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## ALMA AND ALBION DIVIDE HONORS IN ANNUAL COLLEGE ORATORICAL CONTEST

### Alma Representative Wins First Place For First Time In History

By M. Hendershot

The Annual Competitions of the Michigan Oratorical League were held in the First Presbyterian Church of this city last Friday afternoon and evening. The member-colleges of the Oratorical Association—Michigan State Normal, Albion, Olivet, Hillsdale, Kalamazoo, Hope, Calvin and Alma—were represented. The Women's Contest was held in the afternoon at two-thirty o'clock while the men spoke in the evening beginning at eight o'clock.

The contestants and delegations representing the colleges of the League were welcomed by the President of Alma College, Dr. H. M. Crooks, who was introduced by Mr. Harold King of Olivet, President of the League, and who spoke very briefly before the Women's Contest began in the afternoon. Dr. Crooks assured the delegations that Alma was honored in being host to the colleges of the League. He further reviewed the achievements of the Oratorical Association, stating that the participants of the past have gone out into the world of affairs and achieved considerable success in their chosen professions.

The competing speakers were students, obviously qualified to represent their several schools and to uphold the honor of their respective Alma Maters.

It is with a great deal of pride that the students of Alma review the Contest, which, for the first time in the history of the College, was won by an Alma orator. Homer Barlow, winner of the Men's Contest, is most deserving of the honor which has been conferred upon him. His ability in the forensic field has been apparent in his three previous years of participation in the College Oratorical Contest, in each of which he was awarded the second position. This year, however, having won the local Contest, he at once began work with Professor Hamilton in preparation for the State Contest, and last Friday night so ably gave his oration "Paradoxes" that he won a deserved victory over a field of able contestants. This victory makes Mr. Barlow Michigan's representative at the Intersectional Contest which will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio next month at which the winning orators from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan will speak.

Mr. Barlow spoke first in the contest as it is traditional that the representative of the host College begin the Contest. He was followed by Mr. John Dolfin, representing Calvin College, who gave his oration "Torchbearers of Democracy." Mr. Dolfin's oration was well-written and given in a very pleasing manner.

Mr. George Canon of Hillsdale College, with the oration "The Challenge of Sixty Years" was one of the finest and most effective speakers of the evening. He certainly deserved the third place award and having two years of competition still before, has great opportunities for further success and recognition.

Representing Hope College, Mr. Michmershigen gave, in a manner revealing his fine training, his oration "Administering America." At the end of the Hope orator's speech the Girl's Sextette of the College rendered two numbers which were obviously appreciated by the audience and made possible a desirable break in the program of speeches.

Mr. Thomas Pollard, speaking for Kalamazoo College, gave his oration "A Crusade for Peace" very effectively, his material being constructive and well-organized.

Mr. William Nolan of Michigan State College, with an oration on "Woodrow Wilson—President," paid many fine tributes to America's great Apostle of Democracy and war leader. His speech was delivered in a very sincere and impressive manner.

Olivet's representative, Mr. Seth Clay, presenting "Something Better" pleaded for toleration and love on the part of Americans when dealing with the problems of immigration. The ideals presented were certainly most worthy.

Mr. Harold Spiegel of Albion College, winner of second place, gave as his oration "Chain Store Minds." Perhaps one of Mr. Spiegel's most outstanding qualities was his ease and forcefulness of delivery. His work was certainly well done and, as is



Professor Roy Hamilton  
Head of Public Speaking Dept.

usually the case, was awarded.

### Women's Contest

The Women's Contest which was held in the afternoon was marked by excellent and interesting speaking and a diversity of subjects. Miss Margaret Sleight of Albion College speaking on the subject "You're a Member" outclassed her competitors and was awarded the gold medal for her ability. Miss Ann Ess Dunning with "This Jargoning World" won the second prize silver medal, and "Solitude" delivered by Miss Barbara Wilson of Olivet College took third place in the competition. Miss Mary K. Burt, representing Alma College, was rated seventh by the judges in her presentation of "The Dream of the Ages."

