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"THE ENEMY" WELL RECEIVED

OLIVET TEAM IS DOWNED BY ALMA

Lucky Seventh Inning Gives the Campbellites Three Runs to Win.

The lucky seventh held true to form when the Alma sluggers touched Miller for two triples and a double and a walk, producing three runs, which proved to be the winning margin. The final score was six to three. Albaugh was knocked for six safeties and three balls in the first three innings. He was relieved by Yaggeman who allowed only one single in the rest of the game.

The game looked doubtful until the seventh when the striking crew came through to win the game. Good support, including two double plays in the 8th and 9th, stopped any chances Olivet had of a rally. The win is by no means to be taken out of this year. Albion may have difficulty with the crimson in the double header, and other also.

First Inning

Albaugh fanned Sampson, but Brandt singled. Null grounded to Albaugh who caught Brandt at second. Miller singled to center advancing Null to third. Dalton doubled scoring Null. Collins grounded to Tiderington. Three hits, one run, no errors.

LeBlanc flied to center and was safe on Collins error. He stole second. Gaelor rolled to Birkholm. Kippert grounded to Miller and Holdship to Null. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Second Inning

Birkholm struck out. Lakin singled over second. Rennie flied out to Kippert. Sampson grounded to Kippert. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Hawthorne was hit by a pitched ball. Boutin dripped one in front of the plate. Hawthorne getting to second on it. He stole third. Tiderington fanned. Conlen walked. Albaugh singled scoring Hawthorne and Conlen. LeBlanc grounded to Null. One hit, two runs, no errors.

Third Inning

Brandt went down on three strikes. Null rolled one to Tiderington who failed to handle it cleanly. Miller singled. Dalton scored Null and Miller on a clean single. Collins hit one along the first base line. Holdship made a beautiful stop and beat him back to the bag. Birkholm took his three strikes. Two hits, two runs, one error.

Birkholm made a nice catch of Gaelor's foul. Kippert drove one to Dalton. Holdship singled and stole second. Hawthorne grounded to Null. One hit, no runs, no errors.

Fourth Inning

Lakin grounded to Kippert. Rennie was safe when Kippert booted his grounder. Sampson fanned. Brandt flied to Kippert. No runs, no hits, one error.

Boutin fanned. Tiderington beat out a slow roller to Dalton, and went to second on Dalton's wild throw to first. Conlen walked. Dawson batting for Albaugh, fanned. LeBlanc rolled to the infield scoring Tiderington. Conlen was caught at the plate attempting a steal. One run, two hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning

Null flied to Hawthorne. Miller walked. Dalton flied to Boutin. Collins was safe on Tiderington's error. Birkholm flied to LeBlanc. No hits, no runs, one error.

Gaelor was hit by a pitched ball but died trying to steal second. Kippert grounded to Dalton. Holdship walked. Hawthorne grounded to Null. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning

Lakin walked. Rennie sacrificed him to second. Sampson grounded (Continued on page three)

Thoma to Head Senior Class of Coming Year

Jack Thoma was elected president of next year's senior class in the election held last Thursday. Thoma is a man with fine qualities of leadership, especially in business lines. He will undoubtedly lead the activities of his class successfully next year.

Helen Wood was elected vice-president; Isabel Craig, secretary; Edward McKinnon treasurer; and Kent MacGregor, Ralph Frazer, Romaine Hogan and Lucille Wolfe student council representatives of the class.

Goodenow Elected as Junior Class Leader

In the class election of last Thursday Charles Goodenow was elected to the office of junior president, defeating Ross Mitchell by a close margin. Other officers of the class for the coming year are—Gertrude Melody vice-president; Katherine Ellison secretary; Willard Caple treasurer; and Louise Salmon, Gilbert Schieb and Hurant Arozin student council representatives.

MUSIC STUDENTS TO GIVE RECITAL

Program Announced for Concert to Be Given Evening of June 1st.

Professor Ewer announces a recital by the students of Alma College Music Department to be given in the chapel Wednesday evening, June 1st. The program is as follows:

- Air Varié V.....Ch. Dancla
- Clark Azelborn
- Impromptu.....Reinhold
- Helen Francis Miller
- When Celia Sings.....Moir
- A Bowl of Roses.....Clarke
- Kathryn Lehner
- Minuet.....Paderewski
- Alice Olson
- Scene de Ballet.....de Beriot
- Hannah Spencer
- Sous Bois.....Staub
- Lucille Wolff
- Major and Minor.....Ch. Spross
- Songs My Mother Taught Me.....Dvorak
- Ethel West
- May Night.....Palmgren
- Wedding Day at Troldhaugen.....Grieg.
- Margaret Reynolds
- Nina.....Pergolesi
- Boats of Mine.....Anne Stralton Miller
- Frank Prouty
- Autumn.....Chaminade
- Esther Zinn

New Officers Chosen in Campus Elections

Rather a quiet election was held last Thursday to select the campus officials for the coming year. This was caused by the fact that the student council nominating committee gave the students a choice in only three out of the six offices filled. However this fact is offset by the almost unanimous opinion in favor of the student council's nominees. All men were selected on the basis of experience and qualities for fulfilling the work of the office.

