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Students Revel in Campus Day

GALA CELEBRATION STAGED LAST WED.

Frosh Win Track Meet, Seniors Second—Sport Day Brings Favorable Comment.

The cold northwest wind which swept across the College Commons and Athletic Field failed to chill the ardor of Campus Day last Wednesday, and the traditional carnival was a marked success. Students and Faculty joined together in enjoying the diversions of the day, and it was a satisfied crowd that wended their way to sleep and rest that evening. Truly, Campus Day proved to be one of the great events that lingers in the memory of every college student, and one of those affairs that only the student in the small college can enjoy. Only the greatest of appreciation is extended to the faculty by the student body, whose decree for suspension of classes upon that date made the festival possible.

Frosh Win Track Meet

Nine o'clock found the tracksters gathered for the Inner-Class Track and Field events. The Freshmen proved to be easy victors, but the Seniors are also to be commended upon the number of points which they gathered. The seniors took second place. The Sophomores rallied to take third place, and through the wits of Harlie Catherman, the Juniors also received a "place in the sun." The scores were: Freshmen, 90; Seniors, 47; Sophomores, 19; Juniors 8.

Frank Bentley for the Seniors was high scorer of the meet. He massed a total of 29 points and took 5 first places. Bentley's work was commendable, and his finish in the relay was especially spectacular. His opponent was leading him by thirty yards, when he literally ate up the intervening ground, and brought a second place to his team. Al Manigold was high scorer for the Freshmen, and second high scorer for the day. He gathered 23 points, and took 4 first places. Al also proved himself a track man of merit, and proved to be fast on his feet. Much credit also goes to McManus of the Freshmen, who entered only the mile run and the two mile run, but took first place in both events. McManus had a good stride, and the college will be looking with interest to the M. I. A. A. Finals, when he may face some opposition and will get a chance to extend himself. He led the field by thirty yards at the finish of the two mile run, and then sprinted the two mile run, and then sprinted the two mile run, and then sprinted the two mile run.

"Agony Four" Wins Quartette Contest

The "Agony" quartette consisting of Russel Catherman, Red Carty, Gilbert Davis, and "Prof" Ewer won the quartette contest last Saturday morning. The contest was held on the steps of Hood Museum, and the hour was one a. m. It was so early in the morning, that a number of the quartettes scheduled to appear failed to arise to the occasion. The Peerless quartette along with one other furnished the "Agony" singers some opposition, however, and the winners had some difficulty in clearing the field of competitors.

The numbers sung by the different musical organizations were too numerous to mention. Among some of the favorites were "In the Backyard" by Goldberg, "Good Bye, Forever" by Ethyl Alkohaul, "Bills, Bills, Bills" by Nina Week, "The Organ-grinder" by M. Rewheel, and "How Came You Here?" by Raymond Center. "Prexy" Crooks was going to sing a solo entitled, "Silent Knight," but before he got half way, he was stalled and couldn't continue.

The prizes for the members of the winning quartette will be awarded in the near future. Watch for'em.

ZETA SIGMA STAG PARTY NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

Many alumni are expected to be in town over the week end to attend the Zeta Sigma Stag Banquet, to be held Friday evening of this week at about eight o'clock. The society has made arrangements for a larger attendance of alumni than ever before. The committee in charge of the program, reported a prospective program of unusual interest at the last meeting with such men as John Dunham, Roy Phillips, Coach Campbell and Bob Wyatt as headliners, and many others in prospect. The aim of the society has been to have every member in attendance and at least twenty old men back. If the committee's plans are realized, and the prospect is bright at present, the stag will be one of the most successful the society has had.

M. S. C. WINS MEET BY NARROW MARGIN

State's Reserve Strength Wins For Them—Alma Tracksters Take Half of First Places.

The Alma College tracksters were defeated last Saturday by the Michigan State College Frosh (formerly Michigan Agricultural College) by the narrow margin of 15 points. The score of the Track Meet, which was held on the Michigan State Field at East Lansing was 73 to 58.

Smith of the State Frosh was high scorer of the meet with 20 points, but Frank Bentley, captain of the Alma tracksters was close behind him with an aggregated total of 18 points.

Alma took eight first places and State took seven.

Michigan State's win came partially because they had five or six men that could be entered in each event. In this manner, many of the second and third places taken by them might have gone to Alma, had the number of men on the Alma squad been larger.

Frank Bentley was in fine form, and went through his paces well. He captured first place in the 220 yard dash. He also captured a second

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More Seniors Get Teaching Positions

Two more Seniors decided last week that the career of the pedagogue impressed them favorably, and accepted teaching positions for the coming year. Miss Beatrice Cottle and Miss Dorothy Flannigan have signed contracts to teach in the schools of Grayling, Michigan, during the coming year. It will be remembered that Miss Winifred Harrod also accepted a position in that city.

