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ALMA LOSES TO TRI-STATE

Locals Are Defeated by Boys From Angola, Ind., in Last Home Game of Season.

On Friday, Alma lost her last home game to the fast Tri-State College quintet of Angola, Indiana. The game was closely contested throughout, and at no time were the two teams separated by more than a four point margin.

The locals early acquired the lead on fouls, but soon lost it to the Indiana lads who retained it throughout the rest of the game. The first half was featured by the fine team work of the visitors, and ended with them leading 10 to 7.

The second half was somewhat marred by roughness on both sides. As a result of which Al French was benched by Referee Goodrich. Johnson was then shifted to center and Melvin went in at his guard. The dismissal of French seemed to raise the wrath of the locals and they finished the game in a burst of speed which would have spelled defeat for the visitors had "time" not been nearly up.

Both teams showed a high order of guarding, only seven baskets being scored from the field with the visitors on the long end with five. The inability of the locals to locate the basket coupled with the superb guarding of the visitors, resulted in only two baskets being tallied by our basketeers.

Spinney was easily the star of the locals, scoring 12 of the 14 points made and seeming to be all over the floor participating in every play. Richards worked the floor well but had hard luck in his shots for the basket. Jessup played a great game at running guard holding his man to one basket and securing one himself. Johnson and Melvin did good work at the guards and French kept his opponent scoreless and on the go all the time.

Calahan, the captain of the visitors and Johnson guard on last years navy team stared for the visitors. The former garnered 9 of his teams points and shared with the latter in holding our forwards to two baskets. The teamwork as well as the guarding of the visitors was brilliant, and they were also more lucky in locating the basket than the locals.

We have nothing but praise for the locals when we know that Tri-State defeated Albion on Albion's floor. The comeback of the old Alma spirit was very noticeable at the game. Cheers were given and applause awaited the visitors for a good play as well as the locals. Owing to the cancellation of Albion and Adrian, Alma plays her last game of the season at Mt. Pleasant next Friday night. It is reported that many students are planning on accompanying the boys Friday. Let's finish the season with a victory over Mt. Pleasant and show them some real Alma spirit.

Lineup and summary:
Alma— —Tri-State
Richards R. F. Culver
Spinney L. F. Emmerson
French,
Johnston G. Griswold
Jessup R. G. Johnson
Johnston,
Melvin L. G. Calahan
Field goals—Spinney 1, Jessup 1-2;
Culver 2, Emmerson 1, Calahan 1,
Johnson 1-5.
Fouls—Spinney 3 in 10. Calahan
7 in 9.
Score first half—Tri-State, 10;
Alma, 7.
Referee—Goodrich, Ithaca.
Scorer and Timer—Dunham.

The Philomathean Society held its regular meeting, Monday, Feb. 14th. Roll call was responded to by facts about the life of Lincoln.

VOCATION WEEK

Beginning on Tuesday of this week a series of Chapel talks are being conducted by Rev. Paul R. Hickok, of Washington, D. C.

Two meetings are being held each day; one at the regular chapel hour and the other at 3:30 p. m. All students are especially urged to attend these meetings.

We, as students, have been trying to decide upon our life work, we go at it blindly for we have had very little experience to aid us. We must therefore, depend to a great extent upon the advice of our friends; those who have lived longer and have stored up a wealth of valuable experience.

Rev. Hickok comes as just such a friend. We should all attend these meetings and hear what is said upon a subject which should be of such vital interest to every one of us.

MINSTRELS TUESDAY, FEB 29.

The Athletic Association Minstrel show will be given next week, Tuesday, Feb. 29, in the college chapel. Much preparation has been given to this almost annual event this year and it will without a question be as good or better than previous minstrels. True it will be without one attraction this year and that is the band. Unfortunately we are without one this year, but an orchestra has been organized by the fellows and under direction of Mr. Parker it should furnish excellent music. The orchestra will accompany all songs, besides rendering selections of their own between acts.

