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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 • find one dollar and a quarter for • thousands of listeners swarm the "au- + this year's subscription to the + ditorium" to hear the "glee" boys. Almanian. Formerly a program would consist of + I intended to pay before but + light types of music rendered in such | have neglected it. a way that sixteen buzz saws would produce better harmony than the sounds issuing forth from the 300pound 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

Then again, on the other hand, the "glee" of the organization is confined Director Harry Van Louder Duzen se- come teachers or directors of cafeto journeys between stations.

greatest game for endurance, but we at a scrub-barbarian football game; rectors of educational, social and reclaim that to tour with the Glee Club we have been in attendance at a bell- ligious work. The greatest demand Presbyterian church, whose pastor, catches are the talk of baseball fans demonstrates the greatest feat of en- ing and we have listened to the thun- however, is for General, Extension, Mr. MacDonald, has always been Al- every spring. Although having a bad tend one or two receptions per after- tragedy, but deliver us from another and for Physical Directors. noon, can do justice to a seven course such racket the likes of which we The Extension Secretary works six-o'clock dinner, can sing the above- heard last week. There were about with groups of employed girls, ormentioned music till almost eleven forty fellows who thought they were ganizing clubs, conducting noon meeto'clock, can defend himself from kind rotten enough to chirp on Van Loud- ings in factories, and seeking to bring friends the rest of the night, and tell er's outfit, but twenty-four of them the Association and employed girls 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 Mc-Allister.

Miss Riker is to accompany the Club as chaperon for the girls.

Bope Butler has been appointed chaperon for the boys.

ties of the "glee" boys will probably be in the first issue of the Almanian ropolitan Opera House.) after vacation. We will know then

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# ALMA COLLEGE GLEE CLUB



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

#### MYRTE CREASER WRITES

Cheboygan, Mich. March 6, 1915.

Mr. Arthur McIntyre. Alma, Mich.

Dear Sir:-Enclosed you will

Yours respectfully,

MYRTE CREASER.

#### SCRUB GLEE CLUB SELECTED

The men picked were as follows:

no one in college, who ever heard them A question often asked as a secresing, that will doubt their word.

of their deep, mellow-speaking of attend committee meetings, club meetmellow as meaning rotten-voices.

but then "Jack" takes voice culture needing her help. and that likely accounts for it. "Bob" McAllister is the organist and Lee

up and their rubber collars are clean before the trip is undertaken.

Following is the itinerary of the

April 1st. Local concert. (Out back of Davis Field, we hope.) April 2nd. Vestaburg. (Fine Cut. Opera House.)

Undertaker's Chapel.)

who ate peas with their knife and who "Billy" Sunday's Tabernacle.) (Continued on page 2.)

#### 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 secretaryfor 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. shall speak particularly of City

Because there are many kinds of Wednesday let it be said that it was specialized in Domestic Science belecting his scrub glee club. Yes, we tarias. Large city associations de-

soon saw their folly in such thoughts. into a close relationship which shall be profitable to both. The girls' sec-First bass: "Tac" Geis, "Pug" retary does the same work with the well in keeping with the color scheme. Wood, "Ole" Anderson and French. younger girls. The General Secre-These men were picked because of the tary is the executive who must direct, want a thing done well give it to a fact that they were willing to swear advise and plan for the Association K. G. This adage vindicated itself

tary and one difficult to answer, is Second bass. Peacock, Simenton, "Exactly what do you do?" No two "Brud" Hyde and "Bill" Gallagher. days are ever alike, and no matter These men made the club easily be- how carefully one may plan a day, cause of their remarkable ability to there will always be many unexpected keep off the key. If you ever heard duties. A secretary's day must have them sing you will readily agree with time for thoughtful planning, time unions in general or reunions in parfor interviews with all who seek her ticular ever beheld a more animated First tenor. Director Van Duzen, on business-important or otherwise "Bob" Dancer, Richards and "Happy" greeting, a social chat. She must Cook. These men are selected because answer innumerable telephone calls, ings and various social affairs. She Second tenor: Wilson, "Dan" must be ready to devote time and Marks, Harry Jackson and Charlie thought to any girl with a special DePew. These men secured their need; very often she must teach a places on the club because of the fact Bible class or conduct a religious meetthat they are worse singers than ing. She must be ready to assist in "Jack" Wax, it hardly seems possible, the work of any associate secretary

As a place of service, the Young Women's Christian Association offers Harris will give the readings. "Van's" unlimited possibilities. A secretary solo, "It's a Long Way to Prohibition" has a chance to use every bit of natwith "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" for ural or acquired ability, and often an encore, and DePew's whistling longs for talents which she does not solos are expected to feature the trip. possess. A secretary stands as a All of the fellows should see to it Christian leader with endless opporthat their bathing suits are pressed tunities 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

#### "HIG" WRITES

Yonkers, N. Y. Mar. 13, 15. . Mr. Arthur McIntyre,

Business Mgr. Almanian. My Dear Matty:—I enclose ◆ • better than the last,

Sincerely, THEO. S. HIGBEE.

