# MODEL LEAGUE HELD MAY 3-4

Alma I. R. C. Takes Important Part in Representing the German Viewpoint.

The eighth session of the Model Assembly of the League of Nations, which was held in Ann Arbor on Friday and Saturday of last week, and attended by over two hundred delegates from twenty-one different colleges and universities in the State of Michigan.

The Alma delegation of Myron Reyher, Alfred Fortino, Mack Crooks, George Walker, Claude Knight, and Arthur Boynton had a most important role as the representatives from Germany.

The activities began Friday morning at eleven o'clock with the First Plenary Session, which was opened by a speech by Pres. Ruthven of the University. After this officers were elected, committees were appointed and the agenda was adopted, and the report of the Secretary-General was given. The group then adjourned for luncheon in the Michigan Union.

Friday afternoon the first committee meetings were held. The First Committee under the chairmanship of Arthur Boynton discussed the Saar question and the revision of the League Covenant. The third committee on which Alma was represented by Knight and Crooks discussed the question of munitions, while the Sixth Committee took up the problem of the Balkan pacts and the Eastern Locarna recently proposed. George Walker was on the latter commit-

Council Meeting Held For the first time in the eight years of its existence a model meeting of the League Council was held at three-thirty on Friday afternoon. The Jugoslav-Hungarian question was reviewed, and an open discussion on the Abyssinian petition and the rearmament of Germany followed. Alfred Fortino presented the German viewpoint in

this meeting. The program for Friday closed with a banquet at which time Sir Herbert Ames addressed the group on the successes and failures of the League of Nations and reviewed carefully its history since the withdrawal of Germany.

Saturday morning committee discussions were resumed at nine o'clock and lasted until eleven, at which time the second Plenary session was held and the committees submitted their reports for the approval of the entire group. Sir Herbert Ames addressed the group again, several countries gave last minute speeches on German rearmament, and the session closed with a speech from the president of the Assembly. The luncheon Saturday noon marked the end of the activities.

# PLANS MADE FOR HIGH SCHOOL DAY

Boosters' Club to Entertain Visiting Seniors; Mann Is Chairman.

The Alma College Booster Club has again taken it upon them-selves to entertain the High School Seniors of the neighboring towns in their annual High School Day. Although no date has been definitely set yet, the rest of the plans are already at work.

The dormitories and the fraternity houses will be open to receive the guests and there will be the usual visiting of classes, the entertaining chapel (Cac and all) and baseball games, tennis matches, a track meet, and Coach even promises to show the 1935 football team at their first exhibition game. A luncheon will be served in the grove, as has been the habit for the past few years, and a dance will be given in the gym in the evening.

In charge of the day is Gordon Mann, and various committees are as follows: Invitations, Earle Tomes, Benton Ewer, and Molly Parrish. Wright Hall and Scrority Representative, Jane Allen, Dorothy Hannigan and Marguerite Witt. Fraternity representatives are Phi Phi Alpha, Jim Day, and Zeta Sigma, Robert Sayles.

# Addison Reed to Play For K. I.-Philo Formal

The Philomathean-Kappa Iota Formal Dinner Dance will be held at the Midland County Club, Saturday, May 25. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Addison Reed and his orchestra.

The Country Club served for the formals of the other societies on the campus this year and was the scene of the Kappa Iota formal last year. The two societies in giving a joint formal party could think of no better place.

Committees for the party have been seected from both societies. In charge as general chairman are Jane Rice and Florence McCallum. Other committees are Music-Opal Hines and Dorothy Glass; programs-Heldn MacCurdy and Vesta Montague; transportation-Helen Short and Josephine Elliot; in charge of guests are Isabel Palmer and Lois Beardsley.

# 30 COUPLES AT THETA FORMAL

Revelers Dance to the Gay Melodies of Norman Heidger.

Thirty gay couples dined and danced Saturday evening, May 4th, at the annual Alpha Theta Spring formal, which was held for the first time at the Midland Country Club. The revelers danced to the rhythmic melodies of Norman Heidger and his orchestra from Bay City.

