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MEN'S CONTEST.

Was Held in the College Chapel Monday Evening

DUNHAM TAKES FIRST PLACE.

With Oration on "Evolutionized Democracy"—
Lindley Second. Miss Redman wins
Women's Contest.

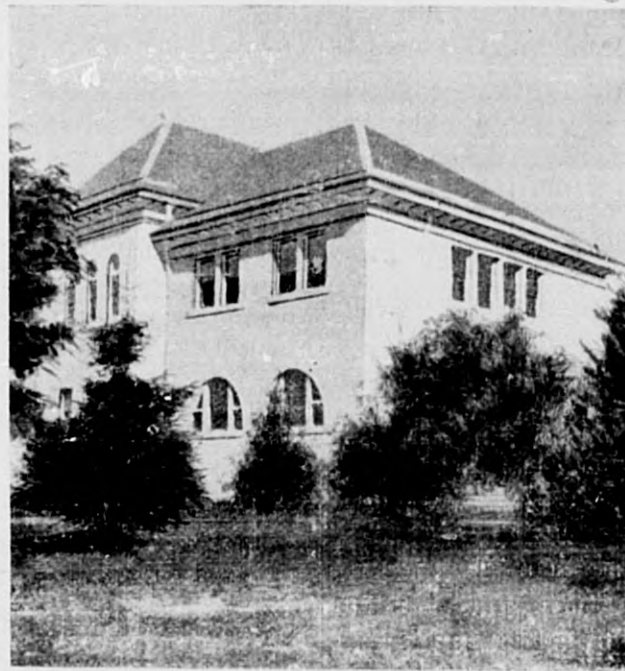
The college oratorical contest, to pick the man who is to represent Alma in the State contest was held Monday evening in the college chapel. Five contestants were entered. Adelbert H. Lindley '11, "The College Man's Mission;" Hurd A. Drake '12, "Duty versus Selfish Interest;" Cass Chase '10, "Those Held in Contempt;" John Dunham '10, "Enolutionized Democracy;" Stanley Graves '10, "Lord Byron." The contest proved close and interesting, Mr. Dunham winning out and Mr. Lindley taking a close second.

Mr. Dunham's oration, "Evolutionized Democracy," commended itself in thought and composition to the extent of drawing three firsts



in the judging. In delivery also he received three firsts and has proved himself beyond all doubt the logical man to represent Alma at the State contest. The oration itself treated of the woeful conditions of the social and political realm of government and some reasons for their being so. At the same time it presented the bright side and suggested some hope for the future. Mr. Dunham's delivery was characteristic, cool, calm, and collected, he drove home his

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GYMNASIUM—The scene of the strenuous basket ball games.

Looks Good—21-6.

The basket ball season was started in full swing Saturday last by a decisive victory over the Mt. Pleasant Normals by a score of 21 to 6.

The fact that Mt. Pleasant was allowed to score only six points, two of these resulting from a field-goal, speaks well for Alma's defense, and twenty-one points in the thirty minutes of play shows that the offensive play is also strong.

The game was played according to A. A. U. instead of Intercollegiate rules and this hindered a large score from an Alma standpoint, as the team has been coached by Coach Corrithers according to Intercollegiate rulings. Several of the teams fouls were due to the newness of the A. A. U. style of play.

Phillips very unfortunately turned his ankle in practice just a few minutes before the game and was not able to play. His position, however, was very well filled by Hooper who made himself conspicuous by breaking up the opponents plays, and also scoring two field baskets. Kefgen at right guard played a very strong game and repeated passes that seemed to be near the ceiling. Hoben, however, was the star of the game, losing his man continually and throwing baskets almost at will.

The team as a whole showed up well and displayed at times team work that was exceptional for such early form. They were continually in possession of the ball and each man knew what to do with it when it was passed to him.

The back boards and new bas-

kets had been fitted up and as yet the team has not become accustomed to them, but in another week this will be alleviated. The schedule will be published next week as it is not yet complete.

The line up is as follows:

Alma	Mt. Pleasant
Fraker (Capt.) r. f.	McCarthy
Cambell l. f.	Stickles
Hoben c.	Lainge
Ketgen r. g.	Finch
Hooper l. g.	Crawford

OFFICIALS.

Refere—Tambling (Mt. P.)
Timekeeper—Prof. Mitchell.
Scorer—Whittemore.

The Book Party.

