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### «R Boro VISITS ALMA

Students of Alma college, my efforts here have been to make you see that Jesus Christ could be taken into your life as a friend, a biulher and a divine helner anil that' v».i Ihrougl. bis presence you n.181>Vra.lUc hi,;,t. "•';r "as b<s' • 1 mabeit wllUi ;oar noiurBs ut Uniikm ;oi Igtt loin. . . Hfo i. . . 1 d's res o'ni.airlpe love for you, .od so fo" moke`toll. III,! ami mat ,asl forever one grand sweet sound."

dress was "From Simon to Peter," th- Mich .May 30.1881) and died a- H. :• basic thought of his discourse bein.; the vi-w, Mich, June 30  $\,$  mho  $\,$  SI , v transforming power of the Na/arene. hune.l at Mernll on' Ju|v • m' First the speaker pointed out that Christ Whitney came to Alma as a' «tudcm m aimed to transform society by Uatisform the Preparatory Department in Septem. ing the individual. It was shown that bor l')OJ and during her four wars "f tli^iuster selected his apooh, for ;h. " j; "l]nnU^ Partialities that lay 0^upied the d pm...,-,.,. ,,f •, , i.itent m them. "The greatest miracle She would have been graduated from performed by Christ", said Dr. ih.yd, tho music department in .luuv ]<)<)s i,u was taking crude, commonplace men hi the spring of that year was forced andmalmig them the very foundation because of failing healh to return to her 0 Mien pointed out that there were three !"pessary and she was taken to the generic possibilities in nun: degeneracy, 'Belleview Sanitarium at Pellovievv mediocrity and exceptional development, Mich., where she died on June !{t

I here is a uniformity inhuman nature Miss Whitney was one whose life was Stars and hills may change hut never nn inspiration to all who knew her. 1. man's nature. After dwelling upon the her student work she wis thorough m

IN MEMORIAM.

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Dr. Boyd's Wednesday morntug ad- Ocrt, ..do Wln-ney W11. », m ni M(, n j,. .•oll-gv wa

eternal church.'' The speaker, homo. TicatnicMit was found to be

the drama of hutilaii life was making Simon a big man ' Wednesday even\* nig prayer meeting was given over to H discussion of the mon.ing's lecture.

•Divine bonship" was Dr. Hovd's subject for the Thursday morning ad dress. Tiio basic thought of the discourse was the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of nun. "We are all children of a divine Father. Christ is our bigelder brother. He is a perfect son of the father.'' The second point involved in the sousliip was intimacy and the third interest. That had to do with the advancement of Christ's kingdom through the church. • 'Honest, active, earnest men, " said Dr. Boyd in closing, "men with big visions, big hearts and plenty of initiative are needed

#### KVA SIMMS SMITIII r.Y

Kva Simms entered the kiudcigarten training department in the autumn of P.M. comi-ig fiom Matonn. Illinois, and was graduated from the three y.\*nr cnirso in June 1007. At the close of her work in the kindergarten school, Miss Simms was chosen assuraut m the department, acting as direc or of the kindergarten. During ti". yem

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### PHI Pins BANQUET

The r.nnual Pin Phj Alpha Lineol. j'\*'nw,ui \va« held in the Wright l.oua Saturday evou!n\*r. Shortly after cigti f. joV,,H k Toastmaster Robt von Tlmrt itm.r, and Misw MarKar«t lu"v led the han m.O "

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to solve the varied problems of the Christian church." In the evening Dr Boyd gave an address to the men's club of the Presbyterian church on the duties of a layman, following which there was an informal social.

In discussing the subject, "The need 11 a supreme motive 111 life," Friday Morning Dr. Boyd lirst pointed out that icligion was hut a mailer of right living 1: was shown that men and women fail in character, not because of crass ignorance nor for want of a right kind of start in life, uo» even hecau«o there is no struggle in the soul to be good, but fieople fail because they lack a supreme motive. The speaker named four motives, that <f penalty, that of education, that of heredity, and lastly the supreme, the r<legions motive. The last of the special service\* Friday afternoon was taken tp by Dr. Boyd who discussed



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### FOR THE DATE FIEND

Tuesday, February 14 M. A. C. vs. Alma, Basketball Thursday, February 16 Minstrels Saturday, February 18 Olivet vs. Alma, Basketball Tuesday, Eebruary 21 Leland T. Powers, Impersonator Wednesday, February 22 Lecture Course, Judge Lindsey Friday, February 24 Zeta Signa Stag Banquet Friday, March 3 State Oratorical Contest at Ypsilanti Friday, March 10 Lecture Course, Sleight, Impersonator