Dinner was served at seven o'clock in the ball room, so that dancing might continue between courses. Florence Schwartz, Hazel Redman, Molly Parrish, and Marguerite Witt were responsible for the following tasty menu: Cream mushroom soup, relishes, creamed chicken in pattie shells, French fried potatoes, spring salad, organ sherbet, finger rolls, strawberry parfait, cookies and

Each couple was presented with a rose swede program, made as a book mark, upon which the Alpha Theta Seal was placed. After the dinner the couples danced through the colored lights until midnight.

The guests present were Mabel Kennet of Lake City, Don Phillips of Alma, Frances Stevens of Kalkaska, Norene Hirbery and Charlotte Grimes of Capac, Harold Logan of Niles, Helen Temple and Paul Thalen of Flint.

The patrons and patronesses were Dean James Mitchell, Dean Florence Steward, Professor and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Miss Marjorie Gesner, and Professor L. L. Unstad.

### Hamilton and Ewer Visit Fordson High

Last Thursday Professors Hamilton and Ewer spent the day at Fordson High School as representatives of Alma College at the annual College Day which is held by that school.

College Day, which is rapidly becoming more and more popular at the various high schools throughout the state, affords an opportunity for students and representatives from the colleges to meet. Ewer and Hamilton along with persons from other colleges and universities were introduced to the students at an assembly and then the different representatives were assigned tables for interviews afterwards.

The two professors returned with a most favorable report as to the number of students that approached them to discuss Alma College.

### Football Players Notice!

A spring football game will take place, announces Coach Campbell, if enough players for two full teams will report this week. The proposed game will probably take place on Campus Day as part of the celebration. To date eighteen players have reported at various times in the last four weeks, but if at least twenty-two men work out for a week, a short practice game will be played.

ALPHA THETA INITIATES THREE ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Alpha Theta Literary Society formally initiated Rhea Wark, Pauline Dionese, and Jane Sturtridge, Monday night, May 7. Their initiation took place following a special table at dinner in the dining room of Wright Hall. Attractive pictures were given the girls as initiation gifts.

# THINGLADS MEET BRITONS MAY 11

Scots Are Working Hard to Win This Annual Dual Track Battle.

The Scots journey to Albion for the annual Alma-Albion track meet Saturday. The Britons, with a 105 to 12 victory over Detroit Tech last week, are expecting success, but the Scots have bettered quite a number of the performances set by the Britons last

Nevertheless, the Britons will set forth a veteran outfit. Bill Smith, MIAA basketball star, is back to compete in the shot. Last year he beat Bussard out for second in the MIAA, but last week, him team-mate, Oatley, took first with a toss of a little over 37 feet, a mark which Bussard has bettered consistently this spring.

Jack Rutherford, probably the best known distance runner in the MIAA, is returning after illness. Joe Tuma bettered Jack's time in the mile last week, but Jack is expected to cause trouble in the MIAA this year. The Alma runners, Brenneman and Ling, plan to make things interesting for the two Briton runners. Russ Ludwig in the 880 has bettered the time made in that event last Saturday by the Briton, Hargreaves.

In the pole vault, Riley Block and Hugh Brenneman will represent the Scots. The former has shown much better form since last year and ought to be among the placers in the MIAA. Brenneman who has been bothered by an injured foot, is not in top-notch shape, but is expected to rally around the Scots' banners before the MIAA.

In the hurdles and dashes, Scheifley, Mapes, and Dawe are expected to hold their own. York, Mapes, and Dean in the 440 are three members of the relay team and defeated Albion in the MIAA last year.

Fuller's surprise showing in the javelin and broad jump against Kalamazoo and Hope will make him a competitor to be reckoned with Saturday. Wiser and Bennett make up the other weight men on the squad.

