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PROSPECTS GOOD FOR COURT GAME

Alma Is Conceded Chance At Court Title This Season

Friday night Alma will face Hope College at Holland in the second Michigan Intercollegiate contest of the season, and indications are that the Campbellmen will face a hard task in subduing the Dutchmen, who are now leading the M. I. A. A. race with two victories.

Already one is hearing reports among some of the students that the championship is "all in," with the team having played only a single association encounter. Alma did take a big step in the defeat of Albion, the 1927 title holder in the opening game of the season, but a 10 game court schedule is a long one and much can happen and if the idea that the title is "all in" spreads to any great extent on the campus, it will be about the easiest way to have the championship "all out."

To begin with Alma undoubtedly met an over confident Albion team when she slipped over her first victory, and in saying that no attempt is being made to belittle the efforts of the team for the splendid fight that was displayed against Albion. It was a glorious and a well earned victory, by a new team.

But even grant a superiority over Albion, the road is still a rough one. The superiority over Albion on the Alma floor was not sufficiently great that it seems to assure a victory over Albion at Albion.

No team has yet forced Hope to extend herself to the limit and her strength is still an unknown factor, with Hillsdale and Olivet both sadly defeated by the Dutchmen.

The Hornets over at Kalamazoo proved a few nights ago that they had a decided sting when they walloped Hillsdale by an overwhelming score, which would indicate that they will at least have sufficient power to furnish an entertaining evening for Alma with their veteran team.

The writer has seen enough of Michigan Intercollegiate athletics to believe that Coach Campbell has a basket ball squad, which, if it improves as it should improve and does not lose men by eligibility or injuries, will make a hot race for the title and will be the team that must be beaten before anyone else can win the championship. That is putting it on paper and paper performances do not always go.

That improvement will not come, however, if the fans and the team are going to regard the championship as "all in." Cock-sureness is certain to cause carelessness somewhere along the line and the writer believes thoroughly that Alma can not afford to be careless anywhere during the present season if she hopes to bring home the bacon. Hope is not weak. Kalamazoo has her Hornet's sting. And don't forget that Alma must still meet Albion at Albion.

Alma can, barring the loss of men, win the championship by hard and consistent effort throughout the entire season. One slip anywhere along the line and the title can be counted as practically gone. It might then be tied for, but ties do not bring championships of the kind that Alma wants.

Alma will get a thorough test against Hope at Holland Friday night. Hope will show a stronger team than the one they handed Alma a big scare with on the Hope floor last year. And yet Alma will face at least three other association games that will be harder fought. One of these will be down at Albion later in the season. The other two will be home and down-state games with Kalamazoo. These three and the Hope game of Friday night furnish four that probably will call for better basket ball than Alma displayed 10 days ago here in winning from Albion. No, the title is far from in. Alma has not yet started to make here titular fight. It is just in the offing. But Alma can if Alma will.

Barring the losses of man and possible upsets from over-confidence, Alma does look to have one best chance of the M. I. A. A. teams at the championship in basket ball, but it will be a tight fight with Kalamazoo close on Alma's heels, and with a fine chance that Kalamazoo may tie for the honors. Albion will right up there just a fraction behind Alma and Kalamazoo, and Hope closely bunched at fourth, if that far down.

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JITNEY DANCE IS FEATURE SATURDAY

Although scheduled to begin at seven o'clock, the dancing Saturday evening did not get under way until nearly eight-thirty, because there were no girls to dance with until that time. When they did come, though, Pomeroy and Fowler put their boys to work turning out "hot" music and the dance floor was well filled for the rest of the evening.

The dancing was held under the park plan at a nickle a dance. Hogan and Co., organized for the occasion, sold and collected tickets with ease and rapidity, handling the crowds with all celerity. One of the features of the dance was that there were no couples. Both fellows and girls staggged it, and from all indications, had a good time at it.

The concessions which were placed around the outside of the dance floor provided entertainment for those who did not care to dance. The Chamber of Horrors ran all during the evening, and rewarded those who went through it with sights not often seen in these parts.

During the course of the evening there were many novelty and prize dances. Twice during the dancing tickets were sold for ten cents, and with each ticket was given a box of candy and a surprise package. There were two blankets, a pennant, and a table runner raffled off. Raffle tickets sold at a nickle apiece. The prizes were good merchandise and the holders of the winning numbers were indeed lucky.

