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PROSPECTS GOOD FOR ALMA NINE

Diamond Candidates Start Work For Season's Games With Ten Veterans

The prospects for a successful season in the diamond sport are conceded to be fairly bright. Coach Campbell makes no attempt to prophesy a championship team or to paint an overbright picture of the possibilities, but he does say that the 1928 baseball team will be one which will give a good account of itself in the contests this spring.

With ten veterans back to form a nucleus for the team it will be far from a green outfit that faces the opposing pitcher in the poney game, which will be played with Hillsdale, April 21. The veterans who have reported to Coach Campbell for practice so far are: Tiderington, Wagner, Holdship, Westfall, Albaugh, Yagerman, Hawthorne, Leifhan, Boutin and LeBlanc. All these men earned their letters last season with the Maroon and Cream.

The schedule has not yet been completely announced, due to the loss of some documents, but it is understood that there will be two games with each of the M. I. A. A. schools, Albion, Hillsdale, Olivet, Kalamazoo, and Hope, and two with Mt. Pleasant Normal. It is possible that a game with Central may be arranged before the opening of the M. I. A. A. game, if the weather clears up sufficiently before that time.

The candidates for positions on the baseball team were given out by Coach Campbell as follows:

Possibilities for the catching job are Tiderington, who played short-stop for the Alma team last year, Erickson, Wagner, and Erwin Hendershot. Wagner, of this group, won his letter last year at second base. Al Knapp, Red Holdship, and Pezet are out for first base. Holdship has played in that position for the past two years. There is no veteran in the race for the second sack position, Golden, Knapp, and Max Thompson having reported so far. The short-stop job lies between Wagner and Tiderington, both of whom are real ball players, having won their letters last year. Jake Westfall will probably be used at third base, with Holdship working in at that position also. Campbell has a promising pitching staff, including Westfall, Yagerman, Albaugh and Ziehm. In the outfield there are six candidates for the three field's jobs, Hawthorne, Leifhan, Boutin, LeBlanc, Vandeventer and Pezet.

Russell Le Blanc, veteran fielder, has been chosen to act as captain for this season. He is a very steady player, fielding with accuracy and hitting with great regularity.

The freshman baseball team has not yet reported for practices. They will probably be called out next week. The next issue of the Almanian will carry a report of the prospects of the frosh team.

MRS. FULCHER HAS NEW SENIOR BOARD

Following the custom established last year, Mrs. Mae Fulcher announces that she has a brand new soft pine table top in her "College Inn Restaurant," on which all members of the Class of 1928 are urged to carve or burn their initials.

It is Mrs. Fulcher's plan to have each graduate's initials indelibly placed on a board (there will be one for each class). The boards will be kept in the restaurant for decoration and local color.

Mrs. Fulcher has taken great interest in the college and its students since opening her place of business last year. Her restaurant fast became the favorite eating place for many of the students, both men and women, and has continued to hold its favored position in the minds of the students. It will be remembered by those who were lucky enough to be present at the affair, that Mrs. Fulcher entertained a group of her regular college patrons at a delicious dinner last spring.

Mrs. Fulcher wishes to emphasize the fact that she wants the initials of every senior on the campus. She will not insist that the carving be artistic, although she hopes that all initials will be legible.

GIRLS' CLUB GAVE VESPER SERVICE

The Girl's Glee Club of Alma College presented a vesper service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at five o'clock. The program offered by the Girls' Club was essentially the same as they presented on two occasions on their annual tour several weeks ago, with the addition of Miss Hannah Spencer, violin soloist.

The Club sang admirably, singing three groups of two numbers each. The sextette sang one selection. Miss Katherine Lehner, soprano soloist, and Miss Hannah Spencer, violin soloist, performed with one solo piece. There was a good sized congregation at the vesper service and the program was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

The program presented by the Club was as follows:

Infinite Love.....	Bohm
Trees.....	Rasbach - Harris
	Glee Club
How Lovely Art Thy Dwellings.....	Liddle
	Miss Katherine Lehner
None But the Lonely Heart.....	Tschaikowsky
	Sextette
God Is Love.....	Coener
Ave Marie.....	Schubert
	Glee Club
Violin Solo.....	Miss Hannah Spencer
Recessional.....	De Koven
Alma Mater.....	Hamilton
	Glee Club

ANNUAL EASTER BREAKFAST HELD

Nearly Two Hundred Guests Attend Pretty Affair At Wright Hall

The Annual Easter Breakfast was held Sunday morning at Wright Hall at nine o'clock. There were almost two hundred guests present at the affair.