### Boynton is Elected to Central Committee For Model League in 1936

Arthur Boynton, president of the local International Relations Club, was elected as one of the two student representatives on the State Central Committee for planning next year's Model League

The committee is made up of two faculty members and two stu-dents. The faculty advisor and student assistant of the host college automatically become members and two more are elected. Prof. Hoekstra of Calvin was the elected faculty member.

Invitations were received from both Michigan State College and Wayne University for next year's meeting. Unless something unexpected turns up it will be held at Michigan State with Wayne as alternate.

The other important question before the business meeting was to decide whether the group desired to hold the meeting in the fall rather than in the spring, but the majority of the schools were in favor of the spring meeting.

### Fascism, Not Communism Threatens Americans

Cambridge, Mass. - "Communism is remote, but Fascism offers a real, immediate threat," declared Dr. David D. Vaughan, professor in Boston University's school of theology in an address on "The Ideals of Democracy," given be-fore students of the Sargent Col-lege of Physical Education of Boston University.

"Those who would frighten us with communism have, at heart, no serious objection to political absolutism, if such absolutism is likely to work in their own interest," Dr. Vaughan stated. "May not the agitation against communism be only a smoke screen to

cover the advance of Fascism?" This same idea was brought forth by James Wechsler, editor of the Columbia University student newspaper, when he recently declared over a national radio hookup the American colleges were facing the greatest crisis in their history-"the menace of Fascism".

# Spring Finds Softball

Once again as spring comes to the Alma campus the baseball bug has nipped the young men of the campus and has started them into organizing teams and arranging schedules for the yearly activity. The early weather got them off to a flying start and only the snow could delay them for a day or two.

Zeta Sigma, under the managership and captainship of Gordy Mann, has returned to its form of last season and in the four games played so far, has not yet tasted defeat. They have met and successfully defeated J. C. Penney, a freshman team, and Phi Phi Alpha they have come into contest with and defeated twice.

Freshmen have taken the game as seriously as the upperclassmen and before long should have a capable team organized, and undoubtedly baseball will be as popular as ever as an intramural sport, organized entirely without faculty or administration direction.

# COLLEGE CHOIR **GIVES CONCERT**

Group Sings Before Large Audience at Saginaw Church.

Under the direction of Professor J. W. Ewer, the A Cappella Choir gave one of its most successful concerts at the Warren Avenue Presbyterian Church in Saginaw, Sunday night. The church was completely filled for the occasion and the enthusiastic applause of the audience was more than gratifying to the Alma choristers.

It was the first time in the recent history of the choir that the audience has called for encores, and not once but three times. The concert was in connection with the fourth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor societies of the church, and several members of the Alma C. E. gave brief addresses before the dresses before the groups of young people earlier in the day.

The program was given in the order following: Fierce Raged the Tempest-Candlyn.

O Gladsome Light-Arkhangelsky. Emitte Spiritum Tuum—Schuet-

Confucian Temple Chant (Arr. from Chinese Temple Music)-R. W. Clack.

Humming Chorus (Finlandia)-Sibelius. Solo, The Voice in the Wilder-

ness, by Scott-Elwin Carter. Send Forth Thy Light-Bala-A Violin Is Singing in the Street

Arr. Koshetz. Fireflies-Russian Folk Song. Wade in the Water-Arr. Cain.

Cherubim Song-Bortnyanski. Offertory. Beneath the Cross-Welles. Nunc Dimittis-Arkhangelsky.

Beautiful Savior-Christiansen. Alma Mater-R. W. Hamilton. The entire choir was entertained at a supper by the Christian Endeavor societies and were allowed to visit each of the various groups, ranging in age from the youngest child to the adults. Miss Roberts,

### as usual, accompanied. First Campus Day Was Held at Alma in 1910

Wednesday, May 15th, will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of Campus Day, which began in Alma College in 1910, for on April 29th of that year the idea of a Campus Day was inaugurated.

The history of this day has seen several changes. At first it was called College Day. It was largely due to the efforts of J. T. Ewing that this tradition was established. It was held originally on Arbor Day, and the main activity consisted in beautifying the campus in one way or another.

