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EXCELLENT RE

Of the Student Volunteer Convention Held at Kansas City -By Miss Emily Beach 14.

LARGEASSEMBEAGE

Wednesday Eve. by Miss Beach and Mr. Esselstyne

Imagine if you can, a great mass meeting of five thousand students who are full of the enthusiasm one has before the greatest game of the season. Then temper that enthusiasm with rev. erence and solemnity, and with the earnestness that comes when men and women are engaged in considering the great questions of life and reality and the extension of the Kingdon of God, then you may be able to catch a glimpse, at least of the spirit which prevaded that great Convention Hall in Kansas City. at this largest of student gatherings which the world has ever seen. Beginning the day before New Year at that time when old things are passing away and the hearts and minds of men are reaching out into the new, and closing the following Sunday, when already the opportunities of the New Year were at hand, even the time was a fitting one in which to catch new inspirations and new visions of the future of the Kingdom of God.

On the opening day came addresses by such men as Dr. Mott, known all over the world as the organizer and president of the Student Volunteer Movement, who was also Chairman of the Convention; by Dr. Horton of London, England, an international authority on the subject of missions, and by Robert E. Speer, once a star football man of Princeton, now secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. With such a beginning as this-followed up on succeding days by William Gennings Bryan, Secretary of State; by George Sherwood Eddy who has spent fifteen years working among the educated classed in India; by Dr. Samuel M. Zwerner of Cairo, Egypt who is an authority on the Islam world; by J. Campbell White and Harlan P. Beach whose names are familiar to all, it is no wonder that this seventh International Student Convention is to touch all parts of the world through the power and inspiration of five wonderful days at Kansas City. Above all else the results of the convention must mean an increase in mission study throughout the the colleges and universities, an increase in Bible study and a deepening of prayer life among students, an increase in missiongiving, and an answering of the call to "Go into all the World" in order that the watchword of the Student Volunteer Movement "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation" may be accomplished. Every student should face the question "Where can I invest my life in order to secure the greatest profits for God and His Kingdom?" (Continued on page 2.)

MEN'S ORTORICAL CONTEST Monday evening, December 15th, the

men's oratorical contest was held in the college chapel Eight men met in contest of that power which may rightly be termed the gradiest of all accomplichnients, the power of public speech. The manes of the men, appearing on the program were of themselves a promise of an exceptional treat in the line of oratory.

FliesLeon D. Gray A Reward for Service.. Grant L. Cook The Cost of Progress E. L. Bacon Back to the Soil Allen French The Morman Menace John Ludwig

The above names appeared on the programs, but much to the surprise and delight of those assembled, it was announced that Mr. Arthur McIntyre had at a late moment consented to enter the contest with his oration, The Need of the Hour.

Little more need be said in praise of the contest than that it was the best that has been held since the minds of the present Senior Class run not to the contrary. No contest in their remembrance has been so earnest, so spirited, and so full of that overflowing enthusiasm that makes for good oratory, as was this.

The judge awarded the first place to Mr. Grant L. Cook. A Reward for Service was a plea for a clean, manly life of such type as can come only when this country of ours is freed from the demon of drink.

Second place went to Mr. Allen French, whose appeal to the life of the free open of the country, with it's beauties and advantages stirred the hearts of all present.

Mr. Henry Mosely's Child Labor was awarded third. He made a strong appeal for the children of the country who are forced to prematurely wear their bodies out in the great mines and mills of the country.

Truely, the contest mirored the inter-

NEW CHURCH BUILDING

Dr. T. C. Blaisdell is the recipitant of a bulletin from the First Presbyterian Given in College Chapel Tueschurch of Howell stating that through the efforts of their pastor, Rev. L. S. Brooke a graduate of Alma college in 1896 also a trustee of the college, a new church building will be erected.

It is to be designed in a modified type of English Gothic thoroughly adpated to the present day requirements of a church which belives in ministering to every desirable phase of human life and activity.

