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## FACULTY TO HAVE NEW PROF

### L. L. Tyler Is To Be Professor Of Education Next Fall

President Crooks announced Monday that Mr. L. L. Tyler, a man who has been in state educational circles for many years, has been secured to fill the newly established chair of Education at Alma College. Mr. Tyler will start his work at Alma next fall.

Mr. Tyler received his college training at Earlham College, from which institution he graduated. He took post-graduate courses at Chicago, Harvard, and Michigan Universities. He was awarded his master's degree from the University of Michigan. In addition to his Master's degree he has a Law Degree from the same institution.

He has been for many years in the Michigan Public School system in executive positions. He has been superintendent at Three Rivers, Traverse City, and Muskegon Heights. In each city he has been known for his far-sightedness and ability in the field of education. It is entirely fair to rank Mr. Tyler as one of the state's leading superintendents of public schools. During the war he was for fourteen months with the A. C. F. as Director of Education in the Y. M. C. A.

For many years he has been prominent in State Educational associations, holding many high and important positions in them. He has a state-wide reputation as a public speaker, and is much in demand for functions of various sorts.

Mr. Tyler comes to Alma to care for the Department of Education, which has grown very rapidly in the past few years, until it is no longer possible for Professor Randels, who has ably cared for this department in addition to his work in Philosophy and Psychology, to devote the time to Education that it should have. Dr. Randels will concentrate his efforts on the courses in Philosophy and Psychology, as has been planned by President Crooks.

Professor of Education will be Mr. Tyler's official title at Alma. He will have charge of the Employment Bureau for students and graduates of the college.

## WORK ON THE FOOL PROGRESSING WELL

Rehearsals for "The Fool," the last production of the Drama Club for the year, are going on in fine shape and those who have looked in on the nightly practices predict an exceptionally well-versed cast when the play will be presented on May 18.

The first two acts of this four-act drama are now ready for presentation and work was started last night on the third act. Twenty members of the High School Dramatic Club also started their work with the college players. This act is particularly difficult in that there are thirty-five people at once during a most dramatic scene.

The play is directed by Earl H. Closser, a senior, and those who have worked with him know the whole-hearted enthusiasm and spirit he puts into his direction. Mr. Closser is an actor of no mean ability and it is a pleasure to work under him.

Joseph Taylor and his assistant Reynolds Smith are hard at work on the construction of two new sets. Those who have looked in on their work-shop in Pioneer Hall have seen how the work is progressing. Jo and Doc have one set completed and are well under way on the second. This scene presents a difficult problem because it depicts the chancel of a church looking toward the altar. Under the skillful hands of the boys the Club is assured of having the best in the way of scenic and lighting effects.

"The Fool" is the finest and largest production the Club has ever sponsored. The play ran for a solid year when it was presented by Selwyn and Co. at the Times Square Theatre, New York, playing to capacity houses all during that time. In London its success was equally as great.

The play has just been released during the past year for amateur production. It was played in stock from 1922, when it was written, until 1926 almost rivaling "Lightning" and "Able's Irish Rose" in popularity.

Channing Pollock, the author, is said by foremost critics to be the most prominent American dramatist and is as popular in England and on the continent as he is in America.

## WILLIAM STOREY DIED LAST MONDAY

Alma College lost one of its most faithful friends and workers when William Storey, for nearly twenty years employed by the college in various capacities, died last Monday after an illness which had confined him at home for several weeks.

An operation last year for appendicitis made necessary Bill's first absence from his work on the campus. He never fully recovered from the effects of the operation, although he was on the job most of the time until early in this year. His illness again caused him to give up his work at that time, this time permanently. A cancer growth was the cause of his death. He was sixty-two years old at his last birthday.

