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## RECITAL GIVEN BY BARRE HILL

Michigan Union Opera Star Presents Brilliant Program—Sings to Capacity House.

All previous numbers of the Alma College Lecture Course were eclipsed last Wednesday evening, when Barre Hill of the University of Michigan presented his vocal program to a capacity auditorium. The perfection of tone of Mr. Hill's rich baritone voice could not help but please all who heard him, and the genius of Dwight M. Steere, his accompanist, who rendered a group of piano solos added variety and quality to an unexcelled evening. Barre Hill is a Senior at the University of Michigan and for the past two years has carried the leading male role in the Michigan Union Operas. Mr. Steere is also attending the University.

Mr. Hill's program consisted of groups of Italian, French, German, and American numbers. His opening number was "Sebben, cruce" by Calceola, and proved delightful. The other numbers of the opening group were "Lasciatemi morire!" by Monteverde, "Nolor friu non mi sento" by Paisello, and "All acquisto di gloria" by Scarlatti. A heavy applause greeted the singer at the completion of his first group, and he responded with the encore, "Do You Believe in Dreams," which was delicately rendered. In his second group, Mr. Hill sang "Psyche" by Paladilhe, "Les Roses d'Isphahan" by Faure, and "Ariette" by Vidal.

By request, Mr. Hill arranged three of the "Songs from Michigan Opera" for his third group. Although deviating from the classical nature of his regular program, this group was extremely pleasing to the audience. He sang "The Lady On My Tapestry" from "Cotton Stocking," and "O Night of Love" and "Lanterns of the Night" from "Tickled to Death." Listeners who had witnessed the Operas especially appreciated these numbers, because of the memories of those productions that these selections recalled.

Following the intermission, Mr. Steere gave a group of piano solos, playing "Pastorale Variations" by Mozart, "Reflets dans l'eau" by Debussy, and "Polonaise in E Minor" by MacDowell. Mr. Steere's numbers were extremely difficult, and they were excellently executed by him. He proved an artist in his field.

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### Alumni Notes

"Handy" (Frank) Foss was back to visit his Alma Mater this week. "Handy" attended Alma College in the year 1922-23, and will be remembered as a regular on the football team that season. He was also a star in track, and set a new M. I. A. A. record in the discus throw, which still stands. He threw the projectile 123 feet, 1 1/2 inches in the M. I. A. A. Finals at Albion.

Miss Gladys Nelson, Theodore Nelson, and Gaylord Nelson also visited Alma last week. Miss Gladys Nelson, who was graduated with the class of 1908 is at present teaching Mathematics in the Harrison High School. Theodore Nelson '09 is teaching French at Austin High School. Gaylord Nelson ex-'07 who later was graduated from the University of Oklahoma, is at present the Editor of the Indianapolis Times at Indianapolis, Indiana.

News comes to the College office that Rev. Harry E. Porter, Pastor of the Avondale Presbyterian Church of Chicago, has been meeting unusual success in his office. His church which was formerly a mission-financed institution has this year reached the point of self-support. Rev. Porter is an old Alma College man, and is the father of Miss Winifred Porter, who was here during the years of 1922-23 and 1923-24.



MISS LOUISE E. HOLLWEG (See Faculty Sketches)

### The "White Elephant" Is Reported Missing

"Ye Collitch Fawd," otherwise known as Sam Liken's white elephant is no more. Yep, that's all, there ain't no more. Last Saturday night Sam was driving a load of the boys home from "Oliwette," when something went wrong, and a cylinder rod forced itself up through the enginehead. The car was abandoned and the boys came the rest of the way to Alma by the "catch-as-catch-can" method. The last of the "White Elephant's" passengers arrived home in time for seven-fifty classes yesterday morning.

This all goes to prove that Sherman was right when he said "You can't buy a good Ford for \$30." The complete loss so far is as follows:

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\$35.77

Sam did not have the car fully insured. He carried only Tornado and Lightning insurance. The old Ford will be left where it now resides—out on the road, somewhere between here and "Oliwette." Maybe a friendly bolt of lightning or an obliging tornado will sweep it off the earth, and then Sam can collect.

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE WAS HELD

Presbyterian Students Gathered in Ann Arbor to Discuss Problems of World Interest.