The Easter Breakfast has been traditional at Alma for many years. Every Easter that does not come during the spring recess the affair is held.

The tables were arranged in the form of an "E" and were prettily decorated with baskets of tulips, nests of vari-colored eggs, and nut cups filled with small candies. The guests entered the dining room as the Girl's Glee Club sang an appropriate hymn, and found their places at the long tables. President Crooks read the account of the happenings on the first Easter from the scripture. The menu consisted of grapefruit, ham and fried eggs, parker house rolls and strawberry jam, fried cakes and coffee. It was a very tasty and satisfying breakfast.

This custom is one which is very pretty and worthy of continuance for years to come. It is thoroughly enjoyed by students, faculty, and friends of the college. There were several townspeople at the breakfast Sunday morning, in addition to those of the college family proper.

In addition to any other advantages the custom may have, it gives the students a chance to wear their newest clothes, have a breakfast date with a friend, not to mention the fact that the Easter Breakfast is undeniably somewhat more sumptuous than the ordinary Sunday morning breakfast.

Mr. Romaine Hogan, head swipe, and his force of swipes are to be congratulated on the smoothness and swiftness of the service with which they handled the breakfast.

GREEK PLAY TO BE AT COMMENCEMENT

Iphigenia of Aulis, by Euripides, a classical Greek tragedy, will be one of the big features of the Alma college commencement activities this year; this being the first time in a number of years that a Greek play has been selected to be part of the commencement week program. Interest in the venture is unusually keen on the campus in the tragedy.

The setting of the play is a Greek war camp, and the classical illusion will be carried out by means of a special chorus in Greek costumes with all of the dances that characterized the plays of the ancient Greek days.

The play is under the direction of Miss Josephine Banta, professor of Greek and Latin at Alma college.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB HAS FINE TOUR

Sang Before 20 Audiences In Ten Day Tour Through State

The Eighteenth Annual Tour of the Men's Glee Club ended with the concert in Saginaw last Tuesday evening. The Men's Club was on the road ten days, visiting many towns in the southern part of the state. They sang before no less than twenty audiences while on the tour, a much more pretentious and extensive program than has ever before been attempted by an Alma Glee Club.

The itinerary of the trip took in the following towns: Battle Creek, Marshall, Allegan, Otsego, Decatur, Cassopolis, Niles, Fordson, Royal Oak, Flint, and Saginaw. In several of the towns the club made more than one appearance. In Flint the club gave three short concerts during the day in addition to the regular concert of the evening. In Saginaw they sang three times. The club and the quartet sang before four Rotary Clubs in various towns. In almost every town through which they passed (if they were not having vacation in the schools) the club stopped and sang a few numbers before the students of the high schools. It was a trip on which there was plenty of singing, but to the credit of the members it must be said that they earned themselves great praise wherever they sang.

The first appearance of the year was at the Battle Creek Presbyterian Church, where a sacred concert was offered. A little difficulty was experienced on the way down state when the impassable condition of the roads made it necessary to turn the Annie Rooney back and make a detour of about fifteen miles. However, "Dalt" Foster made Battle Creek in time enough for the Club to be entertained by the Christian Endeavor Society of the church at a little lunch before the evening service was scheduled to begin. Taking into consideration the fact that this was the first time that Club had ever sung together in public performance, the numbers were very well done, and the large congregation enjoyed them very much.

After singing before the Rotary Club of Battle Creek in the Post Tavern, Monday at noon, the Club went to Marshall, where the first regular concert was given. The whole program went excellently, and the crowd was most appreciative of the efforts, giving the ensemble an encore on the first group—a compliment greatly to be wished for, but seldom delivered. The quartet sang at a Rotary Club banquet at six o'clock, in addition to their work in the evening program.

