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HONORS AWARDED.

The last chapel exercises of the year were held on Monday morning, and following these, the athletes, orators and debators were presented with emblems and medals in recognition of their excellent work.

Prof. Adams, of the department of oratory, first took the floor, and with a few fitting remarks reviewed the work of the year, and then presented each of the orators and debators with an Old English A and a handsome gold medal. The medals were furnished by the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church.

John H. Marchmont, ex., '10; Jacob Foate, '00; Louis S. Brooke, '96; Stanley A. Graves, '10; Prof. J. Q. Adams and material assistance from A. H. Lindley, '11, and one other alumnus.

Those who received both medals and letters were as follows:

Harold V. Wilcox, '14—Oratory.
Adelbert H. Lindley, '11—Debate.
C. Donald Call, '12—Debate.
E. A. Thompson, '13—Debate.
Lester von Thurn, '13—Debate.
Oral Meisner, '13—Debate.
Wm. Y. Pohley, '12—Debate.
Those receiving letters only, were:
Ralph Yonkers, '13—Debate.
Leon Kolvoord, '13—Debate.
D. Royal Blaske, '13—Debate.

Following this, Harvey Helmer, of the class of '08—better known as "Hal"—now athletic director of the Central Normal School, at Mt. Pleasant, took the platform and gave an excellent talk on the value of athletics in practical life. Hal spoke straight from the shoulders and showed how a man's conduct in athletic contests was largely indicative of his success or failure in actual life. At the close of his speech, Mr. Helmer gave way to a Mr. Hurst, who presented the athletes with the medals and emblems which they had earned.

Football A's were granted to Keifgen, capt.; Cook, capt.-elect; Shapel, Edgerton, Striffler, Johnson, Hyde, Marks, Harwood, Rogers, Meisnar, Anderson.

Basketball A's were presented to Keifgen, capt.; Hooper, capt.-elect; L. von Thurn, Edgerton, Fraker, King, Ewing, Chapel.

Baseball A's were granted to Call, capt.; Rogers, Dakin, Meyers, Brillmeyer, Striffler, Pohley, Voegeli, McCloy, Vogt, King.

A beautiful "Alma College" blanket presented by G. J. Maier, a downtown clothier, was given to Dakin, who had the highest batting average—354.

Track A's were granted to Keifgen, capt.; Marks, Meisnar, Edgerton. Intercollegiate track medals were given to Keifgen, Marks, Edgerton.

As captain of the track team, Keifgen was presented with the banner, which Alma received as winners of the triangular track meet held at Ypsilanti.

ACADEMY EXERCISES

The graduating exercises of the Academy were held as usual, on Wednesday morning, in the college chapel. There were three graduates, all of whom will return next year.
Virgil Ayres Scientific Course
Sidney P. Cook Classical Course
Esther Halverson Philosophical Course.

PROGRAM.

Witches' Dance MacDowell
Miss Amsbury.
Invocation.
Daffodils are Here Ronald
Miss Conner.

REPORT OF WEEKLY ALMANIAN, 1910-11

Receipts

Subscriptions	\$331 25
Advertising	199 70
College subscriptions.....	60 00
Total.....	\$590 95

Expenditures

Office expenses	\$ 18 86
Mailing.....	23 74
Printing	452 96
Advertising	23 53
Trips.....	15 57
Engraving	17 35
Cash on hand.....	48 94
Total.....	\$590 95

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Oration—By-products of Petroleum, Virgil B. Ayers
Good-bye Tosti
Miss Johnston.
Oration—Our Interesting Birds, Esther Halverson
Little Blue Pigeon.....Hadley
Miss Clark.
Oration—David Graham Phillips, Sidney P. Cook
Etude Wollenhaupt
Miss Miller.

COMMENCEMENT CONCERT.

The annual commencement concert was given by Miss Velma Sharp, assisted by Miss Mary Elizabeth Sharp, in the college chapel, Tuesday evening. In former years it has been necessary to secure some noted artist for this occasion, but this year the college was especially fortunate in that an Alma young lady, who was at one time a student in the college was able to supply the need and to do it with far more satisfaction than any one else could have done. The chapel was crowded to the doors with students and friends of the Misses Sharp from town. In fact, it was rather unfortunate that the opera house had not been secured as there were a great many who wished to attend the concert who were unable to do so because of lack of accommodation.