Friday, March 17 **College** Debate

### THE MAN FROM MARS

The Man from Mars is a simple, un sophisticated sort of a chap. Like many simple, unsophisticated people he is easily flablergasted. So please don't stare at him as you would at a new student. New students are powerless; they can't get away; they simply have to take their staring. Hat the Man from Mars is sensitive and has wings. He knows he's not handsome and he feels so wild and frightened like when he gets all about in a much of heartless rahtalis aud curious co eds! . He has never had the advantage of our higher education and he doesn't know that to attract

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the decison was against you? Do you ever get sore when the referee gives a poor decision for you?" I changed the subject. "Yes, I like the looks of the girls who are here at the game," he said in reply to my question. "They are all good, lively, jolly girls. Are all the other girls who stay away like these?" I changed the subject again. "The object of the game is to develop manhood, you say? No / if you lost wouldn't it ATHLETIC EDITOR develop manhood more than if you won? NEWS EDITOR Then why don't you try to lose?" I re-ALUMNI EDITOR fused to answer. The game was over "Doesn,t everybody go right home now?" he questioned. "Yes all but Roy Verex'' I replied, "He takes a walk first." He was silent for some time on the way home. "Do the girls play that game?" he asked finally. "They do? Do they have games one can watch? No? Why not? Merely a matter of form? Oh!'

### LELAND POWERS

The play which Professor Adams has chosen for Leland Powers, America's greatest impersonator, to present here Advertising Rates on Application the evening of February 22, is David Garnek, by Robertson. The play has to do with the life of the great English actor of that name. It is given in three acts, and includes nine different characters, all of which Mr. Powers will impersonate, acting the whole play in it's essential parts. Mr. Powers has appear ed at the University of Michigan seventeen times, and this is what former President Angell has to say of him: "I listened with great pleasure to his presentation of 'Monsieur Beaucaire on Febam sure ruary 5 in University hall. such a charming presentation would be very acceptable to any college community." David Garrick, is if anything, superior in interest to Monsieur Beaucaire.

In view of the fact that the price for this entertainment has been made 35 and 50 cents, there is no reason why all should not avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this master.

### FROEBEL PARTY

The members of the Froebel societ enjoyed a party at the home of Marion Spinney in lieu of their regular meeting Monday evening. A sleighload left the hall and others from town were present Games were played and refreshments served, all of which resulted in the best of evenings.

### **ST. CVR ENTERTAINS**

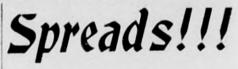
There were leval rooters who gathered attention is one of our supreme aims in at the Burroughs gym, in Detroit when

### LIKES OUR ENGLISH-NOT

John H Marchmont, a member of the Committee on Administration of Hartley Hall, Columbia University. says, "In passing let me say that I consider the Almanian to be very excellent this year and I can offer no suggestion save one. Try and brace up the English a little in your articles, for after all a college paper ought to reflect the literary standards of the school in which it is published," We will try TO brace up our vernacular; we hope to try DAN brace it up.

"Nick" Nicholson, of Calumet, is another of the old students who is back this semester.





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The Man from Mars Look in our Adrian basketball game. Like many lines were Paul Bruske, A. R. Moon, simple, unsophisticated people, he asked a lot of foolish questions. He wondered Dearing, John St. Cyr, Julio Morales why the players wore those funny union suits. He couldn't see what the object the game the rocters and team were inof the game was. "You say they try vited to a reception given by John St. to throw the ball in the basket?" "Yes." "Then why do they have a big hole in the bottom of it? And after they throw there were several Detroit young ladies it in, what do they do? Do it again? They do that to win the game?" I wished Edson had been here to explain it. I tried to hush him up while I watched Ketgen fight for a basket. "Why do they fight so?" he continued. "Doesn't it hart them more to fight than to lose? Who is that man that has his clothes on? The referee? Obee? Doesn't he want to win? Why doesn't he throw the ball at the basket?' I tried to explain to him that the referee had an easier way of winning games than throwing baskets, but he kept on with his cannohade. "Why are all the people yelling sc? You say they are sore because the referce gave them a poor decision? You say

the team played in that city a few days ago. Among those who sat on the side Stanley Graves, Paul Rohns, Duncan and your alumni editor. At the close of Cyr at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Capital on Adelaide St. Besides the Alma men and gentlemen invited as gues's, and a general jollification was held. After rerefreshments were served all gathered around the piano and indulged in a sing, such as college groups always do. John played the piano while all sang college songs, and popular songs. Then Graves produced some of his peculiar brand of piano music. Some stories were told, reminiscent of college days of some of the old timers present, and before any one could realize it the midnight hour was present. The only sad part of the whole affair was that Fraker failed to see the crowd as it left the car and was carried down town after which he could not find the location of the gathering.

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### A.T.M.E.I.T. L.O.T.F. O.A.C.

(Being a abbreviation for "A ten minute excursion into the life of the founder of Alma college.)

