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ALUMNI BANQUET

The annual banquet and reunion of the Alma alumni living in and near Chicago was held at the City Club, Chicago, on Saturday evening, February 21st, the following being in attendance:

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hatch, Mrs. Cora Mason Flint, Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson, Miss Ethel Stewart, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Hill, Mrs. Carolyn Butler Fairman, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. McBride, Rev. F. J. Martin, A. J. VanPage, T. G. Timby, Mr. F. Townsend, who was present as a guest of Mr. Hatch, and President Blaisdell.

Letters of interest were received from Dr. Steuart, Professor Butler and Mr. A. W. Beckner.

At the annual business meeting Mr. VanPage was elected president, Rev. G. A. Hill vice-president, and Mrs. Cora Mason Flint secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Flint's address is 4037 Sheridan Road. Mr. Timby, Dr. Jamieson and Dr. McClinton were appointed a committee to collect money for the Chicago alumni scholarship for the coming year. The association has already furnished a scholarship for this year.

A resolution was adopted, leyving an annual assessment of \$1.50 on each member of the Chicago Association, for which he is to receive the Almanian, while the balance of the assessment is to be used on the local expenses of the organization.

A very pleasant feature of the meeting was the discussion of college days in the far past. One member recalled the fact that for two weeks he went hatless because his hat was being held by "Stevie" for an unpaid bill. Another told of frequently being unable to day night, Feb. 24. mail letters because be hadn't the two cents necessary to buy a stamp. One of the death of Clifford Edgerton's of the men present accused one of the father at Cass City. Mr. Edgerton who women of having sent him flowers when graduated with last year's class has the they were students at Alma together, sympathy of hosts of friends at Alma. but she denied the soft impeachment. President Blaisdell spoke briefly of the home of William Zimmerman (somethe present conditions of the College, where in Lafayette township) Thursemphasizing especially the need of at day evening. Addie says he had a fine least \$5,000 additional income to care time and met a few of the "village for current expenses, to pay a Professor queens." of English Bible, and to establish a Department of Home Economics. Various plans were discussed by which the Chicago Association could assist in the raising of this money. An especially interesting feature of the meeting was the unusual enthusiasm for the college. Every member present was on tiptoe of earnest interest and full of wishes to aid in the forward movement of Alma. Such loyalty and enthusiasm of the alumni is most is working for the Daily Mining Gapromising for the continued development of our "great small college."

CAMPUS GLEANINGS

JUNIORS 22 SENIORS 17

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1914

Dallas Brock visited in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Alger Wood refereed the Alma-Ithaca game here Wednesday evening. Alma 52 Ithaca 1.

Coach Bleamaster refereed the Saginaw East Side vs Arthur Hill basket ball game at Saginaw last Friday night.

Miss Emily Maude Hooper, '13, who is teaching in Carson City, and Miss Cowe spent Sunday at the home of F. W. Hooper.

Messrs Fannell and Davis, Miss Amsbury and Prof. Warner gave a concert then the other, but this did not continue on the Reed City lecture course Friday, Feb. 27.

was in Chicago last Saturday where he the fine team work and fast, clean playattended a banquet given by the Alumni ing of both sides. of Alma college in that city.

Due to a previous engagement the juniors were unable to accept the invi- shape, while Hogan and Maybee, though tation of the sophs to attend a "kid" party in the K G room Friday.

Miss Carol Gray, '14, president of the Y. W. C. A., addressed the students at Mt. Pleasant Normal Sunday night on "Association Methods in College."

Ted Higbee was called to his home in Marquette, Tuesday, by the death of his stepmother. Mr. Higbee was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Frank Hurst of Detroit.

Wood Rev. M. L. Marshall, '09, of PawPaw, Goodrich whose wife was Miss Gilbert, was med i Austin . happy by the arrival of an eight pound McCloy girl in his home Feb. 21. Marion Leta is the child's name.

Two members of the faculty of the from fouls: Cook 1 in 4, Goodrich 5 in Conservatory of Music, Miss Amsbury 7, Vogt 0 in 6, Hyde 3 in 7. Referee, and Mr. Fannell together with Prof. Bleamaster. Timer, Peacock. Warner gave a concert at Elsie. Tues-

Word was received Thursday evening Addison Wilson attended a party at

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By defeating the seniors by a score of 22 to 17 in a fine exhibition of basket ball, the juniors administered the third straight defeat to the fourth year men,

won their first game in some time, and incidentally handed the class championship to the sophs on a silver platter, for which Capt. "Bill" Schultz and his gang are truly thankful. The game was hard fought all the way and was not decided until the last few minutes of play. In the first half Vogt and Wood put on a basket shooting exhibition, first one scoring from the field and during the second period as the guards covered their men up in better style. Dr. Thos. Blaisdell of Alma college The game was featured throughout by

Vogt, Hyde and Johnson held up the offensive play of the seniors in good new to the game, did good work on the defensive end. Wood's sensational basket shoots, Goodrich's foul throwing, Cook's floor work and the guarding of Austin and McCloy were responsible for the juniors "come back" stunt. Vogt for the seniors aud Wood for the juniors were the bright and shining lights for their respective teams.

