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Winner Wiff Represent The College In The State Contest At Hope College.

The annual oratorical contest for selecting a representative to appear for Alma in the state oratorical contest was held in the College Chapel on Monday evening. Five men representing the two college societies, contested for the honor,-John M. Dunham and Harlow O. Whittemore for the Zeta Sigma, and Francis W. Cobb, Clark Hull and Harold G. Avery, for the Phi Phi Alpha Society. The first place was awarded to John M. Dunham, the second to Francis W. Cobb and the third to Harold G. Avery. The judges on thought and composition were Rev. Fred W. Lewis of Saginaw; Rev. Louis S. Brooke of Howell and Mr. R. L. Holloway of Caro. The judges on delivery: Principal



JOHN M. DUNHAM.

C. T. Grawn, of Mt. Pleasant: Rev J. A. Dunkle of Saginaw and Rev. Robert Elder of Alma

A pleasing teature of the evening was the music rendered by Miss Alexander, Miss Grace Messinger, Miss Allen and Mr. George Timby, '03.

It is to be regretted that judging from the attendance there does not seem to be a growing interest in these contests Four years ago, when the first contest of this kind was held in Alma, a large and enthusiastic audience greeted the orators. On Monday night less than one hundred were present. This is not the kind of an atmosphere to develope winning Commendable spirit was shown by the literary societies, but it an andience.

We give below a synopsis of the or-

The first oration, deliverd by Clark L. Hull, '10, was a striking analysis of the character of Mohammed. Mr. Hull pointed out that while Mohammed had no rightful claim to supernatural are the hidden spiritual treasures in (Continued on page two.)

REV. ROBERT ELDER.

The opening exercises of the term were held in the Chapel Tuesday morning, January 7. Rev. Robert Elder, paster of the Baptist church, delivered cleanses the foulest ditch water and the term lecture. The address was not only full of originality and inspiration' but its delivery was a delight to his load of diamonds and so to Christ the andience. Rev. Elder's subject was "Latent Power" and he took as a text the first verse of the one hundred and third psalm. He spoke, in part, as

"There is more in us than we think. We live such superficial lives that we development. Perhaps even out of forget the hidden resources. It is true of our body. We cultivate a few movements, necessary for our work and leave the rest undeveloped. The soreness and stiffness we feel after some unwonted exercise in garden or gymnasium, reminds us of how few muscles we ordinarily bring into play. And much is latent in the mind. Its treasures, like gold, have to be mined. Thousands never delve into its resources. They are painfully aware of their deficiencies, when they are unable to grasp an idea that a trained intelligence sees in a moment. Education is from ''educere'' to draw out. Grey's Elegy in a Country Church Yard is a lamentation over the unused and undeveloped. And C. W. Holmes wrote "Alas for those who never sing and die with all their music in them. The hidden powers of the soul must

be cultivated too. David said-Bless the Lord oh my soul and all that is within me, bless his holy name. He was not satisfied with the little already in commission. He was a harp of a thousand strings and wanted them all tuned for God's praise.

Latent power is often unsuspected. A few years ago coal tar was an offensive by-product. Today it is one of the loud wonders of the age, a veritable magician's bag out of which hinder an ambitious spirit. One is a has been taken a profusion of strange satisfaction in mere potentiality. Many things. To it, medicine owes such people reckon their undeveloped talents spring's certainties, with the probabilsubstances as carbolic acid, camphor as assets. They are proud of their ity that Alma will contend for the phenacetine and antipyrine. Out of abiity though they never use it. But baseball championship on her own field this poisonous mass they have extracted saccharine many times sweeter than sugar. Evil smelling as it is, it has yielded all manner of perfume, such as coumarin, which has the odor of new-mown hay. Others resembles the odor of hyacinth and orange blossom. Black as it is, it has produced the wonderful aniline dyes a rainbow out of darkest night. And the end is not yet. As the first principles of geometry are for almost endless application in mathematics, as the notes of music have no limit to their combinations so these wonderful coal tar derivatives are apparently inexhaustible. And if we are astonished at the latent in things much more in men. Here is a gaunt, ungainly boy splitting rails in the backwoods of Illinois. Men say he belongs to the poor white trash was hard to steam up before so small is a by product, and nothing will ever come out of him. But when "all that was in" Abraham Lincoln came out at the touch of scanty education and great circumstance, it was like a reveiation of the analine dyes from coal tar.

