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CENTRAL WINS FROM ALMA TEAM

Teachers Down Alma Squad After Disastrous Second Half

The Alma college basketball team suffered defeat Tuesday night at the hands of the Central State Teachers of Mt. Pleasant 29 to 21, the defeat being the most surprising that Alma fans have seen in many a moon, surprise and amazement being written on the faces of the fans as they witnessed a complete collapse of the Alma offense and defense late in the second half, which allowed the Teachers to pull down an Alma margin and forged into the lead to win.

With Jack Leiphan out of the game as the result of injuries in the Hope contest last Friday, Karpp played at forward in his place, mixing in the team work in fine shape until about the middle of the second half when four personal fouls sent him to the showers. The Reserve material failed to hold up, and the offense and the defense of the Alma team went to pieces. Alma saw a four point margin, held at the time, speedily cut down, the score tied, and then saw the Teachers romp out in front for a victory in an easy finish.

Alma started with a whirlwind attack that quickly started to roll up a fine margin and at one stage of the first half the score stood 9 to 2. Mt. Pleasant then began to get her bearings and the teams battled the balance of the half on almost even terms, in the scoring, but with the Almaites looking far better on the floor and having more shots at the basket than the Teachers.

The half ended with Alma out in front 17 to 12 and it seemed that the only question would be the size of the score that the Campbellmen would roll up. Alma easily looked far superior to the Teachers during every part of the half and in every department of play.

Then It Happened

The first scoring of the second half came when Reek dropped in a foul after 3½ minutes play. A minute later Munson got a long basket and was 17 to 15. Wagner annexed two fouls and Tiderington dropped in another and it was 20 to 15. It was here that the four personal came on Karpp and he went from the game. Pulkiner got the point to make it Alma 20, Mt. Pleasant 16.

McClutchy got a long one and then Kelley, who had replaced Munson dropped one in, and the score was tied. Another Long Tom by McClutchy put the visitors ahead and from that time on they were not stopped. Alma's offense and her defense slipped. With four and a half minutes to go McClutchy went out on fouls, but the demoralized Alma team could not take advantage of the situation. When the gun sounded the Teachers were leading 29 to 21, Munson getting the final basket just ahead of the gun.

Lineup and summary:					
	F.B.	F.	P.	T.	Tot.
Alma					
Karpp, rf	1	0	4	0	2
Haw'ne, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Pezet, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Wagner, lf	2	3	2	0	7
Simmons, c	2	1	2	0	5
Holdship, rg	0	1	1	0	1
Tider'ton, lg	2	2	2	0	6
Totals	7	7	14	0	21
Totals					
	F.B.	F.	P.	T.	Tot.
Munson, rf, c	2	1	3	0	5
Kelley, rf	1	1	1	0	3
Pulkiner, lf	4	1	2	0	9
McClutchy, c	4	2	4	1	10
Stack'h'e, rg	0	1	2	0	1
Reek, lg	0	1	0	1	1
West, lg	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	7	12	3	29

Score first half—Alma 17, Central 12.

Referee—Duncan, University of Detroit.

FROSH WIN EASILY FROM HIGH SCHOOL

In a preliminary to the Central-Alma college game Tuesday night the Frosh took the measure of the high school team 38 to 12, with Gussin, Frosh guard, in the high scoring role with 10 field baskets for over half of his team's points.

Coach Smith of the high school tried out several combinations with a view of the possibilities in future high school games.

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CARD TO BE FIXED FOR CLASS TEAMS

There has been a movement started among the men of the school in agitation for a complete schedule of basketball games between the four scholastic classes. In years past there have been schedules of this sort, which were carried out to determine the inter-class champions, and the movement this year should receive recognition and cooperation.

Coach Campbell has appointed Pierce Boutin to take care of the arrangements for such a card of games. He is to take care of the matching of the different teams, and see that they are played as scheduled. The classes are asked to report to him immediately on the formation of a team in the court game. He reports that the various classes are rather slow in reporting to him, but he hopes to get the competition under way in a few days.

