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HORN CONTEST.

Well, its all over now. The '96 Oratorical Contest has come and gone, leaving the face of things somewhat changed. The smoke of battle has lifted, the odor of brimstone dissipated; all the wounded have been run out, all the trenches filled, and only an occasional sutler stalks about upon the battle field.

According to official reports, the action began at 2:30 a. m., Friday. Every one knew that this day was to witness a combat to the death.

The Freshman knew it, neither does their claim to wisdom rest entirely upon the knowledge of this one fact.

The Sophomores knew it too, together with a few other facts. And on this occasion it has again proven true that little knowledge is a dangerous thing in the hands of those unaccustomed to its use.

The proverbial friction between these factions developed energy enough to rend in twain the ambulance wagon of the one, and distribute the personnel of the other over a considerable portion of Calhoun county.

Well and good. We do not feel inclined to be censorious. The United States went to war with Mexico for reasons more trivial than those clustering around a freshman ambulance wagon.

Thus portentous of carnage began the day. By 4:30 p. m., all the clans had gathered and organized on the campus.

Now it often happens that a foreign war seems to avert domestic insurrection. Such was the case Friday. Here again fratricidal proclivities were restrained, and like United Germany under Bismark, the college quarter sections, led by Captains Dunster and White moved slowly forward at 5 p. m. to assault the city of Albion.

The Sophs. were placed first in the assaulting columns, partly because of their brass accoutrements, partly because of their native disposition to rush blindly on death. They were old veterans, every one of them, and judging by the trophy displayed had not fought in vain.

We cannot consider the Seniors as a separate aggregation. Since one is judged by the company he keeps, we shall be compelled to regard them as a Sophomore annex or prefix. Their function was to supply respectability and dignity. In this they were quite successful.

One of the prettiest features of the procession was the wheel brigade. Great skill was required to ride at such a snail pace and still keep upright. We desire to congratulate the ladies on their graceful dexterity. The college may well be proud of its lady cyclists.

Last, but infinitely far from least was the Freshman phalanx.

Every one, save the Juniors, seemed to have a grudge against '99. Why, we cannot tell. Certainly '99 has nothing to be ashamed of. Her display was fine. Her sons and daughters were brave. Her orator was superb. Decorous behavior is always to be admired, and a docile disposition to be commended. Judging by her present attainments, we prophesy great things for her.

We have deferred speaking of it until now, because as a class we have always been noted for our modesty in matters relating to ourselves. Our motto is "Let another praise thee." In this respect we have never been disappointed. We believe thoroughly that faith without works is dead, and have always tried to show our faith and energy by our works.

In the parade we immediately preceded the freshmen, partly to protect them, partly

to set them a fair example. We were the cynosure of all eyes from the campus back to the campus. Nebular hypotheses innumerable were concocted by uninitiated intellects along the way. To such we would say that our Nebula is not hypothetical any longer. The mystery has been solved, and will be publicly demonstrated on June 1st. When '97 mourns all the world wonders.

Well, we do not care to enter details. Suffice it to say that the city was assaulted in gallant style and captured without a struggle. Our line of march led down Michigan avenue, up Superior street as far as the German church, back on Superior to Cass street, from Cass to Erie, from thence to the campus by way of Porter street. Truly this was a march triumphant and a victory of peace. No lives lost, no crimes, no casualties.

At 8:30 p. m. all factions were again gathered in the college chapel to hoot and be hooted. Juniors at the front as usual, Sophomores at the right of them, Freshmen at the left of them, Seniors behind them, volleyed and thundered. It may be added

"Stormed at with hoot and yell,
'97 rode and well."

The program rendered was delightful. Such was the verdict of those who listened. Each oration was of a high order. Everything was smooth and frictionless. Such excellency is only reached by hard work, and the work of each contestant showed a thorough preparation. No words of commendation from us are necessary, for in the mind of each participant there must be a consciousness of having won great honor. Our love for Old Albion is greatly intensified by such displays of individual power.

However, there was general feeling that the Junior contestant would win, and so when Rev. Craig announced a decision in favor of Walter E. Burnett, the Junior balloon was sent up. A little walk-around was indulged in by '97 and the air was full of

Ho! Ho! Ho! Way up! Way up!
'97's way up!

Rickety, rickety! Rickety, rickety!
Kai! Kai! Kai!

