# Che Weekly Almanian 



Very Interesting and Instructive Prayer Service

## MISS HAHIN THE LEADER

Topic of the Meeting is a Recent Conference at Edinhurgh, Scotland

Everyone who attended the mis-
sionary prayer meeting Wednesday sionary prayer meeting Wednesday
evening declared it one of the most interesting held this semester. The
leader, Miss Hahn, took as her subleader, Miss Hahn, took as her sub-
ject "The World's Missionary Con ference at Edinburgh," and succeeded in impressing her audience with the in Christendom's outlook on the whole of the race; that this assembly draw a red line across the calendar; that toward this date much modern history has been converging and from it many It is events will be dated
It is difficult to make an audience of America, realize how utterly ferent this gathering was. The sort of speeches which are customary i America upon great missionary oce was no sentimentality, no bystere was no sentimentality, no hysteria Readiness to deal with facts and real ities was the mood and former missionary attitudes were abandoned with a completeness and courage rather
In this "parliament of man" fix continents were represented, Europe America, Africa, Asia, Australia, Engish bishops, Scotch presbyterians
Swis pastors, Japanese, American clergymen, Chinese in costume, Korand Danes, and among all these dele gates-many celebrities from Lord Roseberry to Charlès Alexander moved without being noticed. Everybody was somebody and every some-
body enjoyed the novelty of being nobody. Authors, orators, scholars, wer as thick as strawberries in a Jersey patch.
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where Scotland's kings once reigned In representative character, in magnitude of issues involved, this world' conference is without a peer.

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## PRESENTED A PETITION

A petition, signed by all the students livered ones except a few of the lily at their ones, was presented to the faculty The petition set forth theriday evening. That the students had beenowing facts: going home Thed of going home Thanksgiving and of a reg. preciate vation day; that they would ap. preciate more time at home to prepare home instead of two three Sundays at ceptable; that of two would be very acfour or five days to the Christmas ally tion would be a delightful experience. Finally, all this, so the petition stated, could be brought about with exceeding ease, if the honorable facultv wot:ld be reasonable enough to adopt the little arrangement which the petition had up its leeve. This, in brief, was that the classes should close at $4: 15$ Friday, Deand that they should be resumed on Tuesiay, January 3, instead of Wednes


SHAKESPEARE'S


## By Students of Alma College <br> Alma Opera House Tnexile Fipiline Den fo

## CHARACTERS

Solinus
Antipholus of Ephesus
Antipholus of Syracuse
Dromio of Ephesus
Dromio of Syracuse
Aegeon
Dr. Pinch
Balthazar
Angelo.
First Merchant
Second Merchant
Officers.
Court Attendents
Headsman

Adriana
Luciana
Lece
Lesbia
Nun.
O. M. Misenar

Leon Kolvoord
Hurd A. Drake
Edward Brehm J. Q. Adams
D. Royal Blaske

Paul F. Crandel!
George J. Brilmyer
Edward A. Thompson
Paul Crandell
Clyde Dennis
Robert B. Wilson
Bryson McCloy
Ralph L. Yonker
Chester Robinson
P. F. Crandell

Clara Hanel
Hazel DuLong
Aletha Ray
.. Helen Mitchell
Elizabeth Crossen
Hattie Mills

## Synopsis of Scenes:

ACT I-Scene 1. A hall in the Duke's Palace Scene 2. A public place.
ACT II-Scene 1. House of Antipholus of Ephesus. Scene 2. A public place.
ACT III-Scene 1. Exterior house of Antipholus of Ephesus. ACT IV Scene 2. Garden of Antipholus of Ephesus. Scene 1. A public place.
Scene 2. House of Antipholus of Ephesus Scene 3. A public place.
ACT V-Scene 1. Exterior of a convent.