The exterior dementions of the building, which is to be made of stone, are 70x109 feet. The heating is to be by low pressure steam, and the lighting is to be by electricity with indirect and semi-indirect fixtures. The basement is to contain a dinning room, gymnasium, church parlor and kitchen.

The total seating capacity of the church will be about 750. In all it will be a very fine building of which the estimated \$45,000.00. Rev. Brooke still shows he has the same spirit for efficient work which he always manifested in the college.

FINDS A NEW COMET

be visible to the naked eye, will be spiritual needs of men. known to the Astronomical world as Delavan comet No. 2.

Delevan's first discovery, or perhaps since until located by Delavan two He pointed out the low standard of mor-

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AT HOWELL, MICHIGAN SPLENDID ADDRESS

day Morning by Rev. Hurd Allan Drake '11

BEGINNING OF

Second Term-All Present Gained Much to Help Them Begin the New Years' Work

A splendid address was given at the chapel by Rev. Hurd Allen Drake last Tuesday morning, the beginning of the second college term. This address showed that Rev. Drake had given it careful thought in preparation.

After relating some of his experiences when in college here Rev. Drake said that as he had been requested to choose some religious subject, he had selected the subject "Christianity Supplying the World's Need."

He took the audience in imagination to Rome and then drew a vivid word picture of Paul the Apostle a prisoner in the quarters of the Praetorium guard. Here he pictured Paul, now aged and not far from death, writing the epistle to the Phillippians and in spite of his A dispatch received at Ann Arbor appearantly hopless state he was writlecember 30th brings news that Paul ing these words "My God shall supply T. Delavan, a former Alma college every need of yours according to his student now with Prof. W. J. Hussy of in glory in Christ Jesus." These words the Naval Observatory at La Plata, express in terms of personal experience Argentina, has discovered a second an idea immediately suggestive of the comet within the space of two months. general proposition-That christianity The latest discovery, which will never is inherently capable of supplying the

Rev. Drake asked, ,'Has christianity thus far supplied the spiritual needs of men." He then took his listeners back better, rediscovery, was the finding of for a short sketch of the conditions of the returning Westfall comet, discover- the life of the people of the ancient ed in 1852, which had not been seen world at the time of the birth of Christ.

est that has been aroused in oratory in the last few years, and showed clearly the efficient work being done by the Department of Public Speech.

The college owes a great deal to Rev. W. H. Mason as he gave the medals to be awarded to those winning first and second places. Mr. Mason has in many ways shown a great interest in the college and its students. The first prize was a solid gold medal having the college seal and the word "Oratory" engraved upon it. The second prise was of like design in sterling silver.

The Oratorical and Debating League wishes to thank Rev. J. F. Jackson, Rev. J. W. Priest, and Mr. C. J. Brown, who acted as judges, and Misses Cook and Barnes whose music greatly added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

holiday vacation.

Mr. Oscar Anderson made partial arrangements, during Xmas vacation for vacation.

months ago. It has been named since als which the Jews had at that time, and Westfall-Delavan comet.

him. Ham

SANDIE-BAKER

Letta Sooper Romeo and Margarete to their friends after February first in Reformation Period. O'Neal of the Soo, were in Alma thru Davenport, Iowa where Mr. Baker has

and happiness through lifes journey.

in the High School.

how they lived a selfish, careless, lux-In justice to Prof. Notestein it is only urious life of sin and vice, although they fair to say that Mr. Delavan's interest had a longing for something better and in astronomical work was stimulated by more satisfying. Then came the religion of Jesus Christ which was to them a religion of redemption which supplied their every need.