Bill was a most valued member of the campus staff of workers. Because of his long service and minute acquaintance with the heating plant, over which he had direct control, he was called on for many services and to answer many questions. He came to the college first when there were fewer buildings to heat on the campus, and when the plant was about one third of its present size. Then with the addition of new buildings the heating plant was enlarged and Bill's domain was greater than ever before. The system over which Bill had to watch was more intricate and needed more attention. Nor was the heating plant his only care. He did many things on the campus, doing cheerfully and well the tasks which received his attention.

The campus will miss his faithfulness to duty, and his knowledge of his special charge, the heating system.

## KAPPA IOTA HAD DANCE SATURDAY

### Annual Party Was Held At St. Louis. Was Very Pretty Affair

The annual spring formal of the Kappa Iota Literary Society was held Saturday, April 28, at the Park Hotel, St. Louis, nor need there be any superlatives wasted about its success.

About twenty-two couples, and the chaperones, President and Mrs. H. M. Crooks, Dean Mitchell, Dean Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Prof. and Mrs. Ewer, and Mrs. Lohdell, assembled at six-thirty and marched into the dining room to strains of soft music for the banquet. Smart silver clocks faced the gentlemen just as they took their places at the table. The orchestra played soft music throughout the banquet, and there was dancing between courses.

After the banquet, the tables were pushed back and the real honest-to-goodness dance music began. Bits of old songs and bits of new songs. Everybody forgot everything in the dance—that is except the dance—whether it was plain, fancy, collegiate, fast, slow or whatever it was. And chiefly because of the music. There was laughter, gaiety and fun from the time the orchestra first sounded their rolling, racking, banging fox trots until eleven-thirty brought the news "Time to go home."

The Alumni present were Dorothy Fox of Saginaw, Bertha Woodhurst of Crosswell, Louise Watrous of Cass City, Fern Holmes of Allegan, Margaret Holmes and Beulah Watson also came as guests of the alumni.

## COLLEGE WINS FROM INDEPENDENTS 7-6

Alma College base ball team took advantage of all chances and breaks of the game to defeat the Alma Independents Saturday 7-6. Owing to the absence of Tiderington and Leiphon Coach Campbell presented a revamped lineup which performed much better than was expected by the followers of the team. Timely hitting and 5 errors by the visitors gave the boys their runs. While the Independents were able to secure more safeties, they could not get them at the time when they were needed which was their downfall. Two double plays killed two scoring chances that the Independents had. The first came in

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## ALMA THINCLADS PLACED SECOND

### Mt. Pleasant Won Triangular Meet By Few Points, Alma Is Second

The Alma College thin clads journeyed to Mt. Pleasant Saturday for a meet with Central and Adrian. For their trouble they were able to take second place with 52½ points. Adrian was the leading team in the dashes but did not have the strength in the field events and the distances. Alma captured the distance runs but did not have point getters in the field events. Captain Cline of Mt. Pleasant gathered nearly half of his team's points and was high scorer of the meet with 29 points, which includes firsts in high jump, poule vault, high and low hurdles and three second places. McManus was second high with 15 points having firsts in the two mile, mile and ½ mile races.

Final results were Central 65; Alma 52½; Adrian 43½.

100-yard dash—Won by McGreevy, Adrian; Cline, Central; McFarland, Alma; Anderson, Adrian. Time 10:05.

220-yard dash—Won by Groth, Adrian; McFarland, Alma; McGreevy, Adrian; Hetzman, Central. Time :25.

440-yard dash—Won by Schoonover, Adrian; Groth, Adrian; Hartman, Central; Lamb, Alma. Time 55.2.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Cline, Central; Berndt, Alma; Waggoner, Alma. Time 29.1.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Cline, Central; Berndt, Alma; Patridge, Adrian; Drager, Adrian. Time 19.1.

880-yard—Won by McManus, Alma; Dennis, Adrian; Robbins, Central; Supton, Central. Time 2:14.2.

One mile—Won by McManus, Alma; McDaniels, Central; Thomas, Alma; Gregg, Central. Time 5:01.2.

Two miles—Won by McManus, of Alma; Simpson, Central; Klarekoper, Alma; White, Central. Time 11:33.

