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PHI'S HAVE ANNUAL ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

Society Brothers Take to the Woods—Canoe Fights Furnish Excitement.

Attendance at the Alma churches fell somewhat below par Sunday morning when the Phi Phi Alpha Literary Society failed to return on time from their over-night spread up the Pine. Interest in the events of the occasion exerted the baleful influence and the society was forced to attend evening worship to take away the curse of their irreverence.

The clan gathered at the second grassmere late Saturday evening. Those who had blankets made up their beds while those who didn't made a practice of stealing the others' bedding. Calkins, lightning, and spontaneous combustion seemed to take turns at setting Kemps bed of leaves on fire. Quick action by the Phi hook, ladder, and hose companions, led by Manwaring, saved the bed from utter destruction several times. Boyd assumed his pugilistic attitude and so frightened the mischievous ones that his bed was only stolen once. Sailor Wilson stretched a sailor hammock between two trees and gave the boys a very instructive lecture on the art of mounting one and being able to stay there. Leipprandt and Nesbit were very interested and later departed into the woods with the hammock to practice. They returned quietly and without the hammock. The arrival of Ainsworth brought an end to all horse-play except when two youths fled with McGlone's blanket and didn't return it until the wee, small hours.

Several of the boys slept four hours during the night. Breakfast was consumed and the energetic Phi betook themselves to sports. A canoe engagement between McGlone, Freeman and Williams, Gustafson resulted in a watery fall of the latter. These two so extolled the exhilarating effect of the plunge that several on the banks decided to try the water. Others had it decided for them. The following hung their clothes on the hickory limbs and entered the water. Wilson, Rose, Manwaring, Calkins, Hendershot, Shroyer and Kemp. Messrs. Williams, Gustafson, McGlone, Freeman, Boyd and Harris hung their clothes up after their plunge. After a bit of classic dancing, the garments were taken from the tree limbs and placed upon more active limbs. The bedraggled group then sneaked into Alma.

Shot Put Records Broken By Stuart

Ypsilanti took first place in the Track meet at M. A. C. on Saturday. Kazoo Normal took second and M. A. C. third place. Alma placed in four events, the most notable of these being in the shot put where John Stuart broke all previous records of the M. A. C. track. In taking first place, he put the shot 44 ft. 3 inches. His nearest competitor made only 41 ft. 6 inches.

Hickerson took third place in the low hurdles. He would probably have placed higher had it not been for the other events in which he had been entered. He showed up splendidly in the preliminaries, coming out first.

Foss showed up fine in the discus throw taking second place. His first two throws netted only 101 and 102 ft. However Foss was determined to place, so with extra practice on the side line he came back for the third throw and tossed the discus 115 ft. in. Bailey was not in his best form, but managed to tie for fourth place in the Pole Vault.

The other men in the various events did their best but were not able to place.

"When Knighthood was in Flower" at the Strand, Thursday and Friday.

Almanian Officers For Year Chosen

The Almanian Board of Control held a meeting on last Tuesday night for the purpose of electing the Almanian officers for the ensuing year, that is the Editor and the Business manager. The meeting was held at the home of Professor Brokenshire. The Almanian Board of Control is composed of a representative from each literary society on the campus, a representative from the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. and two faculty members.

Two candidates were brought up for the position of editor, Mr. Sterling Shoemaker being successful in securing the majority vote. Although Mr. Shoemaker has had no previous experience in the newspaper line, his scholastic record is of such order that he should quickly learn the ins and outs of all matters pertaining to a college publication.

Mr. Elliot Crooks was elected business manager. His familiarity with the residents and the business men of the town should place him in a very good position to act as a successful manager of the Almanian. This position requires an alert, wide-awake fellow, and Mr. Crooks should amply fill the bill. Mr. Shoemaker and Mr. Crooks should work well together in putting out an Almanian that will be up to the standard which has been established in the last few years.

