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EDITORIAL

Campus Day was conspicuously a success. Everyone had a good time, and a big percentage of the students entered into the affairs of the day in some way or other. The track meet in the morning called out quite a few. The baseball game uncovered some unsuspected ability in the diamond sport and afforded a lot of fun to the spectators, too. The dance and pot-burning in the evening game almost everybody a chance to enter into the doings of the day in some measure.

But the day was marred to some of us by the attitude taken by one group on the campus. This group tried to act independently of the rest of the campus on some issues, notably the ceremonies immediately preceding the burning of the freshmen pots. Their method of procedure was peculiarly unfortunate (it is their method and not the issue with which we quarrel), since it entailed an open defiance of The Student Council, and through them, the whole student body. They proposed to act independently of the rest of the college in problems concerning the whole school. Their position could not be held, as they found, and a retraction of their ultimatum to the Student Council was given to the president of that body Tuesday evening.

In this set of circumstances might be found a subject for a long sermon showing that it is impossible to live away from one's fellows. Much more than an individual or single group of individuals must be taken into consideration before any radical step is taken. Any effort of one group to go against the edicts and practices of the rest of the groups in a society is doomed to failure.

Elections

Tomorrow is the day set for the campus elections. It is the day on which the campus leaders are picked for next year. The hope and aim of the student body is to get the best possible men for the positions, since they are all-campus responsibilities.

We take the chance of talking to deaf ears when we start to exhort the students to vote according to their best opinions rather than to vote according to class combines and distinctions. Nevertheless, we feel that this is the only way in which adequate and competent selections can be made. When the final analysis is made it is necessary that this be the method used to select the leaders for next year.

There are many beliefs on the campus that groups should stick together and vote as units. This is more or less foolish, since it is entirely possible that the best man for the job may not be the candidate advanced for the position. When a man gets a position of prominence and responsibility on the campus it is expected of him that he cast aside all petty prejudices and class quarrels and work for the entire campus. Why, then, should class distinctions and edicts figure so prominently in the selection of such a man?

The right and honorable thing to do in these elections tomorrow, regardless of whatever custom and popular belief say to the contrary, is for each student to decide in his own mind who is the best man for the job, no matter to what group he belongs and then vote for that man. The responsibility rests on every member of the student body, individually, for the picking of the right man for the position. Therefore, everyone must decide, individually and in his own mind, who is the best man and vote according to that decision. It is a personal responsibility and should be treated as such.

ALUMNI NEWS

Miss Eva Ardis, a graduate of Alma College, has been teaching in Ruby, Alaska, for several years. Recently Dr. Randels received a letter from her, which he very kindly handed to the Alumni Editor for use in the Almanian. Her very interesting letter follows:

Dear Dr. Randels:

Ruby is a quiet place. I've spent most of the year cussing it and the mail service. However, this spring I'm having a better time.

There are five boys left in school—the rest of the seventeen youngsters have gone with their families to hunt

beaver. So you see I'm not working very hard either. Education means very little to these youngsters anyway. I'm so thankful for Alan—the white boy. It's a relief to have at least one gleam of intelligence on the faces before me.

Most of the evenings here are spent either reading or knitting in the chimney corner. On such state occasions as Christmas and March 17, there is a movie. The last one was an old one of Wallace Reid's, so you know how modern they are.

In spite of the fact that March 17 was on Saturday the board gave me Monday off and said I could also have Tuesday if I wanted to make it up. There was so much to do—snow shoeing, airplaning, and dog mushing, not to mention dancing, that I took Wednesday too.

I must tell you about dog mushing. I've been a bit afraid to try it all winter but I finally did attempt it alone. There were three dogs in the team—a small team but one never knows what the beasts will do. For two miles out the road, it is a steady up grade. There is also a small glacier to cross. I went to the top of the hill and turned. Talk about thrills! I surely had them coming home—made it in ten minutes. It was more fun than driving a car any day. I was feeling quite elated at my success as I drew up in front of the hotel. But two dogs suddenly appeared and a fight started. Of course every man in the hotel lobby came to the rescue but I managed to turn my team and get the two strays away myself. Then they told me how cleverly I'd managed, etc. I guess it must have gone to my head for I was anxious to try again the next day.

I think the animals must have known I was no true dog musher though. I had gone hardly a quarter of a mile when they turned back. I stood on the break, yelling, "Come, Gee! Come, Gee, Blue! But Blue wouldn't. I let them go a ways, then tried again. After about fifteen minutes Blue came gee. But not for long! We were soon on our way down the hill again. I didn't dare let loose of the sled to lead the team around—the grade was too steep. I'd never have gotten it again. Losing your sled is a great humiliation, you see, so I decided to go back to the hotel for a new start. Coming around the corner though, I leaned the wrong way, landed on my shoulder, was dragged until I yelled, "Whoa." Then I got things straightened out and came home limping. It was more exciting trip than the first but hardly as successful from an old timer's point of view.