Miss Burt opened the Contest in the afternoon and gave a very excellent oration in which she discussed the possibilities of peace. She gave her speech an allegorical treatment, showing that man's journey to the valley of peace leads over the mountains of Tradition by the road of Learning. Miss Burt has a very pleasing personality and had her address well in hand but was handicapped in that her voice prohibits forcefulness.

Miss Sue Ekna of Calvin College in her oration entitled, "The Wheels of Time," spoke for a little slacking of the speed in the mad race of life. Her enunciation was fine and she gave a very worth-while speech.

A plea for human imagination under the title "The Poet's Share" was made by Miss Alice Ironson of Hope College. Miss Bronson is a finished speaker and impressed her audience with her sincerity of manner.

The concluding oration of the first group was given by Miss Elinor Kiess

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### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PRESENTS GOOD PLAY

Playing before an enthusiastic and appreciative audience, the missionary play "Kajundu" or "From Fear of the Enemy" was enacted by a very capable cast from the College Christian Endeavor Society, last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church.

The extreme simplicity of the plot, which tells the story of the conversion of a native chief of Africa and his entire village to Christianity, rather adds to than detracts from the dramatic appeal of the play which marked it as decidedly the best effort of the Christian Endeavor Society this year.

### FORMER ALMA GIRL DIES IN KALAMAZOO

Miss Helen Sharrar, a former Alma College student and resident of this city, died early last Sunday morning in the Kalamazoo hospital. Miss Sharrar contracted pneumonia after suffering with influenza for about two weeks and although operations were made to save her life, they proved futile and she succumbed to the disease at about twelve-thirty o'clock last Sunday morning.

The news of her death came as a severe blow to her many friends in Alma. Miss Sharrar had but recently signed her contract to teach in Niles, Michigan next year.

### WORK PROGRESSING ON "CRAIG'S WIFE"

With two weeks of hard work on the play, "Craig's Wife" completed, the cast has the first two acts well in hand. With ten days still remaining before the play is presented, the cast will have sufficient time to master the final act and to polish the rough edges of the complete drama.

Tickets for the play are on sale this week. Student tickets are fifty cents for any seat in the theatre. You are urged to get your tickets early and have your seats reserved that you may have the best possible selection.

The Drama Club is deeply appreciative of the support given, by the students, faculty, and townspeople of Alma and this vicinity, to its previous productions, and has, as its very definite aim—to present a standard of plays which are worthy of your support.

The Drama Club is promising you one of its very finest products in the Pulitzer prize drama by George Kelly, "Craig's Wife." M. H.

### ALBION WINS RACE BY DOWNING ALMA

#### Methodists Hurdle The Last Barrier In Defeating Alma 35-29

After playing the Methodist Collegians off their feet in the first period and leading 17 to 13 at the half, Alma's M. I. A. A. aspirations went smash when Albion won 35 to 27 in a hard finish. The game here Thursday night was the best and fastest of the year, a typical Alma-Albion fray with Daugherty's men just a little better.

The tussle started out with a bang, Densmore caging a basket for the visitors in the first minute of play. Earnie Gray, their lanky captain added a point out of two free throws before the Maroon and Cream could get going. Gussin, back in the game for the first time since his accident, then started his evening's work with two points via the foul route. At this point Heartt came down hard on the maples and suffered a twisted ankle which necessitated time out for taping as well as hindering his game somewhat. Carlson got his eye trained on the basket and with his counter plus another foul shot by Gray brought them up to a 6 to 2 lead. A counter by Pezet and Gussin tied the count in a few moments and the latter put his team ahead with pretty dribbling which left Densmore in the dust resulting in another two points. Someone let Earnie Gray loose under his basket for a moment and the score was again knotted. Albaugh, who had replaced Heartt when injured, helped the cause with a free throw which spurred his mates on so that counters by Pezet and two by Gussin gave us a 15 to 10 lead. Albion took an evidently needed time out to straighten out their difficulties which did little for the half ended after Gussin sank a long bucket and Gray and Carlson added one and two points respectively. This first half was undeniably all Alma. Gussin was showing one of his best brands of ball and that handicapped with a football pad taped to his cut knee, barely healed. Alma's claim to an M. I. A. A. position counted for 12 of his mates' 17 points in this first period.