Much had been expected of the young ladies and their audience was not at all disappointed. The work of Miss Velma Sharp was truly wonderful. Her technique was perfect, her expression excellent. Miss Mary Sharp delighted her hearers with her charming voice. The program was as follows:

Fantasia in C major, Op. 17, (first movement)Schumann
Velma Sharp
Firstt aria of the Queen of Night (from the Magic Flute).....Mozart
b Si tu le veux.....Koechlin
c Er ist's.....Hugo Wolf
Mary Elizabeth Sharp
Sonata in B flat major, Op. 53 (allegro brioso, Intermezzo, Moderato e cantabile, Finale, Allegro molto agitato).....Schytte
Velma Sharp
Intermission ten minutes.
(a) Nocturne, (For the left hand alone) Scriabine
(b) Waltz, C Sharp Minor
(c) Etude, Op. 25, No. 9.....Chopin
Velma Sharp.
(e) Page Aria from "The Huguenots" Meyerbeer
(b) Drifting Grieg
(c) Haymaking Needham
Mary Elizabeth Sharp.
(a) Nocturne, No. 3, (Liebestraum

Liszt
(b) Toccata..... Leschetzky
Velma Sharp.

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT

Departing from the usual order of events, the members of the graduating class of the training school for kindergartners, decided that this year instead of having some prominent speakers to address the class, they would give the program themselves. The innovation was a decided success from start to finish, every participant doing themselves proud. The class is to be congratulated upon their success in the initial efforts of what promises to be a regular event in the commencement calendar.

PROGRAM.

Le Pas de Graces.....P. Wachs
InvocationDr. Bruske
The Development of the Kindergarten in America.....Emma Bachi
The Playground Movement.....
.....Luella Warner
The Dandelion
Daffy-down-dilly Gayor
The Tulips

Pussy Willow
The Swing Brown
Spring and Summer.....
East of the Sun and West of the..
MoonIrene Reiser
GavotteBach
Miss Freese

JUNIOR RECITAL.

The Junior Piano and Song Recital by Miss Hazel Crosby and Miss Katherine DeVries, assisted by Mr. Robert Hume of the Class in Elocution, was given in the College Chapel Wednesday afternoon. The participants did honor to themselves and their instructors in the masterful way in which they did their work. The program was:

Hear my Cry, O Lord.....Wooler
Miss DeVries.
Gavotte (B minor), Bach (Saint-Saens)
Miss Crosby
OystermanHolmes
Mr. Hume.
a Der Mueller und der Bach, Schubert
b Mit dem Gruenen Lauten Bande
Schubert
Miss DeVries.
a In Autumn.....MacDowell
b Fantasia Sttueck.. Meyer-Helmund
Miss Crosby
a Old Fashioned RosesRiley
b Sister's Best Fellow.....Lincoln
Mr. Hume.
a Joy of the Morning..Harriet Ware
b The Perfect Day..Carrie J. Bond
Miss DeVries
Impromptu, No. 4.....Schubert
Miss Crosby

24th COMMENCEMENT.

The twenty-fourth annual commencement exercises were held in the chapel, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. The chapel was crowded. Decorations of flowers were used and a special platform for the chorus had been built. The following program was given:

Music—Polonaise, G minor....Liszt
Miss Broderick.
Prayer.
Music—The Call..... Andrews
Misses Johnston, Amsbury, Huber.
Oration—The Statesman of Tomorrow,Adelbert Hole Lindley
Essay—Nineteenth Century Romanticism..Kathleen Isabel Gillard
Oration—The Power of the Press
Leslie Philip Koepfgen
Essay—Robert Browning the Philosopher..... Florence Lillian Hood
Music—Impromptu Andrews
Miss Crosby
Essay—The English Ballad,
Pearl Sarah Huber
Oration—America's Future,
Robert von Thurn
Oration—The Reign of Science,
Theron Eugene Chapel
Essay—Wanted, a Second Chance
Selma Ottelea Hahn
Essay—The New Japan,
Elizabeth Fern Seaver
Music—Sound an Alarm (Judas Maccabaeus) Handel
Mr. Wright.
Essay—Development of the English Drama..... Jean Dykes
Oration—Roosevelt, the Progressive.....Hurd Allyn Drake
Essay—Tendencies of Modern Thought.....Ethel Gertrude Carey
Essay and Valedictory—Ethical and Aesthetical Value of Classical Study.....Isabel Stevens
Music—NoveletteSchumann
Mr. Walker.
Conferring of Degrees, etc.
Music—Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) Handel
Choral Union.

