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A MODERN FRIENDSHIP.

VIRVA PARMETER, '96.

The college bell had just rung. It was four-thirty, and as the students came from their classes, two girls met in the lower hall and walked out together. Not that this was strange, for their friends said that wherever Bessie Wood was found, there, too, was Eva Blackwell. Ever since they entered college they had been great friends. That indefinite, indescribable something which attracts those whom no one expects will be friends, had seemed to draw them very near each other. They were Juniors now, and each, in her way, was a leader in her class. Bessie, gay, happy and fun-loving, led in all society affairs, while Eva, sober and a good student, was the pride of the class room.

Bessie came from the far west, where her father was a rich mine owner; her mother was dead and Bessie was an only child. Mr. Wood was very devoted to his daughter, and she, in return, loved her father dearly. Very reluctantly had she consented to come to Albion to school because of the necessary separation.

Eva's life had not been so pleasant. When she was a mere child Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell had adopted her. They were peculiar people, and often even harsh in their treatment of their foster-child. To their notion, a common school education was sufficient. Accordingly, after leaving the high school, Eva not only had earned her own livelihood, but also had given herself the advantage of two years at college. To do this she was obliged to economize in every particular, and often to dress very shabbily and out of style. This, instead of invoking the scorn of the well dressed Bessie, only touched her large heart and increased her love for her friend.

Many were the confidential talks they had together, planning and building for the future. Bessie had noticed whenever she talked of her father and of the happy home they were to have when she finished her college course, that a sadness would steal over her friend's face. Once, indeed, did the tears flow silently; for this she would give no explanation, except that she was foolish and wouldn't do so again.

One evening as Bessie sat studying her Latin, a knock came at her door and the lady of the house soon entered with a telegram. Bessie's trembling fingers tore it open and she read: "Come home at once. Your father is very ill. John." There was only an hour before train time. Hurriedly packing her trunk she hastened to the depot and was soon on her way home. Two long, anxious days later she reached the home station. Her questioning glance was answered by the expression of the servant who met her. Her father was dead. While walking about his mine he had been struck by a falling timber and had never regained consciousness.

The sudden news, the tiresome journey and the shock of death for a time completely prostrated Bessie, but life and hope soon regained control. By her father's will Bessie was found to be heiress to all his immense fortune.

With the will were kept certain papers, which she was instructed to read. The first was a letter addressed to herself; she opened it and read:

"My Darling Child:—When I am gone it is only just that you should know what I cannot tell you while I live. In 1873, our little girl, our only child, died, and my wife was nearly crazed with grief. It chanced that a month later business called me to Battle Creek, Mich., where at the Sanitarium I saw a child, who looked so like our lost Bessie that my heart was touched, and I determined to take it for my own. The authorities did not wish to separate her from her twin sister, but I induced them to do so. The sister was afterward adopted by a Detroit gentleman named Blackwell." Bessie read no farther, Eva was her sister, her twin sister—why had she not known it before? But her father, and here came a flood of tears in memory of the man who, though not bound by ties of blood, had so devoted his life to her.

As soon as possible Bessie was on her way to Albion, happy, but very sad. She went at once to Eva's room, where her reception told her how sadly she had been missed.

After the first embrace Bessie began: "Dearest Eva, I have most wonderful news for you, but I can't tell it as I ought. Here is a letter from papa I want you to read." Eva had not read far when she threw down the letter and flinging her arms around Bessie exclaimed: "My own dear sister! Mine at last! Oh, Bessie, it was so hard not to tell you when I loved you so." It was Bessie who was surprised now and she said: "And did you know?" "Yes, dear, but knew I ought not to tell you when you loved your father so much, but it was so hard. I am glad I can call you my sister at last."

Y. W. C. A.

The young women of Albion College have, indeed, been favored by the visit they received from Miss D. Florence Simms, international college secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association.

Sunday, at 4:15 p. m., Miss Simms led the prayer service for young women; Monday, at 4:30 p. m., a mass meeting for college women was held in the college chapel. Although not largely attended, this was a most interesting and profitable upon the "Parable of the Talents," Matthew 25:14-30. Few of those present will ever forget her earnest words and manner as she urged young women to make the most of their opportunities for development in every way. "College women," she said, "are the blessed among women. They are the women who are to be the leaders in life, intellectual, social and spiritual; and it is only as they become strong women, especially in the strength which comes only from the Lord Christ, that they are able to fill the places God intends them to fill. Miss Simms' closing words were: "Put the Y. W. C. A. first; put it before your literary societies; put it before your fraternities; make it the fraternity of fraternities."