And deeper yet and more marvellous man. Say not of this man in the gut-

ter that there is no help for him in God; that sin shall have dominion over him and he is so much waste product. God has taught us not to call anything common or unclean. He makes his glories shine in the poor river thief. A load of charcoal is a whole world spart led with jewels while others saw only the black of sin. Are you skeptical about missions to Hindoos, pariahs and Chinese coolies. Let coal tar derivatives make you more optimistic about their spiritual darkest Africa, God may yet bring some of the noblest products of his divine chemistry.

We should welcome whatever will bring latent powers to light. I envy the young men who were brought up on farm and were forced to exercise the body. We complain of burdens but they make muscle. Life is a big gymnasium and God a teacher of physical, mental and spiritual culture. The hated "exercises" in Latin and algebra are to arouse our dormant faculties. We should be very ambitions to develope our latent powers. The word "ambition" originally had a bad meaning. But there is a healthy ambition, a seeking for legitimate bonors, that we must not now lennis courts are to be constructfling away. The grace of humility does not mean self-depreciation-better over confidence than that. Christ was ambitious both for himself and others. He did not rebuke the sons of Zebedee for wanting the chief place. Paul was ambitious. He presses toward the mark of his high calling in Christ. He speaks of seeking for glory and honor and immortality. He begs Timothy to 'let no man despise ing the Athletic Field at M A C The thy youth.' Pity the boy who has no news of this gift is of great interest to ambition.

There are two habits of mind which of what avail to be a sleeping giant. if you never wake up. The other habit is that of being perfunctory Of doing just enough to get along on and no more. People do just enough to draw their wages and work with one eye on the clock. How few have a pride and interest in work as workmen not needing to be ashamed. fiercest denunciations Scripture are against doing nothing. The Catholic church reckons sloth among the seven deadly sins. God looks upon us and our powers from a business standpoint. He comes to demand his own with interest. We are to be producing ma chines, working up to the limit of our capacity. There is a crying demand for the finished product of character in this world. God asks us to supply this demand and never shut down or run on half time. Pray to be delivered from the palsy of satisfaction with doing just as little as you can. In the spring time, the sun warms the fruit tree into life. The expanding buds call to the latent powers hidden in its heart, and there is a complete response. The tree is productive up to the limit. It calls upon the soul, its (Continued on page four)

Many New Improvements Will Be Made As Soon As The Weather Opens In The Spring.

When the college authorities decided to attempt to secure the Intercollegiate Field Meet for Alma next June the fact was apparent that extensive improvements would be necessary on Davis Field The members of the faculty who are at the head of the College's athletic department at once set about raising the necessary funds The case was recently laid before Mr Charles Davis, of Saginaw the donor of the athletic field and with charcteristic generosity he at once agreed to pay for all the additions to the equipment of the field

The cinder-track for the distancerunning will be repaired and a plank will be placed round the entire inner edge of the track The base ball diamond will also be made over into one of the best in the Intercollegiate although it is even now very good. Two ed, although these will not be inside Davis Field Fifty feet of bleachers, in sections to permit of them being moved will be built, the fence on the north side of the field being set back to make room for them A complete set of burdles, thirty in all will be furnished besides a five hundred pound iron roller This makes Davis Field the best in the Intercollegiate exceptcitizens and students in Alma, since enthusiasm over the college athletics is running high Mr Davis' generosity makes the Field Meet one of next

ahead of last year. Four men will be on the pitching staff, all of whom have pitched intercollegiate ball, while there are two others whom Harper is now giving a tryout. There are four candidates for the catchers position. Ellers, another Cass City product, has joined the squad that is now working in the gym. He played short stop on the Ann Arbor high team and comes well recommen-

The following schedule has already been arranged and other games will be added to it.