The second half found an Albion team fighting for its laurels and they were not to be denied. Carlson trained his guns for 4 points and E. Gray for two to tie the count at 19 all. Brown was the only Alma man to enter the scoring column during this time. And so the lead went first to one team and then another. Heartt was inserted back into the game to use his height against Gray at center. Time after time shots which looked to be gone for the count rolled around and then out of the hoop. The Alma men tied the count at 26 apiece after which they could not cope with the sharpshooting of Carlson, the agility of Gray and the luck of Albion's subs, Latta and Flemming. That the team played a more than regulation timed second half may have had some effect on the score. That it did have can not be proved and so the game goes down in the books as a victory for the Methodists in a hard fought game.

### FUNERAL RITES FOR ALBERT P. COOK HELD IN COLLEGE CHURCH THURSDAY



Albert Perry Cook

#### A RESOLUTION

"The committee appointed by the President to draft a minute for the faculty records relative to our late Professor Albert P. Cook reports the following:

We recognize that in the death of Professor Cook the college has lost a devoted and valuable servant, the faculty a loyal and generous friend.

His was a mind capable of high scholastic attainments. A classical scholar of rank in his student days, yet it was probably in the applications of Mathematics and Physics that his mind found fullest and freest range. He could easily have become a great engineer.

Professor Cook was essentially practical. Even education had to him the very definite purpose of preparing young people for responsible positions in life. Nor did he believe in halfway means. There was, therefore, in his high schools a strong trend towards college; and in college he not only recommended, he practiced the strenuous life.

He had a strong sense of civic duty, and served Alma both as alderman and mayor at a time when there was no salary connected with these offices. His indefatigable energy and high engineering skill were invaluable to the city.

No civic office where he could render a service was beneath him. He served his ward on the board of supervisors for years, and was a real Solon in that body. All difficult problems were handed to him for solution.

The college is richer because of his great service, and we, as a faculty, because of his fine example. Both are much poorer now because both have lost a friend."

FACULTY COMMITTEE.

### LE CERCLE FRANCAIS ORGANIZES FOR YEAR

On Wednesday evening, February 20, 1929, Le Cercle Francais was formally organized under the direction of Miss Margaret Foley, faculty adviser and sponsor. Officers were elected, committees appointed and plans for the future were discussed.

Miss Helen Frances Miller was elected president and Miss Kathryn Boyd was chosen secretary-treasurer. Miss Louise Salmon, Miss Margaret Roberts and Mr. Francis Wood comprise the program committee while Mr. Joseph Taylor was appointed play director.

It is the aim of the society to meet every other Wednesday, to speak only French at the meetings and to have programs on art, music and literature. The Club intends to put on several rather clever French plays. Each member is assessed the sum of five cents at every meeting, plus a cent for every English word which is used.

The Club is looking forward to a successful organization and many profitable and enjoyable evenings together. Membership is limited to those taking advanced French courses.

### POMEROY ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Mr. Leland Pomeroy entertained the students and Faculty during the Student Chapel period with a group of very delightful saxophone solos. He was accompanied in his numbers—Sonny Boy, Carolina Moon, Saxo-peal—by the Misses Miller and Mac-Millan.

