

# The Weekly Almanian

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## Annual Opening Reception, Wright Hall, Friday, September 29, 1916

### DR. BENN DELIVERS ADDRESS

**"A Square Deal, or Number One" is the Subject of Interesting Discourse.**

Rev. J. W. Benn, head of the Home Missionary work of the Presbyterian Church in the state of Michigan, delivered the opening address in the College chapel, Wednesday morning. His subject was "A Square Deal or No. 1."

Rev. Mr. Benn came to Michigan with a wealth of experience, from the Student Home Missionary field of the state of Texas.

The excellent advice given the students of Alma college showed a wide fellowship with students.

The discourse assumed the form of a heart to heart discussion, the speaker driving home his points with extraordinary illustrations.

To be a good loser is an imperative need among students today. When we can only play to win, we lose all the pleasure if we lose. Enter the game with keen competition, do your very best, and leave the rest to the Higher Power; then we can have pleasure in every game. The same principle applies all thru life. The student who uses a "pony" in translating a Latin lesson, fails to master his problem. The man who succeeds in the great problems learned early in life to master the small ones.

Are students playing fair when they line the diamond and rattle the pitcher, or when they yell so hard that the rootball team cannot hear the quarterback's signals? Games of skill should be won on merit, if not equal to the task, learn to take defeat graciously.

"Go lose if you must, win if you can, in all, pray to God, be a gentleman." Have good wholesome fun, and keep up gentlemanly qualities.

Rev. Mr. Benn emphasized the importance of learning to use time systematically. The average student "monkeys" away too much time. Work with all your might, play with all your might. Have a systematic way of doing your work.

Then the speaker spoke of Amos R. Wells, probably the greatest devotional writer in America. A marvel for what he has accomplished. He has a schedule, a time for doing everything, even the daily ride on the street car is used for constructive thought. His evenings are spent in the fellowship of his home. On Sunday he gives all his time to Sunday school and church.

Students may pile up a great store of poetical knowledge, psalms, etc., by using the little space of time while dressing or shaving. As President Patton of Princetown used to say, "Pray without ceasing, and shave everyday."

Students need to spend more time with their newspaper. The average student is not well informed on the history-making events of the present day. We are living in a time like the French Revolution. Read a good daily paper, a good weekly, and a good monthly magazine, and be master of the events of today. Read Arnold Bennett's book, How to live on twenty-four hours a day.

Now is the time to form your habits, may they be industrious habits of wide reading and deep thought.

Finally, will you take all your talents and equipment and lay them at the feet of your Master, eager to know His will for your life; and then do it? This is the height of wisdom: A life in harmony with Divine purpose. There is a way of finding God's will and wisdom. The men who find it accomplish great things for God. Read Prof. H. Wright's book, "Will of God and Man's Life Work."

Good nature and a few smiles, are a fine asset to physical "teaching" and it isn't all with the males either.

### "Y" STAG RECEPTION

The "Y" annual "Stag Party" was celebrated Saturday evening last. For men this is the night of heavy, robust, social action. A call for fellowship was not necessary, for it was the atmosphere of the evening.

The program of the evening consisted of various stunts, into which everyone heartily entered. A blackboard was used as a ready means for getting acquainted. As each man marched forth to write his name, the place from which he hailed, and his rick-name, he was greeted into the fellowship of the evening by merry voices and clever aphorisms. The most joyful game of the evening was well adapted to "plow hands" and the resisting abutment quality of an elephant. Many anatomies, after the bombardment looked like late introductions of cubic art. Refreshments served to enliven the spirits of all present.

When all were attired in night shirts and pajamas, the scene of enjoyment was shifted to the campus in front of Wright Hall, with flaming torches and white gowns standing out against the blackness of the night, a large "A" was formed. From this formation the college song broke the peaceful surrounding stillness. The parade followed close after. By two and then by fours the parade skampered down town. Then in a single line came the snake dance, stretching thru the main blocks of the town.

