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Printer's Devil A Treatise on societies Every college must have its soci eties, sororities or its fraternities, They should form an indispensable
element in the life and progress element in the life and progress of
the college which they the college which they represent.
They should form the satisfaction of a social need and should be an organization whose sole purpose is the bet terment of its individuals in relation to the college and to their brother
students. That sh
That should be the ultimate idea position it would be of inestimable help and service to its Alma Mater A society should not exist only for its own good and concerned only with its own problems. A society ha
definitely failed in its mission and definitely failed in its mission and
purpose, if it has instilled into the purpose, if it has instilled into the
hearts of its members that society matters come first and their Alma Mater second. Above all things, the College stands first and its problems should be given first consideration Where there is a matter in which the society and the college conflict,
in which it is necessary to choose be tween, there should not be the slightest hesitancy. If the College must give way before the society, then
such a society has become a menace such a society has become a menace
to the welfare of the school and should be abolished.
long as it serves the college. Whe a society has risen to a position in which they think that they can dominate and control every situation and phase of College life, where society politics enter into every election,
where the best man is given little consideration, then such societies have indeed a perverted notion of what their service to the College should be. Rivalry is a good thing -as long as it remains a mere in-that-disaster for all ensues. alma trounces OLIVET NINE (Continued from page one)
cashed. Hickerson tripled en cashed. Hickerson tripled coun In the seçond Welthoelder hit an came home on Johnston's circuit
drive. In the third Olivet counted thre Mason waiked. LaMont singled. Vo
gel sacrificed to first. Dowe was saf gel sacrificed to first. Dowe was safe
on McDonald's error and Mason and LaMont scored. McDonald threw low to first on Riggly and Dowe went to third on the play, and then stole home.
on an error, stole and scored on Johnston's double.
In the fifth Catherman was safe at
first on an error. first on an error. Hartwick sacrificed him to second. He scored on Hic In the nint Catherman was safe on Boult's error Both scored on Hickerson's triple. Olivet counted one in thts inning.
Boult and Kingman singled Mackey Boult and Kingman singled. Mackey hit into a double play. Day singled
and Boult scored.
Alma Alma
Hickers

## Carty, 1st

Welthoelder, ss
Johnston,
Wright, rf
Wright, rf
Shaver, rf
Rathsberg, If
Rathsberg,
MeDonald, 3 rd
R
R. Catherman
Hartwick, c

## Olivet Mason, <br> Mason, 2nd LaMont, 1st <br> Vogel, m <br> Dowe, p <br> Riggly, c <br> Boult, ss Kingman, 3rd <br> Jones, $1 f$ Macky, $1 f$. <br> Day, ri

Olivet
Two base hits-Welthoelder, Johnston 2. Three hase hits-Hickerson 2, Hartwick. Home Runs-Raths-
burg, Johnston. Sacrifices hit-Hart-
wick. Stolen bases-Hickerson 2,
Carty, Welthoelder, Kathsbur Carty, Welthoelder, Kathsburg, Dowe, Riggly. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Douible } \\ & \text { thoelaer tay-Wel- } \\ & \text { Hickerson to } \\ & \text { Struckout- by Carty. } \\ & \text { Catierman }\end{aligned}$ 4, by Struckout- by Catherman 4, by
Dowe 8. Bases on balls-off Catherman 2, off Dowe 3. Hit by Pitcher-
Two bad innings in which Albion scored 9 runs on a total oi five hits,
witn the kind assistance of witn the kind assistance of costly er-
rors, sent the Alma collegians dow rors, sent the Alma collegians dow
to a 10 to 7 deteat in the opening Exce the season here Tuesady. Except for these two bad spasms
and a like bad inning by the Albion team, the tilt might have bean recog. ized as a baseball game. Alma counted three in the first on
a base on balis, two errors, and Crit tenden's triple, which at best should never have gone for more than a sin-
gle. Shield's poor judgement let the gle. Shield's poor judgement let the
pill get away. pill get away.
Albion score

## walk and

 goodness run that did not have in this label on it. Alma added on Watchpocket's error, was sacrific along by Hickerson and poied homeon Carty's drive to short wnich pulled Tamblyn out of position so that he In the third a play. In the third a walk, crror, a double, single a
bion.
Alma

## Alma tied it in the fifth Johnson

 or three sacks. It should have go an easy ou'sacrifice.