Very sincerely,  
Eva R. Ardis.

NET TOURNAMENT HELD CAMPUS DAY

On Campus Day to determine the championship of the classes. It has been impossible to finish the tournament so far since the courts have been too wet for play due to continuing rains. However, there remains but one set to be played between Angell and Gussin, of the freshmen and sophomore teams, to decide the winning class of the college.

The first match Tuesday morning was between the Juniors and the Freshmen. In doubles Mitchell and Wolfe, juniors, were defeated by Heartt and Gussin, freshmen, in straight sets, 6-2 and 6-1. The first year men played a very good game together and won over the junior team very easily. To complete this bracket, a singles match between Wolfe and Heartt was run off. Heartt defeated Wolfe in straight sets also, 6-1 and 6-2. This match was won by the freshmen, who met as their next opponents the faculty team, composed of Professors Clack and Spencer. This match was doubles only, which the freshmen easily took, 6-3, 6-3. The faculty team was a little out of practice and somewhat wild, so the going was easier for the frosh than if their opponents had been in mid-season trim. The winning of this match put the frosh in the finals of the competition, were able to play very good tennis.

The finals, played in the afternoon, showed some very good tennis. The sophomores and freshmen were the two teams fighting for the championship. In the doubles, the frosh beat the sophomores in straight sets, 9-7, 6-2, Gussin and Heartt proving to be the stronger combination. The first singles match was between Heartt and Leahy. Leahy won from the tall freshman 6-3, 6-4. In the match between Angell and Gussin, Angell took the first set by a 6-1 score. Gussin came back and finally beat the second set at 9-7. Angell's playing in this set was dogged and determined. Once during the second set the game score stood 5-2 with Gussin on the long end of the count. The sets were featured by long and fast rallies, and good playing on the part of both men. They will play the third set off soon as it is possible to use the courts. Announcement will be made of the victorious class.

It might be announced that the Al-

manian has secured a handsome cup which will be awarded to the victorious team and the class which they represent.

CAMPUS ELECTIONS ARE HELD TOMORROW

Campus elections are scheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday, May 23. On that day there will be the election of campus officers for the coming year, as well as the election of class officers in the various classes.

Men for the campus offices were nominated at the Student Council meeting Monday, the fourteenth of May, and the list of nominations have been on display on the bulletin board in the Administration Building since that time.

The race which holds the campus eye more than any other is the race for the officers of Editor and Business Manager of the Almanian. There are only two nominations for each of these offices, and the supporters of the rivals are divided in such a way that the race promises to be very close and most interesting to watch. The two nominations for Editor are Homer Barlow and Merrill Hendershot. Barlow will be a senior next year and Hendershot a junior. Mr. Barlow has been Business Manager of the Almanian this year and has done very good work. He is familiar with the workings of the school paper and should make an excellent editor in chief. Hendershot is a student of recognized ability and possesses other qualities which make him a strong candidate for the job.

For the position of Business Manager the nominees are Charles Mann and Winston Thomas. Mann has helped Mr. Barlow this year to some extent on the duties of Business Manager and has a little the edge on Thomas, who is new to the managing end of the publication.

Other nominations for campus officers are: For Manager of Oratory and Debate—Francis Angell, Merrill Hendershot and Winston Thomas. For positions in the Athletic Association—President, Gordon Lamb; for M. I. A. A. representative, Merrill Hendershot and Hurant Arozian; for Student Manager George Kaiser.

Nominations for class officers will be made in class meetings, which will be held Wednesday noon. There will be meetings of the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes. The Senior class will not have a meeting, since they are out of the political whirl this year.

SENIORS HAVE BIG BANQUET (Continued from Page 1)

her playing the crowd tried to make her take an encore, but she refused.

Dean Mitchell was the next speaker on the program. He told his listeners what a noteworthy bunch they were, naming over the famous men and women who are to be found (in name, at least) in their ranks. His speech was cleverly worked out and was enjoyed by the seniors.

Toastmaster Hawthorne then introduced the last speaker on the program, Miss Lucille Wolfe. Representing the girls, Miss Wolfe gave an excellent little talk on various things about the seniors from the girls' viewpoint.

The H. and H. Company was scheduled to appear on the program, but they failed to come with the expected skit. In its place Hawthorne called on Doc Hogan, senior partner of the firm, to say a few words. He said them and the program was over. Bridge tables were set up in the dining room, the victrola started and the social hour began. Until ten-thirty the members of the class amused themselves by card playing or by dancing. In a short intermission Miss Isabel Craig entertained the group by a graceful dance. She, too, refused to take the encore which the applause warranted.

