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been said after the Zeta Sigma Ban-  
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CORNER ON DATES

Dec. 17, Killarney Girls. Concert.  
Sunday, Dec. 14, Y. M. C. A. 3:15.  
Leader' Oscar Anderson. Christmas  
service.  
Wednesday, Dec. 10, Union prayer  
meeting 6:15. Leader, Milo Hogan.  
Sunday, Dec. 14, Y. W. C. A. Miss  
Florence Ward will talk.

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Cook who in a spiey manner responded to the toast "Banquet Feast" and as the toast master put it brot back a second appetite to those who had already overtaxed their eating capacity. Next Mr. Johnson introduced Dr. Randells who toasted "The College man." In speaking of Dr. Randells Mr. Johnson said that he supposed that the first requirement that Dr. Randells would have for a true college man was that he should be a Democrat. Dr. Randells did not request this altho he was very Democratic in his views of what a college man should be. In Mr. Johnson's response to this toast he voiced the entire student body present in saying that a college composed of such men as Dr. Randells had described would, indeed, be a paradise if it had such men as Dr. Randells for its faculty. Following these remarks the toastmaster introduced ye Editor who responded to the toast of "The ladies." Mr. Johnson in introducing him spoke of his past experience with the ladies. He told of the first time he migrated from the "Old Farm" to make his first call on his lady fair, and of a recent experience of his proposing. Mr. Johnson in introducing Miss Beach who spoke on "Our Host," remarked that by the order of the program the woman had the last say.

Miss Beach was not slow in shooting puns at the toastmaster and others. In speaking of "Our Hosts" Miss Beach told what it ment to the Alpha Theta girls to be associated with such a bunch of fellows as is found in the Zeta Sigma. Miss Beach paid great tribute to the toastmaster, and spoke of how so many girls at Wright Hall were claiming him as their ideal. Miss Beach as usual was very witty and kept up a lively spirit all thru her toast. In response Mr. Johnson paid tribute to Alpha Theta in having Such an excellent representative from their society.

The next toast "Football" was to be responded to by Alger Wood, but owing to sickness, much to the regret of all, he was unable to be present.

Mr. Johnson in an altogether delightful manner introduced Ed Brehm, from Cadillac, a former student of Alma College, who toasted the assembly on subject "Altogether Delightful." Mr.

Johnson's long acquaintance with Brehm made it possible for him and to tell some very funny things about him and visa versa. Ed responded to this toast as only Ed could: handeling it in excellent shape. It did the fellows good to hear Ed's ortoriol voice again. It brot back to their minds some of the delightful work that he used to do when an active member of the Zeta Sigma.

Hyde next toasted the banqueters on the "Future of Zeta Sigma" and as Mr. Johnson predicted, he had great aims in view for Zeta Sigma in the future. He also touched upon a few of her great achievements of the past. Hyde was an excellent man for this toast as he has always done his best to make Zeta Sigma above par in every way. "Doc", told of the toastmaster's first, last and only call at Wright Hall, to which the toastmaster in responding let out a few more of the secrets concerning this call.

The man that followed Hyde was Henry Soule, a former member of Zeta Sigma, who spoke in a very charming way on "The Men of Old Days." Mr. Soule told of the ideas the men of Old Days had in mind for the men of to-day. This toast consisting of both wit and seriousness was greatly appreciated by all. Johnson responded to this toast with the following little poem:

'We just shake hand at meeting,  
With many that come nigh;  
We nod the head in greeting,  
To many that go by;  
But welcome through the gate-way  
Our old friends and true  
Then hearts leap upand straightway  
Ther's open house for you  
Old friends!

There's open house for you.  
Next came the Freshman toast on "What Next" Johnson dis played an unusual amount of wit in introducing Mr. Staver, but Staver is not to be surpassed in wit. He handled this toast in excellent shape, and all thru the toast he was as easy as a calm "May" breeze.

The next toast was to be on "Ideal" by Dr. Blaisdell, but owing to his absence from Town, Mrs. Blaisdell responded in a very charming way. Mrs. Blaisdell by a few witty stories won  
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over the crowd from the first who listened attentively thruout the toast to the splendid ideas on "Ideals." The people were sorry Dr. Blaisdell could not be present, but as Johnson put it were glad that he left his better half to come.

In closing Johnson spoke of how they could not have enjoyed the social evening had it not been for the early founders of Zeta Sigma society and proposed an excellent toast to them.

The banquet was said by the Alumni present to be the best banquet that had ever been given in this college.

The Old Members present were Henry Soule, Dr. Randells, DeWitt Marks, Stanley Graves, Clarence Goodrich and Edward Brehm.