Does office make the man? From the lack of effort to execute the duties of the office to which some have been elected we might be allowed to judge that their happiness is complete in their election. To some of those who have elected them, however, it seems that these office drones have lost not only the true honor of office but their integrity also. For truly the acceptance of an office is the promise of the performance of the duties of the same. If you love honors, win them, it is not in office but in the successful performance of the duties of your office. If you want or can't win, step out at once for there are plenty who can and would if opportunity was given them.

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GREAT interest is being taken in the course of Dante lectures, to be presented by the English department this next week. They promise to be one of the most interesting series of lectures given this winter, and the fact that they have been secured by this department and the very low price at which they are to be given to the students should appeal to one and all. Let us appreciate this enterprise on the part of the English department and generously lend our support to it.

IT is much to be regretted that the indoor base ball matches opened so inauspiciously as they did. Faculty jokes incline to be rather wearisome to spectators, who go to an athletic game expecting to witness what has been represented to appear. And the tedious farce enacted last week in the gymnasium, if it does not entirely drive away from future attendance those interested in indoor sports, proclaims the truth that Albion has a long suffering public. Why a team composed of one sophomore, three seniors, two tutors and three regular members of the faculty should be bullentized as a Faculty team it is difficult to understand. All for the sake of a victory over the poor Seniors, too!

IF there is any place in which to test selfishness and liberality of character, it is in college. In every institution there is a certain class of students utterly unconscious of anything of importance in connection with it but their own sweet selves. And there is such a tendency in our own college here, as is proven by the fact that almost every enterprise and interest is supported by the few rather than the many, while the great majority follow their own interests and do not realize that there is a duty to be performed by them toward their fellow students and college, of which they are apparently unconscious. We need more unselfishness which shall rely itself in a general desire to advance the interest of our college in every department.

WHILE it is true that some students devote too much time to social enjoyment, though this fact is more apparent in many other schools than Albion, it is equally true that many go through their college course and later their university course without developing any side of their nature but the purely intellectual, and by neglecting their social faculties are rendered unfit to deal with their fellow-man to the best advantage. There is something to be learned in a college course beyond what is found in books. Unless along with the intellectual, other faculties are cultivated, faculties gained and developed by social rather than by book intercourse, the student leaves college a narrow, unsympathetic, retiring object, by no means a man. And there are strong probabilities that such a student will be of no benefit to the world he enters. He is no better fitted to bear life's responsibilities than he was the first day he set foot in the college halls. He is dead to the sympathetic impulses which determine a student's usefulness in the world. The broad man is one who has learned how to deal with and handle men. And he who neglects to bring himself in touch with the humanity around him, is neglecting an indispensable part of every man's education.

DANTE.

Few students have time in college to form acquaintance with Dante Alighiere. Yet as the world has produced but three supreme literary artists, Homer, Dante and

Shakespeare, one can ill afford to remain in ignorance of any of these.

In Homer, as well as in Shakespeare, the individuality of the writer is lost in his work. If these masters wish to present moral lessons, they do this through incident and indirection. Dante, on the contrary, is ever present in his poem. He it is who guides and directs us through his fearful journeys, and his lessons for soul-healing are ever in view.

At the same time he also is aglow with passionate earnestness, Christian zeal, poetic love of beauty, and intense, but controlled emotion. He, too, is a social reformer, and, therefore, has definite and practical aims, to which he unites a love for God and man.

The real subject of the Inferno is "Man, as rendered liable in the exercise of his free will to perishing justice." That of the Purgatories is "Man atoning for the misuse of his free will." "The Joy and Bliss of Heaven," is the subject of the last part. "Sin, repentance, holiness, confronted with eternal justice, what they are, and what they deserve?" This is the subject of Dante's Divine Comedy.

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FACULTY SENIOR BALL GAME.

