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ALBION STUDENTS RIOT AFTER GAME

Victory Over Alma Causes Arrests And Struggle With Police

The riot at Albion which followed the victory of Albion over Alma last Thursday evening has resulted in a grand jury probe of the affair. About 300 exultant students raided the Bohm theater where the manager refused them admittance and forcibly strengthened his refusal by means of state troopers and city policemen. Then the fun began.

One student was sentenced to serve ten days in the Calhoun county jail at Marshall and to pay a fine of \$50 and costs of \$5. On Saturday morning seven Albion students testified before Justice George M. Markle, who is acting as a one man grand jury in the investigation. At that time the five students against whom warrants were issued had not been located, and it was believed that they had left the city. Forty-eight subpoenas were served by city police and sheriff's officers.

The lone student was arraigned before Judge Mackle in a court-room packed to overflowing with students and comrades of the Thursday night jubilee. The young man pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was taken to the Marshall jail immediately.

Shortly after he had been taken to jail, Dean W. W. Whitehouse and Morris F. Cochran, business manager of the college, demanded that Judge Markle sentence no more students. He finally agreed that he would wait until a lawyer had been engaged for the boys.

During the clash with the students the Bohm Theater was besieged with aged eggs, rotten fruit, bricks and rocks until long after midnight. The front glass windows of the building were smashed by rocks. A large moving van was commandeered by the police in order to take 150 arrested students to the Marshall jail. The officers placed six or eight students in the van, but they made their escape

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SCIENTIST SEEKS TO PERFECT CODE

One of the newest development in aviation lighting can be traced directly to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. Overhearing a remark made by "Lindy", when he visited the General Electric Company's research laboratory last summer, that to him "flashings made by the poles of trolley cars are noticeable when flying in a dense fog, even though other lights are not distinguishable", Dr. Irving Langmuir, assistant director of the laboratory, set about experimenting with apparatus which would produce such a flash.

Experiments resulted in the building of an electric flasher, of a new type. Flashing of code signals by the light will guard aviators against the possible error they might make in mistaking a trolley flash for a beacon, and by a definite plan of airport signals, which inform the flyer of his exact location.

Though the light is still in an experimental stage, satisfactory tests have been made at the General Electric Laboratory at the Schenectady airport, where one has been in operation for nearly a year. While a high degree of visibility has been generally reported, a definite case of its satisfactory performance is on record at the airport. Flying in foggy weather, an aviator was traveling toward Schenectady at low altitude following the New York Central tracks. While at a distance of about four miles from the airport, he picked up the flashing arc beacon, until then shielded from his view by hills, and followed it to the flying field. He reported that due the nature of the light and the frequent flashes, the beacon was easy to pick up and follow.

It is considered probable, according to engineers of the General Electric aeronautics department, that in the future the main airport beacon will include incandescent, neon and flashing arc lamps. During good weather, which generally prevails, only the incandescent beacon will be necessary, the other two being held in reserve for less favorable weather. Each type of light will have its special use, with the arc as the source of protection in severe flying weather.

ALMA BATTLES KAZOO FOR LEAD FRIDAY

Present M. I. A. A. Standings			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Alma	5	1	.833
Kalamazoo	5	1	.833
Olivet	3	3	.500
Albion	3	5	.375
Hope	2	4	.333
Hillsdale	1	5	.167

Results Last Week
Albion, 35; Hillsdale, 25.
Albion, 22; Hope, 21.
Albion, 32; Alma, 28.
Kalamazoo, 22; Hope, 19.
Alma, 21; Olivet, 20.

Games This Week
Albion at Hillsdale, Tuesday.
Kalamazoo at Olivet, Wednesday.
Olivet at Hope, Friday.
Alma at Kalamazoo, Friday.

The features of the past week's games played in the M. I. A. A. were the three victories scored by Albion, after five consecutive defeats and the initial loss for Alma at the hands of the rejuvenated Albion quintet with the result that Coach Campbell's former undefeated cagers are now tied with Kalamazoo for first place, both teams having won five games and lost one.

The games scheduled for this week include the encounter to be played at Kalamazoo between Alma and the Hornets, which is certain to have a decided bearing on the championship race. Alma nosed out the Barnardmen in an early season contest in Memorial gymnasium, 27 to 24, but the Campbellmen will have a tough battle on their hands in the return tilt to be played in the small Kalamazoo gym. The Baptists have lost the services of their star guard and captain, Sam Burrows, through eligibility, and their flashy forward, "Weezel" Murdock, has been handicapped the past week with a bad knee, but Deehr is again in the lineup, and their team strength will undoubtedly be just as powerful as it was in the game here.