Broad jump—Won by Knapp, Central; Cline, Central; McGregor, Alma; Waggoner, Alma. Distance 20 feet ¾ inch.

High jump—Won by Cline, Central; Patchett, Adrian; Creisler, Adrian and Waggoner, Alma tied for third. Distance—5 feet 8 inches.

Shot put—Won by Pezet, Alma; Cline, Central; Burnham, Central; Vandeveter, Alma. Distance 39 feet 6 inches.

Discus—Won by Burnham, Central; Pezet, Alma; Jacobs, Adrian, Stackhouse, Central. Distance 108 feet 2 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Cline, Central; Greisler, Adrian, and Patchett, Adrian tied for second. Distance 10 feet.

Javelin—Won by Quinlan, Central; Pulkiner, Central; Berndt, Alma; Vandeveter, Alma. Distance 155 feet 7 inches.

Relay—Conceded to Adrian team (McGreevy, Patchett, Schoonover and Groth).

## VARSITY WALLOPS FROSH TRACKSTERS

The varsity are leading the Frosh in their annual track meet by a margin of 18 points. Because of bad weather the events scheduled for Tuesday were postponed until this week. The Frosh showed more ability in the dashes and the hurdles but were outclassed in the distances and weights. The Frosh presented a much better relay team, winning by a very large margin.

The five events remaining on the schedule are: pole vault; 220-yard dash, 120-yard low hurdles; running broad jump; and javelin throw. The results:

100-yard dash—Won by MacFarland, V.; Gussin, F. Time 11:1.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Aplan, F.; Berndt, V. Time 18:35.

1 mile run—Won by McManus, V.; Thomas, V.; Klarekoper, V. Time 5:2.

Shot Put—Won by Pezet, V.; Hyland, F.; Vandeveter, V. Distance 37 feet 1 inch.

440-yard run—Won by Aplan, F.; North, F.; Hall, F. Time 58:35.

Running High Jump—Won by Wagner, V.; Combs and Heardt (tie). Distance—5 feet 4 inches.

Discus Throw—Won by Pezet, V.; Berndt, V.; Hall, F. Distance 95 feet 3 inches.

880-yard Run—Won by McManus, V.; Fox, V.; Thomas, V. Time 2:18.9.

One-half Mile Relay—Won by Frosh Team (Gussin, Hall, Aplan, North).

## PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR FROSH BASEBALL

The Frosh baseball prospects have been slightly overlooked, but now they have begun work on the field. Prospects look good for a real season. Games have been scheduled with Alma, St. Louis, and other high school teams.

Merwin, an Alma high product, has had plenty of experience and will do much of the mound duty. Other candidates for pitching duty are Horning and Milne. Horning did very good work in Fostoria High School and is expected to be very valuable on the Frosh squad. Kinney, a left hander from Detroit, has plenty of stuff. He seems to be a little wild, but will probably correct this fault before the season is well under way.

Brown, another Alma product, will probably do most of the receiving with Wolfe alternating with him when a change is needed. Wolfe is also a good outfielder and will probably see most service there. The position at first base will be a battle between Lane of Saginaw and Milne of Northville. Eveland of Fostoria is in the competition for this berth also. Van Hillman has shown enough ability to assure him of the berth at second base, unless another candidate should appear with enough ability to shove him out. The same may be said for Gussin and Dean at short-stop and third base.

Candidates for outfield positions are Jerry Phillips, Alma; Weisner, Tromater, Dickinson, La Fata; Place and Shoemaker. Several other men are working out and will receive chances before the season is over.

Thursday the team will meet Alma High School at Republic Field for its opening game. Alma High has a strong team and will be formidable opponents for the frosh.

## G. OF C. ENJOYS COLLEGE TALENT

### Delightful Program Given By College Students At Wednesday Luncheon

College day was observed by the Alma chamber of commerce at its luncheon Wednesday noon, with a number of unusually fine musical numbers and another fine treat for the audience, with the presentation of the oration, "Timber" which was recently given by Clifford Erickson in the Michigan Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest at Albion.