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lg Maybe Baskets from field: Wood 7, Cook 1, Vogt 4, Hyde 2, Johnson. Baskets

By defeating the seniors the juniors put the former out of the race and gave the championship to the sophs and made it unnecessary for the second and fourth year men to play a post season game which otherwise would have been necessary to decide the title.

MISSIONARY **TO ALASKA**

Rev. James L. B. McBride, '04, who has been pastor of the fashionable Rogers Park Presbyterian church of Chicago has resigned to accept a call to a mission field in Alaska toward which he, with his wife and child of fifteen months, will journey this spring. The destination of the pastor and his young wife is Nashugak on Bristol bay, in the "Tundra" about which Rex Beach wrote in "The Silver Hoard." Whether they will remain there or establish themselves several hundred miles further in the interior on the road from Cook's inlet to Fairbanks remains to be decided by the Presbyterian board of home missions. This question may not be decided until their arrival in the golden north.

Dr. McBride was married Oct. 3, 1911 to Miss Ethel McNaughton of New Albany, Ill. She was at the time of her marriage assistant pastor of the Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian church of Chicago. Just prior to her wedding she was preparing herself in a Presbyterian training school for missionary work in Alaska, so that the trip now planned is but a labor of love two years deferred. Dr. McBride says that he owes much of his success as pastor to the untireing energy and indomitable pluck of his missionary wife.

They will take a year's supply of provisions, consisting of sail meats, canned goods and eatables not parishable, tub butter, tub lard and a cow. Mr. Mc-Bride says, "We expect to kill our own meat, principally caribou, and of course there are plenty of fish to be had. There are four boats a year into Alaska, and we will have have first class mail once a month, and second class mail during the four summer months. May, June, July and August, when they can get through the ice.

"We will wear the native dress, consisting of trousers and coat with hood. called parka, and boots, all made of skins of fur-bearing annimals with the hair turned out, but under this we will wear woolen underwear instead of skin suits with the fur turned in as the natives do.

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The Chicago Record Herald of Feb. 22, contained an article stating that a student of Leland Stanford University, and formally of Alma College, Alma, Mich., had broken the worlds record for the pole vault going over the bar at twelve feet, eleven inches (12 ft. 11 in,) According to college records there has been no one by that name in school during the past ten or twelve years.

Joe Kennedy, who was a student here for three years is attending the University of Chicago this year, and resides at 4138 Ellis Ave. Mr. Kennedy is planning on visiting at the college sometime in the spring.

Mr. Alex Nicholson writes from Calunext fall. "Nick" was a student here two years ago and at the present time zette in the copper country.

ALUMNI NOTES

Rev. Wade Frost, '13, pastor of the ed at the college last week.

Dr. Fredrick J. Soule, '06, was married Monday, February 16th, to Miss Messinger at Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Soule will be at their home after March 15th at Warner House, 918 Russel St., Baltimore, Maryland.

The inter-class standing ends as follows.

Teams	Won	Lost	Pe
Sophomors	4	2	
Seniors	3	3	
Freshmen	3	3	
Juniors	2	4	

"A" SWEATERS

This year contrary to the custom of previous seasons only the athlets who belonged to the two upper classes, remet that he will return to school here ceived sweaters. The latter, seven in number, were of heavy red material with a long roll neck, a large "A" on on the front and a trimming on the left sleave of white stripes the number of which represented the number of years the recipient played on the teams. At chapel Wednesday morning Feb. 25th, Presbyterian chuch at Carson City visit- 1914 they were awarded to the following: Messrs. Eph Johnson, C. C. Hyde,

N. Vogt, A Maybe, V. Rogers, Ole Anderson, and B. McCloy, Appropriate remarks were made by the President, Dr. Blaisdell as he handed to each player his well earned reward .- M. A. V. H.

"Our nearest neighbors will be 200 miles away, at the Moravian mission on Kushkokwin river, near the coast. I expect to be out on the trail three or four weeks at a time, when I shall sleep either in the native igloos or on the snow in the open wrapped in a sleeping bag.'

Coach Bleamaster and Archie Maybe played on the high school faculty team against the reserves in the preliminary to the Alma-Ithaca game Wednesday evening. Although the faculty team lost, we are proud of the work of our two recruits as their playing was certainly spectacular.

