

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Albion Wins First Honors for Fifth Time

ALMA GETS FIFTH PLACE

Harold V. Wilcox Represents Alma In a Creditable Manner

For the fifth successive year Albion College was awarded first place at the Annual Oratorical Contest held at Olivet last Friday. Hope College followed with second place, while Olivet tied with Hillsdale for third, but was given the place because of higher gradings. Alma did not rise or fall in position, but held the same as last year, fifth place.

Leroy C. Robinson with the subject, "The Edict of Industry," was Albion's orator. The manner in which he handled his subject, and the enthusiasm and clearness of his delivery plainly showed that he was an orator of high rank. Michigan will have an able representative in Leroy C. Robinson at the Interstate Contest, which will be held at Indianapolis this year.

Alma was represented by Harold V. Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox's subject was, "Is It Worth While?" This is his second year as a contestant for state honors and he deserves considerable credit for the manner in which he represented Alma at Olivet last week.

The contest as a whole was the most successful that has been held by the Michigan Oratorical League.

The fact that no two of the judges were alike in their decisions proves very conclusively that the orations were very close.

While not all the colleges were represented by large delegations, yet all the nine colleges which compose the league were in evidence. Albion, as usual, was there two hundred strong and with all kinds of enthusiasm. Hope, Kazoo and Hillsdale all had large delegations. The loyalty shown by all the delegations, and especially by Albion and Olivet, was the sort that Alma needs. While the sentiment was against Albion, it was not a hostile spirit, but because if one college "gets a corner" on first place it will have a tendency to detract from the interest in the annual struggle. For this reason every college was desirous of defeating the Methodist. But he won and we can say, with all due respect to the other colleges, that the best man won.

Friday afternoon, as soon as the Ladies' Contest was over, a reception was given at the Phi Alpha Pi House to all contestants and visitors. The affair was very informal and a most enjoyable time was had by all those attending.

While Olivet is a rather difficult place to hold such a contest, owing to the poor railroad connections and the lack of necessities for handling a large representation, yet all who attended the contest have a better opinion of Olivet than heretofore.

Irene J. Stapelkamp won the first prize

in the Woman's Contest. Her subject was, "The Socialism of the Individual." Albion's representative, Miss Sue Wang,



a Chinese girl, was awarded second place, while Miss Olive McBride of the State Normal took third. Although only five colleges sent contestants, yet the contest was well attended and full of enthusiasm.

MEN'S CONTEST.

L. C. Robinson, Albion	1
H. E. Yutema, Hope	2
W. L. Osborn, Olivet	3
N. C. Hunter, Hillsdale	4
H. V. Wilcox, Alma	5
A. I. Margolis, M. A. C.	6
R. W. Ward, Normal	7
C. L. Queen, Adrian	8
C. O. Graeber, Kalamazoo	9

WOMAN'S CONTEST

Irene Stapelkamp, Hope	1
Sue Wang, Albion	2
Olive McBride, Normal	3
Ethel Knox, Kalamazoo	4
Marian Green, Hillsdale	5

MISS PIERSON.

One of Alma's women who is making a record in her chosen line of work is Miss Ruth O. Pierson, of the Class of 1908. Recently Miss Pierson has been honored by the State Board of Health of Rhode Island, where she occupies the position of Assistant State Bacteriologist, having been given the task of guarding the state from cholera.

In pursuing this special line in her science work, Miss Pierson is the only woman in the United States making a specialty of the cholera germ. In her laboratory in the State Capitol at Providence, she spends her time in the midst of germs enough to annihilate the nation; and in her work is not only protecting the State of Rhode Island, but the country as well, from possible epidemic. The importance of her task is easily understood when one thinks of the efforts being put forth by each ocean bordering state through the most efficient experts to drive back the disease as it approaches our harbor in the shiploads of immigrants arriving every day.

The Providence Journal recently gave a full page to a description of Miss Pierson's work, complimenting her in the highest terms on her great service to the state.