Kalamazoo at Kalamazzoo M A C at Lansing May 9 Hillsdale at Alma Ypsilanti at Ypsilanti May 15 May 19 M A C at Alma M A C at Alma Albion at Albion May 29 May 30 M A C at Lansing

A game will be arranged with Olivet, Beloit and Lake Forest have written for games and if possible dates will be made for a meeting with them, as these games would be very desirable.

As yet no date has been arranged with U. of M. but it is expected that they will give a game because of the results of last year's date.

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Walt Whitman remarks now and then in his book, "Leaves of Grass," "This is no book, Who touches this, touches a man." Now and then one runs across certain college graduates of whom one is tempted to say "This is no man "who touches this touches a

It is not that way at Alma. We do not graduate bookworms. The college standard of achievement is not "Scholasticism at any cost' but manhood and womanhood perfected by intellectual training." It is but a few years ago when two students were conversing about Alma's future. One said "Well even if we do lack a good many things that the other colleges have, at least there is no better spirit any where." The other answered 'Some day we'll have those other advantages and a large student body too." We are now entering into those better days. Alma's advantages are second to none and the students are coming faster and faster. But with our increasing victories in athletics, and those hoped for in lines of oratory, debate and reaching effects of Burbank's past and scholarship we wish to keep that same Alma spirit. It is the spirit of not crowing over victory, nor brooding over defeat, but of fighting to the last ditch, win or lose. This spirit is the best to bring out all the good in men and women, it is a means of culture and it explains why Alma men and women leave school prepared to meet the world without trembling. Not books but men, not facts so much as splendid virility, not stagnation but vigorous freshness; and this spirit may take on culture without fear.

The state Y W C A convention attracted a large delegation from Alma last week Bay City was the convention city and it is rumored that one of the ladies missed the Pere Marquette morning train and remained in seclusion all day in Aima rather than disclose the fact Report of the convention next week

powers, he was unexcelled as a maker of religion, as an author whose work is read daily by millions, and as a general whose conquests continued for hundreds of years after his death. Mohammed's desire was for the good of the human race, but his vision was distorted by a false conception of man's destiny. Hence the evils which he created in spite of his inherent greatness of character. In style, Mr. Hull's oration was the most polished of any in the contest.

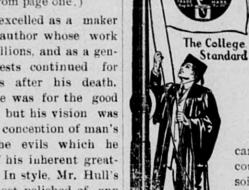
The oration of Harold G. Avery, '11, was on Civic Purity. He laid great emphasis on the evils resulting from the abuse of privileges and from the peculations of the official classes in the U.S. A stern and uncompromising adherence to principle was the remedy advocated by Mr. Avery. While he failed to point out any spe-Advertising Rates on Application cific method of reform he prophesied that America would attain greatness only through Civic Purity.

The third oration, "Mirabeau" was given by John M. Dunham, '10. It was an excellent composition depicting the French Revolution vividly, the most complicated and decisive movement of modern times The introduction stated that though a single individual scarcely ever changed history. Mirabeau's work was lasting and exerted a tremenduous influence on French politics. His direct failure was caused by early dissipation and notoriety. A vivid picture of his fall and the success of the mad rabble was given. Mr. Dunham's conclusion was that Mirabeau was truly the founder of

upon the work of Luther Burbank. tus, the fruit wonders, and the trans the oration gave as the reason for Burbank's power, his harmony with and closed with a prediction as to the far future successes.

