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AFFILIATED SOCIETY MEETING

Alpha Theta Gives Program to Zeta Sigma Society

The Alpha Theta Society was entertained by Zeta Sigma in the Zeta Sigma room last Saturday night.

The following St. Patrick program was given by Alpha Theta.

Trio "Shougy Shoo" by Vernie Green, Pauline Markham, and Gladys Bradnor.

Reading "Irish Traditions" by Ruth Stacey.

Story "Countess Catherine" by Edna Ward.

Groups of four each were then chosen matching pieces of Irish pictures and these groups given parts of the Almanian to write on in fifteen minutes: These were read by a member of each group. The first place was taken by the following "write up":

"The irregular meeting of the W. and M. C. T. U. was held in the north west corner of the south east section of the Od. Building Nigger Heaven.

Meeting called to order by our red sock, black haired Irishman.

Unusual opening exercises.

Prayer by Deacon Serah Warner. Roll call responded to by a "Hair curling" and "plasters" (Blue Jays).

W. and M. C. T. U. was then handed over to the "Army" Bradner which gave a religious concert.

Just as I am with Columbus the Germ of the Year.

Meeting brought to close by gradual desperation to more comfortable quarters."

GOSPEL TEAM VISITS POMPEII.

'Chet', 'Rube', 'Mel', 'Davey'.

Alma's first gospel team of the year started out on Monday afternoon for a week end trip to Pompeii. Mr. Hoabert, County Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Mr. Curtis, Assistant County Secretary, met the men at the train. The group then went to Ashley, and during the two hour wait they visited the public schools, each man giving a little speech. 'Rube' making a great hit as 'The Telephone Man'.

At Pompeii we were met by Mr. H. C. Reed, to whose home we were taken until the time for the big banquet came. Each mother had a son and the long line of men and boys, about 170, reached from the bank to the Opera House, where the banquet was held. The hall was tastefully decorated in red and white bunting and everything and everybody was ready for a big feed. And some feed it was. Halved oranges, salted nuts, chicken loaf, potatoes, and green peas, brick ice cream, cake and coffee, was the menu, and everyone did eat. My, my, oh my! The toasts were responded to very well. Mr. Reed acted in the capacity of toastmaster. Mr. Davis gave the response for the College Boys. Mr. Robinson, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Moore and Mr. Hoabert rendered several quartet selections, which were well appreciated. About eleven o'clock everyone was ready to dismiss and after singing 'America' the pleasant gathering ended.

On Saturday morning about thirty fellows met at the church and we went for a six mile hike to the Maple River. When we got there we had a regular camp fire. Then the bacon, waffles, potatoes, apples and bread were toasted and roasted. The College Boys did indeed eat. It looked as if they had not seen food for a week. In fact they are ashamed to tell the exact amount of food which they ate.

In the evening the boys were told funny stories, scenes and events in College Life, and a general lively time was enjoyed. Mr. Hoabert gave a lan-

tern lecture on Y. M. C. A. work, and Mr. Robinson on 'The Life of Christ'. A very impressive service was conducted by 'Chet' on Sunday afternoon. About thirty boys were present. Mr. Robinson spoke on the true values and joys received from a Christian life. This was the important meeting of the scene and indeed a deep impression was made on the boys.

After this meeting Chet and Rube started for Alma. They were taken as far as Ithaca in a buggy, and from there, like heroes, they hitched home.

Mr. Vender spoke on "Conserving Results and Christian Growth." Mr. Curtis on the Y. M. C. A. work, Mr. Davies on "The Challenge to the Christian Life" and Mr. Hoabert gave words of encouragement in the evening service. This was the closing service of the trip.

On the whole, we had one great time. Although the men were busy from the moment they landed in Pompeii to the moment they left, no man is sorry it took some time. We are looking forward to the time when we can go to Pompeii again.

CHALLENGE OF SILENCE.