This continued to be the main reason for the spring holiday until the administration and faculty members figured that the loss of tools and garden implements far offset the good results. It then became a day of student contests and recreation and also marked the end of freshman-soph-

omore rivalry.

Later in its history the Alma
College Booster's Club used the day to entertain high school sen-Last year, however, it once again became a day purely for the College students.

# Popular on the Campus SPRING SPRINGS UPON SUPERIOR

Prexy's Speech on Parties, Roller Skates, Popping Buds Are Sure Signs.

In spite of the few snow flurries lately Prexy's talk on spring parties and the popping buds on the rapidly greening campus are sure signs the Spring has Sprung once again on Superior.

Kaufmann's pony has returned to the grove and to his job of eating nice circular patches around the various trees and posts and is keeping the grass down and George Leonard on his chair.

The first cotton slacks have already braved the early spring breezes, while new spring suits and white shoes on the part of the males are old stuff by now. Strolling around the campus through jungle and grove is once again the chief activity of the students and the idea of studying has been given up as a lost cause. Do you want more signs of spring? Well, we've got them.

Walker and Malcolm are throwing balls at those funny looking sticks or funny looking batters (as you will), and the batters with the exception of "strike-out" Day and "no-hit" Dawe are knocking them out for Lofthouse to

Spring has even affected the minds, or what little is left of their minds, so that they actually get up before breakfast for a game of tennis or a walk in the country. This of course is some of the evil effects of that dreadful plague, "spring fever."

Then there is the very ancient childish art of roller skating, which in late years has become a perfect sign of spring among our students of higher learning. Though most everyone skates like they sing-flat most of the timethey all seem to be having a good

Crooks and Ewer officially opened the golf course for the student body, and Kendall, Bussard, and Volk were out shooting their usual sixties. It won't be long before the profs will be losing balls right and left and taking it out on their classes. So this is spring.

Even the famous Pine River has not been forgotten in the heat of the first sunshine, for Wright and Pioneer have both a few brave or maybe extra-dumb among their number that have parted the waters for the first time. To whom the honors go hasn't been decided

Now that we know that spring has sprung, let's hope that the weatherman knows it.

# CAMPUS DAY SET FOR WED. MAY 15

Committees Are Selected to Plan Program of Inter-Class Rivalries.

The annual campus day of Alma College will come this year on Wednesday, May 15, and will again give the students a chance to have one day, directed according to their own liking.

Many plans are already in progress. General chairman for the day is Stanley Bussard, president of the Student Council, and the directors of each of the various activities are on the council. John Volk has been appointed to secure an orchestra for the dance in the

Since no Campus Day would be complete without the usual tug of war between the Sophs and the Freshmen, and the pot burning at night, Ellwyn MacGregor, Student Marshal, has announced plans are already at work for the success of these activities.

The rest of the day will be spent in a track meet, baseball games, tennis, and a general spirit of play. Plans to crown a May queen are being considered. but no definite action has as yet been taken.

Clifton McEvers, '34, who is also a student at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Chicago, is going to do home missionary work in Montana this summer.

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### EVERY STUDENT GET A STUDENT

#### WHEN SPRING COMES

Every year when spring comes to the Alma campus it is welcomed not by a pleasant greeting on the part of the students, but rather by the attitude—"well, it took a long time to get here." This will mean school is almost over, and everything is just about through. That is far from the case. Spring flowers and sunshine can mean a lot more than just the lazy reaction to coast along until examinations and have the terribly tired feeling that the trying is worthless. There is much to do.

This period of the year is marked by a hypercritical attitude on the part of everyone on the campus, and almost everything is under criticism. The peculiarity of the situation is that this happens every year, and it usually comes to nothing. Rules, traditions, studies, the administration, and people are under constant attack. What is most amazing is not that they continue on as ever, but rather that the people do not quit the idea of condemning everything that bothers their pleasure for the moment. A period so near the end of the year is naturally one of restlessness and confusion. Troubles of one kind or another are continually cropping up for everyone but that is no reason why the whole place must be made disagreeable by this superfluous outburst of nastiness. Constructive work is infinitely better than destructive, but it must be made very sure in the first place that it is constructive work.