Subject of our discourse is a Scotchman, a bonnie, bony product of Scotia's hardy soil- He left the land of Bruce and Burns somewhat prior to the alleged period of acclimation and adjustment energy the Scotchman and his wife journeet to Saginaw, Michigan. There the man labored as a carpenter on a manse and cannie college janitor.

old administration building four and A cordial invitation is extended you to seven years, he is more than a mere attend this meeting piece of antiquated furniture. Bob is an encyclopaedia, aye, he is both voluminous and vociferous when the right spring is sprung. To most mortals it is "I dinna this" and "I dinna that," but who has left school, the Phi Phi Alpha to ye elect it is "Hoot man, an where literary society chose Hurd A. Drake to he ganging?" Bob can tell you all about it, tell you the things that Prexy the Triangular Debate. For the negative has loug ago forgotten. He can tell you how the pulpit took its annual spree, how the sky parlor and the K.G. room as debater, and John Caldwell as alterresounded with sounds of revelry about nate, to take the places of Robert Cook the time that Murphy's cock was making ready to proclaim the approach of morn, and this same cannie Scotchman could tell many and many another nocturnal tale of excellent pith-did he care to.

In closing, it may not be amiss to state that Bob was born hard by the city of Glasgow, that his parents were both Scotch, that they belonged to the local kirk, that Bob himself has seen the very rock from which the dynamic John Knox thundered forth his sermons that he has fared quite aft on halesome parritch and that he loves the smell of the heather and is again going to visit old Scotia.

### GEORGE B. RANDELS '00

One of the graduates of Alma college who has honored his Alma Mater is George B. Rancels, valedictorian of the class of 1900. After leaving Alma he studied in the University of Wisconsin and the University of Pennsylvania and then was called to a professorship in Bellevne college, Nebraska, where he remained for some years teaching Just Received Pedagogy, Philosophy and Sociology. Later he studied Philosophy and Pedagagy in the Universities of Jena in Germany and Zurich in Switzerland, also spending some time in travel. On his return home he was offered a fellowship in the University of Pennsylvania where he continued these studies another famous year. At the end of that year he was called to professorship in Geneva college Pennsylvania, and the State Normal School in North Dakota at Valley City, at a salary of \$1400. In 1909 the University of Pennsylvania conferred upon 1n him the degree of Ph. D. He was the first alumnus of Alma to receive this over. degree. At the end of the first year in North Dakota the institution voluntarily raised his salary to \$1500 and at the end of the second year \$1600. Last year Mr. Randels was called back to Bellevne college and also received a second invitation to Geneva college which calls he declined.

### ALPHA THETA OFFICERS

The Alpha Theta officers for the ensuing semester are as follows: President, Isabel Stevens; vice-president, Florence Hood; secretary, Mrs. Sebring; treasurer, Maude Hooper; corresponding secretary Hattie Mills: first critic, Selma Hahn econd critic, Kathleen Gillard; guide, discovery of the North Pole. After a Marguerite O'Neill; sentinel, Esther short sojourn in Dundee, Canada, a King; Almanian reporter, Beryl Brod-

### SCIENCE CIER THERSDAY a church of a certain perspicacional Gar Braisday Har Date Har Bechece Prussian, born in Silesia. History leses elab will another Harthysreatt, dograsight of the Scotchman for a time, then we Parfersor Notative with the a he appears as a high school janitor. His we are set to be uphylin of the Uphylin fame emanates and he gets a call from States with the second school for the Olivet. It was a miss-call for in BCC included and a constraint that a generation of the second seco Good people, we shall hold you the invited which is more the science more in suspense. The object of our other or not. Protector Solution has a corking consideration is nae ither than large collection of snakes which he will Robert Roy Wallace Fredricks-Alma's use during the lecture. He is one of the greatest authorities on the sugject in the Though Bob has been stationed in the state and has written a book upon snakes.

## CHANGES AMONG DEBATERS

To take the place of Ralph Von Thurn, represent them as one of the debaters in team for the college debate, Will Ewing was elected by the Zeta Sigma society and Robert King, respectively.

### FROEBEL

The Euterpe society officers for the coming semester are: President, Grace Messinger; vice-president, Beatrice Jackson; secretary, Hazel Conner; treasurer, Marian Rosacrans.

### EUTERPE

The honored ones of the Froebels for the rest of the year are: President, trene Reiser; vice-prosident, Emma Bachi; secretary, Helena Gilray; treasurer, Luella Warner.

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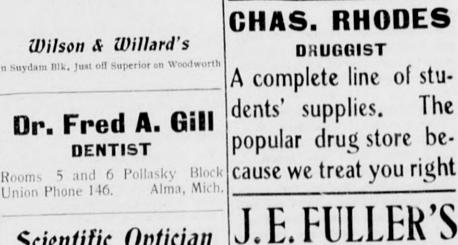
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### VERENITIS-

"Old Julius did it." "That's too familiar Mr. Yerex." "Oh, I meant homage pay. Mr. Caesar."

