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OPENING RECEPTION, WRIGHT HALL, FRIDAY, SEPT. 25 — ALMA HOMECOMING NOV. 14 OLIVET vs. ALMA

OPENING ADDRESS BY PROF. VEATCH

Once more the old bell summons to chapel. As usual at the opening session the student of human nature finds a great variety of material, for just as the arrivals are from many cities and states, so they are long and short, fat and thin both physically, and financially—of all shapes, sizes, faces and forms. On every hand was the hum of happy voices filling the air. On every side the old familiar faces wreathed in smiles.

Remarks of welcome to the newcomers from President Blaisdell, and the regular preliminary chapel program being finished, following the custom, Director Veatch of the Alma College Conservatory of Music gave the opening address. In part the professor in dealing with his subject of discourse, "The Awakening of Self-Consciousness," said:

"The thread of thought which I shall try to place before you this morning was suggested by a statement made by Dr. Zenos, professor of Ecclesiastical History at McCormick Seminary in a lecture in this room during the summer term. Here it is: 'The self-consciousness of Jesus is different from that of any man that has ever lived. By self-consciousness I mean Jesus' conception of His own inner nature, and this conviction as to His place, and work in the world. God caused to awaken within Him the conviction that He was to reveal to the world the love, the goodness, the saving power of His Heavenly Father, just as the sunshine and rain cause the bud to unfold into a full-blown rose Jesus was early in life



PROF. REESE F. VEATCH
Who Delivered The Opening Address

completely possessed by the conviction that life to Him was to mean serious business.

"This same conception of self-consciousness has in a measure dominated the lives of the men and women who have done the world's work. Early in life they sought an answer to these momentous questions: Who am I? What am I? Why am I here?"

"Martin Luther conceived his mission to be that of enlightening, and regenerating the Church. Galileo, Darwin, and Spencer felt an impelling thirst for the discovery of truth. Bonapart yearned with an uncontrollable longing to be the dictator of all Europe. Schubert, as a boy, felt that he must express his soul by means of music and became the world's greatest writer of songs.

"There is not better time for the awakening of the self-consciousness of a young man, or a young woman than in the college period of life. No man, or woman fills a position of great service in the world without knowing himself. This knowing is not so much a matter of deciding whether to be a teacher, a farmer, or a preacher as it is in determining what shall be one's attitude toward a life work.

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THE STAG

According to tradition, the first Friday night after the opening of the College year is reserved as get-acquainted night for the fellows. After all had been assembled at the appointed place, a black-board was produced upon which each fellow was required to write his name, the place from which he hailed, and his nickname. As each one marched up to pen his cognomen, he was accompanied by peafowl sounds, and noises from the rest. When this part of the program was completed, to break the monotony and add variety to the gathering, a little vaudeville was introduced in the form of several pranks on the Freshmen. Coffee and cake served to enliven the spirits of all present, who next gathered about the piano to sing college songs. The merriment on this part of the campus over, preparations were made for the annual "night-shirt parade."

When all were becomingly attired in night shirts and pajamas, the scene of enjoyment was shifted to Wright Hall. Gathering at the porch of the hall, the serenade commenced. Presently heads began to pop out of the windows, first one, then another, and another. All the hall was awake. "Good-night, ladies," and familiar yells were given, and the serenading ceased.

Crossing the road to the campus in front of the library a gorgeous spectacle occurred. With flaming torches and with the white gowns standing out against the blackness of the night a huge A was formed. While in this array the college song broke the peace and quiet and surrounding stillness. The company broke ranks, the parade followed close after. By twos and then by fours the parade marched to town. Then in a single line came the snake dance from one end of town to the other. Returning, the confectionary store of Mr. Smith was swamped with students. Mr. Smith standing treat. Talks by the old fellows, and new ones as well required some little time.

Next was the grand finale—the climax of the whole. While the speech-making was going on down town, Mr. "Red" Christenson, Class of '17 had, Freshmanlike, induced a young damsel, whose lover, with whom she was returning home, had been captured, to smile sweetly upon him. She was even induced to go for an automobile ride. Further, she was persuaded to have her picture taken along with the rest of the bunch, who meantime had gathered in the "Y" room for that purpose. Only after much coaxing did she finally consent, however. Even then she refused to stand beside "Red." That was easily remedied, though. As soon as the flashlight had been taken, the maiden became anxious to leave. So was "Red." The door, somehow, refused to open. A word in the ears of the girl—a blush—a drooping of the eyelashes—a nod of the head. Many words in the ears of "Red"—a sickly look—with his knees caved in—a nod of the dishevelled head. The room grew quiet, the beautiful notes of Lohengrin's Wedding March sounded—stillness again! The voice of the Rev. Addison Wilson, like the sound of many waters—the prayer by Rev. Essylstein—the benediction by Rev. M. Wilson—congratulations—laughter.