Appreciation of the orchestra should be voiced. It was made up of members of the Band, who had practiced for the one evening of playing. They turned out a wonderful brand of music for the occasion playing "hot" pieces and dreamy waltzes with equal adroitness. It is to be hoped that they keep in practice for coming occasions, for such good music should be patronized by college affairs.

PUPPET SHOW AT STRAND FEB. 1ST

Student Council Is Bringing Marionettes In "The Blue Bird"

The Student Council of Alma College has arranged for a very high class entertainment for the students and townspeople. Jean Gros and his company present the Marionette version of "The Blue Bird" at the Strand Theatre on Wednesday, February 1.

The Tony Sarg company of marionettes, which were brought to Alma several seasons ago, are remembered by all who saw them as a most delightful entertainment, novel in execution, and pleasing to the fancy. Jean Gros' company is ranked very high in the list of marionette producers, and their presentations are sure to be of the highest quality.

Maeterlinck's famous play has been developed into a "gorgeous poetic fantasy" with a musical accompaniment. The action is divided into ten scenes with a host of characters.

The Student Council is very anxious to give everyone the chance to see this most worth-while performance, knowing that it will be thoroughly enjoyed. The expense to which the sponsors have gone to secure this attraction is a good criterion of its worth.

In the afternoon of the first, there will be a performance for the school boys and girls, when Uncle Wiggily, the Rabbit Gentleman, will have his friends and enemies of the animal kingdom with him in a production "Uncle Wiggily in Wonderland." There will be a special effort made to allow all the school children to see this play.

FROSH SQUAD WINS FROM OWOSSO HIGH

The Alma college Frosh aggregation displayed fine form Friday night at Owosso and defeated the Owosso high cagers 26 to 15, every man starting in the attack of the Yearlings.

Alma displayed a highly improved passing game over that shown the previous week against Detroit Northwestern. Not only did Alma display a better passing game, but the defense and the offensive work of the

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Miss Betty Burgess
"Queen of the Carnival"

SENIOR CROWNED CARNIVAL QUEEN

Betty Burgess Wins Contest By Last Minute Big Majority

After two weeks in which campus interest was focused on the balloting for the Queen of the Carnival, the contest was closed Saturday night at nine o'clock when Kent MacGregor, chairman and manager of the "Queen of the Carnival Contest" announced the winner, Miss Betty Burgess. Miss Burgess had been several thousand votes behind Francis Colwell when the totals were given out a half an hour before the end of the voting, but in a last minute spurt passed the leader and won by an overwhelming majority of nearly eighty thousand votes.

Miss Burgess is a member of the Senior Class of Alma. She has distinguished herself in many ways during her years in college, in her courses and in extra-curricular activities. She is a member of the Kappa Iota Literary Society.

The total of the votes cast in this contest is astonishing. Altogether for the six girls entered in the balloting, there were well over three hundred thousand votes turned in. Miss Burgess is credited with almost one hundred and eighty five thousand. The winner of the second place was Miss Francis Colwell, having a total of nearly one hundred and ten thousand votes. Miss Katherine Boyd placed third. She is credited with about forty thousand. Gertrude Walker, Dorothy White, and Irene Beuthin had totals of less than thirty-five thousand.

Voting had been going on steadily all last week, with the totals mounting considerably each day, but as was expected, the last half hour before the close of the contest saw feverish activity from the rival factions. There was a real tenseness in the crowd which was most noticeable. It was very plain that interest in the contest was by far greater than in any other of the many features of the Carnival. As soon as the last half hour's balloting could be totaled, Mr. MacGregor stepped to the stage to announce the winner of the contest. For the only time during the whole evening the big crowd was silent. It was an almost breathless crowd that awaited the announcement. When Miss Burgess had been awarded the victory, there was a shout of acclamation of which even Lindbergh might be proud.