On the back of the program appeared the names of the graduates and of those who received honors. They were as follows:

Ethel Gertrude Carey, Ph. B., cum laude; Theron Eugene Chapel, S. B., cum laude; Hurd Allyn Drake, A. B.; Jean Dykes, A. B., magna cum laude; Kathleen Isabel Gillard, Ph. B.; Selma Ottelea Hahn, Ph. B., cum laude; Florence Lillian Hood, S. B., cum laude; Pearl Sarah Huber, Ph. B., cum laude; Leslie Philip Koepfgen, S. B.; Adelbert Hole Lindley, Ph. B., cum laude; Elizabeth Fern Seaver, A. B., magna cum laude; Isabel Stevens, A. B., cum laude; Robert von Thurn, A. B.

College Honors.

Valedictory.....Isabel Stevens
Group I. Ancient Languages
Jean Dykes
Group II. History-Economics
Adelbert Hole Lindley
Group III. English-Modern Languages
Selma Ottelea Hahn
Group VII. Mathematics-Science
Florence Lillian Hood

MISS HOOD ENTERTAINS

Miss Florence Hood very pleasantly entertained her classmates at her home on Pine Avenue, Wednesday evening. The early part of the evening was spent in a general good time, singing college songs and listening to the new and novel rendition of "Annie Laurie," by that talented duo, the Misses Carey and Seaver. A delicious three-course spread was served to the owls, which they enjoyed immensely.

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BASEBALL PERCENTAGES.

The batting and fielding averages of the 'varsity men show that Dakin led in everything. He was the leading hitter and leading slugger. As a reward for his hitting he will receive a handsome Alma blanket, the gift of G. J. Maier. In fielding, also, he led all but outfielder McCloy, who had a perfect record. Dakin had more times at bat than any other man, and had more fielding chances. He got more hits and scored more runs. He also played more positions than any of his teammates, being first used in the box, then alternating as pitcher and first-baseman, and finally being put in as catcher. As an all-around baseball player there have been few men Dakin's equal.

Call surprised everybody by coming from a low batting percentage last year to a second in the list. The averages for the batting and fielding are given below. AB is used for at bat; H for hits; R for runs; C A for chances accepted, and E for errors.

BATTING AVERAGE.

	AB	H	R	Pc
Dakin	65	23	16	354
Call	62	18	13	290
Brilmyer	25	7	7	280
Rogers	60	16	15	267
McCloy	60	14	8	234
Striffler	58	11	3	200
Vogt	21	4	3	190
Pohly	49	7	5	143
King	21	3	3	142
Myers	57	7	4	123
Voegeli	33	3	0	90

FIELDING AVERAGE.

	CA	E	Pc
McCloy	13	0	1000
Dakin	118	2	983
Vogt	87	4	948
Brilmyer	28	2	935
Voegeli	15	1	933
Rogers	43	4	908
Myers	56	6	993
Pohly	12	2	833
Call	48	13	730
Striffler	13	12	648
King	5	3	625

SENIOR INNOVATION.

The class of 1911, which, by the way, is just about the most versatile bunch that ever received sheepskins from "Alma" "Alma" Mater, again gave indisputable proof of their all-round ability when they broke a college tradition, on class day, and, instead of repeating worn-out jokes on the faculty, censuring the "college-verdants," and in a general way satirizing the last year of their college life, they successfully staged the play, "Anne, of Old Salem," a drama in three acts, depicting a tale of Salem witchcraft, in the year 1692.