### JUST A REFLECTION-

girls by monopolizing the mirror for ten Conner of this city is now a real live minutes before each meal, but we'd like heroine. Hazel (she was always such a peck at it once in a while just out of a brave little girl-oh, rapture!) stopped curlosity.

about that class pin exchange, We don't want to lose your friendship. Rogers-We shall be absolutely silent DEBATEregarding your communications to the Farley Matrimonial Bureau Sorry you rats. Affirmative team, Miss Mullendon't get results. McAllister--We as. back, Waring and Booth. Negative sure you nothing shall be said concern. team, Missses Bielby, O'Neil and Jackson ing the Carman correspondence. It was Individual briefs due next week. quite a stunt to make the one the dean was to see, extra slushy.

### POLITICS OR POLITIC?-

Liadley (A foremost constitutional lawyer-pardon the indefinite adjective) says that while it goes without saying composed these lines. that the fellow should take the initiative, the girl should have the referendum.

#### PAW SAYS

That it's a good thing to have lots of brains but it's better to use all you've got and that there's no fool like an educated fool.

#### SPEAKING OF FEB. 2 -

And the ground hog, who ever sausage a thing?

### A CHEESE DREAM\_

It is not known whether the swipe who wrote the lines hereunto appended hopes for a recovery or not. His affliction has taken the following malignant form:

Look! Look! A man suspended in mid air by a pair of suspenders What have we here? The livest bunch in the dining room. Don't you believe it? Then let me introduce them.

This is Robert McCloy, the pretty boy, who goes tearing around the hall after eatables and cream. This is Frost. Doc? Yes, Doc. Can't say anything about him. Can't think of a good think of a good thing he has done this year. There was a young lad from Cass City, who composed a short little ditty; the rhyme wasn't much for the !ad he was Dutch; but how he does eat. It's a pity. Now let me show you Leslie, the solemn little boy,

### little joy.

out the serving room

- Albertson.
- tell you, it's the limit For my part, I'm very glad that I am
- never in it. Now of the rest and of the subs, there's
- nothing now to say.

Perchance if I again take a mood some nearby future day.

I will to them by poetry my reverent

### OUR EXCHANGES-

From the Plymouth Rock Hen (Suf-Snider may increase his graft with the fragette, according to Burrit)-Hazel a team of dray horses at Alma that were seriously contemplating running away. ANSWERS TO ANXIOUS INQUIRERS- The state newspaper correspondents Rix-No, we shall not say anything needed the money and Hazel is now a heroine.

Resolved, that it is wicked to wear

### NOTHER POTE-

Dear Spider :-- I called her up for a date and she said she was ill. I saw her out that same afternoon with another fellow. My poetic soul busted and I

My bonnie lies over the wire, My bonnie lies over the 'phone, My bonnie is surely some liar, My love for my bonnie has flown. S. T. Ung.

### TUNE-MARCHING THROUGH GEOR-GIA-

Go bring a pound of butter, boys We'll oil the chapel chairs

We've heard them squeak these many weeks

Until they've raised our hairs Hardly can we hear a word Of dear old Prexy's prayers

While we are praying in chapel. Hurrah! Hurrah! bring on your pot of grease!

Hurrah! Hurrah! a feather if you please! We'll oil the poor old joints 'til they'll

swing around with ease When we go marching to chapel.

You all have heard the good old screech

Of Indians on the trail

You've heard the grinding engine As it slides along the rail

Bht never have you heard a sound

Like that most awful wail

home of RoHert Cook the Juniors en Whenever noise is heard to come from tertained in honor of Ra'ph O. von Thurn who is soon to leave for Virginia He gets a call to come and see Miss on business. Friday evening the girls of Wright hall gave the best stunt party of And, oh, the calling that he gets, I the year, principally in honor of Herr Schneider and his lady friends. Saturday a'ternoon, Miss Haughawout entertained the college Seniors and the out of town visitors for the Phi Phi Alpha banquet.

> A. J. Helmer '03, has resigned his position as principal of the high school at Pontiac and is at present taking treatment at the University Hospital at Ann Arbor.

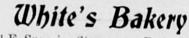
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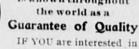
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### WE LOSE TO HOPE

Alma sent a sadiy crippled team to Holland last Friday where they met and were defeated by the star Hope college aggregation. The score 92-32 is enough caid about the game. There is some good basket ball news however. Edgerton, who suffered a badly sprained ankle at Ypsi is rapidly improving and his chances for playing the last two games of the season look good. The line up at Hop2:

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