Several more Seniors are at present considering positions, and as soon as they have decided what schools they desire, a complete list of the members of Class of 1925 and their pursuits will be published.

FIRST "J" HOP IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Is Second to None—Sets a New Standard for Dancing Parties Decorations Unequaled.

The first Junior Hop was the most pretentious part ever given by any organization on the campus. In all departments the party set a standard for dancing parties that has yet to be equalled by any other organization. The dance was held last Friday evening in Memorial Gymnasium.

The gymnasium had been completely decorated by the committee, until it was hardly recognizable. A crepe paper ceiling of blue and mandarin gave the room an unusual appearance. The streamers were gathered in a circle in the center of the floor, and radiated to the edge of the booths. Booths were separated by long drapes of dark blue bunting, with a floor lamp at the corner of each booth. Further light was furnished by strings of Japanese Lanterns. The orchestra was set in a specially constructed setting on the stage. The stage-setting was built in white, and the band was illuminated by concealed footlights.

The LaForge orchestra, an eight piece band from Bay City, furnished the music. Without qualification, the band was the best that has ever played an Alma College dance. The Juniors were fortunate in their selection of this orchestra.

President and Mrs. Crooks, Dr. and Mrs. MacCurdy, Professor and Mrs. Ewer and Miss Lanier acted as patrons and patronesses. The faculty were the invited guests of the class. There were many guests at the Hop from outside the student body, as well as several old students of the institution.

The committee in charge, and the members of the class who aided in the arrangements are to be complimented on the success of the first party of its kind on the campus. It stands as a mark for future Junior classes to shoot at; as Coach Campbell says, "It is just like a Championship team."

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It has been learned that Mr. C. Blake MacDonald, a former student of this institution, has passed examination and been admitted to the bar. Details of his success were not available.

Y. W. C. A.

Bertha Woodhurst was in charge of the regular Y. W. C. A. meeting Thursday night. As a special feature of the meeting, Mrs. Crooks gave a very interesting talk on "Mothers and Mother's Day." Two very fine musical numbers were given by Beulah Watson and Lucille Wolfe.

Bike Weil can't play golf any more this week. The last time he was out, he hit a rock and broke his putter.

BAND TO STAY HERE FOR COMMENCEMENT

At a recent meeting of the Maroon and Cream Band, the musicians voted to stay in Alma until the conclusion of the Commencement Day exercises, Wednesday, June 17. The Band will be available for use during the various pre-Commencement exercises, and a number of new selections will be prepared for presentation at that time.

This is the first time in several years, if not in the history of the College, that a recognized college musical organization has been available for instrumental entertainment. Professor Ewer's may be depended upon to present some commendable concerts.

SENIORS SELECT "ROMANTIC AGE"

A. A. Milne's Famous Play to be Presented by Class of '25—Cast Chosen and at Work.

The members of the Class of 1925 have begun practice on their annual play, which will be presented at the Strand Theatre on the evening of Monday, June 15. The Seniors will present this year, "The Romantic Age," by A. A. Milne. The play is an unusually clever one, and gives the participants some opportunities for the display of real ability.

The Seniors are fortunate in obtaining Miss Landwehr of the Language department as their coach. Before teaching in Western State College, Colorado, she was Coach of College Dramatics at Alfred University, Alfred, New York. She is also extremely interested in dramatics of this type, and the play is certain of being a successful one under her direction.

The cast chosen for the play is: Mr. Knowle—Erwin Merriam Mrs. Knowle—Virginia Tremaine Melisande, their daughter—Hildegarde Finch Jane, her cousin—Margaret Morrison Gervase Mallory—Sinclair Tebo Bobby—Arthur Carty Master Susan—Russel Catherman Alice—Ruth King Frn—Mackenzie Crooks

Memorial Clocks of Seniors on the Way

The Automatic Clock System, which will be presented to Alma College by the class of 1925 has been shipped and is on its way to the college. Already much of the wiring has been done, and a number of the minor parts have arrived. It is the plan of the committee in charge to have the clocks installed and in working order before the end of the term, that the present students may see them in operation. The Clock system will stand as a Memorial to the Class of 1925.

ALMA DOWNS YPSI, LOSES TO H'DALE

Alma Hands Teachers Second Defeat of Season—Outbit But Lose to Hillsdale.

After losing to Hillsdale Alma came back Friday against Michigan State Normal and jumped back into the Michigan Intercollegiate fight with a vengeance, scoring a 6 to 5 victory and forcing a tie with the Teachers for second place in the association race. The two teams are now just behind Hillsdale ready to battle at the first slip by the Blue and White, which is not regarded as having power enough to go through to the championship.