The good wishes of the present staff go with the new officers in their venture. They will find that they have stacked up against a man-sized job, that it is going to require judgment, patience, fortitude and ability to work unceasingly. There will be criticism to be taken from all sides, some good and some bad, but all will have to be taken with a grin. However such minor details are but of little consequence, when you have finally the completed product in your hand, and know that you have done your best. If such a motto is kept before the new staff, there can be no such thing as failure.

MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

A recent letter to the Almanian from Mr. Phelps Newberry informs us that a citizens' military training camp will be held at Camp Custer this year from August 1st to September 1st. It is desired that as many as possible from Alma College attend the camp this summer. The purpose of the camp is to promote good citizenship and interest in national defense. The government pays absolutely every expense item justly incurred. There is no service obligation. So much is to be said for the camp that further information cannot be given here. However, application blanks and much detailed information can be secured by calling on the Editor of the Almanian.

M. I. A. A. TENNIS

While down to the State Intercollegiate Tennis Meet, the Alma team took on the Albion squad in an M. I. A. A. preliminary round match. Fry defeated O'Connors of Albion in singles in straight sets, while Fry and James took down the Albion squad in doubles in three sets.

By this defeat over Albion, the men's tennis team goes to Albion for the Field Day, on June 1 and 2.

The Women's tennis team played the Albion women on the Alma courts on Thursday, May 24. The Albion team was especially strong, winning both the singles and doubles in straight sets with a loss of but five games.

MEMORIAL DAY GAME

On Memorial Day, May 30, the Alma College baseball team will meet the crack aggregation of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. College on Davis field and it is certain that a hot game will result. This will be the final opportunity to see the M. I. A. A. Champs in action at home, prior to their being able to place the numerals 1923, after the M. I. A. A. Champs. The Chicago Y collegians have a strong team and have been feared all season throughout Illinois.

What! It is reported that the high cost of hair-nets is causing the girls of Wright Hall to have their hair bobbed.

ALMA HAS LARGE GRADUATING CLASS

Dean Clark of the University of Illinois Will Deliver Commencement Address.

Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, B. L., of the University of Illinois, will deliver the commencement address at the commencement exercises at Alma College on Wednesday, June 13, at which time 32 young men and women will complete their courses.

The commencement week activities will open with the farewell communion service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, June 10. That evening the annual baccalaureate address will be given by President H. M. Crooks.

Monday morning, June 11, the final chapel service of the year will be held at 10:00 a. m., at which time emblems and letters will be awarded to athletes, orators and debaters. Monday evening the senior play will be given.

On Tuesday the annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held during the morning. At noon the luncheon for the Alumni and old students will be held in the grove, and in the afternoon the Mt. Pleasant Normal-Alma baseball game will be held. In the evening the senior promenade, president's reception and student's open house in the Memorial gymnasium will be held.

The members of the senior class include four local young people. They are: Howard H. Ainsworth of Lapeer, Irene A. Anguish of Detroit, Grace M. Beshgetoor of Alma, Violet E. Bramley of Detroit, Helen C. Brien of Hart, Leone M. Brown of Caro, Victor Crittenden of Howell, John T. Dasef of Stanton, Nicholas T. DesJardins of Lapeer, Lucy Fellows of Marlette, Sidney D. Foster of Newberry, Mildred E. Gerow of Cheboygan, Clarence Hendershot of Bad Axe, Edith M. Hughes of Royal Oak, Wallace R. Kemp of E. Jordan, Ellen G. Laman of McBain, Avis I. Lane of Midland, Marjorie G. MacCurdy of Alma, Marjorie J. Mackie of Six Lakes, Helen Mason of Saginaw, Marjorie J. McLearn of Alpena, Elizabeth M. Munger of Chicago, Ill., Stewart Pratt of Detroit, Persis S. Robinson of Traverse City, Hazel D. Shankel of Alma, Elsa Struble of Alma, Donald Sullivan of Alma, Ewald Swanson of Newberry, Richard Waggoner of Bad Axe, Russell H. Wilson of Traverse City, Fromilda A. Young of Howell and William Gallagher of Bay City.