Following the dinner Miss Hannah Spencer, accompanied on the piano by Miss Zinn, favored the audience with some violin selections that proved most pleasing. Chairman J. E. Ewer then introduced Messrs Barlow, Hawthorne, Mann and Crowell of the college, who form the college male quartett. The quartett rendered two delightful numbers and was called back for an encore, although the men were in a hurry to return to their classes. Pierce and "Pete" Boutin furnished some good numbers on the flute and clarinet.

Mr. Erickson in presenting his oration, "Timber," brought to the audience a strong plea for reforestation of Michigan's waste lands. He painted an unusually vivid picture of the desolation in the burned over areas of northern Michigan; brought his audience to a realization of the timber shortage in the country and to the need for a prompt and efficient action looking to the reforestation of the waste lands of the country, as a timber shortage of serious proportions will be felt in the country before new forests which may be planted can be grown into merchantable timber.

## BERT BOUWMAN, ELIZABETH WILLIAMS BOUWMAN ARE PROUD PARENTS

Word comes from Grand Rapids that a seven and a half pound son was born April 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bouwman of the class of '25. The new arrival, Bert J. Bouwman, is a chip off the old block for he is the longest baby that has been born in the Grand Rapids hospital in a number of years. The athletic outlook for the college brightens for another decade will probably see the younger Bouwman following in his Dad's baseball footsteps.

## '28 J-HOP TO BE "BIGGEST EVER"

### Officials Claim It To Have Most Pretentious Plans In Years

The fourth annual College J-Hop will be held in Memorial Gymnasium next Saturday evening, and from all indications it is going to be "bigger and better" than ever. It will be a fitting climax to one of the most eventful days of the college year. In the afternoon Alma engages Albion in a baseball game at 2:30 P. M.; at 6:00 P. M. Zeta Sigma, Beta Tau Epsilon and Phi Phi Alpha will hold their annual Stag Banquets, and then, Wright and Pioneer Halls will unofficially close for the evening, faculty homes and fraternity houses will turn out the lights and everybody in Alma College will be found at the J-Hop.

The Decoration Committee, under the guidance of Hurant Arozian and Merrill Hendershott, have been laboring all week in decorating the Gym, and have, according to all reports, transformed it into a beautiful and charming ballroom. Charles Mann, heading the committee on favors, is willing to "wager" that the favors are the finest that have ever been presented at an Alma J-Hop (yes we have them, although they did come C. O. D.)

The chaperones have all willingly accepted their invitations to do "picket duty" and (what is better) to join in the fun of the social classic of the year. The music is the best ever for the Music Committee, with Jake as a stimulus, has booked the nine-piece Saginaw Band of Bruce Willis.

There is no need to warn any of the "minute men" (last minute) to get their dates, for everybody has a date, and if they haven't by this time—they don't deserve one. The General Chairmen have requested that you buy your tickets early—any Junior will be delighted to provide you with them. Don't forget that the 1928 J-Hop is going to be the finest party of the year—and as Prexy has said on numerous occasions, "the biggest expense is the cost of not having"—in other words, you can't afford to miss it.

## ZETA SIGMA, BETA TAU HAVE SMOKER

The third annual Zeta Sigma-Beta Tau Epsilon smoker was held last night at the Zeta Sigma House. The custom of holding this affair has become one of real interest and the members of the two groups get a good deal of enjoyment out of it.

At eight-thirty Monday night, after the regular meetings of the two societies had been concluded, the members of Beta Tau went down to the Zeta Sigma house for the evening of fellowship and entertainment. After everyone in the groups had spoken to everyone else, bridge games were started among the fellows. The second floor rooms were utilized and many tables of the popular game were in progress in a few minutes. There were no prizes offered for high point winners, but the fun of the game was by no means lacking. Cigarettes, freely circulated around the house on trays and in packages, soon filled the atmosphere with a deep bluish haze which was unsuccessfully fought against by open windows and doors.