All men who are engaged in varsity competition are, of course, barred from the class teams. With these men out the games become more interesting and the teams more evenly matched. Looking over the eligible men in each class it is seen that there are a sufficient number who have adequate basketball ability and experience to form teams which can put up a real brand of the current sport. The one inter-class game which has so far been played was the Senior-Junior game, which was won by the Seniors. This victory has brought forth from that group the statement that they have won everything which they have entered except the flag-rush their freshman year. They have announced that they have a basketball team which can and will, if given the chance, beat any other class team in the school. Certainly such a statement should be contested.

It is hoped that Mr. Boutin will receive the names of the classes who wish to enter the competition immediately so that the schedule can be completed.

NEW ASSISTANT IN BIOLOGY HERE

Mr. Vergeer Comes To Alma To Take Place Of Schnieder

President H. M. Crooks has announced that Mr. Teunis Vergeer has been secured to fill the vacancy in the Biology Department of Alma college. The vacancy occurred last week when Mr. Schnieder withdrew from the position which he held in that department.

Mr. Vergeer, whom President Crooks selected last week, was born in the Netherlands. He is a graduate of Calvin College, at Grand Rapids. After his graduation from that institution, he attended the University of Michigan, continuing his study of Biology. He has received his Master's Degree from that institution in the field of Biology, and has, for the past year, been at the University engaged in special research work. Last summer he was in the upper peninsula of Michigan pursuing his research project. He started his work at Alma at the first of this week. He will have charge of the same courses which Mr. Schnieder taught.

Mr. Schnieder came to Alma College last fall as assistant in the Biology department. He was also placed in charge of the freshman football team and of the gymnasium classes. He withdrew from his work at the end of last week. It is understood that he left to enter the field of business in Wisconsin.

The gymnasium work will now be under the supervision of Coach Campbell. He will be assisted by several upper-classmen who are planning to enter the coaching and physical training work after graduation.

GIRL'S CLUB TRIP STARTED SUNDAY

The Girl's Glee Club left Sunday afternoon shortly after one o'clock on the first jump of their 1928 trip. Mr. D. S. Foster, owner of the St. Johns-Alma bus line, drove the girls, so that they are assured of a pleasant and safe journey over the state. Mr. Foster is noted among patrons of his line for his careful and efficient driving.

Their first concert was in Cass City, (Continued on Page 4)

ALMA TO MEET KAZOO FRIDAY

Victory Is Necessary To Stay In M. I. A. A. Pennant Race

The Kalamazoo college basketball team, with eight games played, seven of which the Hornets have copped off, leave the Barnardmen in a most excellent and enviable position in the Michigan Intercollegiate race with only the game with Alma college Friday night standing in their way, apparently, of winning the 1928 Michigan Intercollegiate championship.

Alma is not out of the race for the honors by any means, but it must be confessed that Kalamazoo has a big inside track and only the finest basketball that has been shown this year can hope to put the Campbellmen through to the title that is being sought.

In addition to meeting Kalamazoo Alma has Albion, Olivet and Hillsdale yet to play, so even though Alma should surmount the big difficulties on the Kalamazoo floor Friday evening, the Almaites must still play stellar basketball to come through to the honors, as the Albion team on its own floor, a week later will offer no small job for the Presbyterians.

By playing the brand of basketball that Alma displayed here two weeks ago against the Michigan B team the Campbellmen can defeat Kalamazoo. That was the most brilliant exhibition of the court game that the Almaites have shown this year and it is the type of game that must be had this week if Alma is to hope to come through to the championship.

If Alma loses that Kalamazoo game Friday night, the fun will be all over and Kalamazoo will have the honors tucked away as it would take the biggest kind of an upset for the Hope team to defeat Kazoo on the Kalamazoo floor. Alma must win Friday night or it's over, until another court season.

Having shown a brand of court game in one game that would have been sufficient to stop Kalamazoo, Alma fans are only hoping that the team will rise to the occasion Friday night and putting the gear into high show the defense and the offense that is needed to hand Kalamazoo her second defeat and make certain that at worst Alma will have a tie for the championship.

The Alma collegians will play a second game on the Kalamazoo trip meeting Calvin college at Grand Rapids enroute home from Kazoo. The fray will be played Saturday night and is not expected to prove much more than a good workout for the Almaites.