Field Day at Albion This Week

The Alma College baseball and track teams will leave for Albion, where on Friday and Saturday the two teams will compete in the Michigan Intercollegiate classic. The baseball team apparently has more than an outside chance to return home with the championship of the Michigan colleges, and it is expected that the track will rate third, or at worst, fourth.

The expectation is that the Alma College baseball team will meet Ypsilanti in the first battle that the locals will be called upon to play in their final drive for the Michigan Intercollegiate championship. On Saturday the winner of this fray will meet the winner of the other opening round game to be played between Albion and Kalamazoo. The Alma-Ypsi game will be played Friday morning.

There is little question but what Crittenden, who is pitching his final baseball for Alma, will be asked to do the hurling for the Maroon and Cream in the finals in the effort to land the rag for the Maroon and Cream. It would be a strange whim of fate if it should happen that Crittenden should be called upon to meet Albion and Ed Smith in the final tilt, go, and wrest the title from this team for the second successive year. (Continued on page two)

Maroon and Cream Nears Completion

Since the final proof was returned corrected to the printers two weeks ago, it is now only a matter of a very few days before the arrival of the Annual for distribution. It was estimated that three or four days would take care of the printing and about ten days for the binding. Therefore the books should be in Alma ready for distribution on, or shortly after, June first.

In spite of the fact that the financial end of the book was hard to manage, the business depression having Alma in so firm a grip, the Annual will be able to make both ends meet if every student in the College will purchase a book. The Staff believes that several features embodied in this year's book will prove to be very attractive to the student body. Since it was decided that pictures made the book, snap shot pages galore were scattered liberally throughout. The Junior and Senior sections are expected to be especially good, and also the Athletic section. Prof. Hamilton's new song has been given a place and the music entire has been printed. The first Maroon and Cream has been given a writeup and a cut of the book has been made, to give an idea of the front cover of the first year book of this college.

In a word, the Staff did not try to put out the "best Maroon and Cream ever published." However, an honest effort was made to give to the students of Alma College a book rich in personalities and accurate portrayals, put forth in an interesting and an original manner.

SENIOR PLAY

The Seniors of Alma College will present on Monday night of Graduation week, a dramatization of "The Dover Road" by A. A. Milne. This play was one of the big hits of the New York season last year, and made an outstanding success. Chas. Cherry was featured in the play, and gave a sparkling interpretation of the principal parts. However there is really no star part in the play, the characters are quite well-balanced and all contribute equally to the humorous and dramatic situations of the play. The Seniors have unusual talent in their class, so that the production is sure to be well-cast. Lee Sharrar is directing the play, and has had the advantage of seeing the original production, thus insuring a well-directed and well-staged play.

Seniors who have parts in the play are: Russell Wilson, Stewart Pratt, Ewald Swanson, Richard Waggoner, Trudeau DesJardins, Edith Hughes, Irene Anguish, Lucy Fellows, Wallace Kemp, Fromilda Young and Persis Robinson.

PHILOMATHEAN

The Philomathean Literary Society was called to order by the President. Avis Lane read a paper of unusual interest because it dealt with Michigan's own contribution to art, in connection with which copies of some of the paintings of various Michigan artists were exhibited. The feature of the evening was a hotly contested debate on the subject Resolved: That Alma College should adopt an honor system in examinations by the beginning of the next fall term. The affirmative side was eloquently presented by Rhea Stinson, Zada Doerr and Christine Decker, while the negative was upheld by Dorothy Doudna, Helen McDougall and Esther Oldt. The judges were so impressed by the forceful pleas of the freshmen that they rendered a unanimous decision in favor of the negative. It thus appears that Alma College will not have an honor system by next fall.

LIBRARY NOTES

The three literary societies, Alpha Theta, Kappa Iota and Philomathean have given ten dollars each to the Elizabeth M. Roberts Memorial Collection for the purchase of additional books. This splendid contribution is very much appreciated by the library, and it is hoped that in the future this Collection will be steadily increased through gifts to perpetuate the memory of Dean Roberts.