About nine o'clock the fellows gathered in the front room of the house, to listen to the informal program which was presented at that time. Red Holdship, president of Zeta Sigma, made a little speech of welcome to the guests of the evening. Jack Thoma, president of the Beta Tau Epsilon Society, spoke a few words in acceptance of the welcome delivered by the first talker. Homer Barlow, of the deep bass voice, sang his well-liked solo, "Asleep In The Deep." Red Erickson, at the request of the group, sang two numbers, the doleful ballad of the faithful but unlucky engineer and the opus about the peculiarities of the disease known as love. He further entertained the fellows with a fantastic and sometimes breathtaking tale of the wild and mysterious happenings in Chicago. It was a real relief to the listeners when Red admitted it was only a dream he had had.

A lunch of potato salad, sandwiches and orangeade was served at the Spotlight at the close of the evening.



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**EDITORIAL**

**Campus Elections**

It is not too soon to start thinking about the coming elections. They will be held sometime in May, but it should be after much careful thought that the candidates for the various positions of prominence on the campus are nominated.

There are many offices to be filled by campus elections. All the classes meet for the election of their leaders for the next year, editor and business manager are to be chosen for the Almanian, student representatives of various kinds are to be elected. The elections have a very direct and real bearing on the manner in which the campus will be run next year. It behooves every member of the student body to bend his best efforts to the choice of these people.

Perhaps the most interesting and vital race of the election to the entire student body is that of the Almanian staff. This concerns the whole group in more intimate fashion than any of the other elections of the day. The college paper, supposedly the voice of the campus, needs competent leadership and guidance to accomplish its ends. Every student wants to be proud of the paper, and so the problem of the choice of a staff becomes very real. We recently were given a suggestion in regard to the choice of the editor, and we thought it so good that we pass it on to you. When the rival candidates for the job of editor are announced, the plan would be to give them each an issue of the Almanian for which they would be responsible, putting out the paper on their own. The college could judge from this sample issue whether or not they would be satisfactory for the position. Incidentally, it would give the candidates a taste of the editor's trials, so that they could decide whether they still wanted to run for the editorship. This plan could be carried out very nicely, if the several candidates are announced far enough in advance of the election day. Of course, it would be impossible to find a similar way to trying out prospective business managers.

The factional rivalries and splits will, of course, play a large part in the elections. It would be too much to expect that the students vote with entire disregard for group bonds and sentiments. In class elections it will not matter much if the fraternities and societies fight it out among themselves. But in voting for officers whose duties embrace the whole campus and the whole student body, the group antagonisms and prejudices can very well be done away with. The person chosen for a campus office should be the best one on the campus for that office, no matter to what group he belongs. It is not treachery to cast a vote for a man outside one's circle in preference to a man in one's circle, if the vote is cast in the belief that the former is the better man.

Start looking over the possibilities for the different offices on the campus. See that the person you want in office gets a nomination, if possible. Talk the campus elections up with your friends.

**WRIGHT HALL NOTES**

Spring. It seems to have come to stay. Wright Hall girls are getting the wanderlust. They must be going, going somehow and somewhere all the time. Out to meet the sun, especially are the couples seen strolling about the campus after lunch at noon and dinner at night. Out to greet the Pine River. Some even go on slow pilgrimages in a romantic canoe on an extended tour up the Pine—the same old trail but always new to Fritz and Hil. Other couples jaunt along on journeys of exploration, doubtless, in Mac's car, Skin's car, Dick's car. Even Prof. Journey has condescendingly donated his new car for Emily and Wallie have been touring the city in it. The golfers have started their golf. Cay and Betty are the most enthusiastic golfers at the Hall. Social cuts are being taken, cut in classes are beginning to be frequent. Always on the go. Students stroll into the drug stores and are revived by refreshing drinks and sundaes. A certain group, Freshman girls, order from the Spotlight every night. Wallie always brings up the order. Emily always goes down to settle the finances of the order and to bring it up.

