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## MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Given by the Choral Union in College Chapel Tuesday Eve., December 9

### A GREAT SUCCESS

Prof. Veatch Deserves Great Credit as Director--Solos by Miss McGreaham and Mr. Fannell Especially Good

Never before has the Alma college choral club appeared before a more appreciative and enthusiastic audience than last Tuesday evening when the first of this year's series of concerts was presented. Judging from the enthusiastic applause a more popular program could not have been given. Practically every number was encored and a second rendition of many numbers was necessary.

The greater part of the program included the most popular selections from the operas "Faust," "Carmen," "Il Trovatore," "Lucia" and "Lohengrin." The program opened with a brilliant rendition of the "Waltz" from "Faust." Then came the "Miserere." In this the solo parts were sung by Mr. F. A. Fannell and Miss Bonnie Fuller who were well supported by the ladies' chorus. Another pleasing number was the trio "Hast Thou Wandered" from "The Rose Maden" which was well given by Miss Fuller, Miss McGreaham and Prof. Veatch. The popular tenor solo "Far from the Summer Blossoms" from "Rose Maiden" was sung by Mr. Fannell.

Next came the "Sextette" the most popular selection in the opera "Lucia." This was perhaps the most dramatic number of the entire program and was given in splendid style. In "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from "Samson and Delilah" Miss McGreaham sang with considerable tonal ability and sympathetic interpretation.

The charming "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" came next. In this selection was splendid opportunity for shading, and was well given except the last few measures in which the chorus varied slightly from the pitch. This was followed by a stirring rendition of the "March of the Toreadores" from "Carmen" which was sung with great spirit and dash. The male chorus was especially well sung.

The Program closed with the "Soldiers Chorus" from "Faust." It is hard to imagine a more stirring rendition. The audience refused to leave until the number was repeated.

The piano accompaniments were played in a highly satisfactory manner by Miss Amsbury.

The success of the evening was due in greatest measure to Prof. Reese F. Veatch who so ably conducted. The qualities of an enthusiastic, artistic and successful conductor are all his.

Plans are well under way for a music  
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### SWEATERS FOR SENIORS

In last week's issue of the Almanian it was stated that sweaters were to be given to all those whose activities in college athletics end this year provided that the finance of the association permit. It was a question in the minds of many if the finances of the association would permit but last week the needless worry ended when J. W. Robinson told business manager, Anderson, that he would furnish the money for the sweaters. Mr. Robinson has often proven by his generosity that "a friend in need is a friend indeed."

The association wish thru the Almanian to express their thanks to Mr. Robinson--for this manifestation of his loyal support to the college.

### ALPHA THETA

The Alpha Theta society is closing its first term of work this week with the election of officers to be held Monday. This has been a very successful term and the work with the twelve new "Daughters of Minerva" has been very enjoyable. Every one has enjoyed the Italian art, and the closing regular meeting of the year had the special feature of being open to the honorary members, Miss Haefliger, Miss Cornwall and Miss Bjoin. The society was treated to candy by the senior class.

### PHILO FAIR

Last Saturday, Dec. 6, was held the annual Philo Fair. The centers of attraction were the fish pond which was cleverly thought up and the candy counter with its different kinds of sweets. The fancy work tables showed much work and the dainty articles attracted the eyes of all. Another pleasing feature was the hot cocoa and hermits served in comfortable chairs around the grate fire. The sale lasted until 5:30 in the afternoon and about \$40 was cleared.  
R. E.

### GOOD SPIRIT

It was pleasing to note the good spirit at the basket ball game Thursday shown by each class. These games are just as interesting as if played with teams from away. Get out students and show your enthusiasm.

### "OLE" ANDERSON CAPTAIN

The "A" track men met recently and elected "Ole" Besvin Anderson of Elk Rapids captain of the 1914 team. Four years of athletic service which comprised some mighty efficient work in the weight events for the track team and some even better labor for the football team earned for the 1913 edition of the Hercules' fraternity one of the highest athletic honors at the disposal of the student body. For the past four years "Ole" has invariably occupied a box seat at every championship entertainment which Alma has had and the students expect that this nimble leviathan will furnish an impressionistic performance during the Intercollegiate field and track meet at Albion next June.