**NEWS ITEMS**

The Junior class gave a spread Saturday evening in honor of Clarence Goodrich of Cadillac, who is absent from college this semester.

Ed Brehm of Cadillac was in town Friday evening and responded to the toast "Altogether Delightful" at the Zeta Sigma banquet.

Mr. DeWitt Marks and Miss Ethel Carry of Fenton, Mich., attended the Zeta Sigma banquet, Friday evening.

Mrs. Thompson of Harbor Springs is visiting her daughter, Miss Beulah, at Wright Hall.

"Plum" Graves of Detroit is a welcome guest about the college.

Clarence Goodrich of Cadillac spent a few days about the college last week.

Miss Norma Gall of Albion was the guest of John Ludwick and Miss Jean McGill of Art Simenton for the banquet.

Roy Phillips has as his guests his mother and sister of Shabbona.



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That's the Question

Oscar—"You know that that girl I had at the banquet was a mighty sensible girl?"

"Eph"—Yes indeed. How in the world did you manage to take her?"

Easy

"Baldy"—"Say Bill have you heard the feet?"

"Bill"—"No."

"Baldy"—"You have too, (?)"

Bope says that Loud people and Garlic belong to the same genus.

Kind to Admit it

Mr. Gray—"Say do you know I am putting myself through school."

Dusty—"Is that so?"

Gray—"Yes, I am a self-made man."

Dusty—"Well by saying that you relieve nature of an awful responsibility."

You Should Warn-er

Steve—"Mr. Goodrich will you act on that committee."

Goody—"No I can't I'll be busy tomorrow. Its Saturday."

ETA PIGMA BANQUET

This banquet was held in Prexie's grill room, December 5, 1913.

At nine o'clock Friday evening the valiant members of the Eta Pigma fraternity lead their lady friends from the parlors of the "President's House" to the grill room, headed by the illustrious toastmaster, Peter Peppersnickle. After a sumptuous banquet had been served by the fraternity men, the toastmaster started off this program with the remark, "We are here, because we are not there."

PROGRAM

"Our Guest" . . . Martid Luther Joyce

"Why we like Zeta Sigma" . . . Jacob Schmitskie

"Why we do it" . . . Ike Ebenizer Ehenelark

"Ish ka bibble" . . . Jeremiah Carenit

"Our Losts" . . . Berthie

"Guten Nacht" . . . Hiem Hammerstein

The party then repaired to the parlors where music and dancing were enjoyed by all. The evening was ended by a rousing cheer from the loyal Eta Pigma brothers.

Eta Pigma raw!

Eta Pigma raw!

Raw—Raw—Eta Pigma!

CHORAL CLUB CONCERT

In presenting the first Choral Concert of the season the Choral Club has arrange a more varied program than was given any time last year. The program to-night includes the most popular selections from the operas "Foust," "Cavmen," "Il Taovatore," "Lohen-goin" and "Lucia."

The chorus has worked faithfully during the last few months under the direction of Prof. Veatch and will undoubtedly present the finest example of choral work ever heard in Alma.

It is seldom that we have an opportunity of hearing Grand Opera and the students and friends of the college are urged to be present.

Addison Wilson entertained his brother from Egypt a few days last week.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

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The guests were: Coach W. C. Bleamaster, Alger Wood, Fred Johnson, Carroll Hyde, Besvin Andersan, Archie Maybee, Roy Phillips, Walter Vogt, Arden Johnson, Paul Austin, Maurice Cole, Merrill Hyde, Mark Spinney, Harry Schultz, Will Schultz, Elmer Creswell, Arnold Robinson, Oscar Anderson and Sidney Cook.

SWEATERS AND PINS

FOR ALMA ATHLETES

We have heard that it is better to be born lucky than rich. However, that may be it is a good a thing to have rich friends; this is especially true if they are at the same generous.

A few days ago the athletic association voted to adopt a recommendation of the board of control, viz; to give pins, to be known as "Honor A" pins to all the athletes winning their letter, and in addition sweaters to all those whose activities in college athletics end this year, provided of course that the finances of the association permit.

"Provided that," aye, there was the rub. To give pins of a quality and design worthy of our "A" men to thirty-five or forty athletes is a matter of no small expense. Well, to be brief, Senator Francis King, of Alma, and Dr. J. H. Lancashire, now of Manchester, Mass., relieved the association of all anxiety so far as the pins are concerned.

The thanks of the association and of all the athletes are due to Dr. Lancashire and Mr. King, and the Almanian wishes to assure them that they have this in full measure.

IN APPRECIATION

We as a society wish through the columns of the Almanian to thank Miss Cornwall for her great aid in planning the decorations for the banquet which far surpassed anything of previous years. ZETA SIGMA SOCIETY

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