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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

"No man liveth to himself alone." This declaration is so simple that a child can understand it. The whole world frequently contributes to the ingredients of a simple morning meal. The everyday comforts of life are the contribution of many minds and many Literature, science, art, hands. schools, colleges, universities and churches are the gifts of the people. Our own United States, the greatest and noblest nation on the earth, is of the people, as proclaimed in that matchless document, the Declaration of Independence. This charter of human rights recognizes the divine in the human. If it were adopted by the nations of the earth, it would bring abiding world peace, prosperity and happiness. God has given man the earth and its manifold riches.

This year, of all the years of this great Republic, is a fitting time for thanksgiving. No nation liveth to itself alone. May we on Thanksgiving Day, remember in our prayers and acts, the millions of widows and orphans, the millions of maimed and dying, the millions of prisoners of war in other lands. They are our kindred. May America become a beacon light of liberty to all the world.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby join the President of the United States in designating Thursday, the thirtieth of November as a day for all of the people of this Commonwealth to celebrate in thanksgiving and pray-

Given under my hand and the Great Scal of the State this twenty-fourth day of November in the year of our the eightieth.

Let Us Be Thankful

LET US GIVE THANKS

First of all for the great fact of God, the Infinite Father of us all, the "giver of every good and perfect gift," and without whom there would be only chaos, nothingness, darkness, oblivion, no sun or moon or stars-whirling worlds with their matchless and eternal beauty.

LET US GIVE THANKS

For the infiniteness of His power, for the strength of His love, the tenderness of His mercy, the beauty of His holiness, the sweetness of His compassion, the measurelessness of His forgiveness and the transcendent glory of our hope through Him.

LET US GIVE THANKS

For the blessed fact that though the night is dark and the way is rough, love and hope, the twin angels of happiness, will help us o'er life's uneven ground and flood our path with light as sweet and refulgent as the smile of God.

LET US GIVE THANKS

For the holy truth that after all there is no death-only a quiet sleep and a glad awakening on that eternal shore where peace abides and parting has no meaning, when we again shall meet and clasp each other's hands and our hungered souls shall be filled with a love and joy unspeakable.

LET US GIVE THANKS

For the simple joy of loving, for moving and having our being, for the glory of the day and beauty of the night, for flower and fruit and garnered ripened grain, for busy marts of trade, for mine and forge and field, where toil reaps its just fruits and the curse of disobedience is lifted from the sweating face of labor by its conquering force and the joy of its achievement.

LET US GIVE THANKS

For the house of opportunity with its thousands doors, where we may enter in and find the place for which we were intended from the beginning, where we may use our talent for the good of man and the glory of the Creator, for the chance to labor in the field we love and the blessed assurance that when the task is ended and the day is done we shall hear the welcome plaudit "well done" and the gathering shadows shall bring us rest.

LET US GIVE THANKS

For all our homes where love sits at the gleaming fireside, and where the crooning of a mother over her prattling babe makes sweeter music than all the gathered symphonies since the world was born; for friendship's holy bonds which all the years can neither wear away nor corrode.

LET US GIVE THANKS

For all the things which come to us in life which make us stronger, purer and better, for tears that wash away the course clay of self, for griefs that mellow our hearts with the divine touch of sympathy, for the difficulties which make us strong, and finally, for the coming of the darkness through which we must pass to find the glory of eternal day.

LET US GIVE THANKS

For the peace that has settled over our favored land like a holy benediction, while other nations are drenched with blood, and the aw-ful agony of a fratracidal war grips the hearts of their people, for the gracious promises that war and strife must soon have an end and the peace of God which "passeth all understanding" shall find its perma-nent abiding place in all corners of the world.—Selected.

DR. BARKLEY COMES TO ALMA life is to master the mysteries of the

Rev. James Barkley, D. D., for thirty God through studying the laws of years a Detroit pastor, has resigned nature, and the master of the mind. Lord one thousand nine hundred and his pastorate and last Sunday preach- But we should especially study the sixteen, and of the Commonwealth ed his farewell sermon. Rev. Barkley Word of God, that we might get His

world. We can get the thoughts of



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CO-ED EDITION

The following girls were elected as the staff of a co-ed edition of the Weekly Almanian, which will appear December 11th.