In a pleasing speech D. M. Goodyear, in behalf of '96, presented '97 with a quit claim deed of the much contested wind instrument, and the assembly dispersed thinking that the pen is indeed mightier than the sword, and "peace has her victories no less renowned than war."

And now in conclusion we should like to ask if the faculty still thinks the student body devoid of spirit. We deny that we are dead, or even asleep. We have only been waiting for an opportunity to make ourselves heard and dreaded. Neither has the recent demonstration exhausted us. There is still a reserve of energy sufficient to enliven a few more occasions similar to that of Friday last. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

CONSERVATORY.

Theory program was postponed last week on account of the ball game.

Misses Brandon and Parker attended the Delta Tau Delta reception at Hillsdale, Thursday evening.

Miss Adele Reiley, a former conservatory student, visited college friends Friday.

Miss Jessie Cushman enjoyed a short visit from her father last week.

The marriage of Miss Lulu Keller to Mr. Laudig, of Buffalo, took place at the home of the bride, Wednesday evening.

The graduating piano recital of Miss Lucie McMaster will be given in the college chapel Tuesday evening, May 26. She will be assisted by Miss Katherine Brandon, soloist; Miss Mabel M. Gormley, reader; Miss Ethel Calkins, accompanist; and a violin quartet.

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MUCH credit is due our efficient director of sports for the success which has attended his efforts to secure reduced railroad rates during Field Day. A reduction of one-half the regular fare has been given by all Michigan roads.

THE *Nebula* is now in the hands of the binders. It will be on sale next week. May we speak a few words with you in relation to it. First, the production of an annual by any college is an undertaking of no small magnitude; the production of a book of this kind at Albion College is an undertaking of more than usual magnitude. Of more than usual magnitude because no substantial aid can be derived from custom or precedent, and there becomes therefore more or less uncertainty connected with the venture. Second, a really creditable annual exerts a powerful influence for good in behalf of an institution. The board of editors have spared no time, no necessary expense to make the *Nebula* a credit to Albion College. They well realized the responsibility which they were taking upon themselves. But they had confidence in you; they believed that your loyalty and love for Old Albion was made of genuine stuff, and that you would heartily support any effort which had as its true motive and aim the welfare of our alma mater. They have done their best. Success is certain, if they can depend upon you. Will you not help? Is it not to succeed? Boom the *Nebula*.

A PROPOS of this appeal in behalf of the *Nebula*, a brief statement of the principles which have guided us in editing the book would not be out of place. Our first and emphatically most important aim has been to produce a really good book—one that would be a credit to Albion College. As a college Albion holds a rather peculiar place among educational institutions; she stands differently in the minds of the people; she differs from them in the class of people upon whom she must largely depend for patronage. We have realized these facts and have tried to produce an annual, which would be creditable to Albion College, and still be consistent with general student ideas of what a college annual ought to be in tone and make-up.

Pursuant of this principle, grinds and personals have been largely excluded. We have not built the book on the lines of a parlor album—it is a student book,—but an annual may appeal to the student body and still be notably free from this element, which is made so important a feature of many annuals.

We have spared no expense in making as good a book as possible under the circumstances. The business men of the community help to pay for your copy. The editors will still be obliged to wear celluloid collars and board with you at the club, just as before. We have given you the very best possible. We think you will appreciate this fact.

All this we have endeavored to do. We have done our best. There are critics and critics. So be it.

DELTA TAU DELTA CONVENTION

The fourteenth annual convention of the grand division of the north of Delta Tau Delta was in session at Hillsdale on the twenty-first, second and third days of this month. Thursday saw twelve delegates present, one less than the number of chapters in the division.

Thursday evening Kappa chapter gave

a reception in honor of the visitors, some hundred invitations being accepted, and when the ladies arrived it was clear that the Delta Tau social standing was of the highest. Later all repaired to the banquet room and there spent the remaining time as each saw fit, beautiful music being furnished from an early hour till all had departed.

Friday evening came the annual banquet, seventy-five Deltas sitting down to tables furnished with an elaborate menu. Many times the orchestra was interrupted by fraternity or college songs, or by the fraternity yells. Toast Master Atkinson, (Kappa) of Chicago, called for the following toasts: "Fraternity Life," O. H. Reed, Iota; "The Profs.," W. D. Curel, Beta Alpha; "Deltas in Politics," Col. O. A. Janes, Kappa; "Our Ladies," Harry D. Cushman, Epsilon; "Memoirs," Robert L. Harris, Chi; "Good Night," E. W. Atkinson, Kappa.