Criticism will go on forever. Few people and institutions are free from it and perhaps it is a good thing, but why cannot reason be tempered with this censure, and the combination work into heipful suggestion rather than open fight? The year has not far to go, but how nice it would be to end it in a flood of good feeling and hard work, and let the panning and the criticisms wait until emotions are calmer, and people can see themselves and their affairs in a better light before they rise

up to attack others.

### Dr. Crooks at Memorial Service for President Hoben at Kazoo College

President Crooks attended the memorial service for Dr. Allen Hoben, president of Kalamazoo College, which was held in Kalamazooo last Thursday, May 2, in Stetson Chapel, where his ashes will be placed in a burial vault.

His death ended a remarkable career marked with brilliant accomplishments in writing, preaching and education. A few months ago he wrote "Then I Sleep", an account of his spiritual and physical struggles in the face of approaching death from cancer. After two years of suffering he succumbed Monday at the age of sixty years.

He has served as president of Kalamazoo College for thirteen years, having come there from Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota. He is a former associate of Jane Adams at Hull House in Chicago and served as a Y. M. C. A. director of the Fifth Division during the World War.

Dr. Hoben was born September 14, 1874 at Bibson, New Brunswick, and attended the University of New Brunswick. He was also a graduate of Newton Theological Institute, in Massachusetts, and in 1901 completed his LL.D. degree at the university of Chicago. For some time after that he served as a pastor in several churches.

Friends paid their respects to Dr. Hoben in the form of contri-butions for a Dr. Allen Hoben fund for a civic purpose.

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# Rev. D. A. Johnson '05 Is Staging The Passion Play at Kearney in Nebraska

The Rev. David A. Johnson, a member of the class of 1905, is staging at Kearney, Nebraska, this summer a most successful pageant

drama called the Passion Play. This American Passion Play is a tremendous production, making use of from twelve to fifteen hundred characters and actors and has been given before very large audiences where it is now being produced.

Dr. Johnson is also the author of another pageant-drama very similar to the Passion Play. The latter is called The Exodus or The Deliverance of Israel, which in

some ways is a larger undertaking. At the request of President Crooks the Library has been furnished copies of the manuscripts of these copyrighted plays. They are quite worth the attention of the student body and the members of the faculty.

### Alma Loses First Tennis Match to Kazoo Saturday

Last Saturday the Alma Tennis Team drove down to Kalamazoo to meet the Hornets in a tennis match only to meet defeat at their opponents' hands. The team composed of Weyant Pangborn, Gor-don Purdy, Benton Ewer, Fraser Malcolm and Parker Lofthouse captured only one point in the games played for a score of 6-1.

Pangborn, playing No. 1 man, was defeated by his man 6-1, 8-1. Purdy next met defeat 6-0, 6-4. Benton Ewer, somewhat off form, met defeat 6-0, 6-0. Malcolm lost 6-4, 6-3. Lofthouse, playing last man, was beaten 6-4, 6-1.

Pangborn and Purdy paired up in the first doubles match, only to

However, Malcolm and Ewer saved the team from a complete defeat by pulling the last doubles match out of the fire 6-4,6-3.

This week the team will be busy, meeting Mount Pleasant in a match Thursday, and will play host to Kalamazoo next Saturday in the return match.

Oh, Dr. you saved my life this

# Our Doctor's Thesis---

By O. SWISH, B. S. Z. RHOE S. B.

Ivan's latest dream girl is-Dean Stuart.

Girls, barce yourselves. Lanny Ross is named Lancelot. Some of the fellows suspected thing like that right along.

What price bachelorhood? Ten bucks according to some of our outstanding solons at Lansing. But what'll happen to the poor feilow who hasn't even got the price of a marriage license?

How about equal rights for

"Tax: subject to severe strain." More than fits.