It is almost a certainty now, that if the teams play real baseball that the championship won't be decided until Michigan State and Alma book up at Hillsdale in June in the finals. The game with Michigan State should have been close, as the Teachers had only two runs that did not have a gift label on them at some place in the making. Six errors proved a big benefit to the Teachers. At that, however, Michigan State contributed some valuable slips in the late innings that helped Alma turn the tide.

Bert Bouwman must be written all over the Friday game. He outpitched two Ypsi hurlers, allowing only six hits; got two hits himself, the last one in the ninth which drove in the winning run. Harley Catherman who had a busy day in left field with five putouts, two of them foul chances that he raced for, is also deserving of commendation, as is MacDonald, who played a beautiful game at first.

Michigan State scored two in the second with only a single hit. Weeber walked. Lappeus fled to Hunter. Sheehan doubled, and the ball got away from H. Catherman and Sheehan trotted home behind Weeber. The next two struck out.

In the fourth another was added with a single hit. Hinckley doubled, and stole third. Wright's error, with two down let Hinckley score.

In the sixth Phahlor hit to center and then stole. Hinckley fouled out. Wright's error on Weeber's roller to second let Phahlor score. Lappeus grounded out. Sheehan hit to left, but Catherman made a wonderful peg to the plate and Weeber was cut down for the third out by Carty.

The Teachers final run came in the seventh. LeClair was safe on Welholder's bad throw to first, with two down. Shaver and Wright collided in the outfield and Wright dropped

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Band Parades Tonite With the Alma Elks

Always popular when a snatch of noise and a touch of color are needed, the Alma College Band has again been called upon to display its blares. This time it is to parade with the Alma Elks. The parade comes off tonight, and the occasion is the initiation of a large new class into the secrets of the order. A big banquet is planned, at which the band men are to be guests, and then the big parade is to form at about seven thirty. A special drill team from Saginaw is to be present to add to the splendor of the occasion, and a big parade several miles in length is anticipated. After the parade the goat will be loosed and what goes on will be the dead secret of the worthies themselves and their victims.

This engagement is only one of a number of appointments that flatter the band. Among the appointments they have played in the last season or two are the Elks Circus, General Assembly, Grand Rapids, Memorial Day parade, Combined luncheon clubs banquet, Saginaw, and numerous college functions.

Tennis Tournament Standings

(These standings are correct to date of Monday, May 11. For entrance in the Pyramid Continuous Tournament, see Professor Clack.)

Ken Moore	
Lawrence Lankton	Ed Lemen
Rus Johnson	Frank Lau
Bruce Armstrong	Bob Rice
Bill Creaser	Al Manigold
Bus Cumings	L. Greenblatt
C. Shafer	Carl Wood
F. Fought	L. Koepke

ALMA vs KALAMAZOO--FRIDAY--ZETA SIGMA STAG

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TUG-OF-WAR

Of late, there has been much inquiry as to why the tug-of-war is held across the river. For the past two years, the annual pull between the Freshmen and the Sophomores has resulted in a tie with no-one-wet decision.

If the tugs-of-war in the future are to be held between two teams lying prone upon the ground and entrenched in the earth, the protection of both sides might be bettered by the erection of concrete abutments upon the campus, and in addition, the student body would not have to take the long walk to the river in order to witness the feat of strength.

The men who pulled in the last tug-of-war are not criticized. All of them did their best to dislodge the team opposing them, and all of them were recipients of sore muscles.

It might be feasible for the present freshmen to consider the plan of having the men stand erect, so that in their tug next year, one side or the other will get wet.

SPRING FEVER

Quite recently a roomer in one of the "dorms" took a census of the number of fellows in bed at 8 o'clock Monday morning. He found that the "dorm" had a very high average.

But the intention was not to discuss those who snore in blissful oblivion at eight o'clock or nine o'clock or ten o'clock in the morning. May they rest in peace!

Other deleterious effects of spring fever such as the "up-river" craze, fishing, and golf might be enumerated, but these evils come at more or less definite intervals and do not spread their influence over a whole day's work.

NOTICE

Those students who read the Findings of the National Conference of Presbyterian Students, may wonder at the omission of certain parts.

the mails. These unpublished sections referred to war participation. The original copy of the "Findings" may be found on the College Bulletin Board.

GALA CELEBRATION STAGED LAST WEEK

(Continued from Page One) back and paced a classmate of his, who was also entered in the event. Watch Bentley, McManus and Mangold in the Meet at Hillsdale this year.

Other men who did remarkably well were Nowiski, who scored 11 points; Chatman, who scored 10 points; MacGregor, who scored 9 points; and Tebo and H. Catherman, who scored 8 points each.

Time was slow in all events, due to the heavy track, and stiff wind which blew continuously. Under ideal weather and field conditions, much better results would have been made, but those who saw the meet knew the handicaps that all the men worked under, especially the runners.

Pole Vault: Bentley, first; McGregor, second; Bixby, third; Wilson, fourth; Height, 9 feet 3 inches.