The students were treated to a free performance in the Vaudette by the owner. Talks were given by members of the alumni to direct new students to Alma's fountain of spirit.

From this function the students returned to Pioneer Hall where a group picture was taken; and the "Stag Party," having given every new student the right hand of fellowship, was over.

### MUSICAL CLUB ORGANIZED

At a recent meeting of a committee consisting of Mrs. Francis King, Miss Sadie Messenger, President Crooks, Prof. Mitchell, Prof. Maney, Miss Mae Jones, Miss Pauline Markham, Mr. Clinton Seeley, Mr. H. C. Moore, Miss Grace D. Roberts and Prof. Veatch, plans were laid for the organization of a musical club. The purpose of the club is the presentation of a course of from eight to ten concerts during the year. This course will include artist recitals, the "Messiah" and three May festival concerts. In connection with the concerts social meetings will be held.

A nominal membership fee of \$1.00 will be charged. This will admit members to the entire course of concerts. It is hoped that a large number of students will enroll and partake of the benefits of this club. The opening number will consist of a recital by Mme Francis Morton Crume, a noted contralto, who has appeared as soloist with the New York Symphony orchestra.

### FACULTY RECEPTION

Last Sunday evening the lady members of the Faculty gave an informal reception to the men of the College, in Wright Hall. There were not many fellows present who were not already pretty well acquainted with the Reception Hall, for last Friday evening found a good many of the verdants waiting in the chairs for their new girls.

The serving committee had all arrangements made and about fifty-three the men sat around the log fire and had a pleasant visit with the girl guardians.

After the lunch was over we gathered around the piano and sang songs. Then Miss Robinson told some stories, in her usual interesting way. About seven-thirty, they were wished a pleasant "Good-night" and were invited to "come again."

### HELMER RETURNS TO ALMA

**"Hal," Alma's All-Star Athlete, is Now Her Coach, Succeeding Bleamaster.**

Once again Alma college has made a change in coaches, and the Almanian is glad of the opportunity to announce to its readers that her new coach, Henry Helmer, is the one best coach that the athletic board of the College could secure. Not only is Helmer the best available man for Alma college athletics, but also an Alma college graduate and will have his whole heart in the work here.

Coach Bleamaster resigned during the summer months, and the college authorities, knowing the wants of the students in regard to a coach, and knowing the sterling work of Helmer as a coach and as a man, went after the Mt. Pleasant Mentor with the result that within two weeks, he had been obtained as Bleamaster's successor.

Helmer has long held the reputation as Michigan's fairest and squarest coach, and it is more certain than ever now that Helmer will be square. He is back with his Alma Mater, whose teams he wants to see win,



COACH HELMER

whose teams he wants to see fight fair, win, or lose, and it will be up to Alma athletes while Helmer is here, to play clean, and to be good sports. Helmer is one Michigan coach who will not tolerate with playing and unfair tactics, and while he is here Alma will have none of this. While we regret to say it, Alma has a few times in the past done unsportsmanlike things. That time is past. Helmer wants just men under him, not rough necks and bullies and wanting them he'll have only them.

Helmer while in college here earned for himself the name of Alma's greatest all around athlete, performing star feats in every branch of sport. After leaving Alma, beloved by her student body, he went to Cadillac as director of the Y. M. C. A. Soon after he went to Mt. Pleasant Normal, where he has since coached. That he has been a success Alma knows. Only last year Helmer's basket ball and base ball teams defeated Alma. "Hal's" men have done that same thing in other years.

It should be remembered also that at the Normal Helmer did not have men as long as he will have them here. He was forced to build new teams nearly every year, but he made a record to be proud of, not only in athletics as a coach, but as an official in games.

He will be fair and square here as at the Normal. There is no question as to that. It is up to the students to work with him. Co-operation with Coach Helmer means success to Alma College athletics.

### WONDERFUL EXPLANATION OF WAR AND ITS RESULTS

Editor's Note— This speech was delivered by Dr. Foulkes on Monday morning, June 12 in the College Chapel, and was too late for the last issue of the Almanian.