The class had intended to hold the play in the college grove just opposite

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the Administration Building, and had already erected the stage and arranged the seats, but inclement weather forced them to stage it in the chapel, and, in so doing, they were considerably handicapped by the small stage and lack of fixtures. Notwithstanding this fact, it was a remarkable success from every standpoint, and no doubt will become an annual event.

Although every member of the class did exceedingly well, Miss Dykes and Mr. Lindley were easily the stars of the occasion, repeatedly bringing down the house with their clever impersonations.

Prof. Adams coached the play, and no little credit is due to that gentleman for his untiring efforts to make it a success.

Elaborate costumes were worn, and it was to defray the expenses of these that a small admission fee was charged.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Reverend Catton Mather.....
.....Robert von Thurn
Capt. Hardman.....Theron Chapel
Roger Hardman.....Leslie Keigen
Nathan Ellinwell.....Huid Drake
Ezekiel Brown.....Adelbert Lindley
Mistress Hardman...Florence Hood
Goodwife Ellinwell.....Selma Hohn
Anne Ellinwell.....Jean Dykes
PhyllisKathleen Gillord
RuthEthel Carey
PietyBessie Seaver
TruthIsabel Stevens
Peace Atkins.....Pearl Huber

PUPILS' RECITAL.

The younger pupils of the music department, all of whom receive instruction from Miss Minnie Cheeseman, gave their annual recital in the college chapel, Tuesday evening, June 6th. The chapel was well filled with student and townspeople, all of whom were appreciative of the work done. The recital was very enjoyable and reflected much credit on both the instruction received and the efforts of the pupils. The program was as follows:

PART I.

Boat SongHannah Smith
Alta Parr, Alberta Hyde
The Japanese DollNewton Swift
Susan Miller
QuestioningsCrosby-Adams
Marjorie MacCurdy
An Indian Camp.....Cadman
Frank Notestein
My ValentineCrosby-Adam
Alberta Hyde
A DreamReinecke
Doll's LullabyWilliams
Leona DeYoung
In the Bear Pit.....Freytag
Robert Baker
The Clothes Pin Doll.Crosby-Adams
Susan Miller
Swing Song
Dance of the Goblins.....
Ellsworth

Marjorie MacCurdy
PriscillaCrosby-Adams
Esther Rhodes
The Wooden ShoeRogers
Howard Wilson
Cradle SongMartin
Esther Rhodes, Robert Baker

PART II.

Two Pianos—RondoGurlitt
Helen Parr, Ruth Bennett
The Nightingale Sings.....Hoffman
Merry SheperdsHeller
Helen Selby
2nd MazurkaGodard
Ruth Bennett
RomanceSchuett
La CapricieusePorter Steele
Nellie Wilson

Two Pianos—Waltz.....Moskowski
Letta Soper, Laura Amsbury
Ruth Halverson, Ruth Bennett

ALPHA THETA ANNUAL BANQUET.

There are lots of times when a person feels that life is a delusion and a snare, but there are a few days and nights when one begins to think that maybe after all it's worth living. Such an occasion the Alpha Theta Annual Banquet always is, and the one held at midnight, Monday, was no exception to the rule. There were twenty-eight members and guests present, including several Alpha Theta Alumni and Miss Mullenbach.

In spite of the "fury of the blast" that rushed in through the place where the north windows ought to be everybody seemed at least in moderately good spirits. It wouldn't be nice to tell the good things there were to eat, because everyone would be envious; but we may tell about the toasts. They were no Wright Hall brand, burnt on one side, white

on the other, and dry as maple chips. Miss Stevens, the president of the society, acted as toastmistress in a most capable manner. The first speaker was Miss Gillard, 1911, who gave the farewell toast for the Senior girls.

Laura Brown, the president for next semester, of the class of 1912, toasted Our Patroness, and Mrs. Sidebotham, who graduated in 1903, told the traditions and ideals of the Alpha Theta girls of other days. The sophomore toast was given by Maude Hooper, who spoke of the Alumnae; and the last, but by no means the least speaker on the program, was Mary Clark, who made the hit of the evening with her toast to "Our Fraternity," telling what Alpha Theta means from the standpoint of a Freshman and a Janitor.

