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Gym Transformed Into a Ve table Circus as " Y " Gives Annual Frolic
$\qquad$ e gym last Friday night, and for the world it seemed to me that I
ts visiting Ringling Bros. Shows the second time. But I know I vas mistaken, for I hadn't seen the
Bros. since ' 85 . I wished after I ad been there for awhile, that I I had
ought Rebecaa along, because she rely would have enjoyed the sight.
Before getting in, I passed my Before getting in, 1 passed my
Hugred dime off that I have been vears. These show people are not as
mart as they used to be. When I smart as they used to be. When I
paid the money, a pretty girl fastenda a triangular piece of card-board $t$.
in.
it seems that those ballyhoo guy
knew me, for the first thing I knew,
one looked right at me and said:
"C "Come on over here Ruben, and see the greatest show on earth." Well
I swannee! He had on a long stovepipe hat, and his sace was pure white $n^{\prime}$ t know the young man, but I guess
he was all right. You never can tell in a show like that, what may lured into.
Anyway,
my goodness, I never expect to dramatized stry The play that was all the world, it reminded $m$ e of my
courtship with Rebece courtship with Rebeca. There was
only one fault with the show. The kirl that changed the scenes was s I did at the show, and consequently
didn's see all that happened. It was
the case of the eternal triangle again,
but everything was all fixed up in The end when little Johnny killed the
heik outright. They cill Lucky Strike." 'Eventually why After the show, I walked into the (Continued on page two)

## Alma Defeats

Hillsdale, 7 to 6

## Con Monday Alma College Baseball ceam Hillsdale down to defeat and thereby eliminated her from the M. I. A. A. pennant race. The game was won and lost several times on rrors. Local fans were treated to all $n$ the way of good pitching, good atting, good fielding and costly er-

Christianson, the cool-headed Hillsin eight innings. Catherman kept the errors of their support, these pitchers would have kept ahe score much smaller than it was at the
finish.
Several three base hits and nu merous two base drives were made with each team. These were coupled core considerably. Several errors vere the result of insecure footing the outfield.
Rathsburg deserves great credit
ches, made on a rough outfield. He
As a result of this game Alma is
lace while Albion remains undefeat Alma certainly has a good chance
again winning the championship

By figuring comparative strength eady been played, even Albion, the am and no one else seems to have am and no one else seems to have

## games this week also be those of that the Mast week will and there is little question around the campus but what Alma both battles if she plays ball.

On Friday the collegians will meet
Hillsdale at Hillsdale. The chances

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are that Catherman will get the mound call for this game, and Ru White aggregation. Saturday Alma will try conclusion
with Michigan State Normal agai and after the way Alma spotted th Teachers runs last Saturday and rick again this week.
FROSH BURN THEIR CAPS To the rattle of the snare-drum,
hearse containing the dead body he Freshman class followed by urtain down on Field Day. The driver of the hearse, George Couture made a passionate speech which
would have done credit to patrick Henry. He was followed by Prexy made an excellent farewell oration, In the meantime, the pile of boxes t on fire, and at the conclusion the speeches, the casket was removed
from the hearse, and cast in the fire. from the hearse, and cast in the fire.
Loud were the wails, and buckets were brought for the tears. Then d the fire and into the cremating flame. So was the end-the grand finale. A few yells
were given, and everyone dispersed.

## Sophs Victorious

In Field Events

the Field meet, managing to outpoint
the Freshmen by a narrow margin the Freshmen by a narrow margin.
The Sophomores garnered twentyeight and one half points to twenty five for the Freshmen. All the event the condition of the track. The long
and short distance runs will be held as soon as the track is in proper con were from either the Freshman Sophomore classes, Shoemaker being the only Upper Classmen to enter in
any event. Incidentally he tied third in the High Jump, thereby bringing the Juniors one half a point in the High Jump, H. Stewart took first place. The point winner
this event were:
H. Stewart (Frosh)-5ft. 10 Hickerart (Sophosh)-5 ft.
Hickerson (Soph)-5
Shoemaker (Junior)- 5 ft .6 Johnston (Soph)-5ft. 6 In the Shot Put, J. Stuart easil J. Stuart (Frosh)-37ft. 8 Foss (Soph)-33ft 41/2
Hickerson (Soph)-31ft. 81/2
The Sophomores took first second places in the Running Broad
Jump, Hickerson and Carty carrying off the honors.
Hickerson (Soph)-19
Carty (Soph)-19ft H. Stewart (Frosh)-18ft. 8 There was keen competition in th Discus Throw,
ing the winner.
J. Stuart (Frosh)-104ft,
J. Stuart (Frosh)-104
Foss (Soph)-103ft. 10

Bentley (Soph)-92ft. 4
J. Stuart also copped first place in

mark of 135 ft .3
J. Stuart (Frosh)-135ft. 3
Hickerson (Soph)-134ft

Hickerson (Soph)-1344t
Beam (Soph)-122ft. 9
Harold Bailey was unable to part ipate in the Pole Vault, due to an ac-
ident while he was practicing last week. The injury though painful will be in condition to be in the next meet. Be
Bently (Sgph)-10ft
H. Stewart (Frosh)-9
Sartor (Frosh)-8ft

Until the (hosh)- 8 ft .