What is said to be the best and most eloquent talk given from our Chapel platform this year was delivered yesterday morning, Monday, by Dr. Foulkes, Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief of the Presbyterian church. There was a good attendance in Chapel and every one enjoyed himself thoroughly as the speaker painted pictures of the war and its effects.

There is one question which will not be settled at the Hauge conference, when representatives of all nations will be allotting the various spoils of war to the nations of the world. What is this question which is struggling for an answer? Why is it so important? The Quakers of my own city will say, "Is the war worth while? Is it worth all this terrible cruelty and suffering?" That is what they say. I do not disagree with them, but, it seems to me that the great question which will have to be solved when this war is over is, "Can Christianity produce the same results with regard to civilization without war as with it?"

"Now, I am not going to debate, this morning, the right of war, nor will I tell you of all the horrors of war. You know from your reading of the daily newspapers that men are suffering untold agonies and that mothers and fathers are becoming broken-hearted, on account of this great calamity.

"There is glory in war, still where is the man who will say that war is good? Where is the person who will openly advocate war because it is beneficial? There are not many who will do this. Yet, I am going to be very bold this morning and I am going to try and show you that there are some good things which can be derived from war, and that there are some good things coming out of this present war. Now let me show you four or five of the good things which war will produce.

"First, there is that great gift and virtue, LOYALTY. What is loyalty? There are several definitions for this word, but it seems to me that this is not a word which the logician is able to define, for loyalty is from the heart and not from the head. What is loyalty? Loyalty is the love for one's own. You will find this in all things. A man is loyal to his home, his community, his state, his country, and then he should be loyal to the world. Oh for the day of universal loyalty. However, true loyalty is not to things, but it is to persons. We must be loyal to men, women and children. Then we will do away with all this continual strife and wrong. Then we will have better conditions and more joy out of life. All over Europe at this very hour there are men telling

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### THREE CHANGES ON FACULTY

**New Dean of Women, Girls' and Men's Physical Directors Are of Best Class.**

The changes in this year's faculty members are not many. Alma is fortunate in having most of the teachers of last year with her again. Professor West, of the chemistry department, has returned after spending a year in research work in the University of California.

The new Dean of Women, Miss Elizabeth M. Roberts, M. A., is a graduate of Allegheny college. Miss Roberts has taken graduate work in that institution and Columbia University, and at the University of Wisconsin. She has been teaching for ten years in high schools and other institutions of learning. She comes to Alma very well recommended and will teach Freshman English. Her home is in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Miss May Hodgson will take care of the health of the women of the College, and assisting in the work of the dean's and registrar's offices. She is a graduate of the University of Iowa, and has taken special work in the Sargent Physical Education school at Harvard. While in school she was an assistant in the registrar's office and was recorder at the University of Iowa.

The Reverend C. B. Brokenshire, B. D. Professor of Biblical Literature and Religious Education will have charge of Dr. Ewing's classes. Every student of Classics will be sure to have an interesting as well as an instructive class in this course.

### VESPER SERVICE

The first vesper service of this year was held in the college chapel, yesterday afternoon, but there was not much of a crowd present. However, we had quite an interesting and instructive talk from the Reverend J. C. Elliott, father-in-law of President Crooks. It was a general address on the advancement of the various phases of life.