Sparkling Comedy to be Giiven by Students Tomorrow Night

## PaOF. ROMMS THE COCH The Play is a Story of Mistaken Identity with Which Every Shakesperian is Famillar

 Prof Adams Coached Players.The play is a story of mistaken
identity with which every Shakestyr
ian is familiar. The chief dramatic event of the sica
son as far as the college is conct will occur tomorrow evening inl the Realty Opera House, when Prof J. $Q$ ?
Adams and his student cast will pre? sent the Shakesperian play, "A Com,
edy of Errors." Practice has been going on for some time with uniform success and everything points to a worthy production of Shakespeare's comedy tomorrow evening. There are twenty people in the cast, fifteen men and five ladies. The leading male parts are those of the two Antipho luses, taken by icon A. Kolvoord
Hurd A. Drake and the two Dromiss, taken by Prof. Adams and Edwat Brehm. Miss Clara Hanel carries fite ver the play admit lades. How every member of the cast has a chance to make much of his role. The story of the play is a delight-1 ful little bit of foolishness. It seems that some time before the action becanght in a shipwreck from has been callght in a shipwreck from which he two himselt but lost his wife and were alsons and their servants who Ephesus furs. Now he comes to Ephesus and gets into some financia trouble which causes the Duke of Ephesus (Misenar) to condemn him to death. Then the comedial elements begin their work. The two Antipholuses, one from Ephesus (Kolvoord) and the other from Syracuse (Drake) happening into the city at the same time logether with theis respective servants, Dromio of Ephesus (Brehm) and Dromio of Syracuse (Adams), get all mixed up over a gold chain which a merchant sells to one Antipholus, later wanting the other one to pay for it, and a sum of money which one An tipholus entrusts to his own servant and tries to get back from the wrong man. After the threads of the plot have been rangled a plenty to suit humor of the mischievous St the peare with few deft Shakes peaickly ravels them delt touches he audience in a merry audience in a merry mood.
The seniors appeared with their new caps and gowns Friday morning for the first time. The wise old owls!
Don Call says that a book he read once said, "As a man thinketh, so is he." We wonder if Don knows what book that was and how long since he

Har! Har!
Losing to Alma put the fight into the team for the crucial game of the season-that with Albion on November 12-Olivet Echo

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## WORKING HIS WAY

One of the sneering remarks some. times made by men not in sympathy with college education is that the college man is afraid of manual labor, or of hard work of any kind. Then again. in some schools the man who must earn his way through school either wholly or in part is looked down upon; not that his fellow classmates really think any the less of him, but with their expensive "frats" it is impossible for the poor man to become a part of the real college life. In the smaller denominatioual school, thank heaven, such is not the case
Taking our own school for an example it is surprising to note that a large majority of the men are payi.g all or part of their expenses by working outside of school hours. It is more surprising, furthermore, to note that these men who are using some of their time to make money are the men who find time to do things worth while in the college life. To go back a year, let us look at the men who did things last year. Of the football men, seven were earning part of their way Of twelve baseball men, ten did the same. Every member of the intercollegiate debating teams did outside $w(r k$, varying from preaching to sermbing ont the 1 brary. The intercollesiate bather 倍s


 All four men who aprearid inindinfital platform work came undertice ehas of wage earners. Thit yak ifo it blard to pick a man who is not grinding out some of the shekels which he needs by hard worts.
While the facts stated are not positive proof that alldenominational colleges con tain a class of men whogare not afraid of work and who do not look down upon those who are forced to work, it does show that of Alma these statements are true.

## J. L. McBRIDE WRITES.

My dear Mr. Yonker: :Tinclosed please find check for the Almanian. May I al so say that I consider it a dollar well. spent? Your management is doing good work. My sister is attending-Northwest orn and I take the time occasionally to dook into their paper. It is $\mathbf{m y}$ candid belief that the Almanian compares very
favorably with the Saturday sheet pub. lished by that big institution.
I note with pleasure the success of the football team. I used to play a little my. elf and I wish you would express to the members of the team how good we feel
at the game they put up for Alma. You
need not use my name for doubliess none need not use my name for doubless no
of the youngsters have ever heard of unless they be Ewing and Cook. Perhaps even they would not remember for memory is short and if I can remember right ly, both were in knee pants when I did my little stunts on Davis field.
And, believe me, I have :aken especial pleasure in watching the way the baseball team has put it over Albion. We used to get the big end of the score occasionally against the rest of the colleges but against Albion, in my time, it was only a matter of how many runs they would score against us.
With all kind wishes for a saccessful year for yourself and associates, I am Your Alumnus Friend, James L. McBride.
Chicago, Nov. 25, 1910.
In Alumni News.
We have a letter from Alfred Field
Pratt, '91, of Camplsell, N. Y, in which


home in Alma.
Miss Myrtie
Fraker, R. G. Swigert and Harr
grads who spent the Thanksgiving $r$
Clarence Da Foc, who played right
feld on Alma's champion baseball
team of 1907, visited at the college for
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Alf. is great on kicking and handling

Hevings Cholly!
The ancient writers like to say That down beneath this earth the Styx,
river of the Hades, flowed
Do we believe that stuff?
o ask this maybe we hadn't oughter ut now-where in hell did they get the water?

