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EDITORIAL

As was promised in the last edition of the Almanian, the Kalamazoo-Alma basketball game was sent play by play to Wright Hall, via telephone. We were very glad to be able to render this service, because we feel that we have been somewhat limited as to the extra things which we have been able to accomplish this year. It was financed entirely without help by the Almanian, and was conceived as an accommodation and feature for those for whom it was impossible to see the game.

We are duly grateful to Mr. Wagner, the manager of the Alma Union Telephone Company for his help in arranging the wire from Kalamazoo. The Bell Telephone Company of Kalamazoo were very accomodating in their treatment of us. They installed a sound-proof booth at the side of the floor especially for the service and arranged their wires so as to give the best service possible. Mr. Sawkins, of Alma, very generously took care of the Alma end of the wire, arranging a loud speaker so that the game might come to the listeners as directly as possible. To all these people the Almanian gives their hearty thanks for their cooperation and help in the carrying out of this project. From whatever comment we have been able to gather on the campus, the service was very much appreciated.

At the Kalamazoo end of the telephone was the editor of this sheet doing his best to follow every move made on the floor faithfully and to transmit it over the 'phone to the people at Alma. It was not an easy task, for the game was very fast and very intricate, but he claims to have done fairly well. He remembers three times when he absolutely forgot himself and started to give advice to the players on the floor, once when he came dangerously near to ejaculating some naughty word, and another time when he forgot to translate the play into words for the edification of the folks at home. But he comforts himself with the thought that after all he is only an amateur Graham MacNamee.

Our only regret is that we could not announce a game which was won by Alma. It would have been ever so much better if we could have signed off with the statement, "Alma Wins." But such was not the case. We lost the game and with the game we lost the championship. The Maroon and Cream five were beaten Tuesday night by a superior basketball team. Kalamazoo showed better form in every department of the game. On fouls, on basket shooting, on guarding, and on general court play, we were outshone by the Celery City quintet. Seldom has there been seen a prettier stalling game than was shown during the last five minutes of the game Tuesday night. The downstaters simply outclassed us and they deserved to win. It was no disgrace to be beaten by them.

If we had beaten them we would have expected them to take the defeat in good spirits. Now that we are the defeated team, let's show a little sportsmanship ourselves.

Here's to Kalamazoo, the basketball champions of the M. I. A. A. in 1928.

WRIGHT HALL NOTES

As for all that's happened in Wright Hall this week, the less said the better. So we pass most of all over in silence.

Perhaps for a change diary-like type of notes will be premissable. At least it sums up all social events of Wright Hall girls for the week.

Monday night was society night. All three, as usual, indulged.

Tuesday night was the Kazoo game. Besides Glee Club rehearsal, we enjoyed a get-together in Wright Hall reception room to hear the game broadcasted. Everybody enjoyed everything except the result of the game.

Wednesday night was the Girl's Glee Club concert. Of course everybody turned out to hear "the individually trained voices."

Thursday night was devoid of any big event. Conferences behind closed doors, stage whispers and inquiring glances all added to the strained atmosphere, but everything is better now.

Friday night brought the Hillsdale game. Perhaps it was school enthusiasm and loyalty that prompted the oft-repeated strains of Alma Mater throughout the day. We hope so, for we hate to think it a sacrilege. At least we won, and the noisy young-

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sters were well repaid.

Saturday the Philo party went off with a bang! Cassie Lee and Esther Oldt came back for old times sake—also perhaps to witness the exciting game of fox and geese in the snow-covered spaces facing the dorm, or to listen to the deafening racket caused by the violent exercises taken to reduce (or some such motive), or perhaps to listen to the soul-lifting hymns rendered about midnight in the K. I. Society room. We wonder, and still the wonder grows!

Sunday morning Helen Wood with several helpers asserted her ability as cook and served breakfast to those who wished to linger too long in the depths of slumberland to enjoy the regular eight o'clock Sunday morning breakfast. A neat little sum was made.

There was too, a good attendance at church. We hear they filled an entire row. At last Wright Hall is reforming!