A large chorus of black faces will sing the latest songs in clever style—if the costumes get here, otherwise they will be sung just a little out of the ordinary.

Chester Robinson, who proved such a good interlocuter last year will again act in that capacity. At the other end of the jokes will be seen the following end men: "Tickets" Stafford, Ray Cheney, "Rube" Coleman, and "Jake" Anderson. Be sure to sharpen up your wits that night because there is bound to be a rapid fire of "funny stuff."

Several additional features will be given in connection with the regular minstrel. Vene "Louder," Van Duzen will again appear in Scotch costume and sing "Nuf Sed." Ray Beshgestoor will give an electrical exhibit that is out of the ordinary. "Something new and novel." Five minutes will be given to an exhibition of cartoons by means of the stereopticon. "Hits." Don't be afraid; we wont draw your picture. "The Jury Trial," a fifteen minute "tragedy" (?) will prove an interesting piece of action. A quartet will appear for the first time this year. They guarantee something new.

See the bills they will tell you more about the show and they also tell how you can and how you can't get in.

SOPHOMORE KG SLEIGH RIDE

One of the jolliest events of the season for the sophomore kindergarten girls was their sleigh ride Saturday night, Feb. 12.

With a yell for the team, the driver and the sleigh, they started from Wright Hall at seven o'clock reaching St. Louis just in time to take in the first show at the Rex. After going thru all of the thrills displayed in the pictures, "Tempest and Sunshine," they proceeded to look for refreshments, and swooped down upon the one lone man in the only restaurant that the village possessed, demanding hot coffee and rolls. On the return trip they gave vent to their animal spirits by barking at the moon and serenading the dipper in turns.

The bunch arrived home, tired but happy; declaring that this was only the beginning of many good times to come.

Y. W. C. A. HOLD BANQUET

Members of Local Association Enjoy Delightful Banquet with Old Friends.

The Y. W. C. A. banquet held in the Philomathean room at Wright Hall Saturday evening was indeed a Jubilee banquet, and to such a well rounded association. The toastmistress was well selected in the person of Pauline Markham who executed her duties gracefully. The toasts were jolly, inspiring and instructive, given in the festive atmosphere of blue and gold carried out by daffodils and crepe paper and the soft glow of many candles.

Edna Ward was well able to respond to the toast "Our Pioneer Friends," bringing home to us the rapid, healthy growth of Y. W. C. A. due to the sincere, energetic work of its charter members and our responsibility for a proportional growth in this generation.

Emily Beach, '14's, "Century Book of Facts," told us how our own particular branch of Y. W. happened and when.

"Follow the Gleam," was responded to by a gem cut from Ruth Weston's poetical ability pointing the social life of a true Y. W. girl.

The program was varied a little at this point with two delightful vocal solos by Vernie Green.

Mrs. Crooks told us about our sisters across the Rockies, their ambitions and achievements, assuring us that even in the "wild and woolly" West Y. W. inspires her girls along a common road with us to the same great goal.

Miss Waite gave us her splendid conception of "The Greatest Sorority," saying of it as Mrs. King said of her garden, that the greatest joy in having it is that it makes one want to give.

Miss Zelma Huhn, '11, told us about Miss Grace H. Dodge, the embodiment of Y. W. C. A., the great woman with the creative faith.

The program was concluded with two brilliant instrumental solos by Eva Barnes.

We wish to express our appreciation of the work done by Otha McCracken, Amo DeWitt, and Olive Batie, who without being called to do so, took up their burdens and bravely forewent the pleasures of the banquet, by working hard in the serving room.

We are also deeply indebted to the following, without whom we know our Y. W. banquet could not have been a success: Mr. MacAuley, Melvin Vender, Charlie Kennedy, Earl Coleman, Myrddyn Davies, Thomas Jackson, Vern Van Duzen, and George Heibert, as well as Mr. Papworth and Mr. Miller. Perhaps some day Y. W. can be of service to Y. M. C. A., at any rate, we appreciate their goodwill, we do!