## A CRITICISM

The following letter is what we like Sincere criticisms are very helpful and none will be slighted. If you alumn with wiser and older heads than we have would write us giving your idea in regard to Alma college matters, we would be very glad to use them. To the Almanian: I enclose $\$ 1.00$ tor the Almanian for the current year.
I take this opportunity for saying that would appreciate the Almanian a great deal more if it were not devoted so much to athletics and represented more perfectly Alma college as a litera'y institution. I think that ath'etics have a place, but are secondary, not primary, in the college Yours very truly

Theo. D. Marsh.
Frind Rapids, Nov. 17. 1910.
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## CLASSICAL CLUB

The regular meeting of the Classical
club, held Saturday evening in the On October 24, Miss Grace McCord, members of the Freshman class, The Kg. 'O9 and Mr. Dwight Ruth of South topic of the evening was Cicero and his Bend, Ind., were married at the home of Friends, a subject which the freshmen Miss Grace Kramer of the same class, Friends, a subject which the freshmen Miss Grace Kramer of the same class,
on the program handled in a very inter. on the program handled in a very inter- who was Miss McCord's room mate duresting manner. The program was as ing college days, was bridesmaid. The follows:
Cicero's Private Life by Charlot bride and goom are at home in their cotJohnson
Cicero and Caesar by Susie Brown
Cicero and Atticns by Marjorie Travis Cicero and Bratus by Marguerite 'Neill
Miss Clark and Miss Stevens read translations of some of Cicero's corres. pondence. Rev. H. L. Crain gave a talk on the general subject of the value of the classics. He releated his own experience with the Greek and Latin, and showed what he considered from his own observation to be the chief value of

## LLASS GAMES

 Sophomores defeated the Freshmen by 237 Commonwealth avenue, Detrit. the score of 35 to 14 and the Juniors de-feated the Preps, 15 to 9 . The fight for the class championship lies now among the Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. As soon as this has been settled the 'varsity squad will be picked Prom the The first Boone County (Ind.) Alma men on the class the reunion was held around the table at the $\begin{aligned} & \text { men on the class teams. The line ups } \\ & \text { Thursday were as follows: } \\ & \text { Sophs }\end{aligned} \left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { manse, Thorntown, Indiana, on Thanks- } \\ & \text { giving day. Five members were pres- } \\ & \text { ent. Mrs. Perry and Miss Queenie Perry }\end{aligned}\right.$

| B. Anderson | centgr | Mresh | ent, Mrs. Perry and Miss Queenie Perry |
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| Ewing | forwards | Rix | ex. '04, Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Ronald, |
| '03 and '04 respectively and their little |  |  |  |

King
L. von Thurn

Edgerton
Juniors
R. Cook

Lauderback
Harwood
Pohly
Mabie
in indiana.

Miss M. Katherine van Akin, of the Betroit Y.W.O.A. gave a splendid taly on city work before the Y.W.C.A. in Wright hall Sunday afternoon.
 Burritt son '04 respectively and their little Hyde holds a renumerative position as director Striffler of the music and art departments in the

Preps Lebanon schools while Mr. Ronald ; | Cook | pastor of the First Presbyterian church |
| ---: | ---: | Rushmore

Lambert of Thorntown.
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guards Lambert

> C. Anderson

解 the study of classical literature. He athletic director at the college and Miss saw great value in it not only from its Winefred Markham ex '11 were married benefit to one's diction, not only from at the home of the bride in Sault St. its discipline, but from the added ideas Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Carrithers are at and ideals of life to be gained from it. home in Galesburg, Ill., where Mr.

| The first games of the inter-class Gertrnde Baldwin were marriad Florence |
| :--- | :--- | basket ball series were pulled off in the Gertrade Baldwin were married July 14 , gym Thursday afternoon, when the Mr. and Mrs. Winton are at home at

bride and goom are at home in their cot-
tage in South Bend.
Miss Zella Beard and Mr. Clyde Adams, both former students of the college, were married during the past summer at Yale and are now residing in their home town.
Miss Grace Brown '09 and Robert Tate were married August 21 and now reside in Denver, Colorado, where Mr. Tate is one of the state secretaries of the Y.M C. 4 .