Albion journeys to Hillsdale tonight for a return game with the 'Dales, which will have no bearing on the championship. Wednesday evening, Coach Barnard will take his Kalamazoo team to Olivet for return engagement with the Sprangelmen, who forced the Baptists to the limit before succumbing in the game played at Kalamazoo, 21 to 18. Playing on their home floor, the Crimson aggregation should have more than an

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NEW SEMESTER SHOWS INCREASE

The Alma College records indicate an increase of five students over last year's enrollment. At the present time 324 students are attending Alma College. The number of regular students is somewhat larger than it has been, but there has been a noticeable decrease in men and women designated as special students.

The freshmen head the list with a total of 93, while the Sophomores run a close second with 91 enrolled. The 43 Juniors tie for last place with the graduation aspirants.

Competition between the male members of the institution is due to the fact that there are 111 women in comparison with 189 men. There are nine students taking extension courses and fifteen listed as music students. Thirty of the 300 regular students are unclassified.

PIRATES WILL INVADE CHURCH

An advance dispatch warns us to beware of invaders Saturday evening, February 22, at the First Presbyterian Church. We are asking for volunteers from the Christian Endeavors and their friends to withstand this attack.

We will gather our forces in the C. E. room at 7:30 o'clock to test our crews and their ability as seamen, before setting out to battle the trespassers. We will meet our enemies half way, going through such places as Signapore, Port Said, Panama, and Cape Town. When we run them down we will make them disclose the hiding places of the buried treasure on the Sandwich Islands.

In order to pay for ammunition and travelling expenses each volunteer is asked to bring a cent for each year they are old. If any are bashful, a quarter will do very nicely.

E. R. M.

ALMA ALUMNUS ILL WITH MALTA FEVER

Kenneth Wolfe Contracts Peculiar Fever At Saginaw

Malta fever has interrupted the work of Dr. Kenneth Wolfe, '28, an interne in the Saginaw General Hospital. Although he is not suffering greatly, he is confined to bed at his home in Saginaw with the prospects of an extremely long period of convalescence before him.

This particular fever is generally considered to be contracted through milk. Although the percentage of fatalities through this illness is very low, the fever is of long duration and frequently lasts over six months. The patient must remain very quiet during this period.

Kenneth graduated from the Medical School at Ann Arbor last year and become an interne at the Saginaw hospital this past summer. His Alma friends are very sorry that his work is broken up in this manner.

ALMA CAGERS LOSE TO ALBION 32-28

Methodists Gain Early Lead And Avenge Defeat Here

Gaining an early commanding lead, maintaining a winning margin through out the game, and caging 12 of 14 free throws, the Albion College basketball team won their third straight encounter and administered the first M. I. A. A. defeat to Alma, by downing Coach Campbell's championship-aspiring Presbyterians at Albion last Thursday evening, 32 to 28.

Led by co-captain Jimmy Densmore, who was ineligible last semester, Coach Erwin's tossers baffled the Campbellmen during the first ten minutes of play by running up a score of 19 to 6, after which Alma took time out and came back with a scoring spree to make the count read 23 to 18 at halftime. Densmore amassed a total of nineteen points during the fray, the result of seven baskets and five free throws.

Ability to cage foul shots gave the Methodists their triumph. Only two gratis shots were made by the Alma quintet out of seven free throws. The Maroon and Cream team scoring thirteen field goals against ten baskets for the Albion five.

The Alma scoring was fairly evenly

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MARCH 25 CLOSING DATE FOR CONTEST ON CONSTITUTION

Although March 25 is the closing date for entries in the Sixth National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest on the Constitution, already 81 colleges and universities from 29 states have written to P. Caspar Harvey, national director, Liberty, Mo. Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., national winner in 1925, was the first school to enter the 1930 contest.

Although April 15 is the closing date for each school to select its representative, the distinction of being the first orator to win his local contest goes to F. B. Farr, A. and M. College of South Carolina, Clemson.

The competition for the greatest forensic honor open to college students in America foreshadows bringing together this year the largest group of colleges and universities in any project of the kind in the history of American higher education, according to the announcement made this week at the national headquarters. A total of \$5000 in prizes will be awarded, and the winner, who will become the national intercollegiate champion orator for 1930, will be awarded a prize of \$1500. Second place will give a prize of \$1000, scaling down to \$400 for seventh place.

The national director is sending this week to 902 colleges and universities an urgent request to make their entry early even if the schools may wait until April 15 to choose their contestants.

The nation-wide interest in this contest is seen from the distribution of the 35 prize winning national finalists during the last five years among 32 schools in 20 states.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR VERNON KENNETT

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennett held a surprise party Sunday afternoon for their son, Vernon, whose twenty-second birthday was celebrated on that date. Seven of his fraternity brothers were the guests of the occasion.