He next spoke of the middle ages and its relation to christianity. He told of Mr William Raymond Baker, a for- Monks and their secluded lives, and of mer student and graduate of Alma Col- the Pilgrims and their long and weary lege, was united in marriage to Miss pilgrameges. He brought out that Violet Sandie of this place "...ursday much we owed to the Monks who, in morning Jan. 1st., at the shome of the their lives of seclusion, toiled laboriousbrides parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mc- ly over the old manuscripts and trans-Phee. Only the immediate members of lated them that the world in modern both familes witnessed the ceremony times might have them. They also bepreformed by Rev. W, H. Long of gan to discuss questions pretaining to Ithica, an old class mate of Mr. Baker. Theology and thus learned to think for It was rather of a surprise to their themselves. This freethinking led such Foster Fraker of Eaton Rapids, Flor- Alma friends and the "Newly Weds" men as Matin, Luther and others to beence Hood sf St. Charles, Robert Von had left on the after noon train for Chi- come wide awake to the needs of the Thurn of Auburn, N. Y., William Ewing cago, before it was noised about of times, and how christianity could supof Charlevoix, Berniece Walker and their marriage. They will be at home ply these needs. Thus began the Great

Next he spoke of modern times and charge of the Commercial deparament ts needs and how christianity would supply them. He plainly brought out The "Almanian" joins with their that modern people realized that religthe tour of the Glee Club, for the spring many friends in wishing them all joy ion was a religion to heal the soul. He (Continued on page 4.)

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CORNER ON DATES

Jan. 16.-Third number on Lecture Course, Herbert Willet.

Jan. 18-Y. M. C. A. Sunday 3:15. Leader, Albert J. Esselstyn. A comcomplete report will be given by Mr. Esselstyn on the Kansas City Convention.

Jan. 18-Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Jan. 14-Union Prayer meeting college chapel. Everybody-out-meeting. Report by Miss Beach and Mr. Esslestyn on Kansas City Convention.

BASKET BALL

to weigh heavily upon the captains of of the various class teams in the basket prepared to hear the report of the bigball journey and judging from their work in the inter-class games they merit the honor bestowed upon them by their teammates. The junior-fresh contest which the former captured by the score of 26 to 15 Tuesday evening furnished a good illustration. Alger Wood with the very able assistance of his coterie tossed a majority of baskets scored by his team and put the juniors on a par with the seniors in the series.

Spinney who assumes the responsibility for freshmen leadership scored nearly all of his fives's points and played a remarkably fine all-'round game. Austin and Carey held up the defensive end of the junior campaign very efficiently, while Johnson for the youngsters emphasized his presents by some good work. Juniors 26, Freshmen 15. The seniors continued their winning streak by luring the much maligned freshmen to a defeat Thursday afternoon and put them on the bottom rung by the score of 31 to 21. Again the Irrepressible Spinney enlivened the auspices with some glittering work around his opponents' basket. Seven gilt edge baskets comprised his labors and everyone of these was shot under very unfavorable weather conditions. He managed to keep several men busy most of the time. Vogt ran Spinney a close second by shooting six baskets, seldom missing a chance. The fine team work of the seniors was a again evident. Under the guidance of Phillips, Johnson and Vogt there was a lot of celerity and accuracy in the travels of the ball. Phillips scored seven points frem the foul line. Seniors 31, Freshmen 21.

that the gloom which overhangs the Soph camp is not so depressing but that they expect to put some water in the 1917 gasoline tank before the season expires.

A certian active yound gentleman by the name of Sppinney can be blamed for a very fair share of the Freshmen success. He was all over the floor, with the exception of the exits, during the whole fracas and besides shooting two quite valuable baskets he engieeered some mighty clever passing and floor work. For the Sophs Harry Schultz did a great share of the offensive work, while McFarlane did most of the defensive.

Not a point was scored by either side for nearly five minutes and at the end of the first half the count stood 4 to 3 for the first year boys. Each player covered his opponent so closely that in the heat of battle little good basket ball cropped to the surface. As in previous games the foul shooting of both teams was poor. A little more economy along this line and the result might have been even more doubtful. Freshmen 11, Sophmores 9

SPLENDID REPORT

(Continued from page 1.) And facing the question squarely in the study and prayer, should fill the place, and the only place, God has planned for his life. This is the message of the E. E. B. Convention!

A more extented report of the convention will be given at Prayer meet-The responsibilities of leadership seem ing Wednesday night. Make it an allout-to-Prayer-meeting-night and come gest student gathering the world has ever seen.

> Miss Ruth Menzie of Yale and Mr. Hall entered college after Xmas vacation.