the program with an oration entitled, Unto This Last." The speaker advanced the idea that both military and moral prestige are to a great degree losing their power to inspire the patriotism of a nation. A glance at the problems faced by Americans proves conclusively that some power is needed to keep the current of social progress within bounds. Socialism is a disastrous remedy. Legislative reforms are uncertain in their effects. Moral agitation for personal righteousness is needed. To upbuild personal character destiny depends upon the character of

held Friday evening. January 24 in the



Harlow O. Whittemore, '09, delivered the fourth oration. His production, "The Seer of Santa Rosa," dwelt The first part of the oration described the many wonderful plants created by Mr. Burbank and enlarged upon the value of Mr. Burbank's contribution to scientific thought. The thornless cacformations in the floral kingdom received attention also. The last part of passion for Nature. Mr. Whittemore

Francis W. Cobb, '08, came fifth on is the true patriotism since America's

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college chapel. Instead of the orations as usual it will be in the form of a debate 'The teams have been selected by competition from the Sophomore Rhetorical class and the exhibition promises to be full of interest. The question is "Resolved that Immigration to the United States should be further restricted." The Affirmative team onsists of Miss Myrtie Creaser and Mesors Dan and Alex Duncanson. The Negative will be upheld by Misses Bateson and Bond and Messrs. Bradfield and Chapel. Mr. Roy Campbell is at the head of the committee on arrangements, decorations etc. The admission is free and a record breaking

THE SCIENCE CLUB.

attendance is looked for.

The regular monthly meeting of the Science Club was held Saturday evening in the Biological Laboratory. The program was very interesting and profitable. Lester W. Sharp gave a carefully prepared paper on "Mushrooms." Mr. Sharp added considerable interest to his paper by illustrating the subject by a large number of colored diagrams. Frank L. Locker told of Louis Agassiz and his wonderful work as a naturalist. The evening closed with a paper by Robt Craig Jr. on the subject of 'Influence of Underlying Rocks on Vegetation." After the reading of each paper, a discussion ensued in which questions were asked and answered.

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The Y. W. C.A. will meet at the usual hour next Sunday at 4:30. The subject is "Lives That Endure" I Cor. 3: 10-15.

ALUMNI TALK.

Rev. H R Beatty, sp '94-5, is now located as pastor of the M E church in Romulus, Mich

Elizabeth Hunt, '06, is the teacher of English and Latin in the East Tawas high school; Nellie Hobson, kg, '04. was chosen by the school board of East Tawas to inaugurate the kindergarten work in their schools this year and is giving splendid satisfaction by her work as director: Howard Potter, '08,' is in his second year as superintendent at East Tawas and has succeededin an effort to secure a new High school building; the citizens having voted to bond the city for \$10,000 for this purpose An \$18,000 building will be erected.

Kay Baker, '03 spent his vacation at home. He is well pleased with his new school, having about 200 enrolled in the commercial department of the Davenport, Iowa, high school.

Miss Helen and Ammi Lancashire were both home for the holiday recess. The former is attending school in New York the latter at Andover. Claude Baker, sp. '05 and head chemist of the Owosso Sugar Co was home from Owosso to spend Christmas.

The following Alma graduates spent their Christmas vacation in or near Alma: Howard Potter '06 who is superintendent of public schools East Tawas; Olive Smith '07 who is teaching at Stanton; Gretta Bagley '07 who is teaching at Manistique; Mayme Hayes '07 who is teaching at Lowell; and Susie Hawes '07 who is teaching at Ovid.

Pearl Fuller '03 who is engaged as chemist at Virginia Minn has been frequently on the campus in the last few days.

John Shiner '03 has accepted the sales-managership of the Genesee Pure MISTAKE to think that all Food Co. overseeing their salesmen Rockies.

Leora Morton '04 who is teaching at Howell spent her vacation with her parents in Elwell a few niles west of the college

T. George Timby '03 who is employed as mining chemist at Hibbing Minn is visiting with his parents in Alma.

Alma men and women are prominent in Wisconsin. News has recently reached the Almanian of the dedication of a beautiful Presbyterian church at Middle Inlet in that state. The Marinette Daily Eagle-Star says: "The greetings from the Pioneer church (of Marinette) were brought by Rev. Sherman L. Divine, through whose instrumentality largely the enterprise has been completed. Mr. Divine delivered the deeds and abstract to the officers of the church and announced that the entire obligations have been met and the building, including the manse which 'we open' today was to be dedicated free of debt. ' Mr. Divine is an Alma man, graduating in 1898.

