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ALMA COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

MEMBERS

Top row: M. A. Cole, C. R. Goodrich, Carl Gallagher, John Ludwick, Earl Holms and Ralph Chisholm.

Middle row: Ward Hodge, Bope Butler, R. A. Beyer, A. S. Johnson, T. S. Higbee, and F. T. Patterson.

Bottom row: O. M. Anderson, B. A. McCloy, Prof. R. F. Veatch, Cyril Davis, T. A. Fannell, Paul Austin and Button.

GLEE CLUB TRIP

Our howl at Howell was a howling success. We left Friday noon, arriving in Howell, giving us just time enough to get ready for the concert. The concert was given where a large crowd heartily applauded our efforts. From there we went to Northville and some of the fellows went to Detroit to take in the sights, bringing many relatives and friends back from Detroit to Northville. A reception was given before the concert at which time the boys ~~him?~~ and talked Alma* of course mostly to girls. There is no doubt but that the girls* freshmen class next year will be the largest in the history of the college. The way every member was applauded speaks well for the club. The next day being Sunday, the boys attended church in a body and Prof. Fannell gave a solo. In the evening Ludwick, McCoy and Beyer spoke in Christian Endeavor and ended the service with a 'Rah,, for Alma. Sunday evening a sacred concert was given in the church. As we were to leave for Alma on a 2:30 train, some of the fellows thought it unnecessary to retire for the night, so it was decided by several to sleep in the church. The choir loft, pews and the floor served as beds, while hymn books were used as pillows.

After a week of study we started on our state tour, the first stop being at Stanton. We gave our concert in the opera house and sang at the high school. After various receptions we left the next morning for Big Rapids. Our ride on the P. M. would compare to a ride in a Ford across a rocky road. John Anderson, former assistant in voice here, met us at the train

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Now that spring is here and the chapel is no longer needed for "fussing" purposes, the faculty have made a ruling that prohibits the students from that apartment during session hours. It is very considerate of the faculty to thus regulate the action of the students for some poor couple might possibly forget that spring has come and by force of habit spend several dreary hours in there when they should be strolling on the river bank.

CAMPUS GLEANINGS

"Ted" Higbee spent Sunday with Leon Gray at Breckenridge.

There are several who have not as yet paid their share for the blankets. See coach at once and settle up.

The Co-ed number of the Almanian will appear April 28. Get busy, girls, and make it the best number of the year.

Addison Watson entertained a few friends at his home Wednesday evening in honor of John Landon, '13, of Detroit.

John Marchmont, former Alma student and at present in business in New York City, was a campus visitor last week.

Coach Beasmore has presented a batting cage. Here's hoping it will be responsible for a few home runs a little later.

The woodworkers and plumbers did more work in Pioneer hall during vacation. Seems that continual improvement is necessary.

The term opening chapel exercises consisted chiefly in a very instructive, scientific article by Prof. McCurdy. It was along the lines of conservation, race betterment, etc.

Those to pay their subscriptions since the last issue are: William Ewing, Charlevoix; Beatrice M. Gray, Laurium; Rev. D. Carmichael, Bad Axe; Ilma Johnson, Alma; Esther Halverson, Alma.

The senior class sprung their caps and gowns Friday morning at breakfast at Wright hall. They wore them to chapel and the rest of the day and the annual compliments about "looking fine" were in evidence.

Will Ewing, Foster Fraker, Ella Bitner, Ray Swigart, Marion Spinney, Maud Hopper, Wade Frost, Vinnie Booth, Carl Titus, Floyd Smith and John Landon are among the old students who spent part of the spring vacation in Alma.

Mr. Weese, proprietor of the local Vaudette, has offered Coach Beasmore an opportunity to put on a show for the benefit of the Athletic Association, dividing receipts on a basis of

60% and 40%. We shall hear more about this later.

A number of students composed a party that went up the river in canoes last Thursday. The college thermometer registered thirty-eight that day. It is to be hoped that they had a good time but nobody seems to be willing to take their word for it.

ALUMNI NOTES

"Sandy" Duncanson, '10, of Ithaca, will be principal of the high school at Mt. Pleasant next year.

The Alma Alumni, of Detroit, held a banquet at Woodward Ave. Presbyterian church April 2. We didn't get this information from the Alumni reporter and this is about all we were able to find out. We would like to be able to mention the speakers, etc.

Harry Craig, '09, will be superintendent and Wm. A. Ewing, '13, will be principal of the Charlevoix high school the coming year. Mr. Craig taught science for two years at Mt. Pleasant before going to Charlevoix, where he has been for three years. Mr. Ewing coached a winning football team at Charlevoix last fall.

LECTURE ON BIRDS

Through the kindness of Mrs. Lancashire the Woman's Club has secured Mr. Ernest Harold Baynes for his lecture on "Wild Birds and How to Attract Them." The lecture will be given at the H. S. auditorium Monday evening, April 20th, at 7:30.