> Miss Beulah Parr visited friends in Lansing last week.



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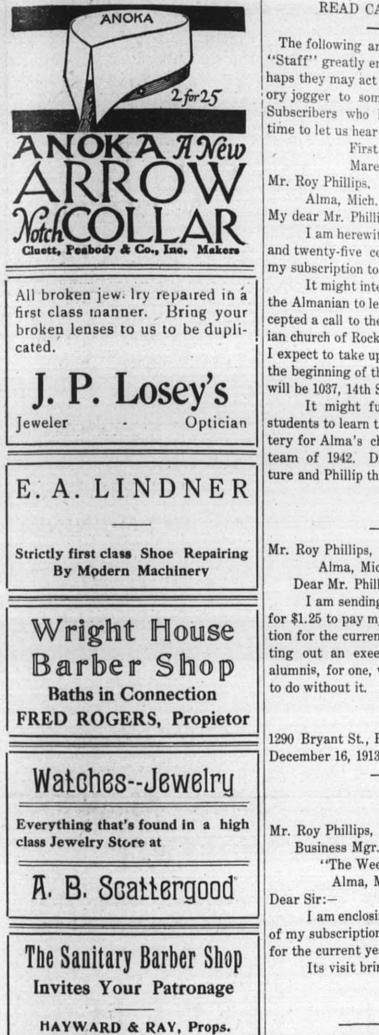
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First Presbyterian Church Marengo, Ia., Dec. 17, 1913

Alma, Mich.

My dear Mr. Phillips:-

I am herewith enclosing one dollar and twenty-five cents as payment for my subscription to the Almanian.

It might interest some readers of the Almanian to learn that I have accepted a call to the Central Presbyterian church of Rock Island, Ill., and that I expect to take up my work there at the beginning of the year. My address will be 1037, 14th St.

It might further interest Alma students to learn that I now have a battery for Alma's championship baseball team of 1942. David will be the picture and Phillip the catcher.

Cordially yours. David A. Johnson.

Alma, Mich.,

Dear Mr. Phillips:

I am sending you a money order for \$1.25 to pay my Almanian subscription for the current year 'You are putting out an excellent paper, and this alumnis, for one, would rather not have

Sincerely yours, William S. Cooper 1290 Bryant St., Palo Alot, Cal. December 16, 1913.

> Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 30, 1913.

"The Weekly Almanian," Alma, Mich.

I am enclosing a check in payment of my subscription to "The Almanian' for the current year.

Its visit brings me pleasure. Very truly yours, J. C. Foote.

CLASSICAL CLUB



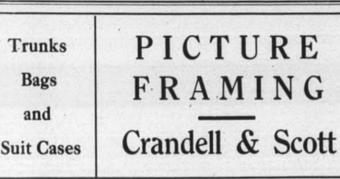
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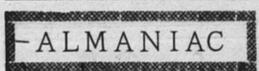


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MORE COAL Again it is the season Of winters ice and swon The Juniors wanted a sleighride So to Jimmy they did go Jimmy said, "He didn't care" But what you had better do Is to go to Miss Haefliger She's boss of the Wight Hall crew And so they ment to H. She smiled and said, "What next!" It's beyond my jurisdiction You better go to "Prex" And so they went to Prexy What he said I'll never tell He raised his eyes from off his book And said, you you go too-

and wait a spell

HOW WOULD THEY LOOK Prof. McCurdy-In a "gym" suit Miss Bjoin-Walking on stilts Miss Ward-Without he crocheting Prof. West-Doing a pole vault Prof. Mitchell-Singing in a Vaudevile

Dr. Blaisdell-Playing a mouth oigan Dr. Hyde-Not posing Higbee-Saving nothing Carol Gray-Without her smile "Coach"-With a beard "Ole"-In knee pants Miss Cornwall-With no one to War-

n-er

Milo-Smoking a cigarette Emily Beach-Not taking Beulah Parr-Not bluffing Stub Vogt-A foot taller Enoch Arden-Playing a piccolo Prof. Cook-With a pompadour Leon Gray-Swatting flies.