As the Club was scheduled to appear at a Rotary Club in Allegan at noon, it was necessary to get an early start from Marshall on Tuesday morning. Those members of the Club who had worn top-coats on the trip had reason to regret it as they were greeted by about three inches of snow on arising. However, Allegan was reached about eleven in the morning, and after the luncheon engagement, the Club piled back in the bus and went back to Otsego, where an afternoon concert was given in the high school auditorium. This concert was liked so well that the Club was invited back for another concert sometime this spring. Then back to Allegan, to be parceled out before dinner. The concert in the evening drew a large crowd of most responsive listeners, and the Alma College men gave one of the best concerts of the whole trip. There were several Alma graduates and students in the audience, notable among whom were three Holmes sisters.

Another eight o'clock start was made from Allegan the next morning. At Decatur the Club stopped and sang before the High School there. The fellows liked to sing to school students because they were so generous in their applause. It was suggested that they only wanted more so that they would get out of classes, but nevertheless, the boys liked the response they received. Cassopolis was the next stop the bus made, at which town we were scheduled to appear in concert in the evening. The concert in this town was enjoyed greatly, according to the many people who came to the men after the concert and congratulated them on the fine performance. It was learned

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VERGEER HONORED BY MEDICAL SOCIETY

A recent number of the Journal of the American Medical Association contains a contribution by Mr. Vergeer, Instructor in the Department of Biology. The article contains proof of the presence of a new human tapeworm found to have become endemic in parts of the northern peninsula of Michigan. It has been found in such fishes as Wall Eyed Pike, Great Northern Pike, Grass Pike, and Burbot. It has also been found in Lake Superior. It does not seem to be abundant, and for the benefit of fishermen it may be stated that when fish are well cooked the larvae found in the fishes are destroyed. Thus far it has not been found in other fishes.

This discovery is regarded as of such importance that the American Medical Association has granted a special fund for carrying on the work.

HAWTHORNE GOES TO HASTINGS AS COACH

Announcement has been made that Leslie Hawthorne, star grid player, and member of the basket ball and baseball teams at the college, has accepted a position as coach at Hastings high school next year. Hawthorne, who was captain of the M. I. A. A. football Champs last fall, was also named on the All M. I. A. A. team in basketball.

MEN TO PRESENT CONCERT TONIGHT

Men's Glee Club To Sing At Strand. Concert Has Many Features

The home concert of the Men's Glee Club is scheduled for tonight at the Strand Theatre, at eight o'clock. The concert comes after their ten day trip through the southern part of the state, during which time they appeared before twenty audiences.

The ensemble work of the Men's Club has had probably its greatest success with this year's offerings. While there are, perhaps, fewer outstanding individual voices of real merit, the blending and choral effects of the whole group have met with almost unprecedented successes. Singing before the various audiences on the recent tour, the ensemble received more encores than usual, rivaling the soloists and quartet in popularity.

Both of the vocal soloists, although new to their capacities, showed real ability on the tour. Both Mr. Crowell and Mr. Barlow won much acclaim by their efforts. The Boutin Brother with their difficult duets, and Pierce Boutin with his solos, were enjoyed greatly wherever they played. Pomeroy proved his ability in managing a saxophone and received much applause.

Probably the most popular attraction on the program was the quartet, whose melodious harmonies and pleasing ditties enchanted every listener.

It is one of the best Glee Clubs ever in Alma College, which is saying quite a lot. The program tonight is one you will not want to miss. It will be enjoyable to the late note.

EASTER FINERY IS PUT AWAY BY COLD

The weather man played a dirty trick on the campus Sunday. Friday was beautiful, Saturday was not so bad if one didn't mind the rain, but Sunday was certainly a terrible blow to those of us who had Easter finery in which we planned to blossom out, for the day started out with cold winds and snow flurries. And it got no better as the hours progressed. Indeed the snow came down faster and the wind blew harder as the time drew near for the Easter parade.

A few of the hardier of the men of the campus disregarded the temperature and donned their light-colored suits with real nonchalance. Some of them, on venturing out into the chill blasts of the morning perceived their error and effected a chance to vestments of somberer hue. Some, refusing to be daunted by the receding mercury, wore their spring apparel through the day.

