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Varsity Smothers **Central Thinclads**

Team Tops 100 Point Mark and Swamps Bearcats

The Alma thinclads smothered Central State Teachers 1051/2 to 24½ in the Campus Day track meet held on Davis Field Wednesday. The Scot speedsters took twelve first places and nine sec-onds which completely overpowered the Teachers.

A very strong cold wind hindered the Scots from making good times in the events but they were never pushed to extend them-selves at any time. Ralph Schiefselves at any time. Ralph Schief-ley led the Scots by taking first places in the 100,220, high hurdles and the low hurdles, totaling 20 points. Dean followed by taking two first places, in the mile and 440 yard dash. The work of Gilbert, r'uller, Brenneman and Block was outstanding. Ginrich was out-standing for the Teachers, taking a first place in the discus which was their only first place. Pole vault—Won by Block (A); Smith (A) second; Lords (CSTC) third. Height—11 feet. High jump—Won by Gilbert (A); Fuller (A) second; Block (A), Hurosky (A) and Croftcheik (CSTC) tied for third. Height— 5 feet, 5½ inches.

(CSTC) the for third. Height — 5 feet, 5½ inches. Mile run—Won by Brenneman (A); Ling (A) second; Gover (CSTC) third. Time—5:04. 440—Won by Dean (A); Sayles (A) second; White (CSTC) third. Time—0:55.

100 yard dash-Won by Scheif-ley (A); Ginrich (CSTC) second; Dawe (A) third. Time-10:7. High hurdles-Won by Scheif-ley (A); Dawe (A) second; Bur-rid (CSTC) third. Time 19:6.

The tug-o-war Wednesday end-ed two successful years of rope tugging and flag rushing for the class of "38". They started as freshmen by grabbing the flag from the pole in double quick time and later in the year they pulled

Class of '38 Pulls Self

into a Two Year Record

The two teams were evenly matched but the sophomores got the jump on the freshmen by pull-ing in a steady rhythm that took their opponents by surprise. The two were up to. On Friday evening, May 22nd. the group will present a concert in Church of Detroit. The Reverend E. Blake MacDonald is an alumnus of Alma College. Con Surdenset concert in the content of the building. We asked each other what in the world would they be the jump on the freshmen by pull-ing in a steady rhythm that took their opponents by surprise. The tug-o-war is an annual event of Campus Day and always con-cludes the Frosh-Soph class rival-

Recital Tomorrow Night

An outstanding event of this week will be the final piano recital of Mae Nelson, Senior music student, to be given in the Chapel tomorrow evening, May 20th. at eight o'clock. Miss Nelson will be assisted by Elwyn Carter who will

sing several selections. Tomorrow's recital marks the close of four years of intensive study under the direction of Miss Grace D. Roberts. Mae will be a student in the University of Mich-

igan Music School next year. The concert will be open to the public and a large attendance is expected.

PROGRAM I

Choir Will Present Concerts in Detroit

Group Will Sing at Saginaw High Schools on Thursday

this Friday to fill several engage-ments in Detroit, returning to thily stalked five shadowy forms. Last fall as sophomores they were successful in defending the day afternoon. May 21st the choir flag inscribed with the numbers

of Alma College. On Sunday afternoon the organi-zation will give a vesper concert in the Royal Oak Presbyterian church and in the evening will complete their schedule with a program in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church where Dr. Willis Gelston. Church where Dr. Willis Gelston, formerly pastor of the First Pres-byterian Church of Alma, is the minister.

The trip this weekend will climax several weeks of intensive preparation and will be the major trip of the season for the choir.

Thirty-two Couple Attend Alpha Theta Dinner Dance

Bud Scott Plays for Party at Midland Country Club

Thirty-two couples dined and danced at the annual Alpha Theta formal which was held Saturday, May 16 at the Midland Country Club. Dinner and dance music was provided by the rythmic and sooth-ing melodies of Bud Scott and his

I am one of the ghosts who in-habit the dark and gloomy tower of the Administration Building. Last Tuesday night while we were The A Capella Choir will leave this Friday to fill several engage-ments in Detroir roturi roturi roturi and up the stairs flag against the Frosh and Wed-nesday they pulled the first year men into the river in the record time of one minute and twenty-

Tower of Ad Building

Receives Frosh Flag

place and chased them screaming down the stairs and out of the building. However, one of the mid-night steeple-jacks yelled on the way out, "Anyhow, the Frosh banner waves on high."

