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ALMA IN FIRST PLACE IN M. I. A. A. BASEBALL

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Alma College	8	2	.800
Mich. S. N.	7	3	.700
Hillsdale	6	1	.600
Albion College	7	7	.500
Olivet College	3	7	.300
Kalamazoo College	3	7	.300

The past week has seen the Alma College baseball team jump to the front rank in the standings of the association and in a favored position for the finals and elimination series this week.

Games this past week have resulted as follows:

Hillsdale College 3, Michigan State Normal 1.
Alma College 3, Olivet College 0.
Alma College 7, Kalamazoo College 1.
Alma College 7, Kalamazoo College 3.
Albion College 5, Kalamazoo College 3.

Lyceum Number by Local Musicians is Weil Received— Erwin Merriam, Baritone, is One of Features.

The final number of the Lyceum Lecture Course was given last Wednesday evening, when the Alma College Hand appeared in concert at the Strand Theatre. Patrons had many times heard the musicians play on the street before athletic contests, on Davis Field, and from the bleachers of the gymnasium, but the concert gave the listeners the first opportunity of the year to hear the band in a concert program.

Following the feature picture, the band appeared and furnished an hour's musical entertainment, which was enthusiastically received. Professor Hamilton's "Football Song" and "Alma Mater," both dearly loved by college students, were rendered in a manner which pleased the composer. Overtures, serenades, and oddities were included in the program which drew heavy applause from the audience.

One of the features of the concert was the appearance of Erwin Merriam, soloist. Mr. Merriam gave a number of selections and his pleasing baritone voice was greatly enjoyed. It was with regret that the management was forced because of lack of time, to limit encores. Merriam was at his best, and the college loses one of the greatest soloists it has ever seen, when he is graduated in June.

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Field Day Series at Hillsdale Fri. & Sat.

The Alma College baseball team will leave Thursday for Hillsdale to make the last ditch battle for the championship, and is confident of making it three baseball titles in four years and incidentally to annex the third elimination series hunting also in that space of time.

The team right now is looking the bit that it has looked all season in its fielding. It is hitting and hitting in clusters, and that is the hitting that counts.

And moreover Alma is getting the finest pitching right now of any team in the association. Bert Bouwman can safely be counted upon to win his old ball game at any old time. He is still undefeated this year and is going great guns. Beauchamp has hit his stride with a vengeance, and is being counted as a certain winner. His last two performances have been notable. He held the heavy hitting Western Normal team to five hits two weeks ago, and Saturday let Kalamazoo college down with four widely scattered blows.

Alma goes into the finals leading the Michigan Intercollegiate by a full game, and if the Maroon and Cream wins the elimination series has a certain championship in the season play.

Alma is counting on the championship and is expecting the Alma team

ALPHA THETA

The regular meeting of the Alpha Theta Literary Society was called to order May 18 by the president, Beatrice Oettle. Each member responded to Roll call by the title of her favorite song and an interesting fact concerning its composer. The first solo on the program was a vocal solo by Beulah Watson. She sang "Sunrise and You" by Arthur Penn. Elizabeth Williams played a piano solo, "A Scotch Poem" by MacDowell. Following this enjoyable number, Ethel West sang "By The Waters of Minnetonka" by Thurlow Lieurance. As the last number of this delightful musical program Florence Leighton played Beethoven's "The Dance." Adjournment.

ALMA COLLEGE 35TH COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

You Are Invited

Saturday, June 13—
2:30 p. m.— Baseball, Seniors vs. Faculty, Davis Field.
8:00 p. m.— All College Party, Memorial Gymnasium. College Orchestra.

Sunday, June 14—
11 a. m.— Farewell Communion, First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Willis IrGelston, Pastor.

7:30 p. m.— Baccalaureate Address, President Harry M. Crooks, Presbyterian Church.

Monday, June 15—
8 a. m.— Senior Class Breakfast at home of President and Mrs. Crooks.

10 a. m.— Farewell Chapel Service. Presentation of letters in Oratory, Debate and Athletics.

4 p. m.— Graduating Recital in Piano.

8:15 p. m.— Senior Class Play, Strand Theatre, "The Age of Romance," by A. A. Milne.

Tuesday, June 16—
5 a. m.— "A" Men Spread, Honeyoye Creek.