Connie Gates, a CBS singer, says her secret of success was in shrewd guess work. Sort of a guess star as it were? (It's a pun. Didn't you smell it coming?)

Anthony Adverse fans take note. If and when they finish it they can kinda taper off with "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh" or the Chicago City Directory.

Idler's Ode

I sing my song to the idler-The dreamer, the waster of time, The man who does his damndest To make a silly rime.

Her: You ain't no gentleman. Him: You ain't no blonde.

First realtor: King Solomon. He handled lots. (Oooh!)-The Log.

Stranger than Fiction Dept. There is an interesting book in

the library. (Try and find it). More than 100 bricks were used in the construction of that mighty edifice, the Ad. Bldg.—Even if most of 'em are missing.

There is sentiment against Chapel.

There is sentiment against final exams.

Or any exams.

For that thirsty feeling at a dance, water is good to drink providing that it doesn't make one sick. Water is also used for washing in some locales.

All students and instructors attending the college are over ten

The Women's Senate, like many other august bodies, seems to enjoy investigations, etc.

Doc McCurdy: Taking notes! The idea! Are they trying to check up on me.

Z. Rhoe was reading the other day where a noted novelist claims that the best cure for hysterics is a kiss. Ever since then he has been trying to find a practical method of giving a girl hysterics.

As hard to catch as a waiter's

Headline: "Kelly Held For Shooting Girl in West End." Which way was she facing?

I don't know where it came from, but here it is. Heard it? Yesterday upon the stair I saw a man who wasn't there; He wasn't there again to day, I wish to hell he'd go away.

He: A nice girl shouldn't hold a young man's hand. She: A nice girl has to.

-Illinois Siren. Visitor: You in for life, my good

No. 96745683: Yeh, but there is damn little of it here.

At Maryland U .-

An English prof was passing back corrected themes to his Advance Comp. class. Handing a folded paper to one of the brighter lads in the class he remarked: "On the whole, this theme is rather pithy."

The student smilingly replied, "Yeth, thir."—And for some unknown reason was kicked out of

The really clever girl can refuse kiss without being deprived of

For those who think they know all the answers-try these typical 1. Dood Dod, what do I do now?

2. And poor papa was killed. 4. So far as I have been able

to ascertain-5. Whee! ! ! 6. If I can, and I think I can. 7. Instead!

8. I thought we'd at least have some privacy!

BROKENSHIRE TO FILL PRESBYTERIAN PULPIT The pulpit of the First Presby-

terian Church of Alma is to be filled by Professor Charles Brokenshire during the month of May. Last month Professor Hamilton led the service.

On the twenty-third of this month Prof. Brokenshire will also go to Cincinnati as Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

# Dean Mitchell Receives Early College Programs

Dean Mitchell has just recently received from Mrs. Bernice I. Powels some very interesting programs of various events in the early history of the College. The programs were found among the papers of her late father, and will be placed in the Library.

There are programs of music recitals, society meetings, and the commencement exercises of the several departments. They all date back to 1889 or the early nineties, and in a number of them can be found the name of James Mitchell.

Some of the more interesting are the second annual celebration of Lincoln's birthday by the Zeta Sigma Society, the annual concert of the Music Department in 1891, and the Rhetorical Exhibition of the class of '93. Commencement programs included orations by each member of the graduating

The following is an example of an early society meeting: Prayer, Music by a quartette; three essays; three declamations; three orations; a piano solo, and the meeting closed with another song by the group or a quartette. There is also the program of the first Commencement of Alma College.

### Cast Prepares to Give "The Brat" on May 24

In spite of the fact that one of the directors of the Drama Club's Spring play, "The Brat," was temporarily laid up with a badly charred right hand, intensive practice by the cast has continued under Holmes Sullivan, co-director. Rehearsals have been held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week. There has already been one week's practice for each act. Last night the third act was rehearsed, tonight the second act, tomorrow the first act will be gone through, and on Thursday all three acts will be given for the first time.

