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Topic of the Meeting Is a Recent Conference at Edinburgh, Scotland

Everyone who attended the missionary prayer meeting Wednesday evening declared it one of the most interesting held this semester. The leader, Miss Hahn, took as her subject "The World's Missionary Conference at Edinburgh," and succeeded in impressing her audience with the fact this conference marked a new era in Christendom's outlook on the whole of the race; that this assembly draws a red line across the calendar; that toward this date much modern history has been converging and from it many coming events will be dated.

It is difficult to make an audience, familiar with the religious conferences of America, realize how utterly different this gathering was. The sort of speeches which are customary in America upon great missionary occasions were scarcely heard at all. There was no sentimentality, no hysteria. The scientific state of mind dominated. Readiness to deal with facts and realities was the mood and former missionary attitudes were abandoned with a completeness and courage rather dazing.

In this "parliament of man" five continents were represented, Europe, America, Africa, Asia, Australia, English bishops, Scotch presbyterians, Swis pastors, Japanese, American clergymen, Chinese in costume, Koreans in European dress, Germans, Fins and Danes, and among all these delegates-many celebrities from Lord Roseberry to Charles Alexander moved without being noticed. Everybody was somebody and every somebody enjoyed the novelty of being nobody. Authors, orators, scholars, were as thick as strawberries in a Jersey

Miss Hahn reviewed briefly some of the problems, "How to best Develop the "Native Church and Native Work-er" "The Place of Education in Mis-Sous, Stranfages of Diffellectual Interior of Same The Essential Message to be Gooded to Spreading the Property Production of Missions which and Georgianers, All of which should be blocked act exstenatic for in which making are being stuned by the world of contest men and the source with ranging the problem of

Physicians are proposed by the bistoric hill where Scotland's kings once reigned. In representative character, in magnitude of issues involved, this world's conference is without a peer.

The entire faculty and student body extend their deep sympathy to Wade Frost in his sorrow at the death of his mother.

### PRESENTED A PETITION

preciate more time at home to prepare not know of the petition at that time. for Christmas; that three Sundays at home instead of two would be very ac- noon the faculty decided to accede to ceptable; that an addition of practically the request of the students. The stufour or five days to the Christmas vaca- dents were hilarious Friday evening on tion would be a delightful experience, account of the adoption of the proposed Finally, all this, so the petition stated, arrangement. could be brought about with exceeding ease, if the honorable faculty would be reasonable enough to adopt the little arrangement which the petition had up its sleeve. This, in brief, was that the price of the Almanian after classes should close at 4:15 Friday, December 16, instead of Wednesday at 4:15, and that they should be resumed on Tuesday, January 3, instead of Wednes- Save a quarter.

day, January 4. This would provide for all the wishes of the students as set forth A petition, signed by all the students hereinbefore, and at the same time would of the college except a few of the lily- mean the addition of but one day to the livered ones, was presented to the faculty regular alloted vacation. The Tuesday at their regular meeting Friday evening. previously, President Bruske had an-Interesting and Instructive The petition set forth the following facts: nounced that the vacation would begin Sparkling Comedy to be Given by That the students had been deprived of on Wednesday as given in the catalogue going home Thanksgiving and of a reg- and would be ended one day later than ular vacation day; that they would ap announced in the catalogue. But he did

At their regular meeting Friday after-

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# Students Tomorrow Night

The Play is a Story of Mistaken Identity With Which Every Shakesperian is Familiar

Prof Adams Coached Players, The play is a story of mistaken dentity with which every Shakesperian is familiar.

The chief dramatic event of the scason as far as the college is concerned will occur tomorrow evening in the Realty Opera House, when Prof. J. Q. Adams and his student cast will present 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 Antipholuses, taken by Leon A. Kolvoord and Hurd A. Drake and the two Dromios, taken by Prof. Adams and Edward Brehm. Miss Clara Hanel carries da leading role among the ladies. How ever, the play admits of no star and every member of the cast has a chance to make much of his role.

