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WE THANK YOU

Monroe, Mich.,
May 15, 1915.

Mr. Arthur McIntyre,
Alma, Mich.
My Dear Mr. McIntyre:—
& I send my dues for the Almanian.

It is certainly pleasant to hear from dear Alma and to know something of your splendid success in every way. May your good work long prosper.

Very truly,
RORILLA LOWRY.

FACULTY BANQUET

Monday evening, May 24th, a faculty banquet was held in the spacious dining room of Wright Hall, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell, who are to leave their many Alma friends this summer for their new home at Pennsylvania State College. The tables were very tastefully decorated with flowers and the windows and corners of the room were filled with tender ferns. A dainty menu was served to about thirty-five guests, some of the trustees finding it possible to be present, besides the faculty members and their ladies.

After dinner coffee was served in the reception room to the company cozily assembled before the open fire. Then followed the toasts. First, the faculty members were cleverly introduced by Dr. Notestein and was charmingly responded to by Miss Waite. Mr. Dickerson sang in his usually pleasing manner, and Mrs. Ewing toasted Mrs. Blaisdell, the loss of whose company all the ladies of Alma will feel so keenly. Mrs. Blaisdell responded in a delightful manner. Professor Mitchell paid a well-deserved tribute to the earnest work and endeavors of President Blaisdell to make Alma the best college possible. He told of our president's plans for beautifying the campus, how by wise, and an efficient plan of advertising he had made Alma known in a wider sphere than was ever thought possible a few years ago. He spoke of the great increase in the enrollment of students and many of the innumerable benefits Dr. Blaisdell's regime has brought to Alma. Dr. Blaisdell answered by expressing his regret in leaving his many Alma friends; he touched on what his aims and hopes for Alma had been; before increase in endowment, before increase in the student body, before all else he had striven to make Alma stand out as a Christian college. The undertakings of the gospel teams, the country Sunday school workers, the number active in Y. W. and Y. M. C. A., the achievements in social service, all are witness of what his work has accomplished.

The program was concluded by a fine solo by Professor Veatch, and the party broke up after a very pleasant evening.

OUR STUDENT MANAGER

If there is any one man in Alma that has done more than any other person to put Alma's athletics on a paying basis, that man is Oscar Anderson, student manager of athletic teams. When "Jake" was elected to this newly created office two years ago, our athletics were not what you might call a success from the financial standpoint, but now at the close of these two years we can truthfully say that Alma athletics are on the best financial basis of any of the small colleges of the state. This is all due to some mighty hard work on the part of Mr. Anderson. Some people seem to think that all the student manager has to do is to take trips with the team, but far be it from such, for we happen to know that it isn't the easiest thing in the world to arrange the schedules, keep the athletic field up, attend to the seating at the gymnasium, look after the selling of tickets at every game; look up time schedules; buy uniforms for teams without sufficient money; and many other minor matters that we are unable to mention for lack of space. There is no praise, but a lot of hard work that goes with this job, and Mr. Anderson is deserving of much credit for what he has done for athletics at Alma. The Almanian wishes to thank Mr. Anderson for his services in behalf of the student body.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ireland of Grand Ledge were the guests of their daughter, Bernice, over Sunday.

MAY FESTIVAL GREAT SUCCESS

Annual Event Lives up to Advance Announcements and is Much Appreciated by Students and Townspeople

The annual May Festival given by the Conservatory of Music Thursday and Friday of last week was one of the best ever given in Alma. Thursday evening the "Bohemian Girl" was presented by the students of the college under the direction of Miss Camelia Waite, Dean of Women. Friday afternoon the second Festival concert was rendered. Soloists of the afternoon were Miss Beatrice Jackson, Soprano, of Detroit, and Mr. G. E. Knapp, Baritone, of Mt. Pleasant. The Alma Public School Children's Chorus, conducted by Miss Mae Jones, completed the program for the afternoon. Friday evening occurred the Third Festival Concert. On this occasion "The Seven Last Words of Christ" was rendered by the Alma College Choral Club, conducted by Hugh Dickerson of the Conservatory of Music. The soloists of the evening were Miss Beatrice Jackson, Soprano; Mr. G. E. Knapp, Tenor, and Mr. Reese Farrington Veatch, Baritone. The Alma College Orchestra, conducted by Professor Cyril Davis, Concert Master, furnished the accompaniments in a highly pleasing manner.