Vernon was completely unaware of the friendly conspiracy. Called from his bed to answer a fake phone call, he found the assembled friends awaiting him. He was so astounded that he started to rush upstairs again before he realized what it was all about. If it were fright, he couldn't be blamed when he saw the motley array of guests. He said that he saw the "Buff" first. Small wonder that he was in haste to depart.

After an hour of visiting, Mrs. Kennett gave the call to dinner. As all of the boys had played football before there was no one injured in the rush. The tasty meal of roast veal, mashed potatoes, creamed peas and carrots, combination salad, jellies, pickles, cake, coffee and fruit jello rapidly disappeared before the attacks of the hungry boys. The abundance of food soon found the young men satisfied. The meeting adjourned to the next room where the rest of the afternoon was spent in playing bridge, etc.

The guests were Edgar W. Karpp, George Kaiser, Harold Logan, Vernon J. Kittendorf, Ellsworth Simmons, Kenneth Forbes, and Clarence Seidel.

CHALLENGE ! ! !

The Tri Gamma Kappa's, Alma's latest fraternity, issues an open challenge to any fraternity, sorority, class, or Wright Hall team for a game of basketball on any evening or afternoon. With the advent of Pledge Schweinsburg the basketball team is complete. Chief of Pledges Knapp, the triple threat man, (stumble, fumble and trip) will be at his usual form at all times. This challenge is issued in good faith with no strings attached.

David Golden, Pres.

KAPPA IOTA INITIATION

Last Monday evening, February 10, 1930, the following girls were initiated to Kappa Iota: Kathryn Campbell, Eleanor Curtis, Mary Herdman, Catherine McCuaig, Ruth Moore, Helen Lee, Cora Lewis, Beatrice Smith and Nancibel Thorburn.

UNUSUAL RECITAL GIVEN IN CHAPEL

A very excellent and unusual recital was given by Miss Hannah Spencer, '28, and Miss Mildred R. Bunker, members of the music faculty of Central State Teachers College, last Thursday evening in the Alma College chapel.

The presence of a large number of students and townspeople attested of the type of entertainment that was to be given. Miss Spencer, who is instructor in violin at Central State Teachers College, graduated from Alma in 1928. During her college career she was violin soloist in the women's glee club. Many audiences have been thrilled by her exceptional ability, and the recital Thursday evening increased her fame. Miss Mildred R. Bunker, of the normal, was the piano soloist in the joint recital. Her numbers were greatly appreciated by the audience. Tea was served in Wright Hall immediately after the concert.

The program was as follows:
Allegro in G major, Bach; Capriccio, Scarlotti, played by Miss Bunker.

Concerto No. 4, Vientemps; Andante, Adagio Religioso, Finale Marziale, Miss Spencer.

Scenes from Childhood, Schumann; Playing Tag, Entreating Child, Important Event, By the Fireside, Knight of the Hobby Horse, The Bogey Man, Child Falling Asleep, Miss Bunker.

Hejre Kati, Hubay; Fairy Sailing, Burleigh; Fairyland, Burleigh; Country Dance, Kuzdo, Miss Spencer.

Rhapsody in G minor, Brahms; Minstrels, Debussy; March Wind, MacDowell, Miss Bunker.

The numbers Ave Maria, Schubert-Felhelmj, and Spanish Dance, Sarasate, played by Miss Spencer, concluded the evening program.

Remember—the Student Forum is your column. Make use of it.

OLIVET DEFEATED IN CLOSE GAME

Victory Keeps Alma In Tie With Kalamazoo For M. I. A. A. Lead

After trailing Olivet throughout the first half of play, Coach Campbell's Alma basketeers won a ragged game of basketball from the Crimson, in Memorial gymnasium last Saturday evening, 21 to 20, thereby going into a tie with Kalamazoo College for first place in the M. I. A. A. standings.

Olivet started out with a rush and piled up a lead of 12 to 2, before the Alma offensive began to function. A belated rally near the close of the first session left Alma one point behind the Sprandelmen when the half ended, 14 to 13.

Brown's basket shortly after the start of the last period gave the Presbyterians a one-point advantage, which was only short-lived, as Gilmore and Johnston retaliated with field goals for Olivet. Gussin and Sharp came through with a pair of buckets to regain the lead for Alma, and from then on the Campbellmen remained in the ascendancy.

Gilmore and Simmons were the high-point men for their respective teams, scoring eight and six points, respectively. Gussin and Fyvie were outstanding in defensive play.

