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OLIVET FALLS TO ALMA FIVE

Simmons Features In Alma Attack With Total Of 16 Points

At Olivet Saturday night Alma tightened her hold on second place, making certain that regardless of what might happen in the final two games the Presbyterians would be in second position when the season ends. The fray also saw the gap between first and second places almost closed. Alma defeated Olivet 39 to 24, the Crimson showing a fine fighting spirit on the Olivet floor.

Alma took the lead early in the fray and held it throughout, although Olivet did slightly more scoring in the second half after changes in the lineup had been effected.

Practically the entire first team took part in the scoring orgy that was indulged in by the Campbellmen in putting over the victory that sent Alma's stock up in the M. I. A. A. race, with almost a tie existing between Kalamazoo and Alma for first place in the titular chase, making certain that Tuesday night's Kazoo Alma game would undoubtedly settle the championship.

Again Simmons was the outstanding player of the Alma team in the offensive work of the five, with Holdship and Pezet being the stars of the defensive play. Wagner came through with a fine floor game.

Cook, was the Olivet star, with four field baskets to his credit.

Alma	F.B.	F.	P.	Tot.
Karpp, rf	0	0	0	0
Albaugh, rf	1	0	3	2
Wagner, lf	2	2	2	6
Hawthorne, lf	0	0	1	0
Simmons, c	6	3	3	15
Liephan, c	1	0	0	2
Leahy, c	0	1	0	1
Pezet, rg	2	0	0	4
Boutin, rg	1	0	0	2
Holdship, lg	2	1	2	5

Totals	F.B.	F.	P.	Tot.
Olivet	16	7	11	39
Alma	10	4	8	24

Score first half—Alma 20, Olivet 10. Referee—Kobs, Michigan State.

Frosh Had Easy Time

The Frosh romped merrily over the Olivet freshmen for a 46 to 20 victory in one of the best scoring orgies that the Yearlings have indulged in this year, the Crimson freshmen failing to show any great defense against the efforts of the Almates, who had things almost their own way during the game, and as a result did not put for the defensive play that has marked some of the earlier games.

Gussin with 7 field baskets and 2 fouls for a total of 16 points was a big scorer for the Alma Freshmen. Brown came through with 7 field baskets and 3 fouls to top the list in the scoring of 17 points.

Alma Frosh	F.B.	F.	P.	Tot.
Dean, rf	2	0	2	4
Spencer, rf	0	0	0	0
Brown, lf	7	3	1	17
Heartt, c	2	0	2	4
Gussin, rg	7	2	1	16
Apland, rg	0	0	0	0
North, lg	2	1	0	5

Totals	F.B.	F.	P.	Tot.
Olivet	20	6	6	46
Alma	10	0	3	20

Score first half—Alma Frosh 29, Olivet Frosh 14. Referee—Kobs (Michigan State).

MEET KAZOO TONITE HILLSDALE FRIDAY

Tonight the Alma collegians meet the crack Kalamazoo college outfit on the Kalamazoo floor in a fray that will undoubtedly decide the Michigan Intercollegiate basket ball championship, provided of course that Alma

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STUDENTS HEARD '27 ORATORY WINNER

James R. Cretcher, a graduate of Albion College, spoke to the student body in the chapel hour last Wednesday. Mr. Cretcher, who won the state oratorical contest last year and went to the sectional competition in oratory, is now teaching in the Ithaca High School.

At the request of Professor Hamilton, Mr. Cretcher presented to the students the same oration with which he won first honors at the State Oratorical Contest last year. Having heard the oration, the college can readily understand how the judges picked his effort as the best.

"The Valley of Bones," as he called his speech, was directed against war. Having served in a machine gun unit of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in the World War, many of his illustrations and declarations of his subject were drawn from personal experiences. He told of seeing entire companies wiped out, of the terrible toll taken from his own company in the Cambrai advance, of the inhuman elements of the whole thing. He made a wonderfully strong appeal to his audience toward the abolition of war, through the development of a saner and clearer concept of the horribleness and inhumanity of organized warfare.

His speech was thoroughly enjoyed by the student body. Without any question he had the almost breathless attention of every person in the audience. We are very glad to have had the opportunity to listen to Mr. Cretcher.

