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GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The Glee Club concert last Friday fulfilled the expectations of all. It was a wonderful entertainment from start to finish. The Glee Club work was especially fine. Probably the best number of the evening was Schubert's Serenade. It was rendered with perfect ensemble, accurate intonation and very impressive expression. The pianissimo strains of this number were of a quality that showed long and careful training under the best direction. Some of the tails the club brought back from their tour sounded like flattery but if their work enroute was as good as they rendered Friday night, none of the statements were overdrawn.

There were two solos by Goodrich with responses by the club which were enjoyed very much by all. Austin, also with the club, rendered a very pleasing number.

Prof. Fannell's solo work was of the best quality and although the students always enjoy his rich tenor it seemed that they were especially pleased last Friday night. Mr. Fannell is certainly a credit to the conservatory and to Alma.

Director Veatch, aside from being complimented upon the success of the whole affair, deserves special credit for his solo work. Prof. Veatch possesses a remarkable baritone voice and is in constant demand for concert work through the state.

Prof. Davis on the violin executed especially credible work at this concert. Several were heard to especially compliment his work which was applauded in a hearty manner.

Messrs. Butler and Anderson produced a difficult duet from Verdi in the good way in which they always perform.

The male quartette composed of McCloy, Butler, Anderson and Austin, sang that "Cavaliers Song" with piano accompaniment.

The readings by Beyer were very clever and entertaining. He got a tripple enchore.

Special mention must be made of Miss Amsbury who officiated at the piano. Miss Amsbury is an exceptional musician and is wonderfully artistic on the piano. She is one of the few persons who is always ready for any emergency and bridges over any gap to make things run smoothly. She also possesses absolute pitch.

The Glee Club may be sure of the loyal support of the students of Alma after showing their worth as they did in this concert. They will stand comparison with any professional company that visits these parts. Would that they had time to favor Alma with more such efforts.

Editor's Note.

Of course we editors and reporters sometimes have to do our part to make a concert a success and sometimes things are not always what they

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GLEE CLUB TRIP

(Continued from Last Week.)

Our next place was Elk Rapids, and we enjoyed the scenery on the way to that place. A large crowd attended the concert at the opera house.

Our next place was Charlevoix, and the fellows enjoyed the scenes along the shore of Lake Michigan. The concert in the M. E. church received its usual applause.

We then left for Harbor Springs, changing at Petoskey. Here much time was spent looking at summer resorts.

Next morning we went to Gaylord, hoping some day to again set foot in Harbor Springs. If a young lady was seen sitting alone in the train a rush and a raid was made to sit beside her. Sometimes we did and sometimes we didn't. Of course Mr. Fannell was interested in Miss Amsbury's entertainment. Of course we all wished them much joy in their honeymoon trip, as we interpreted it.

At Boyne Falls we changed cars and stayed for dinner. Some of the boys were bled fifty cents for a lunch.

At Gaylord we played in a fine opera house and to a very enthusiastic crowd. As we were to leave that night at 12 o'clock, no homes were assigned to us, so it was up to us to seek for a happy home for ourselves until train time. This we did. At five o'clock a young ladies' Sunday school class of the Congregational church gave us a fine supper in the church parlors. Must be the boys were so enraptured by the fine damsels that the food didn't appeal to them, because all eyes were fixed on the pretty maidens who cordially entertained us until train time. Arden Johnson kept asking for water so he might get a chance to gaze into her eyes (Later—Arden: "By jolly, she was swell"). Ask Oscar why she wouldn't allow him to go within two blocks of the house. At this juncture Mr. Davis began to become a prominent figure in Fusser's Circle, especially getting up in the balcony before Bope did.

Upon our arrival at Gaylord at 2:00 A. M. we were taken to our homes and after getting the occupants from their beds, retired and arose in time for dinner next morning.

We began our sacred concert in the opera house, which was filled. Many remarks of comment and praise were offered on the entertainment as "We want you again next year."