Editor-in-chief-Miss Muriel Netzorg.

Associate editor-Miss Helen Baker Athletic editor-Miss Pauline Markham.

Joke editor-Miss Florence Howe. It will be remembered that last year, a splendid paper was put out by the women, and with the staff that has been elected there should be a good copy.

JOINT MUSICAL RECITAL

The joint recital given at the Wright opera house, last Wednesday evening, by Helen Brown Read, soprano, Alberto Salvi, harpist and Edith Harris, accompanist may well be listed as one director of music in Alma, assisted by of the musical treats of the season. Homer W. Grimes at the piano, has But peruse this and quickly you'll see Miss Read is the possessor of a fine been giving several concerts throughsoprano voice, well developed, and of out the state. Among the places reexceptional quality. Her songs were cently visited are Freeport, and Ashwell chosen and rendered with the un- ley. The following is an item from derstanding of an artist. Her rendi- the Freeport Herald: tions of "Dich, Theur Halle" from "Tannhauser" together with the was attended by a small but very apgroups of German and English songs preciative audience. Lovers of good displayed her interpretative ability. music who were absent for reasons The accompanist, Miss Harris gave best known to themselves, missed the splendid assistance to the singer. Al- treat of the season. Several of those berto Salvi, the Venetian harpist, is a present expressed the opinion that the artist. His program consisted of the concert was the best thing in a a Sonata by Grieg, a Fantasie by vocal way that had ever been heard Saint-Saens and several original com- in Freeport." positions. Each number was enthusi. At Ashley, his singing met with astically applauded, assuring the ar- great applause and the large crowd tist that his fine playing was appreci- present was well pleased with the ated. The Barcarolle from the "Tales musical evening. of Hoffman" rended by Miss Read and Mr. Salvi proved itself a fine closing number to a well presented program.

tic temperament?"

is a sort of a reserve alibi which usual- ing talk in chapel. ly saves the artist from prosecution His text was, "The Secret of the on a charge of disturbing the peace." Lord, is With Them Who Fear Him." --Puck.

Governor. teran Detroit pastor last Sunday eve- Jesus Christ. ning when he gave his farewell ad-

dress, which attested the great popularity of Rev. Barkley in that city. Rev. James Barkley has been connected with Alma college in the past, having been a member of the board of trustees, and chairman of that board for years, but in the future his connection with the college will be much more than it has in the past, and it is expected that it will be productive of much resultant good for the Presbyterian institution.

Rev. Barkley is being secured to preach the endowment campaign of Alma college through the entire state of Michigan and to look for prospective donors for President Crooks. It is not expected that Rev. Barkley will take up his new work until the first of the year.

PROF. VEATCH'S CONCERTS

Professor Reese Farrington Veatch,

"The Veatch concert Monday night

DR. BRUCE

Dr. Bruce, secretary of the Board "Father, what is meant by the artis- of Church Erection, of the Presbyterian church of America, visited "The artistic temperament, my boy, Alma last week, and gave an interest-

The speaker said the aim of student

is to be connected with Alma college. covenant which is His love, fully op-A thronged church greeted the vet- pressed in His chief interpreter,

SCIENCE CLUB

The science club held its regular meeting, Saturday evening, in the biology laboratory. The meeting was called at 7:30 by President Beverly. very instructive paper on "The A Atom" was read by Mr. Bittner, after which Dr. Notestein gave a very interesting and instructive talk on snakes. There being no business the meeting then adjourned.

I hanksgiving Puzzle

By GOODLOE H. THOMAS

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JOU'D think we could all quite agree That the turkey is merely a bird, That the species is merely inferred.

Uncle Jim, for example, will show That our strutting, fat gobbler out there Isn't properly classified so,

But is rather a "perfect old bear."

Sister Kate's view is odd, to say least, For she claims, as Thanksgiving draws near

She can see that for gracing a feast Our old gobbler 'll be simply a "dear."