In regard to the spread of the disease, Miss Pierson gives out some ideas that are interesting, in the following interview:

"The home of cholera is in India.

Immigrants from there spread it to other parts of the world. China, the Philippines, Europe and each infected district sends its travelers to other places, carrying the fatal germs. That is why our ports are being watched so closely now. The vigilance of Germany was very effectual in causing a lighter visitation there at the time of the last universal, world-wide epidemic of 1902, which may be said to exist even up to the present time. There have been six of these epidemics in all. The period of incubation of the cholera germ is very short and the run of the disease itself is very short. That is one of the dreadful things about it. With the system we have, though, we ought to be able to keep it out of this country. I am only one of many others, though those others be men, who are studying the subject, and are preparing for possible cases."

Since graduation in 1908, Miss Pierson has spent one year in post graduate work in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the remainder of her time in her research work in Bacteriology.

CHICAGO ALUMNI.

Fourteen Alumni and former students of Alma College met for an informal luncheon in the east tea room of Field's store in Chicago, Saturday, February 24th. The meeting was called as an annual affair by Ambrose B. Wight, '95, Principal of the Talcott School and President of the Alma College Association of the Northwest. The meeting was informal entirely, no set program being prepared, the business of the day being a plain discussion of the needs of Alma and the best opportunities of service by the Chicago Alumni. Mr. Hurst, Field Secretary of the college, was present and was called upon for an address. He brought greetings from Alma and told of the progress of the college during the past year. He then answered questions from everybody in regard to the college of the present and the prospect for the future. Every member present arose in turn and told of his work the past year after which there was a "free-for-all" list of speeches, in which various members of the company were called upon. Among those who delivered brief addresses were Ira M. Hatch, Ambrose B. Wight, Rev. J. L. McBride and Rev. George A. Hill. Every remark of the whole afternoon expressed feelings of loyalty to the Alma Mater, and it is safe to say that Alma can always expect the strongest support of her Chicago Alumni.

It was regretted that several members, who planned on being present at the gathering, were detained on account of business.

All members of the company expressed the deepest regret because of the resignation of Dr. Bruske from the presidency, and a committee was appointed to send a letter of appreciation to the president. The expressions of all showed to what an extent President Bruske has endeared himself in the hearts of former men and women at Alma, and that the affection of the present student body is an indication of what has existed during the past twenty-one years.

Rev. J. L. McBride, '04, was made president of the Association for the coming year, and Miss Caroline Butler, '01, secretary-treasurer.

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EUTERPE ENTERTAINS

All Societies Adjourn for Evening's Program

NUMBERS VERY MUCH ENJOYED

Chorus, Duets, Solos, and Instrumental Pieces Make Up Program

By special invitation of the Euterpe Society, all the other societies of the college adjourned their meetings Monday evening, February 26th, and in a body attended the Public given by the young ladies of that society. They were in no way disappointed by the substitution; for such splendid privileges are all too few in college life. A number of invited guests were also present, so that the chapel was well filled.

The program consisted of songs by the society in chorus, eight-hand numbers on the pianos, vocal and instrumental solos and duets and the reading of a paper summarizing the literary work which has been done by the society during the last semester. The entire entertainment was of surprising excellence, maintaining the reputation for a high standard of musical ability which these young ladies possess.

The task of the critic in such a case is not one to be envied except for the fact that he is accorded the privilege of expressing his appreciation of the evening's pleasure. To select any one person or group of persons for special comment would be an incomplete criticism. The work of the chorus was very well received by the audience. It showed long and careful training and hard work on the part of both teachers and pupils.

The paper read by Miss Helen B. Cook, entitled "A Sketch of Music in America," showed that the literary part of the work had not been neglected by the society. Miss Cook traced the progress and development of music in America from the Psalm-singing of the Puritans down to the present day. She told of the struggles and disappointments of the pioneers in the musical world, in their endeavor to foster the spirit of good music in the hearts of the people.