CENTRAL TAKES SECOND CONTEST

Normal Wins From Alma Court Squad In Encounter Tuesday Night

The usual happened again Tuesday night when the Central State Teachers College and Alma College basketball teams came together, the Teachers coming through with a 31 to 26 victory on their own floor.

Mt. Pleasant started in the lead, but Alma quickly pulled it down and took a small lead that was held until almost the end of the half, when the Teachers again forged out in front to finish the half by a single point margin 17 to 16.

In the second half the Teachers very gradually increased their margin and when the final whistle blew had a five point margin.

During the first half Pulkiner, star Teacher forward, was held without a single field basket, but in the second half two long shots and a single handed shot over his head, gave him three field baskets. The other members of the Teachers cast came through in the scoring, much better than in most other games.

Simmons led in the Alma attack with four ducos for a total of eight points. Guarding Tiderington closely the Teachers held him to two field baskets, to which he added three aces for a total of 7 points. Wagner also played an unusually good game as did Holdship.

It was not Alma's night; that was all.

At one stage of the game Referee Jerpe stopped the contest long enough to remind the crowd that Mt. Pleasant was a college town and the crowd a college crowd, composed of ladies and gentlemen, who should treat an official with at least ordinary respect.

Alma	F.B.	F.	P.	T.	Tot.
Karpp, rf	2	1	1	0	5
Wagner, lf	2	0	0	0	4
Hawthorne, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Simmons, c	4	0	2	1	8
Holdship, rg	1	0	3	0	2
Tiderington, lg	2	3	1	0	7

Central	F.B.	F.	P.	T.	Tot.
Brotzman, rf	1	0	1	0	2
Monahan, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Pulkiner, lf	3	4	2	0	10
McClutchy, c	3	3	2	1	9
Stackho'e, rg	2	0	0	0	4
Munson, lg	3	0	2	0	6

Totals 11 4 7 1 26
 Score first half—Central 17, Alma 16.
 Referee—Jerpe, Kenyon.

GIRLS' CONCERT AT STRAND WED.

Arrived Here Tuesday Night After Highly Successful Trip

The Girl's Glee Club returned to Alma last Tuesday about midnight, after having completed another successful tour, under the efficient leadership of Professor Ewer, and with the cooperation of every girl. The club, chaperoned by Miss Foley—and may we say she made a most excellent one—was away just exactly nine days, giving concerts in Cass City, Fairgrove, Detroit (we had two luncheon engagements and three regular concerts in the city), Highland Park, Farmington, Bottle Creek, Flint, and Saginaw. Mr. Foster, owner of the St. Johns-Alma bus line, drove the girls in the Annie Rooney that had for two years previously taken the girls in a pleasurable and safe tour through the state. The girls, one and all, claim that the trip could not be made successful without Fos; and the wonder of it is—how he can return home so good natured after a week or more of lifting bags and suitcases, stopping at post offices and telephone booths, doing this and doing that to please a fanciful whim of some girl. He deserves all the credit we can give him.

I repeat again, the trip was a success. The entertainments, attended by good sized crowds, were always well received. And the costume act, a "Mother Goose Fantasy" went over bigger and better at each successive performance. It was written and directed by one of our own members, Mary K. Burt, while the dances were cleverly worked out by Lewis Salmon.

Besides our "Mother Goose Fantasy" we offer club selections both of a serious and light nature; and sextette groupings, one of which is in costume. Nor must we forget our soloists, Katherine Lehner, Melba Davidson and Esther Zinn, who add so decidedly to the merit of the program.

So watch out for our home concert this Wednesday night; and do your best. The club girls will more than appreciate your efforts to support the home concert.

THREE DAY TOURNEY ENDED SATURDAY

The three day of program of tournament competition at Memorial gymnasium ended Saturday night, with the final games in Classes C and D. Thursday afternoon and evening, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings were filled with the games between the high schools entered in the tournament.

There were more exciting games this year than ever before in the district competition. Friday reached its high point when Mt. Pleasant and Alma highs fought it out for first place in Class B. The large crowd went literally wild at the thrills which came thick and fast during the game. Alma won the honors by a very close margin, gained in the last few minutes of play. The Class C games which preceded the Alma-Mt. Pleasant clash were also very interesting.

