaker, ex-'19, who is stationed at Camp Humphrey, Va., is in Alma on a two-weeks' furlough.

Nolan R. Best, editor of the "Continent," will give the commencement address this year.

Genevera Parker was home for the week end.

Rosella Benson spent the week end at her home in Saginaw.

Miss Beatrice Koepfgen is back in school again after a week at home.

Owing to lack of space it was impossible to publish the various society reports in last week's issue of the Almanian, therefore they are given this week.

Rosella Smalldon enjoyed the pleasure of a visit from her father, James Smalldon.

Olive Batie, '18, visited here last week end.

**WRIGHT HALL**

Muriel Black of Lapeer is the guest of Mildred McBride for a few days.

Glenn Walker from overseas was the week end guest of Erma Gates.

Alice Lansing visited in Lansing a few days last week.

Harold Lampman popped in for a short time Saturday evening for open house. He was on his way some on a few days' furlough from Camp Custer.

Borrowed trouble is always the most burdensome.

**PHILOMATHEAN**

Philomathean literary society held its regular meeting on Monday evening, April 28. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Doty. Roll call was responded to by an interesting fact about France. Miss Doty then appointed Miss Dorothy Hall and Miss Mildred Miller as janitors.

The program for the evening was a discussion of French literature. Miss Rose treated the subject, "French Literature of Today," in a very capable interesting manner. She made a comparative study, also, of the war influence on French drama and on the French novel. Miss Mashin then sang three delightful French songs, "Maman, dites-moi," "Chantous amours de Jean," and "Bergere ligere." This concluded the program.

**SPORTLIGHT**

Boyne pitched a good game Friday. He let down the heavy normal team with five hits.

Ardis, after having a batting slump, hit a .333 clip.

Kalamazoo college certainly has a bunch of sluggers this year. They are a fine bunch of fellows, too.

Alma nicked Powers of Ypsi for nine hits Thursday. For the last several seasons Powers has been holding a horseshoe over Alma, usually winning by one score.

Alma plays Albion here Saturday. Everybody out.

Johnson leaned against Powers' fast one the first time at bat for a home run. It was the longest drive made on the college team for years. It would easily have cleared Davis field fence.

Crittenden got thirteen strikeouts against Ypsi. He pitched a very good game.

Alma lost to Kalamazoo Normal on Friday 4-1. Lack of space will not permit the printing of the Normal game.

**ALPHA THETA**

The Alpha Theta literary society met as usual on Monday evening, April 28. The program was necessarily made shorter than usual because of the lecture by Dr. Ogilvie. Roll call was responded to by a current event. The impromptu, "The Value of Music in Americanization of Aliens," was given by Marion Forrester. "The Claims of Italy" was given by Frances Priest. Charlotte Hawes and Vernie Green closed the program with a very delightful duet, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

**The Idlehour**

**WEDNESDAY**

Mae Marsh  
—in—  
"Spotlight Sadie"  
Also Smiling Billy Parsons in  
"Proposing Bill"

**THURSDAY**

Ethel Barrymore  
—in—  
"The Divorcee"  
Also Sunshine comedy, "His Musical Sneeze"

**FRIDAY**

Billie Burke  
—in—  
"Good Gracious Annabelle"  
Also Chester Conklin in "His First False Step"

**SATURDAY**

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