Lee Crooks was elected Almanian editor, defeating Erle Leichty. Crooks has had considerable experience as a member of the Almanian staff as associate editor, and is well qualified to capably edit the student publication next year. Homer Barlow was elected business manager of the Almanian defeating William Owen and Stuart Meach. Barlow is expected to have a successful financial season next year. His experience as a debator and singer ought to help.

Kent MacGregor was the council's sole nominee for president of the athletic association. MacGregor is a football and track man, heading the track squad of this year. His keen (Continued on page three)

ALMA PITCHERS FALL TO HOPE SQUAD

Alma Pitchers Have an Off Day and Hope Wins Game 14-5.

By Erwin Hendershot
Alma's pitching strength failed at the Dutch school and Hope captured the game 14-5. Yaggeman started the game but was unable to locate the plate and after he had allowed five hits and three walks he was replaced by Albaugh. Albaugh entered the game with the bases loaded in the third. He had difficulty in finding his bearings and went out in favor of Westfall in the fifth. Westfall retired the side and made a creditable showing the rest of the game. He allowed no hits.

Alma hitters were able to get eight safe hits off Cole. But he did not issue the free passes to first base that were given the opponents.

Gaelor led both teams at bat with three clean singles out of five chances at the plate. Boutin, Howard, and Bovenkirk secured two each. Kippert featured in the fifth stealing home.

ALMA	AB	R	H	O	A	E
LeBlanc cf	5	1	1	2	1	0
Gaelor sb	5	1	3	1	2	0
Kippert tb	4	1	1	2	0	0
Holdship fb	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hawthorne rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Colen c	4	0	0	5	3	1
Boutin lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Yaggeman p	1	0	0	0	1	1
Albaugh p	1	0	0	0	1	1
Westfall p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Tiderington ss	3	1	1	2	1	2

HOPE	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Kleis sb	5	0	1	1	1	2
DeGrant ss	3	2	0	0	2	0
Vanderhill lf	4	2	1	2	1	1
Howard rf	5	3	2	1	1	1
Elenbaas fb	3	2	0	7	0	0
Boenkirk cf	3	2	2	4	0	0
Japinga c	2	2	0	7	1	0
Delook tb	5	1	1	4	3	1
Cole p	4	0	1	1	2	0

Summery— Hits off Yaggeman—4 in 2½ innings. Albaugh—5 in 2 innings; Westfall—none in 3½ innings.

Struck out—Yaggeman 3; Albaugh, 0; Westfall, 2; Cole, 5. Bases on balls—Yaggeman 3, Albaugh 6, Westfall 2, Cole 3.

Two base hits—Kippert, Boenkirk. Three base hits—LeBlanc.

Hit by pitched ball—Holdship, DeGroat, hit by Albaugh. Passed ball—Conlen 1. Wild pitch: Cole.

Earned runs—Alma 4, Hope 11. Left on bases—Alma 8, Hope 9. Umpire—Hale.

CAMPUS AND CLASS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Almanian Editor—Lee Crooks
Almanian Business Manager—Homer Barlow
President Athletic Association—Kent MacGregor
Student Manager of Athletics—LaVerne Bixby
M. I. A. A. Representative—Ralph Frazer
Oratory and Debate Manager—Ross Mitchell

Senior Class
President—Jack Thoma
Vice-President—Helen Wood
Secretary—Isabel Craig
Treasurer—Edward McKinnon
Student Council—Kent MacGregor, Ralph Frazer, Romaine Hogan, Lucille Wolfe

Junior Class
President—Charles Goodenow
Vice-President—Gertrude Melody
Secretary—Katherine Ellison
Treasurer—William Caple
Student Council—Louise Salmon, Gilbert Schieb, Hurant Arozin

Officers for next year's Sophomore class have not yet been announced.

Chemistry Students Journey to Midland

Last Wednesday, Professor West and about forty members of the various chemistry courses of the college chartered autos and drove to Midland where they visited the Dow Chemical Works. They gathered at noon and had luncheon at the cafeteria which is operated in connection with the factory. The next two hours were spent in visiting the various units. In the course of the tour they chanced to enter a building which contained a large pile of white crystalline material and Logan asked the guide if it was NaCl. The guide replied, "Now, it's just common salt!" Red Erickson tried to walk off with a large aspirin tablet but when informed of the deadly content of the pill he immediately replaced it. The Dow Chemical is one of the largest chemical plants in the world. Their products which are about one hundred-forty in number are derived from the brine which is pumped from wells in this vicinity. The plant covers about sixty acres and contains about nine miles of standard gauge track.