Ruth Oliver gave an impromptu on "President Washington and President Lincoln," and Helen Baker gave one concerning "The Peace Situation and the Ford Expedition." Committees were appointed for the party which the society gives Phi Phi Alpha on March 18th.

LANTERN

SLIDES

March 1st

Keep That Date Open

OUR GERMAN PARTY

You may talk as much as you like about spreads, and heavenly slush, but when it comes to German cake, you had better remove your hat. Indeed, you pinched yourself to make sure it was not a dream, for picture biting into a cake the greater part of which was frosting and the most delicious candied mixture—simply indescribable! And Dr. Bober it was who gave us this delightful treat.

We left Wright Hall in two rigs, at about 4:30 o'clock. There were eleven of us sturdy Germans with Dr. Bober and Miss Waite as chaperons. As we drove out into the country, the sun, a big red ball of fire was slowly sinking in the West, lighting up here and there a little farm house with "golden windows," and lending wonderful colors to the few stray clouds. The little tiny clouds, Dr. Bober said, were "Inseln der Gesegneten," (Islands of the Blessed), which they certainly seemed to be.

At about 5:30 we arrived at the friendly farm house of Mr. and Mrs. Bateman, and found Auda Gill eagerly awaiting us. "Slym" Ward, our famous coffee-maker, had things started in a jiffy, while the rest of us were busy unpacking sandwiches, cake, candy, etc., and making little souvenir place cards. It seems impossible to say another word without first mentioning a little more about our sandwiches. The leberwurst-and-lettuce ones disappeared like hot cakes, while the ham-and-lettuce, and the cheese sandwiches were close seconds. Dr. Bober proved an indispensable help in the kitchen, as well as in the parlor where we played all kinds of games. He was ever ready to be of assistance, and we found him a jolly, good companion in our games.

The full moon was up when we drove home again, and we thoroughly enjoyed a good sing. It was most kind of Mr. and Mrs. Bateman to show us the friendly hospitality which they did, and we appreciate it. No doubt Auda and Marcia enjoyed washing the dishes, at least we hope they did.

As for Doctor Bober, we certainly cannot thank him enough for this most delightful German party, which will go down in our memory books, as one of the "bestest" of times in Alma College.

W. L. BAKER LOSES LIFE IN FIRE AT MIDLAND

Early Thursday morning part of the business district of Midland was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$80,000 resulting from the second largest fire that the city has known. Help was called from Saginaw but did not arrive in time to be of any service.

Mr. W. L. Baker, president of the Peoples Savings Bank of that city and Mrs. Taylor lost their lives in burning building. Mrs. Taylor who had living rooms in the building had escaped to the street but on discovering that the fire was far from her rooms returned to rescue a few of her valuables, followed by Mr. Baker and a Mr. Scott. No sooner had they entered the burning building than part of it was destroyed by an explosion. Mrs. Taylor and W. L. Baker lost their lives, Scott escaping uninjured.

Mr. Baker was president of the Peoples Saving Bank and a director in the Union Trust and Savings Bank of Flint. He left a wife, two sons and a daughter, besides his brother, L. N. Baker of Alma. His daughter, Miss Dorothy Baker, graduated from Alma in 1912.

The cause of the fire is as yet unknown but incendiarism is suspected.

ATTENTION

In order that you get satisfaction it is absolutely necessary that those who expect to have their pictures taken for the college annual attend to it at once. Later there is sure to be a rush and naturally the same attention can not be given as would be given now. To accommodate the photographer and to satisfy yourself attend to this matter immediately.

VETERAN PASTOR RESIGNS

Dr. Barkley, President Alma College Board of Trustees, Tenders His Resignation.

Dr. J. M. Barkley, pastor of the Forest avenue Presbyterian church, and former moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, has announced to his congregation that he will retire from the pulpit of which he has been the sole occupant during the church's existence, on the thirtieth anniversary of his pastorate, in November.