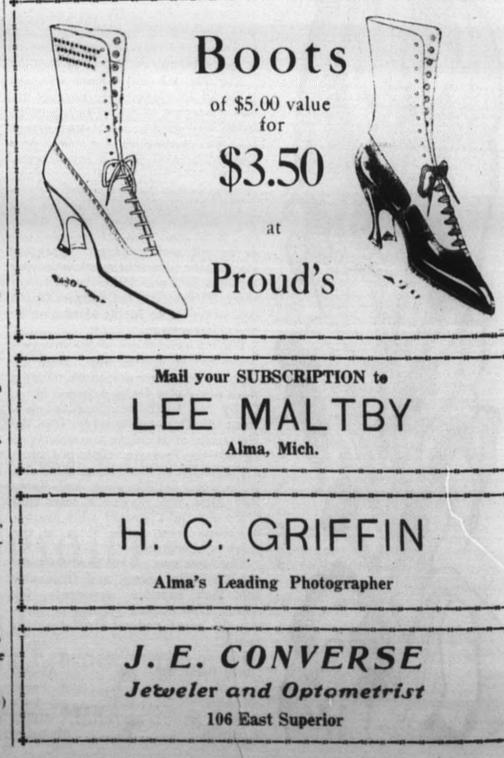
But my dad has that turkey enrolled In a family that's noted for buttin'. Though that turk wasn't raised in a fold, Dad remarks, "You're my Thanksgiving mutton.

But the turkey has sized up his kind In a way that's most worthy of note, For he gobbles each time he has dined, "They are fattening me-I am the goat"

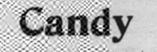
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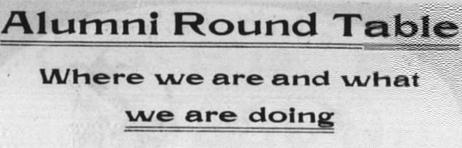
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Tubbs-Broek, '03 The marriage of the Rev. John Prayer. Yonker Broek, minister of Trinity Reformed church, to Miss Florence Brewester Tubbs, daughter of Mrs. William Tubbs, of 101 West 72nd street, New York City, took place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the West End Collegiate church, Seventy-New York City.

The ceremony was performed by the minister of the church, Rev. Henry Everston Cobb, D.D., and the Rev. Albertus Theodore Broek, minister of the Clinton Avenue Reformed church, Newark, N. J., and a brother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a traveling gown of sapphile blue velvet with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley. She entered the church with her brother, William Arthur Tubbs, of Chicago.

The bride's only attendant was litthe Miss Mary C. Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Murray, of New York city, who acted as flower girl. She wore a white frock, a pink hat, and carried pink flowers.

The ushers were Walter D. Tubbs, brother of the bride, Dr. Winfred M. Harshorn, Donald Durana, all of New York city, and Rev. Burton J. Hotaling, of Albany, N. Y., a seminary classmate of the bridgegroom.

The church was tastefully decorated with palms and yellow chysantheums, banked on either side of the beautiful- Roland Marsh by telling of the habits ly carved pulpit.

Preceeding the service by highwayst bod the hanging. Seniors, showed the of the church, Henry Hall the burn monthly have been set for the Fresh played a program of chestered (via ce, poor) (centre in the beat in

congratulate the bride and guotant, Wasay, hond tin more ably told by

that had been in possession in the manual Approx for Temperance." family for generation (). () and the source of the source

extended tour through why most which we don't bet a few more words em-

ers the meeting closed with the Lord's

PHILOMATHEAN

Philomathean Literary Society held its regular meeting Monday evening. Freshmen girls responded to roll call by giving the society yell individualseventh street and West End avenue, ly. They are to be congratulated on the ease with which they mastered the difficult words and phrases and the fluency with which it was recited was remarkable. The other girls gave current events for roll call.

The two impromptus were well giver. "Knocking at Our Doors" was responded to by Florence Howe, and "Our National Parks," was given by Edith Layer. Following this Dr. Mc-Curdy gave the girls a very interest ing talk on "Individuality and Inherited Character." By way of introduction, Dr. McCurdy said that he had. sometimes been accused of using words that were beyond the comprehension of some people, but after he had listened to the freshmen talking in an unknown language, he felt he was excusable. The talk was all that we looked for, very interesting and enlightening, and we are certainly grateful to Dr. McCurdy for coming to us.