The church of God has made some of the greatest strides within the last seventy years, since the days of Jesus Christ. Within this time, gradually men have been lifted up to Him by a great chain, as it were, so that the great truth of the Master has become true, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

The conditions in the material world appeals to men at once. We have noticed the great progress made along the scientific lines. How the once laughed at steam, has become so necessary; how this heating plant has become so ordinary; how electricity has changed the world, by giving us the telegraph, the telephone and the wireless. And again along social lines great changes have occurred within my memory. The days

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1916	1917
<b>ALMA LYCEUM COURSE</b>	
<b>"The Town and Gown" Course</b>	
<b>Fifteenth Season</b>	
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Monday, October 23rd . . . . .	Concert
Wednesday, November 8th . . . . .	Drama Evening
Wednesday, November 22nd . . . . .	Joint Recital
Monday, December 18th . . . . .	Pasquale Tallarico
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Thursday, February 15th . . . . .	Dr. Lincoln Wirt
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**BACK AGAIN**

Once again has Alma college opened her doors to old and new students. Some of us have come for the last time to study within these walls; some have entered for the first time; but whether new or an old student, shall we make this the grandest and best year for them? Everything points to a most successful term, with a capital class of freshmen, a good majority of old students back, things ought to be at their best this year. Above all, Alma's famous spirit still predominates.

Once again has the Almanian staff shouldered the responsibility, yet pleasure, of starting out on a new year, seeking to give our students, alumni and friends a record of the events of our school.

However, the success of this paper does not depend entirely upon the staff, but each member of the college has his or her share in this work. Co-operation must be the watch-word.

With confidence in the students and faculty of Alma college, we take pleasure in saying that to the best of our ability, the staff will make this a crowning year for Alma college and the Weekly Almanian.

**FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Oct. 7—Ypsilanti Normals at Ypsilanti  
Oct. 10—Mt. Pleasant Normals here  
Oct. 14—M. A. C. at East Lansing  
Oct. 21—Mt. Pleasant Normals at Mt. Pleasant.  
Oct. 28—Adrian at Adrian  
Nov. 4—Albion at Albion  
Nov. 11—Olivet college at Alma  
Nov. 18—Kalamazoo college at Alma  
Nov. 25—Notre Dame university at South Bend, Indiana.

**SELL CHAPEL SEATS**

Tuesday afternoon and evening, and again on Wednesday morning chapel seats at Alma college were on sale, upper classmen at the college having charge of the seat sale, and the freshmen of the college being investors, as has been the case every year.

This year, however, more freshies than usual were found to be green, and nearly a quarter of a hundred young lads paid good money for their seats in the chapel. This year the seats sold for more, probably because of the fact that they had had a coat of varnish and the upper classmen thought them more valuable than in past year. It is expected that some night in the near future that the older college fellows, who were in on the deal, will be having a good chicken supper at the expense of the first year men.

**WITH THE FRESHMEN**

As early as Friday, September the fifteenth, new men were seen to be getting acquainted with the campus. And why shouldn't they become so? Probably this increased knowledge will be very useful and helpful to them in the near future. Silence is one domineering feature among the men. They walk along the halls with a slow, dignified student (?) step, burying their hands deep in their pockets, being deep in thought, and saying nothing. All retire at good hours, for there is not a sound in a room where freshmen live after nine o'clock and they peacefully sleep unmolested by heartless sophomores.

But really, the freshmen class on the whole seems to be as fine a class as has ever entered Alma. It has strength numerically and seems to be strong morally and mentally. There are orators, debaters and athletes of good ability among the men, and things look very promising indeed for a most desirous body of new people.

Have you seen them? They are not bad looking—even with their hair in pig-tails. Just a bit bashful at first, walking into the dining room backwards, but since they tried to estab-

lish the custom of wearing dust caps and aprons to lunch, carrying brooms and dust-pans, they have appeared more at home.

The express and parcel post carriers have been mighty busy, and with the exception of Ed and Mc our Wright Hall baggagemen, the most popular with the Freshmen. When do they sleep? It's hard to tell. The dean is kept busy at night trying to hush the giggling verdants and is awakened at break of day by the thuds of their shoes upon the floors above.

It has been suggested, they visit the shoe store and secure bed-room slippers, in order that the upper classmen may be allowed a few more minutes peaceful sleep. When do they eat? Every meal always waiting half or three quarters of an hour for the head waiter to welcome them into the diningroom.