120 Yard High Hurdles: Bentley, first; Tebo, second; Greenblatt, third; Seiferlein, fourth; Time, 20 and 3-5 seconds.

1 mile run: McManus, first; Tebo, second; Denice, third; Lau, fourth; Time, 5 minutes 7½ seconds.

Shot Put: Manigold, first; Chatman, second; Nowiski, third; Wilson, fourth; Distance, 34 feet 11½ inches.

440 Yard Dash: H. Anderson, first; Knowles, second; Ake, third; Purdy, fourth; Time, 58 seconds.

100 Yard Dash: Bentley, first; MacGregor, second; Manigold, third; Ake, fourth; Time, 11 and 1-5 seconds.

220 Yard Low Hurdles: Manigold, Chatman, tied for first; Greenblatt, third; Tebo, fourth; Time, 16 and 3-5 seconds.

Running High Jump: Nowiski, first; Bentley, second; Manigold, third; Lancton, fourth; Height, 5 ft. 3 inches.

220 Yard Dash: Bentley, first; Knowles, second; Grant, third; Greenblatt, fourth; Time, 24 and 4-10 seconds.

Discuss Throw: Manigold, first; H. Catherman, second; Nowiski, third; Bentley, fourth; Distance, 114 feet 1½ inches.

Running Broad Jump: Manigold, first; MacGregor, second; Hawthorne, third; Anderson, fourth; Distance, 114 feet 1½ inches.

880 Yard Run: Bentley, first; Doudna, second; Williams, third; S. Fraser, fourth; Time, 2 minutes 25 seconds.

Javelin Throw: H. Catherman, first; Chatman, second; Nowiski, third; Dawson, fourth; Distance, 134 feet 1 inch.

2 Mile Run: McManus, first; H. Williams, second; Patton, third; Tebo, fourth. Time: 11 minutes 38 and 2-5 seconds.

Relay Race (½ mile): Frosh, first; Seniors, second; Sophs, third; Time 1 minute 44 seconds.

Referees—Ewer, Clack. Timers—Ditto, Randels, MacCurdy. Starter—Wright. Field Clerks—Welholder, Merriam, MacDonald.

Hillsdale Wins Baseball Game Hillsdale took the baseball game, which was played in the afternoon, with a score of 8-6. The game was a hard one to lose, and a good one to watch.

Later in the game an agonizing, but humorous incident occurred. A Hillsdale player caught hold of one, which he knocked for a home run, but that's only half the story.

Frosh-Soph Tug-of-War Immediately after the Hillsdale-Alma baseball game, the Campus Day crowd departed for the Pine river, where the Freshmen and Sophomores had made preparations for the annual tug-of-war.

That is all that need to be said concerning this event. The crowd was disappointed because no one officially got wet. The following are some of the opinions expressed by different individuals, pro and con:

- 1. The freshmen had too much rope. 2. The "fair play judges" were too fair to the freshmen. 3. It was a good tug-of-war. 4. It was a punk tug-of-war.

With those suggestions, the reader should be able to draw his own conclusions, at least as well as did the spectators. The matter will be treated in more detail in the editorial column of this edition.

All-College Feed Held Indoors As has been said several times before, the wind which blew continually raised havoc with the campus thermometers and pinnafors, so the official committee ruled that for comfort's sake, the All-College Feed would be held in the Wright Hall dining rooms, instead of in the Jungle, as previously planned.

Wright Hall After much "higgling," threatening and debating, between the Student Council and J Hop Committee (who had obtained a lease on the gymnasium), the all-college dance was held in the Reception Rooms of Wright Hall.

More "Gawff" According to Dean Mitchell, the first round of golf of the year is like a motorboat ride. Putt-putt-putt!

Library Notes (Tuesday, May 5th) A number of volumes of periodicals have just been returned from the bindery and are now ready for use.

THE STRAND SWEET SHOP Next to the Strand Theatre

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PROUTY AND CLARK TO EDIT STAG EDITION

Frank Prouty and Carrol Clark, loyal members of the Third Political Party, have been chosen editors of the Stag Edition which will make its appearance on the Campus next week.

Anyhow, this team should put out an Almanian worth reading. The editors of the Stag will certainly give the readers four sheets of food for thought or thought for food.

The other joke was on the other side of the river. Bob Rice, who is a sophomore crawled through the crowd on his hands and knees, and attempted to bust up the unity of the frosh tug team.

Rodge Wright and Howard West and Ike Sartor and Jack Rockwell and some more guys took a fishing trip last week end.

Shorty Reid (in Labor Unions): "A mob of laborers gathered before the city hall, and they had to disperse the fire department to get them out of town."

Davis forced to eat in the Kitchen Gil Davis wore a sweater to dinner at Wright Hall the other evening and was forced to partake of his evening meal in the kitchen.