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in the Odd Fellow's auditorium. The leads of the play are taken by Irene Folkerth, who takes the part of the "Brat," and Holmes Sullivan. There is a supporting cast of nine, who all together will make the play, which is the last production of the year, the major presentation of the leading actors in the club.

#### ALUMNI NOTES

John Menoch of the class of '34 was visiting in Alma last week after a year at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Chicago.

Merriel Hendershot, who graduated from Alma in 1929, has taken position to teach in Midland High School next year.

Miss Frances Stevens of the class of 1934 will return to Kalkaska in a much better position.

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The Alma Little Theatre Group announces a One Act Play Tournament to be given in the Auditorium of the Odd Fellow Temple on Friday evening, May 10th, at eight o'clock. Clubs participating: Alma College Drama Club, Teacher's Club, Art Club, and Women's Club.

Performances are to be judged on the following points: Casting, Preparation, Group Acting, Character Interpretation and Tempo. Cash prizes for each group are dependent upon the total amount of admission received. Judges for the evening are Rev. Paul Marsh, Alma; Mrs. G. C. Barnes, Mount Pleasant; and Miss Louise Rorabacher, Saint Louis.

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A fifteen minute intermission will be allowed at some time during the evening between performances for refreshments which will be on sale in the dining room at a nominal charge.

Tickets for the tournament are on sale by members of the groups participating with an admission charge of fifteen cents per person.

# Clippings

GRADUATING ATHLETES

John Volk is first on the list of graduating athletes to whom we are going to devote a little of our space each week. "Long John" came to Alma from Traverse City where he got his start in athletics under Gordon MacDonald. His freshman year he was out for football and basketball, but his sophomore year he made his name with Borton and Dawson on the cage floor. As a junior he filled end position in football and soared to great heights as all MIAA center, and record breaking scorer in the association in basketball. He closed his athletic career at Alma as the mainstay of this year's cage squad and second high point man. At the present he plans to take a coaching job at Hesperia, so he continues in athletics but from another angle.

The debating season at Alma used to be opened by an annual inter-society debate between the Zetas and the Phis. It was abolished in 1910 after each society had won an equal number of the verbal battles.

Coming back to the present day we find ourselves on Davis field looking over the track situation. Louis Wiser, sophomore weight man may prove a dark horse at any of our future meets and it is to be remembered that Fuller took three firsts against the strong Kazoo team. York tried the broad jump the other day and promises to be a real threat in that event.

This year's team is one of the best balanced squads Alma has had and hot weather plus mid-season form will make them a strong threat in future competition.

The present honor system, which gives students honor points as well as hours was adopted by the administration on December 6, 1909. At that time, however, an A gave 6 points, an A minus 5, and so on down to 0 for a D. Then as now a 120 honor points were required for graduation and unexcused absences meant loss of honor points.

Alma College used to be about six colleges in one. They had in addition to the regular collegiate department a teacher's training school, a kindergarten department, a music and an art school, a commercial department, and they provided high school facilities for this district by four years of so called preparatory training. The latter was cut to the last two years in 1911.

Slogan's for evening's amusemen: "So-fa and no father'.'

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### ALMA MOTORCYCLE RIDERS INJURED IN TRAFFIC CRASH

Two Gratiot young men riding on a motorcycle were injured Friday night when their machine was struck by an automobile at the cutoff west of Shepherd.

Horace Sullivan, 19, driver of the motorcycle and Avery Archer, 18, riding on the rear seat, both of Alma were taken to the Bronstetter Memorial hospital in Mt. Pleasant for treatment for cuts and bruises. R. P. Westbrock, 39, Mt. Pleasant, driver of the car, was not injured. Sullivan told Mt. Pleasant state police officers who investigated that he was a novice and had difficulty in driving the motorcycle, which is said to have caused the accident. He and his companion are Alma College students.

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## **CAMPUSOLOGY**

Now how did Hammy think they were ever going to get him in a picture at such close range?