And so ended the biggest competitive stunt ever engineered on the Alma campus. Conceived as a feature of the Carnival it grew as big as the Carnival itself. The contest aroused a lot of spirit which needed to be waked up. It provided a very pretty ceremony for the feature of the last night of the Carnival. And besides it made money. Sold as the votes were at five cents for fifty, the receipts are a good object lesson

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"WILD MAN" CAUSES FUROR AT CARNIVAL

Perhaps the biggest individual hit of the Carnival was scored by the Wild Man of Borneo, captured with great risk by a great force of hunters and imported to Alma direct from the jungles of his native state. He was under strict guard during his stay in Alma, it is needless to say.

His captors placed him in the Carnival Museum, where he was exhibited with great caution to the crowds who flocked to see the curiosity. When he was being shown once Friday night he broke loose from the grip of his keepers and made a wild dash at one poor girl. She was so frightened by the hideous creature that she promptly fled out of the room and downstairs. Another girl, at whom the wild man launched himself, declares that she remembers him coming after her. The next thing she remembers is a sound like the laughing of many hyenas as she came to her senses. Even the brave men who entered the Museum to look at this strange specimen fell back from the advance of the wild man.

On Saturday night he was placed in the Chamber of Horrors at the gymnasium. Many people viewed him there, and all confess to surprise and qualms of fear at the sight. At about eleven o'clock there occurred a near calamity when the wild man eluded his keepers and wandered onto the dance floor. For several minutes there was much noise and confusion among the girls, who clung tightly to the necks of their masculine partners, or screamed as they ran to safer sections of the dance floor. Finally several stalwarts recaptured the wild man and put him back in his cage. There were only two cases of hysteria reported as the result of this sally.

During the last dance there appeared a freshman, one whose face resembled that of the wild man, minus his wig and false teeth. It then appeared that the college had been hoaxed—the wild man was really not wild!

BAND GOES ON TOUR NEXT WEEK

First Tour Of Band Booked Through The Thumb District

In past years there has been much talk of a trip for the band men but nothing has ever been done towards it. However his year practically all arrangements have been completed for a tour of the state by the Alma college band. The proposed trip will be in a three way direction. It will go north, south and through the famous thumb. The first concert will be in Clare on Thursday night of January 26. Then on the days which follow, the band will play in the following towns in the order named: Lapeer, St. Charles, St. Johns, Owosso, Vassar or Crosswell, Bad Axe, and Harbor Beach, returning home on Friday, February 3.

The band will be assisted by the Alma College Male Quartet. Mr. George Boyd, who was a member of the class of '27 and who was the president of the band last year, will travel with us and will sing in the quartet and will play with the band. The merit of the Alma Quartet is very well known.

Brilliant saxophone solos will be given by Mr. Pomeroy. Delightful voice selections will be presented by Mr. Ward. Very clever flute and clarinet duets will be featured by the Boutin brothers.

The band itself, under the direction of Professor Ewer, has worked very hard, has progressed rapidly on its program and is capable of giving a very delightful evening concert.

The band men are looking forward to this trip with much pleasure, as it is the first one of this kind for most of them and there is little doubt but that it will be a complete success.

This trip for the band has been made possible through the efforts of the president of the organization, Lois Nickles, and Professor Ewer, director of the band, who have long tried to accomplish a band trip of some magnitude. During the Christmas vacation they lined up these concerts in several days by personal calls on the towns desired.

FIRST CARNIVAL GETS BIG CROWD

Two Day Affair Gives The Students A Host Of Very Enjoyable Features

The Carnival is over and the Almanian is vindicated for all the claims they made for it. We confess to a little worry because of the number of superlatives used in advance notices of the event, but we consider ourselves to be proven right in our claims.

The Carnival was a success from all viewpoints. The concessions and shows which were offered Friday night gave the crowd the worth of their money. The dance with its attendant frivolities was enjoyed thoroughly by everyone who was there. The Queen of the Carnival was determined and crowned with a beautiful and solemn ceremony. Friday and Saturday were two days filled with fun and enjoyment for the whole school.

Between the hours of three Friday afternoon and seven that evening the Administration Building had been turned from the old building with its classrooms into a midway of stands, concessions, and booths. The halls on the second floor were crowded for the vaudeville show, and dressing rooms were improvised in the downstairs rooms.