### Sermon And Eulogy Pay Tribute To Respected College Professor

The funeral service for the late Albert P. Cook was held in the First Presbyterian Church last Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Reverend Willis Gelston, pastor of the Church, officiated. Both the Pastor and President Harry Means Crooks paid tribute to the man who had served the Church, the City, and the College so faithfully and conscientiously for more than a quarter of a century. The funeral rites were concluded with interment in Riverside cemetery.

Below is printed the complete text of Dr. Cook's address:

"The years of Professor Cook's life are three score and ten. Humanity is always interested in the tale of the years. How long did he live?, we ask. However, until the last few months, Professor Cook had not been classed as an old man. We have recently seen his strength go with such rapidity as to be unprepared for the sad event.

The deeds of a man are more interesting than the number of his years. How did he touch and benefit humanity? To how many was he dear, to how many a friend? Professor Cook's connections and services were not alone with and to the institution in which he worked and which he loved with rare devotion. He was prominent as a churchman, and here his prominence came from work performed, (he was frequently a chairman or a clerk); he was highly regarded as a business man, and his connections here brought work, (he was often a treasurer or secretary); he was a public official, always finding in elective or appointive office the place where work was needed; he was teacher and business man at the college—his teaching being in elementary Latin, where drill is essential; his secretaryship to the board of trustees provided eleven months of residence and work in Alma, while most of his colleagues had longer vacations. Deeds filled his years; work was prominent in this man's scheme of life.

Professor Albert Perry Cook came to Alma College in 1902. He has served with three presidents of the college. Each one of them has trusted him with confidential matters without fear; each one has had every assurance of the completeness and accuracy of his records; all have rested secure in his absolute and unchanging honesty his punctilious regard for the obligations of the college, and his own high standards of business honor.

In Professor Cook's term of service as secretary to the Board of Trustees there have been five chairmen of that body. No one of them failed to recognize his loyalty, his honesty and his business judgment. For many years he served without bond, bond being of late years required only because of increasing business custom, not because there was ever question of integrity. As he was cognizant of the board's relations with individual faculty members, and at once an official of the board (the employers) and an officer of the faculty (the employees), he was required to possess a sense of discretion, a judicial attitude, and a discrimination: all of which qualities were manifest.

In his service as treasurer he was economical and careful of detail. He looked for high standards among students. He desired students to learn the value of promptness and the exactness which surely impresses business men. The college treasurer who attempts to teach business qualities to careless youth has one of the most difficult campus assignments. It is not easy to keep a nice balance between good business practice and sympathetic collection of fees. Easy treatment of debtors generally encourages carelessness if not dishonesty. The trustees of the college saw his work from many sides and declared it good; faculty members were his friends and respected his accuracy.

To what heights of scholarship Professor Cook might have risen had he given all his life to teaching, we cannot know. Possessed of Phi Beta Kappa scholarship, with a mind quick to grasp and yet untiring in sustained effort, with an active sense of humor, with a profound regard for scholars and scholarship, it is easy to believe that it was his interest in and atten-

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HOSPITALITY

The hospitality shown one of the college orators by the members of one of the fraternities on the Campus, is a tribute to their broadmindedness. They are deserving of no small measure of praise for breaking down the barriers of race prejudice by welcoming one of another race—another color, into the fellowship of their fraternity circle.

NEEDED: ORGANIZATION OF SMALLER COLLEGES

It would be a fine thing if the students of the smaller colleges of Michigan could have more "get-to-gethers" like the one which the orators of the various schools enjoyed at the reception and dinner in Wright Hall last Friday evening. A mutual exchange of ideas would help to broaden the outlook of these students, and do away with the "sufficient unto ourselves" attitude which prevails on many campuses.

The schools which were represented at the Oratorical Contest have so many things in common, that a periodical open forum discussion of their problems would be most advantageous to all of the colleges concerned. The conventions sponsored by the National Student Federation serve as effective clearing-houses for the general problems confronting the students of the universities and larger colleges, but as mediums for settling the particular problems of the smaller schools of any given section of the country, these N. S. F. A. conventions are dismal failures.