Although he is nearly 70 years old, Dr. Barkley asserted that he will continue his activities in the church. He was ordained from the Princeton Theological seminary in 1879.

Dr. Barkley was a soldier in the Civil war, fighting in the Seventy-third North Carolina infantry. He is a native of North Carolina. He began his preparation for the ministry immediately after the war, but went east to finish his studies. As an undergraduate, he was a political writer for several New York papers.

PRAYER MEETING

At the regular weekly prayer meeting Wednesday evening the leader, Mr. Ault, spoke concerning the parable of the talents.

In this parable of the talents Jesus brings to our minds the wisdom of this husbandman. The husbandman called together his servants and delivered unto them his goods, giving each servant according to his several ability. One received one. The first two servants doubled their talents, and both received the same reward. Because they were faithful and did the best they could, they were promoted, but the one talent man buried his lord's money and for his reward lost even the talent he had.

The twenty-ninth verse of the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew brought out the main thought of his talk. "Unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance, but from him that hath not, even that which he hath shall be taken away." Might we not read, "Unto him that 'uses' shall be given, and him that 'uses' not shall be taken away even that which he hath," or "Use or Lose." "Use or lose" seems to be a settled law in nature. Tie the arm up in a sling for a year, and when released it is practically dead. The child may be very active in school work, but permit its memory to cease work a year or two, and it begins to lose that talent of activity. The keen and active mind of the musician must rehearse every day if best results are to be obtained. Can we not say that Jesus wished to picture before us that we must use our talents or lose them.

Unto every one of us is given a will, and the will is to control the body, and if the will is defeated habits are formed. There are two kinds of habits, good and bad, and both will grow if cultivated. The will can control the temper if taken in time, if not the temper will control the will, and the least little thing will cause a person to become angry. Other habits like swearing, lying, drinking, use of tobacco, and stealing are formed in the same way. Use the will and control habit, or habit will control you.

Our opportunities come to us in a similar way. If we grasp them they become our servants, but if we let them go by they are lost forever, and in this way we can lose even that which we have. Moses when called by Jehovah asked to be excused, because he was slow of speech and not eloquent, but God wanted him more. Had Moses refused to pick up the serpent, which was his rod, and was to be a blessing to him, it would have been a deadly serpent gone. (Continued on Page Two.)

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DOES THE COLLEGE HELP ONE?

There are those who are always ready to deride college education and to belittle it as a practical assistance to those who have acquired it. They speak of many college graduates as being unsuccessful. The fact is that while many of them are unsuccessful, they are far more successful, as a whole, than those who have not enjoyed this preparation for life's duties. Dean Jones, of the University of Missouri, has published some facts as to this matter, which we find in Westminster College Bulletin, from which we gather some of the following statements:

"College graduation multiplies one's chances of holding office from thirty-six to eighty-five times. Graduation nearly doubles the chances that any member of Congress will become prominent while in Congress.

"Of physicians as a whole only five per cent. are college graduates; but of successful physicians over fifty per cent. are college graduates.

"While college graduates are only one per cent. of the population, they are forty per cent. of the railroad presidents.

"The question these facts raise is not whether the young men of America can afford a college education, but it is whether they can afford to be without it. To wait for a college education is not a loss of time; but it is a great saving. A college education adds 200 per cent. to wage-earning power, and far more to manliness, usefulness and happiness.

"In the first edition of 'Who's Who in America' practically 75 per cent. of the persons attended college and about five-sixths of those went through college and were graduated. The number of college graduates in the United States is in round numbers 1,000,000, and the number who have attended high school and gone no farther appear in 'Who's Who in America' who have had only a high-school education is but little more than one-fourth the number in the book who graduated from college. This would make the advantage that a college education is, as compared to a high-school education, eight to one. In other words, if you get a college education, you will succeed eight times as well as if you only have a high-school education. It has been discovered that two-thirds of the college graduates in 'Who's Who in America' are from colleges whose attendance is five hundred or less."