At seven o'clock the doors opened to the public. By seven-thirty the halls were filling up with people. Concessions did a rushing business. The games of chance came in for quite a play from the fun-seekers. At eight-thirty the vaudeville opened to an eager audience. Eight acts were on the bill of the evening, presenting a most diversified and mirth-provoking group of subjects. The first act was "Dawn," presented by Lewis Salmon and her trained chorus. This act featured dancing and choral work. The next skit was authored by Coach Campbell. This act was one of the cleverest of the evening. The conversation between the statues of Caesar and Anthony and the monologue by the ultra-collegiate youth (R. Erickson) were filled with wise cracks and gags. Karpp and Arozian played marbles, as they said. Next on the bills was the Hindu Mystic, who, with the aid of his assistant, answered any and all questions asked him by the audience. The questions were handed to his assistant in sealed envelopes, which were opened only for verification after the question was answered. Some of the answers were most revealing, and consequently greatly enjoyed by the crowd. Coach's Living Statues closed the first half. The Discus Thrower, the Wrestlers, the Lacoon Group, and September Morn were depicted in rapid succession.

Opening the second half of the program was an act authored by Earl Closser entitled, "This Marriage Question." The moral lesson it taught was that women should not ask too many questions. It was filled with hearty laughs and was very cleverly written. Dick Crowell and Francis Wood played their parts well. "The Spanish Fandangle," as it was billed, was a graceful, pleasing tango that clicked solidly with the audience. The team, Salmon and Glass, worked wonderfully together. "The Dream Girls," with the same group which did the Dawn act, was a very pleasing skit with romantic leanings. Hugh Ward distinguished himself in this act with his fine handling of the songs and dances in his part. The costumes in this act were especially good. The finale of the program was a surprise act. The Duncan Sisters (Erickson and Arozian) came down to the "runway" to do their stuff. They certainly executed their dances with all the vigor and abandon of finished performers. They were spotted well as the closing act, for they left the crowd in a mood for the rest of the attractions to be found on the midway.

The vaudeville show was the big thing of the evening. Every act was thoroughly enjoyed. Every act was clever in its conception and execution. The Almanian Staff extends its sympathy to any student who missed the show Friday night.

After the big show Professor Clack got his Chop Suey stand under way and did a big business for the rest of the evening. It was good chop suey in big dishes. On the second floor the ice cream and candy booth sold lots of refreshments to the hungry crowd. Ernie Weisner with his ball

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NO ALMANIAN NEXT WEEK
 There will be no Almanian for the next two weeks due to examinations and the beginning of the second semester. The next issue will appear February 7.

EDITORIAL

Half of the year is over! It hardly seems possible that there are less than five months before commencement day, but the approach of exams removes all doubt from our minds.

Looking back over the events and accomplishments of the last semester, we find it good. If the next semester of this year brings as much to Alma, the year will be most successful.

To start with, the enrollment was very good, and the freshman class showed great promise from the start. A winning football team brought the M. I. A. A. championship to us. The President's House was ready for occupancy in November. The biggest Homecoming in the history of the college was combined with the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration of the founding of Alma College. The new library addition has been built and is now nearly ready for the stacks.

There have been several formal parties on the campus and many informal dances—all enjoyed to the full. The Carnival just over takes its place with the really big things of the year.

The pledging activities of girls' and mens' societies was accomplished with a minimum of friction—a decided advance over the pledging battles of years gone by.

So far this year has been exceptional. We hope that the second semester holds as much as the semester just accomplished.

Honor Systems

Would an honor system work in Alma College? Opinions on the subject will be welcomed by the editor.

Honor systems differ very little in their conception in the American colleges. There may be slight differences in the working parts of the machine which runs the honor system, a difference in the board which punishes them, but the essential factors are the same in any school. The set of standards necessarily has to be the same in any college since cheating is cheating wherever it is done, and no matter where the offense is committed it must be dealt with in the same way.

As it seems to us there must be a tradition, if you will call it that, supporting the idea that it is inexcusable to cheat on an exam. Student sentiment must be built up to that point at which a pony used to defraud will unquestionably make the offender an outcast from the campus society. We believe that there can be no middle ground, since an honor system which works with one eye shut is worse by far than no honor system at all. Now the question arises, how can the sentiment be built up to that point at which Alma will be ready for an honor system? We will not attempt to answer that one.