For the past three and a half years the seniors have gone down before the terrific onslaughts of the faculty, and last Saturday they thought to retrieve a portion of their waning prestige by administering to the faculty a severe drubbing at in-door base ball. But it was no go. Again the seniors have folded their tents like the Arabs and quietly stolen away, only leaving behind them the trace of one score to off-set the ten obtained by the faculty. It is evident that the faculty believe implicitly in the sentiment of

Not to battle grim and gory,
Not to brawn so fierce and hoary,
But to brains be all the glory.

for they, by an exhibition of astounding acumen, pressed three worthy seniors and a sophomore into their ranks and the combined efforts of this combination resulted in glorious victory. By reference to the score it will be noticed that of the ten runs scored by the so-called faculty, only three were scored by gentlemen encumbered with academic degrees. But yet these three successfully overshadow the lone score of the seniors and so there remain no valid excuse for their latest defeat. The following is the official score:

SENIORS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	O	BASES
Cushman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Dean	0	0	1	0	1	3	4					4
Perine	0	0	0	0	0	4	2					2
Shipp	0	0	0	0	0	3	0					0
Boys	0	0	0	0	0	4	0					0
Leeson	x	x	0	0	2	4						4
Walker	x	0	7	0	2							4
Stokoe	0	3	0	0	3	1						1
Cooper	0	0	x	0	1	5						5
Total.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	27	16		16
FACULTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	O	BASES
Jacobs	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2				2
Waldo	0	0	0	x	1	1	3	4				4
Hopkins	x	0	0	0	1	1	3	5				5
Burnham	0	0	7	1	1	4	8					8
Howe	1	x	1	0	1	3	13					13
Clemo	1	1	x	0	0	2	8					8
Pearson	0	1	x	0	0	1	3	4				4
Goodyear	1	x	0	0	1	2	4					4
Barr	0	0	0	0	0	4	3					3
Total.	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	4	10	27	51	51

Batteries, seniors, Dean Shipp and Cushman; faculty, Waldo and Jacobs; umpires, McGuire and A. E. Hagle.

More men fail in life for want of energy than for want of talent or opportunity. The chances for a bright career are open to all and in any field. The best men are the best workers. They bring to perfection all their parts, are less prone to pride, appeal to the sympathies of the multitude, and hence have elements of success not found in those to whom fortune has been more favorable.—Ex.

JUNIOR ANNUAL—THE NEBULA.

Ever alive to the best interests of their alma mater, and ever anxious to promote that interest, class ninety-seven, with characteristic energy adding one more to their list of brilliant achievements, will publish in the spring term "The Nebula," a Junior class annual.

The step has not been taken without due deliberation. Well did we realize that this excellent custom has not, as yet, found firm footing among our college classes, and therefore, that we could derive but little inspiration or influence from custom or precedents; but just as thoroughly did we realize the beneficial formative influence which college literature of this kind, when of real worth, executes upon the public mind and, therefore, the importance of establishing custom and precedents.

That part of the college organization which represents most truly the "life" of the institution, which indicates most sensitively and most correctly those most important factors—moral tone, social life and ideals as held by the students, is the literature of the college. This becomes, indeed, almost the only index to the character and condition of the institution to all except those most intimately connected with it. It is with the view of giving to the friends of Albion College an annual which will mirror correctly the "life" of the college, which will be an honor both to the College and to ninety-seven that we make this venture.

We aim to make it bright, attractive and interesting. We shall endeavor to make it of sterling literary worth, but we forget ourselves! it has behind it the versatility and intellectuality of the Junior class, it will be of genuine literary merit.

We bespeak for the "Nebula" the hearty co-operation of the student body. It is your annual. You will be asked to contribute, that it may be both a literary and a financial success. Let us all respond and give to our friends and sister institutions a book which will compare favorably with any production of its kind—a worthy representative of the pink and green.

WALTER E. BURNETTE,
Editor-in-chief.

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE SECTION.

The topic for study at the regular weekly meeting, Wednesday evening, was "The Historical Development and Civil Institutions of Ohio," a paper read by Mr. F. J. Shipp. Interesting topics of news reviewed by Mr. H. A. Leeson; critics report, Prof. D. B. Waldo.

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College Jottings.

The Political Economy class is now studying banking.

The Alpha Chi's gave a spread Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Fellows, of Homer.

Miss Simms, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., led the meeting Sunday afternoon.

A spread in honor of Miss Hattie Gilman was given at the octagon last Thursday evening.

A certain freshman rooming in the vicinity of Prof. Pierson's knows more about the "Leap Year Girl" than he did a year ago.

In chapel at roll call—Dr. "Perhaps I ought to have the faculty stay to roll call." We agree on any means to secure better attendance.

Prof. R. C. Ford addresses the Hillsdale County Teacher's Association tomorrow. Subject, "A Students Ramble in Switzerland."

The college quartet give four concerts next week. The first will be at Vicksburg Wednesday evening and the following three nights in the adjacent villages.

There has been a banjo club organized during the week. Leader, Willis Hanson; business manager, Miss Joe Biglow. The club has eight instruments in it.