The first tri-annual convention of the National Association of Presbyterian Students was held in Ann Arbor, April 9-12, 1925. There were present at this convention about two hundred college, university, and seminary students from all states in the country. All students were members of the Presbyterian church, excluding the southern Presbyterian church.

Among the speakers who were invited to address the students were the following: Dr. Clarke, editor of the Presbyterian Advance; Dr. Franck, McCormick Theological Seminary; Mr. Thurman, negro; Dr. Silas Evans, President of Rippon College; Dr. Wishart, President of Wooster College; Dr. Covert, General Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church; and Mr. McClusky, a wonderful young man who is now an instructor at the University of Michigan.

The convention divided itself into groups to discuss certain problems (Continued on page 2)

### ZETA SIGMA STAG

The Zeta Sigma Literary Society has set May fifteenth as the date of the annual Stag Banquet. Invitations have gone out and an unusual number of Alumni are expected back. Special effort has been made to get old men back, and a different plan for the banquet has been adopted. The banquet will probably start at about seven-thirty. The Kalamazoo Normal game in the afternoon will induce many to come early and see the team in action.

## COLLEGE PREPARES FOR CAMPUS DAY

Classes Will Be Suspended—Faculty and Students Will Have Day of Sport.

At a special meeting of the Faculty last Friday morning, it was decided that Wednesday, May 6th should be set aside as "Campus Day". This date was suggested by the Student Council in a recent meeting. The Faculty has granted the suspension of classes upon that day, and the time will be placed at the discretion of the various committees of the Student Council.

Early in the morning, the festivities will start with the Inner-Class Track and Field events. The Coaching Class will sponsor the meet and all men will be eligible, regardless of scholastic standings. Scores will be kept on the competitive class basis and men will be entered as representatives of the Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior or Senior groups, so that the champion class of the four may be determined. All events will be run off with the exception of the five mile run, and the hammer throw.

There will also be the traditional game between the Seniors and the Faculty. This has always been a closely contested event, and after looking over the material of both teams, there is no doubt but what this year's game will be tighter than ever. (Varsity baseball men ineligible.)

In the afternoon Hillsdale and Alma will clash in an M. I. A. A. baseball game. The Blue and White has not met Alma this season as yet, and this game will be a good one. The Maroon and Cream Band will be there with the music.

Following the Hillsdale-Alma baseball game, the crowd will move over to the banks of the Pine river, where the Frosh and Sophs will engage in their annual tug-of-war. The cleansing of the Frosh (or Sophs) will be accompanied by the band, who from the bank will play, "How Dry I Am." (Continued on page four)



ROBERT W. CLACK (See Faculty Sketches)

### Y. W. C. A.

Elma Bishop was in charge of the regular Y. W. C. A. meeting Thursday evening. After the reading of the Scripture lesson, Harriet Griggs gave an account of the Presbyterian Students' Convention at Ann Arbor which she attended.

## WIN AND LOSE OVER WEEK END



MISS MARGARET E. LANDWEHR (See Faculty Sketches)

### Many Superintendents Principals Visit Alma

During the past few weeks, a number of Superintendents and Principals of the various public schools throughout the state have visited Alma College to look over the members of the Senior class who will next year follow the teaching profession. Among those who have been here are:

- Supt. H. B. Gibbs—Marion, Mich.
- Supt. A. L. Olney—Sandusky, Mich.
- Supt. T. Ousterhout—St. Charles, Mich.
- Supt. R. B. Baker—Uby, Mich.
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- Prin. H. D. Corbus—St. Johns, Mich.
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- Supt. R. E. Lane—East Lansing, Mich.
- Supt.-elect Randall—Sebewaing, Mich.
- Supt. R. Burns—North Branch, Mich.
- Prin. C. L. Smith—Grayling, Mich.
- Prin. C. L. Phelps—Ishpeming, Mich.
- Supt. R. C. Linger—Utica, Mich.
- Supt. C. D. Swift—Gaylord, Mich.
- Prin. D. L. Wilde—Charlotte, Mich.
- Supt. Bowen—St. Louis, Mich.
- Supt. A. J. Leonard—Farmington, Mich.

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB HAD RECORD TRIP

Success of Tour Will Warrant its Repetition Next Season—Girls Arrived Home Tuesday.