By George! It's a satisfaction to know we're getting dependable good drinks! There is only one "if"—if you go to THE STRAND SWEET SHOP

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Patterson's American Educational Directory for 1925.

Honor has come to one of the former members of the Library Staff, Miss Esther M. Fredrich, now at the University of Michigan.

Western Normal Here Friday P. M.

Western Normal, which is reputed to have one of the strongest teams in state college ranks will meet the Alma collegians on Davis field Friday afternoon in what is expected to be a hotly contested baseball game.

Western has defeated Michigan State Normal, Michigan Aggies, and other strong foes and apparently will furnish all of the opposition that the Almanites can be asked to successfully handle in a single afternoon.

Bert Bouwman will be sent to the mound to deliver this game to the Maroon and Cream, and it is expected that the Benders of the elongated hurler will prove sufficient, with the team working in good shape behind him.

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ALMA DOWNS YPSI LOSES TO HILLSDALE

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Patterson's long by and LeClair scored.

Alma started her scoring in the first. Hunter walked, and was sacrificed along by Wright. Welthoelter hit to left for two bases, scoring "Shorty."

In the fifth another was added. Hunter was safe on Patterson's error with one gone. Wright drove one for three bases and Hunter again counted. Welthoelter's long fly to left put two away. Wright attempted to score when a ball got away from Dickie to Veeder.

In the big seventh Alma tied it. Gaelor opened with a single to center. H. Catherman led to center. Hunter walked. Hitting for Wright, Tredway walked, forcing in Gaelor. On Welthoelter's blow to short, H. Catherman was cut down at the plate. MacDonald hit to center when he faced Lau, after Veeder had been pulled from the box. Hunter scored on the play, and Tredway was nailed at the plate, and laid out, necessitating his removal. Shaver hit and Welthoelter counted with the tying run.

In the big ninth Welthoelter fled out. MacDonald walked, going to second when Shaver's drive got away from Lappeus. Bouwman stepped to the plate and delivered his own game with a hit to left which scored MacDonald.

M S NORMAL	AB	R	H	O	A	E
LeClair, rf	5	1	0	2	0	0
Patterson, ss	4	0	0	1	2	2
Phahlor, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hinckley, 2nd	4	1	2	1	3	0
Weeber, 1st	4	1	0	8	0	0
Lappeus, 3rd	4	0	0	1	0	1
Sheehan, m	3	1	2	6	0	0
Dickie, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Veeder, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Lau, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

X—One out when winning run scored.

ALMA	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hunter, 3rd	3	3	1	3	2	1
Wright, 2nd, m	2	0	1	2	2	2
Welthoelter, ss	5	1	1	1	1	1
MacDonald, 1st	4	1	2	6	1	0
Shaver, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Bouwman, p	5	0	2	1	1	0
Carty, c	2	0	0	9	1	0
Holdship, m	2	0	0	10	0	0
H. Catherman, lf	3	0	1	5	1	1
Gaelor, 2nd	2	1	1	0	0	0
Dawson, m	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tredway, x	0	0	0	0	0	0

34 6 10 29 9 6

x—Hit for Wright in seventh.
Mich. S. N. 020 101 100—5
Alma College 101 010 301—6

Three base hits—Wright. Two base hits—MacDonald, Welthoelter, Sheehan, Hinckley. Bases on balls—off Veeder 3, off Lau 2, off Bouwman 2. Struckout—by Veeder 2, by Lau 1, by Bouwman 6. Hit by pitcher—by Bouwman, Sheehan; by Lau, H. Catherman. Sacrifice hits—Wright, Carty, Patterson. Umpire—Green.

Hillsdale's ability to mix her hits with bases on balls, two errors, and a wild pitch, gave her an 8 to 6 victory over the Alma Collegians Wednesday in a Michigan Intercollegiate tilt. Alma outhit the visitors and made less errors, but could not manage to bunch her hits at the most opportune times. Twice in the last three innings rallies were stopped with the runs on the sacks needed to tie.

Hillsdale counted in the second without a hit. A base on balls, a sacrifice hit and an error gave a run. In the third two singles with a stolen base mixed between counted another. In the fourth a hit, fielder's choice and a homer counted two. In the fifth with two down a base on balls, a triple and single counted two more. In the sixth a hit, hit batsman, an error and a wild pitch gave Hillsdale another. In the seventh the final run counted on a single and triple.

Alma counted in the second on Shaver's four base hit. In the fourth Alma wasted one. Wright hit and was out stealing. Shaver singled, and Tredway doubled. Holdship grounded out and H. Catherman walked. Hunter hit and two counted. In the seventh Carty walked, but was forced by Welthoelter. MacDonald hit to center. Wright's sacrifice fly scored Welthoelter. Shaver hit, Bouwman hit and MacDonald and Shaver scored. H. Catherman grounded out with two on. In the ninth Alma put two on at third and second but Bouwman's drive went straight into the hands of the third sacker for the final out.