9 a. m.— Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

12 noon— Luncheon for alumni, old students, faculty and trustees in Grove. Alumni Business Meeting.

3 p. m.— Baseball, Alma vs. Central Normal, Davis Field.

8 p. m.— Senior Promenade. Campus Illumination.

9 - to 10 p. m.— President's Reception at the home of President and Mrs. Crooks. All friends of the College invited.

10 p. m.— Students' Open House at the Memorial Gymnasium.

Wednesday, June 17— Commencement Day—

9:45 a. m.— Academic Procession from Wright Hall.

10 a. m.— Commencement Exercises, Memorial Gymnasium. Commencement Address by President Harry M. Gage, LL.D., Coe College, Iowa.

12:30 p. m.— Commencement Luncheon at Wright Hall.

Note: All exercises on Eastern Standard (i.e., "Daylight Savings") Time.

Alpha Theta Garden Party on Thursday

Something new, something different, something enjoyable is the Garden Party to be. This, the first of its kind in Alma College Life, is to be given in the Rhodes Garden on Thursday afternoon, from three-thirty to five-thirty, by the Alpha Theta Literary Society. There will be two musical programs given, including vocal and piano solos featuring such artists as Miss West, Miss Watson, Miss Oettle, and Miss Udghton. Patrons are assured a superior program. Maidens dressed in colorful gowns will dispense refreshments to the bystanders, and will also offer corsages for sale. Such a program, aided by the natural beauty of the gardens, is a novelty and delight. One's social Calendar will not be complete unless this event is marked on it in red. Point us to it— Alpha Theta Almanian Reporter.

KAPPA IOTA

A regular meeting of Kappa Iota Literary Society was called to order by the president, Dorothy Lee, May 25. After an impromptu roll call the following program was submitted:
piano Solo— Doris Jost

Dance— Lois Gates
Critic's Report— Mary Gerow.

Wanted: A young man eighteen

years of age, with a good education, and a few dollars in the pocket. Write to the Student Council, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

JOE BECKTON SETS UP THE ICE CREAM SODAS

While returning from Kalamazoo last Saturday evening, the Alma baseball men chanced to halt their bus before Joe Beckton's drug store in Lansing, for the purpose of cooling themselves with a drink from the Soda Fountain. When Joe discovered that the Alma boys had that afternoon won the double-header baseball game from Kalamazoo College, he was so elated that he treated the boys with ice cream, and then presented them with a box of cigars to while away their time on the remainder of the homeward journey. Much obliged, Joe!

Joe attended Alma College in the year 20-21. He played shortstop on the Championship Baseball Team of that year, which was incidentally the first of the many Championship teams which have been turned out by Campbell during the past five years.

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Caps and Gowns Make Bow Up- on Campus— Prof. Hamilton Gives Swing-Out Address.

The annual Swing-Out of the Seniors occurred last Wednesday morning, when the members of the Class of '25 appeared in chapel garbed in caps and gowns. The procession was led by Miss Margaret Morrison, and the academic apparel of those who will graduate two weeks from tomorrow was highly impressive.

Professor Hamilton was in charge of the chapel service and delivered a brief but excellent address on the meaning of "Swing-Out." The speaker recalled an address he had heard on a similar occasion, in which the theme had been based on the unusual expression, "Hurrah and Amen!" The "Hurrah" symbolized the cheers and congratulations due the student for the completion of a college course. The "Amen" symbolized the worthy and sacred praise, made solemn by the fact that one-sixth of the student body was soon to be graduated from the institution.

The spirit of Swing-Out was carried through the day, and the Seniors wore caps and gowns to the remainder of their classes, as well as to the luncheon at Wright Hall.

Senior Men Outfit Selves With Canes

The men of the Class of 1925 this year originated a custom, which it is hoped will develop into a tradition. Every man carries with him a cane, symbolizing the fact that he is soon to graduate. There is no connection between the walking stick and graduation, except that Seniors are supposed to be a sort of sedate form of creatures, and with the assistance of the curved crook, they are able to raise cane without danger of being reprimanded by the Student Council.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS TILL COMMENCEMENT

Friday and Saturday, June 5 - G - M. I. A. A. Finals at Hillsdale.
Sunday, June 7 - Church Services. Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Fri., June 8 to 12 - Final Examinations. (Commencement program appears elsewhere in this issue.)