Epsilon was represented by Brothers Cushman and Woodworth, and was honored by receiving one of the executive officers and being named as second choice for entertaining the next convention, which will meet with Beta Alpha, of Indiana University.

BASE BALL.

Continued from last page.

balls; Carl Jacobs gained first on errors; Chas. Jacobs hit to Twilliger and was out at first.

Seventh, Eyke gained first on errors; Plache hit to pitcher and was out at first; Hinckley was out at first; Moore reached first; Stillwagon, Twilliger and Emerson walked and Moore scored; Crampton struck to pitcher and was out at first.

For Albion, Hamblen struck to pitcher and was out at first; Snyder reached first on a dead ball; Thoms hit to Emerson put Snyder out at second, and then threw out Thoms at first.

Eighth, Eyke flew out to Narrin; Mackey fouled out to catcher; Plache flew out to Snyder; Narrin gained first on errors; White was out at second by Perine's hit to Emerson, and Perine out at first; Dean made a safe hit; Narrin scored; Carl Jacobs hit to second and was put out at first.

Ninth, Hinckley base on balls; Moore made a hit and Hinckley scored; Stillwagon flew out to Perine; Twilliger made a hit; Emerson flew out to first; Crampton fanned the air and Albion had won the game.

R. A. B. E.

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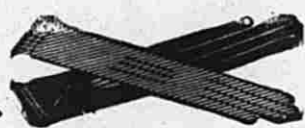
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Frank Parker spent Sunday in Jackson with friends.

Mr. R. C. P. Smith spent last week in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Godfrey, of Colon, called on his sister last week.

Miss Vinnie Green spent Sunday at her home in Albion.

What is the matter of our ball team? They are all right.

Miss Wixom, of Wixom, is the guest of Mrs. Davis this week.

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Mrs. Paine, of Steubenville, O., is visiting her son, Mr. L. H. Paine.

Mrs. Marshall, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Miss Grace Marshall.

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Shipp and Goodyear rode to Marshall Saturday on their wheels, calling at Shipp's home.

Lee White returned from a call on his mother just in time to play his position in the game last Thursday.

The Nebula ice cream festival, which was announced in last week's PLEIAD, will be held the coming week. Watch for it.

Misses Calkins, Potter and Hallenbeck were in attendance at the May Festival at Ann Arbor last week, and report a most delightful time.

Robert Brown has handed in his resignation as president of the the Epworth League. The vacancy will be filled at the next regular meeting.

Messrs. R. L. Harris and C. Southworth, both of Kenyon college, came up from Hillsdale with the D. T. D. delegates and have been visiting friends. The latter returned Monday, but Mr. Harris will remain for a short time.

Miss Belle Clark has been ill this week. Miss Temple had the misfortune to puncture a tire the other evening when about three miles from the city. She reports walking tedious.

Every young man in college is invited to attend the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday at 2:30. Mr. F. M. Cottrel will conduct the service.

Robert E. Meader preached at Haven M. E. church, Jackson, on May 17th, supplying the pulpit of Rev. Orwick, who preached here on that day.

Chas. E. Torbet, of Ohio Wesleyan University, stopped over Sunday with Prof. Avann before returning home from the Delt convention at Hillsdale.

The tennis tournament which was to be held last Saturday between representatives of Ann Arbor and Albion, did not come off, the Ann Arbor players being unable to come.

August Oversmith says he enjoyed the ride in the country last Friday very much. The bracing country air and the fine scenery amply repaid him for all he missed in the city.

Chas. McPherson, ex-captain of athletics, has been doing some hustling among the boys. He says the track work is pretty good, but yet not enough interest is taken in it. The other sports are receiving their share of attention and work is progressing nicely.

The students of the college have many times endeavored to secure Mr. Will Carlton for their Albion College lecture platform. It can now be announced that he will appear in the Methodist church in one of his most popular dramas on Tuesday evening, June 9th.

Misses Harriett Putnam and Dora Pitts have been elected by the Epworth League to attend the Annual Summer Assembly at Bay View this summer, taking a course in Old Testament Bible study. Frank Miner was elected to attend the Ludington Assembly for the same purpose.