The "Y" stag was over.

The Y. W. C. A. gave an informal reception to the new girls, faculty wives and friends, at Wright Hall Friday afternoon.

Old acquaintances were renewed and the new girls received a hearty welcome. However, a few new girls were inclined to believe it was a fraud and remained in their rooms, much to their regret when they learned the jolly good time the girls enjoyed.

Refreshments were served and the social committee are to be congratulated on their splendid work.

T. L. M.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR FOOTBALL

The foot ball season is scarcely old enough to wear knickerbockers, but it isn't so young that it requires a Burns man to find excellent promise in it for the men, women and children of Alma and the United States who are hoping, perhaps prayerfully, that Alma College will have an up-to-the-standard ball team this fall. One week of practice has been held, with an average of twenty-five men present each afternoon. During that time it has been possible to prepare for those questioners who will propose that irrepressible question, "How far chances for a winner this fall?" A definite answer at this stage of the game is, of course, impossible; but enough information has been gleaned to lighten the task considerably, for 1914 football prospects are very good.

Enough veterans were lost by withdrawal from school and by graduation



CAPTAIN AUSTIN

to furnish Hillsdale or Adrian with a regular football team, but at the same time enough old men have returned to help furnish Alma with one of her regular teams. By a regular Alma team we mean a championship team, for an Alma football team quite often means the same thing as the best team in the intercollegiate. Ex-Captain "Eph" Johnson, "Doe" Hyde, "Stub" Vogt, Phillips and Maybe were lost by graduation. "Ole" Anderson has completed his tenure of office and William and Harry Schultz have gone to the U. of M. But Ex-Captain Wood, Captain Austin, M. Hyde, Spinney, Cole, Robinson, A. Johnson and Clarence Goodrich have returned to school.

The Schultz brothers will be badly missed. They were the two best halfbacks in the Michigan college league, besides being two fine fellows on or off the field. Their loss seems more keen because it was unexpected. The loss of last year's seniors was also felt badly because they were the backbone of the greatest team Alma or any other intercollegiate school has ever had.

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A BANNER MEETING

The first prayer meeting of the new College year was held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 16th, in the College chapel, with a banner attendance. Fully a hundred students were present, filling to their capacity the center sections of the chapel room.

The meeting was in charge of Miss Carl. The service opened with an inspiring song service, after which the leader read the "Student's Verse," found in Second Timothy, 2:15. The lesson proper was found in the twelfth chapter of the Epistle to the Romans. The influence of a spirit of deep earnestness seemed from this time to creep into the service. A season of short prayers was called, a large number of those present responding, asking that the Spirit of the Master might dominate, and rule in the hearts of each individual of Alma College.

The thought of the evening which proved to be a splendid ideal for all, was found in the fourth and fifth verses of the lesson chapter. From this source the leader pointed out the priceless value—the pressing need—the far-reaching results of unity among college students. After the remarks from the leader, the meeting was opened for further additional thoughts.

When a song, fitting the theme of the meeting, had been sung, Dr. Blaisdell was asked to give the closing words of the evening. He urged that the ideal of unity might take possession of the lives of every true Alma student. He touched the note of personal responsibility, one toward the other. And so he wove the golden thread of unity into the garment of perfect peace—at one with God and Man.

A more uplifting—a more inspiring—a more helpful service could not have been possible. Simple, earnest, yet surely productive of vast results. The only regret is that a larger number even might have been present and have enjoyed a worth-while service. To hear the hymns sung as only college students know how to sing, to feel the spirit of power so manifest—to have so glorious a goal at which to aim—promises well for all future occasions of such a nature. A good beginning is half the battle—and if that be true, there is no doubt about the success of our prayer-meetings this year.

Alpha Theta, Zeta Sigma.