## Until the other events have been run off the full strength of the track

## Randel's Fielding and Base

 Running Proves Deciding Factor in Game.That experience is still the decid ing factor in men's affairs was def-
initely proved Friday when the Fac-ulty-Senior ball game resulted in a
victory for the professors. The ex
with the pencil and paper became too interested in the game to discharge his office properly. A score is unJardins admitted his defeat.
We regret that the Almanian lack of the game, but a few of the high ights may be presented. It was ahead of the Seniors when Foster rapped out a home run on one of the bell. However the Faculty settled down after this jolt to their over-confidence and with a splendid ${ }^{*}$ display
of consistent playing soon had the fourth year men at their mercy.
The bleacherites were somewh shocked, remembering chapel ad dresses to hear Prexy threaten Um-
pire Boyd after he had been called out on a close play at first. Jimmie
and MacCurdy both menaced Boyd nd MacCurdy both menaced Boy
ith baseball bats in a manner high displeasing to that individual, es pecially, as he said, when they were ahead anyhow.
game with a spirit that was inspir game with a spirit that was inspir-
ing to his teammates. He put such force into his throws from the out field that he was thrown completely off his feet while his agility in runing bases was one of the deciding factors of the game. Prof. Howie was a demon against the luckless
Seniors. He insisted upon putting his whole weight behind the bat and as Crittenden complained, knocked he ball too far. Prof. Ditto also was bent on hitting the ball out of reach although we are uncertain
whether his whole weight wa
hind the stroke or not
Pitcher Campbell
thru his own untiring efforts and the faithful support given him by the rest of his team. Pitcher Swanson worked hard for the Seniors, but was
roughly treated by the Faculty who, e complained, were bound to who, he complained, were bound to ride
him even outside of classes. He was relieved by Wilson, who kept throw-
ing the ball in the direction of his thoughts and consequently injured several people in the bleachers. The
splendid form displayed by Prof splendid form displayed by Prof
Hamilton at first base was the standing feature of the game to the
boys whose rooms are decorated with pictures of George Kelley. It migh be mentioned that Sharrar played in the outfield the same as Ty Cobb
does. does
The spectators loyally supported both teams. The Miss Faculties and
the Mrs. Faculties were exceptionall enthusiastic and gave each member of their team a rousing cheer as he Box Score.
Batteries:-Faculty, Campbell and
Bare.
Ditto; Seniors, Swanson, Wilson and
Waggoner, Crittendon,
Umpire:-Boyd, Traverse City. Umpire:- Boyd, Traverse City.
Time of Game:-One hour and fo ty minutes. The full number of inn-
ings was not played because there
Ings was not played because ther
was to be a tug-of-war at $2: 00 \mathrm{P}$. M .
and the game didn't start until 11 A .
M.
to ineligible. Courtesy necessary to
graduation.
"Doc" Hendershot made a short
visit to the college and took in the
visit to the college and
May Morning Breakfast.
Dude Freeman is now wearing his
new spring suit and polka dot ti every day. Only a
Rockenstein's Closing-out Sale. To
be sold at slaughter prices.-Adv

## wiswayw ill ThUMPH DEER YPSILINI <br> given on Sunday morning. The Wright Hall Dining-room had bee Wright Hall Dining-room had been very attractively arranged for the


boutonniere effect.
A line of march was formed in the
reception room, with the faculty and guests at the head, and then the var ders. Everyone took part in th
inging of "Voices of the Woods," spring song of great beauty. Claris- t
sa Vreeland was the able
Vreeland was the able Accompan
romptu orchestra, composed of Sal a Backie, Lowell Hudson, Ken Wolf
and Stuart Edgar, places were quick ly found at the various tabies, and
breakfast proper commenced. Even the swipe force were dolled up for he event with May bonnets of all de perfect service, the breakfast going off without any untoward happening Mrs. Gingerich had prepared a very
excellent menu, and all did full jus-


The preparation of the May Morn reat deal of laborious planving tiresome wgrk. To Mrs. Gingerich and her co-workers is due the sincere
"The Third Alarm" at the Strand