And who was the red headed swipe that was sporting the lovely gardenia on his swipe's coat

The Alpha Theta formal was complete except for one thing-Tenney's dog wasn't there.

And what on earth was Joe Kennedy thinking of at the supper table at the choir concert? Miss Roberts won't tell.

Tom Surrell seems to have completely forsaken the spcial circles-another bad break for the lovely maidens at Wright Hall.

And the question they all want to know is "Wilma, how could you sleep with that cat?"

The little twin and Eddie almost forgot to come to the party

Wonder how much good that reducing machine did for all who us-

MacGregor and Kendall said Hello to Hemlock and good-bye to something-they claimed they had a good time anyhow.

Keg said it with something or other at Crystal Saturday night. They all knew Henry was there, however. Flash-Flash- and a couple of

gleams. Miss Stickney is another wearer of the sparkling stone. Engaged to the dense.

Peck's Bad Girl and Dynamite Dionese have made the grade. In fact they made several grades. It takes a speedy thinker when

it comes to telling alibis to the Saginaw police. Cac even carries his camera to the Theta Formal. What evidence

did he want? In case of a bad cold see "fix 'em up Cyril."

Three in a rumble seat. Say, what is this power Crystal has over our students.

Every time Cac comes from his history class in the afternoon, and some one asks him where he has been, these are a few of the places mentioned: Negah Heaven, Roof Garden of Alma, Tree Top Inn, Napoleon's Rendezvous, A-La-

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Gesner, Cac's Cloister, and Book Worm's Menagerie.

And Floyd and Dorothy didn't know what to do with one little half hour in Saginaw-and we thought they were never apart. What, no fun?

#### SIDELIGHTS

By Wilbur Winters Allow me to extend my heartiest congratulations to the Alpha Theta on their spring formal.

Naughty, naughty, Anthonisen.

Aren't you satisfied with a gar-

denia, Cac? Are you sure the drunk was in

the car in "front" of you?

Have you had experience with cats before, Wilma?

Little girls shouldn't be so gull-

Say, Isabel, do you know a stu-dent? by the name of Clayton

Is that your high school ring, Annie? You know, the one on your left hand.

Why does Tomes insist on tiring Connie so?

### Kazoo, Hillsdale Oppose Recent Allegiance Bill

The recently passed Baldwin and Dunckel-Baldwin bill of the Michigan State Legislature requiring students and faculty to take the oath of allegiance, have met with considerable opposition at Hillsdale and Kalamazoo College during the past week.

The Hillsdale paper limited their opposing activities to an editorial on the front page of the "Colle-gian," but Kalamazoo conducted a vote among the students to discover the number of Communists and the student opinion on these two bills.

The number of Communists was small, there being 28 divided among all the parties except the two major ones or no party affiliation at all, but the bill mention-

ed was voted down by 193 to 29.

This emphatic rejection of the bills requiring college students and faculty members to sign a pledge of allegiance to the Constitution was accompanied by the following criticism: "The bills were discriminatory, class legislation, and an encroachment upon the individual's freedom of thought

LOST-Pair of glasses. Return to F. Schwartz.

### Many From Class of '10 to Return for Reunion

The second bulletin on the reunion of the class of 1910, which is to be held June 14th, announces the fact that many from that class have announced their intention of returning to their college.

Though it has been twenty-five years since the class of 1910 left Alma, they still continue to do things. When in school they did things and the proposed reunion is being promoted just a little bit differently than any other, and has created considerable comment and interest among other alumni as well as the 1910 class.

There will be a number of students returning to Alma for the first time since their graduation. Many who had almost dropped out of sight will once again join old classmates and renew the scenes and activities of their college

A very fine attendance is anticipated by the Reunion Committee. and the fact that Commencement is held at the last of the week will make it much easier for a number to return.

A program is being prepared and will take place on Alumni Day, which is June 14th this year, but all are urged to stay through for Commencement the following day and hear Col. Frank W. Knox, Editor of the Chicago Daily News and one of Alma's

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