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GLEE CLUB STARTS TRIP FRIDAY.

Friday morning the Glee Club leaves on its annual spring tour. A remarkable itinerary has been arranged by Manager Chisholm, and much credit is due him for his untiring efforts in the interests of the club.

A number of students (freshmen of course) seem not to have gotten as yet the correct idea of a Glee Club, for their benefit we shall elucidate for a space in these columns. Here's hoping that after reading this that their conception of the term will be in accordance with George Fitch's. Don't you know who George Fitch is? Ask "Bullets" then, perhaps he is a cousin. George Fitch defines Glee Club something like this: "A college Glee Club is a compact and well drilled body of men who escape from the campus usually during vacation and penetrate long distances into the peaceful country, leaving a light blue wake with pink trimmings."

"Glee clubs are so called because of the glee with which they make their trips. Next to a chance to promenade a few yards over the collar bones of a rival football team, the dearest ambition of a college student is to become a member of a glee club and travel with expenses paid." (Reese)ent improvements and scientific direction has greatly developed music in our college and nowadays thousands of listeners swarm the "auditorium" to hear the "glee" boys. Formerly a program would consist of light types of music rendered in such a way that sixteen buzz saws would produce better harmony than the sounds issuing forth from the 300-pound capacity lungs. But now we have stepped into the six-cylinder class. We are more classical in our tastes. "Shubert's Serenade" or "Sextette from Lucia" is about as low as we go. This of course brings us into competition with the grand opera, and the Victor Male Chorus.

Then again, on the other hand, the "glee" of the organization is confined to journeys between stations.

Football is generally considered the greatest game for endurance, but we claim that to tour with the Glee Club demonstrates the greatest feat of endurance. Listen, unless a man can attend one or two receptions per afternoon, can do justice to a seven course six-o'clock dinner, can sing the above-mentioned music till almost eleven o'clock, can defend himself from kind friends the rest of the night, and tell an average of 20 or 25 pretty girls daily the grandness of college life, he should not be on the Club. He should



Prof. Farrington Veatch
Who will direct the Glee Club on its tour.

try some lighter form of activity, like going to war or digging ditches.

Now to speak of the personell of the Club. The following will be put to the endurance test: Prof. Veatch, Prof. Dickerson, Mr. Cyril Davis, Miss Rose, Messrs. Austin, Butler, Goodrich, Arden, Johnson, Cole, McCloy, Chisholm, Shiflet, Anderson, Ludwick, Patterson, Beyer, Hodge, Smith, Ross and McAllister.

Miss Riker is to accompany the Club as chaperon for the girls. Bope Butler has been appointed chaperon for the boys.

An article discussing the peculiarities of the "glee" boys will probably be in the first issue of the Almanian after vacation. We will know then who ate peas with their knife and who

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ALMA COLLEGE GLEE CLUB



The members of the Glee Club are: Top row, left to right: Austin, Beyers, Ludwick, Shiflet, Johnson, McAllister. Middle row. Anderson, Hodge, Butler, Cole, Goodrich, President of club, Smith. Sitting: McCloy, Patterson, Director Veatch, Bickerson, Chisholm, Manager of the club.

Y. W. C. A. SECRETARYSHIPS

By Louise T. Strange, Alma '05, Secretary Jackson, Mich., Y. W. C. A.

Among the occupations opened for women in the last twenty-five years, one which each year demands a larger number of workers, is the secretaryship of a Young Women's Christian Association. This is a new profession for women, and one which is found to demand more in the way of training and to give more in the way of salary as the years pass.

Secretaries are needed for Student, for County, and for City Associations. I shall speak particularly of City Work.

Because there are many kinds of work to be done in a modern Young Women's Christian Association building, the secretaries must have various kinds of training. Girls who have specialized in Domestic Science become teachers or directors of cafeterias. Large city associations demand Domestic Art teachers, and directors of educational, social and religious work. The greatest demand however, is for General, Extension, Membership, and Girls' secretaries and for Physical Directors.

The Extension Secretary works with groups of employed girls, organizing clubs, conducting noon meetings in factories, and seeking to bring the Association and employed girls into a close relationship which shall be profitable to both. The girls' secretary does the same work with the younger girls. The General Secretary is the executive who must direct, advise and plan for the Association work as a whole, as well as for each department.