> Sophomores Pull

Frosh Thru River
The famous Tug-of-war between
s Sophomore and Freshman class-
sff in splendid style this
year. There was no delaying and most every other attempt alvents in years past. The battle of trength went off at the scheduled
$\qquad$
eriority by taking the their su-
just about half the time alloted them of drag the Freshmen through the
bleak waters of the Pine. The contest was held north of the Ann Arbor ridpe, near Ely street. The Sopla
$\qquad$
position. Ten huskies from each
upreme honors.
A large crowd had gathered to wit
the river were dotted with onlookers
contesting parties. The rope was
thrown across the bank, and around
wo o'clock, Coach Campbell gave
the signal and the fray was on. At
first, things seemed to be pretty well
vened up, but soon the Sophomores
working freshmen were drawn near
er and nearer the river's' edge.
Lusty yells given by both classes stimulated the contestants on to still
rreater efforts. However the Sopho reater efforts. However the Sopho
mores had tasted of victory and the could not be denied. Steadier and
steadier grew their pull until the seadir grew their pull until th
frashman on the pline slid int the water. Then with renewed effort
the pull was increased and the rest of the Fresh
ery defeat.
As it is a standing tradition, that the members of the defeated class must follow its crew into the river, Freshmen, some swimming, some wading in the rush for the opposite bank. The Freshmen certainly en-
joyed their brief sojourn in the Pine even though they had met defeat.
The entire class showed a pluck and spirit that was highly commendable Both the Sophomores and Fresh-
man teams worked like demons in order to bring the honors to their re-
spective class. The Sophomore
team was composed of: Bentley, Hilspect was composed of: Bentley, Hil-
teamly. Maurer, Calkins, H. Foster, derly, Maurer, Calkins, H. Foster,
Merriam, Kemler, Wolfe, Foss and Beam. The Freshman consisted of Couture, Koepke Stuart, Austin, Coash, Stewart.

Maroon and Cream Comes From Behind to Defeat Teachers, Ten to Seven.

After a long period of indecision Saturday, during which the collegtake an M. I. A. A. game, the Mahe wanted the contest herself, and 0 to out and slugged her way to ver the count. Lappus opened for Ypsi with t second by Welthoelder's poor pe rane struckout, but hits by Pfahle idson. Alma counted one in and Da With two down Welthoelder single to center, went to second on a wild Ypsi counted again in the third. With wo down Pfahler doubled and Geary In the fifth with one ging home rane inserted a scratch single to short hey pulled a double steal, and scor di on Carty's error. Alma came back with three. Hickerson pasted one to
right for three bases. Carty flied ut to short. Welthoelder walked
ohnston bent on one for three coring Hickerson and Carty. Racths berg hit to left and Johnston cashed.
In the seventh Alma added one ore. Welthoelder was safe on a rror, after one had died. He was $r$ 's choice. Rathsberg and Wright In the sled and Johnston counted. walked. Moffitt struckout. Harring Lappus fouled out to firces erro nd Harrington advance on Caty d them. Alma wit to right scor ive, cinching the game. McDonald
ingled to center. Shaver dropped

## Phis-Philos Have

 Breakfast SpreadShiloruay morning the Phis and reakfast of the year at Three Pines. riday night, when the arm clocks were set for five-thirty six oclock. Everyone was on
time, and by seven-thirty the fire tarted. Mag, and the coffee wa ator, as usual, and made several A ransportation for everyone. was started almost immediately, and for breakfast was sounde first cal here was a mad dash for the plates d arouns, and a hungry mob gather hat enough bacon and eggs had een secured to feed everyone, bu ontrollable cave ceen seized by an in as seen making way with several
aw eggs. A call to a near-by chick n-coop surmounted this obstacle however, and bridged the gap be
tween satiety and tion soe satiety and complete starva-
the hungering ones, The second course was coffee and dough
ats, the third consisted of oranges,
offee-the doughnuts were all gone Breakfast was no sooner over than everyone began to work up an appe-
tite for dinner at noon. There was more baseball, some side excursions merely river, and the lazier ones ungry again Pround waiting to get exciting event of the most Howdy Apollo Ainsworth ran when o find different company for the down-river trip



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 The regular meeting of the Philomathean Literary Society was called to order by the President. Roll call was answered by the regular assign-
ed topics. Continuing the semester's study of art, Christine Decker read a very enjoyable paper on the life and works of Rosa Bonheur whose love for animals and outdoor life was so well portrayed in her paintings. An
interesting discussion of the life and paintings of Leon Bonnot, the popular French portrait and historical painter was read by Margaret Foote. In conclusion, Esther Oldt sang "Two painment by Rhea Stinson.