Davies fouled Brown to start the game, but the Alma forward's shot from the foul line failed to sink through the meshes. Brown then fouled Johnston, who sank the free throw. Cardwell's basket and Fyvie's free throw, after Simmons fouled him, gave Olivet a 4 to 0 lead. Brown took the ball on the next tip-off and dribbled down the floor to score the first goal for the Campbellites. Gilmore looped in two baskets in rapid order for Olivet, leaving the count at 8 and 2, when Sharp and Crowell substituted for Albaugh and Brown in the Alma lineup. Fyvie increased the Crimson margin to eight points with a bucket from long range and Johnston repeated, making the score, 12 to 2. The Alma passing was very ragged, and interceptions by the Olivetians allowed both goals. Crowell gave Simmons a nice pass, and the Alma center dribbled in under the hoop to sink Alma's second basket. Gussin dropped in a ringer from side-court, and

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K. I. VALENTINE PARTY BIG SUCCESS

To the lively tunes of Jerry Trahan's jazz band, sixty couples tripped a light (?) fantastic toe in Wright Hall reception room Friday night. In honor of the occasion hearts were hung from the lights (which we must not hesitate to add—were thoughtfully shaded) and were quite profusely scattered over the curtains. In fact it was quite a hearty affair!

One of the things which made the party such a success was the many extra attractions of the evening. There was quite a heated plate throwing contest in the dining room but no harm was done to the targets but just the dishes! This act was quite permissible, however, as it is good training for those contemplating discuss throwing. Also for track training in case any of the authorities should decide to pursue the offenders.

But the main attraction of the evening was the fire! The one excitement the town has had since Schweinsburg gave Alma a break and came to college. At the announcement of this public bon-fire all dashed wildly up the stairs to watch Rome while it burned. Only to dash down again and go into the busy net ropers and watch it burn some more. As a result of which Red Erickson is reading the want ads.

We must confess the floor was a bit crowded! Even Wally's unpatented device for softly dancing on a crowded floor didn't work so well. However, due to the popularity of the senior room, the floor was considerably cleared for those who wished to take advantage of it.

But it really was a very nice party and everyone had a good time which is really all that matters. In view of the coming season, pardon me, if I burst right out in "poetry", just to say that:

Due to the admission
And to the number on the floor
The K. I.'s have several dollars
That they didn't have before!

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THE ALBION RIOT

Although we do not sanction the acts of violence and the destruction of property in the Albion riot last Thursday evening, we can commend them on the fact that they showed some pep and ambition. At least they displayed their appreciation (perhaps not especially in the proper manner) for the efforts of their team.

We silently watch our team win game after game and championship after championship, but if we lost a game loud denunciations and lamentations announce the fact. The cheering at the game last Saturday night was disgraceful—absolutely rotten, and we have no one to blame but ourselves. We are lapsing into that complacent attitude which seems to make yelling disgraceful. What man could play an inspired game when the reward is an un-stifled groan which announces a basket missed, or if the game is close, a short purely reaction yell in which the basket acted as a stimulus to the vocal organs? What that team needs is good hearty cheering before as well as after points have been made. Pep and enthusiasm can be transferred from the spectators to the players, and how can this take place if there is nothing to start the process?

What's the trouble? The larynx won't become disconnected through a little excess exercise. This editorial is not for the purpose of discrediting the efforts of the minority. No—they should be complimented, for they had to make up for the lack of enthusiasm in the majority of those attending. Furthermore, what can these few do when there is no one to lead them in organized cheering? The girls were the only ones who appeared to be alive. Is it beneath the dignity of the male sex to show a little respect for their athletic representatives?

We've had one bonfire this year and that probably occurred because someone accidentally dropped a cigarette butt in the boxes accumulated for the purpose of a celebration. Perhaps about five spectators were in attendance attracted by the warmth of the blaze.

We need organized cheering, organized school spirit. Under the present conditions we don't deserve a championship. Why not have the old mass meetings again? Why not elect cheerleaders and give them some award or recognition for their work? Why don't we show some enthusiasm? The student council should attend to this. That body is elected to look after the welfare of the student body and Alma College, and what is of more vital importance than school spirit? The need of such a course can be denied by no one. Let's get busy and do something!

DID YOU FALL?

Clark: (to prostrate professor who has stumbled over a stone): "Did you fall?"

Prof. Ditto: "How utterly imbecile! Of course not! My body possessing motion produced an impact with a stationary solid substance, which by the law of inertia resisted the force applied to it and destroyed my equilibrium. So not being able to defy or break the law of gravitation, I succumbed to the inevitable and assumed this horizontal position."

"WHY TEACHERS GET MARRIED"

The following definition of Geese was taken from the Michigan Educational Journal.