A question often asked as a secretary and one difficult to answer, is "Exactly what do you do?" No two days are ever alike, and no matter how carefully one may plan a day, there will always be many unexpected duties. A secretary's day must have time for thoughtful planning, time for interviews with all who seek her on business—important or otherwise greeting, a social chat. She must answer innumerable telephone calls, attend committee meetings, club meetings and various social affairs. She must be ready to devote time and thought to any girl with a special need; very often she must teach a Bible class or conduct a religious meeting. She must be ready to assist in the work of any associate secretary needing her help.

As a place of service, the Young Women's Christian Association offers unlimited possibilities. A secretary has a chance to use every bit of natural or acquired ability, and often longs for talents which she does not possess. A secretary stands as a Christian leader with endless opportunities to help girls become better women. She must be broad in judgment, charitable in thought, keen in vision and quick to see possibilities. In large measure, she must find her own work and not confine herself to stipulated tasks.

Because the secretaryship is a profession not over crowded, positions are readily obtained. Contracts are usually for twelve months, with one month's vacation, and salaries range from \$600.00 to \$1200.00 per year.

A recent writer, paying tribute to the memory of Miss Grace H. Dodge, late president of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian As-

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MYRTE CREASER WRITES

Cheboygan, Mich.
March 6, 1915.

Mr. Arthur McIntyre,
Alma, Mich.
Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find one dollar and a quarter for this year's subscription to the Almanian.

I intended to pay before but have neglected it.

Yours respectfully,
MYRTE CREASER.

SCRUB GLEE CLUB SELECTED

For the benefit of those people who were in doubt as to where those terrible noises were coming from last Wednesday let it be said that it was Director Harry Van Louder Duzen selecting his scrub glee club. Yes, we have been in saw mills, we have been at a scrub-barbarian football game; we have been in attendance at a bell and we have listened to the thunder in the storm scene of a ten cent tragedy, but deliver us from another such racket the likes of which we heard last week. There were about forty fellows who thought they were rotten enough to chirp on Van Louder's outfit, but twenty-four of them soon saw their folly in such thoughts. The men picked were as follows:

First bass: "Tac" Geis, "Pug" Wood, "Ole" Anderson and French. These men were picked because of the fact that they were willing to swear on a stack of Bibles that they did not know one note from another. There is no one in college, who ever heard them sing, that will doubt their word.

Second bass. Peacock, Simenton, "Brud" Hyde and "Bill" Gallagher. These men made the club easily because of their remarkable ability to keep off the key. If you ever heard them sing you will readily agree with this statement.

First tenor. Director Van Duzen, "Bob" Dancer, Richards and "Happy" Cook. These men are selected because of their deep, mellow—speaking of mellow as meaning rotten—voices.

Second tenor: Wilson, "Dan" Marks, Harry Jackson and Charlie DePew. These men secured their places on the club because of the fact that they are worse singers than "Jack" Wax, it hardly seems possible, but then "Jack" takes voice culture and that likely accounts for it. "Bob" McAllister is the organist and Lee Harris will give the readings. "Van's" solo, "It's a Long Way to Prohibition" with "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" for an encore, and DePew's whistling solos are expected to feature the trip.

All of the fellows should see to it that their bathing suits are pressed up and their rubber collars are clean before the trip is undertaken.

Following is the itinerary of the club:

- April 1st. Local concert. (Out back of Davis Field, we hope.)
- April 2nd. Vestaburg. (Fine Cut Opera House.)
- April 3rd. Breckenridge. (At the Undertaker's Chapel.)
- April 4th. Washington, D. C. (In the Blue Room of the White House.)
- April 5th. New York City. (Metropolitan Opera House.)
- April 6th. Philadelphia, Pa. (In "Billy" Sunday's Tabernacle.)

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"HIG" WRITES

Yonkers, N. Y.
Mar. 13, 15.

Mr. Arthur McIntyre,
Business Mgr. Almanian.
My Dear Matty:—I enclose \$1.25 scratch of my name. Tell the staff that we're getting some paper. Every issue looks better than the last.

Sincerely,
THEO. S. HIGBEE.