KAZOO ANNEXES BASEBALL TITLE

Alma is Defeated in Both Games of Memorial Day Double Header.

Kalamazoo pulled the biggest surprise of the year Monday when they defeated Alma, who had been leading the association, in a double header. The first game was won 2-0, and the second 3-2. Both were the finest exhibitions of baseball that have been seen in the ranks of the M. I. A. A. this year. These results threw Alma from first to third place. Kalamazoo is definitely assured of the title, and Albion is in second place after defeating Olivet both games in their double header bill of Monday. Hope remains in fourth place with Olivet and Hillsdale tied for the cellar.

Alma still has a chance to make a showing by taking the field day championship. The four high teams convene at Albion Friday and Saturday for field day games. The winning team is awarded a pennant.

Watson of Kazoo is to be credited with both victories that gave the Orange and Black the title. He pitched sixteen innings of ball all told in the one afternoon. He allowed Alma only eight safe hits all afternoon, four in each game. Meanwhile Kazoo annexed eleven hits, five in the first game, and six in the second. Three of their hits were in the seventh inning of the first game, pushing across their two runs. It was Watson's hitting that won the day also. He hit out a triple scoring two of his mates for the only two runs of the game. Alma's hits were all scattered and good for no scores. Each team made but one error in this fray. Yaggeman pitched in the game for Alma, turning in an excellent performance.

In the second game Watson again hit for a single which scored what proved to be the winning run. Kazoo scored in the first, fifth and sixth. Hawthorne hit a home run in the fourth, also scoring Holdship for Alma's only scores of the day.

Grant Elected President of Beta Tau

At a meeting of the Beta Tau Epsilon Literary society, Monday, May 23, the following officers were elected:

President—Lorimer Grant
Vice-President—Charles Nelson
Secretary—Earnest Bare
Treasurer—Thomas Jackson
Room Manager—Wilfred Schiefly
Sergeants-at-Arms—Gilbert Schieb
Almanian Reporter—Arthur Adams
Keeper of the Archives—Wilmer Littlejohn

DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS FINE PLAY

Large Audience Thoroughly Enjoys Student Presentation of "The Enemy."

A large crowd of students and townspeople filled the Strand theatre last Wednesday evening to witness the production of "The Enemy" by the Alma College Drama Club. The tremendous theme of the play, and the wonderful interpretation of parts by the students, made a profound impression on the audience. "The Enemy" is without question the most profound piece of work ever attempted by an Alma College cast.

Laid in Austria, and covering a five year period which began with the outbreak of the World War, the plot deals with the sordid and inglorious effect of warfare on a sane and friendly group of middle class people.

Into the quiet atmosphere of an industrious household came inflamed rumors and exaggerated racial antagonism, and so rapidly and madly do they work that the four leading characters see, born before their very eyes, bitter hatred and the crass, naked impulse to murder.

They separate, each finding his task in the maelstrom of death and hideous destruction—and war does its worst. Karl, the leading character is killed, Jan is maimed and mentally shattered, while Fritz is a shell shocked cripple, near lunatic. Bruce, an Englishman, is unharmed but a disillusioned personality. Pauli, wife of Karl is devastated by the loss of her husband and starved baby. The war over, circumstance brings these and the other main characters together once more, and partly removed from the damning shadow, they discover a breath taking fact—a fact so revealing and dreadful that no free born citizen of America dared state it 9 years ago without danger to his life and liberty.

War is not prompted by idealism and altruism, but by the four grisley impulses, jealousy, arrogance, hatred and greed.

War is not exploited and popularized by the reasonable and sensitive people, but it is a natural part of the human condition, by those who realize that it is the only way to solve their problems.

Pauli's character, strength, courage, the only hope of the world, the lesson learned from the play, may prevent another war.

A tender and sensitive character, given the play through the work of Pauli and her husband, she is the maid, ably represented the important classes involved in the conflict.

Ordinary phrasing can do little justice to this drama. The characters were marvellous in interpretation of their parts, but for the real spirit and theme of the play itself—it was tremendous.

The work was done under the direction of Earl Closser, and great credit is due him and every member of the cast for their fine presentation of the play.

Unfortunately Mr. Closser was taken sick two days before the date set, and it was necessary to substitute Hugh Ward in the leading role. Fortunately Hugh has some fine dramatic talent and he was able to take the part in a splendid manner.

The complete cast follows:
Carl Behrend—Hugh Ward
Pauli Arndt—Mary E. McCoy
Baruska—Ruth Hyde
Bruce Gordon—Richard Crowell
August Behrend—Argyle Campbell
Jan—Alpha Musson
Dr. Arndt—John A. Erskine
Mizzie Winckelman—Mary K. Burt
Fritz Winckelman—Louis Nickels
Director—Earl H. Closser
Assistant Director—Alma Gilbert
Business Manager—Louis Zimmerman
Property Manager—Alpha Musson

NO ALMANIAN NEXT WEEK

On account of final examinations there will be no issue of the ALMANIAN next week. The final issue of the year will appear the first of Commencement week.