Geese

Geese is a low, heavy set bird which is most meat and feathers. His head sits on one end and he sits on the other. Geese can't sing much on account of the dampness of the moisture. He an't got no between-his-toes and he's got a balloon in his stummick to keep him from sinking. Some geese when they get big has curls on their tails and is called ganders. Ganders don't haff to sit and hatch but just eat and loaf and go swimming. If I was a goose I'd rather be a gander.

EXCHANGE NEWS

Albion Enrollment Same In Spite Of Stock Market

The 1930 total student enrollment for Albion college is placed at 750, approximately the same number as were enrolled here last year at this time. There is, in fact, a general decline in college registration figures this semester according to all reports. This condition may plausibly be accounted for by reason of the stock market depression, affecting the financial status of people everywhere.

Many Nationalities In U. of M. Freshman Class

Thirty-five foreign nationalities are represented among the parents of freshmen entering the University of Michigan for the first semester, according to data compiled by the university statistician. Nationality of parents of 2,676 freshmen was, however, given as American.

Germany heads the list of 194 foreign-born parents sending offspring to the university. Russia is second with 134, Norway third with 107, and England with 57 is fourth. Sweden follows England closely with 53—Michigan Daily, Ann Arbor, Mich.

STUDENT FORUM

... and the people shouted with a great shout, and the wall fell down flat." Although thousands of years have elapsed since the Israelites, under Joshua, came through with a decisive victory over the Jericho outfit, this Biblical passage shows that these old-timers knew something about winning victories that the student body of Alma College would do well to learn. The scribe who "covered" this ancient battle for the Jerusalem Journal or the Rahab Record, or whatever the most outstanding publication of his time might have been called, took considerable care to see that a good account was given of the shouting which cinched the victory for the Israelites in the early stages of the game. And what a disappointment that reporter would have had could he have but been in the Memorial Gym Saturday night to see the local ball tossers eke out their victory over Olivet! Imagine his chagrin at seeing Alma's loyal fans sitting complacently by with never an attempt at vocal exertion to encourage the players in the tight pinches!

What good fortune that some great mind has never thought of saying, "As a college cheereth, so is it", for judging from Saturday's showing, our dear Alma Mater would certainly be a negative quantity. Not once during the whole performance (and it lasted for more than an hour) was there any noticeable effort at organized cheering, although we don't mean to be so uncharitable as to discredit the well-meant attempts of some of our freshmen girls in whom the spirit was willing but the flesh (or perhaps the vocal apparatus) was weak.

It is obvious that there is something definitely lacking in the students who attended the Olivet game. Perhaps it is that indefinite thing called "school spirit" that was missing, but whether or not that was the case, it was apparent that the word enthusiasm, or any of its many synonyms, could not rightfully be used in describing our fans at the game.

An old student at the game said, pessimistically, that there has been no true spirit in the student body of Alma for a decade, but there are many on the campus who question his statement and find basis for their challenge in the fact that only last semester there was an exhibition of enthusiasm in the Chapel which equals, and even surpasses, perhaps, any pep demonstration that any student body EVER made. That pep meeting which was held previous to the Kalamazoo game in November showed that there actually is such a thing as spirit on our campus. It was an expression of true enthusiasm that justified amply the Almanian Editor's statement that "the mighty fist of school spirit caught our narrow-minded attitude on the 'button' and put him down for the count," but since that stirring session previous to our Homecoming there has been a steady decline of that spirit despite the Editor's admonition that "there will be no excuse for a re-occurrence of the old spiritlessness".

To place the blame for this decline in school spirit is a difficult task, for it is undoubtedly true that there are too many individuals responsible for its occurrence, in fact, every member of the student body can feel that he is at fault for a share of it. Above all, those students who have been chosen to be cheer leaders are guilty for most of the crime. They have undertaken the responsibility of organizing the cheering, and for the last few games they have been negligent in the matter. The fact that they have been absent from several games, however, is only another proof that the entire student body is lacking in spirit, for if they had the enthusiasm, they would exert themselves enough to see that the cheer leaders were on the job, and on the job ALL THE TIME.

Remember students, we are on the way to another conference championship which means everything to the life of our college athletics. But don't forget that even though a few games may be won without college spirit, championship-getting requires the support of every student on the campus! Up on your toes cheerleaders, for you are the catalyst in the great science of preparing school spirit. It is up to you to see that that dormant spirit which was revived to bring our football team out on top of the M. I. A. A. heap, is re-awakened to carry us to a cage championship! And once you have it alive again, KEEP IT ALIVE so that our Editor's prophecy that "Perhaps once more we can be the 'Yale of the West', a school noted for its spirit as well as for its wonderful athletic teams," will be fulfilled. The Perspiring Editor.