One of the best examples of an efficient system is in operation at the University of Virginia. Theirs is an old established tradition which has come down through generations of students. All infringements of the rule are reported, and the unlucky individual is literally forced off the campus by student opinion. But on the other hand, everyone knows of honor systems that are working so imperfectly as to cause ill-will and hardship among the students.

Why not try to cut down the cheating under our present system of supervised examinations? What would lead one to believe that there would be less cheating without the professors in the room, when there is

so much going on even under the policing by the profs?

WRIGHT HALL NOTES

Dates were few and far between during the past week, due in all probability to the camping of some sixteen naughty little girls who wanted to see a big, big bonfire down town after the Albion basket ball game.

Studies have daily been neglected. Procrastination is getting to be quite the perfected evil in the hall among certain groups. Of course this week, the three precious Jerbys had much to do with it, for how can girls be expected to settle down conscientiously to work with derbys mysteriously making their appearances in girls' dooms, and not content with a mere entrance, but with their trotting unceremoniously in the faculty apartments as well? We hope our fond acquaintances keep closer guard upon their runaway head ornaments and social determiners, for Wright Hall girls are too poor to foot the expense of such masculine articles. Besides, we wish to protect Miss Hardy from future scares; and we are extremely desirous of securing the peace and prosperity of the notable building in which we so willingly and joyfully live.

We have noticed that Mary K. Burt has assumed the new role of tutor in addition to her numerous duties and obligations. We sincerely hope that Fred improves under Mary's guiding hand, but we wonder as to social consequences.

Lots could be said as to the excitement about the carnival and the Beauty contest not to mention our fair queen, but as Pope says, "Phrase spinning is the most profitless of all pursuits," so we will pass it by in silence, except that many have said (mostly Seniors) that it was the best thing since we've been in school.

No doubt this week, we all have to settle down and prepare for exams, so derbys, please stay away and don't bother us (and owners don't be too literal in the interpretation of above phrase); and please postpone the H and H shows except at meal times and other such convenient hours as feminine judgment shall decree fit.

Visitors this week end at the hall were Miss Charlotte Dakin of Stanton with her sister, Maurine, and Miss Lois Oughton of Michigan State with Lola Foster.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

The Carnival is over. It was put across with a great measure of success by the efforts of a few. Until one tries to engineer an affair of this sort, it is difficult to realize what a lot of work it is. There are details by the thousands to be taken care of, and every detail is essential to the success of the whole thing. So the committee of five students and Professor Ewer were very, very busy from Friday until Saturday night. And to make it even more difficult, the Ad Building had to be made ready for the Friday evening show after three o'clock Friday afternoon. Saturday afternoon the concessions had to be moved to the gym from the Ad Building, and the Gym itself made ready for the dancing in the evening.

But we had some help. We wish to thank Coach Campbell for his help on the vaudeville show, for his suggestions as to the improving of many things. We wish to thank professor Clack for his help in the chop suey stand, which he ran himself with the help of two freshmen. We wish to thank Miss Steward and Mr. Hamilton for the way they took care of the crowning ceremony. Our thanks go to the business men who loaned us many things in the cheerful way that they always have. We thank the fellows and girls who had any part in the proceedings of the Carnival and congratulate them on their ability.

We hope that next year there will be a bigger and better Carnival at Alma.

THE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

PHILOMATHEAN MEETING

On January 9, the Philomathean meeting was called to order by the President, Alice Olson. Roll call was answered to by the origin and meaning of musical terms. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Plans were made and committees appointed for the Philomath-

ean Tea to take place January 12. Alice Olson played a Greig Nocturne. The meeting was adjourned.

ALMA TO PLAY U. OF M. "B" TEAM TWICE

Home and home games have been arranged with the University of Michigan B basket ball team, it has been announced by Roy Campbell, athletic director of Alma College, and with what is being generally conceded to be one of the fastest teams of the Michigan Intercollegiate, Alma should give the Michigan B outfit two real battles.

Michigan's B team comes to Alma to meet the Maroon and Cream on the Alma floor on Wednesday, February 8, when Central Michigan fans will get their only chance to see the Wolverine team in action as it will be its only appearance in this section of the state, according to indications.