Something new, along the line of parties, made its appearance at Wright Hall Friday evening. It not only furnished a good time for all present but at the same time proved instructive in showing our literary apperception mass, as a member of the faculty might say. Every one came representing, in some original way or another, the title of a book. Some did it by their attire, others by their actions, and still others by means of both. All were provided with guessing cards and numbers and a guessing bee was indulged in, the winner placing 50 titles from a possible ninety. Cocoa and wafers finished off the evening in capital style. Rumor has it that some lively stunt parties will be witnessed within the next month, of a Friday night. The more the merrier.

Nice little dream we had about flooding Davis field wasn't it? Who woke us up, anyway?

BEGIN SECOND TERM

With Lecture By Harold Gaunt, '06,
on English Poetry.

STRENUOUS TIMES AHEAD

Debating, Oratory, Exams., Class Exhibitions
All Come This Term.

The second term, perhaps the most strenuous one of the three, is now well under way. Tuesday morning the students gathered at chapel time and were treated to an interesting and instructive lecture upon English poetry, with special reference to results of the French revolution. Mr. Gaunt, although his work in Princeton is primarily theological, is at the same time making a special study of English and his lecture proved it beyond a doubt. His discussion was of individual men, the poets themselves, yet he weaved them together and brought out their characteristics in a way which without further analysis, clearly covered his subject. Three main lines of thought were plainly visible; first, the conditions of the time, in which Mr. Gaunt brought out the facts of its being an age of reason, an age the Humanitarian spirit, an age of simplicity in poetry; secondly the forerunners of the revolution were touched upon, Cowper and Crabbe especially. "Thirdey brethren," the different periods of the later English poetry was carefully reviewed, as produced by Burns, Southey and Coleridge, in the first group, Wordsworth alone constituting the second group, while Moore, Landon, Byron and Shelley made up the third. The paper as a whole showed a thorough knowledge of his subject and an ease in delivery which was pleasant to listen to. He said in part:

"Man is a creature of influence. A human life can hardly be said to be a unit in itself. The individual is a part of all that with which he comes in contact. And not only is his life affected by contact with his fellow men, but the great movements of his day, the organizations and institutions of his age, exercise no less an influence upon him. No matter how remote his connection with these may be, he cannot escape the potent power brought to bear upon his life.

We rightly look for the influence
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A New Year's Gift.

Some five weeks ago Dr. Bruske made public the plans that he hoped to realize for Alma by 1912. What seemed the most difficult was, perhaps, the hope of increasing the endowment fund to \$500,000. The new year, however, brings with it increased hope. One hundred thousand dollars has already been

taken care of and that fact was made public the first school day of the new year. On January 1st Andrew Carnegie sent his check for \$25,000. This clinches the matter and disposes of the first \$100,000, the other principal givers being Mr. Wright of Alma and Mr. Merrill of Saginaw. Just how close we are to the coveted \$500,000 at present is not made public, but with this last addition of \$100,000 in so short a time, 1912 ought to see the whole amount realized. In the last two years the total amount added to the endowment fund has been \$130,000.

CAMPUS NOTES

Hamilton Day was observed in the chapel exercises Monday. Papers were read dealing with various phases of the great statesman's life. Byron chapel portrayed in an interesting manner, the struggle between Burr and Hamilton culminating in the fatal duel. Frank McComb discussed "Hamilton and the Treasury" livening up an otherwise, perhaps, dry subject, while Hamilton and his connection with the Federal constitution was developed in a paper read by Stanley Graves.

The discomfort of the basket ball spectators when anything like a crowd is present, not to mention what a poor floor must mean to the players, only makes us wish that the time was not far off when a fine new gymnasium would be built.

Some one suggested that we petition the faculty to close school as long as the skating lasted.

Ideas for stunt parties, open houses, and socials of all kinds are in demand now, if they ever were.

Feb. 1st the Rev. Mr. Crain of Detroit will take charge of the college church. The students will find in Mr. Crain a man who is not so far removed from his own college days as to make him unsympathetic with college life.

The gym has been fitted with new Standard backs for the baskets and the hand ball back, taken away.

The last lecture course was well represented in attendance from the college. Coming the first day of school it was necessary to hustle a bit to find time to attend to the little matter of finding some one to use your other ticket and at the same time, not appear the least bit flurried, hurried or worried. Dr. Green's lecture "Civic Bacteria" proved interesting and instructive in spite of the fact that some present might take exception to a few of his facts.