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1. Completion of the Alma College building program.
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THE HONOR SYSTEM

We were greatly interested to hear the faculty discussion of the student proposed honor system installation in Alma College. The movement started months ago through articles written for the columns of the ALMANIAN by students and alumni, who felt, and moreover knew that the present system is farcical. The student council was eventually persuaded out of inaction long enough to appoint a member to draw up a resolution for an honor system to be presented to the faculty. More weeks passed and this energetic member finally had given due consideration to the matter, and presented the resolution, which finally arrived at the faculty door. And there it seems fate will have it rest until at least the middle of next year.

Far be it from us to criticize our faculty, we believe that their best efforts are attending the proposition, and that the faculty is trying to be fair and look at the matter from both sides. But we cannot help but deplore faculty caution and slowness to welcome change, that must take half a year to make due consideration of such a change.

Now we realize that there are two very definite sides to the matter, for the honor system has not always proved a great success. But we quite agree with the faculty member who stated one morning last week, that we would never get anywhere until the students are treated on the basis of honor and character, rather than our present cat and mice system. Perhaps he didn't add that last section of the sentence, but being a faculty member all he could do was imply it. So that being the case, where is the advantage of waiting and waiting, except to give the faculty more time to figure out the grave dangers the honor system would bring to our college life.

The humorous part of the thing is that the faculty is granting that students write their examinations in individual class rooms, to promote comfort. Comfort isn't so essential when greater things are involved, and anyhow, we fail to see how the comfort is to be increased.

However, we are sincerely happy to see action thus far along. Perhaps it is all that can be expected in one year. And we look forward hopefully to seeing the honor system in some form working in Alma College some time not too far in the future.

THE DRAMA CLUB

Alma College has usually had a drama club, at any rate an organization that would pass as one. But these organizations have never accomplished much in the way of dramatic work, until this year. We are sure that all who witnessed the production of Channing Pollock's play, "The Enemy," last Wednesday evening at the Strand theatre, join in congratulating the drama club on a very fine accomplishment.

The play is one of the heavier bits of drama that a college club might well hesitate to attempt. But the students actors in this production removed all fears that they could not carry the play, before the first act was long under way.

We look on the production of this play as a landmark in the field of dramatics at Alma College. Its success will encourage other productions another year.

This is a field that can well stand development in our college. This year has proved that there are some number of the student body with a very keen interest in the field of dramatics. Only a super keen interest could have prompted these students to spend months working on parts, under a student director, travel about watching the play produced by professional players, and undertaking a heavy financial obligation as well. We would like to have the college cooperate with such a group of interested students, and dramatics be given a definite place in the college.

THE NEW STAFF

We take this opportunity to extend a word of welcome to the ALMANIAN editor for next year, Lee Crooks. He is a man splendidly fitted for the task before him, and we look forward with great anticipation to his paper next year. Mr. Crooks has been very valuable to the present staff as associate editor this year. He knows how to write, and has business capabilities that will stand him in good stead in editing the student publication next year. While the work makes great demands on a student's time, it has compensations enough to make the work really worth while and interesting. Many obstacles will be met, and we can only hope that Mr. Crooks will have the whole hearted support and help of the student body that we have enjoyed this year. We have been very fortunate in securing student opinion for our open forum column, and sincerely hope that students will continue to avail themselves of this opportunity to express their opinions on campus problems.

Homer Barlow, the new business manager, has a big job ahead of him. Few people on the campus realize the amount of work necessary to get the funds from advertising and subscriptions to make the paper a financial success. We believe that the student publication will enjoy a successful financial year with Mr. Barlow at the helm. We wish him all success in the coming year.

The reason the average man can't tell a woman anything is because she would rather talk than listen.

Climb a little higher than the crowd and you will be a target for the knockers.

Students to Promote Peace with China

Seattle, Washington, (By ew Student Service) A nationwide organization of college students to promote peace with China is proposed in the following letter from a University of Washington student to this paper.

Sirs: On April 27, a group of students at the University of Washington, after listening to speakers on the Chinese situation, passed a resolution condemning American foreign policy in regard to China as being unsuccessful in its avowed aim, the protection of American lives and property. The resolution said this policy is contrary to American ideals and traditions; it violates the rules of justice and fair play, and tends to involve the United States in foreign wars. We requested withdrawal of American marines and gun boats from China.

We decided to form a permanent organization which should try to get into touch with groups in other colleges having like aims. We hope it may be possible to form a nationwide organization of students working for peace with China. If desired, we might form a more permanent group working for peace with all countries.

Our group has no aim except peace with China. It is made up of political liberals, economic radicals, Christian idealists, and conservatives opposed to war with China for business reasons.