On Friday, February 17, the Alma collegians will journey to Ann Arbor to meet the Michigan team on its own floor.

DATE SET FOR FOOTBALL GAME

Coach Roy Campbell of Alma college stated Tuesday that the Alma college football team would meet the University of Michigan November 10 at Ann Arbor. The team to be played at Ann Arbor is the Michigan B team, a new creation, at the university.

From the present outlook Alma college will be the only one of the Michigan Intercollegiate colleges that will meet the University of Michigan B team in the fall of 1928. Games have been announced at Ann Arbor for the B team with Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan State Normal, with others being arranged.

The record of the Alma collegians during the past two years in winning two straight Michigan Intercollegiate football championships, tying the all time record for consecutive championships, naturally makes Alma stand out as a good drawing card for the University B team.

GLEE CLUBS START INTENSIVE TRAINING

The training of the Men's and Girl's Glee Clubs has started in earnest, with several practices a week for both groups. The Girl's Club has been cut down to the number which will be carried on their trip, and the men will be cut down by Professor Ewer immediately after the semester starts. From now on until the clubs go out on their trips, the intensive training will be continued.

It is not known as yet where the trips will take the clubs. It is understood that the Men's Club is contemplating a trip through the southwestern part of the state. Manager Hogan plans to line the club up between semesters, when he will make the towns desired by automobile.

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CAMPUSOLOGY

What the Almites have been waiting for—the Crow's resignation.

On this day of January the seventeenth, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, the two crows again went into consultation concerning the withdrawal of their franchise from the Wright Hall League.

With the winning of the Albion game, and the approach of exams, plus the league's tough competition we, the Two Crows (White), hereby tender our resignation from the league to take immediate effect, because we wish to sever our relationship with those who violate dormitory rules and regulations.

SIGNED:—

1ST. CROW—Harry Tiderington
2ND. CROW—Jack Leiphan

WITNESSES:—

"Heart Breaker" Heartt
"Pork Chops" Holdship
"Ham" Gussin
"Butch" Schneider

Heard at the coronation march, John Aitken singing—"There she goes—my old girl."

The invitation committee of the carnival sure made a great mistake when they forgot to give some of the boys on the campus a special invitation to the All-College Carnival.

We were unaware that some college girls maintained charge accounts at the men's clothing stores until it was rumored that they received a bill from John Burkheiser for three derbies.

This week's puzzle—"Where in the world did the money come from?"

Who is the Methusalah on the Alma Campus?

Francis Wood was certainly in his element Friday night.

Tom Sharp will have a tough time getting a date unless he will refrain from those Wild Man Tactics and yet some of the girls are in their glory when it comes to Cave Man Stuff. Be careful, Tom, it's leap year.

"Gene" Wagner is helping restore the lost friendship between Alma and Mt. Pleasant. He manages Saturday nights to take the boys up there and back.

Though the Crows are looking for better weather, Emily Hawkins says she will never forget her first date in Alma.

Ed Karpp sure gets the breaks—last year a broken leg, this year a box of Gettels 5 and 10¢ pink stationery

Do you know what?

"Mac" Fowler gets more out of his traps than anyone else.

"Doc" Hogan still maintains that it "Blarney."

Do you remember back when—1. Karl Brown and "Gus" Hendershott were roommates? 2. When Hawthorne first came to Alma with his shiek suit? (Impossible that was 4½ years ago) Strive on Hawk. 3. When Russ Newman first met Gertrude? 4. When Lorimer Grant was girl shy? 5. When Stapleton sold raffle tickets at the Ithaca Fair? 6. When "Doc" Hogan and Gov. Bliss were the most popular men in room 18?

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PHILOS ARE HOSTS AT AFTERNOON TEA

On January 12, the Philomathean Literary Society gave a tea for its patronesses and honorary members. After dainty refreshments were served, Katherine Boyd played "Told at Twilight" by Hunter. Then Mary Kay Burt sang "The False Prophet" by John Prindle Scott and "The Little Girl With a Turned Up Nose" by Clark. The chairman of the program committee was Gertrude Melody; of the decoration committee, Irene Beuthin; of the refreshment committee, Maurine Dukin and Dorothy Stoddard, and the general chairman was Elizabeth Martin.