DETROIT ALUMNI REUNION

We won't call it "the best in the history of the institution" for that would be a sore infringement on the phraseology of the student correspondent but certain it is that the 1915 reunion of the Detroit Alumni was in no wise lacking. In fact, for numbers and enthusiasm it went far beyond the skirmish line of former years. Held at the Highland Park Presbyterian church, whose pastor, Mr. MacDonald, has always been Alma's friend, it seemed that the Alma spirit was already there before us. At any rate it wasn't long in arriving and by eight thirty, forty-five old timers were beginning to create it with old time vigor. Being in the nature of a St. Patrick's Day event maps of Ireland decorated the walls and any freshman would have been well in keeping with the color scheme.

There is an old saying that if you want a thing done well give it to a K. G. This adage vindicated itself throughout the evening as a series of stunts planned and executed, under the leadership of Miss Alice Hubbard, '10, followed each other in rapid succession, each more entertaining than the other. President Hurst, '04, was on the job to keep the ball rolling and by ten bells one knew the first names of everybody present. If reunions in general or reunions in particular ever beheld a more animated crowd of Almanians intent on the purpose of enjoying themselves they will have to deliver the goods.

Refreshments of a semi-banquet nature added to the enjoyment of the evening and as a time saver, the business meeting was sandwiched in, which made four kinds besides the coffee. Mr. Hurst was unanimously re-elected as president of the association with the able assistance of Roy Phillips, '13, as vice-president and Miss Stella Sang, secretary-treasurer.

It was at this time that Mr. Hurst's paraphrase of that rollicking song, "I Want To Go Back" was sprung on the assembly and, needless to say made the hit of the evening. Headed by our quartet we sang ourselves hoarse on this and our grand old college song written by Paul Revere, '07, "Maroon and Cream."

Well, well, it was a grand old time all around. Far be it from us, Mr. Editor, to monopolize the Alumni columns of your fine little paper with poetical illustrations of alumni spirit. But we're all there for Alma and we want you to prove it. We swapped yarns of college days, we clamored loudly for audiences to tell of our special stunts, each more wonderful, more original, more clever than any ever perpetrated before or since on a dull and unsuspecting community. The golden haze of student days was

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GREAT BASEBALL PROSPECTS.

With such fine spring weather at hand the chief question in the minds of students and downtown people as well seems to be, What are the baseball prospects for this spring? To anyone who has followed the destinies of the Maroon and Cream baseball team for the past few years it would appear that Alma is to be represented by the best team that has romped around the Davis Field diamond since the days of the Duncansons and the Campbells. That's saying quite a bit, but nevertheless there are few if any who will contradict the above statement.

Six Veterans Back.

There are six members of last year's Champions in college who will be eligible for the team, and one other veteran who will be eligible for all but the Intercollegiate games. Captain Simenton will be seen around third for his fourth year. "Simie" is one of the very best infielders Alma has had in years. He is a sure fielder and has a knack of pegging them across to first that is hard to beat. Captain Simenton is a consistent hitter, having a batting average of well over three hundred for the past three years. Everyone feels that Simenton will have the honor of leading one of the best teams in the history of the college.

In Goodrich at short Alma has another man who is playing his fourth year. Like Simenton he is one of the best infielders that has graced a Maroon and Cream uniform in years. "Goody" is a sensational fielder and one of the best stickers in the Intercollegiate, having an average of well around three hundred and fifty. Last summer he played with the Ithaca team of the Hub league and consequently gained much more experience which will be of much use to him this spring. Whoever lands the second base job will find an excellent man in Goodrich to work with.

Wood is another man who will play his fourth year under the Maroon and Cream this spring. "Pug" holds out in center field in which position he has no equal among the outfielders of the Intercollegiate. His sensational catches are the talk of baseball fans every spring. Although having a bad year with the stick last spring nevertheless he is one of the best batters in college. His average for the past three years is over three hundred.

Peacock, who has played in left field for the past two years will be back on the job again this year. Like Wood he is a sensational and a sure fielder. He is one of the most consistent hitters in college and never



Arthur Simenton
Captain of the baseball team.

fails to deliver the needed hit. He has an average of about three hundred.

The other outfielder in college is Hyde. "Brud" is a sure fielder but his special line is long hits over the outfielder's heads. He is a good catcher also and will likely be used at the backstopping job at least part of the time. With last year's experience he should become one of Alma's stars.