The story of the play is a delightful little bit of foolishness. It seems that some time before the action begins, old Aegeon (Blaske) has been caught in a shipwreck from which he saved himself but lost his wife and two twin sons and their servants who were also twins. Now he comes to Ephesus and gets into some financial 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 together with their 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 Antipholus entrusts to his own servant and tries to get back from the wrong man. After the threads of the plot have been tangled a-plenty to suit the humor of the mischievous Shakespeare, with a few deft touches he quickly ravels them again, leaving his 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 read it.

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.

# SHAKESPEARE'S

By Students of Alma College

# Alma Opera House

### CHARACTERS

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Solinus	O. M. Misenar
Antiphotus of Ephesus	Leon Kolycord
Antipholus of Syracuse	Hurd A Desley
Dromio of Ephesus	Edward Bushes
Dromio of Syracuse	TOAL
Aegeon	D. Powel Bl. 1
Dr. Pinch	David D. C
Balthazar	Candell
Angelo	George J. Brilmyer
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### 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.

Scene 2. Garden of Antipholus of Ephesus.

ACT IV-Scene 1. A public place.

Scene 2. House of Antipholus of Ephesus.

Scene 3. A public place. Scene 4. A public place.

ACT V-Scene 1. Exterior of a convent.

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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 Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Bruske with way through school either wholly or in their son, Paul and daughter Barbara, 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 denominational 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 paying 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 work, varying the bawl. from preaching to scrubbing out the library. The intercollegiate erator was the regular pastor of a charcimear sima. All the presidents of the two men's literary societies were doing outside work. All four men who appeared in individual platform work came under the class of wage earners. This year also it is hard to pick a man who is not grinding out some of the shekels which he needs by hard work.

While the facts stated are not positive proof that all denominational colleges contain a class of men who are 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

#### J. L. McBRIDE WRITES.

My dear Mr. Yonker: Enclosed please find check for the Almanian. May I al so say that I consider it a dollar wellspent? Your management is doing good work. My sister is attending Northwestern and I take the time occasionally to dook into their paper. It is my caudid belief that the Almanian compares very favorably with the Saturday sheet published by that big institution.

I note with pleasure the success of the football team. I used to play a little myelf 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 doubtless none of the youngsters have ever heard of it 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 taken 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 successful 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 Campbell, N. Y. in which is the news of the death of his father, Samuel Wheeler Pratt, D. D. who passed from this earth last func. Rev. Mr. Pratt was one of Alma college's first trustees, holding his office from the founding of the school. He was, during his residence in Michigan, prominent in church affairs in the state, and upon removing to New York soon rose to prominence there. The numerals, "'91" after Mr. A. F Pratt's name indicate that he was a member of the first graduating class of the college.

spent Thanksgiving day at the Bruske home in Alma.

Miss Myrtie Creaser, Miss Lois 211 E Superior St. Fraker, R. G. Swigert and Harry Craig were among the number of old grads who spent the Thanksgiving recess in Alma.

Clarence Da Foe, who played right field on Alma's champion baseball team of 1907, visited at the college for a few hours last Wednesday. Mr. Da Union Phone 146. Foe is travelling over the state in the fire insurance business.

Byron Watson, the fattest man who ever attended Alma, is postmaster at Breckenridge, and is also in partnership with his brother Charles in the real estate business. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are the parents of a fine boy seven months old. Alfred Crawford Watson is his name and he possesses a typical Watson smile. Byron says 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?

nix!

To ask this maybe we hadn't oughter, But 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 alumni 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. Grand Rapids, Nov. 17, 1910.

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#### CLASSICAL CLUB

The regular meeting of the Classical club, held Saturday evening in the biological laboratory, was conducted by Kg. '09 and Mr. Dwight Ruth of South members of the Freshman class. The Bend, Ind., were married at the home of topic of the evening was Cicero and his Friends, a subject which the freshmen Miss Grace Kramer of the same class, on the program handled in a very inter- who was Miss McCord's room mate duresting manner. The program was as follows:

Cicero's Private Life by Charlotte tage in South Bend. Johnson

Cicero and Caesar by Susie Brown

Cicero and Atticus by Marjorie Travis Cicero and Brutus by Marguerite O'Neill

Miss Clark and Miss Stevens read translations of some of Cicero's correspondence. 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 ment at the college that Irs T. Carrithers, the study of classical literature. He saw great value in it not only from its benefit to one's diction, not only from its discipline, but from the added ideas and ideals of life to be gained from it.