There is considerable significance attached to the election of "Ole". Upon his work in the weight events at the state athletic carnival next spring will depend Alma's standing to a very great extent. He has undeveloped opportunities which should make him the best weight man that Michigan Intercollegiate has or ever will have, and if he assumes his proper place in track affairs he will make for himself and Alma a lasting reputation. It is the confident expectation of all Alma students that the new captain will suspend some irreproachable records during his last appearance before an athletic crowd.

### PARTY AT RINK

Last Tuesday afternoon, at the roller rink, a very enjoyable time was had by those, who at stated times are to be found at Hogan's or Hyde's tables in Wright Hall dining room.

Each person invited another. So far no suits for damage to the rink floor have been instigated. Ask Oscar for further information. All adjourned to Gray's at six o'clock for a bountiful supper. Everyone agrees that Hogan is surely original in his idea for a good time.

### FOOT BALL BANQUET

The second annual football banquet will be held at Wright Hall, Tuesday evening, December 16, beginning at 5:30 p. m. Last year this proved to be the grandest affairs of the year let every student turn out and greet the team. Many town's people are expected to be there.

## ORATORICAL CONTEST

Held in College Chapel Friday Eve., December 12 by the Freshmen Ladies

### LARGE AUDIENCE

Miss Lois May Received First Place-- One of the Best Contests Ever Held in Chapel

The Freshmen Women's oratorical contest held in the college chapel Friday evening, Dec. 12, was well attended by the faculty and students.

The evening's program was begun by Miss Bonnie Fuller, with a vocal solo. Miss Fuller as usual was gladly received by the audience.

The first oration of the evening was by Miss Adelaide Ballou the subject being "International peace." Miss Ballou had an excellent oration. She plainly brought out the horrors of war and the great need of international peace. Her closing appeal was very direct and effective and her oration was well presented.

Next came the oration "Social and Industrial Conditions of the American Working girl," by Miss Zulu Walters. Though her voice was not very strong it was pleasing and clear. Her subject was well handled, and the needs and conditions of the American working girl was brought before the minds of the people in a far different light than it had ever before been.

Following Miss Walters came Miss Berniece Ireland who spoke on the subject "Protection of Women in Industry." Miss Ireland brought out the facts that woman has always been a big factor in industry and undoubtedly will continue to be; that they have been laboring under unjust conditions; and that there is a great need of reform in the protection of women. Her platform appearance was very pleasing, and her final appeal was exceedingly strong, greatly moving her hearers. In the minds of many she was a close second to Miss May.

The last oration was by Miss Lois May who had well chosen the subject "America for Americans." Miss May had perfect control of herself on the platform. Her manner of delivery was very forceful and plainly showed her efficient training. Her oration touched upon the immigration to America and the religious, social and industrial conditions introduced here as a result. She brought out the dangers of the amalgamation of races. She closed with an appeal for the regulation of immigration in order that only a better class of foreigners might be admitted to our country.

Her delivery and perfect handling of the subject won for her a unanimous decision of the judges for first place.

This was Miss May's first appearance in college oratory. Much is expected of her in the future. It might be added that all of the contestants did so

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It will be a real chilly day when any loyal supporter of the  
undergraduate athletic team trifles unduly with the representatives from the  
Senior class, and the basket ball quintet, from the 1914 band put lot of pedagogy into the lesson they taught the Soph-  
mores Thursday afternoon. By the score of 27 to 15 the occupants of the

Basket from foul: W. Schultz, H. Schultz, Phillips, Vogt.  
Referee, Bleamaster, Grinnell.

DEBATES

Alma debates only in the Hope-Olivet-Alma tri-angular debating league, this year. On account of certain existing conditions. M. A. C. and Ypsi were requested to allow Alma to withdraw from that league. This was the last year of the contract and the authorities at M. A. C. and Ypsi were very kind in allowing the withdrawal. Olivet debates Alma's affirmative team at Alma, and Alma's negative team will journey to Holland. The question for debate is:

"Resolved that the United States should own and operate its railways."

The men still in the school, who debated last year are S. Cook, Carey, Creaser, Hyde, Gates, Cole, Hogan, Johnson, and McFarlane. Several of the new men look like very promising

The loyal support of the gently requested, both debate and oratory.