The Senior Banquet was enjoyed by all the members who attended. The custom is one worthy of becoming traditional on the campus.

SOPHOMORES WIN TUG IN SHORT PULL (Continued from Page 1)

from the competition. The sides were about even, both being heavily sodded and with a slight rise between the positions of the teams and the river. The concerted heaving of the more experienced team was probably the deciding factor, since the Sophs pulled as a unit, heaving and relaxing at the same time. The Freshmen showed good spirit, the whole class following their defeated team through the water to the opposite bank, as it is traditional that they do.

A CHALLENGE TO THE MALE MEMBERS OF THE ALMA COLLEGE FACULTY

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**ABOUT THE CAMPUS**  
Happy thoughts—Skipper Thompson issued the call for an up-river party Saturday. The call was well answered, all six attended and made gay the day.

The Good-will tourers report their forty-ninth tour completed.

No, Betty didn't make the trip, she has a sister at Hillsdale.

Not only revolts and who's who on the campus but listen to this—Alma is in line for a dictator next year—a second Mussolini. By the way did you notice one man for Almanian, Oratory and Debate and M. I. A. A. Representative?

They didn't know what to do so she got campused again. Let's sing the "The Next Time I Get Campused."

Words by the B. T. E.—"Our boy 'Gil' is a martyr just the same." Give the boy a hand folks (but not misplaced).

Latest song hit starts a great deal of talk. The new song "Never the twang shall be again."

Big sister "Death" even refrains paddling a canoe. Another would be martyr.

"Red" Holdship will make a good "Prof." The other night, another one of those spring nights, he had one ride down to the Z. S. house and asked another fellow to give him a ride.

**Summer Directory**

Ed Karpp—Bad Axe Baseball Club.  
"Gus" Hendershot—Ice Wagon.  
Westfall—Water boy for St. Louis Cardinals.

R. Neuman—Flint Library.  
Bixby—Alma (position unsettled).  
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Holdship—East Jordan Cubs.  
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And there are quite a few of the Wright Hall girls that have wonderful positions, while others will continue their work in broadcasting. Full positions, while others continue their work in brood casting.

**STUDENT COUNCIL GAVE FREE DANCE**

Tuesday evening, as part of the Campus Day activities, a dance was given by the Student Council to the students of Alma College. A number of couples and a few stags took advantage of the music and spent an enjoyable two hours of dancing.

The party started at eight o'clock and was over at ten-thirty. Music was furnished by a trio of artists well known to the college followers of the dance, Frank Kennedy at the piano, Ken Hicks on the drums, and Paul Bennet with his banjo. Their music was, as always, rhythmic and dance-compelling.

The dance was a fore-runner of the ceremonies attendant to the burning of the freshman pots. It was estimated that there were about fifty couples there, in addition to the lonely stags of whom there were probably twenty-five. A few robber's dances enlivened the evening for them.

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**ALMA TROUNCES OLIVET  
AGGREGATION MONDAY**  
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saw second base and his playmates fled out to the invincible Alma outfield. In our first frame Holdship struck out and by the way it was only the second time for Red this year. Wagner and LeBlanc took first free gratis. Hawthorne was out Hawley to Lakin, but Westfall either embarrassed Bracy or had a rabbit's paw in his pocket for his pop fly was enough to score Wagner for the first run of the game. Pezet and Boutin followed with a single each that netted two more runs and after Karpp had walked Albaugh feeling sorry for a pitched in trouble struckout to retire the side.

Every thing was quiet the next two innings although Alma was always ready for a scoring chance having a man on in each inning but lacked the needed punch that really counts. Then came the fifth and can we ever forget it, no replies the angry mob not to our dying day. Of course in the fourth we had scored two runs on three hits and a sacrifice but listen to us talk of the fifth frame. Albaugh grounded out to Rennie and then followed four singles, a triple and a double, two errors by Johnson and then Albaugh singled in a second turn at bat during the same inning and a double play retired the side, but oh what a damage that frame was seven hits and seven runs. The sixth inning was uneventful for Olivet as Albaugh fanned Rennie and Lakin and Johnson fled out to Pezet. Alma in her half scored two on a free ticket, Hawthorne's triple and Johnson's error.

Yageman replaced Albaugh this inning and after Boutin's error refused to rely on the fielders and struck three men out. The only flaw to this story is that Boutin fielded a ball and tried to catch a man at the home plate but was too late. Now it looks as if we were against Pierre but such is not the case as the reader must know the truth and that is it in the simplest form. Five times at bat and three hits is a good day's work if you ever try it. Just good luck boys as we are all with you even if we have not "Clinched the title."