HILLSDALE	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Moore, c	5	1	1	5	2	0
Stetter, 2nd	4	1	1	4	3	0

Hicks, 3rd	5	0	0	0	2	3
Bornell, m	4	1	1	0	0	0
Clark, ss	3	1	0	3	3	1
Gettings, 1st	5	1	2	13	0	0
Dorsch, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Hodgson, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Valentine, p	3	0	0	0	0	0

ALMA	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hunter, 3rd	5	0	1	0	1	0
Carty, c	4	0	0	12	2	0
Welthoelter, ss	4	1	0	1	0	1
MacDonald, p, 1st	5	1	1	6	2	0
Wright, 2nd	4	0	1	1	3	1
Shaver, m	4	3	4	0	0	0
Tredway, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Holdship, 1st	2	0	1	3	0	0
H. Catherman, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Beauchamp, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Bouwman, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Gealor, m	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dawson, x	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Home runs—Shaver, Hodgson. Three base hits—Gettings, Hodgson. Two base hit—Tredway. Hits off MacDonald, 4 in 4 innings; off Beauchamp 1, off Bouwman 0, off Valentine, 0 in 2-3 innings. Bases on balls—off MacDonald, 3 off Beauchamp 1, off Bouwman 0, off Valentine 3. Struckout—by MacDonald 3, by Beauchamp 3, by Bouwman 5, by Valentine 4. Stolen base—Stetter. Sacrifice hit—Clark. Sacrifice fly—Wright. Umpire—Green.

Henry Sage '28 Gets Soaked With Water

Of the members of the freshmen class, there is one, Henry Sage, by name, who last Wednesday evening displayed his prowess as a foiler. It happened that before they burned their pots, the freshmen went over by the gymnasium to lead a few yells and organize a snake dance. The Sophomores, through some intuition or information discovered the fact that the yearlings would make this move, so attached a fire hose to the gymnasium hydrant in hopes of getting a "pot shot" at the aforesaid members of the class of '28.

As soon as the group was within effective range, the Sophs let loose with a heavy stream of water. As the cold jet connected with the youngsters they spread in every direction. They all ran. What? Well, nearly all. All of them ran except Hank Sage. He had read somewhere that the best thing to do when caught in a heavy storm was to drop flat on the ground. Noting the resemblance in effect of the Sophomores-caused storm and the usual kind made by J. Pluvius, Hank resorted to the same mode of protection.

Sam Beauchamp of the Sophomore Water brigade directed the stream towards the fleeing freshmen, and when they had removed themselves from reach, he looked about for other worlds to conquer. With scrutinizing eye, Sam and the rest of the Sophs surveyed the field. Then someone spied young Hank lying behind a chickweed. Before Hank knew it, he felt himself being carried down the hill behind the gymnasium, propelled by or carried with a miniature "Father of Waters." Hank felt like a twig in a gully during a spring freshet. When he finally recovered his senses, and looked around, he discovered that he was lying in the gutter over on the roadway in Bahlke Field.

Now Hank has changed his idea concerning protection from storms, and his protective category reads, "In case of deluge of water: RUN."

Personal

"Bus" (Russel) Riley was back for the "J" Hop last week end. Bus looked to be in the best of health, and is working in Detroit at the present time.

"Bob" (Robert) Wyatt was also back for the big party sponsored by the Juniors. Bob, who is teaching in the East Lansing High School, is looking forward to next fall's football season in his school, as Cuddy Shaver has accepted a coaching position there. We almost forgot to say that Mrs. Robert Wyatt was also at the party.

Harold Gay, the titian haired critic was also in Alma for the party. We stopped in at the Phi house the other evening, and discovered that Harold hasn't forgotten how to play the piano yet. Harold also claimed that his voice was exceptionally good, but he wouldn't perform vocally. Harold is working in Bay City at the present time, and reports everything O. K.

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**M. S. C. WINS MEET
BY NARROW MARGIN**

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place in the pole vault. Although he ran the 440 in the fast time of :53.3, he covered his part of the relay race, which was won by Alma in much faster time.

Al Manigold was second high scorer for Alma, and took first places in the 220 yard low hurdles and broad jump, and also took a second in the discuss throw. Watch Al at the M. I. A. A. Finals at Hillsdale.

Carl McManus won the mile with the fast time of 4:48.7. Spectators claim that it was one of the prettiest races of the day, and McManus' run showed that he was in the best of condition. He also took second place in the two mile run, which was commendable, considering the fact that a short time before he had captured first place in the mile event.