Alpha Theta and Zeta Sigma literary societies, accompanied by Miss Waite and Miss Riker, were entertained at a delightful lawn party at the home of Dr. Blaisdell Saturday evening from 5:30 until 8:00 o'clock. Light was furnished by numerous Japanese lanterns, while blankets and pillows served to place the various members at ease. Following a general getting acquainted and talking over of old times, delicious refreshments were served by Miss Mary and Mr. Thomas Blaisdell, consisting of hot bacon sandwiches, lunch rolls, doughnuts, pickles, watermelon and coffee. Strenuous athletics were indulged in, the feature event being an exciting watermelon eating contest between

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COLLEGE OPENED LAST WEDNESDAY

The beginning of the twenty-eighth year at Alma points towards the most successful year this school has ever experienced and one that will go down in the history of the College as the real turning point in the great advance Alma is making towards the goal that Dr. Blaisdell has placed ahead of us to attain; that is, a small college, "better than most, as good as the best."

Up to Wednesday noon exactly one hundred and eleven Freshmen had registered, and of this number there is one more girl than there are boys, and it is not at all unlikely that the number will swell to one hundred and twenty or twenty-five before the end of the first semester. Surely this is a record of which Alma may well be proud, for it must be remembered that previous to this year the largest class the school ever boasted numbered but fifty-six. It is not the numbers alone that makes all the old students feel that this is going to be a record year in every branch of College activities, but it is the spirit the Freshmen have shown towards the College so early in the year. Everybody seems running over with enthusiasm.

The present year sees many changes in the faculty that should be noted. Miss Camelia Waite has been chosen as instructor in English and Dean of Women to succeed Mrs. Stanley Graves. Miss Waite is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and after taking post graduate work in the same institution became an instructor there. She has had experience in



MISS RIKER, New French Teacher

social settlement work in Unity House, Minneapolis, and also in New York City. Miss Waite has already won the respect and friendship of all the young women in Wright Hall.

Miss Marguerite Conyne, a graduate of the Chicago Kindergarten Training School, has been chosen to succeed Miss Ward, who is now teaching in Logansport, Indiana. Miss Conyne has had considerable experience as a kindergarten teacher in one of the social settlements of Chicago.

Miss Marie Riker, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, will take Miss Cornwell's place as instructor in French and will also have charge of a course in the training of teachers of public school music and drawing. Miss Riker was a student at Mt. Union College and Academy for four years; Ohio Wesleyan University one year; Oberlin Conservatory two years, and took private work in Paris for one year.

Mr. R. B. Wildermuth comes to us from Ohio State University, where he taught German last year. He graduated from Ohio State and was then retained as a teacher. Mr. Wildermuth will take Mrs. Graves' place as instructor in German.

Just before school started Dr. Blaisdell received Prof. Warner's resignation and as the time has been

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Now is the time to get after your college work with a vengeance. Do not delay a month or even a week in getting after your studies, foolishly thinking that you will be able to start in then and accomplish as much as if you had started earlier. It can't be done. Do your work now. That is what you are really at Alma for.

This is a good time for all the fellows who indulge in the gentle art of smoking to make a resolution—and keep it—not to engage in this practice while on the streets. If you can refrain from smoking while on the campus, why not while going to and from town? Surely there isn't a man here who hasn't will power enough to go without a smoke until he reaches his room. The best thing to do is to cut it out altogether, but if you can't do that, keep off the campus and streets. Try it, anyway.

The Almanian being a student publication should be supported by every student in College and not by about two-thirds as has been the case for some years past. Every single—and married ones, too, if there are any—Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman in the College should make it his or her duty, whichever it may be, to support this publication in every way possible for them to do so. You may ask yourself, "What can I do to make this paper a success?" The very best way is to pay one dollar for the year's subscription. Do not see how cheap you can get out of it by throwing in a half dollar with your room-mate. If there are any students at Alma who are not willing to give one dollar towards a student enterprise, then there is something sadly lacking in that particular individual. Subscribe for the Almanian and make your room-mate do likewise. Everybody pull together and help make this a banner year for the school paper.

One thing in particular that goes a long way towards making the Almanian a success each year is the support we receive in the shape of advertising from our loyal downtown friends, the Alma business men. As long as these men are willing to give us such fine assistance year in and year out, it is only fair that we, as members of the student body, should show our appreciation by patronizing the merchants who advertise in the Almanian. When you have any purchasing to do, go to the stores that advertise with us. Boost the College paper by buying from Alma's progressive merchants. None but the progressive advertise in the Almanian.

