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EDITORIAL  
Cuts

A little indignation meeting was held last week when it became known that the faculty had refused to excuse seniors from classes on their annual Skip-Day. The last year students felt that the refusal was not at all big-hearted, to say the least. After spending four long and faithful years on the campus, one feels that one has at least earned one day of vacation. The denial worked hardship on some of the members of the class, since they had no cuts, and therefore could not leave their classes.

Senior Skip-Day has been a traditional event for many years. It used to be conducted with great secrecy. One fine morning in the spring the campus would awaken to find that there were no seniors to be seen. In the evening the group would come back to the campus, having spent a wonderful day together. There were never any petitions to have cuts excused, because the faculty never counted cuts on the seniors that day anyway, or the Dean's office stopped them, or something, at least they they were never counted.

This year all was different. Throwing secrecy to the winds and themselves at the feet of the faculty, the petition was handed in to the faculty meeting Tuesday, asking that cuts be not counted on the following day, since it was planned to hold the Skip-Day on that date. The announcement of the denial of the petition came as a distinct surprise to those who had framed it. But those of the seniors who had the cuts to spare, went out early in the morning and stayed until the close of day. Those who had no cuts stayed in Alma and went absent-mindedly to classes, where they sat and thought of the hardness and unfairness of it all, when they should have been thinking of the professor and his message.

As we said at the opening of this protest, after four years of faithful attendance in the classroom, it seems like a very small request to ask for one day of freedom. It is absolutely certain that had the faculty been with the seniors on that Skip-Day, and enjoyed themselves as the younger set did they would have excused cuts for a week.

The year draws rapidly to its close. In exactly twenty-seven days (inclusive of Sundays and holidays) this year of 1927-28 will be finished. Another class will have gained diplomas and an education. No longer will they be students—alumni now, relegated to Almanian supplements and alumni luncheons. It's all very sad—

Twenty-four hours after the handing out of the sheepskins a really wonderful group of forty or so, who have been together for four years will be scattered forever. That "forever" part of the statement is the hardest part to believe, and yet it is absolutely true. And the senior class has really been a unit for such a little while—it takes almost four years for a class to get together, and then when they do get together they graduate and are broken up. This graduation is serious business.

But that is not what we started out to say. Believe it or not, this is meant to be a warning to the campus to think of exams which are approaching so rapidly. There are only sixteen days until the final exams begin. It behooves everyone on the campus (except geniuses, the which we do not attempt to advise) to get down to good hard study and review, so that in the time of the trials they may not be found wanting.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS

At the last meeting of the Student Council, an important decision was reached which is necessary to be put before the Student Body of Alma College. The resolution was passed making compulsory the payment of Student Activity Fees not later than the end of the first three weeks of the first semester, and not later than the end of the first four weeks in the second semester.

Up to this time, students have or have not paid. The Student Council depends upon these fees for its money, and when they are not paid, the Student Council, of necessity, suffers. The Council money receive their money at year's expenses, and it is essential

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that the various organizations receiving a certain percentage of Student Council money, receive their money at the beginning of the year. Therefore, that these appropriations may be met and dealt out accordingly at the beginning of the year, the Student Council has seen fit to pass the above resolution concerning compulsory payment of fees not later than a certain period.

Upon payment, each student will receive a small card, which must be presented as a ticket before he is allowed to participate in any school activity, or receive any social benefit from the college, such as the Almanian, football, basketball, baseball games, dances, concerts, or any such activity sponsored by the college or groups within the college.

DELEGATES GO TO  
MODEL LEAGUE MEET

The Model Assembly of the League of Nations modeled after the seventh assembly of the League in Geneva, was held in Lansing Friday evening and Saturday. It was conducted as a laboratory experiment in political science in order that the League and its working might be more clearly understood by Michigan students. Fourteen colleges throughout the state were represented, there being in all about 300 delegates. Alma was represented by Gilbert Shieb, Charles Goodenow, Lucille Wolfe, Lewise Salmon and Professor Journey.

The opening event was a banquet given in the ballroom of the Union Building Friday evening, at which George W. Wickersham, attorney-general of the U. S. under the administration of Pres. Taft, was the guest of honor. After the dinner Mr. Wickersham addressed the students and the rather large crowd of laymen, business men and women who came especially to hear him speak.

Saturday at 9:30 the first session of the Assembly was held in the House of Representatives in the Capital, Mr. Wickersham presiding until the election of Robert Shaw of University of Michigan. After that, the morning session was given over to discussion of the opium traffic, the Chinese Question, and the subject of mandates. Delegates from the various colleges represented the various nations of the League, and the procedure was as a regular Assembly. Alma represented Norway.