PHILOMATHKAN

The Philomathean Literary Society was called to order May 25 by the president Ruth King. The minutes of the last meeting were read. After a short business meeting, a program was given by the freshman members. Roll call was responded to by a brief amusing incident of each girl's life. An Egyptian Dance was given by Alice Olson and Bonnie Cameron. A pianologue was given by Gertrude Burch accompanied by Mildred McCormick. The program was completed by a one act comedy "My Dear." Adjournment.

Bouwman Pilches No-Hit, No- Run Game— Alma (Jains First Place.

An error on an easy chance on what should have been the third out in the ninth inning, was all that kept the Alma College baseball team, and particularly Bert Bouwman from showing a perfect baseball game on Tuesday afternoon against Olivet when Alma won 3 to 0.

How close it came to a perfect game, the life ambition of every pitcher— and yet how far, made it almost a crime that Bouwman had to lose a perfect game, the closest probably that he will ever come to that coveted goal. In the ninth inning after Olivet batsmen had been turned away from the plate in order through eight innings and two-thirds, Lewis, the tail end of the Olivet batting order came to the plate. Bouwman breezed one over. Umpire Gill called it. It was a strike. The next ball was fouled off, for strike two. The next pitched ball was to have all kinds of meaning. It might mean a perfect game. It might mean a rally by Olivet that would see the Crimson charge through to a victory, snatched from defeat. It might mean any one of a half dozen things. Bouwman wound up, cut loose the pitch. Lewis swung, and the ball, an easy roller started over the infield toward second. Everyone expected that it would prove an easy out and that Bouwman would get credit for a perfect game. Gaylor at second came in to field the ball, nervous with the excitement and nervous with the thought of what depended upon that one ball. He went down for it, let it slip through him and it rolled to the

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Seniors Victorious in "Hattie of Skip Day"

To their persons who carried out their academic schedules as usual, Senior Skip Day was just another Thursday. To their faculty, it meant the absence of the most intelligent group of students in the college. To their Seniors, however, it was the biggest day of the year.

The Battle of Skip Day
The battle of Skip Day was one of the greatest engagements of history. Early in the morning, the little hand consisting of "intelligentsia" of Alma Barracks started their forward movement. A strong naval force of eight canoes, supplemented by a land force of three Buicks and a Ford, started their advance up the Pine River. Within a short time Three Pines was in their possession, taken by direct attack. To celebrate the victory, "iron rations" were served to the participants. The rations weren't iron, but ham and eggs, and were enjoyed by all who could lay hands on a skillet or frying pan. Skillet and frying pans were plentiful, so no person went hungry. Incidentally a hall game was played between the Rinky-dinks and the Gas House Gang, (the Rinky-dinks, (Russ Cathor-man's prodigees) winning by an unknown score.

The next objective was the Sand Pit. After some forethought, it was

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TENNIS TEAM LOSES TO KAZOO

Kenneth Moore and Lyle Koepke journeyed to Kalamazoo last Saturday, where they were defeated 3 to 0 by the Kalamazoo court men. This defeat eliminates Alma from competition in the M. I. A. A. Finals at Hillsdale next Friday and Saturday. According to the M. I. A. A. ruling, only three teams may participate in the Finals, so the victors in their various dual matches are the teams eligible to go. By virtue of her victory, Kalamazoo wins an entry in the Association Tennis Tournament at Hillsdale.