Now that football practice is on every day after four o'clock, large numbers of students will congregate on the practice grounds. There is no harm in this, and the coach and players like to have you out, but there are always a few who never get out in a suit themselves—alho they may be physically able—but who delight in kidding some of the men who may not happen to be as graceful as others. This has not happened this fall and we sincerely hope it will not, for if a man has spirit enough to get out and try, he surely is deserving of encouragement and not taunts.

There are only a few more weeks now that we will be able to enjoy the lawns around the College buildings, and so it is up to each one of us to keep the campus looking as beautiful as it does at the present time. Do not throw scraps of paper, orange peelings, film wrappers, etc., around carelessly, as students should make it their duty to help "Bob" in keeping up the appearance of the campus. "Shall we do it?"

Keep your eyes open for announcements about the big "Alma Homecoming" for the Olivet game, November 14th. Big doings.

To avoid delay in delivery, please have your mail addressed to street and number, lock box, Wright Hall, or Pioneer Hall, and leave your name and address at the postoffice.

LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. Bruske, former president of the College, passed through the city on the north bound train Thursday noon. The Doctor had a busy time shaking hands with some of the older students who had boarded the train to greet him.

The local theatre season opens on Tuesday, September 22, when "The Calling of Dan Matthews" will be presented by an exceptionally strong cast in the Realty opera house.

Bope Butler sang the leading role in Pinafore at Bad Axe Friday. Bope drilled the company for several weeks and so successful was the Friday night appearance that it was repeated the following evening.

Cass Chase, '10, of Detroit, was a campus visitor Friday and Saturday. Alma vs. Bay City Eastern, Davis Field Saturday.

Grant Cook, a student here last year, spent the week-end with friends at the College. Cook will enter the University this fall.

D. Watson, a member of the Senior class at Annapolis, visited with friends on the campus Wednesday and Friday.

Norma Wight, a student here last year, returned Friday to re-enter College after a short stay at Albion College. We don't blame you, Norma, and are glad to have you back.

Charles DePew, a member of the Freshman class, had to return to his home in Caro because of illness. De Pew will be back as soon as he regains his strength.

Joseph Kennedy is the leader for prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Everybody out and make this meeting a success.

Saturday was clean-up day at Wright Hall.

Pictures of Red's Bridal Party will be on sale Wednesday.

Margaret Duncanson has entered the Normal School at Mt. Pleasant this year.

Hymie Freidman, Will and Harry Schultz and Carol Hyde will attend the University this year.

Ted Higbee, of Detroit, spent the week-end with friends on the campus. We are indebted to E. Stafford, Lucile McQuade, Sidney Cook, Chester Robinson, Maurice Cole and Addison Wilson for articles appearing in this week's issue of the Almanian.

Miss Waite, Dean of Women, entertained all the fellows of the College at Wright Hall Sunday evening, in order to get the young men acquainted with the ladies of the faculty. The fellows spent the evening in getting acquainted with the faculty members, singing and enjoying themselves in various other ways. Several numbers were rendered by the College Glee Club, organized for the occasion. Light refreshments were served. All the fellows reported an exceptionally good time and said that the new Dean was a perfectly delightful entertainer.

Ralph Chisholm and Ward Hodge spent Sunday at their homes in Breckenridge.

It is reported that some of the fellows swiped Cook's car Saturday afternoon, while the latter was up the river.

Lillian Goll spent the week-end in Breckenridge.

Prof. J. N. McCurdy, head of the Biology department, was elected president of the Men's Bible Class at the Methodist church Wednesday.

Miss Marie Cornwell, of Ann Arbor, French teacher here last year, and Miss Theo Amsbury, of this city, who was last year connected with the Alma Conservatory of Music, left Wednesday for Chicago, where they will continue their school work. Miss Cornwell will enter the Chicago Art Institute, while Miss Amsbury will enter the American Conservatory of Music.

Mr. H. R. Pattengill of Lansing, one of the leading educators of the state, will speak at the city hall Wednesday evening, September 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

Those to pay their subscriptions the past week are: Clarence Goodrich, Steve Nisbet, Oscar Anderson, Ralph Peacock, Alger Wood, Paul Austin, Verne VanDuzen, Maurice Cole and Efford Beverly.

Clyde Creaser and William Searl—students here last year, will attend the University this fall.

Miss Margaret Merril entertained her father over Saturday.

Prof. Veatch spent the week-end in Saginaw.