Spring coats found little favor dur-

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FOOTBALLS GIVEN TO LETTER MEN

C. Of C. Banquets Men, Presents Them With Gold Footballs

Alma College and Alma High School football champions of 1927 and the two basket ball teams of the institutions were honored Friday night at a dinner tendered to them by the Alma Chamber of Commerce in recognition of the splendid seasons that had been enjoyed by these teams.

Featuring the dinner was the awarding of individual gold footballs to the members of the Alma college squad, M. I. A. A. champions. The footballs carry a raised Maroon A are engraved "M. I. A. A. Champs, 1927." Along with the award was one to the high school team, a large silver football trophy mounted on an ebony base, the football engraved "Michigan Class B Champions," and a shield on the base carrying the names of the letter winners and coach.

The members of the college basket ball team were introduced as the runners-up in the M. I. A. A. race, and the high school team recognized as the district 21 class B title holders and the regional champions.

Following a splendid dinner H. M. Crooks, president of Alma college, gave the address of the evening, calling attention at the start of his address that Alma college had a right to be proud that evening, as Coach Smith of the high school, Supt. Phillips of the high school, and Coach Campbell of Alma college, were Alma college products, and that all Alma could be proud of them.

Sees Good In City

He mentioned the election of a few days previous, which sought to change the government of Alma, and stated that at election time one can always hear the bad things about a community. Alma has many things, he said of which the community might well be proud, and it would be a mighty fine thing if the people of the community could get together once in a while in a meeting or at a dinner and discuss the good points of their city.

He called attention to the fact that with one exception the per capita borrowing of books from the city library shows that the people of Alma are the greatest readers in the state. He called attention to the fact that the schools (high school and college) are members of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, indicative of a high standard in these schools of which Alma can be proud. He called attention to an article on flowers in last week's Journal (which he stated Ham may have written or may have stolen) and called attention to the fact that Alma is known far and wide as a flower loving community, through the efforts, principally, of Mrs. Francis King. He called attention to an unusually good fire department, and to other things of which the business men of Alma might well be proud.

He called the attention of his audience to another thing, generally overlooked; the fact that Alma is one of the few smaller cities of the state north of a line that might be drawn across the state, east and west, at a point north of Lansing, which has shown a gain in population in the last 10 or 15 years; another fact of which Alma could well be proud.

Honor Orators, Students

Turning his attention to orators and debaters in the schools and in college, to the unusually good students to be found in these institutions, he asked his audience why it is that they are not recognized by being guests at banquets in their honor or by some other means, stressing the fact that they also have done something that is well worth-while.

Turning back to athletics President Crooks stressed the necessity of honesty in the conduct of athletics if the popularity of athletic teams in colleges and in the public schools is to be continued, and the confidence of the public in these forms of athletics is to be continued.

He praised the high schools and the college teams of the present year for their unusually fine records on the gridiron and in basket ball in bringing his address to a close.

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EDITORIAL

Special Issues

In the past it has been customary to have several special issues of the Almanian. These issues usually appeared about this time every year. The staffs were made up of other students than the regular editor and his assistants, and have had full charge of the filling of the sheet. From several standpoints it is a good practice and should be continued.

That the freshmen may have some voice in the affairs of the school, they are usually allowed a "Frosh Edition." Wright Hall girls sometimes feel that they are not taken into consideration enough, so they are given the chance to get their pet theories and ideas into print in an issue called the "Coed Edition." And then there is another special number which has found its way into the past volumes of the Almanian which is called "The Farm Edition." All these are specialties, and are regarded as such, having as their prime excuse for appearance a variation from the usual run of the weekly.

Two of these specialties appeared in last year's Almanian. They were a Frosh Edition and a Farm Edition. Both were very good, although we always had an inner conviction that the Farm Edition was quite the best. (Here now, it's not fair to tell that we were one of the editors of that number!) but that theory is open to discussion. Nevertheless, we maintain that those two issues were welcome variations to the students. It was impossible for Cecil MacDonald to find a girl who would take the responsibility of getting out a Coed issue, and so that specialty was not accomplished last year.

The present editor of this sheet would be very glad, not to say wildly enthusiastic, to have these special issues become a reality this year. His attitude, it must be admitted, is somewhat selfish, for the publication of such issues means a respite from editorial duties for him, but aside from that he believes that the student body likes to see a Frosh Edition and a Farm Edition and a Coed Edition.