In the afternoon the discussion was on the subjects of Disarmament, Securities, and Arbitration. It was the more interesting of the two meetings.

Among interesting students there was Dr. Curior, the official interpreter, who is a criminal law student at U. of Michigan. He speaks seven languages fluently and although only 23 years of age, has been a professor of criminal law at the University of Rome. There were also students of other nationalities present, speaking in behalf of their native country.

ALMA NINE TO HAVE  
3 GAMES THIS WEEK

During the coming week the Campbellmen will battle three times, meeting Hope at Holland Wednesday, May 16; Hillsdale at Hillsdale Saturday and then jumping back to Alma to meet Olivet in a postponed battle on Monday.

If Alma is to have any hope of being up there when the finish comes June 1 and 2 in the M. I. A. A. finals the Presbyterians must win all three contests and it will be no small job with the crippled team that Campbell has.

Hope played Kalamazoo 2 to 1 and appears to be getting fine pitching. Hillsdale has already taken the measure of Alma in the opening game of the year, but should be beaten. Olivet is not weak by any means, and will furnish a battle.

As a result Alma will have her hands full during the coming seven days and only the best kind of baseball will let the Campbellmen through to a victory in these games.

REVOLT OF YOUTH

We have often looked with envious glances at the partly filled Dean's table at Wright Hall, and our mouths have watered at the thought of the excess food which we might assist in devouring, but always the fear of assaulting the dignity of the faculty by seating ourselves there has overcome our desires. But Sunday one who has no fear of dignitaries decided that it was time to act, and therefore we had the inspiration to relate the tale.

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But, lo, when he found that the meal was crowned with ice cream and strawberries, he could withhold himself no longer. With a polite gesture he excused himself from his table mates, and walking in a stately manner befitting one who had been a worthy delegate, he approached the two lonely souls at the faculty table, and bowed himself into a seat.

We toasted him with the Heidelberg cup, and smiled at his audacity, but when we saw his cereal dish heaped with cream and red with berries we admitted to ourselves that he had sought the better part. So again we salute our famed delegate, who believed himself worthy to eat within the sacred precincts.

WRIGHT HALL NOTES

Spring weather does not seem to have quieted down Wright Hall girls, least of all, our famous group of active little kiddies. We do manage to get a couple hours of sleep nightly—that is since we have learned to sleep through the false fire alarm, falling fire hose, and "the incessant patter of little feet" throughout the hall. Some of the youngsters have introduced a new philosophy into our midst—that of sleeping the morning hours away, and breaking about the hall all night. 'Tis the latest, most successful remedy for nerves. Too bad!—but some of our more staid inmates insist upon cup of coffee at seven, and thus awaken our poor darlings who have been peacefully enjoying a two hour snooze.

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**SENIORS REVEL ON SKIP DAY**

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They all sympathized with Ralph in his temporary indisposition. Hogan and MacGregor went swimming in the river. They induced Prof. Journey to go in with them. Prof was game, but only on condition that he be allowed to wear his cap in with him. He explained his odd request by saying that it was an old custom of the Journeymen. His request was granted and true to his word, in he went. The water, said the boys, had not yet realized it was spring.

Two cars drove to Bass Lake to go in swimming there, since the murky Pine had failed to appeal. In the absence of this group little was accomplished. Hogan continued to strive for a coat of tan. He took up acrobatics, with various partners recruited from the ranks of the audience. Indifferent success was attained by him, although Coach Hender-shot was able to take a few pictures which show him in poses which approach the professional.

With the return of the swimming suits from Bass Lake Helen Wood decided to go in the water. Gallantly, Hogan and Nickles volunteered to accompany her. So the three of them took the dip in the Pine, affording no little amusement to the audience on the banks of the stream. But before that the team of McCoy and Hogan preformed a few variegated stunts under the supervision of Prof. Journey which left little doubt in the minds of those who saw the act as to what they were fitted for.

Soon Drevdahl stirred the embers of the fire and started getting dinner. He raw fried potatoes, he boiled coffee, he buttered rolls, he fed the fire—he was very busy. Steaks, broiled other meals. The coffee was ready on traction. The dinner of the evening was quite as much of a success as the other meals. The coffee was ready on time, but the cream was soured during the day. Dessert was thrown out—frost bites.

The party broke up soon after the dinner was over. Cars were packed and the drive in to the college ended the day.