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will telephone the Kalamazoo - Alma basketball game play-by-play to the reception room at Wright Hall Friday night, February 24. The game will be called about 9:30 Alma time.

The Almanian Staff invites all students, faculty and their guests to listen to the progress of the game as it will be announced from the floor at Kalamazoo.

It will be a thrilling game. Plan to listen to it!

1928 J HOP DATE IS SET FOR MAY 5

The date for the 1928 J Hop has been announced by the Junior Class as the fifth of May. Towards the making of this party the biggest social event of the second semester, the class of '29 is bending all efforts.

At a recent classmeeting committees were appointed by the president of the class, Charles Goodenow, and were instructed to go ahead with plans and preparations for the party. Homer Barlow and Charles Goodenow will be the general chairmen of the whole proposition. Appointed on the special committees were Charles Mann, chairman of the Committee on Favors, and Programs. Working with Mr. Mann on this committee are Harold Hobart, Lewise Salmon, and Marion Watson. Paul Westphal is the chairman of the Committee on Decorations. Hurant Arozian is also on the decoration committee.

Progress has already been announced by two of the committees. The favors have been selected for the girls, and the programs have been picked out and ordered. There will be leather programs for the men. The decorations will be carried out in purple and gold, the colors of the class. The music committee has under consideration several orchestras, whose reputations and performances will come up to the highest standard. The admission fee will be four dollars per couple.

In the past the J Hop has been perhaps the biggest affair on the campus during the whole year. Each year more and more alumni are coming back to it, and enjoying the party to the full. The 1928 J Hop promises to be as big and as pleasing as the best of its predecessors. As an all school affair, it should have the complete cooperation of the college as a whole.

BAND PRESENTS FINE CONCERT

Musicians Play At Strand Last Wednesday To Good Audience

Last Wednesday evening at the Strand Theatre the Alma College Band presented in concert a short program between the first and second shows which program proved to all who heard it that the Band is really a most able group of musicians.

The maroon capes and white trousers of the bandmen made a very beautiful appearance as the curtain went up. The program offered by them was as follows:

- (a) Vikings March.
- (b) Wild Rose Schottische.
- The Band
- Saxophone Solo—Mr. Pomeroy.
- (a) Rialto March.
- (b) Novel Novelette.
- (c) Dance of the Hobgoblins
- (d) Indian Trail Dance.

The Band

Piccolo Solo—"Chicakadee"

Mr. Boutin, accompanied by the band.

- (a) Princess of India Overture.
- (b) Alma Mater.

The Band

The program as a whole was very excellently played. The Band played their selections with almost a professional manner. Professor Ewer and the members of the group are to be highly commended on their great success this year. The only complaint which was heard about the concert was that it was too short, the whole program lasting only about forty-five minutes. The audience would have been glad to listen to a whole evening of music of the sort which was presented by the college musicians.

The soloists, Mr. Pomeroy and Mr. Boutin, performed wonderfully. Mr. Pomeroy played two numbers on his saxophone and was called back by continued applause for an encore. He was accompanied at the piano by George Boyd. The piccolo solo, with an accompaniment by the whole band, was played by Pierce Boutin. It scored the biggest hit of the evening. Mr. Boutin played, as always, his part perfectly, and the band did very commendable work on the accompanying score. An encore was demanded by the appreciative crowd.

It is too bad that the officers of the band could not see the way clear to present a longer program this year, since the performance Wednesday night showed that such a program would have been most enjoyable.

ALMA DEFEATS B TEAM AGAIN

Win Fast Game From U. Of M. B Team On Their Own Floor

A faltering, stage-struck Alma college team because a driving, fighting, battling bunch of cagers in the second half of the game with Michigan B at Ann Arbor Friday evening, and after having been beaten 17 to 7 in the first half, displayed enough of the determination to win to ride rough shod over the men of Kipke and emerge with a 26 to 24 victory in a beautiful finish that gained for the Almaites the admiration of the 1,500 people who saw the contest.