Couples Are Separated As

not to impose campusses on those fairer members of the senior class

Twin Queens, Sky 'Rain' Campus Day

Coronation Ceremony Held in Gym; Dance Ends Day

From the Zeta-Phi ball game, played in rain and hail, the Alma Central State track meet held un-Central State track meet held un-der a clear blue sky and the Cam-pus Night Dance given beneath the stars the 1936 edition of Cam-pus Day was a complete success. The crowning of the twin Queens' of Scots in the gym, the record breaking wictory of the Sophs in the Tug-of-War, the interclass girls ball game and the outdoor luncheon served in the Grove all contributed to making the 26th. annual affair the best in the his-tory of Alma College.

and received their crowns from Professor Roy Hamilton. Follow-ing closely upon the long white train of their Queens were the Court in lovely Spring colors. Members of the court were Misses Wilma Wright, Charlotte Temple, Pauline Chick, Aletha Hapner, O-pal Hines, Marjory Anderson, Bet-ty Jane Swarthout and Hester Moon.

Seniors Revel at Crystal Today is Senior Skip Day today is the day all the optimistic persons who expect to graduate in June leave all behind and spend a day sporting around some place or other i.... Luther Evans tells us they will spend the day at Crystal Lake and we hope the Wright Hall Senate will be good enougn not to impose campusses on those fairer members of the senior class





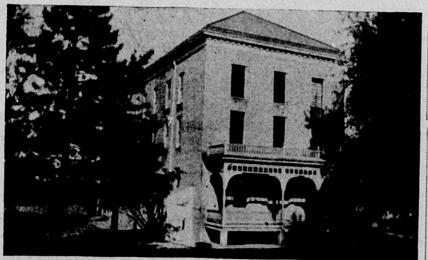
passing of one causes a feeling of regret.

This year at Alma saw the passing or curtailment of several. Class fights have been frowned on and "Hell-Week" was but a mockery. True, a semblance remained but this only to make easier the final obliteration of the practices. Class distinction, according to a bulletin from the Student Council, was abolished three months ago. This came as a surprise because the bulletin was not published until Monday, May 11.

The stand of President Crooks and the faculty is quite clear on these questions. They are definitely opposed on the grounds of the danger attached and that they are practices now outmoded in first rate institutions. The residents of Alma are not opposed except in the few cases where destruction has been wrought. On the contrary the residents have derived much amusement from undergraduate activities, perhaps because they help them to remember a younger, more carefree age. The undergraduates are almost unanimous in their desire for the continuance of these traditions and are willing to risk even expulsion in their attempts to satisfy this desire.

In the light of cold reason class fights do have dangerous aspects, but in the same light, so do football, basketball, wrestling, boxing, and track which can cause more injuries and deaths annually than classfights cause in a decade. That the practice still exists in prominent institutions is substantiated by stories and pictures from Brown, Duquesne, and Wayne Universities. These, of course, are but idle arguments as the ruling has been handed down; the undergraduates must accept the new order. That which was tradition must now become legend. Deprived of tradition let us keep the memory, bright, warm, and living, as were the institutions which gave rise to them.

Almanian Reporter Tours Pioneer Hall



explained that it is impossible to obtain a suitable auditorium as neither the Odd Fellows Hall or the High School Auditorium will be available until June. A presentation in June, Miss Olney said, would be impractical from a financial standpoint and inconvenient for the cast due to final exams. The Memorial Gym is available but the difficulty in presentation due to the poor acoustics has discouraged the Club in its use for play production.