William McIntosh, a student in the Normal School at Kalamazoo,

college friends over the week-end. Alma Homecoming November 14th. Olivet vs. Alma. Rev. Hall preached in Linden Sunday. Rev. Addison Wilson preached in Emerson and Lafayette Sunday. Olivet vs. Alma—Homecoming—November 14th. Don't forget the date, for we want you back for the big game.

WELCOME—FRESH!!

Quot vos estis! Quot vos estis!! You are as many as the children of the old woman in the shoe. "She had so very many, she didn't know what to do."

We're glad to see you here. We rejoice in the opportunities that are yours in the next few years to come. We are confident Alma is the place where you belong. We welcome you to a full measure of fun, and of study according to your several appetites. We trust that you may find here those essentials which are necessary for the finishing of a well-rounded man, and woman. We hope that here you may acquire that easiness of grace which shall make you feel at home—that earnestness of purpose which in the end must always conquer—that perseverance which wrests victory from defeat—that manliness and womanliness, the divine spark unplanted in every soul, which says, "I'll be what I ought to be; I'll do what I ought to do."

'Tis love that makes the world go round," but it is spirit that sends real red blood into the veins of the gridiron heroes. It is spirit that stiffens the athlete's muscle to meet the brunt of attack. It is spirit that puts courage into the heart of the orator, and strengthens the man who fights in debate. It is spirit that stands for the square and the true, whether that truthness and squareness be in the class-room study, on the athletic field, on the public platform, in the home, or by ourselves.

Freshmen, to the spirit that permeates the atmosphere of Alma, we welcome you. We welcome you to the spirit which brings calli on your hands, and renders feeble your voice time after time after time. We welcome you to the beauty of nature that surrounds you on every side. We welcome you to the lure of the Pine, the memories in days to come, and to the life that Alma gives.

COLLEGE OPENED

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so short he has been unable at the present time to fill the vacancy, but hopes to secure a capable instructor in the immediate future. Until a new instructor is secured, Rev. Mason, pastor of the College Presbyterian church, will have charge of this department. The College has been very fortunate in securing such a capable man as Mr. Mason to take charge of this work at the present time, as he has had considerable experience along this line of work.

Prof. Fannell, of the Music Department, will be succeeded by H. C. Dickeson, of Chicago. Mr. Dickeson attended a music school in Holton, Kansas, for five years, and three years at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

The new Bible instructor has not been secured as yet.

CLASS ELECTIONS

During the past week class meetings were in order and the Almanian is able to publish the results of all the class elections.

The Seniors held their class meeting Wednesday and elected the following: President, Alger O. Wood; vice-president, Arthur Siminton; secretary, Gladys Dershen; treasurer, Margaret Allen.

The Juniors elected the following officers Friday afternoon: President, P. Montie McFarlane; vice-president, Marion Parsons; secretary and treasurer, Alonzo Beshgetoon; Freshmen advisers, Thomas Blaisdell, Jr., and Marcia Carl.

The Sophomores chose the following officers: President, Isadore Freidman; vice-president, Beulah Thompson; secretary, "Mac" McCauley; treasurer, Adelaide Bollon and Robert McAllister.

The Freshmen officers for this year are: President, Ward Hodge; vice-president, Miss Slocum; secretary, Elmer Hanna; treasurer, Miss Hatch and Robert Chapel.

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ALUMNI NOTES

“WHO'S WHO AND WHY”



KENDALL P. BROOKS

The subject of this brief sketch is Kendall P. Brooks, professor of physics and chemistry at the Central State Normal School at Mt. Pleasant, and one of the four alumni trustees of Alma College. Mr. Brooks entered the Alma College Academy in the fall of '89, and after finishing his prep work entered the College proper, being graduated with the Class of '97. Later he entered the University of Michigan, graduating in '00 with an A. M. degree. Since that time Mr. Brooks has studied in Chicago, Berlin and Goettingen, rendering a good account of himself at each place.

While in college here Brooks took a classical course, belonged to Zeta Sigma, Adelpic, Orient, Alpha Sigma and the Y. M. C. A. He was a good athlete, being a member of the track team in '96 and '97; base ball team in '94, '95 and '96; basket ball team in '97, and captain of the foot ball scrubs in '94.

Mr. Brooks was married in 1900 to Miss Gratia G. Dunning, who was also a student at Alma and a graduate in Brooks' class in '97. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have a daughter, Elizabeth, who will enter Alma some years hence.