Starting a new lineup against Michigan B the team was more or less of an uncertainty, and playing on the biggest floor that the team has been on the passing was misjudged, the distance to the basket was misjudged and rapidly the Michigan B team was piling up a commanding lead.

It was 12 minutes before the Campbellmen got adjusted to the floor, lost the "earmarks" of the stage-fright and started to turn in any semblance of a basketball game. At that time the score stood Michigan B 12, Alma 0.

Then the local outfit started to score, but it only played even with the Michigan B outfit during the balance of the half and when the gun sounded the Almaites were trailing 17 to 7, and it seemed certain that the Maroon and Cream was due to be left far behind when the finish of the game came.

When the second half got under way, a mighty change had been wrought. No longer was it just a basketball team playing a game. It was a bunch of cagers that was seemingly carrying a never say die spirit. Breaking rapidly from defense to offense, showing dribbling of an extraordinary nature, a passing game that was superb, and basket shooting under the greatest of difficulties, the team started a drive that was not to be denied. Rapidly Alma started to close the gap that existed when the first half ended. A great defense was keeping Michigan in check as the Alma scoring orgy was going on and when several minutes to play the score was tied at 22 all.

Then the Alma drive sent the Maroon and Cream team into the lead. Two foul shots and a field basket ran the Alma total to 26, while the best that the Michigan B outfit could do was to add two points, and when the final gun sounded the Campbellmen were out in front with victory assured.

The second half drive was such a beautiful display of determined fighting spirit that it excited the admiration of the crowd that was pulling strongly for the Campbellmen during the closing moments of the game.

Harry Tiderington and Red Holdship were the Alma scoring aces, during the game, Tiderington leading with thirteen points. Kanitz was the big noise for the Michigan B team with 14 points, Nyland, who had early played with the Varsity team, being held to three points.

	F.B.	F.	P.	Tot.
Alma				
Leahy, rf	0	1	2	1
Pezet, rf	0	0	0	0
Wagner, lf	0	1	2	1
Albaugh, lf	0	0	0	0
Simmons, c	1	2	2	4
Tiderington, rg	5	3	0	13
Holdship, lg	2	3	1	5
Totals	8	10	7	26

	F.B.	F.	P.	Tot.
Michigan B				
Kanitz, rf	4	5	2	14
Balsamo, lf	2	0	3	4
Whittle, lf	0	0	0	0
Nyland, c	1	1	1	3
Magran, c	0	0	1	0
Myron, rf	1	0	1	2
Cushing, rg	0	0	0	0
Lovell, lg	0	1	3	1
Totals	8	8	11	24

Score first half—Michigan B, 17, Alma 7.

Referee—Olds, Michigan State Teachers College.

Umpire—Byrant, U. of Penn.

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EDITORIAL

Our little defense of the chapel programs raised a bit of comment on the campus by which sign we are encouraged to believe that someone does read an editorial once in awhile. We are very glad to receive contributions and opinions, but perhaps we have said that before.

We have only one thing to say to contributors. The Almanian Staff feels that it is necessary that any contributed opinion be signed by the writer's initials, since it is not the work of the editorial staff of the paper, and should not be attributed to them.

Any contributor should be willing to stand back of the thought he has set forth. If his belief is radical, it will carry more weight with readers if it is signed. Anyone can be radical, that is not at all unusual. The unusual radical (at least in college) is the one who sets forth his ideas and acknowledges them fearlessly. Writing has to be sincere to be worthwhile. If it is sincere, the writer should feel proud to stand back of it at least by signing it with his initials.

Championship?

With the Mt. Pleasant game last Tuesday evening began a period of more than two weeks during which time the basketball team will not appear on the home floor. They play perhaps the two most crucial games of the whole season during that time, Kalamazoo and Albion on their home floors. It will be these two games that determine whether or not the championship pennant comes to our house this season.

Except for the one setback which came to the Alma team from the hands of the Hillsdale five, the Maroon and Cream court warriors have a clean slate in the association. If (and that "if" is a pretty big one, too) they can win triumph in the next two games and then take the Hillsdale game, which will be played at Alma and is not expected to be as hard as either of the others, the championship banner will be ours.