As this seems to complete the weeks events, we will leave the reforming to continue, and await for more thrilling bits of adventure to occur; only please have mercy upon us, and remember we're in Alma College now. We have adopted as our latest motto "It is good to have a good time, but we must be good when we have it."

FINAL M. I. A. A. STANDINGS

The final standings of Michigan Intercollegiate basket ball title chase, show only Kalamazoo and Alma colleges with a winning percentage of over .500 for the season.

In the final game of the season Olivet furnished a big surprise by defeating Hillsdale on her own floor for her first victory of the year. With her new gymnasium, now in use, the Crimson should become an increasingly powerful factory in the M. I. A. A. court chase.

The failure of the Albion team to make the titular fight this season the three-cornered fight that was expected, was one of the big surprises of the

year.

The standings:

Team	Won	Lost	Percentage
Kazoo college	9	1	.900
Alma college	8	2	.800
Hope college	4	6	.400
Hillsdale college	4	6	.400
Albion college	4	6	.400
Olivet college	1	9	.100

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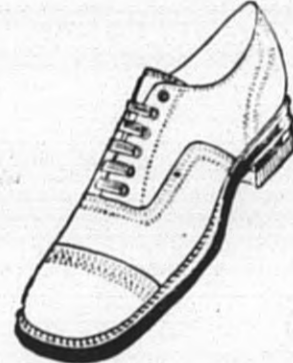
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CAMPUSOLOGY

Extra! Extra! Extra! Extra! Ross, eldest son of the Dean, reenters the race and is side-tracked, all on a Saturday evening.

While Jake was enjoying himself at the Philo party, humming "Wonder where by baby is tonight," the tragedy happened.

The only difference between the Foster sisters—one has one man to escort her to and from the Glee Club Concert, the other has two.

Zippie Rick broke into the scoring as a Bridge player Saturday noon at the Hall. He made a bum pass, than a grand slam.

The "Campus Clowns" (out growth of the dirty eight) were out Saturday afternoon, and how devilish.

Instead of going home for Spring vacation some will be going home on a furlough.

Yes, it's true, Mary McCoy did bump her nose on a door. Don't think she didn't. But that is a senior privilege.

Hurant is still playing the field, more power to him.
Someone had the nerve to say that

some of the steadys should move up to Wright Hall.

Exams For Practice Teachers in the History Dept.

1. What two states were concerned in the Kansas-Nebraska Act?
2. Who was the promoter of Cleveland's Indian Policy?
3. What country was in question during the Venezuela Boundary dispute?
4. When Lincoln was shot what President was killed?
5. What countries were involved in the Spanish-American war?
6. The annexation of Texas added what new state to the union?
7. Who was in command of Sherman's march to the sea?

Examination for the English Dept.

1. Who wrote Longfellow's Hiawatha?
2. Who was the outstanding author in "Age of Chaucer?"
3. Who was the author of Shakespeare's works?
4. Give three good reasons why Tennyson is called the author of "The Princess?"
5. Why do we say Milton's "Paradise Lost?"

Exam For Math Dept.

1. If it takes a man eight hours to cultivate ten acres, and his working day is eight hours, how many acres does he cultivate in a day?
2. If a two point plow makes two furrows, how many will a three point plow make?

To any person or persons answering the above questions correctly by March twelfth, the following prizes will be given: First prize—Cadillac sedan; second prize—Cadillac sedan; third prize—Cadillac sedan; fourth prize—Cadillac sedan and 5th prize a Mack truck.

Requirements — All contestants must be between the ages of five and ten, be able to sign their own name, abide by the rules of Wright Hall, be able to sing all the chapel hymns, over-cut in all your subjects and above all have a major in education.

Leave your answers in care of the "Two Crows" at the Hood Museum, on your way home.

The three owls minus two.

Sleep

This poem is reprinted from an issue of the Almanian under the editorship of "Cec" MacDonald. It was written by Angus "Judge" MacDonald, who is an authority on the subject which he treats in this poem. He is now in the Law School at the University of Michigan, filling quite as big a niche as he did at Alma College—EDITOR.