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SEVEN REASONS WHY EVERY ALMA STUDENT SHOULD STICK FOR COMMENCEMENT

1. It will be your last opportunity to associate with the Seniors. One-sixth of the student body will be graduated June 17th, and will never again appear on the Campus in the role of students. You will honor them by your presence at Commencement.
2. Nothing equals a real Commencement vacation, after a long week of gruelling exams. Stay at Alma and enjoy up-the-river excursions, Campus sings, bull sessions, golf matches, tennis, etc. (Every night is open night at Wright Hall.)
3. The baseball team will play Mt. Pleasant on Monday, June 15. Show your loyalty and stay for the game.
4. The Senior-Faculty baseball game will be staged Saturday, June 13. Don't miss it. You will see a lot of things happen on the diamond that never have been known to happen before.
5. The evening of Monday, June 15, the Senior Play will be presented at the Strand Theatre. Don't fail to see Erwin Merriam and Virginia Tremaine and Hildegarde Finch and Margaret Morrison and Sinclair Tebo and Red Carty and Russ Catherman and Ruth King and Mack Crooks appear in "The Romantic Age."
6. There is nothing like "knowing the ropes." Juniors especially should stay for Commencement that they may become acquainted with the various academic exercises of Commencement.
7. Old alumni will be back for Commencement. Stay and meet them. What does the angry mob say? The angry mob says, "WELL STICK FOR COMMENCEMENT!"

OLIVETIANS GO WITHOUT A HIT
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outfield. Lewis was safe at first on the error, and Bouwman's perfect game was gone.

But Bouwman still had in view a no hit, no run game, a feat that is rare, and one that few pitchers ever realize. The head of the Olivet batting order came to the plate, and Bouwman "bore down" on him, striking him out on three pitched balls. A no hit no run game had been played.

Bouwman had perfect control at every stage of the game Tuesday, and not an Olivet player got more than two balls while Bouwman was pitching to him. Ten of the Crimson batters whiffed the breezes. So good was the pitching of Bouwman that only two putouts did not come in the infield. Wright had one chance on a fly ball in center field, and in another inning Harley Catherman tore across the foul line in left field to pick off a foul ball.

Russell, who hurled for Olivet must be given considerable credit for his pitching also. He held Alma to four hits, two singles, by Catherman and Wright, a double by MacDonald and a triple by Bouwman. Every hit was used in the run making by the Alma team, which gave a good account of itself at every stage of the game.

In the second inning with one down Bouwman picked one to his liking (at the request of President Crooks who had not seen Bouwman at bat this year) and it went for three bases. Wright stepped to the plate and just connected with an easy swing for a single to right, and Bouwman scampers across the plate with the one big run that was all sufficient to win this ball game.

In the seventh inning MacDonald crashed against one for two bases. Bouwman's long sacrifice fly let MacDonald tear to third after the catch. Wright bunted, and with a big lead off third it was impossible to make a play on MacDonald, who scored. Wright was out at first on the sacrifice.

In the eighth inning with one down Gaelor walked. He was sacrificed to second base by Hunter. Harley Catherman picked one for a single to left and Gaelor scored.

The victory sent Alma up within a half game of Michigan State Normal and a tie for the leadership of the Michigan State Intercollegiate again, making it certain that with two victories over Kalamazoo College on Saturday that Alma at worst will be in a tie for first place for the title with Michigan State Normal, throwing the season championship race into the baseball finals at Hillsdale June 5 and 6, which the writer predicted some weeks ago.

It is noteworthy that Alma is credited with only 24 times at bat, because of bases on balls and sacrifice hits.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Olivet	4	0	0	2	2	0
Mason, 2nd	3	0	0	2	0	0
Keister, m	3	0	0	3	2	0
Rigley, c	3	0	0	3	2	0
Rice, rf	3	0	0	0	1	1
Wood, ss	3	0	0	2	5	0
Brandt, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Null, 1st	3	0	0	10	0	1
Rummell, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, 3rd	3	0	0	0	1	0

*Welthoelter out in first on dropped third strike, first occupied, with one out.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Alma	2	0	0	1	1	0
Hunter, 3rd	3	0	1	1	0	0
Catherman, lf	4	0	0	1	3	0
Welthoelter, ss	3	1	1	1	0	0
Macdonald, 1st	2	1	1	0	3	0
Bouwman, p	2	0	1	1	0	0
Wright, m	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tredway, rf	3	0	0	9	1	0
Carty, c	2	1	0	3	2	1
Gaelor, 2nd	0	0	0	0	0	0
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xRan for Tredway in second.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Olivet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alma	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	x	3	

Three base hit—Bouwman. Two base hit—Macdonald. Sacrifice fly—Bouwman. Sacrifice hits—Wright, Hunter. Struckout—by Bouwman 10, by Rummell 3. Bases on balls—off Rummell 3. Left on bases—Alma 3, Olivet 1. Umpire—Gill of Western State Normal.