Kenneth Ling is Elected

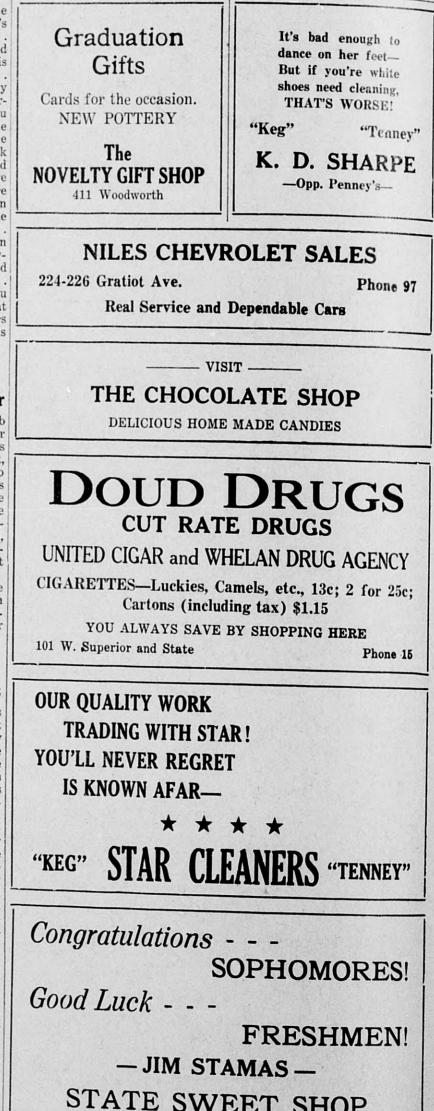
President of Pre-Medics

At the annual election of officers of the Pre Medic club, held last Monday evening in the chemistry lecture room, the following were chosen to lead the club during the coming year: President, Kenneth Ling; vice president, Louis Schneider and Secretary-Treasur-er, Dorthy Foster.

The club will continue to function as it did this year by showing films of operative procedure. Three members of the club are going to medical schools next year: Sandy Lee Bailey and Allen MacDonald to the University of Michigan with Ronald Bowen entering the University of Chicago.

Thirty-Two Couple Attend Alpha Theta Dinner Dance

(Continued from page 1) Wadge Block; Grace Mathews, Gordon Netzorg; Aletha Hapner, Edward Pringnitz; Eleanor Burgess, Robert Anthonison; Rhea Wark, Arthur Boynton; Pauline Dionese, Cyril Lewis; Pauline Chick, Don Phillips; Patricia Bale,



The above picture is a view of weeks . . . he works by the hour Fioneer Hall, the home of Fresh and is making good money . . . Fioneer Hall, the home of Fresh Men. It was built a long time ago and today it is as good as you can expect it to be after the many, many years that have elapsed since it was first built A while ago the girls used to live there and now ... well the less said the better home of the best guy and now . . . well the less said the better . . . they're bouncing stu-dents too freely to go and commit myself and after all who cares who lives there . . . To those Wright Hall girls who haven't as yet been through the Hall may we have an Almanian Open House . . . we will take you through the joint and point out the points of interest and some that aren't We walk through the front door, turn hard and fast to the left and go hard and fast to the left and go down in the basement . . . start at the bottom and work up . . . on Coulter on the left . . . that pile your right we have the modern showers done in battleship gray and Lifebuoy...on the left we have Carpenter's toothpaste and 14 old razor blades ... at the other end of on the clarinet it's enough to the brightly lighted hall we have George Leonard and Reagan Hoyt's been sitting there for three

Bruce York; Margaret Campbell, Jim Hornsey; Jeanette Verplanck, Stephen Keglovitz; Helen Daw-son, Bill Bainbridge; Jeanette Davidson, Russell Ludwig; Kay Pesek and Russell Staudacher.

Alumni present were: Mabel Kennett, Holmes Sullivan; Fran Stevens, Mack Crooks; Elizabeth Goggin, Bob Leahy; Marion Nummer, Luther Evans; Elizabeth Smith, Kenneth Kausler; Helen Temple, Bill Frizz; Narene Heeberg, James Johnson; Charlotte Grimes, Alfred Dean; Ruth Dickenson, Peter Drury; Maxine White, Bill Dickenson; Helen Louise Vincent, Russell Hubbard; Ruth Westendorf and Bernard Warren.

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Zetas Beat Phis in **Campus Day Game**

Keglovitz Steals Home to Capture the "Brown Jug"

A story book ending gave the Zeta's a 3 to 2 victory over the rn's in the annual Zeta-Phi sort-oall game neld on Campus Day. with two out and the bases loaded, Keglovitz stole in home with the winning run. The victory gives the zeta's possession of the expected to go in the rest of the set of the expected to go in the set of the the set of t "Little Brown Jug."

At the end of the regulation seven innings the game was tied, 1-1. ley, Dean and Gilbert at their best ine Phi's scored a run in their Aima should come home with a hair of the eighth and the Zetas fair share of the points. came to bat. Fran Seavitte One of Alma's best bets is Har-singled, Keglovitz singled and old Dean who placed sixth in the Jonn Mathews was safe on a wild throw to first base. Seavitte scor-ed on the throw. While the umpires were deciding whether or not rraser Malcolm's foot had left the bag while trying to catch Skin-

plays on a wet field with a water in the Teachers meet without belogged ball. Steve Keglovitz was the all round hero of the game stiffer competition but he is exwith his two brilliant catches pected to come through with which halted Phi rallies. H. B. points. Johnson for the Zetas and Riley Block, Chuck Humiston and Mel r'uller were also outstanding.