Saturday saw the wind-up of the competition in Classes C and D. McBride nosed out Middleton in a very hard and thrilling game in the afternoon. Merrill Sacred Heart won their way to the finals with a win over Blanchard. As the Merrill Sacred Heart team was coached by "Brute" Simmons, of the Maroon and Cream five, it was especially interesting to the Alma people to watch them perform. In the second game in the evening program, McBride met Merrill Sacred Heart. Up until the last few minutes of the game it looked as if the Simmons-coached teams would win, but the fighting McBride crew cut down their lead and finally gained and kept their winning margin, thereby winning the Class D sectional championship. Clare, in Class C, had an easier time against Edmore, winning their contest by a larger margin.

The cups for the winning teams were not on hand to be presented but Official Jerpe gave the banners to the victors in each class. Attendance at the tournament this year was quite better than either of the previous two years, and the tournament management report satisfaction in every respect.

LEAP YEAR PARTY A SUCCESS, SAY MEN

The Kappa Iota annual informal party took place in the form of a leap year dance this year. Of course it was held on the proper day for a leap year party—February 29. This party goes to prove that it takes the girls to do things. The music by Bruce Willis orchestra started at eight-thirty and it was "hot!" The girls exchanged the dances and how they can fix up the good dance program! Many were made out several days ahead of time—all premeditated.

The pep increased as the party went on. The music didn't lag. And we had the best waltz. There were twelve dances and several extras also due to the changing of the hour for stopping from eleven until eleven-thirty.

Bridge lamps were placed around the gymnasium and the chairs were made for comfortable by Indian blankets and pillows borrowed from Wright Hall.

Miss Steward, Mrs. Crooks and Miss Banta were chaperones.

Now, we ask you, isn't this party a challenge to the men? Can you say the girls aren't good sports? Of course you can't! Now let's see you give us a party. Let's go!

EDITOR'S NOTE—All the men of the college lend their hearty affirmation to the above statements. As for the last statement, it is only fair to call attention to all the other parties which have been held on the campus this year, at which the men have acted as hosts.

ERICKSON GETS FOURTH IN M.O.L.

Lewis Salmon Placed Fifth By Oratory Judges At Albion

In the meeting of the State Oratorical League at Albion College last Friday, the Alma representatives, Clifford Erickson and Lewis Salmon, placed fourth and fifth in their contests.

The Women's Contest, which was held in the afternoon Friday, was won by Miss Elliott of Albion. Miss Elliott's oration, "Tarnish," was a very finished piece of work and was graded exceptionally high by the judges. Her first place was undisputed by any of the other contestants. Miss Lucile Alber of Hope College won second place. The Ypsilanti representative received third place. Miss Salmon with her oration "Independence or rank by the judged although accord-interdependence" was graded fifth in ing to percentages she was placed fourth. Her oration concerned itself with the problems of the Philippine Islands and their relations to the United States.

The Men's Contest was held in the evening. Gorton Riethmiller, Olivet College, was awarded first place for his oration "Lest We Forget." In it he treated many modern day problems in comprehensive fashion. Jacob Pelon won second place. Mr. Pelon is from Hope College. Third place was given to Merrill Walls of Albion. Clifford Erickson, Alma's representative in the competition did very well in his oration, "Timber," and got fourth place. His subject was very original and was treated in original and straightforward fashion.

There were only seven schools who sent contestants to the meeting of the Michigan Oratorical League at Albion last Friday. Hillsdale failed to send any entrants.

Professor Hamilton, coach of the orators, expressed complete satisfaction in the outcome of the contest. He commends highly Alma's two students who did so well in the stiff competition of the State contest.

REHEARSALS GOING ON FOR "SHOW-OFF"

The Drama Club play, "The Show-Off" which has been in rehearsals for the past two weeks is rapidly taking form and Director Horton is confident that the cast will be at its best when the production will be presented at the Strand Theatre, Friday, March 16.

Rehearsals have been intensive, as is the practice of the Drama Club, being held five and six times a week. Rehearsals have been held in the

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ALBION BEATEN BY BIG MARGIN

Maroon and Cream Cagers Take Easy Win From Downstate Team

The Albion collegians failed to hold a fighting Alma college basket ball team in check at Albion Friday night and the Alma clan put over a 29 to 13 victory, with Tiderington out of the game in the first half, due to injuries.

Beautiful guarding on the part of the Maroon and Cream held the Methodists to the smallest score that they had been held to this year, with Carlson, leading scorer of the M. I. A. A., being able to break through for only a single field basket during the encounter. Gray was the big noise for the Methodists, scoring six of his teams' 13 points.