Wright Hall customs are fast being adopted by them and Friday night most of them discovered the use of the baggers. They, taken together are a fine lot of girls individually they are too dear for any thing. Wright Hall is mighty glad to have them here and Pioneer can speak for itself.

**WITH THE BIBLE CLASSES**

In connection with the College Church there are two Bible classes for the men and women of the College. These classes meet in the regular Sunday School hour and are taught by some of the best teachers in the whole school.

The men are fortunate in having Mr. H. C. Moore as their teacher this year again. In all probability there is no man who is indirectly connected with the school, who has done so much for the men as Mr. Moore, and those of us who know him as a man and as a teacher feel that we can only show our appreciation for him by being present at as many of his classes as possible.

This year we are going to take up the "Life and Character of Jesus." No more interesting or edifying subject could be discussed, so let us all be present next Sunday, at eleven-forty-five. Here is a capital place for the men to get acquainted.

Mr. Moore has placed six copies of the text from which we are going to study, in Pioneer Hall. They may be had from:

First floor—Ed. Johnston, Clinton Seeley.  
Second floor—R. E. McAllister, M. C. Davies.

Third floor—J. A. B MacCauley, Floyd Peters.

Lesson for Oct. 1st, 1916, "Come and See," Chapter II, Scripture St. John 1:38-46.

Special topics:  
Discontent  
Seven Mental Blessings  
His Supreme Concern  
Jesus' Own Secret  
A Sentence Biography  
A Command  
A Revelation  
Pray While You Look.

**ORATORY AND DEBATE**

Last year Alma College had a decided impetus in oratory and debate. The officers of the league; and Professor Hedges are hoping for greater enthusiasm this year.

For the benefit of new students, we state, that oratory and debate are on the same standard as athletics. The students who represent the College in oratory and debate are awarded letter "A's," and in addition, a beautiful "A" pin, filled with pearls. Furthermore, if a student maintains a grade of B in his studies, in the semester preceeding the contest, he is awarded two units of credit on his college course.

Freshman opening his trunk. "Say, Fred here's a dandy pair of socks. Cost me a quarter, bin washed three times too! an' wore 'em all summer and no holes in 'em yet!

The Almanian suggests that this man be a distant echo until the next rain.

**WHAT'S AHEAD**

Friday, Oct. 6th.—Detroit Alumni Association Banquet, Hotel Statler. S. A. Graces, '10, President.

Tuesday, Oct. 10th.—Synod of Michigan meets in Howell.

Wednesday night, Oct. 11th.—Popular meet. Alma College night. Dr. John A. Marquis, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church and of Coe College, Iowa, and Dr. W. O. Thompson, President of Ohio State University will speak.

Friday, Oct. 13th.—(Founders' Day). Dr. Robert E. Speer.

Tuesday, Oct. 31st, Wednesday, Nov. 1st.—Inauguration of President H. M. Crooks.

**TEA AT WRIGHT HALL**

On Friday afternoon a little informal tea was given in the Wright Hall reception room by the Y. W. C. A. A cheerful fire in the grate added to our warmth and comfort, while flowers and candles made our tea party a cozy one.

We are glad that so many of our friends were with us. The "new girls" wearing their names were easily found, and we all feel better acquainted now that we have chatted and sipped tea together.

**MESSIAH CHORUS TO BE ORGANIZED**

On Tuesday evening, September 26 at 7:00 o'clock in the college chapel the annual "Messiah" chorus will be organized. Two years ago the custom was inaugurated of presenting the "Messiah" at each Christmas time. This beautiful custom is maintained in a large number of communities all over the world.

All singers will be welcomed. Let every student who sings join this chorus and enjoy learning to sing this great oratorio.

**SONG SERVICE HELD**

To start out the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, a song service was held, last week. Quite a number of the students showed their interest in this service by being present. Chester Robinson had charge of the meeting.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this most helpful meeting which is held at seven o'clock in the chapel every Wednesday evening.