But alas! the maidens here were much more attractive than at Gaylord and the fellows again forgot their happy homes and began to drum up trade for Alma. Beyer was so interested in the P. O. affairs he missed his train and had to arrive on the next. Gallagher was kept busy assisting the telephone operator who must have been his cousin. All deciding that the Gaylord girls had them all beat. At West Branch the crowd that greeted us at the opera house was perhaps the most enthusiastic of the entire trip. Beyer's readings were assist-

ed by the yelling and screaming of a child who was in the orchestra pit trying to assist along the program, much to the delight of Beyer. After a party was given in the hall at which Goodrich and Beyer made use of the new tango steps learned at Traverse City. We remained at the hotel until 2:10, when we left for home.

Fannell kept Arden busy discussing the price of different brands of cigars. A unanimous vote was here taken that the West Branch people (and girls) were the best ever seen while in the state, with the exception of Alma college.

There being a wreck we could not get to Alma for first class. Breakfast was taken at Bay City. After a slight snooze around the fire place we started on our homeward journey, sorry the trip was at an end, but above all glad to get back to Alma.

R. A. B.

Y. M. C. A. - Y. W. C. A.

Because of the usual procrastinary circumstances the election report of the Christian associations was omitted last issue. The Y. M. C. A. officers for the coming year are:

President.....A. J. Esselstyn
Vice-president..... Paul Austin
Secretary..... Montie McFarlane
Treasurer..... Wm. Green

The Y. W. C. A. officers for the coming year are:

President..... Ethel Thompson
Vice-president....Wilhelmine Ritter
Secretary..... Amorette Dewitt
Treasurer..... Jessie Duncanson

PRESBYTERY MEETING

Last Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Presbytery of Saginaw convened in the church and was opened with a splendid sermon by Rev. T. S. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Bay City. The sermon was followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Rev. William Sidebotham of Munger was unanimously chosen moderator of the Presbytery. The two happiest occasions of the meeting were perhaps the devotional exercises Tuesday morning, which were held in connection with the regular college chapel and the splendid dinner which was served by the ladies of the church in the church diningroom. The commissioners to Presbytery were entertained in the homes of the Presbyterian families and all went home expressing themselves as very highly pleased with the hospitality which had been extended them.

FREE LECTURE

Prof. J. O. Linton of the Agricultural College will give a lecture on "Poultry" at the City Hall, Alma Michigan, Wednesday evening, April 22. No charge for admission.

"Bob" and "Frank" are putting in considerable time these days beautifying the campus. "Bob" has spaded up the flower beds and cleaned up around the shrubbery.

ALMA 8 INDIANS 4

Alma easily defeated the Mt. Pleasant Indians on Davis field last Tuesday, in a practice game, by a score of 8 to 4. The score does not show the true strength of the locals as they would undoubtedly have won by a much larger score had it not been for the fact that Coach desired to try out about seventeen men in order to determine the line-up for the U. of M. game.

Ed. Johnson worked the whole nine innings and showed up in fine form. Although he allowed several hits he was never in any danger, and produced his best work with men on bases, which is surely something for local fans to rejoice over. The veterans McCloy, Schultz, Vogt, Siminton, Peacock and Goodrich worked in old time form and look even better than a year ago.

The Indians had a good team and were strong both in the field and at bat.

Among the new men Green, Nesbit, Ludwick, Beshgetoor and Hyde, Jr., showed up the best.

Score by innings:
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Batteries: Colby and Kelly; T. Johnson and Hyde, Vogt.

\$500 REWARD

The Phi Phi Alpha society will give \$500 reward for the arrest and convicting evidence of the person who stole the society curtains last week. The society has reasons to believe that the guilty party is one or more of the society members. The date of the trial will probably be May 8.

EXCHANGES

The state board of agriculture recently passed resolutions directing that College Hall of M. A. C. be repaired and preserved as a memorial. College Hall is not only the oldest building at M. A. C. but is the oldest agricultural building in the world.