Will any group or individuals interested write to William Roberts, Chairman of the Students Emergency Committee for Peace with China. Address: William Roberts, 4045 2nd Avenue, N. E., Seattle, Washington.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Alma Round Table, District meeting, of last Thursday was a great success, there being sixty-eight at luncheon. The program announced in last week's Almanian proved to be of great interest. The distinctive note of this meeting which made it a little different from others of its kind was the talk on Garden Books given by Mrs. King in her inimitable charming manner, together with the wonderful array of rare flowers which were loaned from the Garden market and show of the preceding day. Several of the Prize baskets of flowers were on hand in dining room and hotel parlor where the meetings were held. These gave the visiting guests an unusual opportunity to observe the results of the garden accomplishments of this community. Mrs. King spoke of some of the Shakespeare gardens that the being started in this country under the auspices of garden clubs. It suggested the idea that perhaps Alma College might have a Shakespeare garden in the near future.

Out of town guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Strohm and two other librarians from Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Cleavinger from New York City; Mrs. Frankhuser, Miss Curtis and Miss Bement from Michigan State library; Mrs. McNeil and many of her staff from Lansing Public library; Miss Prall and many of her staff from Saginaw, led in numbers of attendance from any individual library.

Many of the seniors who have had Library Methods in their course at Alma have received teaching appointments for next year, and one or two of these will also have charge of school libraries in addition to their teaching.

STUDENT FORUM

The culminated efforts of a year of convening and adjoining of the Student Council have failed miserably. The honor system for Alma College cannot be. President Crooks, by the order of the Faculty, killed the proposed measure in chapel on Tuesday morning, while during chapel exercises on Wednesday, there still being some doubt in the minds of the students, Professor Hamilton held a post-mortem.

The passing of the proposed new order of things means that the old method of catch-as-catch-can examinations is with us yet, and, in all probability, will remain in our midst for some time. Since the downfall of the proposition there has been considerable rejoicing among a certain group of students, proving quite conclusively, that the old adage concerning honor among thieves is quite true. From the small clique of scholars, however, there comes a unanimous expression of disappointment; for in the defeat of the proposal they see very plainly that for another year scholastic grades and honors can mean nothing. It is the professed motto of a certain group of students that all is fair in love and examinations; and proceeding under this disillusionment, they will

continue their little game of hide-and-seek with the faculty during the coming examination week. The honor system is growing into favor, and no matter how inefficient a system it proved to be, it could not possibly be any worse than the present order of things. Every student on Alma's campus knows that "he progresseth best who cheateth best" as far as semester marks are concerned, although in the end "he will reap his harvest according as he has sowed." It will certainly be a day of great rejoicing in Alma College when a student can write an examination, after a year of conscientious endeavor, and have the satisfaction of knowing that his grade represents honest effort, and will not be compared unfavorably with the rating of a student who gained his mark by cheating on examinations.

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SATURDAY, June 11.
8:00 a. m. Banquet—Vauxey vs. Alumni—Davis Field.
8:30 p. m. Alumni College Party—Memorial Gymnasium.

SUNDAY, June 12.
11:00 a. m. Farewell Communion—Presbyterian Church.
Rev. Willis L. Gelston, Pastor.
7:30 p. m. Baccalaureate Address, President Harry Means Crooks—Presbyterian Church.

MONDAY, June 13.
8:00 a. m. Senior Class Breakfast at home of President and Mrs. Crooks.
10:00 a. m. Farewell Chapel Service. Presentation of letters in Oratory, Debate, and Athletics.
8:15 p. m. Concert-Ensemble—College Chapel.

TUESDAY, June 14—Alumni Day.
5:00 a. m. "A" Men Spread—Honeyoys Creek.
9:00 a. m. Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.
12:00 noon Luncheon for graduating class, alumni, old students, faculty and trustees in the Grove.
1:30 p. m. Alumni Business Meeting.
2:30 p. m. Baseball, Mt. Pleasant vs. Alma—Davis Field.
6:00 p. m. Class Reunions, especially for Class of '92, '97, '02, '07, '12, '17, '22.8:00 p. m. Senior Promenade. Illumination of Campus.
9:00-10:00 p. m. President's Reception at the home of President and Mrs. Crooks. All friends of the College invited.10:00 p. m. Open House—Wright Hall.

WEDNESDAY, June 15—Commencement Day.
9:45 a. m. Academic Procession from Wright Hall.
10:00 a. m. Commencement Exercises—Memorial Gymnasium. Address by The Rev. Hugh T. Kerr, D. D., LL. D., Pittsburgh, Pa.
12:00 noon Commencement Luncheon—Wright Hall.

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Intercollegiate Press News

Chicago (IP) A temple estimated to be at least 5,000 years old, has been dug up in Mesopotamia by the Field Museum, Oxford university joint expedition, according to word received here last week.

According to dispatches the temple was dedicated to the earth goddess of Harsagklemma, was constructed by the Sumerians, and was rebuilt by Nabonidus, King of the Babylonians some 2,500 years later. A number of valuable finds were made, according to stories reaching here.