All three concerts were well patronized and the programs on each were well received by Alma's music lovers. The general impression seems to be that this year's festival was ahead of any ever given before an Alma audience, and much of the credit for this is due to the untiring efforts of Professor Veatch, who has worked hard all year that Alma might be placed on the Musical Map.

"SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST"

The third and last number of the Festival course was given at Wright Opera House Friday evening before a fairly large and appreciative audience. The soloists were Miss Beatrice Jackson, Soprano; Mr. G. E. Knapp, Tenor, and Director Veatch, Baritone. The college orchestra played the accompaniments.

Believing that our readers would like a sort of synopsis of this great cantata we publish it below:

Clement Francious Dubois, the composer of this great cantata, was born in Rosnay, France, 1837. He studied at the Paris Conservatory gaining the prizes in Harmony and Fugue. Later he won the "Prize of Rome," under Ambroise Thomas in 1861. He later became professor of Harmony in the Conservatory and finally in 1896 was given the directorship. His success was gradual and only came through long and patient endeavor. His "Sept Paroles du Christ" was first performed on Good Friday at a Conservatory concert.

The seven last words, i. e., the seven last words or exclamation of Christ: (1) "Father forgive them for they know not what they do; (2) See, Oh, woman! here behold thy Son beloved; (3) God my Father, why hast thou forsaken me? (4) I am athirst; (5) Father into Thy hands I commend my soul; (6) It is finished."

It was formerly the custom in the principal church of Cadiz to perform a kind of oratorio during Passion week. The church was hung in black and only one lamp remained lighted. The doors were closed at noon. After a short orchestral prelude the Bishop mounted the pulpit and pronounced the first "word" or exclamation and thereupon gave an exhortation upon after which he came down from the pulpit and threw himself before the altar. During this the orchestra played again. Again the Bishop entered the pulpit and announced the second word and preached upon it also. This was continued until all of the remaining words were treated in the same manner.

In 1875 Joseph Haydn was requested to write orchestral pieces for this purpose, each one to be an Adagio movement of about ten minutes' duration. This he did and the work was received with marked success in Vienna. From thence it spread all over Europe with great rapidity. We do not know how many times the words have been set to music, but it is a certainty that the work of Dubois is the most successful and widely known of them all.

The cantata begins with a short prelude in which the beautiful prelude, sang by a soprano, enters.

"Oh, ye who travel upon the highway, hearken to me and behold me; was e'er sorrow like unto my sorrow? For the Lord Almighty hath dealt bitterly with me. Call me no more Naomi, from today call me Mara."

After this the seven words are taken in turn, each represented by either solos or chorus.

Program

- I.—(a) Egyptian Intermezzo—Lorraine
- (b) Faust Waltz—Gounod.

Orchestra.

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"BOHEMIAN GIRL"

"The Bohemian Girl," given as the first number on the May Festival program, proved to be the feature of the two days' concerts.

This standard opera is familiar to all classes by reason of its ever popular melodies. It has been presented in all the great music centers of the world; in Italy as "La Zingara"; in Austria as "Die Zigeunerin," and in Germany under the name of "La Gitana."

The music is high grade but catchy. Every emotion is portrayed by beautiful but simple melodies which are easily remembered. The most familiar are "Heart Bowed Down," "Come with the Gypsy Bride," "Then You'll Remember Me," and "I Dreamed I Dwelt in Marble Halls."

The plot centers about Arline, the daughter of an Austrian count and Thaddeus an exiled Polish noble. Arline in her childhood is stolen from her home by the gypsies. Thaddeus is temporarily camping out with the latter to avoid unpleasant circumstances with the existing government. He falls in love with Arline as soon as she is old enough and to complete "the inevitable triangle" the gypsy also loves Thaddeus.