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CHORUS ENTERTAINED.

On Tuesday evening, June 6, the chorus met in the Founder's room for its final rehearsal preparatory to rendering the Hallelujah Chorus, by Mendelsohn, on commencement day.

Following the rehearsal, Mrs. St. John kindly invited the members of the organization to an informal reception at her home on Grant Avenue.

The evening was spent in conversation interspersed with grand opera selections on the Victor. Delicious refreshments were served.

Thank you, Mrs. St. John.

During the evening a business session was held, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- President—Robert H. Cook.
- Vice-President—Grace Messinger.
- Secretary and Treasurer—Kathrine DeVries.

WM. WINTON PROMOTED.

Wm. Winton, '04, who has been connected with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. since his graduation seven years ago, has recently been promoted to the management of the company's work in Michigan. Previous to this appointment Mr. Winton had been given the position of assistant superintendent of agents, and was about to leave for the home office in Newark, N. J., when the position opened in Detroit and he was placed in charge of the Michigan field. In a letter to policyholders of the company, President Frelinghuysen writes:

"Mr. Clark's successor in Detroit will be Mr. William Winton, whose success during the past two years, both as a personal writer and as an organizer, has been remarkable. Mr. Winton has been with the Mutual Benefit during his whole business life, and is a young man full of enthusiasm, popular with all who know him, and one in whom the Company has absolute confidence."

Mr. Winton's Alma friends rejoice with him in his marked success.

ALUMNI.

Harry Bastone, '08, who has taught sciences in Cheboygan for the last three years, has accepted a similar position with the Calumet High School.

Miss Ethel Springer has resigned from her work in the schools of Tecumseh and the coming year will direct kindergarten work in Niles.

Miss Edna Brown will also leave Tecumseh to teach in a western state.

Seymour R. Boyd, ex. '12, has been promoted recently to the position of clerk to the superintendent of inspection in the offices of the International Harvester Company in Springfield, Ohio. A letter from Mr. Boyd contains the following:

"I am getting that 'Alma feeling' again. I did not realize what college life meant until I got separated from it. When you go to the next game, give a yell for me."

Rev. L. S. Brooks, '96, delivered the commencement address before the graduating class at East Jordan, Thursday, June 8.

J. T. Northon, of the class of '96, is superintendent of the East Jordan Schools, and knew where to get the right man.

AN HOUR WITH THE POETS.

On Tuesday afternoon the members of the school of oratory and music, both vocal and instrumental, combined their efforts in the rendering of what proved to be one of the most pleasing programs of commencement week. Only the best talent of the various departments was given a place on the program, and because of this and its varied nature, the performance was interesting throughout.

It is hardly possible to praise the work of one above another, but Mr. Misnar and Miss Kennedy may be mentioned as having done particularly well.

PROGRAM.

- Minuet Paderewski
Miss Miller
- (a) Sweet Auburn Goldsmith
- (b) The Village Schoolmaster.... Goldsmith
- Mr. Misnar
- The Man with the Hoe.... Markham
Mr. Blaske
- (a) Ojala (From the Spanish)... Lang
- (b) Ghosts Lang
Miss Kennedy
- Order for a Picture..... Carey
Miss Hubbell
- Sir Peter and Lady Teazle.. Sheridan
Miss Miller and Mr. Kennedy
- Florian's Song Godard
Mr. Hume
- The Boys Holms
Mr. Blaske
- Bercuese Godard
Miss Rosacrans

TAKE THEIR LAST GAME.