Pleasant news was received by the friends of Minnie Kinnaird '07 this vacation. She has been released from change. So we did.

her work in Mackinaw City in order to accept a much better position in the schools at Milan which is nearer her

The holiday season bought its usual cheer to the alumni and former students of Alma College but to two of these there was added an extraordinary degree of good cheer.

On the evening of December 31 in St. Paul's Cathedral, Springfield Ill., occurred the wedding of John Northrup Booth, '02, and Miss Louise Miriam Jefferson. Mr. Booth holds the position of Professor of English in the Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake. Miss Jefferson is a talented young lady and a former resident of Alma, where her father was rector of the Episcopal church. Congratulations.

Mr. Reuben Brown, ex-'02 was united in marriage to Miss Lula Harrison at Minneapolis, Minn., on Tuesday, December 24. They will be at home after February fifteenth at Stevenson. Minn., where Mr. Brown is chemist for the Stevenson Iron Co. Mr. Brown played guard on the football team for the years for 1898 to 1901. We extend hearty congratuations

Numberless old Alma students will be gratified to learn that Charles Moore is still holding down an ex-cellent position in Washington, as assistant chemist in the government laboratory. Mr. Moore was in Alma in '07 for the last time, as a special student in chemistry.

Miss Anna Erickson, Com. '05, is now located at New Richmond, Wis., were she is employed as bookkeeper for the Farmer's Grain Co.

The Rev. J. Bartlet Stevens of the class of 1898 is the successful pastor of the Presbyterian church in Philipsburg. Montana. He is the happy father of a baby daughter. He never forgets his "Alma Mater" He fully expects to send two of his parishioners, a couple of young ladies to the college for next year. They will come a long distance from Montana; but they will get a most cordial reception.

The following item was received too late for publication last term We publish it now in hope that it will yet be of interest to Almanian readers. In structions were that it be printed exactly as per copy. A stag party was held at the home of Mr. Pearl Fuller at Virginia, Minn., on November 26th from 8 p. m. until-- The following were members at that joyful event. Mr. Pearl Fuller & Mr. W. O. Karkeet, of Virginia, Minn., Mr. Ralph Webster and Mr. T. George Timby, of Hibbing Minn., Mr. Claude Watson of Biwabic, Minn., and Rev. James L. McBride of Duluth, Minn. Songs were rendered by Mr. Pearl Fuller & Mr. T. G. Timby and McBride, Watson & Karkeet made speeches while Claude Watson presided at the piano. The members of the party voted it a great success, except Mr. G. T. Timby who said he did not get enough salt bread. Anyhow all present report a swell time and no one left the table until the last leg of the turkey was

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes, people say we are rattlebrained. If we don't we are fossils. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write

If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we do go we are hypocrites. If we remain at the office we ought to be out looking for news items. If we go out then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes they say we have a pull.

Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say that we stole this from an ex-

NATIONAL CONVENTION

(Continued from last issue.)

The evening sessions were popular meetings open to all, with a special place reserved for the delegates. They were h ld in the large convention hall and on no evening was there a vacant seat to be had within five minutes from the time of starting. The first, Friday evening was addressed by Hon. James H. Brice, England's ambassador to our country, and Mr. Glenn, the Governor of North Carolina. One speech was always "the finest you ever heard," until you heard the next one. It did one good to hear these leaders in affairs of this country and of others uphold the work of the Y. M. C. A. and urge it on to greater deeds. Saturday morning the delegates again assembled in D. A. R. Hall and listined to addresses from Honorable Selden P. Spencer, the newly elected president of the International Convention; R. Sarasin Warnery of Geneva, Switzerland, president of the world's committeee and Rev. Logan H. Roots of China. Of course they were all great and special mention of the student work in colleges, universities and institutions of learning thoughout the country was made by Mr. Spencer. He stated that "one out of every four students of North America were members of the Y. M. C.A. and that practically all were under its influence." In the evening the great hall was again crowded to its limit and "The Call of the Nation," by J. A. MacDonald, of Toronto and "The Truth of God in the Lives of Men" by Bishop W. F. McDowell, L. L. D. of Chicago were listened to with uninterrupted attention. The singing was grand on all occasions being led by a chorus of three hundred trained voices. The Y. M. C. A. quartette sang songs in a manner that touched men's hearts and in their way were more eloquent than sermons. Sunday the pulpits of the various churches were filled by delegates from all over the world and the Washington people had the privilege of listening to the world's best religious leaders.