The villain in this case, a woman, sees to it that Arline is accused of theft. The judge is no other than the heroine's long lost father, the count.

Principal Parts.

Miss Velma Gilmore as Ariene, (Count Arnheim's daughter), proved to be one of the leading performers of the evening. Her acting was of the very highest type and showed this young lady to be a really accomplished artist. Miss Gilmore's solos were received with delight. Her voice is pure and sweet, her tones possessing the delightful freshness of youth. She has a brilliant technic, and a rare spirited delivery. Miss Gilmore made a hit entirely on her merits as a singer and actress.

Miss Lorna Woodruff, as the Gypsy Queen, delighted her audience with her wonderful voice, as she has done on previous appearances in local musicals. She has a beautiful, fresh, flexible voice, and her upper notes are exquisite in their beauty and clearness.

Mr. William Fenton, tenor singer, of Grand Rapids, had a very difficult part (as Thaddeus, a Polish noble in exile) which he handled in a very clever and pleasing manner. Mr. Fenton is the possessor of a pure tenor voice of great sweetness and of exceptional volume.

Mr. Hugh Dickerson as Devilshoof, leader of the gypsies, did fine work in a part that was not at all easy to handle. Mr. Dickerson is possessed of a magnificent voice, full and resonant, and has a fine stage appearance.

Director Reese Farrington Veatch, in the role of Count Arnheim, the Governor of Pressburg, showed wonderful ability, as an actor and a singer. When it is known that Professor Veatch had only practiced this part but a very few times—because of the unexpected dropping out of Mr. Hodge, from this part—he surely is deserving of much praise for the manner in

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ARTISTS' CONCERT

The second number on the Festival course was given at Wright Opera house, Friday afternoon. The visiting artists on the program were Miss Beatrice Jackson, soprano singer of Detroit and Mr. G. E. Knapp, baritone singer from Mt. Pleasant. Miss Jackson possesses a beautiful voice full of sweetness of tone. She has a wonderful range and perfect control. Her singing has improved wonderfully since her last appearance before a local audience, which was at the time she was a student in the local Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Knapp's coloratura shows that he had practiced hard and faithfully for his part of the program. He seems to have unlimited volume to carry his exquisite and charming voice.

The children's chorus of the Alma public schools directed by Miss Mae Jones, completed the afternoon's program with three well-rendered selections. Miss Jones is deserving of much praise for the fine work done by her pupils.

Miss Roberts and Miss Rose played the accompaniments in a very pleasing and highly satisfactory manner.

Program

- I.—(a) Allah—Wald.
- (b) Tears and Smiles—Protheroe.
- (c) Ballad of the Bony Fiddler—Hammond.
- Mr. Knapp.
- II.—(a) The Moon Drops Low—Cadmus.
- (b) Die Forelle—Schubert.
- Miss Jackson
- III.—(a) The Gypsy—Kirkman.
- (b) The Pipes of Pan—Elgar.
- Mr. Knapp.
- IV.—(a) Daddy and Baby—Levey.
- (b) Lullaby—Ross.
- Miss Jackson.
- V.—(a) After the Rain—Pinsuti.
- (b) Fairy Waltz (Beggar Student)—Millocker.
- (c) Almond Blossoms—Pestalozza

PHILOMATHEAN

The Philomathean Literary Society held its regular meeting Monday evening May 17 in the Society room, with Vice-Pres. Esther Smith presiding. Roll Call was responded to by giving the names of some great educators and briefly stating what they had done for the advancement of education.

After the transaction of the business a most interesting program was given. Impromptus on "Another Great Canal" by Marcia Carl, "Sky Rocket that takes war pictures" by Olive Batie and "Progress at Sing Sing" by Adelaide Ballou were very instructive. Mary Stitt then read a paper on the "George Junior Republic" and Mildred Allen on the "Ford Junior Republic" which gave much interesting information as to the work which is being done for waifs and poor children by wealthy benefactors in order to develop the spirit of true American citizenship.