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**SENIOR CROWNED
CARNIVAL QUEEN**
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showing the importance of the nickles.

The ceremony of the crowning of Queen of the Carnival was very well done. The stage at the gymnasium was used for it. Against a black background was placed a platform covered with black crepe paper. On this was placed a high backed chair, done in gold. Steps covered with black led up from the floor of the gym to the stage.

The Queen and her attendants entered the main floor of the gym at the left door and made their way down the center of the gym to the stage where Professor Hamilton made the formal presentation of the title "Queen of the Carnival," and crowned the chosen beauty. In his presentation Professor Hamilton spoke of that foremost attribute of women, Beauty, and impressed the weight of the tribute to the fine qualities which the newly crowned queen possesses. After the crowning ceremony, Miss Lewise Salmon danced before the queen and the audience in her usual excellent way, and the procession left the throne and made its stately exit.

The Queen wore a beautiful purple robe for the crowning ceremony. Her train bearers, Constance and Betty Hamilton, were dressed in white. The six attendants of the queen wore white dresses with lavender capes over them. They were Miss Lola Foster, Miss Mildred Baetz, Miss Iilda Cashmore, Miss Clara Schaefer, Miss Mary Foster, and Miss Barbara Witkop.

**FIRST CARNIVAL
GETS BIG CROWD**
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game offered amusement to baseball players and others. His targets were labeled with the names of professors, an idea which met with favor from disgruntled students. The picture gallery took portraits so true to life that they almost talked. Then there was the airplane ride with its excellent pilots. One of the big after-show attractions was the museum, where all the wonders of the world were on exhibition. A special feature of this museum was the wild man, who was so thoroughly and alarmingly wild that many girls and even fellows quailed when he broke loose. He was bad! Besides these there were many other things, the fish-pond, the ring-game, the balls in the pails game, the raffles and the paddle wheel.

By eleven o'clock the crowd was tired and took leave of the palace of pleasure, so the concessions closed up and left the building empty until Saturday afternoon when concessions and stands opened up again for a couple of hours.

**PROSPECTS GOOD
FOR COURT GAME**
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And it is very doubtful if there will be an undefeated team in the race, which is certain to mean that the top teams will be mighty closely bunched at the finish.

M. I. A. A. STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Percentage
Hope College	2	0	1.000
Alma College	1	0	1.000
Kazoo College	1	0	1.000
Albion College	1	1	.500
Olivet College	0	1	.000
Hillsdale College	0	3	.000

Results Last Week
Hope 39, Olivet 30; Albion 43, Hillsdale 21; Kalamazoo 43, Hillsdale 23.

Games This Week
Tuesday—Kalamazoo at Olivet.
Wednesday—St. Mary's at Albion.
Friday—Alma at Hope; Adrian at Hillsdale; Tri-State at Olivet.
Saturday—Albion at Kalamazoo.

**FROSH SQUAD WINS
FROM OWOSSO HIGH**
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aggregation was far better. So good was the defense of the Yearlings that the Owosso team was confined to a great extent to long shots from beyond the foul line.

Alma's attack carried the ball in close and time and again when shots were missed the Alma players were in taking the ball from the back-board on the rebound for a second shot at the netted circle.

The contest was rough throughout, Coach Earl Brooks men featuring an attack that was indicating of charging throughout the entire game, and which was especially troublesome during the first half.

Alma	Pos.	Owosso
Lange	R.F.	Hornus
Spencer	L.F.	Hughes
Heartt	C.	Law
Gussin	R.G.	Hahn
North	L.G.	Mansor

Field baskets—Lange 3, Heartt 2, Gussin 2, North, Spencer, Hahn—2, Law 2, Hughes, Mansor.

Fouls—Gussin 3, Spencer 2, Lange, Dean, North, Hornus 2, Mansor.

Score first half—Alma 15, Owosso 7.

Substitutions—Aplan for Heartt, Hall for North.

Referee—Mullin, Western State.

President Crooks attended the meetings of the Council of Church Boards and the Association of American Colleges last week in Atlantic City. As chairman of the Nexus Committee, which is a committee on the Relations of Presbyterian Colleges to the General Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church he had a report to make to the Presbyterian Branch of the Council of Church Boards.

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