Bert Bouwman took first place in the high jump without extending himself, or raising a sweat. He easily cleared the bar at 5 feet 10 inches, and took the event without removing his heavy clothes, which he wore over his track suit. State furnished him practically no competition in the event.

The Relay team also won their event. Tebo, Anderson, Knowles, and Bentley ran for Alma and copped the last number of the Track and Field Program.

Other Alma point winners were Kent MacGregor, who took second in the broad jump, Chatman, who took second in the javelin, Nowiski, who took third in the 120 yard high hurdles and Nowiski, who took third in the javelin and shot put events.

Coaches Ewer and Clack are now rounding their men into shape for the meet with Mt. Pleasant next Saturday. The track carnival should be a good one. While the Michigan State Frosh were engaged with Alma, the Central Normal boys were taking a swamping from the Ypsi track aggregation. Nevertheless, the Mt. Pleasant thinclads defeated Michigan State a few weeks ago, and the Alma team will receive some real opposition from Mt. Pleasant.

Summary of events: Michigan State College vs. Alma:

Pole Vault—Smith, State, first; Bentley, Alma, second; Dent, State, third. Height 10 feet 9 inches.

120 Yard High Hurdles—Miller, State, first; Mattison, State, second; Tebo, Alma, third. Time, :18.7.

1 Mile Run—McManus, Alma, first; Belt, State, second; O'Connor, State, third. Time, 4:48.7.

220 Yard Dash—Bentley, Alma

first; Reid, State, second; Stuck, third. Time, :24.1.

100 Yard Dash—Bentley, Alma, first; Reid, State, second; Lord, State, third. Time, :10.6.

2 Mile Run—Belt, State, first; McManus, Alma, second; Stillwell, State, third. Time, 10:37.

880 Yard Run—Wylie, State, first; Baker, State, second; Otterbein, State, third. Time, 2:05.

220 Yard Low Hurdles—Manigold, Alma, first; Miller, State, second; Mattison, State, third. Time, :27.4.

High Jump—Bouwman, Alma, first; Smith, State, second; Mattison and Falk, State, tied for third. Height, 5 feet 10 inches.

Shot Put—Smith, State, first; Tillotson, second; Nowiski Alma, third. Distance, 41 feet 2 inches.

440 Yard Dash—Bentley, Alma, first; Baker, State, second; Keefer, State, third. Time, :53.3.

Broad Jump—Manigold, Alma, first; McGregor, Alma, second; Smith, State, third. Distance, 19 feet 9 1/2 inches.

Javelin—Smith, State, first; Chatman, Alma, second; Nowiski, Alma, third. Distance, 155 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Discuss—Tillotson, State, first; Manigold, Alma, second; Smith, State, third. Distance, 117 feet 6 inches.

Mile Relay—Won by Alma (Tebo, Anderson, Knowles, Bentley.) Time, 3:43.4.

**Alma Tie for Second
in M. I. A. A. Standing**

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hillsdale College	4	1	.800
Alma College	3	2	.600
Mich S. N.	3	2	.600
Kal. College	2	3	.400
Abion College	2	4	.333
Olivet College	2	4	.333

In defeating Michigan State Normal Friday 6 to 5 Alma forced a tie for second place in the M. I. A. A. race with Hillsdale just a single game ahead of the second place teams. Before the week is over Alma will technically drop to third, in all probability, as she has an off week this week, while Michigan State Normal is playing two games.

Albion managed to force herself partly out of the cellar position in the race, but dropping Olivet 5 to 1, making the Crimson share the bottom position. Perkins held Olivet to a single hit until the ninth inning.

As the standings indicate the race is to be a hard-fought one, and the writer predicts that this year the tie will not be won before the field

day finals at Hillsdale, and he believes that either Michigan State Normal or Alma College will be the 1925 title holder. How successful Alma will be will depend in a big measure on the support that is accorded to the pitchers. Alma fielding must show a big brace to make certain that the Alma team goes through.

Social Calendar

The past week was a real enjoyable one, and activities were varied and fascinating. Festivities opened Wednesday when classes were suspended, and both faculty and students spent the day in recreation on and about the Campus. In the forenoon, the athletes showed their prowess, through an inner-class track meet. Then, in the afternoon, the varsity baseball men met Hillsdale upon the local diamond. Immediately after the game, the followers of sport journeyed to the Pine River, where the Frosh-Soph tug-of-war resembled Saturday night in the Sahara desert—at least no water was used in the event. All-college feed and dancing party held in Wright Hall followed, were both well patronized. The burning of the pots by the Freshmen brought out the attendance and participation of the members of the class of '28 in an event which was spirited.

Friday evening, the "J" Hop, without doubt the most brilliant party of the year was staged in the gymnasium. Many out of town guests were present, and the affair was altogether a most delightful one, and the Juniors who sponsored and prepared the dance deserve none but the greatest credit and congratulation. The fact that Alma defeated Ypsi in baseball a few hours before the event, caused the crowd to be at its height in enthusiasm. It might also be said that the Quartette Contest was held later in the evening.