"Simie's" getting locked in last week reminds us of Cherry Beach.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Following are the averages of the men hitting .250 or better. These averages include the Albion game:

Player.	A. B.	H.	Pct.
Goodrich	10	25	.00
Wood	45	19	.467
Johnston	30	10	.333
Dancer	40	13	.325
Stimpson	34	12	.353
Hyde	30	8	.267
Steggle	33	9	.273
Wight	4	1	.250

ALMA WALLOPS ALBION

For the second time this year Coach Bleamaster's diamond artists put the toboggan under Albion's championship aspirations, winning from the latter college on the Methodists' own field by a score of 9 to 2. After Albion trimmed Kalamazoo on the latter's own field, local fans felt that Friday's tilt with the Methodists would be hotly contested, but of course all felt sure that Captain Simenton and his men would do the customary thing and win. This victory assures the fellows a trip to the field meet at Albion June 4th and 5th, where they will fight it out with the Celery City aggregation, providing of course, that a little dew doesn't fall between now and that date.

"Big Al" French was on the mound for Alma and stood the Albion batters on their heads, allowing but four measly hits and striking out seven men. French pitched one of the best games of the year, and was at all times master of ceremonies. Not until the ninth inning, when "Al" slackened up a little, did the Methodists manage to cross the plate for a run. In this period they bunched three of their four hits, and with a couple of errors sandwiched in, scored their two lonely tallies. Up to the ninth frame but two of the down-staters were successful in getting as far as third base.

C. Campbell, who started the game for Albion, was ineffective, and was replaced by Young in the fourth, who proved to be just as easy as his predecessor.

Alma secured twelve safe bingles, most of which figured in the scoring of the nine runs, with which the Presbyterians were credited. Wood, Johnston, Hyde and French were the batting stars for Alma, while the whole team played a great game in the field.

Box score:

	ALMA					
	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Dancer, lf	4	3	1	0	0	0
Simenton, 3	4	1	0	0	2	1
Wood, m	4	1	2	3	1	0
Goodrich, c	4	1	1	7	4	0
Johnston, 1	4	1	2	9	1	1
Stimpson, 2	5	0	2	7	1	1
Steggle, ss	4	1	1	0	3	1
Hyde, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
French, p	3	0	2	1	3	0
Totals	37	9	13	27	15	4

	ALBION.					
	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Slout, 2	1	0	0	2	4	0
Boyd, 1	4	0	0	5	4	0
Peckem, 3	4	1	2	4	2	2
Crosswaite, lf	4	1	1	2	0	1
J. Campbell, m	4	0	0	2	1	0
Hessler, c	3	0	0	4	3	0
Lambert, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Fox, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
C. Campbell, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Young, p	2	0	0	0	1	1
Tomlinson, ss	2	0	0	4	1	2
Totals	29	2	4	27	17	6

Score by innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.
Alma	1	0	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	9
Albion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

Summary: Two base hits—Johnston, 2; Simenton. Stolen bases—Goodrich, 2, Stimpson; Dancer; Wood; Hessler, 2. Sacrifice hit—Slout. Double plays—Wood to Stimpson; French to Stimpson; J. Campbell to Tomlinson. Struck out—By C. Campbell 2, by Young 3, by French 7. Bases on balls—Off C. Campbell 2, off Young 1, off French 5. Wild pitch—C. Campbell. Hit by pitcher—By Goodrich, French. Passed balls—Lambert 4, Hessler, Goodrich. Left on bases—Albion 5, Alma 9. First base on errors—Albion 4, Alma 3. Time—2:05. Umpire—Hoyt.

Notes on the Game.

Wood, Johnston, Hyde, Stimpson and French fattened their batting averages, while Goodrich and Dancer

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AN OLD PROFESSOR GONE

Dr. H. E. Butler Died Recently at His Home in Chicago

Students of the eighties' and early nineties will be interested as well as saddened to learn of the death of Dr. H. E. Butler, professor of Philosophy at Alma from 1888 to 1894.