And so, let this editorial be set down as a plea for somebody to come forward and offer to engineer one of these special issues. Perhaps the girls in Wright Hall might select an editor and detail her to do the work with their cooperation. The frosh should begin thinking of somebody to fill the bill for the honor of their class.

After all, it is not such a horrible task to prepare an issue of the Almanian. All one has to do is to fill ten columns, which, at three pages to the column, is only thirty typewritten pages of double spaced material. And you would be surprised at the amount of fun it is to write and be sure that it will be printed. One of the biggest thrills in existence is to see your own efforts in cold type, at least, we've heard people say it was one of the biggest thrills.

The right time for the appearance of these special issues is within the next three or four weeks, when the business of going to school is not so pressing, and when other activities have slackened down to the pre-spring low point. Any volunteers will be gratefully received.

Society Dances

The subject of this editorial was suggested to the editor by a student who said, "Here's a subject for an editorial—Why should the girl's societies sponge off the campus by giving parties and charging for them? Why don't they take care of their debts by dues and initiation fees, as the men's groups do?"

It was a new angle of thought to us and it took us a little bit by sur-

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prise. Obviously, the first question to be considered is that of "sponging." By giving parties, or by selling articles of any one kind or another on the campus, do the groups in question sponge off the student body? We say they do not.

There never was a dance given or a selling concession started which was compulsory. If one wishes to attend the dance or buy whatever is being sold, one does, and is happy. If he does not wish to go to the dance or does not care to purchase the gimcrack, hat-not, or what-have-you, he doesn't, and gives the matter no further thought. There is no special obligation attached to any society offering in the way of entertainment or commodity. Since it is so obviously a free-will appeal made by these groups, we cannot see how it can possibly be termed "sponging."

One of the constant howls among campus howlers is the paucity of social affairs. They clamor for Bigger, Better and More Social Functions, claiming cure-all properties for all campus ailments to be found in a full social calendar. There can be found it is safe so say, no group which contributes so many affairs to the social side of our college life as these same girl's societies. Counting informals, formals, fairs, and such, the total would run to between ten and fifteen. What other group does as well?

Why, then, classify them as spongers? Why criticize them at all in their campus social affairs? Instead say we, give these little girls a hand.

BILL STOREY IS ILL AT HOSPITAL

William Storey, better known to the students of many generations as "Bill," has been confined to the hospital for the past week in a rather serious condition. About a year ago he underwent an operation for appendicitis. At that time there were found to be serious adhesions and complications. He spent most of the summer recuperating from the effects of the operation. He was able to be at his work most of the winter, but recently found himself unable to carry on his duties at the heating plant. He has now permanently resigned his position at the college. His place has been taken by Mr. Haines, who has been on the job for the past month.

"Bill" has been chief fireman of the heating plant for nearly twenty years. Although his work at the boilers might have kept him busy enough, he found time to do many other things about the campus. He took care of many things. In his time at the Heating Plant he saw the college grow to its present size. With the

addition of the new buildings it was necessary to enlarge the facilities of the heating plant, and in this installation Bill helped to a great extent with his knowledge of the problems to be met.

In the pursuit of his duties Bill grew to be a familiar figure on the campus. The students all know him as one who does his job and does it well. Since he has been absent from the campus the students miss his familiar figure and his quiet attention to duty.

The students all wish for his speedy recovery from his unfortunate illness.

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MEN'S GLEE CLUB HAS FINE TOUR

the Alma club was the first Glee Club ever to appear in Cassopolis. The Club here also received an invitation to return.

Arriving in Niles about ten o'clock the next morning, the first stop was the post office, where many cards and letters were secured by Mailman Hebe Heberlein. After the distribution of the mail, the club went up to the high school, where a half-hour concert was presented to the students. The applause here was very gratifying to the hard-working singers. The Margerite Guild of the Presbyterian Church entertained the group at a very delicious dinner in the church-house before the concert of the evening.