The real treat of the evening was the singing of Miss Bertha Bielby and Miss Katherine DeVries, in their duet, and of Miss DeVries in her two solos from Schubert. These numbers brought forth long and continued applause from the audience, who know well the ability of the latter and will be glad to make the further acquaintance of the former. Two very difficult eight-hand pieces, exceptionally well rendered, added much interest to the program.

Miss Crosby and Miss Amsbury were unable to be present and their places were taken by piano solos by Miss Bertha Bielby and Miss Bernice Miller, who though taking the place of more experienced performers, played admirably and changed general disappointment into delight.

Miss Hazel Bahlke sang a pretty

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SIX PAGES.

It is our established custom to publish
the oration delivered by Alma's orator
at the State Oratorical contest each year.
We are heartily in favor of the custom,
but wish to retain our usual space for
news, so have decided to make this a
six-page issue, and hope that it will
meet the hearty approval of our readers.

WORKING HIS WAY.

That a man can work his way
through Alma college either entirely
or partly and still be popular among
the students seems to be evident. A
large majority of the men are paying
all or part of their expenses by work-
ing outside of school hours. It is
very surprising to note that these
men who are using some of their
time to make money, are the men
who find time to do things worth
while in college life. A few figures
will bring the facts before you clear-
ly. Of the fourteen baseball men
last year twelve were earning part of
their way. Ten out of twelve earners
of the "A" last fall were doing the
same thing. Every man on the de-
bating teams are doing outside work
of some kind, some scrubbing floors,
some carrying papers, others report-
ing and still others preaching. The
intercollegiate orator is doing work
in his father's printing office at St.
Louis. The officers of the Y. M. C.
A. and the men's literary societies
come under the same class. It is
hard to pick out a man who is not
grinding out some of his living at
least by hard work.

This certainly shows that Alma has
a bunch of men who are not afraid
of work, and who do not look down
upon those who are forced to work.

TROUBLES OF OUR OWN.

Editing a paper is a nice thing.
If we publish jokes, people say we
are rattle-headed; if we don't, we are
fossils. If we publish original mat-
ter, they say we don't give them
enough selections. If we give them
selections, they tell us we are too
lazy to write. If we don't go to
church, we are heathens; if we do,
we are hypocrites. If we remain in
our rooms, we ought to be looking
for material for the paper. If we go
out, we are not attending to our busi-
ness. If we wear old clothes, they
laugh at us; if we wear good clothes,
they tell us there is graft. Now,
what are we to do? Just as likely as

not some one will say that we stole
this from an exchange; and we did.

MASTODON BONES IN
MUSEUM.

An important addition to the ver-
tebrate fossil collection in the
museum has just been made, which
represents an important period in
prehistoric Michigan.

Some months ago while Mr. Bert
Smith was making a drainage ditch
across his father's adjoining farm
about six and a half miles southeast
of Alma, his scraper uncovered what
he at the time thought was the shell
of a monster turtle. He did not give
it much attention until his plow
brought from their resting place other
pieces of bones, which he saw were
not turtle bones, but those of some
immense prehistoric animal long
buried beneath the decayed bed of
vegetation, and thus suddenly brought
to light. News of the find soon
spread and Dr. MacCurdy, upon visit-
ing the ground and examining the
specimens, found them to be portions
of the skeleton of Mastodon Ameri-
canus, the American Mastodon.

The bones were found lying on the
gravel bed beneath a layer of decayed
peat about four feet deep. Some
more was present beneath the muck.
The bones were in a depression, mark-
ing an apparent inlet from the shore
of an early post-glacial lake, probably
that of Lake Saginaw. They gave
every evidence of having been scat-
tered about on the gravel on which
they were found resting, and were
later covered by the growth of vegeta-
tion which gave origin to the present
covering. Some of the bones
were broken and the pieces scattered
about. The animal, with others of its
kind, had undoubtedly ranged over
the low lying moraines and intermed-
iate valleys and depressions, extend-
ing inland from the shores of the
ancient lake. That Mastodons were
at least moderately abundant at that
time in what is now central Mich-
igan, is shown by the fact that the
partial remains of three have been
found in the vicinity of Alma. These
are now in the museum, and with the
assembling of certain missing parts,
it will be possible to make a complete
mount, representing this remarkable
group of animals, all the more in-
teresting because of their possible as-
sociation with the early traces of the
human race on the earth. The fossil
horn of an elk and the tooth of a
very large extinct beaver are inter-
esting specimens from the same gen-
eral period.