Columbus, Ohio—(IP) When students at Ohio State University decided to own and operate their own book store, private book concerns brought suit against them in the state courts on the grounds that their business would interfere with private enterprise. The state supreme court thought otherwise, and has given the students permission to sell themselves their own books.

Athens, Ohio—(IP) Freshmen at Ohio university have announced that they will no longer obey upperclassman rules, following a frosh victory over the sophomores in a tug-of-war held last week. The tug-of-war grew out of a free-for-all held on the streets of Athens last week, when several students were injured after the second year men had attempted to force the yearlings to obey frosh traditions. The faculty ruled out the street fighting as a means of settling the dispute, and the rope pulling was substituted. The freshmen have taken their victory to mean that they are free to do as they please.

Morgantown, W. Va.—(IP) The highest grade made in the first semester of the present college year at W. Virginia university was made by a freshman, it was announced last week. David B. Hexeter, '30 made an average of 98.07.

Stanford University, Cal.—(IP) Henceforth violators of the honor code at Stanford university will be allowed no clemency. By action of the Men's Council, all breakers of the honor pledge will be asked to withdraw from the university.

Stanford University, Cal.—(IP) Anti-German propaganda, dropped from Allied airplanes over Germany during the war, has been secured for the Hoover War Liberty by Professor Lutz, of Stanford university, in his travels in Europe. The propaganda was prepared by a newspaper syndicate under the direction of Lord Northcliffe.

South Hadley, Mass.—(IP) Undergraduate poets from five large women's colleges met last week at Mount Holyoke college to read their own poems in an intercollegiate poetry contest. The colleges entered were Bryn Mawr, Smith, Vassar, Wellesley and Mount Holyoke.

Eugene, Ore.—(IP) By a vote of 1329 to 386, the students at the University of Oregon snowed under the proposed amendment to the student government constitution which would have transferred control of the Oregon Daily Emerald's editorial policy from the editor of the student paper to the student council.

Lawrence, Kans.—(IP) It has been found that almost two miles of test tubes are used and broken annually by students and professors in the laboratories at the University of Kansas.

Middletown, Conn.—(IP) Beginning with the class of 1931, graduates of Wesleyan university will be granted only A. B. degrees, the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Philosophy having been abolished for the future.

Columbus, Ohio—(IP) The sun is good for ten trillion more years at its present rate of heat radiation, according to Professor Edmund S. Manson, head of the department of astronomy at Ohio State university. His opinion was expressed in reply to the statement of Enrique E. Trevine, president of the Mexican Astronomical Society, who recently declared that there will be no life on the earth two million years hence because the sun will have ceased to shine by that time.

Oberlin, Ohio—(IP) When eight juniors refused to accept nominations for the presidency of the student council of Oberlin college, and only one accepted, the student council called a special meeting of undergraduates for the purpose of finding out if they still wanted student government. The students answered in the affirmative and called a new nominating assembly.

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OLIVET TEAM IS DOWNED BY ALMA

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to Gaelor and Brandt fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Boutin lined to Birkholm, Tiderington fouled out. Conlen rolled to Dalton. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning

Null was safe when LeBlanc lost his fly. Miller, Birkholm and Dalton fanned. No runs, no hits, no error.

Yaggeman flied to Lakin. LeBlanc tripled to left. Gaelor walked. Kippert sacrificed a fly to Collins, LeBlanc scoring. Holdship tripled, scoring Gaelor. Hawthorne doubled pushing Holdship across. Boutin walked. Hawthorne was out at third trying to make it on a pass ball. Three hits, three runs, no errors.

Eighth Inning

Lakin singled. Rennie lined to Kippert who made a pretty catch and caught Lakin off first completing a double play. Sampson walked and stole second. Brandt rolled to Yaggeman. One hit, no runs, no errors.

Alma went out in order. Tiderington grounded to Sampson, Conlen flied to Collins, Yaggeman rolled to Dalton. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning

Null walked but was out when Tiderington caught him at second on Miller's grounder. Dalton grounded to Kippert who threw to Gaelor, and Gaelor to Holdship for another double play. No runs, no hits, no errors.

ALMA	AB	R	H	O	A	E
LeBlanc cf	4	1	2	1	0	1
Gaelor sb	2	1	0	2	3	0
Kippert tb	3	0	0	3	4	1
Holdship fb	3	1	2	1	0	0
Hawthorne rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Boutin lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Tiderington ss	4	1	1	1	0	2
Conlen c	2	1	0	8	1	0
Albaugh p	1	0	1	0	2	0
Yaggeman p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Dawson *	1	0	0	0	0	0

*batted for Albaugh in the 4th.