**LOST TO ALMA COLLEGE**

Charles Depew, for the past two years one of the mainstays of the Alma college baseball team, and captain elect for the coming year, has not returned to college this fall and will be lost to the baseball team this coming year. Depew expects to enter M. A. C. to take forestry. His loss will be a serious one to the Alma team next spring.

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**PROGRAM**

Monday, September 25th.—"The Eye of God"—Blue Bird. 5 Reels, 5 and 10 Cents.

Tuesday, September 26th.—"A Modern Thelma"—Fox. 5 Reels, 5 and 10 Cents.

Wednesday, September 27th.—No. 6. "Peg O' the Ring"—Universal and "The Scarlet Road"—Kleine-Edison. 7 Reels, 5 and 10 Cents.

Thursday, September 28th.—"Perils of Divorce"—World. 5 Reels, 5 and 10 Cents.

Friday, September 29th.—No. 12. "The Iron Claw" and "The Snowbird"—Metro. 7 Reels, 5 and 15 Cents.

Saturday, September 30th.—Two acts Vaudeville and Five Reel Red Feather, 5 and 15 Cents.

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Secretary—Fred Porter  
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**Junior Class.**

President—Linton Melvin  
Vice President—Marion Cooper  
Secretary—Bess Brown  
Treasurer—Wm. Murphy, Lillian Des Jardens.

**Sophomore Class.**

President—George Hebert  
Vice President—Joe Reiser  
Secretary—Fred Tharau

**Freshman Class.**

President—Edward Foote

**Y. M. C. A. Cabinet**

President—Chester R. Robinson  
Vice President—Earl Coleman  
Secretary-Treasurer—Linton Melvin  
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Finance—Linton Melvin  
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Social—Ed. Johnston  
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Conference—Edna Ward  
Social—Gene Ramsdell  
Rooms—Emma Keller  
Bible—Rowina Rose  
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Vice President—Adeliade Ballou  
Secretary-Treasurer—Charles Kennedy

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**Athletics.**

Manager—Errol R. Stafford

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Robert McAllister  
M. C. Davies  
Verne Richards  
Charles Kenney

Chester Robinson  
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Treasurer—Harold Lampman

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**NUMBER OF STUDENTS**

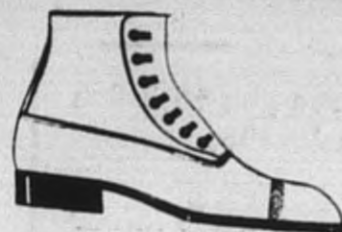
Up to Saturday, September 23, there were 188 students enrolled in the college. There are prospects of the total enrollment reaching up to the 200 mark before next week is finished.

It's a sad, sad tale "mites" them gnomometries are here.

What is life? One Friday night after another.

**PREPAREDNESS**

Mr. E. McNeill Potat, Jr., a graduate of the Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky., and now one of the traveling secretaries of the Student Volunteer Movement will be in Alma, October 2nd and 3rd. All students interested in the Volunteer Movement and desire special interviews with Mr. Potat notify Miss Ritty or C. R. Robinson so that appointments may be made to suit. Further announcements will be posted as to meetings.



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**WONDERFUL EXPLANATION OF WAR AND ITS RESULTS**

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of the great loyalty which is being exhibited on the battlefields of the war today. This war has called forth such loyalty as has ever been before seen or heard of. Let us look at France, for instance. It has been admitted by great French men, that their country's youth was worse than it had ever been. They did not think about the best and noblest things of life but rather took things as light as the air. However, there has come in France a complete change. Men are flocking to the colors and are facing dangers unknown for the honor of their home-land.

"But Christianity puts a person at its center. It is not a country such as England, Germany or France, but is the great Son of God, Jesus Christ. He will be the means of uniting the bands of friendship which have been severed by this terrible war. Can this Christianity demand of you loyalty?"

"Second, COURAGE. Courage is an active force. It has been said that the men who enter the trenches are filled with fear, and are drugged on to do the deeds which they do. This, however, is not the case, for this war has produced men who have shown equal and even greater courage than that shown by those of the olden days.