If one has the opportunity to attend college, let him be glad to accept the privilege, and while there let him attend strictly to business, in the forming of the habits of study and of life, which will be to his credit and advantage during all the coming years.—Herald and Presbyterian.

ZETA SIGMA

Zeta Sigma held its regular meeting Monday evening: The following literary program was given:

Coleman read Norman Smith's paper on the "Rock Island Mystery." Leo W. B. Miller gave an interesting talk on, "Waste Products of the American Chemical Industry."

The life of Jack London was reviewed by "Toot" Gaffney.

Lampman gave an impromptu talk on the "Brandies' Appointment."

Fitch delighted us again with an impromptu on the "Removal of Postmaster Morgan."

"The Soaring Price of Gasoline," was discussed by Clarence Spooner.

Credit Belongs to Labor.

If we rightly estimate things, what in them is purely owing to nature and what to labor, we shall find that ninety-nine parts of a hundred are wholly to be put on the account of the labor.

THE UNIVERSAL CONFLICT

By LESTER C. DOERR

Our estimates of life vary according to our positions and experiences. To one, life is a vale of tears. His nature is pitched in a minor key, so that he becomes very sensitive to the undertones of complaint and sorrow with which the world is filled. He identifies himself with the unhappy, and, like the river-sponge, is forever saturated with the passing stream of other people's woes. To another, life is a pilgrimage to a better country, and he counts the days as they fleet by, satisfied, for each one brings him nearer his destination. To a third, life is only an inscrutable mystery, a problem which cannot be solved, a riddle whose meaning is past finding out. To him, the oft-propounded questions,—“Who are we? Whence came we? Whither are we going?”—have no satisfactory answers. Others will tell you that life is a great game and that they are the skillful players who win.

Nevertheless, when I say that life is a battle, I make a statement which appeals to all men and women of experience, as well as to many younger people. Tonight I would picture to you this world as a vast encampment. Not only does this battle continue now, but it has continued and will continue for hundreds, yes, thousands of years. Not only in the mining and tenement districts of our land, but alike in hovel and palace this battle rages. Truly, this wide world is a vast encampment and every man and woman, has been forced to enter the struggle. They are not volunteers, but on the contrary, they are drafted. You yourself are already entered into this conflict, and the wealth of Rockefeller could not free you.

It seems that many are impressed into this battle regardless of equipment, and that some of us are born with lives mortgaged to the devil. Children, through no fault of their own, enter this world blinded to the beautiful sunlight which most of us enjoy. Others, maimed for life, begin a hopeless existence because of the sins of irresponsible parents. Still others, born with strong hereditary inclination to wrong-doing and crime, are doomed to lives of vice and shame. I cannot explain why so many are destined to such a bitter struggle, or why to even the most fortunate of mortals life must be a battle, except that every definite action is conditioned on a definite resistance. The earth resists our foot; the air resists the wing of the bird; and the oceans resists the passage of the monster dreadnaught thru its blue and limpid waters. Then, since this is so, were not our motion obstructed, progress would be impossible. The world's greatest heroes have always been confronted with gigantic obstacles, ere they reached the pinnacle of fame. Our inmost souls are arenas of life-long conflict, known only to ourselves and to God. Passion, appetite, selfishness, and revenge; how these plunge us into unrest and sorrow, and debase us in our own estimation. Happy are we when the struggle ends in self-conquest. Then have we learned "how sublime a thing it is to suffer and be strong." Can we not well say, then, that the painful struggles of life's battle are but the hammer and the chisel which release the statue from the imprisoning marble?

In Switzerland, while traveling over the Alps, tourists are led by a guide, and moreover, they are bound together by a strong rope. Then should one slip, he is held in place by his comrades; but should one slip who is not bound by this rope, he would be dashed to instant death on the jagged rocks below. Likewise, those who are struggling to attain the rugged heights of life should be bound together by strong bonds and led by a guide. Alas, for him who with neither friend nor loved ones is struggling for the mastery. It is for you and me who have partially won life's battle to extend our love and friendship to those in distress. It is our task to bind these battling multitudes together in a bond of universal brotherhood.