ZETA SIGMA

In his paper on "The Freshmen," of the brassy Sophs, the sissy Junior-There was no reception, but latter, writing as in the using. "Stub" War-the wedding the two families guid, our way a departmention on "Peace ered at the home of Missi Tabbs to near buy dinter." One adventures of The bride received many pure Binner, But Preach, Seeley and and beautiful gifts, including allow Subintry Colourt Adams gave a dec-

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FIRDAY Lou Tellegen and Dorothy Davenport in an intensely interesting dramatic offering "THE UNKNOWN" Also Chapter 8 of "The Girl and the Game."

Please note that "The Girl and the Game" will be shown Friday instead of Thursday this week

where both the bride and bridegroom have many friends.

Y. W. C. A.

One of the best meetings of the "Mark Twain" program was given. year, was lead last Sunday afternoon, Each girl answered to roll call with a by Miss Edith Layer. She reminded ouotation from Mark Twain, and Miss us that it was nearly Thanksgiving Helen Parsons read a very interesting time again and so we had a short song paper on, "The Life of Samuel service before the regular meeting.

The topic was "The Master's Scale of Values," and Edith began by say- girls with an instrumental solo, ing that all through the ages men "Nuit D' Ete," by Binet. had been trying to reconcile opposites, rushing always for health and self- prayer was recited and the meeting indulgence and pleasures, and lazi- was adjourned. ness cannot be reconciled with progress. One may have interests, many of them, and it is only right to be a many sided person, but sometimes one has to choose what things are of most interest to him. This is where the trouble lies, for so many people are apt to follow the lines of least resistance and allow the lesser immediate things and objects to occupy their time, losing sight of the larger and more important things of life. Someone has said that "Right living is right choosing" and here Edith told us of the parable of the man who made ready the big dinner, inviting several in, but each one gave some excuse. The tasks they were interested in were not in themselves to be condemned, it was the larger and better

things which they were losing. Ruskin has said, "Do you know if you read this book, you cannot read that?" which illustrates the point of John Knox. this topic. One cannot choose everything, so take the worth-while ones, on the "Inferiority of America." for comforts and help which come from our prayer life, and our trust was given by Titus. in God will be choked out unless we take time to give to them.

did many things, but never lost sight your little sister."

as we trust Him, and let Him control Jon nat nor choosing that our lives will count

for the best and biggest things.

Many guests were proved that he of the of reading out New York city, this city and vicwity had would not be out of place.

FROEBEL

At the regular meeting of the Froebel society, last Monday evening, a Clemens."

Miss Josephine Hall entertained the

After the critics report, the Froebel

ALPHA THETA

The regular meeting of Alpha Theta was held Monday evening. After the roll call, impromptus were given by LaReine McKinney and Mary De-Rousie. This week we studied the Russian dramatist, Anton Tchekov Catherine Goodwillie read a paper on "The Life an Criticism of Anton Tchekov," ad Violet Elliott gave us a review of his masterpiece, "The Cherry Orchard." After a short business meeting, we adjourned.

PHI PHI ALPHA

The regular meeting of the Phi Phi Alpha was held and the follow

ing program was given: "The Progress of the War," was reviewed by Charles Kennedy. Fulcher gave a paper on the life of

Dale VanDuzen read a good paper A splendid talk on "Enthusiasm"

A Coming Diplomatist.

Of couse Christ is to be taken as "I am very glad, George," said the an example. He never wasted time, teacher, "to see that you are polite He was interested in many things, enough to offer the oranges first to

of the one thing which it was His "Yes'm," responded George, "'cause mission, to carry on "the work of then she's got to be polite, too, and His Heavenly Father," and it is only take the helle one."-Ladies' Bome

An apple a day will keep the doc-Eloise Carey sang a very fine solo lor away-an onton a day will keep and after a few short sentence pray-everybody away.

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REVIEW OF THE SEASON

(Continued from page one.) better team. There is no question as to that. They have every right to the title, with their exceptional eleven.

Last Saturday Alma closed the season with Notre Dame. Badly dea bad defeat into a creditable showing, when during the last period the Catholics could not score.