ALMA LOI. LEGE CLL B AT U. OF M.

College Club met at McMillian Hall, Wednesday evening. Dec. 3, and spent a very enjoyable evening together. Altho not very numerous in numbers their Alma spirit made up for this, which was enlivened somewhat by a large bowl of delicious punch which was the treat of the president, Mr. Whittemore. Plans for entertainment were talked over for the next meeting after Xmas and if they are put thru it will be a very novel stunt and we may in some degree

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festival to be given early in May at which Cowen's "Rose Maiden" will be repeated and Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" will be presented for the first time. These will be given by the assistance of an orchestra and visiting soloists.

**NEWS ITEMS**  
Miss Edna Ward of Charlevoix entertained her father last week.  
Lester VonThurn '13 in a letter to Dr. Randells reports that he is busy selling insurance to the faculties and students of the Medical schools of Philadelphia, Swathmour College and the University of Pennsylvania.

The Ladies' and Men's Glee Clubs sang two very pretty selections in the college chapel Thursday morning.

Brillmyer '12 is giving fine satisfaction as Teacher of Mathematics and coach in the High school at Galva, Ill.

Alex M. Nicholson of Caumet a former student of the college, now collector for the Calumet Mining Gazette Co., was a welcome visitor about the Campus last week.

"Yens" Johnson a student here in 1911-12 was married Oct. 12 to Miss Margaret Quick of Grand Rapids.

Harry E. Reed, class 1901, writes Professor West as follows: "After having spent two years on the farm at Howell, Mich., I am back in the school room. I like it here very much even though the work is hard. I am feeling well and so is my wife and the little ones. We have 1,200 pupils enrolled in the high school with more coming next semester. We have about fifty instructors. I noticed that Olivet gave Alma the small end of the last game of football. Too bad. I knew the Schultz boys in Bay City." Mr. Reed is one of the five instructors in the Commercial Department of the high school at Wichita, Kan. and his address is 311 Spruce Ave.



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"French" - "How do you make that out?"  
Higbe - "I am always making a fool of myself to please some girl."

Who thot it of Montie  
To kiss away my ladies' tear  
Is really worth the trying  
The only drawback is I fear  
That she won't keep on crying.

Only a Dream  
"Spinny" - "Do you believe insigms."  
"Miss Brownell" - "Yes, indeed."  
"Spinny" - "Well last night I dream-  
ed you were madly in love with me.  
What's that the sign of?"  
"Miss B" - "That's a sign you were  
dreaming."

There it goes Again  
"Miss May" - "Mr. Anderson you  
would be a good skater were it not for  
two things."  
"Oscar" - "What are they?"  
"Miss May" - "Your feet"

Bope's Edition  
Hey diddle, diddle, the feline and the  
Violincello  
The bovine leaped over the lunar lumi-  
nary  
The risibilities of the infant canine  
were aroused  
At the sight of such frivilous athletics

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Good-a-Bye "Baldy"  
Ruth made an angle cake  
For her darling "Baldy's" sake  
For her sake "Baldy" ate it every crumb  
Then he heard the angle's drum  
Calling softly, "Baldy" come  
And "Baldy" went

ORATORICAL CONTEST  
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well that the contest was very close.  
The college is indeed proud in having  
such able orators in the Freshman class.  
The judges were Miss Olivet Smith,  
Rev. J. F. Jackson and Rev. R. E.  
Brownlow.  
The program was closed with a piano  
solo by Miss Florence Rozema.

CORRECTION IN REPORT  
We wish to make the following cor-  
rections in the athletic Manager's re-  
port of last week. These mistakes are  
not due to the manager at all, as the  
statements as he had them were correct:  
Oct 18, gate receipts Albion game  
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Oct 18, E. J. Jenkins officiating and  
expenses \$22.18.  
Nov. 8, two meals \$12.40. Incidentals  
\$.55  
Nov. 22, R. R. fare \$65.16.  
Total expense of Olivet trip \$76.00.  
Total expenditure \$855.06

The follo^ng are some very interest-  
ing letters that the business manager  
of the Aimanian received lately. They  
were of greatest interest to the Staff  
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some of the Aimanian readers. Here's  
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manian. I enjoy its weekly visit very  
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Philadelphia, Pa.,  
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