STUDENT FORUM

Where were our yell leaders and the band Saturday night? How can we expect our team to win, if they have no support from the sidelines? We appreciate our freshmen yell lead-

ers; but, unlike other freshmen, the more we hear from them the better we like them. They are exceptions to the rule that freshmen should be seen and not heard. That the students want to yell is evidenced by the fact that they yell in small groups throughout the game. Others would yell too if they had a leader. We were pepleps enough at football,

games, but at least we stood up and recognized the players when they came on the field. We haven't been able to show them that much consideration at any of our basketball games.

We have two basketball games yet. We suggest that everyone make up for lost time, and show the team that we are proud of them. H. & J.

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CO-ED NEWS

Is he or isn't he?—has he or hasn't he?—how about it, Jack? Remember what Helen did for Troy and watch your step!

The Vic is still running whenever the dishwasher and the washing machine aren't.

Hellie tried out the floors in Wright Hall—she reports them as hard and unfeeling as ever.

The Valentine party is again a thing of the past. Many strange combinations were noted. Yea, verily! But the fire helped immensely. The K. I.'s are to be congratulated on proving the use of the city's noble firemen. The party went over with a roar, etcetra, etcetra.

The two little feathers have the editor's permission to broadcast. There's room enough for two or three syndicates, especially when there is news of such vital importance to be given to the wide-eared, open-mouthed public.

EXCHANGE EDITORIAL
The Hillsdale Collegian
EXIT—BASEBALL

M. I. A. A. baseball has gone the way of all flesh. The association has relegated this division of their sports program to the past.

When it all simmers down the cause is purely financial. Baseball from the standpoint of gate receipts is a total loss in most colleges. Football is usually more than self-supporting. Basketball apt to break even, but baseball means red ink on the ledger and can be classed under the heading of luxury.

The attitude on the part of student bodies of the respective M. I. A. A. schools appears to be one of regret that the association has seen fit to pursue this course. It virtually means that baseball will cease to command a place of any importance in the sports program of the majority of these schools.

Baseball still holds its place as "the national sport." It is still the typical American pastime. Consequently there is a great number of young men who seek athletic honor in this field and who are not skilled in the others. There are many athletes in the M. I. A. A. schools who are baseball players to the exclusion of all other forms of sport. To take away their sport means robbing them of their means to athletic prestige and who can say that a good shortstop is not just as deserving of his place "in the sun" as a good halfback?

When these young men are penalized because of lack of gate receipts it can mean only one thing—that the M. I. A. A. is treading on the dangerous and questionable ground of athletics in proportion to money received or that the schools themselves have become professional in their attitude

toward college sports.

We cannot but hope that the M. I. A. A. will see fit to reconsider its policies in the approach of another spring.

JUST A LITTLE CORNER
FOR TWO LITTLE FEATHERS

As yet we haven't been blown away, so the little feathers are back again. We can only say one-half, though, of what we were planning to—for one of the little feathers has just flown out of the window, and the other little feather is so down-hearted at this sudden departure, that she is not able to write much.

So just a few words will be said about one of the most important events of the week end. Yes! we're going to tell you something about the K. I. Valentine party!

We two little feathers almost didn't get to see the party—we could hardly squeeze through the crowd, but when we told them that we were Almanian reporters they gave us a place right in the middle of the piano—and right from there we looked out on the vast crowd and this is what we saw.

The music almost raised us off the piano—everyone was sure tearing around—my—but there was one who could certainly dance—he danced so fast that he made a fearfully slippery place under his feet—and the next time we cast our little blue eyes in that direction—sure enough—there he was—he had gone just a little too far with his daring capers—and were we sorry to see him—resting peacefully on the floor right in front of the Dean.

That really was the only bit of darning that we saw in that line. We were enjoying it all—though—especially during the waltz number. Our hearts beat faster and faster as we saw the little lingering looks that each gave the other—and ever once in a while we jumped with glee when we saw the hero place a kiss on the pretty white forehead of his valentine! Such bliss!

But right in the midst of all this—disaster—! The worthy lieutenants and their assistants of the Wright Hall fire force, though, just exactly what do do—and with their male companions they inspected the situation from a more elevated place—and their plans having met the approval of the inferior sex—off they went to lend their help to the fire squad! Boy! that certainly was a break for us that we had that fire drill last week—otherwise we never, never, would have known what to have done in such a case, and those buildings might have burned down had it not been for the aid of the Wright Hall Fire Force!

After we put the fire out we came back, and showing how efficient our fire force is—we (that is some of us) missed only one dance. Everything went along great from then on, other than one time when we were bothered by the plates falling off the radiators. It was terribly cold that night—perhaps the old building shook—and during the shaking process—the Wright Hall china fell—we can think of no better explanation for this terrible catastrophe.