OLIVET	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sampson tb	4	0	0	1	2	0
Brandt c	5	0	1	4	3	0
Null sb	4	2	0	1	4	0
Miller p ss	4	1	2	0	1	0
Dalton ss, p	5	0	2	0	1	0
Collins cf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Birkholm fb	4	0	0	15	0	0
Lakin rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Rennie lf	3	0	0	1	0	0

Summary—
Hits off Albaugh 6 in 3. Yaggeman 1 in 6. Miller 7 in 7. Dalton 0 in 2. Bases on balls, Yaggeman 5, Miller 4, Dalton 1. Two base hits, Dalton, Hawthorne. Three base hits, LeBlanc, Holdship. Double plays—Kippert to Holdship, Kippert to Gaelor to Holdship. Hit by pitched ball—Hawthorne, Gaelor. Passed ball—Conlen. Earned runs, Alma 5, Olivet 1. Struckout by Albaugh 4, Yaggeman 5, Miller 3. Left on bases Alma 5, Olivet 10. Umpire, Sepanek.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN IN CAMPUS ELECTIONS

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interest in athletics and executive ability well qualify him for the position. He will have his hands full with the proposition of the new athletic field next year.

LaVerne Bixby was also the sole nominee for student business manager of the athletic association. His experience as assistant manager, where he has a fine record, is ample qualification that he will make good.

Ross Mitchell was elected manager of debate and oratory over Merriel Hendershott. Mitchell has been a varsity debater for two years.

Ralph Frazer was the council's nominee for M. I. A. A. Representative. His athletic record and qualities for leadership that he has revealed in various student projects indicate that he will take care of Alma's interests at the meetings of the athletic association.

The Almanian wishes all the new campus and class officers all success in their work next year.

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Drama Club Play Is Great Success

The Alma College Drama Club in its production of Channing Pollack's famous play "The Enemy" Wednesday evening, May 25 at the Strand, established itself in the eyes of the public and set a very high standard for itself. It was the general opinion that it was the best piece of dramatic work ever put on in Alma by any Alma group.

The play "The Enemy" is a very powerful drama in four acts, showing the effects produced by the World War on a group of people in Austria. It makes clear that in reality people are all alike and that they are all saying and believing the same things about each other, while in reality the real enemy is hate. There is a certain amount of humor running through the play to relieve the very tense emotional scenes. The characters are very human and genuine and well cast as they were, they make you feel the play in spite of yourself.

"The Enemy" was directed by Earl Closser, with Alma Gilbert assisting him, but such good results could never have been obtained without the hearty cooperation and enthusiasm of every member of the cast, all of whom put their very best efforts and weeks of hard work into the production.

Earl Closser was also cast for the part of Carl Behrend, but was taken ill three days before the performance making it impossible for him to take part. What was to be done was then the great question in the mind of everyone. The play could not be postponed and something must be done. Hugh Ward finally undertook the part and worked himself to the limit to make it a success. With less than three days left be-

fore the production, he devoted every minute of those days to the play and was able to put on such an excellent performance that no one would have known him for a substitute.

The other members of the cast cast were also exceptionally good in their parts. Mr. Smith of the Saginaw Wright Players, who is thoroughly familiar with the play and who was kind enough to come to Alma to criticize one of the rehearsals said that he marveled at the excellent characterizations. He also said that it was being put on much better than he thought possible for an amateur group. The cast was as follows:

Carl Behrend—Hugh Ward
Pauli Arndt—Mary McCoy
Baruska—Ruth Hyde
Bruce Gordon—Richard Crowell
August Behrend—Argyle Campbell
Jan—Alpha Musson
Dr. Brandt—John A. Erskins
Mizzie Winckleman—Mary Kay Burt

Fritz Winckleman—Louis Nickels
Much credit should also be given to Louis Zimmerman for the excellent manner in which he handled the business side of the production. Mention should also be made of the fact that the statue of "Winged Victory" used in the production was made by Horace Burton.

For several years groups of Alma students have been trying to start a dramatic club. They have lacked leadership and the proper encouragement, however, and never seemed to get started until this year. Starting out this year with a small group organized into a club with Miss Landwehr as faculty advisor, they were determined that they were going to do something. "The Enemy" was the very successful result of their efforts and now we hope that the good work will be continued and produce a real dramatic department in Alma College.—Contributed.

University Paper Now Has List of Epigrams

Champaign, Ill. (By New Student Service)—An anonymous column of more or less brilliant professorial epigrams has been compiled by The Daily Illini. The column is headed "What Professors Say— Besides What They're Paid for" and includes "homely sayings, satiric remarks, epigrammatic statements." Among them were the following: "Why is treason never successful? Because, when it is, it is called patriotism."

"A crowd is a convenient device for us all to go crazy together."
"In Sanskrit the word for war meant, 'We want more cows.'"
"When a man crosses the line of his research we have a right to condemn him."

"The best way to damn a thing is to speak of its youth."
"It is a fad today to be deprecating of the crowd."

How to Preserve a Husband

Be careful in your selection. Do not choose too young and take only such as have been raised in a good moral atmosphere. When once decided upon and selected, let that part remain forever settled, and give your entire thought to preparation for domestic use. Some insist on keeping them in a pickle, while others are constantly getting them into hot water.