Tiderington injured his arm early in the first half and was forced from the game, after having scored three field baskets. He was unable to play against Olivet Saturday night and may not be able to see action again this season. The loss of "Tid" was a bitter blow to the Alma hopes, but it brought an inspired Alma team, which was fighting to bring a championship to Alma and to show the acting captain what it could do with its back to a wall.

Simmons gave a great display of basket ball, showing the best form ever and came through with six field baskets and two fouls for a total of fourteen points. The entire team, however, played a great game and every man must be given full credit.

Alma took the lead at the outset of the Albion encounter and held it throughout the game, increasing it as the game progressed. Albion never had a chance against the battling Campbellmen.

Alma	F.B.	F.	P.	Tot.
Tiderington, rf	3	0	2	6
Karpp, rf	1	0	0	2
Hawthorne, rf	0	0	0	0
Wagner, lf	0	1	2	1
Liephan, lf	1	0	1	2
Albaugh, lf	0	0	0	0
Simmons, c	6	2	2	14
Pezet, rg	0	0	2	0
Boutin, rg	0	0	0	0
Holdship, lg	2	0	1	4

Totals	F.B.	F.	P.	Tot.
Albion	13	3	10	29
Alma	5	3	4	13

Score first half—Alma 17, Albion 13. Referee—Thompson. Umpire—Brown (Michigan).

The Frosh Lose

The Alma Frosh were defeated by the Albion Frosh 33 to 28, failure to locate the basket on numerous shots in the first half being the big factor. The sun of late afternoon was pouring through the windows of the gymnasium at the time in such a way as to put a bad light on the basket.

The game was close and hard-fought throughout, however. Gussin and North led in the scoring attack for Alma.

Alma Frosh	F.B.	F.	P.	Tot.
Dean, rf	0	1	0	1
Apland, rf	1	0	2	2
Spencer, rf	0	0	0	0
Brown, lf	2	0	2	4
Heartt, c	0	0	1	0
Gussin, rg	4	2	1	10
North, lg	5	1	2	11

Totals	F.B.	F.	P.	Tot.
Albion	12	4	8	28
Alma	5	3	4	13

Score first half—Albion Frosh 17, Alma Frosh 14. Referee—Ginebach, Michigan.

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EDITORIAL

The two games this week will decide the championship of the M. I. A. As the percentages stand now, Alma has to win from Kalamazoo and from Hillsdale to get the title. If Kalamazoo should win in the game with the Maroon and Cream warriors Tuesday evening, it puts Alma clear out of the running for the championship rag. So, as you see, there is quite a bit hinging on the two games this week.

If we win the banner in basketball this season, and if we were the betting sort we would bet that way, it will be a wonderful record for the Cohorts of Campbell. Two championships in two successive sports! Whoopee! And not to mention the fact that no less than seven championships have come to rest in the halls of Alma in the last five years, and not to mention again the fact that we have consistently beaten teams from schools far greater in size than ourselves.

But to come back to the subject for consideration in this week's editorial—it won't be long now before we'll know whether or not the championship is ours. We predict that it will be, and as backing for our statement we present a fighting squad of basketballers, coached by the Sagacious

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Then we have the "Two Flaming Youths" from Pioneer Hall—W. Lange and Chester Siedel. They will appear before an open meeting in Pioneer Hall March 19th. Their topic will be "Youths of today shouldn't play with matches."

A regular cross word puzzle is being developed with three parties in view.

Notes On The Tournament

The man at the tournament who wanted to know when the "bye" team played.

One of the doormen asked a promising boy if he was a contestant and he said, "No, I'm Irish."

Then Hogan, Mann and Veeder, the confectioners didn't make much money but they had lots of fun. They plan on giving some to the Wright Hall girls to aid them in furnishing the reception room. Of course, Charlie is the big promoter in that.

Gene Wagner used to call his papa after the game. Now he calls our little Mary, we mean Wright Hall.

Hurant Arozian, one of the boys about the campus, will fly down to the Kalamazoo game. But girls this won't make him a "Good Will Tourer." However the originals will also tour down.

"Lanky" Heartt came back to his old form in Olivet. Held his head but lost his valise.