NEWS ITEMS.

Lulu Resiquie, a former Alma stu-
dent, visited her sister Lydia last
week.

Vera McLaughlin entertained her
father last week.

Miss Pierson spent Thursday night
in Wright Hall, on her way from Mt.
Pleasant, where she was the guest of
the Y. W. C. A.

Laura Brown visited Miss Lois
Fraker at Grand Ledge over Sunday.

Eva McBain and Alice Kennedy
entertained their mothers last week.
Bess Bishop spent last Sunday in
Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Bruske very delightfully en-
tertained the 1911-12 cabinet of the
Y. W. C. A. at her home last Fri-
day afternoon.

The students were more than pleased
to have the opportunity of listening to
Mr. Hurst last Wednesday morning after
the usual chapel exercises. He told
some fitting stories and then went on to
show some of the things that Alma
alumni are doing in the world. Frank
always stimulates the loyalty of the
students for "Old Alma." His sunshine
will be much missed about the campus.

Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS.

The active members of the Y. W.
C. A. held their annual meeting last
Friday and elected the following off-
icers for the ensuing year:
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Is It Worth While?

The oration delivered by Harold V. Wilcox, Friday, March 1.

From the days when the single-handed power of one mighty man first held a people in subjection, the problem of government has been in evolution, ever trending toward an ideal solution which would insure a maximum of prosperity, safety and equality with a minimum of restraint. When Thomas Jefferson declared in ringing terms the propositions that "all men are created equal" and that "governments derive their just powers only from the consent of the governed," the problem advanced a step, for upon the principles then sounded there was born a new nation, the prosperity and freedom of whose people has been unparalleled in the annals of history. To the old world, America is a fairyland, a land where its dreams of centuries have come true. To us, she is a wonderland, which the impulsive, picturesque, resistless enthusiasm of the American people has created: a glorious reality, whose possibilities and privileges are to be cherished, for who knows but that it lies in our hands to give to our children and to the world man's nearest approach toward the ideal government. For the million sledges of American labor are ringing on the million anvils of American industry, and the resounding melody is singing to the world that here is more of freedom and less of tyranny, more of comfort and less of poverty, more of truth and less of error, and more of resolute, assertive manhood and less of blind, faltering mediocrity than in any other land which has ever existed. Small wonder that our hearts beat faster and the red blood leaps with quickening pulse when we realize what it means to be an American.

Yet, in such a land as this, despite our sense of justice and our altruistic spirit, an unjust relation between capital and labor and the people, born of the lust for gain, a relic of the brutal days that are gone, has created conditions which are degrading American labor, are robbing children of all that makes for vigorous, robust lives, and are even threatening the very existence of our government itself as a bulwark of liberty and justice. In the sweat shops of the East, in the black caverns of the Pennsylvania coal mines, amid the molten dangers of our great steel mills, in fact, in all of our great centers of corporate industry are thousands of men and women forming a great, awkward, unrewarded machine, grinding, pounding, straining, every day in the seven, through the same gloomy, brain-dulling, man-killing round, their every ideal, aspiration and noble impulse being transformed into the rancor of embittered souls and their very lives paying the price of corporate greed. And little children are being robbed of their birthright of happy, healthy childhood, are being compelled to wear away their young lives in damp cellars, in sunless, filthy tenements, in foul, health-destroying factories; doomed to be the miserable victims of heartless, dollar-seeking brutality and destined to become the parents of a race more wretched than themselves.