There is a very definite need for an organization of the smaller colleges of the State which will bring them together, not for the purpose of furthering forensic or athletic activities, but to discuss and settle the student problems which confront them all.

"PHONE MONOPOLY"

Last week a typical Wright Hall phone conversation appeared in the Campusology column, and although the joke was seemingly on the students whose names were mentioned; in reality, the joke is on the whole student body. "Phone monopoly" is a plague which has recently befallen our Campus. If you don't believe it, just sit down to your phone some night between the hours of seven and eleven and try to call Wright Hall. You will immediately come face to face with the Great Futility. For the operator will wearily rejoin, after you have solicitously asked for "five-nine" for the twentieth time, that "the line is busy!" Of course, now that spring is just over the horizon, these talkative lovers can alleviate the pains of sex-segregation by airing their amorous thoughts in the traditional haunts of the Hood Museum.

"Phone monopoly" is not the only evil which makes "five-nine" a futile consummation devoutly to be wished, for even when the line isn't busy (better, when the "lines" aren't busy) you can call the Hall for an hour and no one answers the phone. Possibly some arrangement could be made among the "inmates" whereby somebody would be responsible to answer the phone when it rings.

CAMPUSOLOGY

Any girl wishing to become a member of the "A" Club please consult Edgar Karpp. Ask Dean Mitchell.

"Gus" and his "gang" were up from Parma for the Albion game. Max tells us that Albion and Parma are old rivals.

"Al" Dean is working overtime now! He was seen "walking the beat" early Saturday morning. Anyway "Al" says that "the early bird catches the worm," and competition certainly is pretty keen.

Logan claims that Karpp passed the cigars last week!

"Ed" says that Logan hasn't an awful lot to say!

Some fellows can't stand a little publicity—Forbes has been sick in bed for a week!

Emily was "stranded" at the altar last Sunday night. You can take a horse to water, Em, but you can't make him drink.

Apparently Bill Owen takes his fun where he finds it.

Yes Perry, the Saturday night shows are eighty cents. No popcorn.

Tony had a little Lamb Whose hair was light and curly. Every time that Tony went The Lamb was sure to worry.

Contributed.

This Week in Chapel

FRIDAY CHAPEL

Last Friday morning the regular schedule of classes was changed and the Chapel service was held at eleven o'clock. At this service the several public speaking professors of the colleges which were to be represented in the Oratorical Contests of the afternoon and evening, each addressed the Chapel gathering with a few interesting remarks.

After a short devotional service led by President Crooks, the speeches of the oratory coaches followed. Professor N. J. Weiss of Albion held a very interesting and entertaining post-mortem on the basketball game of the night before, and he was followed by Professor W. H. Roberts of Hillsdale College, who gave a very excellent dramatization of the darkey who would be orator. "The Granddaddy of them all," Professor J. B. Nykerk of Hope College, spoke to the gathering in a few well-chosen words on the art of public speaking. He illustrated his point most excellently by quoting Milton's Sonnet of his blindness.

Professor Milton Simpson, representing Kalamazoo College, raised the question, "What is the matter with the radio?" Professor H. T. Wood of Michigan State Teachers College unearthed the "old one" about the fellow who said, in reply to the dry goods clerk's query, "What is your pleasure?"—"drinking and neck-in", but right now I want to buy a shirt!" Professor Kenneth G. Hance, speaking for Olivet College and for the Association delegations as a whole, thanked the Almatites for the consideration and hospitality which they had shown the visitors.

PHILOMATHEAN MEETING

Philomathean Literary Society held its regular meeting on February 25. Roll call was answered by a short description of some place of interest in Canada which had been visited. A jitney dance was planned to be held in Wright Hall on Saturday, March 2, from 12:30 to 3 o'clock. The business meeting lasted so long that the program consisted of only a piano solo by Gertrude Martin.