One week of Wright Hall life has passed, and gone down in the history of every girl as the most tragic week in all her riotous young life. One week of perfect stillness, utter silence, and holy calm. To the studious, peace loving second floorites, it has been a "little bit of Heaven" but to turbulent, lawless third floorfans it has been anything but a trip to the pearly gates. For them it has been nerve racking and exhausting business. Never before were doors closed more reverently, or desk lids handled more respectfully than they have in the last six days. An unearthly silence, more deadly than the tombs of Sing Sing has reigned supreme, and the halls have been pervaded with such a mortal calm, that at times it was all the inmates could do to keep from yelling with disgust. More than one girl has longed for velvet rugs and plush chairs, and as for bed-room slippers—there isn't a respectable pair left in the building. They are all worn threadbare. Third floor has been draped in deepest mourning. Every door bears a placard such as, "Death, don't disturb;" "Tombstone headquarters," and "The Morgue." The walls are strewn with warnings in flaming letters; for example; "sit urgently and with great courage" and "keep your foot on the soft pedal."

Can you imagine for instance a girl like "Peg" taking her shoes off and pussy footing to her room at 7:30, instead of trying to persuade the corridor teacher that the dormitory is on fire. Then after she gets to her room, she tries the rest cure until the next morning.

What about 6 o'clock last Monday morning. Third floor did a pretty good job of imitating insanity that morning. Some of the second floor sleepers declared they thought a modern Sampson had jerked the columns out from under the roof. A fine assortment of sounds broke out at the end of the hall and with a "Hurrah for Revenge" the mob swooped down on second. Sh-sh-s-s, don't say anything, but its easy to be seen that that's when third floor lost out. Some of the most important faculty members make their abode in the lower regions, and they mortally hate to be disturbed so early. At any rate, second floor won the challenge and the Daughters of Napoleon are to furnish the eats. To try and live up to the phrase "as quiet and orderly as we are," would make anyone eligible for a position as undertaker within a week. If reports are true, there will be one grand spring awakening next week, and it behoves the "quiet set" not to monkey with the resurrection.

Y. W. C. A. Election.

Election of Y. W. C. A. officers took place last Monday. Following are the new officers:—President, W. Ritter; Vice President, M. DeRousie; Treasurer, Vernie Green; Secretary, Pauline Markham.

OUR IMMEDIATE RULES

Clever suggestions for Improvement of Wright Hall Customs.

(Paper read in Froebel Society)

In the course of our development it has been necessary to place over us rules and regulations which are necessary for our common welfare. We object to them yet we know we must obey them. We make it an absolute necessity that rules be placed over us by our power to abide by rules, so imposed, and it is fitting to know to what rules we must necessarily conform. These rules are as firm as those of the ancient Medes and Persians and equally as unbreakable. So I will enumerate them. Our house rules are perhaps the most important.

1. "When the grill room is used try to the best of your ability to leave it as cluttered up and mussed as possible.

2. Do not throw your matches in the stove but scatter them loosely about the floor.

3. If fudge is smeared on the gas plate or on the table, by no means clean it off but leave it for the next one to clean up.

Of course the laundry must be strewn with clothes in order to make it more attractive. When through washing, leave the tubs full of soapy water in order that the pleasant odor may penetrate through the holes in the ceiling and ascend to realms above. Always leave the hot irons on the board so that quaint burned designs may be left on the cloth. Never turn off the electricity. Always leave your washed clothes on the line until the following Saturday for William to pass under on his way about the house. Always scatter your starch boxes on the floor and leave your soap perched on the window sill not in the soap trays. It lends to the atmosphere of neatness about the place. Next, always bother Nellie to ask Miss Albertson if you may pass by her door on your way upstairs. Truly if you need sugar for fudge, take it from the dining room for of course we never need sugar for breakfast.

Borrow all the dishes from the dining room that you need, for if you have not what you need you may grow silent and disconsolate and then crab because you have no spoon or milk pitcher to use. Always leave them dirty, never wash them. Why? You ask. Oh, simply because it may tire you out, and make the maids in the dining room happy.

When you come into the door, please do not clean your feet on the mat at the door, but scrape them either on the rugs or at the foot of the stairs in order to help Adelaide out. When running up the stairs, please make as much noise as possible for if you do not the poor people with headaches above or below will not hear you.