ALPHA THETA

The following offcers were elected the last Monday night before vacation: President, Bertha Hubble; Vice-president, Merl Seavers; Secretary, Mary Blaisdell; Treasurer, Lucile McQuade; Corresponding secretary, Celia Creaser; Ist critic, Emily Beach; 2nd critic, Ethel Thompson; Guide Louise Thayer; Sentinel, Pauline Markhan; Almanian Reporter, Margaret Allen.

A very successful term's work is anticipated by the "Daughters of Minerva."

SPLENDID ADDRESS (Continued from page 1.)

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spoke of the great healing power of Jesus Christ when here on earth and of how this work was continueing today through the great christian hospitals and by instution founded by our great christian government. He further spoke of the great work being done by the schools for the blind and homes for feeble minded, and pointed out that it was christianity that met these needs.

He them spoke of the great work being done for the betterment of mankind by the Rescue Missions, Missionaries at home and abroad, Y. M. and Y. W. C. A's. and the great christian workers in shops. Too of what the great chistian church was doing to meet the needs of the people in the country and cities and of its great aid to imigrants coming to this country.

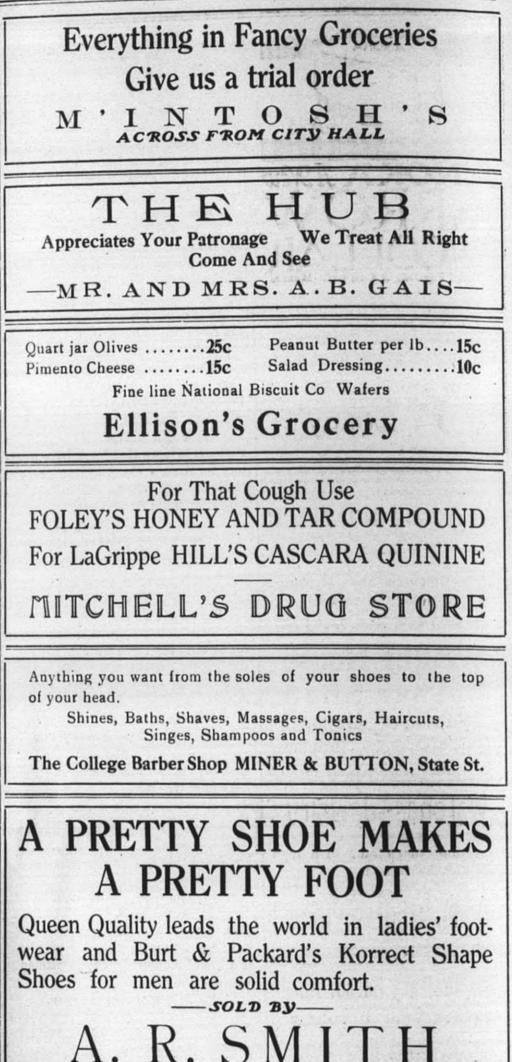
Rev. Drake next discussed the spiritual needs of men and said they greatly needed knowledge about spiritual things, about God and His great love for them, about man and their spiritual relation to Him; about sin and why they should scorn it; about duty and how God was not a God to drive one to things, but gently led them, and, too, about destiny and how christianity supplies this knowledge in a very superior way.

He then very forcibly brought out that the source of this supply was, "Riches in Glory in Jesus Christ;" that Jesus Christ being a universal Savior could meet all needs ...

He concluded this excellent address by saying, "Since the personal experience of so cosmopolitan a character as Paul, the testimony of history, and the very nature of christainity itself all point toward the fact that christianity is inherently capable of supplying the spiritual needs of men, shall we not, each of us for himself turn again from the general to the personal saying in confident faith; 'My God shall supply every need of mine from the source of the riches in glory in Jesus Christ."

All who had the pleasure of hearing this instructive address feels himself better equipped to meet the problems of life, hnowing that Jesus Christ will be a constant source of supply to him if he calls on Him.

Miss Emily Beach was entertained Sunday with Mrs. J. K. Mitchell of



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