During the entire season Alma has scored 32 more points than have been scored against her, a far better record than any M. I. A. A. team can show, except the champions from Kalama-All the thirst teams in the middle west, 60000 What has been beaten once this near woh that once by the Army

proversion and deserves all the has become the master of the pas-What and A. Foote at the ends, battlefield. Freiner and Lott at the tack-A Muer and Baribeau at the guards. manter, and Captain Johnston, Month, Monthan, and Ed. Foote in the backfield are the men who have car- Kingdom of Jesus Christ." ried the heavy burden during the season.

Praise of the highest sort also should be given those hard working scrubs who have given their best to Alma during the season. Out night after night, week after week, fighting Services were conducted in the Ithaca to make the Varsity team better, while Methodist Episcopal church on Frimany know that they could not day and Saturday evenings, and on make the team. These are men worthy Sunday morning and evening. Rev. of our best. They have done much Ecebe, the pastor, had been holding

DR. G. E. BARNES SPEAKS

In chapel on Monday morning, Rev. George E. Barnes, D. D., of Battle Creek, gave an interesting talk on "Loyalty."

He said in part, that loyalty is one feated Alma fought hard, and turned of the highest qualities in life, being one of the main stays of our daily lives. Each individual is going to find the usefulness of his life according to the proportion of the size of the cause to which he can fix his loyalty, and that loyalty should be fixed unto a cause a good deal bigger than himzoo. Alma also has played the long-self. It is very clear that it takes est and hardest schedule of any team character to have loyalty,-patience, in the Michigan college circle. Only experience and the best that is in us. Above and Olivet played M. A. C., and Loyalty is the thing upon which men aver, wina played Notre Dame, one and women build homes, and here is where we should find the greatest degree of loyalty, for here it multiplies and have been as one of the best in greater than in any other place in a person's life. It is loyalty that lights the appire team has played a great the trenches of Europe because this that the students can give, sions of the men who are on the

We must have loyalty to do a thing that is worth while, and the greatest thing to which we can attach our loyalty is to the great cause of the

GOSPEL TEAM WORK

The gospel team work for the year was started by one of the teams going out during the past week end. to make the eleven what it was, and the series of meetings throughout the



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should be given. He has worked hard Halteman sang several solos, and asunder his charge. He has proven a while nine persons responded to the the team. He has had the eleven in better condition than in past years. Clean play has been his watchword, ceived and entertained by members He has shown himself to be the one of the congregation. All had a good man of the type that Alma needs at time, and look forward to some effecthe head of her athletic department, tive work during the coming months It might be mentioned that we believe when several teams will be working. him to be the best and cleanest of the coaches in the M. I. A. A., a man who will raise the standard of our athletics to the highest point. Wheth-

A Bit Mixed.

there in a bushel? Teacher wants to Cook, at dinner Saturday evening. know."

What has that to do with music?" of music her child was being taught. party Saturday evening.

The teacher laughed and said: Miss Lillian Hildreth and Nellie What we asked your child was how in St. Louis and Breckenridge. many beats there were in a measure." Ladies' Home Journal.

week. Mr. Vender was the leader of the team and delivered the sermon on Friday evening. Mr. Payne, Mr. Kru-Our new Mentor, Coach Harry Hel. ger, and Mr. Davies following in order mer, is another to whom great credit and spoke at the other meetings. Mr. and faithfully to turn out a winning sisted the local choir. Eight converteam. He gave his best to the men sions were reported during the week, success his first season back here at invitation of the team to accept Christ.

The men were very cordially re-

WRIGHT HALL NEWS

er Alma wins or loses, his teams will Dean Roberts, Miss Robinson, Miss Conyne, Miss Hodgson and Miss Roberts at tea Thursday afternoon. One day a new pupil in a music set- Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith entertainlement school came home and asked: ed Miss Caroline Robinson, Prof. and "Mother, how many carrots are Mrs. A. P. Cook and Miss Helen

Miss Gene Ramsdell spent the week "What ?" answered the mother, end with friends in Saginaw.

Pres. and Mrs. H. M. Crooks, Prof. "I don't know," replied the child. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Dean Roberts The next day the mother went to and Miss Conyne were guests of Dr. the music school to inquire what kind and Mrs. H. M. MacCurdy at a dinner

Well, that is hardly correct, madam. Milligan spent Sunday at their homes

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