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Now for the sorrowful part of the tale. Inie was in with the grip all week. Janet Owen and Ann Mileski were also fellow sufferers. Helen Wood, because of the same malady, could not even go to the K. I. party, to say nothing of colds galore all over the hall. The hospital room has been jammed all week. And now to top the climax—Mary Foster looks like the mumps.

**M. I. A. A. STANDINGS**

Albion has defeated three of her M. I. A. A. opponents and is leading the league although Hope is undefeated but has played only two games in the association. This week will see plenty of action when Alma meet Albion and Olivet. Hope meets Kazoo and Albion and the Hornets take on Olivet.

Albion has gained victories over Hillsdale, Olivet and Kalamazoo. Hope took both ends of a double header from Hillsdale last Saturday.

**The Standings**

	W	L	PCT
Albion .....	3	0	1000
Hope .....	2	0	1000
Hillsdale .....	1	3	250
Alma .....	0	1	000
Kalamazoo .....	0	1	000
Olivet .....	0	1	000

Instead of giving our readers the individual batting averages of the Alma team, we hope to be able next week to print the ten leading hitters of the association. This will be kept up to date and we believe that our readers will be better able to judge where the Alma hitters really stand.



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**CAMPUSOLOGY**

After May 1st Skipper Thompson of recent up-river fame, will make regular trips to Wolfe's Bridge. On special request to the best parking place beyond the bridge. Skipper tells us the canoe is in good shape and that Chas. Mann, Jr., and La Val Apland will make up the crew.

Famous words by men just about the campus—"Well, another nice party, hope I make the J-hop." Edgar Karpp of Detroit. (By special permission of The Wright Hall Press Association).

When Rosemary told Port she liked apples, she never dreamed he would bring her a bushel of the forbidden fruit.

Evidently the K. I's believe in the old saying (regardless of leap year), "Just give 'em time girl, give 'em time." On second thought—"It is high time to act."

Remarkable! Ross and Syl both got to the K. I. party. Just what the world needs is more women promoters. Then too, isn't it wonderful the way women are entering into politics.

Speaking of politics, there is a rumor that the Almanian editorship may witness quite an upset. The second ticket will carry the name of an accomplished, yet unknown editor.

Remember way back when we used to wonder what the verdict would be. Now we know "Campused."

Another contest — "Guess Who" contest. We have below sayings that you have heard. It is up to you to guess who made the saying famous.

"I'm much better off with three."

"Isn't he just wonderful." (not as common as you think).

"She's only campused for two weeks."

"They had better not paddle me."

"Come on up to the room and have some apples."

"If I'm not at the house, I'll be at the hall."

"It's all over the hall."

"No, just another good will tour."

"No, sir! I can tell my lighter."

"Yes, I'm from Detroit."

"Boy! It will be some J-Hop."

"No, there won't be any cigars."

"I think so and so should go to the party. He is so interested in our society."

"I really had to take him, I didn't know what to do."

"Now, when I paid income tax."

"I think we should sing."

"Hope it warms up so we can go canoeing."

"Well, up north, in the Heart of Nature's playground."

"I feel almost as good as you do."

"Well, my girl said, etc."

"This is our last year."

"Oh! Yes! I'll bet."

"Gee, Kiddo."

"Girl, You know what."

"Better we do that, and how."

Typewrite your answers on your private stationery, sign your name in red ink, state your plans for the future and address your envelope to "Gus Hendershot, in care of the college library, as he wishes to use the data for a correlation problem.

**ELLIOTT CROOKS ACCEPTS POSITION IN NEW YORK**

Elliott Crooks, who graduated from Alma College in '26, receives his degree in Journalism at Columbia University this spring. He has accepted a position with the New York Bell Telephone Company in New York City on the staff of the house organ of that company. The Telephone Review. He will begin his work with them on full time after the fifteenth of May.