For the first time in the history of Alma College, the Girls' Glee Club made an extended trip throughout the northern part of the state of Michigan. They left Sunday, April 19, via a special chartered bus, Professor Ewer driving his touring car, that the main vehicle would not be crowded. Mlle. Boissot accompanied the Glee Club as chaperone.

Sunday evening at 4:00 P. M., the girls and their first appearance in a Vesper Service held in the First Congregational Church of Mancelona, and Monday night they presented their regular concert in the same town. Tuesday, April 21 they appeared in concert at Traverse City, Wednesday, April 22 at East Jordan, Thursday, April 23, at Boyne City, Friday, April 24, at Cheboygan, Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26 (Continued on page three)

Albion is Vanquished 8 to 2—Olivet Takes Game From Alma by One Run Margin.

It was Olivet that crippled the Alma football team last fall and brought about the downfall of the Maroon and Cream in the football championship chase, and Saturday it was Olivet, seemingly hopelessly defeated, with Alma having a 10-run lead, that fought back, and finally won 12 to 11, and put Alma in the defeated class in the Michigan Intercollegiate race, and out of first place in the standings. Previously on Friday Alma had taken down Albion 8 to 2, and Olivet was being counted upon as a certain victim.

It was a sad, sad affair, not so much in the loss of a ball game, which can be stood any time when the score is close, but when a team overcomes a 10-run handicap to add insult to injury it is almost too much. But the crowning blow came in the injury to Bert Bouwman, star heaver of the Michigan Intercollegiate colleges. Bert probably will be unable to be on the mound this week, at a time when he is most badly needed. And if Alma loses the baseball championship she can lay up something else for future atonement by the Crimson.

Friday saw Alma hitting, and mixing her hits with Albion's misplays to make certain of making the hits count, where they would count most, and Alma won 8 to 2.

Alma broke the ice in the fourth inning with two hits, an error, a base on balls and an infield out, which counted three runs. The next inning saw two hits, a sacrifice and two errors account for three more runs. The sixth saw Holdship get on by the (Continued on page 4)

### Social Calendar

The past week was one of variation and spice. One week ago today, the Girls' Glee Club returned, which upset in general the golf schedules and tennis matches of a number of the devotees. Wednesday evening, Barre-Hill received the welcome of the entire student body, and no doubt his recital was one of the finest offered at Alma this year. Friday evening, a number of the college students betook themselves to the Senior Play of the graduating class of Alma high school, and only the most complimentary of reports come from those who saw it. By Saturday, events were running in a normal order again, and up-the-river trips by canoe and auto, golf, tennis, and motoring claimed the attention of the students.

The coming week is filled with unusual opportunities. Wednesday will be Campus Day, devoid of classes and surging with activity. From the early morning track meet until the burning of the frosh "pots," the day will be one continuous good time. Friday evening, the much agitated "J" Hop will be given by the Junior Class in the gymnasium. The committee claims that patrons will "get their money's worth." Friday evening late, or rather Saturday morning at 1:00 a. m., the Almanian Quartette Contest will receive attention. All in all, the week will be what the students make it. The complete week is as follows:

Tuesday, May 5—Financial Report of the Girls' Glee Club Trip.

Wednesday, May 6—Campus Day (See Program elsewhere in this issue.) Alma vs. Hillsdale at Alma in baseball.

Thursday, May 7—Y. W. Meeting.

Friday, May 8—Alma vs. Ypsi at Alma in baseball. "J" Hop.

Saturday, May 9—1:00 a. m. Almanian Quartette Contest. Track Met with Mt. Pleasant at Alma.

Sunday, May 10—Church Service.

Monday, May 11—Society Meetings.

# Wednesday--Campus Day, Hillsdale vs. Alma, Tug-of-War Friday--Alma vs. Ypsi, "J" Hop, Quartette Contest



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**CAMPUS DAY**  
Tomorrow is Campus Day. It is not a day of rest, but a day of spirited indulgence in real recreation. Classes have been suspended to remove MENTAL strain, so that every student may exert himself PHYSICALLY to the greatest degree.

In the old days, Campus Day was a day of spring house cleaning. The students of Pioneer Hall and the inmates of Wright Hall spent the early part of the morning in giving their habitats a genuine renovating. Then both sexes came out upon the campus greensward, and with rake and broom, scraped from the turf, all the litter and rubbish which one finds when the snow disappears. The rest of the day was spent in conversation, strolling, and other quiet diversions.