The Zeta's pitching choice was a complete surprise to everyone but Ben Ewer came through with runs. a great game and showed remarkable control considering the weather. Bob Devaney, Phi speedball ace, pitched a good game but found himself in holes he couldn't pitch out of.

Alma in Triangular Meet at Kazoo Next Saturday

Hillsdales Will Also Compete in Last Meet Before Field Day

The first outdoor meet in which they have competed against each other this year will find Coach Campbell and the Alma track team in a triangular meet with Kalmazoo and Hillsdale on Up-John Field, Kalamazoo, this coming Saturday.

The meet will go a long way in expected to go in the coming M. I.

A. A. Field Day. The Scots will be at full strength and with Schief-

half mile at the Michigan Intercollegiate meet held in Ann Arbor last Saturday. Dean ran the best race of his career making the distance in 2:02.

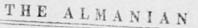
ner's throw, Keglovitz stole home Ralph Schiefley as he ran wild against Central State taking firsts Another sure winner should be Ine game was a bang up affair in the dashes and both hurdles. with both teams completing double Atlee Gilbert who took both jumps ing forced to the limit will have

Other possibilities for points are Cresswell in the two mile run, ma disqualified. Riley Block and Art Smith in the pole vault, Mel Fuller in the weights and Brenneman in the

Upper Classwomen Lose

ning.

4; Frosh 1.



Pole vault-Tied by Miller (A) and Elzinga (C); third, Adams (A). 10 ft, 6 in. High jump-Tied by Elzinga

(C), Netzorg (A), and Alexander (A). 5 ft., 31/2 in.

Mile run-Won by Reed (C); second, Smith (C); third, Gould (A). 5:23.

440-Won by Love (C); second, Bunce (C); third, Adams (A). 57:7.

Shot put-Miller (A); second, Cicinelli (A); third, Cresswell (C). 38 ft., 6 in. 100 yard dash

- First, Taber (A); second, Miller (A); third, Cicinelli (A). 10:6.

High hurdles-First, Netzorg (A); second, Barden (C); third, Alexander (A). 19:1.

Discus-First, Cicinelli (A); second, Cresswell (C); third, Elzinga (C). 108 ft., 6 in.

880-First, Love (C); second, Sloven (C); third, Gould (A).

220-First, Taber (A); second, Miller (A); third, Peterson (C).

Javelin-First, Miller (A); second, Reed (C); third, Cicinelli (A).

Two mile-First, Love (C); second, Rhineberg (C); third, Sloven (C).

Low hurdles - First Netzorg (A); second, Barden (C); third, Fleming (C).



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Freshmen Set Precedent and Class Fights Cease

An over-zealous freshman class jumped the gun last Monday afternoon and as a result threw the so called "wet blanket" over the rrosh-Sophomore activities of Campus Eve. The reason for the yearings setting a precedent is unknown. It may have been the indignities suffered at the hands of the sophs the past eight months or nothing more than an overflowing spirit. Come what did, the story remains that several carloads of ireshmen cruised about the quiet streets of Alma picking up unwary sophs who were later deposited in the Pine.

In their exuberance they also threw in a few Juniors, namely, Collin Alexander and our big barrytone, Elwyn Carter.

The sophs in retaliation for the Glass drove them both in with a frosh attacks ignored the faculty double to center field. Frevert ultimatum with the result that the made first on an error and Glass second year class is four members came in. Hannig then slapped out

shy at the latest census. The fac-culty order and the suspension of infield's errors. Score—uppers 6; a few sophs caused a complete Frosh 6. standstill in class fights with the exception of an attempt at hos-tilities iate Tuesday night and the defiance of some good and original Schaffsma, first vp in the third soul who ventured onto the Ad for the Frosh, slapped out a long Building steeple to tack a frosh flag on its ornamental capital.

For the most part the typical Frosh 7. Tuesday night scene was that of In the several frosh and sophomores went to mingling fraternal tears on the passing of the "good old days" as they sat some place over what ap-neared to be passing of the source over what appeared to be coffee-and maybe ing the first ball pitched to Gladys it was.