Playing a good brand of baseball the Alma College baseball team defeated the Kalamazoo College aggregation in a double bill on Memorial day at Kalamazoo and took the leadership of the association by a full game margin. The score of the morning struggle was 7 to 1 and the afternoon tussle 7 to 3.

Beauchamp was sent to the mound to deliver the first of the two games and Sam made a real job of it, holding the Kalamazoo outfit to four widely scattered hits, and struckout 11 men. He deserved a shutout for his work but a short left field fence let Black of Kalamazoo drop one over the fence for a four base hit on ground rules.

Alma took Heistand for 12 hits in the fray, which was cut to seven innings because of the late start. Hits by MacDonald and Bouwman in the second and Heistand's error on Carty's bunt gave one in the second. In the fourth Bouwman doubled and scored on Tredway's double. In the fifth five counted. Hunter hit to right. Harley Catherman sent one into the battling cage in deep center for three sacks, Hunter scoring. Welthoelter hit through short and Harley cashed. MacDonald smashed one

through third, but Welthoelter was cut down at third. Bouwman doubled and MacDonald counted. Tredway's smash went through Black, who booted it, and Bouwman scored and Tredway went to second. Carty flied out, Gaelor was hit by a pitched ball. Beauchamp singled to right and Tredway scored. Beauchamp was cut down at second.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Alma	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	7	12	0
Kalamazoo	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	

Batteries: Beauchamp and Carty; Heistand and Ludwig.

It was a case in the afternoon of too much Bouwman, although Bert was hit harder than usual. This was probably due to the fact that some of the Kalamazoo men had played with Bouwman for two years and knew his stuff, but after they had taken some liberties with his offerings at the start of the game Bert then proceeded to cross them up by pitching straight balls with plenty of smoke on them. Ludwig was one of the big offenders against Bouwman. He got hits the first two times up, but the next two times struckout on straight ones. Kazoo scored all three of her runs in the first three innings, but was helpless thereafter.

Alma did not count until the third inning when there was a big uprising. Six runs scored. Wright hit to right field. Carty laid down a perfect bunt and beat it out, while Ludwig and Black argued that it was a foul. The Umps ruled it fair, as it went dead on the base line. Gaelor sacrificed them along. Hunter flied to Black in the box and two were down. H. Catherman singled and Wright and Carty scored. Welthoelter got a fluke homer, through short and deep left field, Catherman scoring ahead of him. MacDonald singled to center. Bouwman put one over the fence in left for a home run, scoring MacDonald ahead of him. Tredway singled and Hawthorne went in to run for him. He stole second. Wright batting for the second time in the inning grounded to first, Alma scored the other run in the eighth. Wright hit to left with one down. Carty hit to left. Gaelor doubled to center and Wright scored. Carty was nailed go-

ing into third on the hit. Hunter ended the inning by grounding out. Kazoo scored two in the first. Ludwig hit for two bases. Black was safe on an error. Prior hit for two bases, scoring both men. In the third Bridgeman was safe on an error. Ludwig hit to left and Bridgeman went to third. Black hit to short, and Welthoelter tossed the ball to Gaelor to force Ludwig, but Ludwig was in (Continued on page three)