Most of us here tonight have had enough experience to learn that life is indeed a battle royal. But how many of us appreciate the losing struggle of our disheartened toiling millions? These are days of social and civic unrest. The hard-pressed toiler of the city slum has a difficult time to eke out a bare existence, with no leisure for self-development. His is a life of toil from rise to set of sun. He is the sufferer in the great economic adjustment which is now so noticeable the wide world over. And I would picture to you for a moment the horror of such a life, where an entire family pass the major portion of their existence in one room of a congested tenement, where vermin crawls everywhere, and horrors abound, moral, mental, and physical. For such people there seems to be no ambition, and no reason for ambition; no education, and no opportunity to secure an education; no hope, and no reason for hope. In Europe's dreadful war occasionally an army is overcome by gases, but here, where a mightier battle is raging, a disease-laden vapor forever rises to blight these already feeble lives. Lives they are entirely at the mercy of the man higher up. And it is not surprising that men under such pressure pass thru all stages of hatred for their fellows and contempt for a God that would permit such conditions.

Picture to yourselves one of these men thrown out of employment. He sees his children, with no opportunity to prepare themselves for life's inevitable struggle, forced by grim necessity into the merciless and deadly competition of factory life. He sees his daughter, as on a bitter March morning she starts to her task in the silk mill. The thin,

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Alumni Round Table

Where we are and what we are doing

REV. DUNNING GOES TO KALAMAZOO

The following, clipped from the Kalamazoo Gazette will be of interest to the many friends of Rev. J. Wirt Dunning who was pastor of the Presbyterian church in Tecumseh a few years ago:

Rev. John Wirt Dunning, for the past six years pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Portsmouth, O., has accepted a call from the First Presbyterian church of Kalamazoo and will soon come here to make his home. He succeeds Rev. H. W. Gelston, who recently resigned.

Rev. Dunning was born in Corunna, Mich., and is the son of Rev. H. B. Dunning, pastor of several Michigan churches for thirty years, but now retired, residing at Corunna.

Rev. Dunning received his preparatory education in Corunna high school and Alma academy. He is a graduate of Alma college of the class of 1904 and in college was a member of the baseball team for four years, captain and coach of the scrub football team two years, editor of the "Almanian," a college paper for two years and a member of the debating team.

In 1904-5 Rev. Dunning took a post-graduate course at Princeton and graduated from the McCormick seminary at Chicago in 1907.

His first pastorate was at the Presbyterian church in Tecumseh, Mich., going from there to Portsmouth where he has done considerable to build up the church.

Rev. Dunning is author of a book of essays, "The Eternal Riddle," and a booklet, "Presbyterianism, Its History, Its Teaching, Its Call." He has contributed frequently to church and ministers' magazines.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 22, 1916.

Robert B. Notestine,
Editor Almanian,
Alma, Michigan.

Dear Bob:

In looking over the exchanges of the Normal College News I found an Almanian. It looks good and when I looked at the head of the editorial column and saw the list of capable correspondents, editors and managers I of course understood the reason.

The basketball fellows had a little tough luck in their game with Ypsi, seems as though the ball would roll around the wire and not into the basket. The Normal fellows consider that game the best victory of their season, and it was the scrappiest game I have seen this year. The old Alma spirit predominated to the end, but it is hard for a small school to buck up against one so much larger, especially on their home floor.

I am publishing a twelve page magazine here in Ypsi and enjoy the work very much. I sure was glad to see the fellows when they came to this city. "Red" Jessup, the old boy who wants to play football with his ribs smashed, Gaffney the lanky, good-natured ladies' man, "Vibber" the same old manager the coach with his three days' whiskers, Rich the soph wonder and in fact, the whole bunch looked good to me.

I will place the Almanian on my exchange list and would appreciate a return courtesy. Best regards to all and especially "Ham" the cub.

Yours fraternally,
ELMER J. HANNA.