#### DETROIT ALUMNI REUNION

work to be done in a modern Young history of the institution" for that spring. Whoever lands the second For the benefit of those people who Women's Christian Association build- would be a sore infringement on the base job will find an excellent man in into competition with the grand op- were in doubt as to where those ter- ing, the secretaries must have various phraseology of the student corre- Goodrich to work with. rible noises were coming from last kinds of training. Girls who have spondent but certain it is that the ma's friend, it seemed that the Alma year with the stick last spring nev-At any rate it wasn't long in arriving in college. His average for the past and by eight thirty, forty-five old three years is over three hundred. timers were beginning to create it

There is an old saying that if you on a stack of Bibles that they did not work as a whole, as well as for each 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 crowd of Almanites 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. fails to deliver the needed hit. He on the assembly and, needless to say has an average of about three hunmade the hit of the evening. Headed dred. by our quartet we sang ourselves hoarse on this and our grand old college song written by Paul Revere, '07, his special line is long hits over the

all around. Far be it from us, Mr. at the backstopping job at least part Editor, to monopolize the Alumni col- of the time. With last year's experiumns of your fine little paper with ence he should become one of Alma's poetical illustrations of alumni spirit. stars. But we're all there for Alma and we April 3rd. Breckenridge. (At the are readily obtained. Contracts are want you to prove it. We swapped erans is Ed Johnston, star varsity usually for twelve months, with one yarns of college days, we clamored twirler. Who does not remember April 4th. Washington, D. C. (In month's vacation, and salaries range loudly for audiences to tell of our that wonderful exhibition he displayed An article discussing the peculiarithe Blue Room of the White House.) from \$600.00 to \$1200.00 per year. special stunts, each more wonderful, at the M. I. A. A. A. games last A recent writer, paying tribute to more original, more clever than any June? Ed needs no introduction to the memory of Miss Grace H. Dodge, ever perpetrated before or since on a local fans as everyone knows he is April 6th. Philadelphia, Pa, (In late president of the National Board dull and unsuspecting community. one of our luminaries. This year of the Young Women's Christian As- The golden haze of student days was should see him ranked at the top of (Continued on page 2.)

#### 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 state-

#### 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 an-• \$1.25 scratch of my name. Tell • other man who is playing his fourth ship of a Young Women's Christian • the staff that we're getting • year. Like Simenton he is one of the some paper. Every issue looks + 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 We won't call it "the best in the which will be of much use to him this

Wood is another man who will play 1915 reunion of the Detroit Alumni his fourth year under the Maroon and was in no wice lacking. In fact, for Cream this spring. "Pug" holds out Football is generally considered the have been in saw mills, we have been mand Domestic Art teachers, and dispirit was already there before us. ertheless he is one of the best batters

> Peacock, who has played in left with old time vigor. Being in the na- field for the past two years will be ture of a St. Patrick's Day event back on the job again this year. Like maps of Ireland decorated the walls Wood he is a sensational and a sure and any freshman would have been fielder. He is one of the most consistent hitters in college and never



Arthur Simenton Captain of the baseball team.

The other outfielder in college is Hyde. "Brud" is a sure fielder but outfielder's heads. He is a good Well, well, it was a grand old time catcher also and will likely be used

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Friday we will once again make for home and have the pleasure of putsure will seem good to see our mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, friends and we want to give them as much ing Alma. Get to your friends who ceived by the business manager. are anticipating entering college next fall and point out to them the advant-Northern University, and on the forward to in years to come. eighth we meet our old rivals Olivet. Surely we can make those days mempromise to come. Boost Alma.

The Almanian wishes all the stu-behind your class and boost. dents and faculty a joyous time this vacation. We hope you get enough of Mother's goodies to last you until get dad by the coat sleeve and lead June 1th. Whatever you do don't for- him off in one corner and make him get to boost Alma, and then come promise to help you make that trip back for the best weeks of your col- to Albion June 4th. If he promises lege course.

lege Glee Club. We wish them much him that you appreciate it. success on their trip, and hope they will get in some good advertising for Alma.