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ALMA TAKES THE LEAD IN M.I.A.A.

Victories Over Albion and Kazoo Place Maroon and Cream at Top of Race.

The Alma College base ball team, with its back to the wall so far as M. I. A. A. title hopes were concerned, turned on Albion Tuesday and after a battle through 10 long innings emerged on the long end of a 5 to 2 count, and had made the race for the bunting a new one, and a race which will not now be decided until the field day games at Albion next week, with Alma still having a chance to pick off the high honors of the association.

Crittenden, the battle-scarred Alma veteran hurler, outpitched the brilliant Ed Smith, who did the mound duty for the Millermen, and earned the victory that came his way. He allowed only four singles, while Alma took Smith for seven healthy swats, among which were numbered one that went for two sacks, and one by Johnston that was good for the entire route.

Albion scored in the opening chapter of the story. Bell flied out. Watchpocket dropped a single over second. Kresge put another to that spot, Watchpocket going to third. Kresge was nailed at second. Tamblin singled and Watchpocket counted. Hickerson tore into right field and pulled down Phillips drive.

As the innings went on this run began to assume big proportions, but in the fifth "Dud" Johnston leaned against one, and had rounded all of the bases before the ball was brought back to the playing field.

In the sixth Alma took the lead. Welthoelder singled and stole. McDonald drove a hot one to right and "Dutch" cashed. The next three died easily.

Albion knotted the count in the seventh. Kresge drove one to "Dutch" and was out at first. Tamblin walked. Phillips grounded out and Tam went to second on the play. Shields popped a high fly that Wright attempted to take on the bound, but it didn't bound, going dead in some sand, and Tamblin counted from second.

In the ninth Tamblin got on by a base on balls, but was caught stealing and in the tenth Phillips got to first on an error by Shaver. In only these two and the two innings in which the Methodists scored, did they even get a look at first.

In the tenth for Alma Wright was safe on Phillips' error. Crittenden was hit by a pitched ball. Hickerson (Continued on page three)

Seniors Enjoy Their Skip-Day

On Tuesday last, May 22, every Senior jumped up in answer to that continuous summons of Big Ben, to find it only 5:30 and to discover that the fates were kind for they had ordered a de luxe day. By six, most of the Seniors had gathered at the dock, and soon, canoe after canoe glided out into the crystal waters of the Pine. Enthusiasm and good-will reigned supreme although all felt the effects of early-rising. Of course, the crowd had not gone far before they felt the pangs of hunger, so all unloaded at the Three Pines. It was not long before the coffee was boiling and oh! how good the scrambled eggs were! But this was not the destination, and before the sun had gone very far on its path, the paddles were working again—and oh how they did dip, dip, until they brought everyone to Second Grassmere. This was the site where two of the most memorable base-ball games ever held at Alma, were played. Kalamazoo carried off the banners in the morning, but Alma got back the old pep and the Maroon and Cream was victor again in the afternoon. Was it lots of fun?—Did the Seniors enjoy it? We'll say they did! and they wish for the Seniors of next year just such an enjoyable occasion.

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REMEMBER COMMENCEMENT

Most students seem to think that final exams are the culmination of the college year, and so as soon as their last one is over a hurried dash for the first train out is made. But they forget commencement week and all its various activities. Those who have stayed for previous commencements will tell you that it is something not to be missed, that it is an event which you will always remember.

You have often wondered how it would feel to go to college without having any classes or brain-racking studies—well that aspect of college life is given to you in a few brief days at Commencement time. Then there is something going on every day to keep you preoccupied. There is the final chapel service, the A men spread, the Senior play, the President's reception, the elaborate commencement luncheon and numerous other events. Wright Hall is in a particularly generous mood at the time for there are no social cuts, so this fact alone should be of enough influence to make you remain for Commencement.