Little by little the old order changed. The students grew more interested in the pastime and less interested in the manual labor. In 1923 the only cleaning done, was the "cleaning" of the Upper Peninsula Club by the Bay City aggregation, or visa versa, in a friendly free-for-all wrestling match. The Freshmen Class was also cleansed in the Pine river. That was the last Campus Day. A number of the students thought that it was merely a vacation, so left the town.

After the absence of a year, Campus Day has again become a reality—but it is on trial. IT MUST BE MADE THE BIGGEST AND BEST OUTDOOR EVENT OF THE COLLEGE YEAR. Campus Day means CAMPUS DAY—not Up-the-river day, or Golf Day, or Mt. Pleasant Day, or any other bloomin' day. It's everybody's day to stay on the campus and have a big time. The faculty must be shown that the return of franchise is appreciated.

All right, gang. FOLLOW THE CROWD. Be on hand to boost for your class athletes in the track meet. See the Seniors and Faculty play baseball (don't forget to yell for our side.) See Alma wallop Hillsdale. Get some pictures of the Frosh (or the Sophs?) as they go splashing into the Pine river. A big feed in the jungle (with some extraordinary Wright Hall grub, and no slips required for guests.) Don't forget the free Student Council dance (that would cost \$2.50 if the hall was decorated.) Be on hand to see the curtain-ringer, when the Frosh burn their "green derbies."

WHAT DOES THE ANGRY MOB SAY? The angry mob says, "LET'S GO!"

**FACULTY SKETCHES**

We have been delayed so in the re-suming of these sketches that we are extremely chagrined to have to make another apology this week. We have been unable to obtain pictures of all of the members of the faculty, in the order that they should be printed. We have not made it a hard and fast rule to treat members in the order of their seniority, but we have tried to keep members of the same general term of service together. Following this rule, we should print the sketches of Professor Ewer, Miss Wilson, and Miss Hollweg this week. We have ordered pictures of these people (since the Maroon and Cream has the only available cuts) and the first two will have to be omitted this week, until their cuts arrive.

Even if gym is a nuisance, we are unanimous in Miss Hollweg's favor. Miss Hollweg came to Alma, as many who know her already know, from Northwestern University. Northwestern University, we will have you know is one of the best colleges in the world. It is situated on one of the most beautiful campuses in Christendom, and on the finest little lake that a breeze ever blew out onto, in the best city of its size in Illinois; Chicago, Lake Michigan. (You can't catch us. We know it's in Evanston, but Evanston is just another name for the best part of Chicago.) Miss Hollweg is proud of her Alma Mater, and rightfully too. And we guess that her Alma Mater is proud of Miss Hollweg, and rightfully too. At Northwestern she was an excellent student, specializing in biology and physical training. She did a very good piece of work, we understand, as laboratory assistant in the  
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**Adelphics at Olivet Entertain Ball Men**

After the Olivet game at Olivet, the Adelpic fraternity gave a dance for the members of the Alma Baseball team. Dates were arranged for every man who took the trip, and every Alma fellow will give Olivet credit for "being there with the girls."

The dance was held in the Adelpic house, where there is an excellent ball room, and a very commendable orchestra with plenty of pep furnished a spicy program. The main feature of the evening was a so-called slipper dance. The girls lined up on one side of the floor and the fellows on the other, and each girl was told to take off her right slipper. The feminine footwear was then placed in a pile, and each fellow grabbed one or more. The hard (?) part of the event was the event was the searching for the girl to whom the slipper belonged. After many trials, each fellow managed to find the foot that his slipper belonged to, and replaced it without the aid of a shoe horn.

The party was certainly a peppy one, and every man on the ball squad had the time of his life. Furthermore, not one of the Alma fellows kicked on the date that he had, and most of them were "in their glory" the whole of the time. The Adelphics and Olivet girls sure rate high in the Alma gang's estimation, and every member of the squad will be looking forward to the next trip to Olivet.

**We Thank You**

From the way that Gordon Macdonald describes it, the party must have been a regular one. Much obliged, Mac, for writing the article for us.