Mrs. Bert Reader Sidebotham visited at Wright Hall Wednesday.

Without a doubt honesty is the best policy, but even this can be carried to far. We have some fellows about the campus that are so honest they can't take a joke.

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Prof. Mitchell Elected

At a special meeting of the Athletic Association called Friday noon to elect a foot ball manager for next fall Prof. Mitchell received the unanimous vote of the association for that office. Prof. Mitchell has filled this office at different times and has been successful in arranging most satisfactory schedules and managing the team. The idea in holding the election at such an early date is to allow plenty of time for the arranging of the schedule, which ought to be completed in the spring.

Visited Lane Seminary.

Our field secretary, M. Todd gets about the country some. A week or so hence, while visiting Lane Seminary on invitation of Dr. McKiffin, president of Lane Seminary, to fill the pulpit of the sixth church, Sunday, December 6. Mr. Todd wrote the Almanian an interesting letter which will doubtless prove of sufficient interest to warrant its publication.

"It occurs to me that the readers of the Almanian may be interested in reading a few things about this school of the prophets. There are an attendance here at present three young men from Michigan, Rev. M. N. Wood, who for one year was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Elk Rapids, Rev. Mr. Harris, a former pastor of the M. P. church in Saginaw, and Rev. Mr. Hescott, pastor of the M. P. church in New Lathrop. Alma college has been represented here by Rev. Harry E. Porter now pastor of a Presbyterian church in Beverly, Ohio; Rev. F. J. Martin, now associate pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Rev. George Hill a former field representative of Alma college and now engaged in evangelistic work in Indiana.

At chapel exercises yesterday morning Rev. W. S. Nelson, an Alumnus of Lane Seminary, on furlough from his field in Tripoli, Syria, addressed the students. I was much interested in him because one of his associates in the work in Tripoli is Miss Hunting, Alma's first graduate.

Conditions here seem to be ideal, situated in the heart of a strong Presbyterian community, with a faculty not only orthodox, but evangelistic as well, with large endowment and splendid equipment. There is no reason why Lane should not in the future; as in the past do her share in the training of great men in the great work of our church.

The Seminary was established in 1829. Ebenezer Lane, a merchant of Orleans, laid the foundation of the endowment by large gifts of money. Mr. Elnathan Kemper, a member in the Walnut

Hills Presbyterian church, donated to the seminary sixty acres of land, on this the schoolbuildings are erected, and in addition a large number of buildings that are now rented, thus providing a good part of the income to maintain the school.

Rev. Lyman Beecher was the first president, filling that position from 1832 to 1850, and the chair in which he sat as he taught his classes is still to be seen in the faculty room of the seminary, while the home in which he lived stands a block or two away and is now occupied by Rev. F. C. Montfort, senior editor of the Herald and Presbyter.

Among the graduates of this school are some of the greatest men in the history of our church. In the first class graduated was America's foremost preacher, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, among others are Rev. S. E. Wishard, the famous home missionary; Rev. Jonathan Blanchard, president of Wheaton college; Rev. George T. Fitch, missionary to China; Rev. A. J. Brown, the present secretary of our foreign missionary board; and last but not least, Rev. J. Wilber Chapman, the world's leading evangelist, and I am attending some classes here myself.

If the advantages of this seminary were better known to the graduates of Alma who are preparing for the gospel ministry, no doubt many more would pursue their theological studies here."

S. P. TODD.



Graves after the contest.

An Artist's Apology.

The New York Times is responsible for the following:

DEAR TEACHER: My muther says I haff to appologize for drowen pickchure on the bored as if you was an oiled made with curls and a long wissker on your chin with you could not help or me neether.

It was a meen thing to doo and I am sorry I didd it but I could not help it becaws you stood thare looken so nacherl with the curls and the wissker and all Jenny and Ames dared me to doo it at resess.

I doo not blame you for wippen me becaws it looked so much like you you had a purfeck rit to be mad. If I was you I would be

mad too.

My muther says nobody is so sensitive about her looks as a lady teacher espeshuly if she is a lettle oiled but this was not to go in the in the letter.

If you only understood what is inside of boys heads maken them be misschefuss you would be sorry for them for it is not exackly there fault.

I know you feel wurse about it than I do becaws my wippen does not hurt now but a pickchure goes on forever.

Teachers have a hard enuf time goodness knows without beien shode how they look for a whoal school to laff at.