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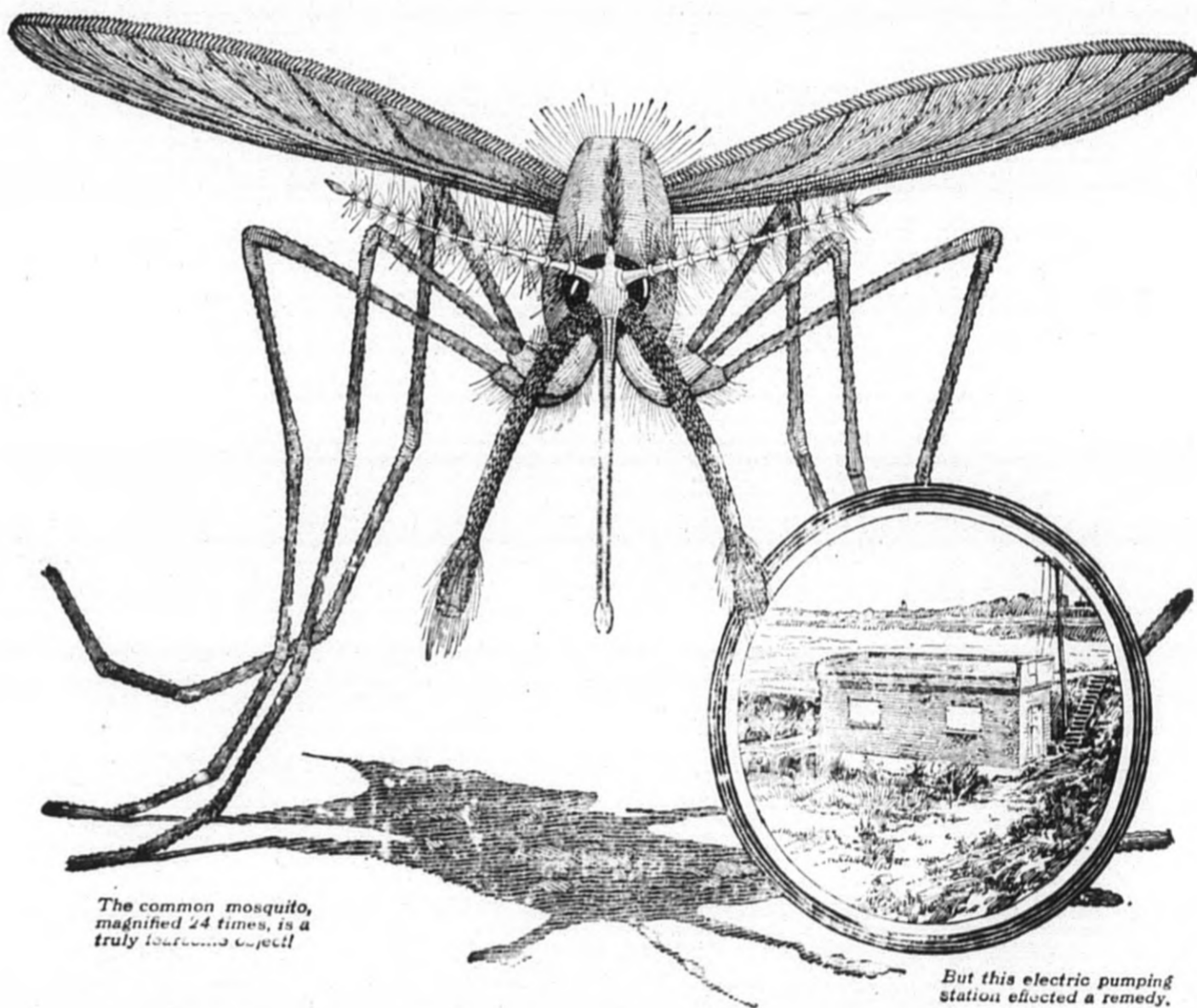
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OLIVETIANS GO

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the way and Gaelor was unable to complete what looked like a double play, Bridgeman scored.

Except for the first two times at bat that the old timers of the Kalamazoo team had, Bouwman had the Celery Cityites completely at his mercy. He struckout 17 men during the encounter.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Kazoo 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 7 1
Alma Col. 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 1 0 7 13 2
Batteries: Black and Ludwig;
Bouwman and Carty.

Monday the Alma collegians journeyed to Mt. Pleasant to meet Central Normal, and after the cast had become leg-weary from running in sacks, the nine innings came to an end with Alma on the long end of a 17 to 6 score, the Normalites being unable to stay the proceedings at any stage of the game after the Maroon and Cream machine swung into high.

Alma got away to a slow start, not scoring until the fourth, but from that time on had things all her own way, bunching hits with the Normals misplays, scoring in every inning from the fourth on. Alma's hits included everything from home runs by Harley Catherman and Carty down to singles.

Mt. Pleasant also got two hits of the four base type, these being made by Tuller and Hubbel.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 H H E
Alma Col 0 0 0 1 5 3 1 5 2 17 18 2
Central 0 1 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 6 12 6
Batteries: Butler, Tubbs, Herli and Hursh; Russell Catherman, Beauchamp, Bouwman and Carty.