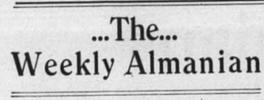
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We received this week a letter from Rev. William Lytteil who received the degree of M. A. from the University of Glasgow, Scotland. which degree is equivalent to Ph. D. of today. Mr. Lytteil is a regular subscriber to the Almanian and we take pleasure in devoting our editorial column this week to printing part of his letter. To many, Mr. Lytteil needs no introduction, being a philologist, of world repute and having written several books. Dr. Lytteil studies in eleven different languages.

"Men call me an octogenarian, and I do not deny it, but if you saw me working every day for two or three hours cutting trenches through the deep snow, enjoying the wine-like air of Michigan, keeping myself strong and alert in muscle and mind, you students of a distinguished Academia would hasten likewise to handle the shovel, and toss the 'beautiful' aside.

"I would advise you to procure a little book of blank paper whereon to write your thoughts about things, things practical and useful, for such a practice will interest you much when you have doubled your years, and advanced to something like maturity of thought and judgement and the work you do in this way shall have a strong, cultural effect on your style and matter of language.

"Every healthy, diligent student has within him the germ of an historian, a scientist, a poet, a philosopher, if he or she shall be careful not to read overmuch, but to think, and think againnot hurrying the young nag of Nature. There is a time for every thing, as an ancient Seer has said; and so there is a time for storing the mind and memory with the accumulated harvests of sound and true knowledge. The discovery on my part that there was a considerable amount of error in published history and other records of the past, drove me to place 'truth,' like 'safety' first. The work was slow for a while, -this searching into the origins-but a harvest of great value came to maturity, founded as it was on the inductive process or method of reading. Said Walpole, an eminent English statesman, 'History is a lie,' and there was, till recently, much truth in the apothegm. Our historian Bancroft cites this terse remark, and I found it in his great work. So there is work for you; work to eliminate the false, the untrue, and to make history shine as the sun."

ALPHA THETA NOTES

The last few weeks have been especially eventful in the history of the Apha Theta society. The work of redecorating the society room has just been completed and the new furnishings in two shades of brown, add greatly to its beauty. The freshmen girls, as janitors, are enthuastic over the general cleaning up process, rearranging of furniture etc., and the society as a whole, extend a vote of thanks to them for their valuable services.

Under the leadership of Miss Margaret Allen, as chairman, special plans are being made for the annual Alpha Theta play, which is to be given the last of March. Watch for news about it!!

The last meeting of the Daughters of Minerva was held at the home of Miss Mary Blaisdell, due Mary's kindness and the redecorating process underway in the society room. An unusually interestion literary program was given by the Misses McQuade and Yerkes.

The "Pirates of Penzance" a comic opera in two acts by Sullivan will be presented under the auspices of the Alma College Conservatory of Music, March 13th. Lovers of light opera are assured a treat as the cast includes thirty people. The College orchestra will accompany the production. This opera is superior musically to "Pinafore" which was presented here last year. It abounds in wholesome humor and stiring music.

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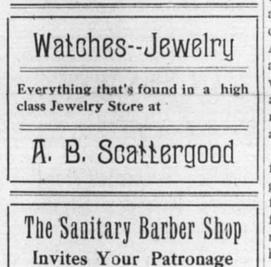
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THOMPSON'S LETTER (Continued from Last Week.) Since Christmas vacation I have done a little preaching, and it seemed strange to preach in a gown, which is the custom here. Two weeks ago I preached in a church at Dundee with two thousand three hundred members and had congregations verging on the thousand mark. Last Sunday morning I preached an "exhibition" sermon in the historic old Canongate church near Holyrood Palace. It is surrounded by a church yard in which are the graves of some of the old time notables such as Adam Smith, Rizzio, Robert Furgeson, Burns "Clarinda," Dugald Stewart and others. The assistantship in this church became vacant and Prof. Paterson asked me to become a candidate for the position for the remaining two months that I have here for the most excellent experience that it would bring. So I took my turn and was elected. You see that gives me some added work but a great experience. This church has over thirteen hundred members and several different men's clubs and organizations, also missions for the many extremely poor people who reside in this section. Edinburgh is said to be one of the most romatically beautiful cities of Europe. With its most beautiful Princess street, its famous castle, its combinanation of hills and valleys and its monuments it is surely all that one could expect of a city for beauty. Its churches, its university, its schools and its places of interest would be hard to surpass. We occasionally take Saturday trips out to the places of historical interest that we did not see on our journey last

autumn, such as Melrose and the Scott county, Ayr and the Burns country, St. Andrews the seat of a large university and an historic old place, Dunfermline which is Andrew Carnegie's old home and a town to which he has given much money for improvement, parks etc., and other interesting towns.