Last but not least among our veterans is Ed Johnston, star varsity twirler. Who does not remember that wonderful exhibition he displayed at the M. I. A. A. A. games last June? Ed needs no introduction to local fans as everyone knows he is one of our luminaries. This year should see him ranked at the top of

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ALUMNI NOTES

"WHO'S WHO AND WHY"

BETA SIGMA

ALUMNI ATTENTION.

Unless some of your subscriptions are paid up soon it will be necessary to finish the year with the old four column sheet. We have something like six hundred and fifty subscribers on our mailing list and there are about four hundred who have not paid up. We are willing to wait until the last issue for our pay if you will only write and tell us that you will pay then. Alma has never had the name of not getting what she goes after, and we are not at all desirous of getting that name now by having to go back to the four column paper. Will you not come to the rescue?

Although a trifle late we believe that the program for the twenty-sixth annual banquet of the Gamma Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma may prove of some interest to the alumni. From the following order of events it will be seen that this semester's initiation was somewhat different from those of former years.

- Registration of the Royal Candidates. (Ten in number.)
- Royal Promenade, March. (A little application of the Royal Paddle.)
- Elucidation of the Royal Constitution. (Apply the Royal Paddle.)
- Procession to Royal Court House. (Step higher—HIGHER.)
- Trial by Royal Judge. (More solemnity.)
- Indictment by the Royal Jury. (Wipe that smile off.)
- The Royal Condemnation. (Some application of the Royal Paddle.)
- March to the Royal Dungeon. (Some more application of the Royal Paddle.)
- Passage to the Royal Harem. (More solemnity.)
- Rolad Concert. (Louder—louder, or we'll apply the paddle.)
- March to the Royal Dungeon of Torture. (Much application of the Royal Paddle.)
- Decree of the Royal Biscuit. (Squeeze harder.)
- Decree of Royal Sandwich. (Swallow.)
- Decree of Inhalation of the Royal Odor. (Somebody pulled the Royal Cork.)
- Administration of the Royal Pill. (Apply the Royal Paddle.)
- Kissing of the Royal Book. (Don't soil the leaves.)
- Royal Tournament. (More solemnity—apply the Royal Paddle.)
- Application of the Royal Shine. (Shinola in large quantities.)
- The Royal Shampoo. (Candidate may spit)
- Swallowing of the contents of the Royal Goboon.
- Royal Charges. (A little more application.)
- Adjournment to the Royal Sanctum.
- Royal reflections. (Rotten, rotten.)

HANNA IS AN EDITOR.

The Almanian is in receipt of a copy of last week's Birch Run Leader, which is being successfully edited by Elmer Hanna, a former member of the freshman class. Hanna is getting out a breezy, six column, eight page paper. We wish him all kinds of good luck.

CLASS OF '14.

Emily Beach is teaching History and English in the high school at Holland.

Ruth Cook is teaching Latin in the Crosswell high school.

Celia Creaser is instructor in English and History in the high school at Belding.

Leon Gray is teaching Chemistry in the Academy at Benzonia. Gray also has charge of athletics in this school. Carol Gray is teaching Latin in the high school at Breckenridge

Theodore Higbee is a chemist in a sugar refinery at Yonkers, New York.

Bertha Hubbell is teaching English in the high school at Holland. It might be added that the Superintendent of this school is E. E. Fell, an Alma graduate, and that Albert Asselstyne, '15, is also teaching there.

Milo Hogan is attending the Seminary at Auburn, New York. He is rooming with J. L. D. B. Landon, '13.

Carrol Hyde is attending the Medical school at the University of Michigan. "Doc" is president of his class.

Fred Johnson is assisting his father in the contracting business at Cadillac.

Alice Kennedy is teaching English and Latin in the high school at Coleman.

Archie Ruben Maybee is at the head of the Department of Mathematics in the Charlevoix high school.

F. Roy Phillips has charge of the play ground work at Grosse Pointe.

Verne Earnest Rogers is teaching History in the Hastings high school, and has charge of the athletic work in this school.

Meryl Seaver is teaching Latin and German in the high school at Chesaning.

Walter Albert Vogt is at the head of the Department of Chemistry in the Charlevoix high school. "Stub" has charge of the baseball team also.

Faith Welton is attending the University of Michigan this year.

STUDENT HERE 22 YEARS AGO

The following letter received from F. J. Grandy, a student here twenty-two years ago, will prove of interest to his many friends who receive this publication.