SENIOR VICTORIAN IN "BATTLE OF SKIP DAY"

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decided that the position should be assaulted by the "infiltration" method. The naval forces attacked from the sea and the motor vehicles came up from behind. Within the hour, the "Sand Pit" was in the hands of the Seniors.

The objectives of the day being won, it was decided that the remaining hours be spent in joust and tournament. The first of the sports was a long-distance jumping contest, girls only participating. Margaret Morrison proved the most agile of the women athletes and easily won the contest. The event was staged, so that the jumper was forced to jump off the edge of the embankment. Margaret jumped eighteen feet out, and thirty feet down (unofficial score.)

The women having shown their prowess, a number of the men came forth to display their ability in the same event. Red Carty and Rodge Wright proved the greatest leapers; and Cuddy Shaver proved the most spectacular.

A "Somersault" contest between Red Carty and Carl Wood ended in a decision for Carl. Red discovered that the hair on the top of his head was filled with sand at the conclusion of the contest, and as the top of Carl's head was free from sand, he was declared the winner.

A tournament to prove skill of horsemanship and tenacity of swordsmanship was next staged. The following took the field: Horse Rodge Wright, Horseman Rus Catherman; Horse Red Carty, Horseman Keith Tarrant; Horse Dick McNaughton, Horseman John Apsey; Horse Erwin Merriam, Horseman Carl Wood; Horse Howard West, Horseman Doc Pills Gesner. Several charges were made by the warriors, and Red Carty proved himself an agile horse, assisting his rider by using his front legs on the offense.

When all riders and steeds were subdued and thrown into the arena at the base of the Sand Pit, they discovered themselves caked with clay and sand, and upon suggestion of Wilmer Patton, the entire body of Senior men made their way to a secluded portion of the river, where cleansing was self-administered in the form of a swim.

Whereupon the Seniors grew hungry, and a steady dinner was served. The second meal proved as worthy as the first, and after all had eaten, Sir McNaughton suggested that the enemy holding out on the right of the Sand Pit be dealt with. There proved to a number of bovine critters in that part, and McNaughton climbed the fence that they might be "cowed." He attempted to use one of them as a horse, and swinging one leg over the back of a pretty-faced "mooley," he affixed himself and started across the field at a great rate. He did not remain fixed for long, however, for without sanction from Sir McNaughton, the

beast arched its back and with one spring sent Dick sailing in the direction of firm earth. Score: Cow 1, McNaughton 0. (Cow wins by default.)

The afternoon being exceedingly warm and sultry, the Seniors stayed in camp, throwing quips and jests at each other, while amusing themselves with an occasional hand of Bridge or an occasional selection on the victrola. There was much joy in camp when it was announced that in the Track Meet at Alma, Al Manigold had won first, second, and third places in the discus throw.

Numerous forms of quaint mirth provoked the laughter of the members of '25. Ann Lyons, Florence Leighton, and others were awakened from sound slumber by sudden deluge from a glass of water. Wilmer Patton was one of the students who had a piping time. Harry Williams wrestled with a can of beans and won through the aid of a can-opener. Clarrissa Vreeland proved the only casualty of the day, when she turned her ankle in the Rinky-dinks baseball game. In fact every person did something.

At the approach of twilight, Calins came from the canteen with his vehicle loaded with ice-cream. Ice Cream and Hamburgs were the main issues of the evening meal.

After thoroughly and solemnly evacuating and dedicating the Sand Pit in the name of the Sector '25, the invaders slowly and quietly made their way back to the camp on the College Commons.

At ten o'clock all of the members of the famous battalion gathered on the museum steps, where in song, the bards of the victors rendered vocal lays, telling of the conquest, and of conquests of the days gone by. Thus did the Seniors fight the Battle of Skip Day in the year nineteen hundred twenty-five. Selah.

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The program was rendered as follows:

I.
Royal Emblem, Overture
Fond Hearts, Serenade
Fidelity, March

II.
Sons of Veterans, March
Wild Rose, Schottische
Roses and Orchids, Waltz
Canton Aero Club, March

III.
Baritone Solos..... Selected
Mr. Merriam

IV.
Neddermeyer Triumphal March
Morning Tears, Flower Song
Slidin' Some, Trombone Oddity
Young Love, Mazurka

V.
Alma College Football Song-
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