Have you paid your subscription to the Almanian? Don't you think it is about time to do so? There is no question but what most of you have it down in your expense account about three times, and consequently ought to make good with it. At a meeting of the Board of Control it was voted to cut the paper down to a four column sheet, and we will have to do this unless you come across with that dollar and a quarter. Hit dad for it when you are home and when he gives



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it to you bring it back to us, we need

The next issue of the Almanian will be dedicated to the basketball team. We will run a cut of the fellows and a review of the season. If you have any suggestions make them right away.

Does the Glee Club visit your city this vacation? If it does there will be a fine chance for you Alma Boosters to get in some good work for your Alma Mater. Get the Alma people in your town organized and give some kind of an entertainment for the fellows and invite in the members of the senior class in your high school. Get them interested in Alma. ting our feet under dad's table. It This ought to be a good way to do it. Try it, will you?

When marking the Almanians with of our time as possible. There are red and blue crosses we are bound to however, sure to be a few minutes make some mistakes, but try and redragging on our hands, and it is these member that they are accidental. people, and such chance for growth minutes that we want to use in boost- Any complaints will be gratefully re-

Are you trying to guess what is ages of Alma, THE BEST SMALL coming off April twenty-second? A COLLEGE IN THE MIDDLE WEST. year's subscription to the Almanian Invite them to come and spend some to the one guessing correctly. You week end with you this spring. Why want to remember that this date or at not ask them up for May 7th and least the second Thursday after 8th? On the seventh we play Ohio spring vacation will be a date looked

Freshmen, don't you think it is orable ones for old Alma. There will about time to help your class treasbe no better time all spring to have urer out with your class dues? Reyour friends up to see you than at member that when you vote to pay that time. Ask them and make them so much towards base ball coats and blankets that the rest of the school will look to you to make good. Get

When you get home this vacation that he will you want to get right back on the job after vacation and This number is dedicated to the col- get in some good studying to show people, and a well trained mind are as

> Some of you fellows who are bubbling over with ideas come across for leadership or effective committee with some good suggestions for a big work. She should make the most of celebration May 7th and 8th, when we all social opportunities; in short, she meet Ohio Northern University and

#### GLEE CLUB AT BRECKENRIDGE

1915 last Thursday evening by giving adjourned for another year we vowed their concert at Breckenridge. The our vow that reunions may come and concert was given under the auspices reuions may go, but Alma must go of the Epworth League. Five autos on forever. conveyed the club to and from the In the midst of the general excite-Breckenridge auditorium. Consider- ment we sold twenty tickets to the ing that it was the first public appear- glee club concert to be held in that a success of the evening. The boys to welcome you, never doubt. realize that they have to go some to Among the out-of-town guests were equal the standard set by last year's Miss Hazel Conner, of Vancouver, club and they are putting in long and North Dakota; Miss Lena Drake, of strenuous practices that they may be Point Barrow, Alaska; Mr. Harlow in fit form by next Friday, when they Whittemore, of Ann Arbor, 489 Woodappear at Caro. Director Veatch was ward Ave.; Mr. David Ingles of Edinmuch pleased with their work in the burgh, Scotland; Mr. and Mrs. Earl opening concert.

pitality of the Epworth League was Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Pointe." shown in the way they took to the spread set for them after the entertainment. It made some of the old men long for the tour to start to have debted to Mr. Stanley A. Graves, '10, such a feed prepared for them.

accompanied the club.

#### RALPH CHISHOLM, '16 TO

+ the junior class and one of the + must go on forever." ♦ nine points for the Maroon and ♦ to send in material of this sort. ◆ Cream cause and this year we ◆ · expect him to do even better. ♦ Mr. Chisholm is a leader in ev- • + ery branch of student activities, + It is seldom that a Freshman is able + the latter organization.

4th and 5th.

#### ZETA SIGMA.

In the absence of President Goodrich from Zeta Sigma meeting last week Vice-President Alger Wood took the chair, and the following freshman program was given:

Paper, "Development of Modern Sani-Berdell Wight tary Science" Original Football Story.

Hobart Chapel Review of Christmas Basketball Trip Fletcher Gallagher Autobiography of My Life ..

Tacitus P. Geis

SCRUB GLEE CUB SELECTED. Continued from page 1

Manager McIntyre had a chance to take the club to Oyster Bay, but as he thought the natives had had enough noise for awhile he turned the date down. He was considering a trip to Atlantic City but as there was some chance of the warblers being pushed off the Board Walk he changed his mind.

The Almanian wishes the club all kinds of success, and we sincerely hope it-meaning the success-will be served up in small packages about the size of a tomato can.