Editor, The Almanian:
Alma, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I saw in the Almanian a few weeks ago, an inquiry for my address. I supposed that I had been forgotten, in the 22 years that I have been away from Alma. I am farming a 60-acre farm and run a dairy. I hope some day that I shall be able to shake care long enough to see Alma and old friends once more. The latch-string is out for all of my friends who may care to come out and see me.

Resp.,
F. J. GRANDY,
R. D. 3, Santa Anna,
Orange Co., California.

WHEN HOME GET A DOLLAR AND A QUARTER FOR THE ALMANIAN.

PHILOMATHEAN.

The Philomathean Literary Society held its regular meeting Monday evening. Roll call was responded to by Irish stories.

Pat and Mike were very much in evidence. After the transaction of the business Miss Esther Smith read a paper on "Conditions Which Produced the Present Conditions in Ireland" and Miss Mary Stitt also read a paper on "Characteristics of Irish Literature." Both papers were very interesting and exceedingly well written.

After singing "The Wearing of the Green," the society adjourned.

MRS. ARMSTRONG, '12

623 N. Mich. Ave.,
Saginaw, Mich.
March 8, 1915.

Mr. A. J. McIntyre,
Alma, Mich.

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Now, you unpaid subscribers take this copy of the Almanian home to dad and show him this article.

GLEE CLUB STARTS TRIP
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put the rocks in Prof. Veatch's suitcase, and who stole Bope's gargle.
Following are the places the Club will visit:
March 26th—At Caro.
March 27th—At Cass City.
March 28th—At Cass City.
March 29th—At Bad Axe.
March 30th—At Marlette.
March 31st—At Brown City.
April 1st—At Detroit.
April 2nd—At Northville.
April 3rd—At Lapeer.
April 4th—At Lapeer.
April 5th—At Flint.
Besides these single day engagements others will be made with nearby towns after vacation.

TRACK PROSPECTS.
We dare say that track prospects were never better at the Presbyterian school than at the present time. At the first of the year, when it was known that we had lost H. Schultz, Hyde, Wilson, Spinney, Cook and O. Anderson things looked far from rosy for the Maroon and Cream, but since the new men have been working out our stock has risen about five hundred per cent. In the sprints we have Captain Chisholm, Schultz of Middleton and Marks of Oscoda. Gallagher of Bay City and Garlock of St. Johns will look after the half and quarter. McAllister will be on hand for the mile. There is a vast stock of new men available for the distance runs in McKee, Melvin, Laveley, Lampman, and Sayles. In the jumps we have "Spike" Jackson, "Milt" Jackson, Marks and Gaffney. In the pole vault Schultz ought to make the best in the Intercollegiate hump. It is in the weights that Alma will be strong this year with Wood, Chapel and French available.
If it wasn't so early in the year we would give some of the records that have already been made. Suffice it to say that the other colleges in the state are due for some surprises at the hands of Alma's freshman track men.
Manager Anderson is trying to arrange a triangular meet with Olivet, and Mt. Pleasant Normals to be held on Davis Field. Also a dual meet with State Normal College at Ypsilanti. In all probability the annual triangular meet between Alma, Olivet and M. A. C. will be pulled off at East Lansing. A dual meet will be held at Big Rapids between the Governor's boys and the Presbyterians. More announcements in the next issue.

I WANT TO GO BACK
1.
There's a school in Michigan,
And I often wish again,
That I was back just to live those days once more,
Then I was a student gay,
And I'd while the time away
On the river at night; by day I'd study, snooze and snore.
A lonesome soul am I,
Here's the reason why,—
I want to go back, I want to go back;
Back to Alma College years;
Back through smiles and tears,
Back to Wright Hall and the dears;
I miss the teachers, the cruel creatures,
That made me bone 'til four a. m.
They thought we came to college just for knowledge,
Nevertheless, we bluffed in classes and buzzed the lasses;
And our work was mostly play.
My heart would jump with glee
Could I but only see
Alma today!

2.
I want to go back, I want to go back.
I want to ride upon the Pine.
I want to see the nine trim old Olivet so fine.
I miss the old A. P.; old Prex and J. T. Jimmie Mitchell and the Dean;
I'd send their regulations to tarnation
You bet your life!
I'd have my joys there;
I'd show the boys there
How to break a rule or two,
I'd have them on the run,
I'd hand them out some fun,
And so would you!
—Frank Hurst, '04.