The Kappa Alpha Theta's gave an informal reception to Miss D. Florence Simms, a Kappa Alpha Theta of De Pauw University, at their hall last Monday evening.

The Junior Class Preliminary Horn Contest will be held the second Wednesday of next term. R. E. Meader, R. H. Kirtland, Walter E. Burnette and Dean S. Spencer will contest for the honor of representing Ninety-seven.

Who says the class of '99 are lacking in interest? Ten members of the class have entered as contestants in the preliminary contest, to be held Saturday evening, April 18. They are as follows: Misses Godfrey, Murdock, Putnam, Ford, Ruth Brown, Florence Smith, Messrs. Mullen, Hurry, Meach, Gums.

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Bishop Fowler Wednesday evening.
Every one should attend the Dante course of lectures.

Fifty cents will bring the college news every week for the rest of the year.

Harry Thomes has been chosen to lead the Sophmores to victory in the base ball contest.

The E. and A. oratoical prize contest has been postponed until the first of next term.

No student in college can afford to miss Bishop Fowler's masterly lecture on "Abraham Lincoln."

The Freshman class has elected Frank Fali as base ball captain. N. E. McLean base ball manager.

Prof. Bancroft has a short synopsis of Dante's Divine Comedy in another part of the paper this week.

Those lectures will only cost you 12½ cents apiece. Both you and your girl can go for a quarter—Leap Year prices.

Harrow, while performing an experiment in the Laboratory Thursday, was severely burned with hydrochloric acid.

The German Verein was entertained at the home of Washington Gardner last Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

Honor or Success? Where are the indoor ball class captains? Why don't you practice your teams, or kick over the traces and let some one in your place who will?

Indoor base ball in Gymnasium today at 2 P. M. Sophomore Boys vs. Junior; Third and Fourth year Gentlemen vs. Freshmen. Come and see the boys, men, gentlemen and hustle the punkin.

The Sopmores have decided to hold a preliminary contest to decide who shall represent them in the Senior Horn contest. The following have been chosen: Anna Bartrem, Bessie Bruce, Leda Garlick and Fred Allen, Fred Perine and Claud Cannon.

W. C. Nicholson, of Chicago, called at our office Tuesday this week. To be sure he had not come in person but made his appearance through Uncle Sam's mail servant with whom he sent one dollar and word that he enjoyed every issue of the PLEIAD. Come again, Mr. Carrier!

The business meeting of the Epworth League at the home of Miss Ada Dickie Thursday evening was a very pleasant success. About fifty members were present. The meeting was formally opened after a guitar and mandolin duet by Messrs. McCormick and Oaks. The reports from the different departments gave evidence that earnest work was being done and the list for membership indicated the rapid growth of the League. The Social Session which followed the business was enjoyed by all.

BAND CONCERT

The Albion College Cornet Band gave their fifth annual entertainment in the College Chapel Tuesday evening. The concert was a great success and reflects much credit upon the members of the band. The college has reason to be very proud of this branch of its musical ability. The band was assisted by Mr. H. Diamond and the Misses Gale, Brandon, Calkins, McMasters and Worthington. All should receive equal and due mention for the part they took in the entertainment.

The Overture "William Tell" by Misses Calkins and McMaster was grand; and so highly appreciated by the audience that for nearly five minutes tremendous applause continued in endeavor to secure their reappearance.

The selections rendered by Miss Brandon, Miss Gale and Mr. Diamond were no less appreciated, while they were less successful in avoiding response to the encores. For each had to reappear. If the entertainers were at their best as they certainly were the entertained were not lacking in

equal ability to appreciate both the music and the selections.

Those of the students who allow such opportunities as was afforded Tuesday evening to slip by unimproved, to take in some entertainment by traveling companies which they consider better, are making a mistake if we are allowed to judge by the apparent esteem the cultured audience of Tuesday last had for the concert.

In the audience of about three hundred there was less than half the student body present. We feel like saying with the apostle, "These things ought not to be so."

The band or conservatory, in one way or another, assist nearly every program given in the college and this, too, gratis. Let us show more loyalty to Albion talent. The proceeds of the entertainment were divided equally between the band and the athletic association, the association receiving twenty dollars.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Mr. Glenn Aumond's graduating piano recital will occur at the college chapel, on Tuesday evening, February 18, at 8 o'clock. It was formerly announced for Wednesday afternoon, February 19, but owing to counter attractions the date has been changed as stated above. The students and public in general are very cordially invited to attend.