My best wishes for all my Alma friends and I surely wish the boys the greatest of success in all of their games for the rest of the year. I am looking for great things again from Coach Bleamaster and his track team. Will be happy to hear from you once more, I am

E. A. Thompson.

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oratory class-"Oh you dear" begin ever turned out here. there.

off with Harry's keys-Here those are my keys they are not Yerkes".

Anyone desiring to be helped in German see Prof. W. A. Vogt in the Library any afternoon in the week.

As we are going to press Prof. Vogt has found a pupil, and no others need apply.

NOTICE (MEN ONLY) Read the article in "The Mother's Magazine" for March, on proposals.

Coach: What do you know about religion? I'll bet you the price of a 'Hershie's' that you can't repeat the Lord's prayer.

Pat: I'll just take you up on that. Proceeds to repeat the little prayer; think you could do it.

Prof: Why is a ship feminine? Student: Because the rigging is worth more than the hull.

"Pat" There is good quality in these pajamas, you'll never wear them out. Customer: No they are hardly suitable for street wear.

Soph,-"Why do they always put brown horses on an express wagon ?" Fresh, - "To pull the wagon."

Prof. - "Why is that bell ringing?" Undertone in rear-"Because 'Bob' is pulling the rope."

"Doc"-What kind of a nation would this be without girls? Harry-Stagnation.

Alumni and former students of the college will be delighted to hear that the Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, for the last seven years pastor of the Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, this state, has been called to the Grace church at Milwaukee. Mr. Sidebotham has been Confections-the kind you'll prominent in ministerial work in this state for a number of years, which is attested to by the fact that for the past two years he has been chairman of the Synod of Michigan's committee on colleges. He has won hosts of friends in the Synod and throughout the whole state and it is with the deepest regret that his many friends see him go to another state, but all realize that he will continue in Wisconsin to do the great work he has been doing here. Ever since Mr. Sidebotham has been in the ministry he has had many tempting offers to go into educational work but has prefered to remain to his chosen work of the church. Rev. Sidebotham was born in Biggleswade, England, and came to this country in early childhood. He entered the Alma College Academy from which he graduated in 1897, and then continued his course through the college graduating in 1901. While in college he was a leader in every branch of student activities, being president of the athletic association for three years; a member of Zeta Sigma literary society, and president of it one year; a member of the first track team ever sent out from the college, and for a number of years held the half mile and mile records of the

college; he played on the first football team Alma ever had, and was quarter-Prof. Warner to Miss Duncanson in back on the first championship team

After graduating from Alma, Sidebotham entered Princeton University H. Shultz to MacFarlane who starts and received his degree of A. M. from that institution in 1903, and graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1904.

> He has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Brooklyn for the past seven years and every year while in that place has preached the baccalaureate sermon before the senior class of the high school which shows how highly he is regarded in that city. The church at Brooklyn has had a vigorous growth during Mr. Sidebotham's stay there, and when he received a call to the Grace church of Milwaukee his congregation were very reluctant to have him go.

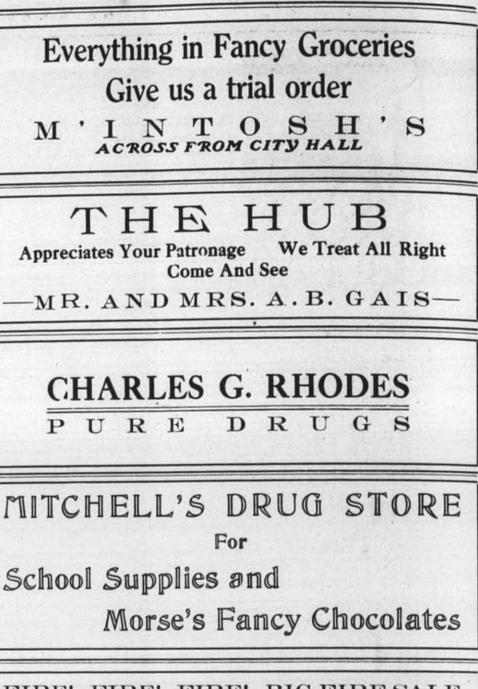
On the sixth of June 1907 Mr. Sidebotham was married to Miss Essy G. Hooper of this city. Miss Hooper graduted from college here in '03 and from the Conservatory of Music in '06, and was for some time librarian of the col-"Now I lay me down to sleep"etc. lege. Mr. and Mrs. Sidebotham have Coach: Here is your nickle. I didn't two children, Elizabeth, aged 5 years and John Case, aged 13 months,

> The Almanian extends congratulations to Mr. Sidebotham and wishes him success in his new field of work.



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