But once again we are forced to say that the student body does not seem very much affected by the prospect of the honors which this team has such an excellent chance to win. The team does not get the support that it deserves. They haven't had it even at the home games, so they can expect, we suppose, even less in the coming trials away from the home floor. Nevertheless, it will be a very determined team which faces Kalamazoo and Albion in the coming struggles, they will fight for victory with everything they possess. And if they win, we of the student body can count ourselves lucky for having something given to us that we didn't quite deserve.

Why not, in the next three weeks, see how much spirit we can work up for a good cause? Talk it up a little bit now and then when you are in a gang, get a little bit excited over the prospect of winning two championships in major sports in the same year. There are colleges in the M. I. A. A. that would go wild over the prospect, but here we are, the smallest college of the association, accepting it almost as a matter of course, and smiling with too much self-sufficiency.

COMPULSORY CHAPEL
One Side

The Almanian can't prove that compulsory chapel is good for the college. In the first place, the speeches are rotten. Why should anyone go to chapel and listen for twenty minutes to somebody who didn't know what he was going to talk about before he went on the platform? And when they do prepare a speech, they give it so often that everybody knows it by heart. Nobody gets any. Nobody pays any attention to it, even thing out of chapel. It doesn't take long enough to even get a good sleep. The faculty seems half asleep when they come. There is no religion because the students don't care about it anyway. Why should there be any chapel, and if there is why should we have to go?

The Other Side

"To produce character education must call to her assistance religion."

"To educate a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society."

The above quotations: the first by Ex-President Hadley of Yale, and the second by Theodore Roosevelt may well be applied to our Chapel Services, and to our college as a whole. There are always a few buzzards that hover around the Eagle, squawking about the way he does things, but doing nothing themselves but picking the bones of his victories. So is it here. A little nucleus of would-be radicals sob and moan about the few moments given over to devotional service. They have nothing constructive to offer, but Mencklenlike they make destruction a reason for itself. They come to Alma for an education, pay approximately one-third of the cost of that education, and growl about the manner in which it is given them.

The vote last year clearly indicated the attitude of the student body. To the majority of them, the issue meant nothing. There could be no purpose in their voting, for nothing was promised no matter which way the vote went. Such foolishness was beneath their notice.

I have but one suggestion for these Chapel dissenters: If they find our Chapel Service obnoxious to them, why do they remain here? Alma is a College for CHARACTER. If the buzzards don't like the Eagle's leavings, let them hunt for themselves: or if they prefer not to hunt, let them stop their squawking.

E. L.

EDITOR'S NOTE—These two contributions were handed to the editor. They seemed so exactly opposite that it was decided to let them try to answer each other. It will be noticed that the first is not signed, which means only that the writer has not courage of his convictions enough to make him come out from his hiding behind the screen of anonymity. It is expected that every contribution will carry the initials of the writer. The Almanian as a matter of policy does not publish anonymous material.

ALMA COURT MEN TO MEET NORMAL AGAIN

Next week Tuesday the Alma collegians will again meet Central State Teachers College, the second game being carded for the Normal floor and the fans are expecting a victory in spite of the fact that the Teachers pulled out a 29 to 21 victory here a week ago.

Alma was not going when she met the Teachers last week; plainly having an off night partly due, possibly, to the fact that Liephan was out of the lineup, and partly to the fact that the reserve material failed to hold its own against the Teachers.

Unless injuries hit the squad at Kalamazoo Friday night, Alma should show her team intact on the Teachers floor and it's our guess that the story will be different.

STUDY MADE OF ALMA STUDENTS

Shows The Distances From Which Students Come To Alma

A compilation has been made showing the distances from which students come to Alma College. The facts were gathered in December, 1927, and are a study of the students in the four college classes according to distance. A condensation of the facts is here given. It is interesting to discover from what distances and to what extent a small college of the type of Alma will draw.

Towns within a fifty mile radius of Alma send the most students, as is to be expected. Their total is 117, and that represents a percentage of 43% of the entire student body of 272. Towns within fifty to one hundred mile circle send 57 students, representing 21% of the total enrollment. There are only two students whose home towns are between 150 and 200 miles from Alma. The percentage represented there is less than one per cent. Thirty-two students are enrolled in the college from towns and cities which are more than two hundred miles away. Their percentage is about 12%.