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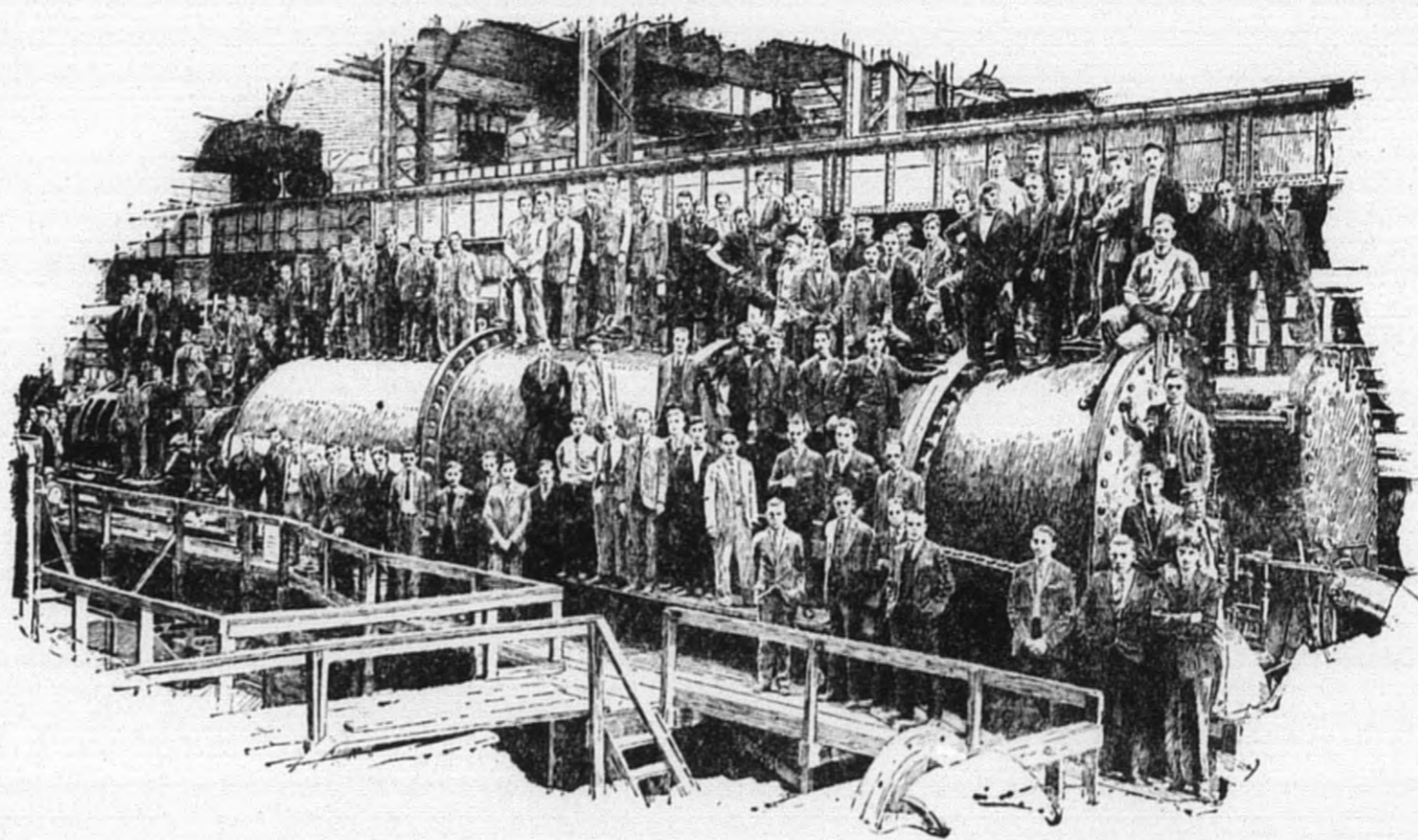
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**ALPHA THETA MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Alpha Theta Literary society was called to order by the vice-president, Frances Colwell. Roll call was answered to by a review of a modern novel. A paper, "The Impressions of Mary Roberts Rhinehart" was read by Betty Glass. Helen Logan and Mary Elden took the affirmative and Helen Long and Helen Temple, the negative, in an impromptu debate "Resolved that English Literature should be compulsory in Alma College." The judges, Gertrude Williams, Dorothy Carter and Elizabeth Sidebotham, gave the decision in favor of the negative.