CHECK OUT GRACEFULLY

The college term is drawing to a close, and the summer recess starts in three weeks. Most of the Alma College students will be leaving the city, some of them never to return except for an occasional visit. During the college sessions the collegians have been the guests of the people of Alma. These citizens have done everything in their power to make the city attractive. The merchants have given the best of service, and when the customary failed to arrive, they extended credit so that both necessary and non-essential articles could be obtained without delay. It is only courtesy for all students to look back and see if they have left any bills unpaid, no matter how large or small they may be. Obligations always necessitate worry, and a "clean slate" means a clear conscience. The easiest way is to collect all the bills or "dunners" and send them home to Dad, but if this is not possible, the debtor should make some sort of an agreement with the offended party.

By all means "Check out Gracefully."—P. D. G.

NO ISSUE NEXT WEEK

There will be no publication of the Almanian for next week. The time will be spent by the staff in preparing for the final examinations. However this will not be the last issue of the Almanian, for the staff has decided to publish a commencement edition, which will most likely come out on Commencement morning. Most colleges print only thirty editions during the year. This issue of the Almanian is number thirty-one, the commencement edition bringing it to a total of thirty-two full papers for the year.

HERE IT IS

Doc Pills Tears Aside the Curtains Which Veil the Frosh-Soph Tug-Of-War

Doc Pills, the Sheerluck Bones of the college, feels that the truth should be told concerning this unspeakable affair which was perpetrated against the freshman class by their self-styled superiors, the sophomores. Even at its best, the incident was brutal, but with later information which Pills has gathered, this great detective feels that the whole terrible story should be aired. That public opinion may rise, and by force of its own undenyng will, insure a betrayal of the criminals and a proper assurance from them that another such act will never be committed.

There are several things for which the sophomores could be indicted for this so-called "Tug-of-War". In the first place, there was no one around to witness the crime except the criminals and their victims, and as a result, the whole incident is filled with treachery and even graft. As the act was the result of sudden-inspired hatred against the freshman class,

no one knew about it ahead of time, and Pills failed to be on the scene. However, he has since found out that the whole fiasco was pulled off in the dead of night, and the poor, misunderstood, well-meaning frosh were dragged through the bitter waters like so many rats. Evidence shows that one of their strongest men, who happened to be on the end of the rope, was even tied on by evil hands, probably to insure that he would have no chance for struggle when he felt the cold stream. The smaller members were left untied, says Detective Pills.

Even all that might be overlooked, in the opinion of the great detective, if there had been a semblance of fairness in the contest. But according to an eye witness, who happened to be out looking for a strayed cow and observed these dark things from under the cover of a nearby bush, lest he be discovered and put to death; according to him, the freshmen were given a low mucky spot in which to pull. This was mere mockery, for there was no chance to pull against their brutal opponents, who were high and dry on the other side of the river. When the bullies started to pull, the line of freshmen was dragged through the muck that made up their "foothold," and they were then jerked into the icy waters, and when attempts were made by them to ascend the dry bank on the other side they were jostled back into the river again and made to stay there until the approaching dawn threatened to disclose the whole ghastly affair.

Says Pills, it appears that even graft has entered into the affair. Latest advice discloses the fact that the farmer on whose land the poor victims made their desperate stand wanted a draining ditch made because of the swampy condition of the land, and the canal which the freshmen made as they ploughed to the river was just what he needed, and a party of the sophomores who had made a contract with the gentleman before that terrible night, collected an unreasonable sum for their job.

Such carryings-on must be stopped if America is to be free and the Statue of Liberty's kerosene torch is to be kept smoking, is the detective's firm belief. Therein lies the only reason for his publishing these unspeakable doings, as he wishes no personal glory. He believes that public opinion should rise in condemnation of similar acts of violence. The threateners of the law should make right the wrong they have committed, and at least pull the freshmen back to their own side of the river to show that there is due repentance, and that the sophomore class as a whole does not lack the semblance of a civilized mentality.

Doc Pills informs us that the Pinkerton Detective Agency wants him to take charge of all their detective operations this summer; but he doesn't know whether or not he will accept the offer. Doc Pills, it will be remembered, is the Sheerluck Bones of the college.