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS**

(Continued from Page One) which face people today. These different groups discussed such questions as: "What is the Purpose of the Church?"; "The Race Problem"; "War and the Christian's Attitude Towards War"; "Does the Church Creed Need Revision or Abolition?" and "Campus Problems."

The convention was a decided success and an organization was completed to perpetuate the movement. The views that were presented were decidedly modern, fundamentalism seeming to take a back seat. The views of the young people were brought out in the report of the Findings Committee, which was almost unanimously accepted by the convention.

Alma delegates were Melvin Orr, Sinclair Tebo, Harold Fildey, Harriet Griggs, and Elon McGlone. At a

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Sunday and Monday  
**ZANE GREY'S**

"The Thundering Herd"

chapel service last week, oral reports of the conference were presented to the student body by Orr, Tebo, and Fildey.

**We Thank You**

Thanks are in order for Harold Fildey who prepared this article for the Almanian.

**Professor Clack to Coach Tennis Teams**

Professor Clack, head of the Mathematics department will be in charge of tennis this season. Prof. Clack has already earned the name of Coach for he did much work in football last fall, and has been getting the track men into tip-top shape during the past few weeks. Varsity tennis aspirants may be assured of a live-wire program of training sponsored by Professor Clack.

As yet his policies have not been officially given, but it is rumored that a "continuous tournament" will be run from the present time until June 5-6, when the M. I. A. A. Finals will be played at Hillsdale. The "Continuous tournament" means that each man is eligible to challenge the man above him in the tournament standings. In other words, the man at the top of the list must defeat every other man out for tennis, before he is declared champion of all-comers.

Alma tennis has slumped in the past two or three years. It has been some time since a player of the caliber of Francis Drake Tait has driven the little sphere over the net. Consistent training, however, can bring a M. I. A. A. championship quality team out of the many varsity aspirants. There are others besides Dean Mitchell who would like to see Alma net-men bring home the tennis laurels from the All-sports Field Day at Hillsdale.

The Seniors of Milton College will redecorate the college chapel this year. A new floor and new seats have been installed. By leaving such a Memorial, they rightly feel that they have left something of use to every person connected with the college.

Many a roughneck is hidden under a silk collar.

**Mt. Pleasant Here in Track Meet Saturday**

The thinclads of C. M. N. S. come to Alma, Saturday to show their prowess upon the cinder path. The Normalites claim to have a good track aggregation, and the meet will no doubt be worth watching.

The Alma tracksters have not as yet been in action, and their strength is unknown. Coaches Clack and Ewer have been getting their men into form, and a well-conditioned team will meet the upstaters Saturday.

**PHILOMATHEAN**

A regular meeting of the Philomathean Literary Society was held Monday evening, April 27. Roll call was responded to by a joke concerning either a barber shop or beauty parlor.

The Senior girls had charge of the program, which consisted of a song by the "Senior Seven," and a short play entitled "The Turn of the Hair," which was very delightful and amusing. Adjournment.

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#### Brilliant Affair

Plans are well under way at this time for the most elaborate party ever held on the campus, the first Junior Hop. Many bids to friends of students have been sent out, and the prospect of a large patronage is decidedly hopeful. The La Forge Orchestra, and eight piece band from Bay City, has been named as the official J Hop band. This orchestra is recognized as one of the best in this part of the state, and has built up an enviable reputation in Lansing and vicinity, as well as at home. The decorations are the most elaborate planned for any college party, and the committee has planned to transform the entire gymnasium into a ball room. Several novel effects have been purchased and built, and, while it may not become the "veritable fairyland" that has characterized the decorations of other parties, the effect will be little short of wonderful. At least that is what the committee says.

Applications for bids should reach Neeland, Lemen or Crooks by Thursday noon. Tickets are also obtainable from any of the committee.

#### GIRLS' GLEE CLUB HAD RECORD TRIP

(Continued from page one) at Rogers City, and Monday, April 27, at Bay City. The girls arrived home Tue day noon, April 28.

The trip was most successful, and every member of the Club reported a most enjoyable time. The girls have only the greatest of esteem for Professor Ewer, who coached them throughout the year, and rounded them into a formidable singing unit. Mlle. Boissot made a most delightful chaperone, and her little bits of quaint humor added pep and enjoyment to the whole affair. Mr. Dalton Foster, the bus driver was exceedingly co-operative. Not only did Mr. Foster drive the bus, but also acted as property man for the Club, and did those thousand-and-one little things which make a concert trip complete.