Always race through the halls. Never walk. The people on your corridor will then know you are thinking about them. Always get up before the rising bell and rush down to the bathroom, slam the door and begin to sing for fear the sleepy people will not know that it is time for the bell to ring. Always crowd in order to get first place at the wash bowls. When going to classes always go out by the boy's entrance for do we not always try to do as Miss Waite wishes us? Never get to a class on time for fear the faculty will think you are trying to learn the art of punctuality.

Further, always drum on the grand piano, never use the one in the small reception room for are we not saving the latter to be used in the future?

Always leave your light on and your windows up when leaving your room for it is not fitting that our electric light bill should be low and also that our next door neighbor should have all the fresh air that is needed even if she does have to study in a cold room all evening. Never go to bed at ten! Always call in your spe-

cial friends and talk until the Dean comes to put you to bed. Then pretend to go to bed, and fool her into believing that you are good. Have spreads in your rooms at any time and please do not clean up afterwards. The mice, gliding about noiselessly would like a feed after you are asleep.

When angry at any rule which is imposed by the Dean, always crab and talk about her, for "by the cry of the mob are we made popular." It always makes people in authority feel glad to think you so appreciate them.

Last but not least are our dining room rules. Always hang about the door, never follow the Dean immediately. Stay out for half an hour, for by so doing, you gain the gratitude of the opposite sex, standing bravely on one foot, trying their best not to throw compliments in your direction. Always scrape your chair before the Dean gets through with the blessing and then sit down as rapidly as possible and begin shooting the butter. Talk all the time, never let anyone else get a word in edgewise. If sitting next to the head always order to pass things and if she does not do so immediately please crab and report her to the boarding club. If chewing gum, drop it gently on your bread and butter plate so people will know you are at least a "one-cent-sport" and could afford a stick. Always wait until your mouth is full to begin to talk and if someone else wishes to talk, squelch her with a noble look. Always be as polite as possible about passing things. If you wish the cream please say, "shoot the cow." Always help yourself first. Never fail to fold your napkin if the others are not through for in this way you may let them know you are in a hurry.

Please rush past the head and make a dive for the entrance, if you do not the one behind you will not know where to go. Take all the food you need from the dining room for we are always striving to help the Dean.

Now, to these rules, please look. They are to be obeyed. They are the well formulated and well regulated rules for W. H. use. My last word is, by abiding by these rules, we will become a happy household, living always in the favor and gratitude of our mother dean.

DR. BRUSKE RESIGNS.

Dr. A. F. Bruske, pastor of Hope church, announced to his congregation Sunday morning that he would retire from the pastorate on September 1, at which time his term as stated supply of Hope church expires and that he would not consider a renewal of his pastoral relations.

In his announcement Dr. Bruske said that, after a public service of forty-five consecutive years, twenty-four of which had been in the pastorate and twenty-one in the service of Alma College as its president, he felt the need of a rest from public responsibilities and of liberty to enter upon such work as he might choose.

Dr. Bruske has been pastor of Hope church nearly four years. Both Dr. and Mrs. Bruske has been closely identified with all departments of the church work, and during this time Hope church has enjoyed a period of unprecedented growth and prosperity. They have been active in many good works in the city and have a host of friends both in the church and in the city at large who will greatly regret their departure and will follow them with most kindly interest.

Dr. Bruske will continue in the pastorate of Hope church till September. He has no definite plans beyond that date.—Holland Daily Sentinel.

PHI PHI ALPHA.

At the regular meeting of the society for March 13 a paper entitled "Representative Men" was given by Dow, and a biography of Woodrow Wilson was given by Ault. Following this was an impromptu debate of the proposition,—Resolved "That the present divorce laws are beneficial to society."

Floyd Peters was taken into the society at this meeting.

COUNTRY SCHOOL OPENS

Philo's Entertain Phi's in Unconventional Manner.

School opened Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Philomathean room with the Philo's and Phi's as pupils.

Most of the children were grouped in the kindergarten but a few were found "smart" enough to enter the first grade.