We hated to see the party break up—but everyone looked so tired that it possibly was best that they danced only till 11:45 instead of 3:00 as was formerly planned. Just as well perhaps that they didn't—cause maybe at the last minute like—someone might have objected—who knows!

That climaxes one event of the week end. The other was the basketball game the next night. Now, you can just imagine our embarrassment at hearing just a few feminine voices trying to cheer a crippled team on—trying their best to spur them on. Yes! and there were boys back of them giggling at their attempts. Yes—they would! just sit there and criticize the team—not finding time amid grumbles to give a few encouraging cheers to the boys that were doing their best to keep Alma in athletic fame.

We two feathers talked it over—and we both decided—there was no use! You can have pep sessions, write editorials—and what not—to try and awaken the student body—but there's no use. They'll cheer if they win—they'll throw out their chests if we happen to be M. I. A. A. champions—perfectly willing to say—"Sure I go to Alma College—yes! we won the championship"—Yes! they're willing to share the glory—but they are not willing to give the team a hand. If they win—horray! If they lose—it's that's a tough break; the team's not keep in training—he's no good—he ought to be kicked off the team. Yes! these remarks are made for two little feathers heard them made—and take it from us—we need to put some spirit into that team and plenty of it—and we hope if we hear those girls yell—and see boys sneering at them that our feathers turn into birds and we can peck their eyes out! Take that!

Yes, I know we promised you a report of our best behaved Freshmen girls—but lucky for them one of the feathers is out. Watch next week! Toodle—doo!

Alma Cagers Lose
To Albion 32-28

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divided among Simmons, Gussin, Brown, and Wehrly, this quartet garnering twenty-six points, while Albaugh accounted for the other two points with one basket. Densmore was easily the star of the game with his total of nineteen tallies. Neller being second high for Albion with seven points. Danylizynn, Rice and Gray each scored two points to bring the Methodists total to thirty-two.

Densmore started the scoring with a basket for Albion and Neller sank a short one a moment later, before Gussin dribbled through and scored two points for Alma. Densmore caged two free throws and Danylizynn made a short basket, to bring the count to 8 and 2. Simmons dropped in a ranger from near the foul circle to help close the gap, but Rice and Densmore made field goals in rapid succession, making the count 12 to 4. Wehrly went in for Pezet and Simmons dropped back to guard. Brown scored two points for Alma, only to have Gray sink two free throws, Neller one, and Densmore two more field goals, making the score 19 to 6. Albaugh replaced Sharp at forward for Alma. Wehrly caged a basket from long range and so did Simmons. Then Gussin rang the bell for two more points, Albion called time out, with the count standing, 19 to 12. A basket by Densmore—his fifth one—and two free throws by Neller brought the Albion total to 23, with three minutes remaining before the end of the half. Brown took a pass on the forward tip-off play and dribbled in to score for Alma. Wehrly and Simmons connected for a bucket each before the conclusion of the first half of play. Score: Albion, 23; Alma, 18.

Gussin closed the gap to three points with a field goal to begin the last session. Densmore retaliated with a two-pointer for Albion and then sank a gift shot. Wehrly's foul shot went through the meshes for a point and Brown scored from the field. The score now stood, 26-23. Densmore cashed in on two more free throws and Simmons made one for Alma. Neller's two foul tosses were both good and left the count standing, 30-24. Albaugh took a short pass from Gussin and caged a field goal. Sharp replaced Albaugh at forward. Gussin's fourth bucket gave Alma a chance to tie, with a minute left to play, but Densmore got through for his seventh basket and the game ended soon thereafter. Final score: Albion, 32; Alma, 28.

The lineup and summary:

	B.	F.	P.	T.
Alma				
Sharp, f	0	0	1	0
Albaugh, f	1	0	0	2
Brown, f	3	0	2	6
Simmons, c, g	3	1	2	7
Gussin, g	4	0	2	8
Pezet, g	0	0	1	0
Wehrly, c	2	1	2	5
Totals	13	2	10	28
Albion				
Danylizynn, f	1	0	0	2
Renkiewicz, f	0	0	2	0
Densmore, f	7	5	3	19
Neller, c	1	5	0	7
Rice, g	1	0	2	2
Gray, g	0	2	0	2
Totals	10	12	7	32
Score by halves:	1	2	Tot.	
Alma	18	10	28	
Albion	23	9	32	

Alma Battles Kazoo
For Lead Friday

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even chance of gaining revenge, and should they square accounts with the celery city cagers, Alma's championship aspirations would be materially enhanced.

Olivet travels to Holland Friday night to attempt turning back Hope for the second time this year, the Crimson having won over the Dutchmen in the first game of the season, at Olivet, 33 to 29. Olivet still has a chance to tie for the association title, if they can turn back Kalamazoo and Hope in defeat this week.