The Macoon Sox took their last regular game on Davis field Thursday afternoon, when they defeated the Central State Normal School team, from Ypsilanti, four to one. The game, though not extraordinarily exciting, was well played throughout. A good crowd of townspeople was out to see the final game, with the exception of the alumni contest, and were well repaid. There was but little hitting, five being taken from Myers and eight from Bell, and only one, that by Dakin, was for an extra base. Brilmyer came through with a clean single in the eighth, scoring two men, and putting the game on ice. The score:

ALMA.		A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Rogers, 2.....	3	0	0	3	8	0		
Dakin, c.....	4	2	2	8	0	0		
McCloy, r.....	4	0	1	2	0	0		
Striffler, ss.....	3	1	2	2	1	1		
Brilmyer, 1.....	4	0	1	12	0	0		
Meyers, p.....	4	0	0	0	1	0		
Pohley, lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	2		
Vogt, m.....	2	0	0	0	0	0		
King, m.....	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Call, 3b.....	3	1	1	0	2	1		
Totals	31	4	8	27	12	4		

YPSILANTI.		A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Jennings, m.....	4	0	1	3	0	0		
Hunt, ss.....	4	0	0	3	2	0		
Schafer, c.....	4	1	0	5	2	0		
Bell, p.....	4	0	2	0	3	0		
Alford, lf.....	4	0	1	2	0	0		
Wolfe, 3b.....	4	0	1	0	1	1		
Lockwood, 1.....	4	0	0	7	0	0		
Symons, 2.....	3	0	0	3	1	0		
Withee, rf.....	3	0	0	1	0	2		
Totals	34	1	5	24	9	3		

1911-1912 ALMANIAN STAFF.		A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Alma ..	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	*-4
Ypsil'ti..	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-1

1911-1912 ALMANIAN STAFF.

At a meeting of the student body, Friday, the following staff was chosen for next year's Almanian:

- Managing Editor—D. Royal Blaske.
 - Associate Editor—Harold V. Wilcox.
 - Athletics Editor—Will Ewing.
 - News Editor—Maud Hooper.
 - Alumni Editor—Frank Hurst.
 - Business Manager—Edward Brehm.
 - Mailing Clerk—Lester McAllister.
- Since no constitution could be found, it was decided to appoint a committee to draw up a constitution for coming years. This committee is to be composed of two members chosen by each literary society, and two from the faculty, and is to present its report the first Friday in October.

SOCIETIES ELECT.

On Monday evening, June 5, four of the college societies held their semi-annual elections. As soon as the ballots were counted the president and janitor of the respective societies, in accordance with college tradition, put up the eats at Stevies, and finished it off with a trip to the "animated picture" show.

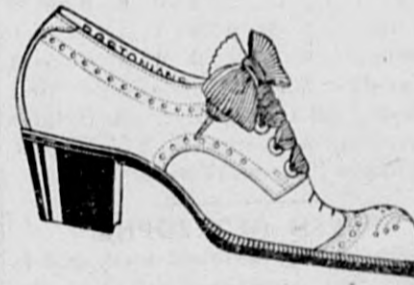
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President—Laura Brown.
Vice-President—Mrs. Laura Sebring
Recording Secretary—Ruth Harvey
Corresponding Secretary—Beryl Broderick.
Treasurer—Esther King.
1st Critic—Gail Peacock.
2nd Critic—Mary Clark.
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Guard—Emily Beach.
Almanian Reporter—Maude Hooper.

- Phi Phi Alpha.**
President—Wm. Pohley.
Vice-President—Lester von Thurn.
Secretary—George Brillmeyer.
Treasurer—Milo Hogan.
1st Critic—Joseph Kennedy.
2nd Critic—Claude Satterlee.
Janitor—Fred Tubler.

- Philomathean.**
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Vice-President—Luanna Baker.
Secretary—Ruth Robbins.
Treasurer—Alice Kenney.
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THE DINNER.

At one o'clock Thursday, Prof. Mitchell called out the order in which the guests should enter the dining-room for the twenty-fourth annual commencement dinner. The large hall was filled to its capacity. The menu is given below. Following the banquet toasts were responded to and the last official event of Alma's year of 1910-11 was over. The menu:

Grape Fruit, Ham, Veal Loaf, Saratoga Chips, Radishes, Olives, Pickles, White Bread, Graham Bread, Iced Tea, Chicken Salad, Rolls, Cheese Balls, Meringue with Whipped Cream, Tutti Frutti Ice Cream, Macaroons, Angel Lady Fingers, Sunshine, Coffee, Salted Almonds, Confectionery.

THE DEAN RESIGNS.