On every side, the Club heard nothing but praise for its efforts. The girls feel that they have done much to stimulate an interest in Alma College throughout the towns of the north and have had a most enjoyable ten days as well. Seniors will pleasantly place the trip in their memory—Juniors will look forward with eagerness to the excursion of next year.

#### FACULTY SKETCHES

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biology department of the University. She came to Alma to fill a position that was absolutely new to the college as well as to Miss Hollweg herself. There had never been an instructor in biology before, for Dr. MacCurdy had had to be responsible for all the work of the department, and it was up to Miss Hollweg to make a place for herself in the department making herself generally useful, and relieving him of some of the laboratory classes and so on. She had a real task ahead of her, for Dr. MacCurdy's place, even under his own guidance, is an extremely hard place to fill. But she entered into the work with unusual interest, and before long was a valuable asset to the department and to the school in general.

The work that she has under her charge, however, is the physical training of the girls. Physically fit herself, she makes an excellent leader for the girl's classes. Her gym classes are always interesting (it is a hard thing to keep compulsory drudgery from being a drudgery) and the girls really enjoy the time they spend in the gym or on the hockey field under her tutelage and direction. She has done much to further good sportsmanship among the girls, both in class and inter-society rivalry.

Her happy countenance is a joy and inspiration. (No applesauce.) She's all right.

Elle est fort bien. Which is neither German nor Spanish (or French either, for all we know) for "she is very good." Both the Spanish and German departments being represented on the staff, we hardly dared translate such a difficult phrase into either of the three above mentioned languages.

Miss Landwehr came to Alma this year to fill the vacancy left by the late Dr. Bober. She is head of the department of German and Spanish. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. She later took her M. A. at the same school. She studied for several summers in Madison, and at the Spanish Summer School, at Middlebury, Vt. Her normal school work was taken at the National

American Teachers' Seminary in Milwaukee. She taught German in the Milwaukee public schools for five years, and then accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Modern Languages at Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y. After competently filling this position for three years, she became acting chairman of the Modern Language department of Western State College, Colorado. Then she came to Alma.

We learn that she is interested in the Little Theater movement. She was much in demand at Alfred University as a coach for college dramatics, and was a leading member of the "Wee Theater" there. Among her other duties at Alfred was the work of being house mother in one of the sororities. Our little bird (contrary to all rumors, our little bird is not a parrot) tells us that at both jobs she was a success, and that the girls worshipped her. We understand that much of her "hobby" reading is done in works and plays pertaining to the theater, and the little theater movement, both in English and foreign editions.

A teacher, she is a person who does, and has done an untold amount of preparation, and expects her students to at least have looked at their lesson before class (we've got several of this kind on the faculty.) She did not start her year timidly at all. A common remark about her classes was, "Boy, how she does sock 'em to you." But it was her intention to teach her classes German and Spanish, and she is doing it in spite of her classes. The funny part of it is that they are beginning to like it and are learning a lot beside.

She is popular in the classroom and out. She feints well in word duel, but is careful with her thrusts that they do not cut too deep. She is thoroughly grounded in the subjects she teaches, and it is one of our life ambitions to compose a Spanish-German cross word puzzle that will stick her. Faint hope!

We could write more but we've got four pages to translate, twenty-five sentences to write out, five conjugations (are there that many) to learn, and a poem to memorize. Excuse us!

It only took us a few months to know that we're strong for Professor Clack.

Mr. Clack graduated from Grinnell College, and then took an M. A. from the same school for good measure, doing some Freshman Math instructing on the side. Then he taught in Grinnell High School for two years and did still more work in the advanced Math courses at Grinnell. A course at the University of Chicago completes his college experience of which we have record.

His work toward a Ph. D. was interrupted by a call to be professor of Mathematics at Chihli Provincial College at Paotingfu, North China. He was active in this position from 1910 until 1913. He helped organize the first Y. M. C. A. among the students of the school, and by 1913 the work had grown so that he felt called upon to accept the offer of the secretaryship of the organization for the whole city. His work was very valuable, and enough can hardly be said about his activity in this work. In 1923 he returned to this country and when he was offered the position in the Mathematics department of Alma College he was engaged in financial work for the International Committee. He came to Alma this year to fill the vacancy left by the sudden death of Professor Frank N. Notestein.