Alma hasn't distinguished itself as a team of championship calibre, since the inaugural game here with Hillsdale, which the Campbellites won handily, 50 to 26. The other four Alma triumphs have been won by small margins, ranging from one to five points, and Coach Campbell will put his tossers through a week of intensive drill to perfect a good passing game, the need of which will be quite imperative, if the Alma quintet is to succeed in downing the strong Kalamazoo five in the titular battle at the downstate city Friday.

COLLEGE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The topic for Sunday, February 23, 1930, at the meeting of the College Christian Endeavor will be "Living by the Footnotes." Leader: Helen Long. Everybody invited.

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Albion Students

Riot After Game

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by diving over the heads of the officers into the crowd which helped them in the get-a-way. The truck driver, who attempted to prevent the students from tearing the wires loose in the truck struck at one of the boys and was immediately knocked down. He appeared in court with two broken teeth and a claim for damages. Eighteen of the students were placed in the city jail, but their comrades almost demolished it and after breaking down the cell doors released them.

An interesting development was the starting of a student petition in which it was agreed that the signers would not attend any shows at the Bohm theater. Hundreds of names appeared upon the petition which was passed from row to row during the Friday morning chapel services.

It was reported that the school would secure a lawyer, pay all fines and give bonds if necessary. President Seaton declared that while the college authorities did not approve of such acts of violence, he felt that the trouble might have been avoided through the cooperation of the theater management.

The prosecuting attorney stated that the case would be "prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

Dr. John Seaton, president of Albion college, addressed the students at the special chapel exercises Saturday morning asking them to "desist in the future from acts of violence and to create a good feeling with the townspeople."

Olivet Defeated

In Close Game

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when Davies fouled Crowell, the latter converted the foul toss into another point. Crowell followed up a long shot by Simmons and tipped it in for two more tallies. The count then stood, 12 to 9. Gilmore made an unconscious one-hand shot, but Simmons came back with a pretty overhead toss that went through the net and Pezet dribbled in under the hoop for another basket, leaving the score 14 to 13. Olivet, when the half terminated.

Brown took a short pass from Simmons and converted it into a basket, giving Alma a one-point lead to start the second period, but baskets by Gilmore and Johnston soon after regained the advantage for the Congregationalists, 18 to 15. Simmons connected for a goal to close the gap to one point. Johnston fouled Pezet, but the Alma guard's free throw did not register. Fyvie was fouled by Parks, who succeeded in making the gratis toss. Fyvie was playing a fine game for Olivet on defense, and was blocking many apparent dog shots by the Alma forwards. Simmons fouled Cardwell and was removed from the game with four personals, Albaugh entering the Alma lineup at guard and Pezet going to center. Cardwell failed to cash in on his free throw. Johnson replaced Gilmore and Wilson went in for Fyvie in the Olivet quintet. Gussin was fouled by Johnson, but missed the free shot. Johnston attempted a long tom from mid-court, Brown fouling him as he shot, and giving the Olivet captain a chance to tie the score with two free throws. Johnston made the first toss, but the second hit the rim and bounced out, leaving the score at 21 to 20. Gilmore re-entered the game, replacing Johnson. A moment later the final gun sounded, ending the game. Final score: Alma, 1; Olivet, 20.

Following is the lineup and summary:

Alma (21)	B.	F.	P.	T.P.
Brown, rf	2	0	2	4
Albaugh, lf	0	0	0	0
Simmons, c	3	0	4	6
Gussin, rg	2	0	0	4
Pezet, lg	1	0	1	3
Crowell, rf	1	1	0	3
Sharp, lf	1	0	0	2
Totals	10	1	7	21
Olivet (20)	B.	F.	P.	T.P.
Gilmore, rf	4	0	0	8
Johnston, lf	2	2	1	6
Cardwell, c	1	0	0	2
Davies, rg	0	0	2	0
Fyvie, lg	1	1	0	3
Johnson, rf	0	0	1	0
Parks, rg	0	1	0	1
Wilson, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	4	20
Score by halves:	1	2		Tot.
Alma	13	8		21
Olivet	14	6		20

TRI GAMMA KAPPA

ELECTS OFFICERS

Tri Gamma Kappa announces the recent election held at the fraternity meeting of February 15. Amid much rioting and crooked politics the following officers were finally elected: President, David Golden, Vice President, Carl Gussin, Secretary, James W. Gustin, Chief of Pledges, Clark McKnapp. The office of treasurer is being withheld temporarily until the fraternity shall pledge one who can be trusted with the funds of the organization. Pledge Schweinsburg has been considered for this part, but so far has been found wanting.

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