It may be bitter cold, but even the Crows go strolling now.

Three Owls.

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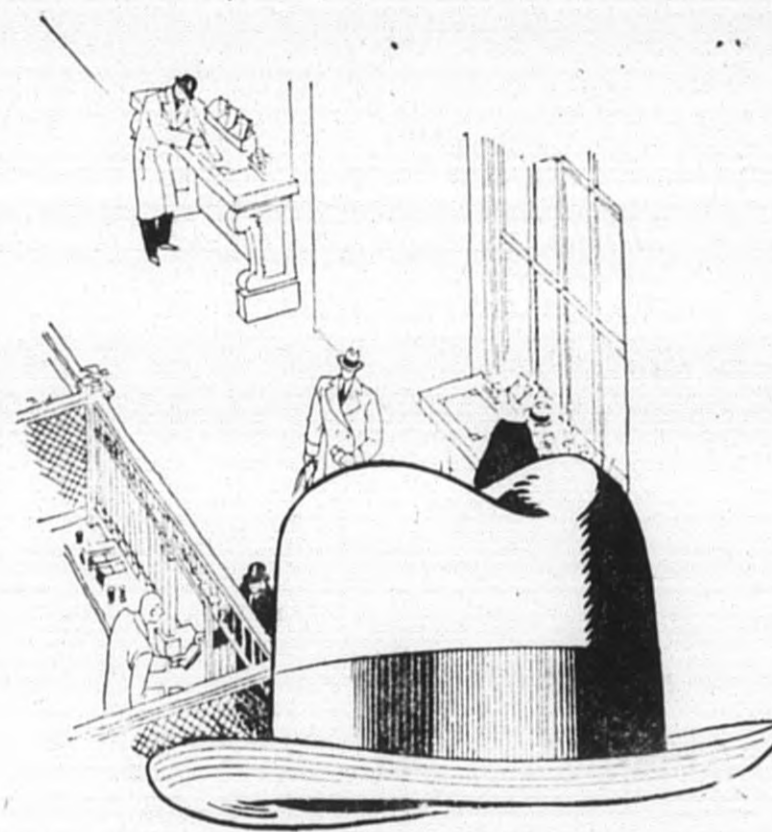
We all know that there is something wrong with our Chapel services, but so far no one has tried to analyse the situation. Most of us are not real sure of the purpose of Chapel nor are we sure whether this purpose is being fulfilled by our present services. Just the other day, President Crooks told the students, that those who were studying in Chapel were being irreverent to God and he led us to believe that Chapel was a time of worship. But is it? Can any group worship when over half of that group care nothing for what is being worshiped and will not enter into the spirit of worship? Worship is an emotion that cannot be aroused under such conditions. To face the issue squarely, there is no feeling of the presence of God or anything akin to it in 99% of our Chapel services.

This is not to say that Chapel is useless, for it serves many other ends. The first of these is recreation. It gives a student a chance to relax, to change his thought, and even to snatch a few minutes sleep if he feels so inclined. Second, it is educational, for we hear a different topic presented every morning, many of which we would know nothing about if it were not for Chapel. Then too, if we did not have time to get our lessons the night before, we can get them well enough in Chapel, so that if we can add a little bluff to our meager knowledge, we may get by. But here is just the trouble, we are not calling a spade a spade. Thus making believe that we are having a worship service rather detracts from the recreational and educational side of it. If we would admit that it is really only a recreational and educational feature, it would serve those ends much better and be more interesting.

Another mistake, is to have all Chapel programs conducted entirely by the faculty. Why not give the students a chance to express their opinions before the rest of the student body and the faculty. It might be worked out in the form of an open forum, at which a subject of mutual interest could be discussed. This each group knowing the frank opinion of the other group, would understand it better. As it is now, the students grab in their own groups and the faculty talk from the platform but never know whether the students even listen to what they have to say.

And why should we rise while listening to Professor Ewer's solos? We would enjoy them much better if we might sit down to listen, and not have so much half hearted competition from the students. And why not have a real sing once a week for those who are not good enough to make the glee club but would like to get together and sing some good songs. We wouldn't have to limit our selections to those of a religious nature but could use some good community song book which contained some four part songs.