Curiosity is a good thing, but do not allow it to run away with you, especially when there is a ball game and you haven't a quarter. Fully a third of the people who watched the ball game Thursday were on the outside of the ropes. We are glad to note they were not students.

THE NEBULA.

R. E. MEADER.

With but one exception, an unprecedented event in the history of Albion College is now taking place in the publication of an annual by the class of '97. Upon the success with which this effort is attended much depends. To a large degree the institution which it represents will be measured by the merits of this Junior annual. The *Nebula* will go forth to be placed beside the annuals of other institutions of a similar character, and many will base their estimate of Albion College upon the comparison.

Nothing second class is good enough to represent our alma mater in this and neighboring states. "Equalled by few, excelled by none" is Albion's status among the colleges. Not less must be the tribute paid to this mirror of the scenes, conditions and life in her halls and on her campus, which make her first and foremost in the development of the physical, intellectual and spiritual man.

In selecting Walter E. Burnett as editor-in-chief the class made no mistake. He has proven in more ways than one that he is eminently fitted to insure the literary superiority of the annual. Together with his able associates, all of whom are especially adapted to the work of their respective departments, he has produced an excellent representation of our college life. Over sixty fine illustrations, including photographs and steel engravings of the various societies, classes and buildings, and pen sketches are interspersed throughout the book; its pages echo with the songs and yells of the classes. Jokes, till one must

hold his sides, await the eager readers.

The annual is dedicated to Dr. Fiske, and contains a memorial to his deceased wife, both of whom have held so warm a place in all our hearts.

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BASE BALL.

The fact that Albion has a strong team this year is demonstrated by the ease with which she turns down the other teams. In the M. I. A. A., we have won eight out of the eight games, losing one to Kalamazoo. Outside of the M. I. A. A. we have lost two out of the three games, one to U. of M., the other to Homer State League. The game last Thursday with Adrian clearly showed the superiority of the home team. We out-classed them in every point, winning by a score of 18 to 4. All this speaks well of our team, and we should be justly proud of the work they are doing.

The game opened with Albion at bat. Narrin flew out to short stop, White out at first. An accident occurred at this point, Howe being struck on the left arm by the pitcher. He was unable to pitch the game, but he showed his pluck by playing six innings. In the first inning he was out at first. For Adrian Lowe was out at first. Lee flew out to Howe, Steele flew out to Perine.

Second.—Perine made a safe hit, Dean base on balls. Carl Jacobs pushed the ball out to short stop, who fumbled and in the attempt to catch Perine running to third the ball was lost and Perine, Dean and Jacobs scored. Chas. Jacobs reached first and second, Snyder flew out to second base, Thoms out at first. The rest of the inning was wild and we were unable to keep an account of the plays. Narrin, White, Howe and Perine, Dean scored and Carl Jacobs flew out to center field. For Adrian Mendon out at first. Bailey flew out to Perine, Dimit reached first, Dewey hit to second, and Dimit was out.

Third.—Chas. Jacobs safe at first on Munden's error, Snyder base on dead ball, was out at second. Thoms reached first. Narrin fanned, White reached first and Carl Jacobs scored. Howe pushed the ball out and Thoms scored. Perine out at first. For Adrian, Sorter flew out to Thoms, Hammond out at first, Lowe hits to second a fumble. Lee hits safely and Lowe scores. Lee is out at second.

Fourth.—Dean out at first. Carl Jacobs reached first, out at home plate. Chas. Jacobs makes safe hit and scores. Snyder and Thoms both score on Narrin's safe hit, White fans, Steele fans. For Adrian, Munden out at second, Bailey out at first.

Fifth.—Howe out at first. Perine hits safely, out at second. Dean dies and Carl Jacobs fans. Rastus, Adrian, smascot pitched the rest of the game including the fifth inning, and was the cause of much merriment.

Dimit reached first on White's error. Dewey hits safely, out at home and Dimit scores. Sorter fans, Hammond base on balls. Lowe reached first. Lee reaches, but Steele fans.

Sixth.—Chas. Jacobs flew out to Steele. Snyder fouled out, Thoms fans. Adrian, Munder reaches first on Narrin's error, out at second. Rastus hits to second, reaches first. Dimit and Dewey both find the ball and Rastus scores, Sorter fouls out, Hammond strikes out.