Then the speaker pictured for us the battle of Champagne and its results, giving great praise to the splendid Canadian troops.

"Courage is a moral necessity. One must learn to face the things of life without fear. There are as many dangers in the city for a young man or woman as there are for the young man on the battle-field. The most courageous thing which a man can do, is to be a Christian.

The third thing which war produces is DISCIPLINE. What is discipline? Discipline is self-control, both from within and without. It is a fine thing for a man to carry himself erect, but do you know that it is a much finer thing for a man to carry his soul erect before his God and his fellow-men? And there is no place where one may develop discipline as well as when in the services of Jesus Christ.

Fourth. Self-sacrifice. This war has shown wonderful self-sacrifice.

Then the story of how many men have been lost during the war was told, and the great self-sacrifice of Livingstone was told.

In summing up, the speaker showed how we have a divine God who is able to give us all these things, and that we must muster them together in the great warfare against the devil.

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of the necessity of having whiskey to work, have passed. The days when bribery was evident every where have all been forgotten.

And the Evangelical Church of Jesus Christ has not stood still either through these days of great progress in the material world. For it is within a century that Korea has opened her doors to the gospel; or that Japan has welcomed missionaries; or China or the Americas have allowed the servants of God to preach with freedom. What has brought about all of these changes? It is the power of the Bible. In the foreign lands people buy Bibles just as you and I buy the morning newspaper on the streets. The church of Jesus Christ has grown wonderfully during the past fifty or so years. The kingdom of God has become wonderfully established in this land and all over the world.

"Gee, Homer, lost my ticket to my chapel seat, and what shall I do?"—See Ed. Johnston.

New Laundress—Fred Tharau will carry the basket for Pioneer Hall. Have your other shirt ready early, fellows.

**WHAT WE HEAR IN CHAPEL**

There are abundant opportunities to enter into eternity without any warning.

We must be successful human beings.

If there is ever an obligation on your Christian lives, it is now.

On Friday morning the Rev. Mason, D. D., pastor of the College church, conducted the chapel exercises. The talk was brief, but one of the most sincere and encouraging talks we have had the pleasure of hearing in a long time.

"It is a great thing to inherit a great name. It is a greater thing to be worthy of a great name.

"You are the children of the fathers' who have put every fibre of their earnings into this institution.

"Most touching and eloquent tributes were paid to the late Lr. J. W. Ewing, Dr. Bruske, Paul J. Allured, Charles E. Scott and many others. In speaking of our learned and true Christian classical language professor, Dr. J. T. Ewing, who is on his Sabbatical leave," Dr. Mason said, "He is the most faithful, worthy laymen, I have ever had the privilege of working with, and this man is the type of men who compose the faculty of this college."

Frank Hurst's splendid life was spoken of, with great respect.

"Now what was and is the desire of these men who I have mentioned, and the many, who I have not mentioned? All that the people ask of you, as students of Alma college is that you make good."

**JUNGLE INVADED**

All summer long the shady jungle had stood silent and deserted. But Thursday evening its stillness was broken at last by the sound of happy voices and its shadows were chased away for a time at least, by the flames of a glowing fire. To be more brief, the merry sophomore class gathered there that evening for a regular jungle spread—an old fashioned corn roast. And truly it was great fun. The fire blazed high; the coffee, as it boiled, gave forth a pleasant odor, and the roasting of the corn to a rich shade of brown, surely caused much laughter. After every one had eaten until he could eat no more all gathered about the fire and yells were given in honor of Miss Foote and every one else and songs were sung.

Time flies, however, and in what seemed a marvelous short time came the hour for leaving. Slowly the happy bunch turned hallward and altho they were a little late perhaps yet all lingered on the steps of the veranda long enough to give yells for the seniors, the juniors, and yes—even the freshmen. Of course as no class can forget itself this first jungle spread of the year quite materially ended with a—

"Rah, Rah, Rah, for the sophomores.

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