GREAT BASEBALL PROSPECTS
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the Intercollegiate pitchers. Ed is also there with the big stick.
Ex-Captain McCloy, one of the best baseball men ever to enter Alma college will be eligible for all but the Intercollegiate games.
Much New Material.
Coach Bleamaster has much material available among the new men, and it is of a caliber that hasn't been seen around these parts in years. Among the slab artists in the freshman class are Charles DePew of Caro; French of Coleman; Cash of Alma and Lynn Clark. For the back-stopping job there is Steggle of Bay City; Fitch of Marlette; Bahlke of Alma; and Hyde of Addison. At first base there is Carpenter of Northville; Steggle and Chapel of Parma. At second Stimpson of Northville; Dancer of Stockbridge, and Wight of Yale are available. Among the candidates for the outfield are Vender of Bad Axe; Gaffney of Alma, and several others who have not as yet reported for workouts. In the next issue we will give a full account of these men.
Ohio Northern On Schedule.
The schedule as completed up to present writing includes one new team which the Maroon and Cream have never played before, that team being Ohio Northern University, who will be played here May 7th. The University of Michigan will not be played this spring. Our friends from Olivet will be here May 8th. As soon as new games are added to the list the Almanian will announce them. It might be added that the Ithaca Independents will be scheduled for a series of three games.
The Schedule.
Following is the schedule as arranged by Manager Anderson up to date:
April 10th. Mt. Pleasant Indians, here.
April 23rd. Orchard Lake there.
May 1st. Albion here.
May 7th. Ohio Northern here.
MAY 8th. OLIVET HERE.
May 14th. Ferris Institute there.
May 15th. M. A. C. there.
May 21st. Hillsdale here.
May 28th. Albion there.
May 29th. Kalamazoo College there.
June 8th. Ypsilanti there.

PHI PHI ALPHA NOTES.
Alma College.
At a recent meeting of Phi Phi Alpha a resolution was passed, setting the time of meeting at 4:15 P. M. instead of the usual hour, 7:00. This was done in view of the evangelistic campaign which is being carried on and, too, because the desire and interest of the members in having sufficient time to do real society work.
Last Monday afternoon at the above appointed hour Phi Phi Alpha was called to order by President Johnson and after the usual routine was carried on the following program was enjoyed:
Story, "The Yellow Cat,".....H. Jackson
Essay, "Juvenile Courts,".....I. Friedman
Essay, "Our Spanish-American Fellow Citizens,".....Elind Sanchez
Essay, "Panama's Past, Present and Future,".....Ross Schemerhorn
Essay, Modernism.....Ernest Bacon
Impromptu, "Power and Place for Enthusiasm,".....Maurice Cole
Impromptu, "Methods of Fighting Tuberculosis,".....J. C. Wilson
Impromptu, "Things that Money Will Not Buy,".....Ward Hodge
Current Events, by Dow, Peacock and Gates.
Prof. Ritchie: Which would you rather have happen to you, Miss Rupert,—would you rather be burned at the stake, or beheaded?
Miss R.: I'd rather be beheaded, I think.
Prof. R.—Poor choice! I'd rather have a hot steak any day than a cold chop.

LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. Street of Wheeler was a campus visitor Tuesday afternoon.
Rudie Beyers made a big hit with his readings at the Alpha Theta-Zeta Sigma party.
The opening baseball game will be the first Saturday after we are back from spring vacation. April 10th is the date.
The waterbill at Pioneer hall will be quite large this month. It is also reported that fly paper has gone out of sight on account of the "recent war."
Many students took advantage of the fine spring weather Saturday to visit various sugar bushes in the vicinity of Alma.
There were about seventy-five guests for the Sunday morning breakfast at Wright Hall.
Many of the fellows in Pioneer Hall calcimined the walls of their rooms last week.
Pictures of the Scrub Glee Club will soon be on sale. Place your orders early with the Royal Photographer, Street.
Once again, on bended knees, we beseech "the powers that be" to do something with that white faced ornament called the drinking fountain, which swats you in the face just as you enter the door at Pioneer Hall.
Dr. Blaisdell returned to the campus the fore part of the week from a lecture tour in the northern part of the state. The Doctor is getting in some good work for the college on these lecture trips.

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