Seventh.—Narrin hits safe, White hits safe, both score. Howe out at first, Perine out at first, Dean hits safe. Carl Jacobs base on balls, Chas. Jacobs out at first. Yaple pitched the rest of the game for Albion and did very pretty work. Adrian, Lowe out at first, Lee flew out to Perine, Steel out at first.

Eight.—Snyder base on balls and scores. Thoms flew out to Rastus. Narrin made a two bagger. White out at first, Yaple out at first. Adrian, Munder base on balls, out at second, Bailey fans, Dimit reaches first, Dewey out at first.

Ninth.—Perine hits safe. Dean gets first on dead ball. Carl Jacobs pushes the ball out and Perine and Dean score, Jacobs out at home plate. Chas. Jacobs flew out to center field. Snyder hits safely. Thoms reached first, Narrin out at first. Adrian's last chance. Sorter gets base on balls. Hammond pushes the ball out. Lowe hits safe and Sorter scores, Lee out at first. Steele out at second, Bailey out at first.

A. B. H. E.
Adrian, 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1-4 39 6 12
Albion, 0 8 2 3 0 0 2 1 2-18 55 15 3

Two base hits, Narrin and Jacobs; bases on balls, Jacobs 1, Yaple 2, Rastus 2; struck out, Jacobs 4, Yaple 2, Bailey 2, Rastus 2. Umpires Steele and Loud.

OLIVET-ALBION GAME.

'Tis the same old story. Olivet went down before our invincibles last Saturday very gracefully. The game was pretty, our boys played in good shape and with confidence. Jacobs pitched easy and at no time in the game was he pushed. The game opened with Olivet at bat. Moore made a base hit, Stillwagon followed with another, Twilliger reached first on an error, Emerson flew out to Snyder and Moore scored. Crampton struck out, Eyke received base on balls, and Stillwagon was put out at home plate.

For Albion, Narrin led off with a base hit, White flew out to Mackey; Perine made a safe hit; Dean got his base an errors; Carl Jacobs fanned and his brother Chas. did likewise; Plache and Humphrey both fanned; Moore was out at first.

Hamblen for Albion got his base on errors; Snyder followed him in the same way; Thoms flew out to pitcher; Narrin hit to second and was out at first; Perine and Snyder scored; White again flew out to Mackey.

For Olivet, Stillwagon and Twilliger fanned; Emerson hit to second and was out at first; Perine reached first on errors; Dean struck out; Jacobs reached first on error; Chas. Jacobs flew out to first; Hamblen flew out to first.

Fourth, Crampton hit to pitcher and was out at first; Eyke struck out; Mackey got his base on errors; Plache got first on error; Mackey scored; Hinckley fanned.

Snyder led off for Albion with a two base hit and got out at second; Thoms got his base on error and scored; Narrin made a safe hit and scored on White's two bagger; Perine reached first on dead ball; Dean made a safe hit and was out on second; White scored; Carl Jacobs made a safe hit; Chas. Jacobs struck out.

Fifth, Moore for Olivet flew out to Perine; Stillwagon struck to pitcher and was out at first; Twilliger made a safe hit; Emerson flew out to Thoms.

Hamblen fouled out to catcher; Snyder flew out Twilliger; Thoms made a two base hit; Narrin flew out to Eyke.

Sixth, Crampton and Eycke fanned the air; Mackey flew out to White; White made a hit to second and was out; Perine fouled to catcher; Dean received a base on

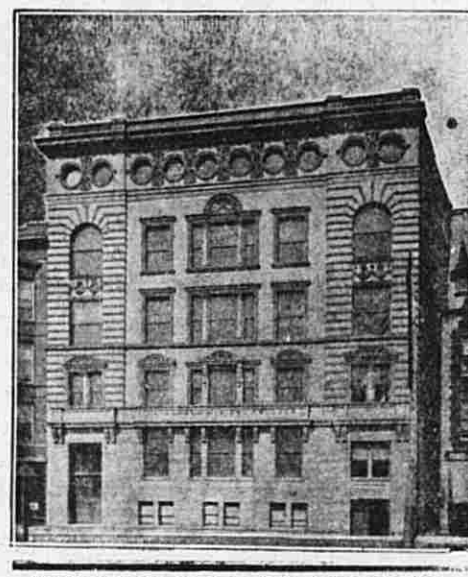
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