Dr. Butler was one of the very extraordinary group of people that constituted Alma's early faculty. Though professor of Philosophy his work reached outside of that department. And many will remember with special interest and pleasure his class in Rhetoric. In Philosophy he often led his students into realms quite beyond their ken, though he was gifted with unusual ability in making difficult things clear; but in rhetoric all could appreciate, to a degree at least his keen thought, his clear analysis and his transcendent powers of expression. Hardly a vehicle passed on the street but furnished a pat and often humorous illustration. (He occupied the room now used for the president's office). The grove opposite and the apple orchard, where Wright Hall now stands, often furnished materials for spontaneous bits of description that were at once the delight and hie despair of sophomores struggling with Genung's Rhetoric.

But it was the active personal interest of Dr. Butler in all the concerns of students that endeared him to them. No effort on his part was too great and no student interest too small to challenge his attention. The constitutions of both Zeta Sigma and Alpha Theta, the two pioneer societies of the college, bear the marks of his hand, and the forms of initiation of both societies are entirely his.

Of course it was in his home where Dr. Butler and his incomparable wife came closest to the students. They built the house where Dr. and Mrs. Clizbe now live; and as entertainers they were unexcelled. Their hospitality and refinement, together with their two delightful daughters, combined to make their home not merely enjoyable, it had an atmosphere of culture that was as beneficial as it was pleasant.

Dr. Butler's final illness was short as he would have wished it to be. At the funeral service Rev. George A. Hill, 1900, is said to have spoken most appropriately and beautifully, and Mr. Ambrose Wright, '95, a friend of the family while in college and ever since, sang "Home of the Soul" and "Lead Kindly Light."

A few months ago Dr. Butler passed his 81st birthday.

"Calmly he looked on either Life, and here

Saw nothing to regret, or there to fear;

From Nature's temp'rate feast rose satisfied,

Thank'd Heav'n that he had lived, and that he died."

ALMA AT THE EXPOSITION

Alumni and former students of Alma College who get to the San Francisco Exposition during the coming months will do well to make one of their early visits to the Palace of Education, and upon arriving there immediately to find the Standard Commercial School Exhibit, which is located at the Main East Entrance at the Court of Palms.

At this exhibit is being maintained a registration booth for graduates from all colleges, properly and promptly filed, so that one can easily learn whether any of his former college friends are visiting the Exposition while he is there.

The value and convenience of such a registration plan is manifested to every one. Do not fail to register.

A LETTER FROM COBB

Battle Creek, Mich., May 21, 1915.
Mr. Arthur J. McIntyre,
Bus. Mgr. Weekly Almanian,
Alma, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed herewith please find my check for the sum of \$1.25. In view of the fact that I have not been able to pay as close attention to the Almanian columns as I would desire, the urgent need escaped my notice.

So far as I have had time to read the paper I have enjoyed it very much, and especially the Alumni Notes. The Athletic Column is also of interest and I am glad to see that there is a possible chance of having a winning team this spring.

I have decided a score of times that the next time that I was in that part of the state I would pay a visit to old Pioneer Hall and the Campus, but each time other matters have forced me to postpone the visit, so I must needs send you my greetings by mail for the present at least. Hoping to visit the old scenes in the not far distant future, I am,

Very truly yours,
N. A. COBB.

Alger Wood, president of the class of '15, is doing some smacking good work in the senior play which is to be staged in the chapel commencement week.

IRENE REISER WRITES
Gladstone, Mich., May 22, 1915.
Mr. Arthur McIntyre,
Alma, Mich.
Dear Sir:—Enclosed is an order for one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25), for my Almanian subscription. I think the paper has been particularly good this year.
Sincerely,
IRENE REISER.

SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST
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- II.—(a) Elsa's Dream (Lohengrin)—Wagner.
Miss Jackson.
- III.—(a) Zur Ruh—Wolf.
(b) Wenn Ich deine Augen seh—Hammond.
Mr. Knapp.
- IV.—"The Seven Last Words of Christ"—Dubois.
Introduction—O all ye who travel upon the highway—Soprano Solo.
1—"Father forgive them"—Baritone and Tenor Soli with Chorus.
2—"Verily, thou shalt be in Paradise today"—Tenor and Baritone Duet with Chorus.
3—"See, O Woman"—Soprano, Tenor and Baritone Soli with Chorus.
4—"God, My Father"—Baritone Solo.
5—"I am athirst"—Tenor and Baritone Soli with Chorus.
6—"Father Into Thy hands I commend my soul"—Tenor Solo
7—"It is finished"—Soprano, Tenor and Baritone Soli with Chorus.

ALMA MEN AT ROCHESTER

The following, taken from the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle dated May 22, 1915, will be of interest to Alma people:

Practically every Protestant church in the city and vicinity will have in its pulpit to-day a visiting clergyman brought here by the meeting of the Presbyterian General assembly, now in progress. It is the custom of this organization, ruling body of the denomination, to offer to churches in whatever city the assembly meets its best preachers for the Sunday which always comes in the midst of the sessions. In Rochester, churches were given their choice before the commissioners began to arrive. As a result a great number of visitors will be heard tomorrow morning and evening.

Grace Methodist church—Rev. H. E. Porter, Zanesville, Ohio.

South Congregational church—Rev. J. W. Dunning, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Canandaigua Presbyterian church—Rev. C. E. Scott, China.

Other Alma people in attendance at the General Assembly were: Maurice Grigsby, '98; Mrs. Maurice Grigsby; B. Scott Bates, '98; Jacob Klosser, '97; A. P. Cook.

PHILOMATHEAN

The Philomathean Literary Society held its last regular meeting Monday evening, May 24 in the Society room. Roll call was responded to by current events, after which the business was transacted. Election of officers for the new year took the place of the usual program.

The following officers were unanimously elected:

- President Amaretta DeWitt
- Vice-Pres. Marcia Carl
- Secretary Adelaide Ballou
- Treasurer Mildred Allen
- Cor. Sec. Mary Rubert
- Sentinel Merle McKay
- Almanian Reporter Bess Brown

The closing year has been a very profitable one for the society. Our retiring officers have been very efficient and we greatly appreciate their work. With the new year we hope to do even better work, profiting by the past and to do more in oratory and public speaking.

Steve Nesbit, '16, left Saturday for his home at Twining, where he will take charge of his father's business. Steve's father has been very ill for some time, which necessitated his leaving college a week early.

Sandusky, Mich., 4-8-'15
Mr. Arthur McIntyre,
Almanian Business Manager.
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ALMA WALLOPS ALBION

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took a slight drop in the percentage column.

Stimpson figured in both of Alma's double plays. Wood and Dancer were the assistants.

Johnston only got two two-baggers and a single out of three trips to the plate.

Peckem, the Parma lad, got two of Albion's four bingles. Parma do turn out the athletes.

Heavy rains and bad roads kept the Chalmers-Krit away from the game, much to the delight of "Brud" and consternation of Steggle.

"You know me, Al," was a favorite expression on the interurban.

Fitch and Steggle were so busily engaged watching the bill boards in Kalamazoo that they missed the train.

While in Kalamazoo "Pug" got some ideas that will help him considerably in his part in the senior play.

"BOHEMIAN GIRL"

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which he handled the part. Mr. Veatch has a voice that is full of beauty and charming in its every utterance. His volume seems unlimited. The professor certainly is a favorite with local audiences.

Mr. Bope Butler, as Florenstein, a nephew of Count Arnheim's, was at his very best, which is saying a whole lot, for Bope has a great reputation in this part of the state as a singer. His well-trained voice and artistic interpretations are quite familiar to Alma audiences. Mr. Butler is one of the best singers the local Conservatory of Music has turned out in years.