Miss Samantha Oliver, the school "marm", proved to be an adept in the art of teaching by successfully dodging all the paper balls, marbles and water that came her way.

After the lessons were disposed of some of the scholars spoke pieces and others demonstrated their ability in other lines.

All schools are noted, more or less, for their "characters" and this one was no exception to the rule. Dinah Ressianie, the nigger kid, occupied the center of the stage until she was forced to divide honors with Davie Notestein who, fearing a famine, brought his dinner in a tin pail.

No such famine came however for the seven fat sandwiches were followed by seven more, equally as fat, and each in its turn was swallowed up. After these came pickles, cake, apples and coffee. My, how those children did eat! But as all good things must come to an end so did the dinner and then to avoid the pain which often follows a big dinner, everyone took part in an old time Virginia Reel; this was followed by, The Happy Miller, Farmer in the Dell, and other games dear to the hearts of children.

Miss Waite under the influence of occasion, lost her dignity and it is said that some one even heard her say "have went," but please don't repeat it for it may not be true.

The evening's program was brought to a close by each society giving their respective yells and the boys went home, each mentally voting that school under these conditions is not "so worse".

THE KINDERGARTEN

When did the Kindergarten movement begin and why? In this age when so much is being done for the child it is difficult to realize that there ever was a time when child needs were not a part of the educational problem. We know, however, that all movements have beginnings, and that these beginnings result from growing thought and feeling on the part of individuals.

During the early part of the nineteenth century the importance of training the whole child was felt so keenly by one man, Frederick Froebel, that after years of unsuccessful attempts at other lines of study and teaching, he set about organizing a system of training for the little child, and organized a school which came to be known as the Kindergarten. The materials used by Froebel to accomplish his aims of child development must have appeared very queer to the on-looker, as they do even today to one who does not understand his purpose and reason for choosing these materials. However, to Froebel his ten gifts, which the uninitiated would call balls, blocks, tablets and seeds, were symbols of life. Through the progressive use of these materials from the first to the last, the child was to learn the meaning of life. Through such a simple occupations as clay molding, paper cutting, simple drawing, and through songs and games, the child was to be consciously trained physically, mentally and morally.

Froebel's watchword might be said to have been "self activity," which perhaps does not mean much to us unless we can imagine ourselves left alone for one day with a little child who can think of nothing to do to amuse himself. Froebel saw the necessity of helping children become resourceful, self-helpful, and inde-

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THAT CONTEST

A few weeks ago we announced a short story contest to be held after spring vacation. The conditions governing it were printed in two issues, but for convenience, and that all may be certain of the specifications we reprint them in this issue.

To those who have signified their desire of entering this contest we want to say that it is time that work be begun at once if it has not already been started.

SUCCESS OF THE HONOR SYSTEM.

On account of recent discussion we have been interested to note some of the editorial expressions in other college papers.

In the last issue of the Hillsdale Collegian attention was called to the success of the honor system as operated in that institution. We refer to the situation at Hillsdale only because it may be typical of the spirit prevailing in many other schools.

At Hillsdale there is a student senate or board of control which together with the faculty supervise student activities. By an article of the constitution upon which the honor system is based, any student who discovers his fellow student cheating is asked to report the case at once to the student senate. Every member of the institution becomes thereby responsible for the success of the plan. As soon as any person or a number of persons in the college fail to see their responsibility or refuse to do their share in supporting this constitution the honor system automatically becomes worse than a failure.

This editorial speaks regretfully of the fact that college sentiment does not require every one to carry out his duty in this matter. In fact it states that one who reports a case of cheating is considered as bad or worse than the cheater himself. Under these conditions a student not only can cheat with impunity but the whole honor system itself is overthrown.

Because of very similar conditions in a certain western university the honor system was recently abolished in that school.

Although successful in some institutions yet it seems that in very many instances in America the honor system has amounted to little more than a disgrace to its name.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE OUT

The Alma college baseball schedule for the coming season is out, although a few games still remain to be listed, and the Maroon and Cream nine is assured a list of games that will keep them going the limit.