The Olivet glee club have inaugurated an annual banquet. It is becoming necessary to feed everything.

CORNER ON DATES.

Wed., Apr. 22.....Prayer Meeting
Fri., Apr. 24.....Zeta Sigma Play
Sat., Apr. 24Boys Open House

The following notice was recently read in chapel after which the doctor had to wait for the applause to subside:

"Mr. A. P. Cook, of India, will give a missionary talk in the M. E. church tomorrow night. Everyone is welcome. A collection will be taken."

A. J. Esselstyn spent Sunday with Leon D. Gray, at Breckenridge.

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The following editorial is taken from the Hope College Anchor. We think it has local bearing so we publish it again here:

How little in this age of activity and progress, do we stop to think of that subtle power which helps to keep the machinery of this great world running smoothly—namely courtesy. Gentle manners are inborn with some; others must cultivate them. With our college education should come a greater respect and gentleness in our relations with each other. A keen observer might notice that our college men do not always doff their hats when etiquette demands, are slow to offer seats in chapel as well as in classes. Who has not felt the scrutinizing glance, bantering tongue of those youths who form a double file before that most popular of buildings—Carnegie Hall? Who has not felt that curious something which keeps the fair sex gathered at one end of Voorhees reception hall, while the masculine element stand expectantly at the other, waiting, we surmise for the fair damsels to signify their choice. Should these things be? The gentler sex may also be a fault. Does each maiden try to be courteous to those in whom she has no especial interest? Are the voices we hear over the telephones, gentle and well modulated as they might be?

Do we treat our Dean and Faculty members as courteously as we should? Alas, we fear that in this ceaseless rush after that elusive abstract thing, an education, we forget that education in its broadest sense includes that fineness of character whose noblest expression is courtesy toward young and old, rich and poor.

Hope College has won fame in scholarship, in oratory. May we not strive to make her a college of gentlemen and gentlewomen, whose motto shall be:

"Manners so kind, yet stately, such a grace,
Of tenderest courtesy which, when it weds with manhood, makes a man.

Last week we received a postal card asking for a change of address. The new or desired address was given but the postmark was indistinct so we could not tell where it was mailed, the old address was not given and no name was signed to the card. Not being mind readers we did all we could to comply with the request which was to relegate said epistle to the realms of the waste basket. It is to be hoped that our anonymous businesslike friend will at least sign his next communication.

PROMINENT ALUMNUS

Wesley Bradfield, '02, has had an interesting career since leaving Alma. He is a member of the Archeological Society, of New Mexico, and for the past few years has been investigating the antiquities of the Indians. He goes into a special tribe, lives with them, learns their language and gathers what information and material will be of value.

He has been very successful in collecting and mending ancient pottery. It is said that he has taken old broken pieces of pottery and has put them together and mended them so they were as good as the original.

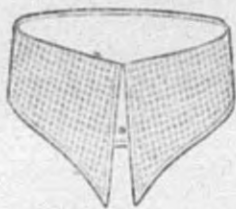
While in Alma, Mr. Bradfield majored in biology and Prof. Davis, then head of that department, said that Bradfield was the best biology student he ever had. He was especially clever and accurate in making microscopic drawings. When later Prof. Harper, head of the department of biology, left for Lake Forest, Mr. Bradfield was invited to take his place but declined.

After leaving Alma Mr. Bradfield married Miss Grace Grant, of Alma kindergarten department.

Since January, Mr. Bradfield, together with Dr. Hewitt, head of the Archeological Society, has been in Qurrigua, Guatamala, studying some old monuments. He is getting ready for an exhibition to be held at San Diego in the near future.

Girls, notice Mrs. Willard's add on page three. Any time you desire her services she will call at the hall.

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Last Saturday the Alma College base ball team journeyed to Ann Arbor and were defeated 12 to 0. Although Capt. McCloy's nine had previously beaten the Mt. Pleasant Indians, they had not had much out-of-door practise and are to be congratulated in holding the university to 12 runs. Johnson threw the entire game, struck-out 3 man and was hit 15 times. In the first two innings 6 runs were made but after that Ed pitched splendid base ball.