**Funeral Rites For**  
**Albert P. Cook**

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tion to business that kept him from a very high place in strictly scholastic lines. In his Latin classes, he was sympathetic, painstaking, precise. No one was ever heard to question his knowledge of the subject. The students who were in these classes were his best friends and were vocal in expressions of appreciation.

Indeed, as I think of the life of this very loyal and valued friend of the College, my most intimate business associate for thirteen and a half years, I am convinced that, had he given himself to business alone, he would undoubtedly have been a wealthy man of probably varied interests; had he taught and taught to the exclusion of all else, he would have risen very high; had he followed his bent toward public service by accepting appointment to some government post, he would have been a notable public officer; had he chosen engineering for his field he would surely have accomplished notable enterprises.

As a college officer he made his place in the community. We of the College have pictures of him as he stopped to greet a child, seldom passing one without notice; as he walked with vehement straightforwardness on that unwavering path from his house to the college—as straight as his own path of restitution; as he selected the right diploma for each senior at commencement; as he stood behind the counter in the old business office; as he hurried to Wright Hall, with some tool, to bring first aid to a burnt-out fuse or to some break in the steam line. But we shall remember also that with Mrs. Cook he brought up to usefulness and successful living a family of children notable in any community—a united family who rise to call him blessed: that the college has had for more than a quarter-century a business administration of uncompromising honesty; that as a college professor he has set a certain standard of community usefulness and public service not frequently reached by academic persons; that in all his relations with town, church and college he was anxious above all to do liberally his share of the work and all his duty to community, college, church and God." February 28, 1929.

**Alma And Albion**

**Divide Honors**

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of Hillsdale College, who spoke on the subject "The Religion of Youth." Miss Kiess gave her subject matter an interesting and novel treatment and presented a very excellent defense for the modern youth in his religious thinking. The Girl's Sextette of the College accompanied by Miss Miller then very pleasingly sang a group of numbers which rested both the speakers and listeners. The speaking was resumed by Miss Ann Ess Dunning of Kalamazoo College, who presented her very entertaining and practical discourse on "The Jargonizing World." She pointed out the hidden and apparent evils which threaten "slangy" America, and showed that our carelessness and thoughtlessness is a menace to our whole national well-being.

"The Sheep of Panurge" delivered by Miss Evelyn Krasney of Michigan State Normal College was a very effective argument against the "follow the leader" instinct which is omnipresent in our modern society. Her's was a plea for a little individuality of dress, living and thinking.

Miss Barbara Wilson, winner of the bronze medal, speaking on the topic "Solitude" made a plea for a break in the rush and swirl of our industrial age. Her purpose was to encourage introspection among the people of the world, so that they might consider the finer, more idealist thoughts.

The concluding oration delivered by Miss Margaret Sleight was superb. The Albion orator reminded her hearers that our American society is just one continual round of "memberships," and that, although it was not her purpose to discourage the gregarious instinct of man, she believed that a few inhibitions are in order. The address was delivered excellently and sparkled with humor and incidents of human interest.

At the conclusion of the afternoon Contest the various delegations repaired to Wright Hall where they were delightfully entertained at Tea by Dean Steward and Mesdames Crooks and Hamilton.

Much of the success of Alma's part in the Contests is due to Professor Roy Hamilton, who coached the orators, and to Mr. Francis Angell, Manager of Oratory and Debate, who made the necessary arrangements for the staging of the Contests in Alma. Another Oratorical Contest is over; and may it serve to stimulate an interest in oratory among the students of the College.