At the time the study was made there were sixty-five students enrolled from Alma, or almost a quarter of the total enrollment. Detroit had the next biggest representation of any city, there being thirty enrolled from there. Third was Flint, with a total of eighteen. Saginaw has a representation of eleven. St. Louis and Ithaca both have six in college here, and then comes Newberry with a total of

five.

In the student body of 272 students there are ninety-three towns represented. These ninety-three towns are located in nine different states.

Following are the detailed lists, showing the towns and the number of students they sent to Alma this year:

Students From Within 50 Miles Michigan	
Town	No. of students
Alma	65
Bay City	4
Clare	1
Elsie	2
Elwell	1
Flushing	1
Hemlock	3
Ionia	2
Ithaca	6
Lansing	1
Merrill	4
Midland	2
McBrides	2
North Star	1
Saginaw	11
Sears	1
Stanton	3
St. Louis, Michigan	6
Vestaburg	1
Total	117

Students From 50-100 Miles Michigan	
Town	No. of students
Albion	1
Allegan	1
Bad Axe	3
Bellevue	1
Cadillac	4
Caseville	1
Cass City	2
Decker	1
Fenton	1
Flint	18
Fostoria	2
Fowlerville	1
Fremont	3
Gagetown	2
Hastings	1
Holly	1
Holt	1
Holton	1
Kinde	1
Kingsley	1
Marshall	1
Milford	1
McBain	2
Northville	1
Parma	3
Pontiac	1
Reese	1
Rochester	1
Sandusky	2
Sebewaing	1
Stockbridge	1
Ubyly	1
Vassar	1
Total	64

Students From 100-150 Miles Michigan	
Town	No. of students
Amadore	1
Benzonia	1
Croswell	6
Detroit	30
East Jordan	1
Ecorse	1
Elk Rapids	1
Grosse Points	1
Highland Park	2
Mount Clemens	1
Niles	2
Toledo	1
Oscoda	1
Reading	1
Royal Oak	3
Tecumseh	1
Traverse City	1
Wayne	1
Wyandotte	1
Total	57

Students From 150-200 Miles Michigan	
Town	No. of students
Mackinaw City	1
Rudyard	1
Total	2

Students From 200 Miles or More Michigan	
Town	No. of students
Caspian	1
Escanaba	2
Sault Ste Marie	2
Iron River	1
Manistique	4
Newberry	5

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Clifton	1
New York	
Alexander	1
Brooklyn	1
Ohio	
Springfield	1
Willshire	1
Pennsylvania	
Milford	2
Sellersville	2
Tennessee	
Memphis	1
Total	32

M. I. A. A. STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Percentage
Kazoo college	7	1	.875
Alma college	5	1	.833
Hillsdale college	3	4	.429
Albion college	2	3	.400
Hope college	2	5	.286
Olivet college	0	5	.000

Last week's results—Kalamazoo 26, Albion 24, Alma 26, Michigan B 24; Hillsdale 34, Hope 26; Alma 21, Central 29; Western 28, Albion 23.

Games This Week
Tuesday—Lombard at Kalamazoo.
Wednesday—Michigan B at Albion.
Friday—Alma at Kalamazoo, Albion at Hillsdale, Hope at Olivet.
Saturday—Alma at Calvin (Grand Rapids); Kalamazoo at Battle Creek; Hope at St. Marys (Orchard Lake).

The Almanian has received word from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fry of

Strand Theatre

Wed. (Only) February 22

JACK LUDEN IN "A Flame In The Sky"
A thrilling story of the airplane mail service.

Thur. & Fri. February 23-24

SALLY O'NEIL IN "The Lovelorn"
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Saturday February 25

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Sun. & Mon. February 26-27

CLARA BOW IN "Get Your Man"

Adopting the motto of the Canadian Mounted Police, Clara starts out to "get hers." And How! A RIOT OF FUN!