The marriage of Blanch E. Aubry to Mr. C. Donald Call was recently announced. The ceremony was performed on Saturday morning, January 27th in Lansing, Mich.

While in college Call was active in all athletics but especially was he interested in baseball. During part of his course he reported for the Alma Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Call will be at home after February 25th, at 100 East Main street, Lansing, Mich.

Did you know that J. Wirt Dunning has been called to the First Presbyterian church of Kalamazoo?

For Burns and Scalds.
Apply glycerin and flour, the latter heaped on the affected part to keep off the air. On this put a good pad of cotton wool and bandage.

ALPHA THETA

Miss Waite delighted the Alpha Theta society last Monday night, with a very fine talk. She discussed for us the writings of H. G. Wells, the modern novelist and reviewed three of his books, "Marriage," "Tono Bungay," and "The New Machiavelli." In the short outline she gave preceding her review of the separate books she told us about his style, the problems he brings up in his books and the method he uses in presenting the problems. He seldom causes his characters to live a life in accordance with the connections which they profess, but as a means of presenting the problem to the public he has them talk about it. The problems which he discusses are very modern also. She said that his style was always the same and then in a most interesting manner, she reviewed the stories and plots of the three books.

As guests for the evening, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Cook, Miss Hitchcock, Miss Foote, Miss Robinson, Miss Coyne, and Miss Roberts, enjoyed with us the fine and helpful talk.

This program was but one of the many fine ones which Alpha Theta has enjoyed this year.

FROEBEL

The program of the regular meeting of Froebel on Feb. 14th, was given over to the topic, Y. W. C. A. Jubilee. Papers were given by Bertha Swanson and Ellen Lind, and many interesting facts were discussed about Y. W. at the exposition. Hazel Tuck gave a delightful instrumental solo, and responded with an encore.

Y. W. C. A.

A most interesting meeting was lead by Edna Ward. She spoke of the different women in the Bible and of the great lesson each one brought to us as Sarah—the Believer and Receiver, and Ruth stood for friendship. And in a careful survey of many others we found out that the women of the Old Testament were not so very different from the women of today. And several very interesting stories were told of Hindu and Chinese women. And in these we found the source traits of human nature and they had similar worries, trials and tribulations of ours. Also they showed faith, greatness and longing for the God. In conclusion the wonderful work that the American women have done was outlined.

Miss Selma Hahn, '11, spoke on the wonderful chances that a college girl has. Only one girl out of five hundred is allowed the privilege of going to college. This one girl should bring to her less fortunate sisters the things she has acquired at college. In college one is trained in so many ways and it is our duty to help others. Don't let them think that you are conscious of your attainments and their flaws but thru that common bond of friendship—help them. Don't look down on people that haven't been to college, the ones with the best talents and deepest desires to go, are not always the ones that go. More often they have had to sacrifice themselves and their ambitions for others.

COLLEGE MEN

You will be interested to know that Prof. Veatch will lecture to Mr. Moore's Bible class, Sunday morning on Shintoism. (The religion of Japan.)

We feel sure that this will be well worth your time as Mr. Veatch joined his knowledge while doing missionary work in Japan.

PRAYER MEETING

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ing about seeking when it might destroy. Our idleness, giving way to bad habits, telling filthy stories, drive out the talents God has given us, and go about to destroy. God only asks us to use just the talents we have whether they are many or few, and the reward will be given according to our faithfulness.