## sacrifice. The balloo

The balloon went up right in the a walk and Albion batted clear around so that Bell got a second bat in the inning. One base on balls, two rank
errors, and three singles errors, and three singles counted
runs and the game. Alma made a dying effort in th
ninth that yielded two runs. With one away Hickerson singled and
stole. Carty was safe on Watch pocket's error. Welthoelder shot Cong one to the outfield and Hicker
son scored. Johnston singled son scored. Johnston singled to
richt and Carty counted. Catherman grounded out. Neither team gave g.ny brilliant display of baseball for taams that
are considered at title contender are considered at title contenders
and its a safe bet that if either goes through to the title they will of diamond game tnan was shown of diam.
Tuesday.
Alma

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Hickerson, 2 nd \(\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { AB } & \text { R } & \text { H } & \text { O } & \text { A } \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 4\end{array}\)
``` Welthoelder Jolthoelder, Johnston, \(m\)
Crittenden, \(p\)
Shaver, rf \(p\)
McDonald, if
Tredway, c
R: Catherman
*H. Catherman
-Batted for Kirker in ninth.
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It was this restless desire to test beliefs that made him one of the founders of modern science. Electricity was a new force a century ago. Davy used it to decompose potash, soda, and lime into potassium, sodium, and calcium, thus laying the foundations of electrochemistry. With a battery of two thousand plates he produced the first electric arc-harbinger of modern electric illumination and of the electric furnace.
Czar Alexander I and Napoleon met on a raft to sign the Treaty of Tilsit while Davy was revealing
"What is Europe?" said Alexander. "We are Europe.
The treaty was at that time an important political event, framed by two selfish monarchs for the sole purpose of furthering their personal interests. Contrast with it the unselfish efforts of Sir Humphrey Davy. His brilliant work has resulted in scores of practical applications of electrolysis in in dustry and a wealth of chemical knowledge that benefit not him self but the entire world.
In the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company, for instance, much has been done to improve the electric furnace (a development of Davy's arc) and new compounds have been electrochemically produced, which make it easier to cast high-conductivity copper, to manufacture special tool steels, and to produce carbides for better arc lamps.
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The
the Assistant Treasurer automatical-
ly become the House Manager and the
I'reasurer for the following year.
The regular meeting of the
The regular meeting of the Zeta
Sigma Society was called to order on
April 23 by President Foster and the
Freshman roll call was answered by
a quotation from Tolstoi. The so-
ciety was lead in prayer by Wellimm
ciety was lead in prayer by William
Woodhouse. The literary
Woodhouse. The literary program
consisted of an exceedingly
consisted of an exceedingly interest-
ing paper on the life and
ing paper on the life and works of
Tolstoi by Stirling Shoemaker. After
the usual business had been dispensed
with, the society adjourned.
MEET MT. Pleasant normal
Next Wednesday afternoon the
Alma College baseball team will
Alma College baseball team will
meet the Mt. Pleasant Normal at Mt.
Pleasant in the first fray of the year
between these two aggregations.
Mt. Pleasant boasts of another
strong team this year and is being
given a high grade of pitching by
the new box artists that Coach Par-
ker has trotted out for the world to
kaze upon. Alma will be forced to
ghow her
show her very best wares if she ex-
pects to stop the Teachers. The
pects to stop the Teachers. The
team should be much improved with
another week of work and will un-
doubtedly \(b_{z}\) able to show plenty of
pep and fight against the Isabella
team.
pep. an
KAPPA IOTA
Roll call of the Kappa iota Liter-
ary society was the name of a fav-
ary society was the name of a fav-
orite painting and an interesting
orte painting \(\begin{aligned} & \text { and an interesting } \\ & \text { fact about it. After the short busi- }\end{aligned}\)
ness meeting the time was given
over to Miss Wilhelmine Ritter, who
together with the late Dean Eliza-
beth Roberts, founded the society.
Miss Ritter talked about Miss Rob-
erts, her personality and her kind-
ness and considat
ness and consideration for others.
When she had finishet
members felt that they really knew
the woman whom Kappa Iota likes
to honor as a patron saint. At this
meeting, a lovely porirait of Eliza-
beth Robarts was
beth Roberts was hung in the soci-
ety room. The Kappa lota was hon-
ored by a gift of "The Sistine Ma-
ored by a gif of "The Sistine Ma-
donna" which was presented by Miss
Ritter. This painting has invaluab!?
associations, for it was given to Miss
Ritter by Grace Dolge, the Nation-
al Y. W. C. A. president.
al Y. W. C. A. president.
    Th ALUMNI NEWS
    Th? class of 1907 mourns the loss
of the first member to be called by
of the first member to be called by
death from their group, Mayme
Hinds Hayes. The Class of 1907 con-
sisted of. Paul Allured, Gretta Bag-
ley, Earl Casterlin, Susio Haw
ley, Earl Casterlin, Susie Hawes
Gaunt, Minnie Kinnaird, Oliva Smith
and Mayme Hinds Hayes.
    Miss Esther Friedrich, class of 19-
    21, has been awarded the fellowship
at the University of Michigan for
next year. This is a great honor,
and
and we wish "Freddy" good luck.
.C. M. Street, class of 1918, has
just accepted a position as Superin-
just accepted a position as Superin-
tendent of Schools at Jonesville,
Michigan. He will take up the work
there in September.
In this nice weather the givl's gxa
class have been taking tramps init
the woods-no wonder men tar
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