The longest jump of the whole trip—from Niles to Fordson, necessitated an extremely early start Friday morning. The bus left Niles at five-thirty for the two hundred mile jaunt across the state in a blinding snow-storm, which continued with only occasional let-ups for the entire drive. The drive was most nerve-racking to Dalt Foster, the driver, but the fellows had so much confidence in his ability that most of the journey was spent in sleep. Arriving at Fordson High School in ample time for the three o'clock concert, the men took advantage of the opportunity to rest before the afternoon presentation. More than five hundred students heard the concert in the beautiful auditorium of the Fordson school. Among those present were Russell Catherman, who arranged the concert, Harlie Catherman, Clinton Tredway, all old Alma men. The Club also sang in the evening at Royal Oak. Here there were several Alma students to greet the singers as they came onto the platform for the opening group.

Having two open days, the next concert being Monday, the members of the Club scattered to various places in Detroit for the two days of freedom.

On Monday the Club sang four times. Two concerts were given at the Emerson Junior High School in Flint, one at the Central Junior High, and the regular program in the evening, which was sung in the ballroom of the Durant Hotel. There were many people in the audience Monday night who were familiar to the members of the Club, and it was here that the Alma Mater brought the greatest number to their feet.

On the last day of the trip, Tuesday, the Club sang three times. Arthur Hill High School was visited in the morning and Saginaw Eastern in the afternoon. The concert in the evening was held in the Presbyterian Church. Immediately after the concert the men climbed into the bus for the trip home, for the last jump of the 1928 tour.

The members of the Club deserves hearty commendation for the cooperation which was shown all the way through. It is with entire accuracy that the statement is made that the trip was as free from petty troubles as possible. The singing of the group was uniformly good in all the concerts. Both Professor Ewer and Manager Hogan have expressed themselves as being more than satisfied with the trip.

The quartet performed excellently, getting encore after encore. Pierce Boutin, and his brother Pete, played difficult selections with great ease and skill. Pomeroy with his saxophone was immensely popular. Homer Barlow and Richard Crowell, soloists, put their songs over with lots of pep and spirit.

The Eighteenth Annual Tour of the Men's Club was as big a success as any tour of the organization.

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ing the day among the women. Heavier fabrics and furs were much more in evidence as the girls went by on their way to church. As to Easter Hats, the reporter was unable to give a complete and satisfactory account. He is to be excused only on the ground that he is unfortunately without the feminine viewpoint.

The senior men appeared in public Sunday carrying their canes for the first time. From now until graduation, no senior man is satisfactorily dressed for a social function unless he has his walking stick. It has been suggested that a class be inserted in the curriculum for the education of the cane-carriers in the proper position of the stick, its various uses and misuses, etc.

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Honor Court Teams

The members of the Alma college basket ball teams, runnersup for the Michigan Intercollegiate championship, were introduced by Homer Dunham, these men being Captain Harry Tiderington of Detroit, Edgar Karpp of Detroit, Ellsworth Simmons of Detroit, Jack Leiphan of Detroit, Leslie Hawthorne of Detroit, Walter Pezet of Detroit, Eugene Wagner of Alma, Sylvester Leahy of Alma, Merrill Holdship of Uby, Pierce Boutin of Merrill, and James Albaugh of Marshal.

Mr. Dunham then called attention to the trophy given by the state to the winner of the regional tournament at Mt. Pleasant, which was also won by the Alma high school team, where the Almatites defeated both Mt. Pleasant Indians and Caro.

Coach Smith called upon for a few words expressed the deep gratification that he felt for the trophy presented by the business men, which he said means far more than those it was it was known were offered to the teams in achieving the goal of the season's play.

During the evening a number of musical selections were given by F. R. Phillips, superintendent of schools, and by C. R. Robinson of Alma college.

Homer M. Dunham, whose work made possible the presentation of the trophies to the college and high school grid teams, acted as chairman of the meeting.

WRIGHT HALL NOTES

It was the first week after spring vacation and the week preceding

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Another famous date event this week at the hall for Ike, Betty and Lucy was Thursday, April 5, 1928. We think there are several others on the campus who celebrated the same date with heart-felt sighs of relief. You see, it was the end of the practice teaching.

The Easter Breakfast was the biggest event, nor must we forget the Vesper Service; but we leave these for others to write about.

The Easter bunny brought mumps and the flu with him this year and a snow storm. We don't know why, but maybe we were naughty and he thought he would punish us. Anyway, we can't always expect just good things.

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