#### Y. W. C. A. SECRETARYSHIPS Continued from page 1

sociation, speaks of her ideas concerning this new profession for women in these words. "Miss Dodge's conception of the profession involved adequate professional preparation; a dignified salary standard for qualified and promotion in every department that each individual should reach the very highest usefulness of which she was capable." This belief led to the organization of the National Training School in New York City for professional training. Preparatory training is given in training centers in various fields, to girls who are college graduates. In our own field, girls of the training class are scattered in various cities for practice work in all departments during October and November. In December, the students gather in Chicago for class work and lectures, and are ready to take positions as assistants the first of January, and thus have opportunity to prove their fitness for association work before Study of the Bible, of Sociology, and of the problems of modern living and working conditions will be most helpful; but she may be sure of opportunities to use any knowledge she may possess along other lines. She should be broad in thought and develop all her capabilities. Strength of body, ability to meet essential as deep spiritual life. She should embrace every opportunity offered in class, society or Y. W. C. A. must be an all-'round girl, with a real desire for service.

#### DETROIT ALUMNI REUNION Continued from page 1

The Glee Club opened the season of round about us yet and before we

ance of the club this year they made church April 1st, and we'll be there

Webber, of Ville North-by-the-Sea; That the men appreciated the hos- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips of "The

Editor's Note:-We are deeply inwho so recently ran off with our much Mr. Veatch's sister and Miss Riker, loved, former dean, Miss Haefliger, for this splendid account of the Detroit Alumni Reunion, which took ++++++++++++++ place on Friday night, March 19th. Throughout the entire article there breathes the Alma spirit—that spirit CAPTAIN TRACK TEAM. . which with the years never dies out. With such live, interested alumni, as Ralph Chisholm, a member of • the writer states in his article, "Alma

+ best sprinters Alma has had in + To our old friend, Frank Hurst, '04, years was elected by his team- . we owe many thanks for the most exmates to captain this year's + cellent song he has contributed. Alma track team. At the Field Meet needs more songs-and more yells. ◆ at Albion last June "Chis" won ◆ All alumni are most urgently invited

#### SMITH WINS CONTEST.

♦ a member of Phi Phi Alpha and ♦ to represent a college in a state ora-♦ the Glee Club, being manager of ♦ torical contest, but this rule has seen an exception in Alma College as Don-The Almanian extends con- ◆ ald Smith, '18, will represent us in gratulations to "Chis" and ◆ the state Prohibition contest to be wishes him much success June + held at Adrian the middle of April. Mr. Smith entered college from Alma high school, where he gained considerable experience along oratorical lines. The thought expressed in his oration is wonderful and the delivery of it is very impressive. We predict that "Don" will win for us the highest place we have ever attained in this

> FLY PAPER STICKS TIGHT. Miss Waite: Mr. Street, what is the difference between chastisement and punishment, and what is the ob-

Mr. Street: I know the object.

A SURE SIGN OF SPRING Papworth cleaned his windows last Paper: "Our Trade With South week. "Pap" says he was surprised .....Russell Gallagher and so was the window.

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"WHO'S WHO AND WHY"

ALUMNI ATTENTION.

mailing list and there are about • of former years. four hundred who have not paid • up. We are willing to wait un- • dates. (Ten in number.) ◆ you will only write and tell us ◆ application of the Royal Paddle.) • that you will pay then. Alma has • • never had the name of not get. • tion. (Apply the Royal Paddle.) ♦ ting what she goes after, and ♦ Procession to Royal Court House. ◆ we are not at all desirous of get- ◆ (Step higher-HIGHER.) • ting that name now by having • • to go back to the four column • nity.) ◆ paper. Will you not come to ◆

#### 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

CLASS OF '14,

Emily Beach is teaching History and English in the high school at Hol-

Ruth Cook is teaching Latin in the Crosswell high school.

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

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

Carrol Hyde is attending the Medigan. "Doc" is president of his class.

Fred Johnson is assisting his father in the contracting business at Cad- ten.

Alice Kennedy is teaching English and Latin in the high school at Cole-

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

F. Roy Phillips has charge of the . Mr. A. J. McIntyre, play ground work at Grosse Pointe.

Verne Earnest Rogers is teaching → for \$1.25 for Almanian subscrip-History in the Hastings high school, + tion. Sorry to have kept you + and has charge of the athletic work in | + waiting so long. this school.

Meryl Seaver is teaching Latin and | + German in the high school at Chesan-

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 twentytwo 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 Our Delicious Confections hope some day that I shall be able to shake care long enough to see Alma and old friends once more. The latchstring is out for all of my friends who may care to come out and see me.