Mr. Clack was quite an athlete in his college days, and his work with the various teams in aiding the coach, and with the track team bear out our assertion that he still is. In college he played four years of varsity football, three years of track, and three years of basketball. He was the coach at Grinnell High, and a successful one too. In China he was far from inactive, being a member of the executive committee of rules.

He is a member of the Congregational church, and was ordained before his departure for China.

His year at Alma may be acclaimed a success even now, before it is finished. He is in solid with the fellows. He is a regular fellow. His sportsmanship has given him a high place in the minds of the fellows who have become acquainted with him. His classes like him, and say that he is a good instructor who "knows his stuff" and teaches it in a practical way. He is making himself exceedingly useful in town. He is a popular speaker, a good mixer, a congenial friend, and a practical scholar. We expect that he will soon establish himself as one of the really valuable men on the faculty.

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**Don't Forget the Quartet Contest**

The most novel sing ever held in Alma promises to be a success. The quartet contest, sponsored by the Almanian, is shaping into a real serenade. The contest is to be held about one o'clock Friday night, after the J Hop. The Museum steps, long a sounding board for plaintive wails of midnight rounders, and hoots of hoot owls, will again act as the stage from which Friday night's musical comedy will be broadcasted.

A great deal of talent has already enrolled in the competition for the Almanian prizes for the best quartet, and still more talent, of instrumental and other nature, has been enlisted to make the serenade an unqualified success.

Several head-ache gangs have been drilling for the sing, and still more expect to have their first rehearsal this week. According to the rules laid down in last week's paper, a quartet consists of four fellows. These fellows are expected to sing. Instrumental quartets will be given a hearing, but will not be included in the competition. Each group will be allowed to present three numbers for the approval of the listeners. At least one of them must be without any accompaniment whatsoever. They shall be of the quartet's own choice. Professor Ewer has been engaged as one judge, and two others thoroughly as capable will be chosen immediately. As has been said before, the Almanian offers a worthwhile prize to the winning quartet.

Among other features on the program, beside the competing quartets, will be the Band, the Glee Club Quartet, and an instrumentalist of note. The program will be varied enough to be very interesting.

There will be plenty of room for all spectators who care to listen to the concert on the green in front of the Museum. The Windows in Wright Hall will, of course, be reserved days in advance. In order that there be no commercialism evident, the staff has offered a reward for the identification and conviction of any girl charging more than the regular place at a window should cost. The Student Council has appointed, through their Marshall, a number of Deputy Marshalls to keep the crowd in order, as perfect quiet must be insisted upon during the "execution" of a number. Rumors of refreshments have not yet been officially affirmed or denied.

Quartets expecting to compete should turn in the roster of the thing that has eight legs and sings to Pills or Prexy as soon as possible.

**COLLEGE PREPARES FOR CAMPUS DAY**

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Arrangement has been made with Miss Houser, matron of Wright Hall, for an All-college feed which will be held in the jungle at the dinner hour. In the evening, dancing in Wright Hall will call the students indoors. The dance will be sponsored by the Student Council, and good music will be offered.

At 10:30 the members of the Class of 1928, otherwise known as the Frosh, will rid themselves of the little green "pots" which have made them conspicuous throughout the year. No doubt the band will again be present to furnish a funeral dirge.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the schedule of the Campus Day events with the official time at which they will start. Every student is urged to forget his worries and have a real twenty-four hours of recreation.

**Eligibility Ruling**

For fear of injury certain men participating in varsity baseball and track will be ineligible for the various athletic events. Coach Campbell has charge of the eligibility ruling, and he will post or personally notify those whom he deems ineligible for this reason.

**Hillsdale and Ypsi at Alma This Week**

Wednesday Alma meets Hillsdale on Davis field in an important Michigan Intercollegiate tilt, and right here is where Alma must right-about-face and step into the win column again in no uncertain terms.

The defeat at the hands of Olivet, was unfortunate in numerous ways, and it shoved Alma out of first place in the race among other things. Alma must start the back march against Hillsdale. Hillsdale has a good team and Alma must play a bangup game of baseball to win.