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THE UNIVERSAL CONFLICT

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shaw about her shoulders does not protect her from the piercing wind. The damp snow enters her broken shoes. Thirteen years mark the length of her dreary existence; yet this frail bit of humanity must stand for eleven hours in front of a spinning-frame, watching the whirring machinery and gliding threads. The father notices how worn-out is her body as she returns home, and realizes that every penny which she adds to the family coffers means a drop of her innocent blood. This unfortunate man, grown old before his time, watches his son as the lad makes his way down the dimly-lighted street to the room where he labors twelve hours on the night shift. Turning back to his dingy apartments the despairing father contemplates the stoop-shouldered and broken-spirited mother of his children, and the wife of his youth. Faithfully has she toiled, but to no avail. As they glance at one another, they know that they are nearing the end of that bitter struggle called life. As the dusk of evening draws round about them, they sit in their bare rooms and remember the optimistic outlook which life once had. They had planned a cheerful cottage home where a mother's lullabies and a child's croonings would be heavenly music. They had once desired educated sons and daughters. Life was to be a pleasure rather than a burden. But they have been unfortunate victims of circumstance, forced into the battle of life with no equipment, striving against nature's laws of health and progress, with fondest desires blasted and with life become a dreary existence. They sit at the bottom of an unscalable cliff with multitudes thronging about them. Some have been hurled downward from the height to grovel in the filth of the masses, while others, a great multitude, indeed, have spent their entire lives in such sordid surroundings of poverty and squalor.

In this age too many men have become delirious and frenzied over money. Little do some employers care for the condition of their employees. Some of these industrial giants crush out the lives of countless thousands in the merciless grind of selfishness, overwork, and low-wages. When will all of our leaders in business and finance become enlightened to the fact that wealth, produced with so great a social cost, is not profitable?

Many of our captains of industry, however, are more enlightened than some of their swine-like competitors. The light should not be painted in colors too dark; for there are great employers of labor like Henry Ford, who are doing some of these great industrial problems of our democracy. Such men, with their profit-sharing schemes and broad-minded plans of co-operation, dignify the toiler. They place him on an independent and self-respecting basis. The laborer takes greater joy in life; for, tho his hands may be covered with the grime and soot of toil, yet his face radiates happiness in the thro of a genuine interest in enterprise. His heart has a new song of respect for self, his fellows, and his God. Leaders like Ford realize that whether poor or rich, we are all engaged in a great battle of life. With men like Ford it is a battle of misunderstanding, and often of great mental anguish, but the conflict is just as real to him as to the man in hovel and factory. Wise is he, whether humble workman or President of our own fair land, if he recognizes the community of struggle for all humanity. Happy is he who realizes this kinship of suffering and holds out a helping hand to those less fortunate than he.

As when in the East we see the first faint tinges of light brightening the horizon, we foretell the coming day; so when we see the spirit of uplift and mutual-helpfulness which is gradually being felt throuout the world, we can predict a higher and nobler civilization than man has yet experienced. But to fully realize this divine ambition, we have a tremendous struggle before us. Yet we will win both for our fellows and ourselves in this awful but glorious conflict. True, it will be a battle between us and Death for the souls of our fellows engulfed in a mire of social and moral ruin; but with the victorious spirit of one of our poets in his fight with Death we shall conquer:

"I saw Death—to feel the fog in my throat,
The mist in my face.
When the snows began and the blasts denote
I am nearing the place?
The power of the night, the press of the storm,
The post of the foe,
Where he stands, the Arch Fear in a visible form!"

"I was ever a fighter, so one fight more,
The best and the last!
I would hate that death bandaged my eyes, and forebore,
And made me creep past.
No! Let me taste the whole of it, fare like my peers,
The heroes of old."

"And with God be the rest!"

WRIGHT HALL NEWS

Miss Selma Hahn of Detroit is a guest of friends here coming to attend the Y. W. C. A. Jubilee banquet. Miss Emily Beard of Holland was a guest of Arcada here over Sunday and attended the banquet Saturday night. Miss Bernice DeLand is receiving a visit from her mother of Grand Lodge. Miss Merle McKay received a visit from Mr. Theodore Whitman of Detroit last Tuesday.

Miss Hope Rose spent the week end at her home in Ashley. Her sister Mary returned with her. Miss Adelaide Ballou visited her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Wickes in Stanton over the week end. Miss Amoretta DeWitt is substituting in the Holding high school this week. Miss Christina Bramley entertained Mr. Henry from Escosia over Sunday. Miss Beas Brown spent the week end at her home in Carver.

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