Prof. "Gentlemen, I am dismissing you ten minutes early today. Please go out quietly so you won't disturb the sleep of the other classes."

THE STRAND THEATER

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

MARY MILES MINTER

in

"DRUMS OF FATE"

DeHaven Comedy and Fun from the Press

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

MARION DAVIES

in

"When Knighthood Was in Flower"

Fox News and Pathe Review

SATURDAY

JANE NOVAK

in

"THE SNOWSHOE TRAIL"

also Christy Comedy

FIELD DAY AT ALBION THIS WEEK

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year. Also it would give Crittenden a record that would live in M. I. A. A. history for years, that of going through two games in two days in the finals for two successive years to give his college the diamond title.

The track team is not expected to prove strong enough to cope with the Michigan State Normal cinderpath artists of Ypsilanti, or the Kalamazoo collegians in the track meet, but the Maroon and Cream has a good prospect of finishing in third place, the highest in some years. And it is certain that the Alma team will establish at least one new record, as it is regarded as certain that Johnny Etuart will heave the shot considerably farther than the present Michigan Intercollegiate record of 42 ft. Saturday at M. A. C. he made a state record of 44 feet 2 inches.

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James II is Dead—NEWTON Lives

IT has always been known that free bodies fall. The earth has a strange attraction. How far does it extend? No one knew before Newton, sitting in his garden, one day in 1665, began to speculate.

"Why should not the attraction of gravitation reach as far as the moon?" he asked himself. "And if so, perhaps she is retained in her orbit thereby." He began the calculation, but overwhelmed by the stupendous result that he foresaw, he had to beg a friend to complete it.

In Newton's *Principia* were laid down his famous laws of motion—the basis of all modern engineering. The universe was proved to be a huge mechanism, the parts of which are held together in accordance with the great law of gravitation.

James II was reigning when

the *Principia* appeared in 1687. He is remembered for the Bloody Assizes of Jeffreys, for his complete disregard of constitutional liberties, for his secret compacts with Louis XIV and the huge bribes that he took from that monarch, and for the revolution that cost him his crown; Newton is remembered because he created a new world of thought, because he enabled scientists and engineers who came after him to grapple more effectively with the forces of nature.

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dropped a single in the sixth and the game was over. Both Wright and Crittenden scored. Welthoelder singled and Hickerson scored.

ALMA

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hickerson, 2nd	5	1	1	1	2	0
Wright, 3rd	5	0	1	1	1	2
Welthoelder, ss	5	1	3	1	1	3
McDonald, 1st	5	0	1	1	0	0
Shaver, rf	4	0	0	2	0	3
R. Catherman, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Rathsburg, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Johnston, m	4	1	1	1	0	0
Wright, 3rd	3	1	0	0	1	1
Crittenden, p	1	1	0	0	2	0

ALBION

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bell, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Watchpocket, m	4	1	1	0	0	0
Kroge, 1st	4	0	1	0	0	0
Tamblyn, ss	2	1	1	0	0	0
Phillips, 2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shields, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bauer, 3rd	1	0	0	0	1	0
Fackman, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	2	0	0	1	2	0

Base hit—Carty. Struckout—By Crittenden 2, by Smith 2. Bases on balls—Off Crittenden 4, off Smith 1. Sacrifices—By Crittenden 2. Hit by pitcher—By Smith 2. Double plays—Welthoelder to McDonald, Smith to Tamblyn.