Friday Michigan State Normal comes to Alma for the second game. If Alma is to win the championship she must win over Michigan State. Alma cannot depend upon some other team to do the trick for her. They won't.

Hopes, and very slight ones, are being held that Bouwman may be able to work again on the mound by Friday. The chances are that he will be still unable to resume his place of duty. That means that the students body must be there to back up the work of the rest of the gang. Back up the team and aid the squad to victory. This is the important tilt of the entire schedule. Be there Friday.

**ALMA WINS AND LOSES IN WEEK END GAMES**

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error route and work his way around without the aid of a hit, scoring on a sacrifice fly. The final run came in the eighth when Harley Catherman connected for a home run.

Albion scored one in the fifth on an error and two hits, and added the other run in the ninth, which was started with a base on balls.

Bouwman hurled until the sixth inning, when he was relieved by Beauchamp. Both men pitched good ball all of the way and on the whole were given good support. Albion used two hurlers, Perkins and Nageler, the latter being the most effective. Summary:

ALBION	AB	H	R	O	A	E
Miles, 2nd	3	0	2	1	5	0
Bell, lf	5	2	0	1	2	0
McKinney, m	5	1	0	1	0	0
Cansbuen, 1st	5	2	0	11	2	0
Lightbody, ss	4	1	0	3	3	5
Crowe, 3rd	4	0	0	2	0	1
Hammon, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Eastman, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Perkins, p	1	0	0	1	2	0
Nageler, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
H. Williams, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	37	6	2	27	13	6

ALMA	AB	H	R	O	A	E
Hunter, 3rd	4	0	0	1	0	2
Carty, c	4	1	1	11	1	0
Welthoelter, ss	5	1	2	1	3	0
MacDonald, 1st	3	1	2	8	1	0
Wright, 2nd	3	0	0	3	0	0
Bouwman, p	4	1	1	0	2	1
Tredway, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Holdship, m	4	0	1	0	0	0
H. Catherman, lf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Beauchamp, p	1	0	0	1	1	0
Gaelor, 2nd	1	0	0	0	0	0
	35	7	8	27	8	3

Alma 000 331 010-8  
Albion 000 010 001-2

Sacrifice hits—Carty, Wright. Stolen bases—Carty, Welthoelter, MacDonald, Holdship, Lightbody.

The Olivet game was the heart-breaker, and the tussle had apparently been sewed up so tight that it could not be pried loose, which only goes to prove that "she ain't played until she's over."

Bouwman hurled the first four innings at which time Alma was lead-

ing 10 to 1, with the Crimson having failed to get a hit. In the fifth Alma added another and was leading 11 to 1.

Then Olivet with two gone by the strike out route started a deadly assault. Beauchamp walked one and the next bird hit for a single and then a three-sack smash by Wood cashed both runs. Sam struck out the next. In the sixth Olivet added two more, and in the seventh after a triple sent two more over the pan, Sam retired and Russ took up the burden, and some burden it was, as Olivet kept right on "croaking" them. Three runs counted in the eighth and two more in the ninth. Two men were down when an error gave Olivet the winning run.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Alma	3	20	510
Olivet	0	000	122 232-12 7 1

Batteries—Bouwman, Beauchamp, R. Catherman and Carty; Conroy and Rigley.

**RECITAL GIVEN BY BARRE HILL**

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"Mondnacht" and "Ish Nab" Im Mr. Hill's fifth group consisted of "Traum Geweinet" by Schuman, and three numbers by Brahms, "Ständchen," "Der Tod, Was ist die kule Nacht," and "Botschaft." In his concluding group he sang "The Crystal Gazer" by Kramer, "Little Bateese" by Pierce, "Memory" by Densmore, and "The Great Awakening" by Kramer.

The recital by Barre Hill and Dwight M. Steere was one of the best musicales ever presented by the Alma College Lecture and Lyceum department. Its quality was that of the highest class and will long be remembered by those who were in attendance.

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6:00 P. M.

**All-College Feed in Jungle**

7:30 - 10:30 P. M.

**All College Dancing Party in Gym**

10:30 P. M.

**Burning of "Pots" By Freshmen**

Note: Faculty-Senior Baseball Game will be played during Commencement Week.