This only makes them sour, hard and sometimes bitter. Even poor varieties may be made sweet, tender and good by garnishing them with patience well sweetened with smiles and flavored with kisses to taste. Then wrap them in the mantle of charity, keep warm with a steady fire of domestic devotion and serve with peaches and cream. When thus prepared they will keep for years.



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Track Team Defeated by Mt. Pleasant Men

Mt. Pleasant defeated the Alma track team last Friday afternoon 75-56. The meet was very close until the last few events when Mt. Pleasant stepped away from the Alma men for an easy victory. Following is a list of the places taken by Alma men.

100 yard dash—MacFarland first, MacGregor second
220 yard dash—MacFarland first, Gilbert third
440 yard dash—Gilbert first, Lamb third
880—Fox third
1 mile—MacManus first
2 mile—MacManus first, Knighten third

Relay—Alma placed first in a thrilling race, Gilbert breaking the tape inches ahead of his opponent. Lamb, Wolters, MacFarland and Gilbert ran for Alma.

High jump—Wolters third
Broad jump—MacGregor first
Pole vault—Conlen tied for second

Javelin throw—Knowles second
Discus—Pezet third
Shot—Pezet second
Low hurdles—Bernd second
High hurdles—Bernd third
The track team will be at Albion this Friday and Saturday for the intercollegiate meet between members of the M. I. A. A.

Linfield Students Are Expelled for Smoking

(By New Student Service)—The popular version of the college man before a fireplace puffing lazily at his pipe and discoursing in collegiate slang is not universally true in every detail, for to students in some colleges tobacco is a forbidden luxury. In these colleges students must actually walk a mile to smoke a camel. And even then they sometimes haven't escaped the keen eyes of campus spies.

A party of Linfield College (Oregon) students recently went on a field trip. Some of the students traveled by auto. The auto contained a kettle for boiling coffee and on arriving at the destination a watchful student discovered ashes and matches on the kettle lid. Here was evidence that someone had violated the Linfield ruling that no student registered at Linfield College shall smoke. The teacher was immediately informed.

A little sleuthing, and three students were duly hailed before the Student Council. Two were suspended, the third was ordered to apologize for his dereliction. During the trial two other students declared that they too had broken it because they believed it unjust.

In a long plea for abrogation of the smoking rule The Linfield Review undergraduate paper, concludes by saying, "We would rather see a man smoke than driven from his habit reluctantly as though stung with a lash under the guise of 'religion' which makes him think all religions narrow and hypocritical."

At Wabash College, Ind., smoking has been permitted except on the campus. Last fall there was a movement afoot to abolish this restriction but nothing came of it.

Three weeks ago the Wabash Student Council abolished this last restriction, and brought on an excited campaign by a group of students who wanted to "preserve the moral and cultural opinions of the public, the alumni and our parents." A vote was held in which the Council was sustained in its action.

Faculty of DePauw Destroys Military Drill

Greencastle, Ind. (By New Student Service)—Courses given by the Reserve officers Training Corps at De Pauw University (Indiana) will hereafter be optional, by faculty decree. The decision was made on May 10 on the recommendation of a special educational committee which has been studying the question for sometime. President L. H. Murlin was opposed to the measure.

Both President Murlin and Major W. R. Orton, commander of the unit, believe that R. O. T. C. at De Pauw cannot survive as an optional course.

"I believe that the freshman enrollment next fall would be very small if the work were made elective beginning next year," Major Orton told President Murlin some time ago. "The sophomore, junior and senior courses would be about normal and it would take about four years until the full effect of making the training elective would be evident."

If the faculty made any changes, a course which he disapproved, President Murlin advised them to ask the War Department to withdraw the unit rather than make the course elective.

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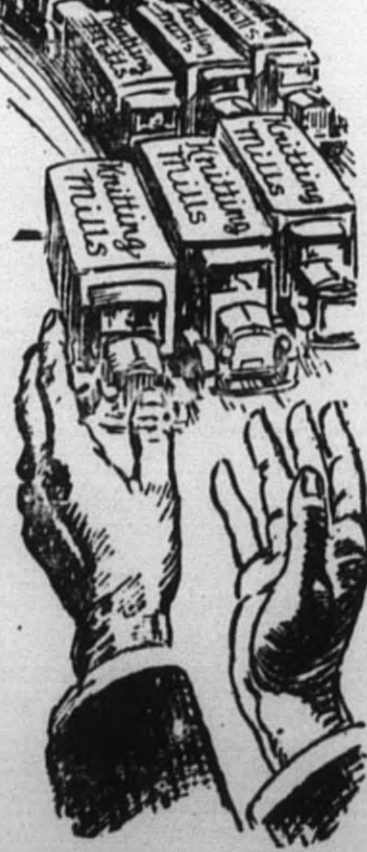


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