Something like a dozen and a half games are billed now with games to the number of five probably still to be scheduled. The teams, not yet scheduled, which we are liable to meet are Niagara University of New York State; Bethany college, West Virginia; Hope college, Ferris and a second game with the Mt. Pleasant Indians.

Nine Michigan Inter-Collegiate games have been listed, two games being billed with every school excepting Adrian. Olivet, Albion and Hillsdale will be played both here and away, while Kalamazoo college will be played here twice. Adrian will not appear here, but will be played one game at Adair. This list of Michigan Inter-Collegiate games is one of the largest that any Alma college team has ever had, and will serve to keep the local fans at fever heat in the M. I. A. A. race the entire route.

Bleamaster is rather unlucky in not having veterans to start out the season with this spring, having but one catcher and outfielder, in addition to

Short Story Contest

Work should be begun at once on the stories for the Short Story Contest. The contest is subject to the following conditions:

1. The sum of \$10 for first and \$5 for second prize will be given by President Crooks for the stories receiving the best grade; such stories will be published in the Almanian with the name of the author. Other stories beside the prize winners may be published according to the discretion of the editors.
2. Story to contain not less than 20,000 words.
3. Papers must be submitted to the judge not later than April 5.
4. Contest to be open to all college and kindergarten students, who have payed or agreed to pay their subscription.
5. There must be at least six contestants.
6. Stories to be judged by Dr. Ewing, Miss Olive Smith of Alma High School and Rev. Jackson.

his veteran twirling trio, captain Johnston, Depew and French. The other two men are Fitch, backstop and Hyde, outfielder.

While it is unfortunate that Alma will not have a veteran team this year in some respects, again it may be fortunate. Last year some of the veterans fell down badly during a portion of the season, in some cases worse than the average new man will. This year the Alma Mentor has a big bunch of new men, who are working out daily in the Alma college gymnasium, and if the work in the gymnasium counts for anything, it can safely be said that the Maroon and Cream will have a stronger team this year than last. Last year Alma came through a runner up for the M. I. A. A. baseball bunting. This year with a stronger team we should, oh, what's the use, you all know what will happen.

Schedule.

- April 8—Mt. Pleasant Indians at Alma.
- April 15—Mt. Pleasant Normals at Alma.
- April 22—M. A. C. at East Lansing.
- April 28—Albion college at Alma.
- April 29—Mt. Pleasant Normals at Mt. Pleasant.
- May 3—Olivet college at Alma.
- May 5—Hillsdale college at Alma.
- May 12—Olivet college at Olivet.
- May 13—Albion college at Albion.
- May 18—Hillsdale college at Hillsdale.
- May 19—Adrian college at Adrian.
- May 20—Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti.
- May 26—Kalamazoo college at Alma.
- May 27—Kalamazoo college at Alma.
- May 29—Lapeer Independents at Lapeer.
- June 2 and 3—Michigan Inter-College baseball finals and track meet at Albion.—Homer M. Dunham.

1917 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The 1917 football schedule given out by manager Oscar Anderson last week, contains every promise of being the longest and hardest schedule for the great fall sport that has ever been handed out to a Maroon and Cream team, and it will keep the eleven going at top speed from start to finish to carry it through successfully.

Seven games are now billed with the strongest teams of the state, excepting of course the University eleven. In addition to the games now billed two games with the Mt. Pleasant Normals are assured the Maroon and Cream. This will be the first time that the Normals have appeared on the Alma schedule since the days of that great football team back in 1912. Bleamaster's first year here, when Alma walloped everything in sight. The Normals fell that season something like 109 to 0. The Ypsi Normals are back on the list after a lapse of one year.

Among the Michigan Inter-Collegiate schools, only one is missing, Hillsdale. Adrian is back on the list after a year off, and Kalamazoo college is back on, after being off the same length of time that the Mt. Pleasant Normal teams have, and for the same reason, although the reason was not as strong, being only 54 to 0. Adrian and Albion of the M. I. A. A. games will be played away from home. Kalamazoo, the one M. I. A. A. school, which is making every kind of an attempt to grab off more M. I. A. A. championships than Alma (with poor success) and Olivet college, the Crimson rivals of Alma, a team that plays

football and does not know when it is beaten, will be played at Alma.