While in Alma College he was business manager of the Almanian one year, and assistant to the editor during his junior year.

**STUDENT FORUM**

Last Monday afternoon, during the one o'clock class hour, as we sat attentively listening to a lecture by our English professor, the door of one of the classrooms on the second floor opened with a bang; there was a sudden rush of greatly relieved students as they hurried pell-mell through the halls ten minutes ahead of the class bell. It is needless to say, that we were disturbed; our professor could not make herself heard above the din of the exciting linguists and was forced to shut the classroom door and wait until the "celebration" was over and gone. Now, it is true that the students are undoubtedly fortunate in being released everyday and everyday a few minutes ahead of schedule, but what about the other students and professors who have to temporarily shut down the educational machinery while their more fortunate brothers are rushing to freedom? Yes, we may be prejudiced—even jealous—we don't blame the students for making a rapid, or even noisy, exit; but we are unable to understand why both the teacher and students can't be a little more conventional and "quit when the whistle blows." H.M.B.

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**COLLEGE WINS FROM INDEPENDENTS 7-8**

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opening inning when Hawthorne made a nice catch of Meredith's high fly and with a sure and double came as a result of Bragg striking out and Warner was nipped at second when he attempted to steal.

Albough started on the mound for the college team and after 5 innings of very good work retired in favor of Yageman. During his stay he allowed 6 hits and proved quite effective in rough going. The third inning was hard when he hit the first man up and allowed two singles which with Wagner's error gave the opponents 3 runs. Yageman was a little wild and not quite as effective but finished the game on top.

Holdship caught his first collegiate game and it is not fair that he should be passed by without a word. Besides receiving a good game he was a powerful factor in the hitting column. A triple came at a time when it was really needed and although the record did not show it "Red" laid one along the third base line for the circuit but the umpire failed to see the true progress of the ball.

Bancroft pitching for the Independents deserved a better result than the score shows and would have had it but for errors behind him.

Summary:

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Alma	4	1	1	9	5	2	0	
Holdship, c, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	1		
Wagner, ss	2	1	0	2	1	1		
Hawthorne, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0		
LeBlanc, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0		
Boutin, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0		
Westfall, 3b	2	2	0	5	0	0		
Pezet, 1b	2	1	1	2	0	0		
Vandeventer, rf	1	0	0	0	2	0		
Albough, p	1	0	1	0	0	0		
Yageman, p	0	0	0	4	0	0		
Erickson, c	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Highland, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0		

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Independents	3	0	1	1	4	1		
Smith, ss	2	2	1	2	0	0		
Watson, cf	3	0	1	3	1	1		
Meredith, c	3	0	2	3	1	1		
McNeil, rf	3	0	1	2	1	1		
Welsby, 3b	4	0	3	5	0	0		
Warner, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0		
Ward, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0		
Ellery, p	2	2	2	1	2	0		
Eragg, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	1		
Bancroft, p, lf								

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E  
Alma 1 4 1 1 0 0 \* 7 6 2  
Independents 0 0 3 0 1 2 0 6 10 5  
Base on balls—Off Albough 1; Yageman 3; Bancroft 2; Ellery 1. 2b hits—Meredith. 3b hits—Holdship. Smith. Double plays—Alma 2. Earned runs—Alma 4; Ind. 4. Left on bases—Alma 6; Ind. 8. Struck out by Bancroft 1; Ellery 2; Albough 4; Yageman 4. Umpire "Doc."

**OLD STUDENT GETS HONOR IN FLINT**

Allen Beam, an old student of Alma College, was singularly honored recently by the Flint Junior Chamber of Commerce, when he was awarded a cup for having done the most valuable service of the past year for that organization. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is a group of the younger business men of Flint, who are banded together for the betterment of their community. It will be interesting to Alma people to know that the cup was won last year by Howard Handley, another Alma graduate.

Allen Beam was of the class of '25 in Alma. He left at the end of his junior year and attended the University of Michigan. He was a member of the football and basketball teams while he was in school here.

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