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

WHEN HOME GET A DOLLAR AND A QUARTER FOR THE AL-

#### BETA SIGMA

Although a trifle late we believe that the program for the twenty-sixth Unless some of your subscrip- + annual banquet of the Gamma Delta tions are paid up soon it will be + Chapter of Beta Sigma may prove of • necessary to finish the year with • some interest to the alumni. From ◆ the old four column sheet. We ◆ the following order of events it will ♦ have something like six hun- ♦ be seen that this semester's initiation dred and fifty subscribers on our • was somewhat different from those

Registration of the Royal Candi-+ til the last issue for our pay if + Royal Promenade, March. (A little

Elucidation of the Royal Constitu-

Trial by Royal Judge. (More solem-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

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. (Swal-Decree of Inhilation 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 ap-

Adjournment to the Royal Sanctum. Royal reflections. (Rotten, rotten.)

#### 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 rooming with J. L. D. B. Landon, '13. the business Miss Esther Smith read a paper on "Conditions Which Produced the Present Conditions in Irecal school at the University of Michi- land" and Miss Mary Stitt also read a paper on "Characteristics of Irish Literature." Both papers were very interesting and exceedingly well writ-

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

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article.

#### GLEE CLUB STARTS TRIP

(Continued from page 1.) 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 ranged by Manager Anderson up to school than at the present time. At date: the first of the year, when it was known that we had lost H. Schultz, here. 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. there. 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 pha a resolution was passed, setting Schultz ought to make the best in the the time of meeting at 4:15 P. M. in-

would give some of the records that ient time to do real society work. have already been made. Suffice it to Last Monday afternoon at the above say that the other colleges in the appointed hour Phi Phi Alpha was state are due for some surprises at called to order by President Johnson the hands of Alma's freshman track and after the usual routine was car-

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 Ypsitriangular meet between Alma, Oli-East Lansing. A dual meet will be held at Big Rapids between the Gov- Essay, Modernism ... More announcements in the next is-

#### I WANT TO GO BACK

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,-

tures.

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 crea-

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!

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 hand them out some fun.

I'd have them on the run,

And so would you! -Frank Hurst, '04.

GREAT BASEBALL PROSPECTS

Continued from page 1 the Intercollegiate pitchers. 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 matercub of yours if he has paid his + ial available among the new men, and Almanian subscription? If he it is of a caliber that hasn't been seen around these parts in years. Among the first Saturday after we are back around these parts in years. Among the slab artists in the freshman class date. • manian Publishing company. In • are Charles DePew of Caro; French the name of humanity do this. of Coleman; Cash of Alma and Lynn Now, you unpaid subscribers . Clark. For the back-stopping job ♦ take this copy of the Almanian • there is Steggle of Bay City; Fitch of ♦ home to dad and show him this ♦ Marlette; Bahlke of Alma; and Hyde of Addison. At first base there is Carpenter of Northville; Steggle and Chapel of Parma. At second Stimpsen of Northville; Dancer of Stockbridge, and Wight of Yale are available. Among the candidates for the guests for the Sunday morning breakoutfield are Vender of Bad Axe; Gaff- fast at Wright Hall. ney of Alma, and several others who have not as yet reported for workouts. In the next issue we will give a full last week. account of these men.

Ohio Northern On Schedule.

The schedule as completed up to which the Maroon and Cream have never played before, that team being Ohio Northern University, who will be played here May 7th. The Unithis 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 ar-

April 10th. Mt. Pleasant Indians,

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 June 8th. Ypsilanti there.

#### PHI PHI ALPHA NOTES. Alma College.

At a recent meeting of Phi Phi Al-Intercollegiate hump. It is in the stead of the usual hour, 7:00. This weights that Alma will be strong this was done in view of the evangelistic year with Wood, Chapel and French campaign which is being carried on leadership is acknowledged. and, too, because the desire and inter-If it wasn't so early in the year we est of the members in having suffic-

> ried on the following program was enjoyed:

Story, "The Yellow Cat,"

H. Jackson Essay, "Juvenile Courts,"

I. Friedman lanti. In all probability the annual Essay, "Our Spanish-American Fellow Citizens," Elind Sanchey vet and M. A. C. will be pulled off at Essay, "Panama's Past, Present and Future,"...

... Ross Schemerhorn Ernest Bacon ernor's boys and the Presbyterians. 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

## 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 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

Many of the fellows in Pioneer Hall calcimined the walls of their rooms

Pictures of the Scrub Glee Club will soon be on sale. Place your orders present writing includes one new team early with the Royal Photographer,

Once again, on bended knees, we beseech "the powers that be" to do something with that white faced ornaversity of Michigan will not be played ment 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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