The Notre Dame game this coming fall will be the last game on the Alma schedule being billed for November 25, while the M. A. C. game will again hold down the early date. Alma held Notre Dame to the third lowest score to which that team was held last fall, and against M. A. C. was one of the three teams to score on the Farmers, one of the two that earned their points and the only one in Michigan to score on the Argies. With a dozen and a half veterans next fall, it should be better.

Schedule.

- Oct. 7—Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti.
- Oct. 14—M. A. C. at East Lansing.
- Oct. 21—Open (date pending)
- Oct. 28—Albion at Albion.
- Nov. 4—Adrian at Adrian.
- Nov. 11—Olivet at Alma.
- Nov. 18—Kalamazoo college at Alma.
- Nov. 25—Notre Dame at South Bend, Indiana.

The dates for the Mt. Pleasant Normal games have not been settled yet, but the games will be played mid-week, during the month of October, with one game at Mt. Pleasant and one at Alma.—Homer M. Dunham.

LOCALS.

"March 18th "Jake Caruso" Anderson was promoted last night from brakeman to conductor of the Glee Club at Riverdale.

March 18th Prof. Packey McFarland, athletic director at Owosso High school returned to this city early this a. m. to 'press his suit.'

3. On account of Monday coming on Tuesday next Wednesday the regular Thursday morning Chapel talk by Prof. Hedgerow will be held on Friday next Saturday.

"Allie" Papworth was recently appointed House Physician at Wright Hall. See T. A. A. for particulars. On account of the song books being lost Chester R. Robinson led song service at Pompeii last Sunday.

The "Virginian" Reel called out by "Caroky" Melain was held and everyone took part, "Blake" Miller taking the blue ribbon.

Refreshments were then served while the Victrola furnished music. Yells were given by each society, then both gave, "What's a matter with Miss Foot?" and dispersed.

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DETROIT ALUMNI MEET.

The Alma College Alumni Association of Detroit held their annual banquet at the "Dixieland" on Woodward avenue. Tuesday evening March 14th. About fifty old students and friends of the college were present, among them Rev. Dr. Barkley, chairman of the Board of Trustees. The whole Plymouth contingent, headed by Rev. J. Earl Webber '05, was also present. Professor Mitchell represented the college, the president being unable to attend.

In the absence of president and vice-president Mr. S. A. Groves '10 who, by virtue of natural leadership is always chairman of every gathering he attends, assumed the position of toastmaster and called for responses from Rev. Mr. Webber, Dr. Barkley, Dr. Geo. P. Horst, and Professor Mitchell. There was no set program but Mr. Webber spoke in eulogy of Mr. Frank R. Hurst '04, recommending that the alumni establish a suitable memorial of Mr. Hurst at the College. Others spoke of the Alma of the past, the present and the future, emphasizing the big campaign on which the president and board of trustees are entering for adding \$600,000.00 to the endowment of the college.

After the speeches were over a committee was appointed to cooperate with the president of the college in raising the amount allowed to alumni and also students, and suggesting that a sufficient portion be set aside for the establishment of a scholarship in memory of Frank Hurst and the balance, say \$30,000.00, for endowing a chair in honor of some one to be designed by the Alumni Association.

Valparaiso, March 15, 1916.
Mr. Robert Notestein,
Editor, Almanian,
Alma, Mich.
Dear Friend Bob:

Will try and tell you something about myself.

Since leaving Alma in June I have tried my hand at many things. During the summer months my occupation changed often except during the month of August when I took charge of my father's business while he and mother took a trip to Maine. September, October and November I did electrical work only.

At the beginning of the Winter term, Dec. 14, I entered the Pharmacy Department of Valparaiso University where I am now working for a Ph. C. degree.

My work the past term has been very pleasant and also successful. Must say tho that I miss the good-fellowship of the Alma students, especially my close friends of class '17. The Almanian helps a great deal. Am always disappointed if it does not get here Thursday morning.