#### **LLASS GAMES**

basket ball series were pulled off in the in St. Thomas church, Battle Oreek. gym Thursday afternoon, when the Mr. and Mrs. Winton are at home at Sophomores defeated the Freshmen by 237 Commonwealth avenue, Detroit. the score of 35 to 14 and the Juniors defeated 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 from the men on the class teams. The line ups Thursday were as follows:

Sophs		Fresh
B. Anderson	center	McAllister
Ewing	forwards	Rix
King		Burritt
L. von Thurn		Hyde
Edgerton	guards	Striffler
Juniors		Prepa
R. Cook	center S.	Cook
Lauderback	forwards	Rushmore
Harwood		Lamber
Pohly	guards	Yeren
Mabie	7	C. Anderson

Miss M. Katherine van Akin, of the Detroit Y.W.C.A. gave a splendid taly on city work before the Y.W.C.A. in Wright hall Sunday afternoon.

#### MORE 1910 WEDDINGS.

On October 24, Miss Grace McCord, the bride's parents in Benton Harbor. ing college days, was bridesmaid. The bride and goom are at home in their cot-

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

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.

It was during the week of commenceathletic director at the college and Miss Winefred Markham ex '11 were married at the home of the bride in Sault St. Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Carrithers are at home in Galesburg, Ill., where Mr. Carrithers is in charge of the athletics of Knox college

William Winton '04 and Miss Florence The first games of the inter-class Gertrude Baldwin were married July 14,

#### IN INDIANA.

The first Boone County (Ind.) Alma reunion was held around the table at the manse, Thorntown, Indiana, on Thanksgiving day. Five members were present, Mrs. Perry and Miss Queenie Perry ex. '04, Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Ronald, '03 and '04 respectively and their little son James Hall Ronald. Miss Perry now holds a renumerative position as director of the music and art departments in the Lebanon schools while Mr. Ronald is pastor of the First Presbyterian church



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#### BASKET BALL.

Our basket ball schedule for the coming season points to the best year in had been run when a serious break in the this sport for Alma thus far. The best teams in the state have been secured ing to the manufacturers for a man to for games. On the schedule will be repair it. This delayed the mailing of found games with M.A.C., Detroit Y. M.C.A., Grand Rapids Y.M C.A. and Hope. These teams, excepting M.A.C. are new opponents for the Maroon. Olivet again comes here for the annual game. M.A.C. has been substituted for Adrian and this contest is expected to be the "big" game. Two games are to be played as usual with Mt. Pleasant. while Ypsi 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 lastiyear's team Capt. Cook, Kefgen and Fraker are on hand. The loss of Campbell and Philips will be keenly 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

The games arranged are:

Jan. 10, Mt. Pleasant Normal at Alma D Jan. 20, M.A.C. at Lansing

Jan. 27, Mt. Pleasant Normals at Mt.

Feb. 2, Detroit Y.M.C.A. at Detroit

Feb. 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 importance 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 two men 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 oration 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 apology and we sincere

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ly hope that it will be the last time. The Wright and Pioneer hall edition of the Almanian and part of the city edition press occurred which necessitated sendthe regular out-of-town edition several days. However we are confident that on the strength of the fact that "accidents will happen in the best of regulated families" our frierds will pardon us this

#### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mary E. Sharp of Alma has an article in "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 Haughawout took her annual trip to the old world this last summer, spending the greater part of the time in London."

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 entertained 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

"Johnnie" Johnson is spending a few days in Alma in the interest of the J. H. Foote Publishing company. "Johnnie" has given up an excellent position in the upper part of the state teaching school for the position which he now holds, that of general agent, which speaks well or the remuneration of his new job.

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