Umpire—Vanderberg, Kalamazoo. On Monday Alma lost to Ypsilanti by a score of 6 to 5, errors playing the losing part for the Maroon and Cream. Catherman hurled for the locals and pitched a good brand of ball and would have won with fair support. The fact that Ypsilanti dumped Albion on Saturday continued to keep Alma in the race. The winning run was scored by the Teachers in the last half of the ninth on a

run by Carty. Welthoelder walked, Carty singled, and Hinga bled. Hinga dropped one in front of the plate and was safe. Mabley struckout. Ludwig dropped one in front of the plate and Carty grounded out. Black and Carty were safe at first base and Carty was safe at second base. Bouwman struckout and Crittenden counted. The

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played a half game on Friday this was the last game by the Alma team and will be met by Kalamazoo at Albion on Friday and Saturday as a result of the Alma team's every prospect that the Kalamazoo team are going to conduct their second straight individual title. The Normal is the fourth place team and will be met by Alma in the opening chapter of the championship series game, and even if Alma atoms away every game that the Purple and Gold plays from now on Alma, by copping off this point, will pick the season's permanent class. Close followers of the Alma team were not surprised at the Alma's success until the arrival of the Alma team, but it had not been expected that it would be such a bad break for Alma. Alma had won four days in a row. Alma had won the Kalamazoo game looked like a knockout affair for the Maroon and Cream, right down to the eighth when it was decided that Alma wanted it. During the previous 7 frames Kalamazoo had managed to get on breaking terms with the home plate on two occasions, while Alma had been able to check in just one counter.

On other occasions things looked Black for Alma, two errors especially, but each time Alma was showing a rapid improvement in her work, brightened up the color scheme by nailing the Kalamazoo team out at the bargain counter. Alma counted the fourth run in the third frame. Johnston was safe on Petschulet's error after Shaver singled. Carty dropped one in front of the plate. Hickerson struckout. Bouwman struckout. Alma counted the fourth run in the third frame. Johnston was safe on Petschulet's error after Shaver singled. Carty dropped one in front of the plate. Hickerson struckout. Bouwman struckout. Alma counted the fourth run in the third frame. Johnston was safe on Petschulet's error after Shaver singled. Carty dropped one in front of the plate. Hickerson struckout. Bouwman struckout.

In the fifth Kalamazoo took two after the home run. Welthoelder smashed one down the line for two bases, McDonald walked. Rathsburg was safe on a sacrifice fly. Wright singled and Dutch and McDonald scored. Crittender picked off Johnston's drive right up against the fence ending the inning.

In the ninth the game was put on ice with another run. Shaver struck out. Crittenden singled. Hickerson died. Carty dropped one over the fence for two bases. Welthoelder singled and Crittenden scored. McDonald struckout.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Alma	5	1	1	1	1	2
Hickerson, 2	5	0	1	1	1	0
Carty, c	5	0	1	1	1	0
Welthoelder, ss	5	1	3	1	1	3
McDonald, 1st	5	0	1	1	0	0
Rathsburg, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Wright, 3rd	4	0	2	0	2	0
Johnston, m	4	1	1	1	0	0
Shaver, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Crittenden, p	4	1	2	0	3	0

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Kalamazoo	5	0	2	1	1	1
Petschulet, 1st	5	0	2	1	1	1
Hinga, 2nd	2	1	0	1	1	0
Black, ss	1	0	2	0	0	1
Le Cronier, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Chase, m	5	0	2	3	1	0
Morley, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Ludwig, c	5	0	0	1	1	0
Bouwman, p	3	0	2	0	1	0
Voorhees, 3rd	4	0	0	1	2	0

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 R
Alma 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 1-4
Kalamazoo 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2
Two base hits—Rathsburg, Welthoelder, Carty. Double plays—Petschulet to Voorhees, Welthoelder to Hickerson to McDonald, Welthoelder to Hickerson. Struckout—by Crittenden 4, by Bouwman 0. Bases on balls—off Crittenden 4, off Bouwman 1. Stolen bases—Petschulet, Black, Le Cronier, Johnston. Umpire—Vanderberg.

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Chapter Twenty
 "Hello!"
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To Long To Wait
 "You look, why did you get
 leave the theatre when it was
 and that Miss Harpitt would
 return?"
 "You don't think I was fast
 to wait there all night, do
 you?"

Drunkards of Religion
 "I don't know what you
 mean,"
 "I mean that you are
 drunkards of religion."
 "I am not drunk,"
 "You are drunk on
 religion,"
 "I am not drunk on
 religion,"
 "You are drunk on
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