As you can readily see by the degree (pharmaceutical chemist) I am still making Chemistry my major and find it as interesting as ever although it requires hard work.

It might be of interest to you to know that the Ph. C. course here, covers ninety-six weeks and we have to attend classes forty-eight weeks each year. Therefore by using part of my credits from Alma I will be able to graduate in August '17.

This is getting rather long so with best wishes to the Alma students and the hope that Alma gets the baseball pennant this year I am

Sincerely yours,
Arcadia Hall, E. Frank Whittington
Valparaiso, Ind. "Whit"
March 15, 1916.

LIBRARY NOTES

The following new books have been added recently to the library:
Puffer—Psychology of beauty.
Woodman—Food analysis.
Wilson—Fifty years of association work among women.
Brooks—Foundations of Zoology.
Van Dyke—New guides to old masters. Vienna, Budapest.
Van Dyke—New guides to old masters. Berlin, Dresden.
Van Dyke—New guides to old masters. London.
Van Dyke—New guides to old masters. Amsterdam, The Hague, Haarlem.

Van Dyke—New guides to old masters. Brussels, Antwerp.

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Van Dyke—New guides to old masters. Paris.

Van Dyke—New guides to old masters. Munich, Frankfort, Cassel.

The library has also purchased Nelson's Perpetual Loose-leaf Encyclopedia complete in twelve volumes. There are 7000 illustrations, colored plates, maps, engravings, etc., a much larger number than is usually found in works of this sort.

While topics of a classical or antiquarian nature are discussed, "special emphasis is laid on subjects of wide and active interest today, such as biographies of living persons, recent developments in science and the results of modern invention." The American articles have been written by leading authorities in the United States, while those dealing with European countries have been prepared by specialists in those countries who have the privilege of intimate acquaintance with the famous museums and galleries.

The encyclopedia is kept up to date by the insertion of new leaves and the removal of the old ones as new articles are written from time to time.

Owners of the encyclopedia have the privilege of sending to Nelson & Sons for information on any subject. A special research department is maintained to attend to requests of this nature.

ZETA SIGMA.

Monday evening the regular meeting was held at the usual place.

The literary program was given as follows:

M. Smith responded to the impromptu, "The Policy of the Democrats toward the Phillipines,"

Clarence Spooner in an impromptu told some inside facts about the U. S. aviation corps.

Fred Thureau's paper on the "Shoe Business," proves that he is a real salesman. This paper was read by Donald Smith, in the absence of Mr. Thureau.

"Bee Life;" was the subject of a fine talk by "Chet" Robinson. Taken from all sides this was a very interesting talk and Mr. Robinson's explanation of the hive instinct was especially so.

"The War and the Armanian Merchant Marine" was the subject of a paper by Oscar Anderson. "Jake" made this subject very interesting although it is a subject that could be very dry.

Careful preparation was manifest throughout the entire program.

PHILOMATHEAN

A very interesting program was given at our last meeting. Roll call was responded to by a fact about the Mexican situation.

Two talks from the Mentor were given one by Miss Rowena Rose on the "Story of the Rhine," the other by Miss Olive Batie on the Louvre.

There is perhaps no other part of the world as rich in legend and folklore as the Rhine district, and with the aid of the pictures we were taken back to feudal times and we saw in imagination the old castles, peopled with knights and fair ladies, and recalled to mind the legend of the Mouse tower, the Loreli and many others.

Miss Batie's talk was also very well given, and in fifteen minutes we were taken through the famous art galleries and permitted to view many of the old masterpieces displayed there.

ALPHA THETA.

Interesting facts concerning the United States were given in response to role call. Marie Doan gave a delightful review of the play, "Daddy Long Legs". Annaware Coleman read a paper on Alaska which she explained was not her own but nevertheless was very good. Hazel Rubert gave an assuring account of her first attempt at driving a car, telling how mamma knew nothing about it until the garage had been wrecked. Cecil Van Atter gave a brief account of her incredible experiences with children during the past weeks. Edna Ward closed the program with a fanciful account of her early impressions of Alma.

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