Among the students in the Conservatory several have been sick during the past week. Among the number are Prof. Scheffler, Mrs. Bolster, Misses Calkins, Thompson and Baum.

Theory class, February 13, '96.
German Dance.....Beethoven
Katherine McEwing.
Cradle Song.....Hauser
LeSecret.....Gautier
Josephine Smith.
Recitation and Romance.....Braga
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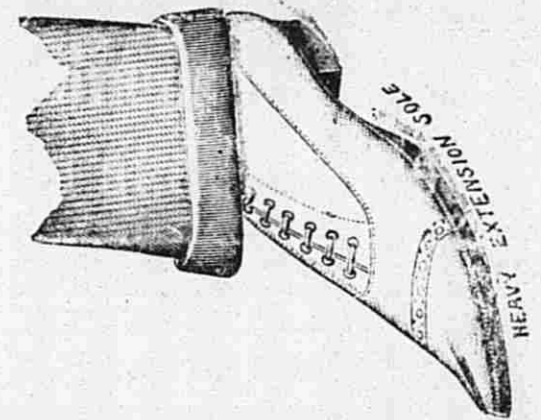
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PERSONALS.

Mr. Frank Ives is visiting his sister. Harriet Gilham returned home today. Geo. Dean and family spend Sunday in Lansing.

Grace Armstrong returned to school Monday.

M. C. Potter, '95, spent Sunday in town with friends.

R. C. P. Smith feels a little better this week. Cause?

Miss Pearl Field was on the sick list this week.

Prof. Goodrich preaches in Coldwater tomorrow.

Josephine Woods has been struggling with the grip.

T. J. Tamama preaches at White Pigeon tomorrow.

Miss Morna O'Dell, of Owosso, is visiting the Misses Bartrem.

N. D. McCutcheon, D. T. D., dropped in on the boys this week.

Miss Katherine Raper was calling up friends the first of the week.

Bessie Bruce and Grace Hagadorn have been grippy during the week.

Miss Helen Davis taught the Normal French class Friday morning.

Merlin Wiley is teller in the First National bank at Sault Ste. Marie.

Arthur Dupree and Walter Burnett have been added to the list of stockholders.

Miss Dora Pitts received a visit from her mother, Mrs. Dr. Sides, the first of the week.

Mary Elder is forced to go home for the remainder of the term on account of ill health.

Miss Winifred Ives spent Sunday at her home at Mason. She was accompanied by Miss Welsh.

Adella Merrill, who is now teaching in St. Joseph, writes that her work is progressing nicely.

Maude Hallenbeck reports that she is thoroughly rested and anxious to resume her work in Albion.

The smiling countenance of Roy B. Way, '94, U of M., has been rendering sunshine on the hill during the week.

Miss Clarissa Dickie, returned home for a few days from Detroit, where she has been studying in the Conservatory of Music.

SPRING SCHEDULE—BASE BALL.

Albion at Ann Arbor, April 8.
Kalamazoo at Albion, April 11.
Albion at M. A. C., April 18.
Kalamazoo at Kalamazoo, April 25.
Hillsdale at Albion, April 27.
Open, May 2.
Olivet at Albion, May 11.
M. A. C. at Albion, May 16.
Albion at Olivet, May 23.
Ypsilanti at Albion, May 30.

The D. A. C. have promised a game and will send their open date as soon as the Western League schedule is made up. One more game is to be arranged with Hillsdale and it is hoped that games may be secured with both Notre Dame and University of Chicago.

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The ghosts of by-gone athletic efforts whisper down through the departed years and tell of prodigious runs and jumps and wrestling matches, and the vaulting of fences ten feet high with scarcely an effort. Even the old game of rounders sighs over its degenerated progeny, base ball.

Ah, these ghosts, these ghosts! They are not such as whisper through deserted houses and rend the quiet midnight with ghastly screams that die away in mournful wails. No, they are jolly, old fellows, and the blood of the beholders, rather than creeping chilled through the veins, warms toward them. But though they mutter pleasing tales to old men, yet they woefully wound our vanity. By our, I mean we who are now striving to emulate these prodigious records of the past and yet never approach them. We hate these ghosts! Even though some day we will cherish a ghostly whisper, yet now we hate them and we will destroy.

College journalism is our weapon. We will turn back its files to where, in black and white, it records faithfully the doing of those early days, and from the records we will try to impeach the testimony of every irreligious waith that speaks out of the depths of by gone years.

Listen to the second annual field day, taken from the June number of the PLEIAD, 1886:

"The Second Annual Field Day occurred Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5, and was a decided success every way, except financially, the association being now about \$9 in debt.