Frosh Trackmen Compete Against Albion Friday On Friday afternoon the Fresh-

men track team will be out to take the Albion frosh in a dual meet scheduled for Davis Field.

From past performances the Scots should have little or no trouble in winning the meet. Jake Miller who averages around 20 points a meet and Gordon Netzorg who made 14 against Central State yearlings should prove to be the mainstays of the Alma outfit. Dud Taber in the short dashes

will be hard to beat while Cicinel- made 23 points. The meet was

we can't see that it's worth all the first in the high jump and winning trouble. (partner)

Temple led off in the third with another single. Jo Elliot safe on an error allowed Temple to score. home run. Frevert doubled and Hannig singled. Score-uppers 7;

In the fourth Walker singled, went to second as Anderson was Glass. In the Frosh half, Swarthout, Schaffsma, Glass and Fre-vert all made first due to poor fielding. Then Hannig slapped out a home run to left field to pro-vide the margin of victory. In the fifth, Mary Elizabeth Merrill and Temple were both thrown out at first, Dawson to Frevert and Dorothy Glass ended the game by popping to her sister, Gladys.

Jake Miller Leads Frosh Track Win Over Teachers

Jake Miller led the Alma frosh track team to a 70-61 victory over the Central State yearlings. Jake li and Collin Alexander, running against his teammates of last year, will both pick up points for the frosh cause. Made 23 points. The meter var-held in conjunction with the var-sity meet of Campus Day. Central Frosh made 61 points which was more than the varsity was able to gain. Gordon Netzorg was an-Ronnie-We agree tennis is an other consistent winner for Al-interesting game to get up for but ma taking two firsts, tying for we can't age that to get up for but third place in the broad jump.

notice, but rather what she doesn't were made by a student-faculty CAMPUSOLOGY committee appointed by the Stu-dent Council. The committee inwear. Girls . . . Too bad Egeler . . . Keg and cluded Ben Ewer, general chair-Why we wore our pots: Butch Devaney—I wore my pot Jeanette have made up. man; Clyde Dawe , sports; Jane Allen, dance; Ted Heth, publicity; Don't forget to Who were the Wright Hall girls 'Crystal Laking'' it, Sunday?

becuz I like to obey all the rules. Angus MacGarvah—I liked to raise my pot to the profs because they raised my marks. George Reed—I wore my pot be-

cause I didn't know any better. Wilson Dunnette-I wore my

pot because I thought it was cute. Bill Totten—I wore my pot be-cause all the other Freshmen did.

Jack Sieg-Because Dawe said I shoul

Marguerite and Norm did a lot of sitting out at the A. T. formal it does look serious.

Up to now we haven't heard of certs in the Oxford and Romeo anyone sneaking into Wright Hall High Schools on Thursday, May 14. after hours . . . it won't be long now

It seems Dan doesn't know which side his bread is buttered on.

Angus MacGarvah said the Alpha Theta's had a swell party ex-! cept there weren't any seconds.

pening around the campus we can numbers had to be repeated for the expect a premature Fourth-of- assemblies. July with lots of fireworks.

George Long nearly made a grand slam with regard to attending the formals.

tire.

George Reed says, "It's what a girl wears these days ago. take Arrangements for Campus Day that makes a man stop and

Maybe Iwas a little hasty Henry...

Romeo and Oxford Visited by Small Chorus, May 14 The small choir gave two concerts in the Oxford and Romeo The group left at 8:00 A. M. and

To Pioneer Hallers . . . Don't hang your socks out the windows-they'll kill the birds.

Improve each shining minute,

He sits upon the sophomore's head,

And wonders what is in it.

How doth the busy bee,

returned early in the evening. At 11:15 the choir sang in Ox-moved over to Romeo where they gave a short program at 1:15. Robert Randels, also an alumnus, is Science teacher in Romeo.

Elwyn Carter and William Presser were soloists on both pro-grams. The choir was well re-From the way things are hap- ceived in both schools and several

Twin Queens, Sky

'Rain', Campus Day Then there was Goggin's flat to the music of Fred Spatz and

his band from Saginaw while the room was very attractive in the not J-Hop decorations of a few weeks

Alfred Fortino, selection of Queen and outstanding seniors; Miss Helen Louise Vincent, the coronation; and President Crooks, Dean Steward, Professor Randels, and Professor Ewer representing the faculty.

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