Vaudeville every Saturday

the birth of a baby girl, Nancy, to them on January 16th, 1928. While in Alma College Mr. Fry was active in campus affairs, being on the tennis team for several seasons, editor of the Maroon and Cream his junior year. He was a member of Zeta Sigma Literary Society.

Alma High School vs. Mt. Pleasant High School

High School Gymnasium

Friday, February 24

Admission 25c and 50c

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CAMPUSOLOGY

There is gloom in the Alma camp—the Girl's Glee Club have gone for ten days.

It is too bad they left because they took so much talent away with them. We mean that they are the only ones with voices good enough to imitate anyone else, which is more than the girls left can do. Oh, what a flop that huge joke of Sunday night was. The only one to bite was Karpp.

They took talent away from the the school along other lines too. The love pirate will be away for several days but she'll have a big field when she returns.

We understand that Gordy Lamb didn't think that the trip to Ann Arbor was worth the effort last Friday night.

"Faint heart ne'er wor fair lady." If this is so George Kaiser is out of luck because he has a weak heart.

Hawkshaw says that the Michigan B game was certainly a good game to watch.

Karl Brown and Lothaire Hall getting together as Francis Widger left—"There she goes, our old girl." Karl says, "Mine until Xmas," to which Lothaire replies, "Mine until semester."

The coeds of Michigan were out to see Jack Leiphan perform. "Chico" is a remarkable fellow.

Have you heard about the big catastrophe of the week end? Find it at the end of the column.

Listen, girls, Hurant has been sick for five days now, and he certainly does like fudge.

Bixby doesn't let the freshmen peddle bills on Downie Street. He might this week, though.

"Fifty Million Freshmen Can't Be Wrong." Marion Watson says she has one of the fifty million.

For details of the girl's trip the following will be very capable to give information: McKinnon, Bixby, Drevdahl, Frazer, Fowler and Leahy, Burton, Albaugh, the editor himself, Morrow, Wagner, and Shiefly.

Many a girl is envying the maid, rather the car.

We nominate to the hall of fame Boogy McKinnon for his great sacrifice.

Charles Schaeffer came back from Merrill Monday morning to find out the score of the game Friday night. We call him the groundhog because he comes out of Merrill on Monday, goes to a few classes and then ducks back into Merrill on Friday.

The favorite song on the campus—"All Alone—So All Alone."

The catastrophe of the week end—Gus Hendershot lost six dollars. Three Owls.

FROSH AGAIN BEAT CENTRAL YEARLINGS

The Alma College Frosh took the second game from the Central State Frosh Saturday night on the Mt. Pleasant floor, winning easily 36 to 23, taking the lead at the start, and holding it throughout the contest.

The Teachers were unable to hold Gussin in check at any stage of the contest, the Alma guard running wild, scoring seven field baskets. He was ably assisted by Heartt and Brown in the scoring, with the entire squad showing a good passing game and a great defense against the highly improved Frosh aggregation that was displayed by the Mt. Pleasant school.

Alma	F.B.	F.	P.	Tot.
Lang, rf	1	2	1	4
Brown, lf	2	1	0	5
Heartt, c	4	3	1	11
Gussin, rg	7	1	2	15
North, lg	0	1	0	1
Totals	14	8	4	36
Central Frosh	F.B.	F.	P.	Tot.
Bastian, rf	1	0	2	2
Whittle, lf	2	2	0	6
Reed, lf	2	2	0	6
Haun, c	4	1	2	9
Miller, rg	0	0	1	0
Taylor, rg	0	0	0	0
Aiken, lg	0	0	1	0
Totals	9	5	9	23

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**FROSH WIN EASILY
FROM HIGH SCHOOL**
(Continued from Page 1)

High School	F.B.	F.	P.	Tot.
Smith, rf	0	0	0	0
Calkins, rf	0	1	0	1
Borton, lf, rg	1	0	1	2
Welch, lf	2	0	0	4
Howar, lf	0	0	0	0
Johnson, c	0	1	2	1
Young, rg, c	0	0	1	0
Orvis, lg	1	2	1	4
Totals	4	4	5	12

Frosh	F.B.	F.	P.	Tot.
Lang, rf	1	0	2	2
Dean, rf	1	0	2	2
Brown, lf	4	1	1	9
Spencer, lf	0	0	0	0
Heartt, c	0	1	0	1
Apland, c	1	1	0	3
Gussin, rg	10	0	1	20
Hall, rg	0	0	0	0
North, lg	0	0	2	0
Murwin, lg	0	1	0	1
Totals	17	4	8	38
Periods	1	2	3	4—Final
Frosh	13	7	9	38
High School	5	2	2	3—12

Referee—Arozian.