The Skip-Day was a huge success. The weather was perfect; there was not a cloud in the sky all day, and the sun shone down with a glorious warmth. Hogan got his coat of tan, and so did many of the others of the boys. The crowd was most agreeable and happy all day long. The spot that Bixby picked out for the celebration was most suited to the needs of the expedition. There was not a soul on the Skip-Day who did not enjoy himself or herself every minute of the day. The only regret expressed was there could be only one Skip-Day.

**FROSH BALL HAWKS DEFEAT ST. LOUIS HIGH**

base line scoring? Dean but Brown regained the ball in time to catch Erickson coming to third.

The fourth inning was a scoreless inning for both sides but in the fifth Alma counted twice and St. Louis once.

Merwin doubled and scored on Brown's error while Dean was safe at first. Dean scored on two infield outs.

Brown was safe at first when Fritz juggled his prouder and advanced to third when Mann hit to Fritz who played on him at first but Brown dropped the throw. Erickson caught Brown off third. Mann advanced to third on an infield out and scored on a passed ball. Milne caught Harris' fly to retire the side.

There was no more scoring until the seventh and in this frame Alma got a winning margin. Dean was safe on Brown's error and scored when Erickson singled. Red was caught off third for the first out. Fritz singled and stole second and third, then scored on North's sacrifice fly to Pressler. Gussin flied out.

**BOX SCORE**

Alma	ABRHE
Dean, lf	3 3 1 0
Erickson, c	4 0 2 0
Fritz, 2b	4 1 1 1
North, cf	2 0 0 0
Gussin, 3b	4 0 0 1
Hillman, rf	2 0 0 0
Brown, 1b	1 0 1 1
Milne, 1b, rf	3 0 0 0
Philips, ss	3 0 0 1
Merwin, p	3 1 1 0

St. Louis	ABRHE
Drury, 1b	2 0 0 0
Martin, lf	3 0 0 0
Brown, 3b	4 0 0 2
Mann, rf	4 1 1 0
Brainard, 2b	3 0 0 0
Harriss, c	3 1 1 0
Pressler, cf	3 1 0 0
Packer, p	2 1 1 1
Leland, ss	3 0 1 1

Bases on balls: Off Merwin, 3; Packer, 2. Two-base hits—Merwin. Three-base hits—Leland. Passed balls—Erickson. Earned runs—Alma 1. St. Louis none. Struck out by Merwin—7, Packer—8. Left on bases—Alma 6. St. Louis 5.  
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**ALMA WINS FIRST GAME  
LOSES ON SECOND TILT**

scored when Watson threw the ball to center field. Wagner grounded out to E. Johnson. Hawthorne fanned and LeBlanc fouled out to Lamb. Results—1 hit, 1 run, 1 error.

**Fifth Inning**  
Hawlett was safe on Wagner's error and stole second from which he scored on Davis' hit. Allen singled to right, a fly which should have been caught. Davis was caught going to third. L. Johnson flied out to LeBlanc. Lamoreaux singled scoring Allan. Fitelbuss struck out. Results—3 hits, 2 runs, 1 error.

Boutin tripled and was nipped at the plate on an attempted squeeze play. Westfall struckout and Pezet rolled one to Watson for an easy out. Results—1 hit, no runs, no errors.

**Sixth Inning**  
Lamb was safe on Albaugh's error. E. Johnson fanned. Watson singled. Hawlett grounded to Albaugh who threw Lamb out at third. Davis was safe and Watson scored on Wagner's error. Allen flied out to Boutin. Results—1 hit, 1 run, 1 error.

VandeVenter was hit by a pitched ball. Albaugh fanned. Holdship was hit by a pitched ball but was stranded when Wagner and Hawthorne grounded out to Davis. Results—no hits, no runs, no errors.

**Seventh Inning**  
L. Johnson and Fitelbuss flied out while Lamoreaux was out on a grounder to Boutin making a short inning. Results—no hits, no runs, no errors.

LeBlanc fouled out to Lamb. Boutin was safe when Hawlett muffed a grounder and after stealing second he scored on two wild pitches. Westfall singled but was caught off first base. Yageman substituting for Pezet fanned. Results—1 hit, 1 run, 1 error.

**Eighth Inning**  
Lamb and E. Johnson fanned and Watson flied to LeBlanc for another easy inning. Results—no hits, no runs, no errors.

Karpp subbing for VandeVenter struck out. Albaugh got a nice hit to left field but Holdship hit into a double play, Johnson to Davis to Lamoreaux. Results—1 hit, no runs, no errors.