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Even Season's Count By  
Downing Alma 29-26**

Despite a last half rally Hillsdale annexed a victory over the Almaites last Saturday by a 32 to 28 count at Hillsdale. The work of Restifo for the 'Dales was phenomenal and accounted for their triumph, he alone scored 23 of their total points for the evening.

After losing to the Albionites in a close game the Thursday night before, the Almaites entered the game with a rather down in the mouth spirit. This was short lived for the sportsmanship shown by the Hillsdale rooters roused them to action. In the first minutes they had piled up 5 to 2 lead, but from here on the tide went against them. Harwood's diminutive forward, Restifo, got going and slipped through our guard for enough baskets to make the score 17 to 9 in favor of his quintet when the half ended. It is interesting to note that the two Hillsdale forwards, Restifo and Allinder, were the only ones who counted for their team the entire game; the latter making eight points which with Voss's free throw brought the downstaters total to 32. In the first half Simmons was the main cog in Campbell's offense, his scoring 5 of his mates' 9 points. Heartt and Pezet each sank a bucket to account for the nine count. Our lanky center got the jump on Hillsdale's pivot man despite a badly strained ankle received in the Albion game, but even this advantage seemed insufficient to cope with Restifo's basket shooting.

The second half found the Alma team playing an entirely different brand of ball. Seemingly playing against one official the home crowd as well as five men. Campbell's men outscored the 'Dales 19 to 15. With eight minutes to play and the count 28 to 13 against them Simmon's and his mates brought the score up to 26 before Hillsdale garnered a point. This rally failed its goal and the game goes down on the books credited to Harwood and his crew.

Substitutions—Alma: Lange for Albaugh; Albaugh for Heartt; Heartt for Albaugh. Hillsdale—VanderMolen for Restifo; Restifo for VanderMolen. Officials—Kobs, Hamlin and Rich.

### BASKETBALL NOTES

After the game an examination of "Muy's" injured knee found the wound wide open again. A noble sacrifice for a chance at the M. I. A. A. rag and it's tough it couldn't be won.

Who failed at their job as timekeeper? That is a question hard to answer. Anyway Schuler and Gussin had a good chance to talk things over.

"Parker's Clowns" is the name by which Albion's Frosh quintet is known around their school. Maybe the absence of their ring master accounted for their inability to impress the local crowd Thursday night.

### FROSH WIN FIRST AND LAST OF YEAR

In a preliminary to the Varsity Albion-Alma fracas the yearlings of the two schools battled in a game which resulted in an easy win for the locals by a 40 to 11 count. This victory was their first one of the season, but notable nevertheless.

At the quarter period Alma's green clods were leading 10 to 2 and those points via the foul route. The locals were "going hot" the entire first half, scrapping all the time. The spirit which seemed lacking in former games was all there and it was the Albion crew that were made to suffer. The boys were dropping them in from all angles, Wehrly particularly sinking several extraordinary shots. When the half ended the count was 18 to 7 in favor of Coach Simmon's men. Sharpe was returning to form and aided by the passing of his running mate, Williams, the score was mounting.

The last half was just a continuation of the scoring spell. With their "scoring hats" on for the evening the yearlings were determined to do the job up right. Getting the ball from any angle or even off the floor they usually managed to close its wanderings through the meshes. Even frequent time outs and substitutions on the part of Coach Parker's men failed to help. Alma substitutions in the last part of the game hindered their effectiveness very little.

For Alma Sharpe and Wehrly were high point men, scoring 11 and 10 points respectively. Williams at forward put on another exhibition of clever floor work and basket shooting, collecting eight points for the work-out. Crowell, substituted for Williams, along with Byron got two goals apiece. For Albion Captain O'Rourke at forward was the only man to show any kind of class, and even so his showing for the evening amounted to only five points.

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