"Friday afternoon the exercises opened at 2 o'clock, with an exhibition game of base ball between the town and college nines, in which the latter were successful. At 5 o'clock the Lansing boys arrived, sixty-four strong, and as soon as they could be assigned to their places and don their foot ball suits, our boys proceeded to score touch-down after touch-down until at the end of an hour's play the score stood 79 to 0 in our favor, and the belt will stay in Albion. Brilliant plays were made by all our boys and the work done would do credit to an older team.

"At 7:30 the college band appeared in front of the north building and discoursed fine music for half an hour, when the crowd repaired to the society halls to spend the evening in forming new acquaintances and renewing old ones. During the evening the visitors were called to order and listened to an address on "College Athletics," by H. W. Gulick, of Jackson. The speech abounded with hard sense and was very instructive to the students as well as interesting. Several persons responded to toasts and one of the visitors in his enthusiasm informed the audience that the next day they would shut us out in base ball, but we understand that the gentleman has since changed his mind. Music and laughter made the evening pass only too quickly.

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"Saturday morning the minor sports took place on the campus and resulted as follows:

SPORT.	WINNER.	PLACE.	RECORD.
Throwing sledge	Sanson	Lansing	51 feet, 6 in
Putting shot	Yeakes	Lansing	24 feet, 9 in
Wrestling	Smith	Lansing	
100 yd. dash	NanLoo	Albion	11 seconds
Hitch kick	Kiran	Lansing	8 feet, 2 1/2 in
High kick	Avery	Lansing	1 foot 2 1/2 in above h'd
Running jump	VanLoo	Albion	18 feet, 6 in
Run'n'g hop, step, ju'p	VanLoo	Albion	39 feet, 10 in
Stad'n'g hop, step, ju'p	Waldo	Albion	27 ft. 3/4 in
Backward jump	Griffin	Albion	8 feet
Broad jump	Yeakes	Lansing	12 ft., 3/4 in
High jump	Waldo	Albion	4 feet, 11 in
Boxing	Gale	Albion	

At 2 o'clock the Lansing and Albion nines crossed bats for a game of base ball and at the end of the fifth inning the score stood 0 to 8 in our favor. The minor sports were then resumed:

SPORT.	WINNER.	COLLEGE.	RECORD.
Ball throw	Swift	Albion	341 feet
Drop kick, Rugby	T. Snell	Albion	141 feet
Throw kick, Rugby	T. Snell	Albion	128 feet
Lawn Tennis	Masters	Albion	
	Springer	Albion	

The dilapidated condition of our base ball team rendered it out of the question to enter the field with a strictly college nine against the swarthy nine of M. A. C., so a battery from Battle Creek filled up the ranks. As the game was to be played by college nines, the belt was handed over to the Lansings, and an exhibition game played to fill out the program. The boys of M. A. C. proved themselves gentlemen in every particular, and it is hoped they will visit us in many future days.

This was the end of a very successful field day. The badges and mementos given were handsome. The records were good, that of Snell for throwing Rugby beating the college record. Several times our boys came in just a trifle behind Lansing, and, taking all in all, the contests were very exciting."

CALHOUN COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A peculiar circumstance incident to the winter meeting of the Calhoun County Teachers' Association occurred here last Saturday. By some carelessness, mostly on the part of their committee. President Fiske had not been informed concerning the time and no preparations had been made for the teachers. The result was that, after the meeting was opened by Pesident W. J. Hoyt, of Partello, devotionals by Dr. Fiske and music by some high school pupils. Rev. Dr. George F. Hunting, of Marshall, ex-president of Alma College gave his most excellent lecture on "Pluck, Patience and Push," to a few stragglers who had collected in the cold room, while scores were in and around the buildings who would have been glad to hear such an address.

Mr. Barry hustled himself, however, a d the afternoon session was more pleasant. Papers were read on "A Pupils' Idea of a Good Teacher," by Miss Eva Billinghamst, "Care of School Property," by Commissioner A. G. Randall, of Tekonsha; "Restriction and Prevention of Contageous Diseases," by Superintendent Geo. E. Wellets, of Battle Creek. This paper showed the marvelous saving of life by sanitary methods all of which is believed by nearly everyone but did not suggest much for the teachers to do. His paper was accompanied by elaborate charts, and Prof. Fall made some practical suggestions at the close. The music was entirely in charge of the high school and was good. At 4:30 the Association adjourned to meet in Marshall on the third Saturday in April.

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