**Ninth Inning**  
Hawlett fanned. Davis was safe on Wagner's misplay. Allen doubled to center. Davis was out trying to get home. L. Johnson whiffed ending the game. Results—1 hit, no runs, 1 error.

**BOX SCORE**

Alma	.....	ABRHPOAE	200610
Holdship, c	.....	433930	
Wagner, ss	.....	300113	
Hawthorne, lf	.....	300000	
Highland, cf	.....	000000	
LeBlanc, cf	.....	401300	
Boutin, 2b	.....	411031	
Westfall, 3b	.....	312500	
Pezet, 1b	.....	110610	
Yageman, 1b	.....	100100	
VandeVenter, rf	.....	211000	
Karpp, rf	.....	100000	
Albaugh, p	.....	401032	

**BOX SCORE**

Alma	.....	ABRHPOAE	327925*116
Kazoo	.....	510101	
Hawlett, 3b	.....	411240	
Davis, 2b	.....	523000	
Allen, lf	.....	502000	
L. Johnson, cf	.....	3011200	
Lamoreaux, 1b	.....	400000	
Fitelbuss, rf	.....	400751	
Lamb, c	.....	401030	
E. Johnson, ss	.....	321031	
Watson, p	.....	.....	

Totals ..... 37 6 9 22\* 15 3  
\* Three men out on a dropped third with first base occupied. One out for running out of baseline.

Score innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Alma ..... 1 4 0 1 0 0 1 0 \* 7 9 6  
Kazoo ..... 0 0 3 0 2 1 0 0 0 6 9 3  
Bases on balls; off Watson, 5; Albaugh, 0. 2b hits—Holdship, Allen. 3b hits—Holdship, Boutin. Double plays—E. Johnson to Davis to Lamoreaux. Hit by pitched ball—Holdship by Watson, Davis and Watson by Albaugh. Passed balls—Holdship 1, Lamb 3. Wild pitch—Albaugh 1. Earned runs—Alma 5, Kazoo 2. Struck out by—Albaugh 10, Watson 8. Left on bases—Alma 6, Kazoo 7.  
Umpire — Supaneck. Scorer—Hendershott. Time of game 2:10.

**Second Game**  
In the second encounter Watson deserves considerable credit for his work, not only as a moundsman of strong endurance but a strong hitter. Out of three official trips to the plate he gathered two hits, the last one a healthy bingle to left field that was good for four bases in any league. His mates gave him a five run lead in the first two inn'n's and with this lead he subdued the bats of the revamped Alma team.

Yageman was having an off day as it appeared to most of the fans and a review of the records proves the fact. Besides allowing nine well bunched hits he gave six free passes, two wild pitches and hit one man. Along with this his teammates kicked three chances at a point in the game when it was most beneficial to the Hornets. Poor base running by the home team was very detrimental and is the biggest reason that they were forced to accept a shut out at the end of the seventh inning fray.

**BOX SCORE**

Alma	.....	ABRHPOAE	200610
Holdship, c	.....	300011	
Wagner, ss	.....	100100	
Hawthorne, lf	.....	300000	
LeBlanc, cf	.....	201201	
Boutin, 2b	.....	300020	
Westfall, 3b	.....	300040	
Yageman, p	.....	200101	
Highland, rf	.....	101800	
Karpp, 1b	.....	.....	

Totals ..... 20 0 2 18 8 3

**BOX SCORE**

Kazoo	.....	ABRHPOAE	210110
Hawlett, 3b	.....	312210	
Davis, 2b	.....	301000	
Allen, lf	.....	411300	
L. Johnson, cf	.....	231620	
Lamb, c	.....	322140	
R. Watson, p	.....	411600	
Lamoreaux, 1b	.....	310220	
E. Johnson, ss	.....	301000	
F. Watson, rf	.....	.....	

Totals ..... 27 10 9 18 8 0

Sore by innings ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E  
Kazoo ..... 1 4 0 0 2 3 \* 10 9 0  
Alma ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2

Base on balls; off Watson, 4; off Yageman, 5. 3b hits—Lamoreaux. Home run—R. Watson. Hit by pitched ball—Holdship by Watson, Hawlett by Yageman. Wild pitches—Yageman 2. Earned runs—Kazoo 7, Alma 0. Struck out by Watson 7, Yageman 7. Left on bases—Kazoo 7, Alma 4.  
Umpire—Supaneck. Scorer—Hendershott. Time of game 1:35.

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