The Misses Pegg and Markham and Messrs. Wilson and Melvin are to be congratulated on their performance. The chorus of Retainers, Gypsies and Populace were instrumental in making the "Bohemian Girl" a great success. The members of the cast feel very much indebted to Miss Waite for her assistance in training the various participants and for the manner in which she staged the opera.

The College Orchestra is deserving of much praise for the manner in which the accompaniments were rendered.

Cast.

Arline (Count Arnheim's daughter)—Miss Velma Gilmore.

Gypsy Queen—Miss Lorna Woodruff.

Thaddeus (Polish Noble in exile)—Mr. William Fenton.

Devilshoof (Leader of the Gypsies)—Mr. Hugh C. Dickerson.

Count Arnheim (Governor of Presburg)—Mr. Reese F. Veatch.

Florenstein (Count Arnheim's Nephew)—Mr. Bope Butler.

Chorus of Retainers, Gypsies and Populace.

Act I.—Chateau and grounds of Count Arnheim, on the Danube.

Act II.—(Twelve years have elapsed.)

Scene 1. Street in Presburg by moonlight.

Scene 2. A fair in Presburg.

Scene 3. Court of Justice.

Act III.—Drawing room in Count Arnheim's Castle.

"DUSTY" AT ST. LOUIS

Paul Austin of this city, and a Senior in Alma college, has accepted a position as instructor in mathematics and coach of the high school athletic teams at St. Louis high school for next year.

The Alma man is very popular in Alma college and has had four years of experience on the Alma college football team. This last fall Austin had the honor of leading the Maroon and Cream football team. During his high school career Austin played football for three years and was captain one year. He has had the pleasure of defeating the teams of the high school which he will coach on several different occasions.

Austin is a hustler of a high order in an athletic way and the teams of the St. Louis high school promise to be much more formidable under his tutelage than they have been in years. It is probable that now Austin's one great desire will be to trim the school under whose colors he formerly fought.

TRACK STAR INJURED

Robert Chapel, '18, star weight man on the track team, had the misfortune to run a nail in his foot last Saturday. "Chape's" injury is more serious than was at first thought, and it is feared that he will be unable to accompany the track team to the Intercollegiate meet at Albion Friday. If Chapel will be unable to participate for the Maroon and Cream Friday and Saturday Alma's chances of copping the championship will be greatly lessened.

The Almanian wishes Mr. Chapel a speedy recovery from his injury.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Wight was visiting her daughter and son during the May Festival. Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Healy of Bad Axe were attendants at the Bohemian Girl Thursday evening.

Mrs. Warner surprised her daughter Irene by a visit last week.

Lucile Holland was a visitor at Wright Hall this week.

Merle McKay entertained her sister for the Festival.

Two cars full of proud relatives drove from Lansing and Dewitt to witness Miss Lorna Woodruff's success in the Bohemian Girls, Thursday.

Mrs. G. R. Buck, of Lapeer, will give a song recital to the members of the Presbyterian Loung Men's Class, at the State Street home of Mr. Hira C. Moore Wednesday evening, June 2. Members of the class are invited to be present.

Doctor Baker, president of Waynesburg College of Pennsylvania, spoke at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Fred Von Thurn gave a very interesting talk on the subject of "Mechanics and Machines," before the Young Men's Bible Class Sunday.

Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood of Lansing spoke in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Ralph Chisholm visited with his parents in Breckenridge over Sunday.

Donald Smith, a member of the freshman class, will leave for Oakland, California in about a week. Mr. Smith will visit at the Frisco fair this summer, and in the fall expects to enter the University of California.

Albert Asselstyne, '15, a teacher in the Holland high school, spent the week-end with friends on the campus.

"Hap" Mack of St. Johns visited with friends on the campus several days last week.

Don't forget to be back for Commencement. Big doings.

Many of the students took advantage of the fine weather Saturday to take trips up the river.

Ever since Coach bought that new bamboo vaulting pole, Wood and Hyde have been quarreling as to who is to have it this summer.