> ALPHA THETA

The Alpha Theta Literary Society was called to order by the President. Ron call was answered by a fact concerning the and work of Tolstoy,
Gorky or Tcheckoff. The impromptu," "The Idiot" was given by Eunice Houghton. Elsa Struble read a pa
per on the life and works of Tolstoy and Emma Ritter played a selection Lschkowsky, after which Ellen art theater. The program on Rus Russian plays by Ruth Bradley. Pic tures of famous Russian dramatists were passed around and the meeting was adjourned.

ZETA SIGMA
After President Foster had called the meeting to order, Woodburn
Lamb led in prayer. The President then gave a short speech of welcome to the members of the Phi Phi Alpha society, who had been invited to come to a short program and to spend the
evening with the Zeta Sigma mem evening with the Zeta Sigma mem-
bers at their house. The two so cieties soon learned a great deal about Coach Campbell's younger
days from written while he was in college. This paper was very well given by Lowel Hudson. Frederick Shaver the
gave a very humorous paper, the first gave a very humorous paper, the first
of a like series, dealing with his arrival and entrance to Alma College Fred Hartwick was next on the program and he presented a very profitable and interesting paper on the af
filiations of Zeta Sigma and Phi Phi filiations of Zeta Sigma and Phi Ph Alpha. Meeting was then adjourn-
ed and the members enjoyed a short main interest of the evening was the ice cream and wafers, but Harry Surrel's excellent readings in the French Canadian dialect came in a close second. Each and every mem-
ber of both societies will long look back to the fine time they had last Monday night.
ALMA DEFEATS
Hillsdale, 7 TO (Continued from page one) feated Alma by a 10-7 score whe
Alma blew up in one bad inning. Alma blew up in one bad inning.
Alma
AB
Alma
Hicke
Carty, c
Welthoelder SS
Johnston C F
Rathsburg LF
McDonald 1 st
Shaver RF
Wright 3rd
Catherman P

Hillssale
Rosser LF
Reece 1st
Reece
Likely CF
Edgar C
Hicks 3B
Phillips 2 r
Drew RF
Stittler SS
Christinsen P
Two base hits-Drew, $386 \quad 8$ Shaver. Three base hits-Likely, Edgar, Hicks, Welthoeld
Stolen base-Wright.
Stolen base-Wright.
Struck out-Christins
erman 4. Umpire-Ryan.
Miss Harriet Davis was a welcome visitor on the campus last wesk.
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## Campus Breezes

Fare Enough
I was riding on the street car A young lady got on and I started Pushed her my seat, but she Pushed me back and said "Keep your
Seat, kind sir," After riding Seat, kind sir." After riding severa
More blocks I again tried to rise Mut she pushed me back. At last Said: "'My dear lady, I was oniy Trying to get off this car. I hav Ridden seventeen blocks past my
House already," House already."

## Foiled

Kemp (feeling in vest pocket)
Do you smoke
Rosz-"Sure"
Kemp (lighting up)-"Will you
give me the coupons?

## 'Two speeders met

At a curve that was sharp And now each plays
Upon a golden harp.
Self Preservation Cuddy-"We'ra coming to a tun-Edith-"Not if you take that cigar out of your mouth."
Associate with the class cutter and you will become one of them.
More Truth Than Poetry
We nevar need to worry We nevar need to worry
where we're going to go, When our life upon this world of $\sin$ and money-grabbing ends, If its heaven we'll be happy, an
we'll have no cause to care, If it's hell, we'll be too busy shak ing hands with all our friends.

Say there, black man, cain't yo play honest? Ah knows what cairds 1 done dealt you.
Manwaring: "Remember I don't
ant a large picture." want a large picture."
Photographer. "All right, sir.
Eiease clos2 your mouth."
"For Brainy People Only",
(Read Backwards)
Do fools all, it do would you knew
Prof. Ditto: "Give me a good exampl? of density."
ample of density."
Frosh: "I don't know,
Prof. Ditto: "A very good exam-
ple, indeed."
Sam (to wife at show)-"Mandy, tell dat niggah to take his hand from around ${ }^{\text {yo' }}$ waist.
Mandy-"'Tell
Mandy-"Tell him yo' self. He's
a puffict stranger to me."
Frank-"Your eyes are so affectionate."
Jionate."
Juanita-"Do you think so?" Frank,-"Yes, they are always looking at each other."

Complete Outfit
"Go, my daughter," said the loving parent, handing her daughter a
piece of Spearmint and a Dictionary of Slang, "go thou and be a stenog-
rapher. rapher.

Cohen and Levy were in business cogether, and while travelling out west Levy took sick and died. The undertaker who took charge of the body wired Cohen. "Levy died, can embalm him for fifty dollars or | freeze him for twenty-five dollars." |
| :---: |
| Cohen wired back; "Freeze him | from the knees up for fifteen dollars, his legs were frost-bitten last winter.

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