Monday morning the business of the convention was again taken up and after many addresses from different chairmen of committees and words of greeting from men of different countries the question of change of basis was brought forward. The discussion was warm and a diversity of views was expressed. No decisive vote however settled the matter. It was referred to a committee who should look into the question from all sides and give a report at the next international convention in 1910. Until then the present evangelical test holds for active membership. The afternoon was spent in sight seeing and men with Y. M. C. A. buttons on their coats were conspicuous from the basement of the Congressional library to the top of Washington's monument. The evening meeting in Convention Hall-the last and perhaps the best meeting of the convention was addressed by Robert Speer of New York and Honorable William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Speer's urgent and eloquent appeal for the evangelization of the world and what America must do to accomplish it was surely not in vain. Mr. Bryan spoke in his usual slow, not exactly slow either, but in his clear sure determined way of putting things and of driving the truth home. At the conclusion of his wonderful address the whole assembly rose and stood for nearly a moment with bowed heads in silent prayer. Then followed the parting song "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

and the thirty-sixth international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America was declared closed. Tuesday was spent altogether in sight seeing and a special delegate excursion to Mt. Vernon was given by the local association. With silent tread and bared heads delegates from all nations passed before the resting place of The Father of our Nation. Then with strange curiosity they crowded his kitchen parlor and bedroom, upstairs and down never stopping 'til they ended up beneath the 'original' cherry tree. The President's reception in the afternoon kept two thousand delegates in line for two hours patiently waiting for the cordial handshake from "Teddy." The pleasant "delighted" and hearty grasp of the President was a fitting climax to all that had gone before and with the President's voice still in their ears the delegates seized their ever present suit cases and started for home feeling that it had indeed "been good to be there."

FACULTY DOINGS.

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Dr. Bruske made a business trip to New York the week following Christmas.

Dr. Mac Curdy attended the American Science Association in Chicago during vacation, reading a paper at one session.

Other faculty members spent vacations as follows: Miss Houghawout at Ann Arbor; Prof. Adams at Port Huron and Ann Arbor; Miss Mullenbach and Coach Harper in Chicago; Prof. West in Lapeer; and Miss Eddy at her home in Ohio.

Prof Adams attended a debate at the U of M last week Friday

REV, ROBERT ELDER.

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life to praise God. Every blossom is a proclamation that it is doing its best, that the "all that is within being used There is no race suicide" about a tree. It is not satisfied with the ability to blossom "if it wanted to" nor with a partial floresence. An unbounded ambition possesses it to make itself glorious, to cover its self with blossoms to the tips of the outermost twigs. It will bear nothing short of the most fruit and of that fruit the best. Bless the Lord. O my soul and all that is within, me body, mind, and spirit, bless his holy name.

CAMPUS GOSSIP.

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New students are again in evidence Wright Hall welcomes Miss Wyman from Armada, and Pioneer has opened its arms to Messrs Ellers and Dove

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Mrs. Wm. Karkeet, nee Lillian de Planta, com. '05, is visiting her parents in Alma for a short time Are you lonely way up there in Virginia, Minn., Billie?

While a certain ardent youth and his lady fair were out walking recently they encountered a lad with a sled. He volunteered to loan his sled. The couple seated themselves and the lady asked anxiously, "Are you sure it will hold?" Trimphantly the child replied: "Will it hold? Well, it held two barrels of swill yesterday!"

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