Miss Margaret Houghawout, dean of Wright Hall and professor of English, has resigned. Miss Haughawout has not announced her plans for the future, except that she will spend the summer in New York city. Miss Haughawout has been a very efficient and capable professor and a thorough-going, sensible dean. Her place in Wright Hall and on the faculty will be hard to fill.

Wednesday evening, the Campus, which was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and colored lights, was the scene of the Seniors "prom." the festive event of commencement week. At eight o'clock the faculty, alumnae, students and down-town visitors assembled in front of the administration where the band gave a short concert. Following this, each of the four college classes pulled off an original stunt. The Freshmen gave a pretty exhibition marching from the gym to the old walnut-tree in the center of the Campus, giving their class yell as they marched. Then they formed themselves into a circle and each member contributed a bit of green cloth which was placed in a heap and burned. The Sophomores led out a donkey emblematic of the Freshman class, to which the Soph. president addressed a poem giving advice for the future. Each member of the Senior class impersonated some member of the class 1911 with a bit of poetry. After the Senior president had delivered his sermon to the Juniors, ensued the grand promenade, the Seniors leading the procession to each of the college buildings in turn and ending at Wright Hall where the affair was brought to a close with class yells and the college song.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

Following the Senior promenade on Wednesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Bruske gave a formal reception to faculty, students, alumnae and friends of the college.

About one hundred and fifty attended, among whom were many of the alumnae and out-of-town guests.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

On Sunday evening Dr. Bruske preached the baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1911, in the Presbyterian Church, before an audience that taxed the combined seating capacity of the auditorium and chapel to the utmost.

The choir, assisted by Mr. Vern Wright, furnished special music, while representatives from the various junior classes had decorated the auditorium in a simple but artistic manner.

Dr. Bruske took for his theme the latter part of the thirteenth verse of the twelfth chapter of Romans. "I Magnify Mine Office." This he developed into a masterly address, showing how it could and should be applied to present-day affairs.

PROF. ADAMS TO GO.

Prof. J. Q. Adams, professor of English speech, resigned his professorship here Friday to take a chair of Public Speaking in the University of Louisiana at Baton Rouge, La. The chair is one which has been

newly created and Prof. Adams will be at the head of the department. A substantial increase in salary was the main inducement to make the change, but there are other advantages as the southern climate is much preferred to that of the north by both Mr. and Mrs. Adams. The position came unsolicited. A professor in the southern university who was a student at the University of Illinois when Mr. Adams was a professor there recommended him as did also a law professor. The University of Louisiana has intercollegiate relations with the state universities of Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi. Alma is very sorry to lose the professor, as he has raised the Maroon and Cream to its present high standard in public speaking.

'VARSITY 9—ALUMNI 1.

The old heads among the alumni found the well trained youngsters who have championed the baseball honor of the Maroon and Cream too much for them Wednesday afternoon when there was an interesting struggle in which the alumni managed to get one run while the 'varsity was counting up nine. The game was fast enough considering the fact that the alumni were decidedly out of training and that the 'varsity failed to put up a snappy game. The score—

'VARSITY	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rogers, 2.....	4	2	1	4	2	1
Call, 3.....	3	1	0	3	1	1
Dakin, c.....	4	1	1	4	2	0
McCloy, r.....	3	0	2	0	0	0
Brilmyer, 1.....	4	0	0	8	0	0
Striffler, s.....	1	0	0	1	0	2
King, m.....	2	1	0	0	0	0
Myers, p.....	4	2	2	1	5	1
Pohly, l.....	3	1	1	3	0	0
Voegeli, s.....	4	1	0	3	2	1
Vogt, c.....	1	0	1	0	0	0
ALUMNI	AB	R	H	O	A	E
St. Cyr.....	4	1	0	13	0	0
Campbell, p.....	4	0	0	0	7	0
Whitney, 2.....	4	0	0	1	1	2
Helmer, s.....	4	0	1	2	2	1
Keigen, m.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Anderson, c.....	4	0	1	3	5	2
Chapel, l.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Craig, r.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
'Varsity	1	1	0	0	1	5
Alumni	0	0	1	0	0	0

Two-base hits, Myers, Pohly; first on balls, off Campbell 2, off Helmer 1; struck out by Campbell, 2 by Myers, 4. Umpire, Byron Watson.