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DYNAMITE
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"The Call Of The Heart"

Sun. & Mon. March 11-12
LAURA LAPLANTE IN
**"Thanks For The
Buggy Ride"**
One of the snappiest comedy

**REHEARSALS GOING ON
FOR "SHOW-OFF"**
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chapel with Saturday morning practices at the Strand.
Alma playgoers are assured of an entertaining evening when this play is staged. "The Show-Off," by George Kelley, is a distinctive play, inasmuch as it is a comedy which has a definite lesson woven into its plot. The picture of the Fisher family is drawn with rapid strokes, and no one can help but feel that Ma and Pa Fisher are vital human Americans. The character of Aubrey Piper, around whom the plot revolves, is a vital character, moving across the stage under his own vivacious power. He is irrevocably a liar, a braggard and egotist, and no amount of circumstances can change him. The character of Mrs. Fisher is as natural as that of the next door neighbor and the other characters are taken bodily-whole from life.

The plot is extremely novel, and its treatment is natural, spontaneous and sparkling. In the words of Haywood Brown, "It is the best comedy written by an American." Students and townspeople alike, are looking forward to this production as another late New York success, it being released for amateur production only a few months ago.

**MEET KAZOO TONIGHT,
HILLSDALE FRIDAY**
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takes down Hillsdale Friday night on the local floor, a job that may not be so easy, as it should be remembered that Hillsdale is the one team that has beaten Alma in the M. I. A. A.

Kalamazoo is certain to offer a stiff fight Tuesday night. The Kalamazoo team was defeated on the Alma floor by only a two point margin, and this would indicate that Alma has a real job on her hands to stop the Hornets on the Kazoo floor.

Acting Captain Harry Tiderington is not in the best of shape for the game and the chances are very much against his being able to play the game out, and this may have its effect in the chances of the Almites. Scouting a championship by a victory, however, Alma is certain to have a squad that will be in there fighting all of the way to bring victory to the banner of the Maroon and Cream.

Friday night Alma also faces a battle to stage a victory in the closing game of the season and make certain of the title. To go down to defeat before the Hillsdale team would be to throw Kalamazoo and Alma into a tie for the title, if Kalamazoo is disposed of Tuesday night. With a previous victory over Alma there is no reason on earth why Alma should regard the game with the 'Dales Friday night as an easy one. That was part of the trouble probably at Hillsdale. If Alma is prepared to wage a last ditch fight against the Blue and White in the year's final game, there should be no need for worry. But if it is to be taken by the fans as an easy contest, it may prove to be another contest like the previous Hillsdale-Alma fray.

**BETA TAU EPSILON
RECEIVES NEW MEMBERS**

At a regular meeting of the Beta Tau Epsilon Literary Society received into membership the following men:

Frank, Anderson, Pontiac; Carl Baney, St. Louis; Charles Bates, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John DeCoursey, Bay City; Robert Dickerson, Mt. Clemens; John Delevan, Alma; Arvil Hicks, Alma; Paul Heberlein, Royal Oak; Leslie Harris, Oetroit; Clayton Neff, McBrides; Alec Milne, Northville; Clinton Tromater, Alma; Burt Thompson, Alma; Harry Wheaton, Milford.

As a part of the society's literary work Gilbert Shieb gave a comprehensive talk on the common misconceptions of the causes of the World War, using maps and quoting from Gooche's Modern Europe and Barnes' Genesis of the World War. Robert Dickerson gave several numbers on the piano.

ALUMNI NEWS

Mell Orr was a visitor on the campus last week end. Mel was a member of the class of '26 in Alma. He left school at the end of his junior year, however. He is attending the Law School at the U. of M. this year and expects to be graduated this spring from Alma by the transfer of credits.

Bertha Woodhurst, '26, was a visitor at Wright Hall last week end.

Word comes of "Doc Pills" Gesner's continued success in newspaper work

in Jersey City, N. J. "Doc" graduated from Alma in '25 and from the Pulitzer School of Journalism last year. He is on the staff of the Jersey Journal.

CHAPEL SERVICE
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To sum up, let's have Chapel programs that appeal to different types of students. We could have five or more different kinds of programs—one for every day in the week. They could include music, a real devotional service, an outside speaker, a talk by a member of the faculty, and an open forum using a different topic each week or month. Make attendance at three of these programs compulsory, and let the student pick, at the beginning of the semester, which ones he will attend.

Let's face this thing squarely and do something to make our Chapel program even better than it is.
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