This week's events are as follows: Tuesday, May 12—Elk's initiation in evening, with Maroon and Cream Band playing for Processional Parade.

Wednesday, May 13—Band Practice.

Thursday, May 14—Y. W. Meeting. Friday, May 1—Alma vs. Kalamazoo Normal in baseball in the afternoon. Zeta Stag Banquet in the evening.

Saturday, May 16—Alpha Theta Play in the gymnasium.

Sunday, May 17—Church Services. Monday, May 18—Albion vs. Alma in baseball at Alma.

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**Findings of National Conference
of Presbyterian Students
Held in Ann Arbor, April 12, 1925**

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 12, 25.

I. Function and Nature of the Church

1. We believe that the Church exists as a place for the worship of God, and as an institution to help in the practice and spreading of the principles of Jesus Christ.

2. A great part of the function of the Church is social and it should therefore concern itself with the vital problems of human relationships. (a) The Church has a right to influence votes in behalf of clean politics. (b) It should take a stand against the tyranny of modern machine industry with its flagrant disregard of the value of human personality. (c) It should take advantage of its opportunities to form public morals through recreational and social activities. Especially has the Church a duty today to its young people in attempting to meet their needs and to appreciate their way of looking at life's problems. Rather than laying down rules of right morality, it should itself be a source of religious inspiration.

II Student Organization

We are in favor of flexible campus organizations of Presbyterian students which shall be suited to their particular needs. We are also in favor of more sympathetic co-operation between the older and younger generations and, in order to effect this, the campus organization should bring the students into a closer relationship with the local Presbyterian Church by their participation in its activities. Such an organization should promote a greater interest in, and sense of loyalty to, the Presbyterian Church at large. To make this possible, we propose a national council of Presbyterian students to further co-operation between local organizations and to provide for united action.

III. Denominationalism

1. We favor all co-operation and federation of denominations, both nationally and locally, which will aid in the making of the work of the Church more effective and which will lead us into greater church unity.

2. To do this we hereby favor the whole hearted co-operation of the

Presbyterian Church in the various inter-denominational agencies such as the Federal Council of Churches, the Home Missions Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions, National Council of Religious Education, the Foreign Missions Council and the Council of Church Boards of Education.

3. We also endorse the calling of an inter-denominational student conference which is being planned to take place at Christmas time, 1925. We approve the selection of Bernard E. Meland, Harry W. Seamans and our President, John M. Elliott, to represent us in the promotion of this conference.

IV. Creed

1. Recognizing the part the Westminster Confession has played in the inception and development of our denomination, we desire to express our reverence for its historic position as the Magna Charta of the Presbyterian Church.

2. We believe that a creed can only be the expression of certain men's interpretation of Christianity as they understand it. Recognizing that thought progresses and that interpretations change with the advancement of knowledge, we believe that forced subscription to fixed and formal creed may impair the integrity of the individual conscience. Therefore, we are opposed to the requirement that ministers and elders of the Presbyterian Church subscribe to the Westminster Confession of Faith.

3. However, we realize the necessity of unified expression of essential doctrines, and we favor a creed which is a statement of purpose rather than an elaboration of theological ideas.

4. The following is an informal statement of our present convictions! "We purpose to bring all men into a fellowship with God, and to bring to pass His kingdom on earth, through a realization by all men of the living power and of the teachings of Jesus Christ."

V. War

1. We believe that war is un-

christian and that we should work at all times for its abolition.

2. We denounce present educational methods and social forces directing public opinion, which engender a war spirit by fostering bigoted nationalism and a misleading ideal of military valor.

3. We believe the United States should participate actively in the existing international peace organizations such as the League of Nations and World Court and assume leadership in co-operative disarmament.

4. "This declaration is an expression with regard to the freedom of the individual to decide whether or not he shall participate in war."

5. We wish to encourage the inter-denominational peace commission and further propose that each Presbyterian Church should be an active agent in the propagation of peace, working constructively through its agencies.

6. "A declaration similar to 4. See Bulletin Board for copy."

VI. Race

We recognize that Christ's attitude toward his fellow-men drew no line of race or color, and that we as Christians have not followed His teachings to the full extent of our knowledge. Therefore, if we are to be honest to ourselves and to our recognized master, we must strive toward the attainment of Christ's standard of racial equality and in so doing will—first, overcome prejudice through individual effort toward an understanding of the habits, customs and thinking of the members of each racial group; and second, by breaking down the prejudices which our social environment and traditions have given us through a conscious realization of the contribution each race has to make toward a more perfect civilization.

We further recommend that on all campuses having a racial problem, there be organized an inter-racial commission to study and alleviate the conditions arising from the local situation.

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