Sometime if you do not care I will drowe you on the bored looken swete and yung and put your name under so everybody will know who it is and so no more for the present frum your frend and skoller. TOMMY.

When you see a bull dog trotting along beside s college Raw Raw, don't blame the dog—he can't help the company he keeps.—Ex.

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MEN'S CONTEST.

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thoughts and logical climaxes. Alma will be well represented in the State contest.

Mr. Lindley, who secured second place, deserves much credit. His oration, "The College Man's Mission," was a leader of its kind. His delivery was excellent and told a story of hard and conscientious work.

Mr. Chase presented an able plea for the lawyer. His oration was listened to with interest and its merit cannot be questioned. Mr. Drake pictured the actual good results of sticking to duty rather than allowing selfish interest to dominate. His delivery deserves special mention as it was clear, forceful and enthusiastic. Mr. Graves also ran.

The musical numbers were furnished by Misses Wilson, Crosby and Messinger and as usual received their full share of applause.

Shortly before Christmas vacation the contest for women took place, Miss Redman '10 taking the honors. Her oration depicting the mournful lamentation of the Jews in their distress, played upon the sympathies of her hearers. Her delivery was clear cut and decisive and at times pathetic and touching. Miss Redman will ably represent Alma in the State contest for women.

ALUMNI.

John Marchmont Ex' 10, whose reputation as a shrewd debater, did not stop with Alma, is now making good on the debating team of Columbia University.

A scene, probably unique in the history of Protestantism in Detroit, was enacted in Milburn hall, Sunday, when the Rev. Sherman L. Divine, pastor of the new Woodward avenue Presbyterian church conducted a service at which 121 new members were added to the roster of the church organization. The remarkable addition was the result of a diligent canvass by the pastor of the Woodward avenue district, fully two-thirds of the new members being persons who were regular attendants at the Woodward church. In this work the pastor was materially assisted by several of the laity.

At the service Mr. Divine also announced that Mrs. Tracy McGregor, who recently donated a site for a new church building at Woodward and Grummond-aves., had also promised to install in the edifice when completed a fine pipe-organ.

Pastor Divine and his parish will tackle the building problem in earnest and expect to see ground broken for the new structure in the very near future.

BEGIN SECOND TERM.

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of a great movement in the literature of a nation, and especially in the poetry of a people do we see a reflection of public opinion and in a great measure the life, customs, and civilization of the day. After all the poet is a representative of the people, a leader among men. It is Browning who testifies to this when he designates a brother-poet whom he regarded as forsaking his true political ideas as a "Lost Leader." It is true the poet is usually a sentimentalist and is often governed more by his emotions than by his reason, but yet it cannot be denied that he frequently leads in reform, and that by arousing interest and enthusiasm in great principles, he directs the movement of his time. To increase the influence, as a movement so great and far-reaching as that of the French revolution is a task for the historian and not for the dabbler in literature. But any one having even a slight acquaintance with English literature cannot fail to realize something of the tremendous influence which the revolutionary uprising in France brought to bear upon English poetry."

The second term bids fair to be a strenuous one. With two oratorical contests on hand, the inter-society and the state, two debates, not to mention the class exhibitions and the days of exams which try men's souls, the weary student will not be blamed for catching the spring fever when the balmy spring days come around again. In door activities of all kinds will be the order of events and a lively basket ball game now and then will serve as a tonic. The music school will do its best work during this term, the winter seeming to be the most logical time for hard work in this branch. A number of new students have entered the commercial department and undoubtedly "the youngsters" will get in their best licks during the winter term. For the next ten weeks a great big "Busy" sign will be hung upon the majority of doors and nothing short of a couple of open houses and a musical or two can break the spell.

New Year's Resolutions.

New Year's resolutions, picked up around Campus; Resolved,
To raise no more "ned"—Johnny.
To cut out the weed—"Three of us."
To quit stidying—"Si."
To go to down town parties "instead"—E. Brown.
To break into society—Ingles.

To "find out where I'm at"—Phillips.
To do just as my sister tells me—Harper.
To be sentimental—Whittemore.
To quit swearing—Campbell.
To make a hit if it takes a new derby—Kefgen.
To at least appear not to know it all—Hoben.
To win all the games in sight—B. B. Team.
To room alone—Snell.

John Campbell Ex' 10 is making a noise somewhere around second place in an examination of three hundred students. And to think that he hails from the college situated "in the wilds of the northern woods."

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