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PHILOMATHEAN

A very interesting musical program followed the initiation service which made Mary Rubert a Philo. The service was very impressive and every member was present, including Alice Kennedy, of St. Louis. Impromptus were given on recent musical articles, Ruth Cook gave an instrumental solo, after which a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

This week "Political and Industrial Alaska" was the subject for discussion and next week it will be "The Panama Canal" and Col. Goethals. The work is very interesting and each member is gaining convenient knowledge. This is the aim of a girls' society in which are the women of tomorrow.

PHI PHI ALPHA

The Phi Phi men are spending their spare time in preparation for the mock trial to be pulled off soon. The case in hand is the prosecution of the person who committed that dastardly deed last week. If any person has any evidence bearing on the case, see the prosecuting attorney, Theodore Gates, or his able assistant, Elmer Cresswell.

ALPHA THETA

At the last regular business meeting of the Alpha Theta society before vacation, was held the election of officers for the spring term. The preceding term has been one of interest and action, especially action. Ever since Christmas the room has been in the process of redecoration, and each week the meetings have been held at a different place.

The following officers were elected:
President—Celia Creaser.
Vice President—Margaret Allen.
Secretary—Mearl Seaver.
Treasurer—Esther Halverson.
First Critic—Bertha Hubble.
Second Critic—Lucile McQuade.
Cor. Secy.—Lorna Woodruff.
Guide—Margaret Yerkes.
Sentinel—Beula Thompson.
Almanian Reporter—Mary Blaisdell.
Of course we went to "Stevie's" and were taken safely home by the members of our brother society, Zeta Sigma.—M. B.

LINEN SHOWER

A week ago Saturday evening the Alpha Theta society initiated the redecoration in its room with a shower for the Wright hall "bride-to-be," Miss Haefliger, who has been an honorary member of the society for the past two years. At eight o'clock the "party came in" and diligently sewed until a game was introduced by the committee. Of course Miss Haefliger won and the society presented her with a nineteen piece luncheon set. Refreshments were served and the evening wound up with an enthusiastic "What's the matter with Miss Haefliger?"—M. B.

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A Registration Fee of \$1 is to be sent to the Dean, Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, of Lansing, Mich.

Room reservations are made in the order of applications received and after the payment of the registration fee. Rent, including care of room, will be \$1 for the week. Each person is to furnish his own bed linen and towels.

Board will be provided at about 50c a day. For room and board write to Pres. Blaisdell, Alma, Mich.

This summer training school for Sabbath school workers will be contemporaneous with and followed by a conference for ministers and religious workers, July 20 to Aug. 1. For further information write to Pres. Blaisdell, Alma, Mich.

The Alma College library, with over 25,000 volumes and many periodicals, will be open throughout the session. The Hood museum will be open at specified times.

Recreation will be made a special feature of this summer training school. Bring your tennis rackets, outing shoes, baseball gloves, etc. The recreation, however, will be under the leadership of experienced people, in order that Sabbath school workers may be helped to become leaders of the social as well as the spiritual life. The idea is to combine education, inspiration and recreation.

Will be in charge, morning and afternoon, of children over three years of age, from 8:30 to 10:00 a. m. and 1:30 to 3:15 p. m. For further information correspond with the Dean, Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, Mich.

EXCHANGES

Many of the large schools are just opening the spring term today.

Hastings College, Nebraska, has a girls' glee club that makes the annual trip with the men's glee club. It seems as though that would make it very nice.

Ypsilanti Normal has decided to have a Junior Oratorical contest every spring. It is for the benefit of the younger students and two prizes, the first of \$25 and a second of \$15, are being offered.

Walter E. Morris, of the University of Michigan, won first place in the annual peace contest held at Olivet, thus obtaining the prize of \$75. Lucie L. Mills, of Ypsilanti, ranked second and was awarded a prize of \$50. Two years ago, Stanley Howe, of Albion, was the representative from the U. S. and delivered his oration abroad.

CORNER ON DATES

Wed., April 15Prayer Meeting
Fri., April 17.....Glee Club Concert
Sat., Arpil 18.....Boys' Open House

One from Pioneer—I'm not very heavy but I weigh 148 pounds.

One from Wright—How much do you think I weigh?

One from Pioneer—(Observing) Oh, you would make a pretty good arm full.

FROM NORTHVILLE

The Christian Endeavor Society wishes to publicly express its appreciation of Prof. Veatch and the Glee Club for the most delightful and artistic entertainments that were recently given in Northville. Their work met with universal and enthusiastic approval. "The best thing that has ever been in Northville" is the way it is being described. The selections by the faculty members were especially enjoyable. The whole program spoke of ability and painstaking preparation. By the artistic rendition of their program and their gentlemanly conduct the young men created a most favorable impression for themselves and the College they represent. — Christian Endeavor Society of Northville.



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