Brooks has met with marked success in his chosen work as an educator. He has been principal of the Alma schools, likewise at Pontiac, and superintendent of schools at Marquette. For several years past he has been connected with the Normal school at Mt. Pleasant in the physics and chemistry departments, and is highly regarded by both the students and townspeople. The fact that he is one of the four Alumni trustees shows how he is regarded by the College and Alumni.

Miss Ruth Elizabeth is the new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Robinson, in Aberdeen, Washington. Miss Robinson will enter Alma with the class of 1931.

Mr. Earl Allured, a student here in '06 and '07, is successfully engaged in the hardware business at Evert.

Mr. Harry Beatty, ex-'98, is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Grass Lake.

Ralph Hyney, ex-'05, handles investment bonds at 121 New York Life building, in Chicago. While in school here Hyney was a star on the base ball team, and at one time held the intercollegiate championship in tennis.

Stanley Bush, '89 and '90, is in the real estate business in Charlevoix.

Clyde Adams, ex-'05, is cashier of the State Bank at Yale.

Harlow Chapin, ex-'95, is connected with the National Bank of California. His address is 618 W. 4th street, Los Angeles.

Harlan Chatworthy, a student here in '99 and '00, is engaged in the Building Material business at 2348 W. 20th, St. Los Angeles.

Bruce Lothian, ex-'07 is doing well in the clothing business at Yale. While in school here Lothian was catcher on the base ball team.

James Wight, '97, is meeting with good success as an attorney in Chicago. His address is 1606 Ashland block.

Frank Rossell, ex-'97, is cashier of the State Savings Bank at Unionville.

Charlevoix High School is more

than blessed with Alma graduates this year. Harry Craig, '09, is superintendent of schools; William Ewing, '13, is principal of the High School; Archie Maybe, '14, teaches mathematics, and Walter Vogt, '14, teaches physics. Maybe and Vogt have charge of the football team.

WEDDINGS

Miss Anna Montigel, former music student, was married the latter part of June to Mr. Glen Crisp, a teacher in the Alma High School.

Miss Florence Hood, '11 was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Von Thurn, '11, August 27. Mr. and Mrs. Von Thurn are at home in Colerine, Minnesota.

Miss Carrie Rowland, '12, was married to Mr. Edward C. Armstrong, of Saginaw, June 30. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong reside at 623 North Michigan, Saginaw, and all Alma people will be gladly received while visiting in that city.

Miss Leta Soper, '13, was married to Floyd Maxwell, a teacher in the Alma High School, the latter part of June.

Wednesday afternoon, August 19, Miss Lois Fraker, '09, was married to Blake McDonald, a former Alma student. Mrs. McDonald was for the past two years teacher in the local high school, while Mr. McDonald has held the pastorate of Mizpah Chapel in New York City for several years. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will be at home to their many friends at their home at 422 West Fifty-Seventh St., New York, after November 5th.

September 5th Miss Vinnie Booth, '12, and Wade Frost, '13, were married in this city at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Frost left Alma for Chicago, where Mr. Frost will enter McCormick Theological Seminary.

In the early part of July Miss Marion Rounsifer, '13, was married to Foster Fraker, '12. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fraker taught in the Eaton Rapids High School last year, but this year are teaching at Lapeer.

Miss Gladys Gorton, '12, and Leon Lauderbach, '12, were married June 19th.

Other marriages that took place during the summer that we have no information about were those of: Veda Churchhill, of Grand Rapids, to Oren Osborn, of Elwell; Gertrude Clark, of Howell, to Fred Curtis; John Campbell, of Detroit, to Miss Berth, of Detroit.

Miss Ruth Ellis, ex-'16 was married to Albert Hudson of this city, during the fore part of July.

The week of August 10th was made very pleasant for Mr. William Winton, '04, and family, of Montclair, New Jersey, by the visits of the following Alumni: Rev. J. Norman King, of Ulrichsville, Ohio; Lester Von Thurn, '13, of Philadelphia; Robert H. Cook, '12, of Glens Falls, New York, and Miss Helen Cook, '08, of Alma.

Theron Chapel, '11, is superintendent of schools at Parma, and you ought to see what he sent up here for the football team. You will hear of him before many weeks.

Ralph C. Ely, former Alma student, was made permanent chairman of the New Mexico Republican state convention, and also elected chairman of the state central committee.

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