Sleep.
Sleep, not as in the era of nightlight,
For night is the time of love,
But sleep in the drowsy classroom
Where the professor drones his way.

Sleep.
Sleep, not as the image of death,
For death is eternal rest,
But sleep in the drowsy classroom
Where the professor drones his way.

Sleep.
Sleep, not as in the throes of drug,
For oblivion wears the soul,
But sleep in the drowsy classroom
Where the professor drones his way.

Sleep.
Sleep, not as in time of danger,
For life is dear than gold,
But sleep in the drowsy classroom,
Where the professor drones his way.
Sleep . . .

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M. I. A. TITLE BY WIN**
(Continued from Page 1)

Holdship, lg	0	2	1	2
Totals	9	7	6	25
Kalamazoo	F.B.	F.	P.	Tot.
Davis, rf	6	2	3	14
Schrier, lf	0	1	3	1
Hackney, c	7	2	2	16
Muelenberg, rg	2	0	1	4
Berry, lg	0	0	2	0

Totals 15 5 11 35
Score first half—Kalamazoo 19,
Alma 14.

Referee — Thompson. Umpire —
Bingo Brown.

Frosh Lose Close One

Taking a lead almost at the outset
of the struggle the Alma Frosh finally
were overhauled by Kalamazoo
college Frosh Tuesday night and
nosed out a minute before the game
ended with the Kalamazoo Yearlings
winners 29 to 27.

Gussin and Brown played a fine
basket ball game for the Almites on
offensive, but the defensive work of
the aggregation seemed to suffer a
letdown and frequently, especially
during the last quarter the Kazoo
Frosh went through to the basket for
dog shots.

At half time Alma was leading the
Kazoo Yearlings 16 to 12 and at the
three-quarter mark it was 23 to 18 for
the Almites. The rally of the Kalamazoo
Frosh in the final period let
them nose Alma out.

**MEN'S GLEE CLUB
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was shown last week and is continu-
ing now in all the members, it is cer-
tain that there will be a splendidly
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corporate in its program something
new and different than it has ever
before offered. In addition to the
formal ensemble and solo work there
will be an informal part of the enter-
tainment which is expected to aid in
the general worth of the evening's
offering.

Romaine Hogan, manager of the
Club reports that the booking of the
trip is shaping up as rapidly as can
be expected and he thinks he is able
to promise a very worth-while itiner-
ary.

**COMMENCEMENT SET
FOR JUNE 10, 11, 12**

of students will stay on the campus
through the three days of Commence-
ment than has been the fact in pre-
vious years, because there will be no
break of two days between exams
and the graduation ceremonies.

Special features of these days are
being arranged by the college author-
ities and will be announced later. One
of them which is already in the pro-
cess of preparation is a Greek play
which will be presented by the Greek
students of the college, under the di-
rection of Miss Banta.

**G. R. CHOIR TO SING
VESPER HERE SUNDAY**

Next Sunday afternoon at five
o'clock in the reception room at
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vice which is to be sung at Wright
Hall next Sunday was arranged
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Board.

Immediately after the service at
the hall, the eight members of the
choir, their accompanist, and certain
members of the faculty of the college
will be entertained at supper at the
President's House.

The entire student body should plan
to be at Wright Hall next Sunday
afternoon to hear this choir. It will
be indeed a musical treat.

**PREXY TO HAVE
VERY BUSY WEEK**

President Crooks will be away from
Alma during the latter part of the
week and the first part of next week
attending various functions in which
he has a part.

He expects to leave for Chicago
Wednesday to attend the meeting of
the North Central Association of Col-
leges and Secondary Schools, which
is in session all this week in that city.
On Friday night he will attend an
Alma Reunion of those alumni who
live in and around Chicago. This re-
union was announced some weeks ago
in these columns.

On Sunday evening he speaks to

the young people of the Woodworth
Avenue Presbyterian Church in De-
troit. His speech is part of the pro-
gram celebrating the Twentieth An-
niversary of that church.

He will attend the inauguration of
President Doerman as head of the
University of Toledo on Monday, and
after that he expects to return to
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