**GIRL'S GLEE CLUB
STARTED SUNDAY**
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where they sang a sacred concert Sunday evening. The first regular concert sung by the group was presented at Fairgrove Monday evening. Tuesday and Wednesday they appear in Detroit. Thursday their schedule calls for a concert in Port Huron. Friday they return to Detroit. Saturday they sing in Eaton Rapids. On Sunday they are booked for a sacred concert in Battle Creek. On the following night they sing at Saginaw, driving back to Alma after the concert. The membership of the club is as follows: Isabel Craig, Lucille Wolfe, Gertrude Williams, Alice Olson, Katherine Lehner, Louise Salmon, Mary Holmes, Melba Davidson, Mildred Baetz, Dorothy Carter, Barbara Witkop, Mary K. Burt, Mary Foster, Esther Zinn, Treva Zinn, Margaret Roberts, Ann Mileski, and Lola Foster.

Their program this year is varied. In addition to the ensemble members they include in their program a sextette, piano numbers, solos, and a feature act which is said to be extremely clever.

**CAST ANNOUNCED
FOR "THE SHOW-OFF"**

Virginia Hull and Earl Closser have been picked to play the stellar roles in the Drama Club play, "The Show Off" which is to be presented at the Strand Theatre March 16th.

Director Donald Horton presided over the try-outs last week, and had little difficulty in picking a cast as there were a great many members of the organization who tried out. The cast is as follows:

Aubrey Piper	Earl Closser.
Amy	Virginia Hull.
Mr. Fisher	Vaughn Pruyne.
Mrs. Fisher	Mary Mason.
Joe	Amos Ruddock
Frank Hyland	William Owen.
Mr. Gill	Louis Zimmerman
Mr. Rogers	Louis Nickels.

Rehearsals have already begun and Mr. Horton is already convinced that the cast is well suited to their parts. Rehearsals will be held according to previous schedules used in the drama club, which have been instrumental in making their plays successful. Rehearsals will be intensive, being held five times a week.

Again the Drama Club is to be congratulated on the picking of their next play. The famous New York dramatic critic, Burns Mantle, has picked "The Show Off" by George Kelley, as one of the best ten plays of the year. It is a recent release, which makes the royalty high, but gives the students of the college, and the people of the city of Alma an opportunity to see another late New York success.

Heywood Brown, another well known critic, is quoted as saying, "I might as well begin boldly and say that "The Show-Off" is the best comedy which has yet been written by an American."

Louis Nickels has been picked as business manager, while Joe Taylor will act in the capacity of stage manager.

A POEM BY AN ALUMNA

This poem appeared in the column "Random Shots," in the Detroit News. The authoress, Bernice Ireland Powels, was valedictorian of the class of 1916 at Alma College.

Stranger
Each day he leaves his door as I
leave mine—
He lives four houses farther down
the street—
He takes one car and I another line;
So every morning we are sure to
meet.
But as we pass he turns away his
glance,
Not bold enough to look me in the
face.
And so for three years we have lost
the chance—
Fearing convention's disapprov-
ing mace.

To say, "Good morning. Weather's
really nice.

Think winter's going to break.
The sun's so bright.

Ought to make driving easy, melt the
ice."

Lost the chance for pleasant
greeting trite.

Needed like red sun rays to make ice
melt.

Opening a way for nature's long
pent stream.

To loose from bans the kindness
that's felt.

To flood the soul with warmth
from friendship's beam.

He is a man and I, a maid—reason
Enough why we should pass each
other by

And with averted faces wrong the
season.

Shall we be so stupid till we die!

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