Lorna Woodruff visited in St. Louis Saturday.

Ermah Cotey of Cadillac is visiting with friends at Wright hall this week. Martha Townsend of Brown City was a Wright hall visitor Monday.

Student recitals seems to be in order this week.

"Ole" Anderson missed a day up the river last month.

One more issue of the Almanian this year.

Pauline Wescott of Caro, a former student in the Kindergarten department, was a campus visitor Monday.

Dr. Blaisdell gave the Memorial Day address at the opera house Monday.

Be sure and settle up for your Almanian subscription before you leave. Gladys Dershem, who is teaching in the high school at Owosso, was a college visitor over the week end.

Either someone pulled the "Royal Cork" in "Van Louder's" room or else some of those squirrels crawled in under the floor and died. Call a health officer.

Get your religious worker's pictures from Arden Johnson.

Miss Opperman of Saginaw is training the Kg. girls for their Commencement week dances.

Society reporters seem to be afflicted with "springnigitus feveritus," whatever that is.

Any of the girls wishing to meet their loved ones at the train, ought to make arrangements with Stafford about carrying suit cases up to Pioneer hall. No extra charges.

Harry and Milton Jackson were in Ann Arbor Friday evening for the "Cap Night" doings.

Frank Whittington was in Saginaw Saturday making arrangements with a New York firm for whom he expects to travel this summer.

"Brud" Hyde and Coach Bleamaster starred for Alma in the dual meet at Ypsilanti Saturday.

Rev. Addison Vincent Wilson will attend McCormick Seminary next fall.

Miss Ethel Thompson will enter one of the departments of Columbia university next fall.

Miss Ilma Johnson will teach at Clare next year.

Miss Lorna Woodruff has signed a contract to teach at Harbor Beach next fall.

ZETA SIGMA ELECTS OFFICERS

At the last meeting of Zeta Sigma the following officers were chosen to guide the destinies of the society next year:

President—Montie McFarlane, '16.
Vice-Pres.—Alfred Papworth, '16.
Secretary—"Rube" Coleman, '18.
Treasurer—"Lint" Melvin, '18.
First Critic—Chester Robinson, '17.
Second Critic—"Tar" Robinson, '16.
Keeper of Archives—Ed. Bahlke, '16.

MARY PUTMAN WRITES
Howell, Mich.,
May 22, 1915.
Dear Mr. Business Mgr.:—
Enclosed please find money order for \$1.25 for my Almanian this year.
Yours truly,
MARY PUTMAN,
Howell, Mich.

LAST ALMANIAN

The last number of the Almanian under the present staff will be out some time during commencement and if you are expecting to go home before that time it would be well for you to inform the circulating manager, Mr. Melvin, to that effect. This will enable him to place your name upon the list and will also enable you to receive the last issue at your home address. Be sure and hand your name and address in some time during the week.

PHI PHI ALPHA

The program for the meeting of May seventeenth consisted of the four following orations:

"Conservation of Human Resources"—Ernest Bacon.

"The City Problem"—Lynn Clark.

"All for Humanity"—Vern Van Duzen.

"Napoleon Bonaparte"—Paul Cash.

The society members acting as judges awarded first place to Paul Cash and second to Vern Van Duzen.

"Bill" Gallagher made a timely rescue of "Fluff's" hat Saturday afternoon. "Bill" is right there when it comes to wading through the Pine—due in a large part to his experiences with the freshman tug-o-war team.

Miss Robinson visited with friends in Saginaw over the week-end.

PRESENT ADDRESSES WANTED

Pillsbury, Mrs. M. H. 95.....Merrill
Tuttle, Rosalie, 95.....St. Louis
Ward, Wm. E., 95-97-99.....Alma
Wilcox, Grace E., 95.....Chicago
Wills, Alexander, 95.....West Bay City
Barclay, Alexander, 96.....Alma
Ehmann, John, 96.....Alma
Everson, Lulu, 96.....Springfield, Minn.

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