All the Alma men worked out to a good advantage but were outclassed. Altogether the dope seems to point to a winning team for this season.

Alumni and students please hurry those subscriptions along.

Those to pay their subscriptions the past week are: Rex Van Duzen, Ann Arbor; Kenneth Merriman, Alma.

He—Dear, I have had something trembling on my lips for a long time.
She—Yes, so I see. Why don't you shave it off?

A long felt need has been filled by the Phis installing a light outside their hall to be used in lighting the entrances of both societies.

We neglected to state in our last number that Prof. A. P. Cook, treasurer of Alma College, was elected mayor of the city of Alma at the last election.

"Eph."—Whaddya gonna do to-night?

"Arch."—I dunno. Whaddya you gonna do?

"Eph."—I dunno.

"Arch."—Who else I play?

"How often does your road kill a man?" asked a facetious travelling salesman of a Pere Marquette railroad man.

"Just once," replied the conductor sourly.

Customer—Give me ten cents worth of birdseed.

Grant—Oh, you can't slip that over on me, I happen to know that birds grow from eggs not from seeds.

"We're in a pickle," said a man in a crowd.

"A regular jam," said another.

"Heavens preserve us!" said an old lady.

Someone has estimated that a man uses 375 hogsheads of air a minute. Think of 'this, Angelina, the next time you eat onions.

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BIRD DAY.

On May 8th the people of Michigan will have an opportunity to renew their loyalty to the feathered songsters of field and forest and it is hoped that enough sentiment will be created upon that day to make the position of the bird more secure in his state. Lawless men and boys are responsible for the deaths of thousands of these little friends of man every year, and it is the desire of those who are real lovers of nature to create sentiment enough throughout the state to insure the safety of the song birds, without which life would lose much of its charm and inspiration. The preservation of the song bird is not only a question of sentiment, it is a business proposition that means millions of dollars to the agricultural interests of the state. The bird is the natural enemy of the destructive insects that prey upon the trees and field crops and the more birds there are to carry out the work of insect extermination, the better the crops and the more satisfied the growers. Boys and girls should be taught to love and protect the birds, because their conduct toward these feathered residents of the country and city is an indication of the kind of citizens they will develop into when they are grown up. The child that looks after the welfare of the birds, will when grown, look after the weak and needy of the human family. The child who is cruel to birds and animals invariably grows up to lead a life of crime or dishonor, for the habits formed in youth grow as the child grows, either for better or worse. Teach the children to be kind to the birds and animals and a good start has been made toward the development of good citizens in after years. This bird day next month means a great deal to the future of the state and no opportunity should be neglected to make it a day when the real value of the bird to man is firmly impressed upon the mind of the children.

DELANAN RECEIVES MEDAL

The almost sensational success attained by Paul Delevan who, in the short space of less than a year, discovered two comets, is not to go unnoticed by the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, for the former Alma boy has received word from Chairman Campbell, of that society, that he has been awarded a medal. Mr. Campbell, who is also director of the Lick Observatory in California, informed Mr. Delevan that the medal would be sent as soon as it could be properly engraved.

The work of Mr. Delevan in the astronomical world is receiving recognition from every quarter. A recent issue of the Scientific American, the acknowledged authority on things of scientific interest in the United States, devotes two full pages to a complete description of the Delevan Comet and an explanation of its position and course in the heavens. Scientific journals throughout the country are discussing the comets which Mr. Delevan has discovered.

By next September the last comet which he discovered will be visible in the northern part of the United States. If it were to appear six months earlier or six months later it would be the most magnificent and gorgeous comet which has ever been seen, but the sun at that time of the year will rob it of most of its light.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

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seem, but we want to go on record as saying that the above article is not an overdrawn flattery. This concert was truly a success and we only wish we could use words to let those know who could not attend that it was "top-notch."

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