It was during the week of commence. Carrithers is in charge of the athletics of Knox college in

## THOSE XMAS GIFTS ARE AT MAIER \& CO.

BASKET BALL.
Our basket ba! schedule for the com ing season points to the best year in this sport for Alma thus far. The best teams in the state have reen secured for games. On the schedule will be found games with M.A.C., Detroit Y M.O.A., Grand Rapids Y.M C.A. and Hope. These teams, excepting M.A.O are new opponents for the Maroon Olivet again comes here for the annua game. M.A.C. has been substituted for Adrianand this contest is expected to be the "big" game. Two games are to be played as usual with Mt. Pleasant. while Y psi will be played at the Normal school. The Olivet game is looked for ward to with considerable interest as that school has always been represented by teams among the strongest in the inter-collegiate.
There is considerable speculation about the campus as to the showing the Maroon and Cream will make this year. The last two years has seen Alma come up strongly in basket ball. Last year's team was barely defeated by Olivet who Won the championship of the M.I.A.A The 1910 team started with four veterans, while cook made good at center. Of last|year's team Capt. Cook, Kefgen and $\mathcal{F}$ Faker are on hand. The loss of Campbell and Philips will be keeniy felt for both were shifty players and around them many plays were built. Yet there is an abundance of 'subs' and new men and by the showing Coach Grady made in foot ball we may feel assured of a team that will be there when the whistle blows.
The games arranged are
Jan. 10, Mt. Pleasant Normal at Alma DJan. 20, M.A.C. at Lansing
Jan. 27, Mt. Pleasant Normals at Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 2, Detroit Y.M.C.A. at Detroit
Feo. 3, Ypsi at Ypsi
Feb. 10, Hope at Holland
Feb. 11, Grand Rapids Y.M.C.A. at Grand Rapids
Feb, 14, M.A.C. at Alma
Feb. 18, Olivet at Alma

## ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The event of the year of prime im portance oratorically takes place within a week. One week from tonight, Monday evening. the men's oratorical contest will be held. The enthusiasm over this contest is high as there are twomen entered from each society. Two Phi Phi Alpha men Lindley and Wilcox, and Thompson and Brehm of the Zeta Sigma are to be heard from of these Wilcox and Brehm are Freshmen and this will be their first public appearance in the field of oratory on au Alma platform, Thompson has never delivered an aration while in Alma but has had debating experience, while Lindley has done work in both debating and orating.

## AN APOLOGY.

The Almanian wishes to apologize to the out-of town subscribers because they did not receive their last week's issue on time. This is the first time that we have had to make this a pology and we sincere


Iy hope that it will be the last time. The
Wright and Pioneer hall edition of
Almanian and part of the city editio had been run when a serions break in the press occurred which necessitated. send ing to the manufacturers for a man out-of-town edition days. However we are confident that on will happen in the best of regulated ramilies" our frierds will pardon us this

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mary E. Sharp of Alma has an article "Black and Magenta," the college paper of the students of an Ohio college on a recent trip.to Germany.
In the Alumni columns of the "Hastings Collegian," published by the students of Hastings college. Hastings Nebraska, is the following item: "Miss Margaret Hanghawout took her annual trip to the old world this last summer, spending the greater part of the time in路
The Central Normal bulletin reports a witticism of Coach Helmer (Alma, '08).
One of his players asks him, "I think they ought to award me my 'N' sweater now, don't you?" Helmer: "Yes, with a big ' $G$ ' after it.'
Miss DuLong of Bay City is again in college after a brief absence.

## FROEBEL-PHI PHI

The Phi Phi Alpha literary society entertamed the Froebel society Friday evening in the Phi Phi room. The Froebels presented a program dealing with Corregio's life. Pearl Moreland gave an excellent paper on "The Holy Night". Emma Bachi gave a criticism of the painter's works and Miss Dean presented an essay on his life. Irene Reiser told a unique kindergarten story After the literary program, kid games and refreshments were indulged in until the faculty chaperons sent the reveless theme.
"Johnnie" Johnson is spending a few days in Alma in the interest of the H. Foote Publishing company. "Johnnie", has given up an excellent position in the upper part of the state teaching school or the position which he now holds, that of general agent, which speaks well or the remuneration of his now job.

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