FRESH GET SOPHS.

Eight 'varsity baseball men, assisted by that premier twirler of the Grape-Nuts league, Frank L. Potter, humbled a near baseball nine of aspiring Sophomores, Saturday morning on Davis field, in about three hours of brilliant baseball, the final score being 15 to 4. The Sophomores used "Alamie" Hooper in the box for the first few innings, and Monteith behind the bat. "Monty" had the misfortune to split a couple fingers apart, and Misener was sent in from first to replace him. King went in the box about the middle of the game to pitch for Hooper. The freshmen were forced to use three hurlers. "Baldy" McCloy pitched eight innings and Potter was sent in to do the heaving in the ninth. He found it impossible to find the plate more than once in nine times, and Rogers rushed to his assistance. YONKER MADE A SPECTACULAR CATCH OF A FLY IN LEFT FIELD IN THE THIRD INNING. Voegeli hit the ball hard with the bat. It rose gracefully into the air and sped onward toward the gate. Swift as thought the doughty left fielder sped towards home for it. But the ball still soared toward the gate. At the psychological moment, the clever gardener stretched his glove high into the air and the ball nestled softly into it. And the band played. "You're going to get something what you don't expect." The line-up:

Freshmen	Sophomores
Myers	c. Monteith-Misener
McCloy-Potter	
Rogers	p. Hooper-King

Vogt1st. Misener-Monteith
Striffler2d..... Ewing
Rogerss..... Brilmyer
Voegeli3rd.... King-Hooper
Dakinlf.. Yonker-Higbee
Hydem..... McCloy
Potterr..... Von Thorn

MISS NAKIJIMA HONORED.

Miss Misao Nakajima, our Japanese student, who completes a kindergarten course this year and will return to her home in Japan in July, was honored last week by a visit from Mr. Sumio Vesugi, a Japanese student at Dennison University at Granville, Ohio. There are a number of students from the Flowery Kingdom in the Ohio University, and they sent Mr. Vesugi here with their greetings and with messages from loved ones at home. Miss Nakajima attended Dennison University the first year she was in this country.

RED HEADS' JUNGLE SPREAD.

With Miss Velma Sharp as guest of honor and Miss Haughawout as chaperone, the Red Heads had a spread in the jungle Friday afternoon. The brick tops enjoying the event were Misses Struthers, O'Neill, Hanel and Crosby, and Messrs. McCall and Yonker.

1914 IS UP.

After a futile attempt Friday night, after their exhibition, to place their numeral on the chimney of the heating plant, the Freshmen succeeded in painting 1914 on the topmost portion of the smokestack early Friday morning. The Freshmen, with their full strength, assembled early Thursday evening and gathered ladders from all over town. The Sopomores also got together and watched proceedings. About three o'clock Friday morning they made their attack, but the 1914ers tied up the '13ers and sent MacAllister up with the paint and brush. And the rising sun shone resplendent on a white fourteen at the tip-toppest part of the chimney.

Y. W. C. A.—Y. M. C. A.

As has always been customary on the last Sunday of the Academic year, the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. held a union prayer-meeting in the chapel, and had the privilege of listening to an address by the Rev. Charles E. Blanchard, '93—Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac.

Mr. Blanchard took, for the subject of his address, Light. This he developed in a very interesting and instructive manner, showing how, at the dawn of civilization, man had used a pine knot for illumination; and later a tallow-dip; and still later, kerosene and electricity. Then he showed the analogy between material illumination and spiritual illumination, explaining that progress in material light was only the result of a demand created by the development of spiritual light.

MISS CARRITHERS.

Ira T. Carrithers, now coaching athletics at Knox college, Galesburg, Illinois, is the proud father, to use an entirely novel expression, of a baby girl. Congratulations, coach!

"BENNY" MARRIED.

Fred Bennett, ex-'12, is now a benedict. On June 1, in Tacoma, Washington, he married Miss Mina Jackson, whom he met while attending school in Alma. "Benny's" many Alma friends wish him much happiness.

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