**BOX SCORE**

|                   |       |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------|-------|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| Alma              | ..... | A | B | R | H  | P | O | A | E |
| Holdship, c       | ..... | 5 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wagner, ss        | ..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| LeBlanc, cf       | ..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| VandeVenter, cf   | ..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawthorne, lf, cf | ..... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Westfall, 3b      | ..... | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Boutin, 2b        | ..... | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Pezet, rf         | ..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Karpp, 1b         | ..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Albaugh, p, lf    | ..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yageman, p        | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

|                 |       |    |    |    |    |   |   |       |       |
|-----------------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|---|-------|-------|
| Totals          | ..... | 34 | 14 | 15 | 21 | 4 | 2 | ..... | ..... |
| Olivet          | ..... | A  | B  | R  | H  | P | O | A     | E     |
| Rennie, 3b      | ..... | 3  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Lakin, 1b, cf   | ..... | 3  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Johnson, ss     | ..... | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2 | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| Wood, c         | ..... | 3  | 1  | 0  | 5  | 2 | 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Bracy, p, 1b    | ..... | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Reithmiller, rf | ..... | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Hawley, 2b      | ..... | 2  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 1 | 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Stewart, lf     | ..... | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Robertson, cf   | ..... | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Mays, cf, p     | ..... | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... |

Totals ..... 24 1 1 18 11 6  
Score by innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E  
Alma ..... 3 0 0 2 7 2 \* 14 15 2  
Olivet ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 6  
Bases on balls off Bracy, 6; Mays, 1; Albaugh, 1; Yageman 1. 2b hits—Moutin. 3b hits—Westfall, Hawthorne. Double plays—Wood to Lakin. Earned Runs—Alma 8, Olivet 0. Struck out by Bracy 2, Mays 1, Albaugh 8, Yageman 3. Left on bases—Alma 9, Olivet 3.  
Umpire—Supanek. Scorer—Hendershot.

**STATISTICS ON THE RACE  
FOR M. I. A. A. BASEBALL FLAG**

**Standings**

|                   |     |      |      |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|
|                   | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| Albion College    | 6   | 2    | .750 |
| Alma College      | 4   | 2    | .667 |
| Kalamazoo College | 6   | 3    | .667 |
| Hope College      | 5   | 3    | .625 |
| Olivet College    | 1   | 6    | .143 |
| Hillsdale College | 1   | 6    | .143 |

**Score To Date**  
Albion 12; Hillsdale 0. Albion 6; Hope 1. Albion 8; Olivet 6. Albion 5; Kalamazoo 2. Albion 18; Hillsdale 3. Albion 3; Kalamazoo 1.  
Alma 10; Albion 2. Alma 7; Kalamazoo 6. Alma 5; Hillsdale 0. Alma 14; Olivet 1.  
Kalamazoo 10; Hope 0. Kalamazoo 2; Hope 1. Kalamazoo 22; Olivet 2. Kalamazoo 15; Olivet 1. Kalamazoo 10; Alma 0.  
Hope 12; Hillsdale 7. Hope 7; Hillsdale 0. Hope 7; Olivet 5. Hope 8; Olivet 1.  
Olivet 12; Albion 9.  
Hillsdale 12; Alma 6.

**Games Still To Be Played**  
Albion at Hope, May 23.  
Alma at Albion, May 25.  
Alma at Olivet, May 26.  
Hillsdale at Kalamazoo, May 26.  
Olivet at Hillsdale, May 23.

**MUSIC STUDENTS  
TO GIVE RECITAL**

Next Monday evening, May 28, there will be a joint piano and vocal

recital, given by students of Miss Roberts and Professor Ewer, in the chapel.

The program at present is not completely known. The vocal student will be Katherine Lehner, Lewise Salmon, Mary K. Burt, Homer Barlow and Richard Crowell. The piano students are Lucille Wolfe, Alice Olson, Esther Zinn, Helen Frances Miller and William Owen.

It is the only student recital that will be given this year and the program which consists of varied selections promises to be unusually interesting and attractive.

A silver dollar isn't very heavy but some men find it difficult to raise.

Sympathy is like blond hair; a lot of it isn't the real thing.

**THE "FOOL" IS BIG SUCCESS**  
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is something more important than money, love or happiness and that something is duty. After everyone calls Gilchrist crazy and a fool. Jerry comes back in the last act, a crippled, dissipated man and screams out to Daniel, "Some failure you've made out of life." Goodkind answers to Daniel, "I wonder if you are the failure after all."

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