Moreover, the time has come when corporate greed is just as much a menace to our political as to our industrial and social life. As relentlessly as it degrades American labor, just so relentlessly does it seek to poison our national life, to turn our courts into poor men's foes and rich men's refuges, our rulers into Judases, our governments into mockeries. In every city and state it is a powerful, insidious and too often successful enemy of everything which makes for the greatest public good.

And alarmed by such conditions, fearful of the consequences and trembling for our future, the press, the pulpit, the platform, the college forum, the people themselves are sounding a call, a plea, not only for a more intelligent, earnest citizenship, but for the young man, the college trained man, the coming leader of public desire and opinion, to throw the weight of his life's work against the forces which threaten to ruin the future of our nation.

Glowing with the ardor of youth, trained by his alma mater for a life of service, the young man hears the call, somehow his whole being responds and thrills, and moved by its appeal, he asks himself, "Why not?"

To the enthusiast, the altruist, and the philanthropist, the answer may seem easy. To the young man who is about to choose his life's work, of whom friends and relatives ex-

pect a career, who already dreams of a home and realizes something of its responsibilities, the question is a serious one, and should be well considered before he decides to submit his career to the vagaries of public life. For as he reads the story of his country, he learns that in years gone by America has been governed by politicians, that the men who have succeeded in public life have sacrificed statesmanship to politics, that the so-called statesmen have been most interested in the planning and winning of elections, that in public life men have supported even those whom they have declared unfit for public trust, rather than impair the solidarity of their party, that the chief concern of the public servant has been first, for his own welfare, and second, for the well-being of his political organization, that the sneering cry of the old demagogue, "What have principles to do with elections," has been re-echoed in every campaign, and he learns that all these things have been true, not from the choice of the public servants themselves, but because of an inexorable system of partisan politics, and, strange to say, because of an impulsive, thoughtless, and too often ungrateful citizenship, which the clever rallying cry of a campaign has often influenced more than the justice of a principle and to whose whims the politicians have been compelled to cater.

And when he learns that to serve their country, men have had first to serve a tyrant whose rule was more than repugnant to them, and second, to place their happiness, prosperity and cherished ideals and ambitions in the hands of a fickle, thoughtless, inconsistent people, the young man is compelled to meet, in sickening, discouraging repetition, the question, "After all, is it really worth while to enlist a life of promise in the service of one's nation?" And perhaps discouraged, disappointed, sick at heart, his faith in men weakened, he chooses rather a career of personal achievement and turns to a life of narrowed and selfish interests.

Is it worth while? It is a young man's question to his nation's appeal, and this evening I want to give you a young man's reasons for believing that, despite the experiences of our fathers, there is a splendid opportunity for a young man, adapted by inclination, training and ability, in public life.

My first reason is,—the times are changing, and the American people are changing with them. We are living in a day of transition. Notwithstanding the wail of the pessimist, nor the distractions and the din and clamor of our intense modern life, we have found time for a national introspection, for an earnest, practical study of our needs and problems; we have found time to listen to the apostles of progress and higher ideals and better things, until we as a people are breaking away from the old and our faces are toward the panorama of new American achievement which the dawn of a new era spreads before us.

We are living in a day when the church dares to be more liberal, when the schools educate for a more practical purpose, when people are beginning to move back from the cities to the land of sunshine and flowers. We are living in a day when men's attitude toward the great economic questions is no longer a heritage of prejudice, handed down from father to son, in a day when religion has less of emotion and more of benevolence, when a man dares to advocate as much as he really believes, knowing that he will be judged by discerning minds. We are living in a day when he who purified the nation's food is sustained and protected by the people he served, in a day when the initiative, referendum and recall come as a splendid tribute to the increasing competency of the American people in the affairs of their government. We are living in a day when people are beginning to realize that an incomplete reform is a step forward, and not a failure,—that the great problems of life and government are not Gordian knots to be severed at a single blow. We are living in a day when a life saved, a disease eradicated, a child properly reared are all recognized as notable additions to our national wealth. Today America is being guided by a new undercurrent of conservatism, thoughtfulness and justice. We have learned from the experiences of our fathers. We have learned even from Big Business. We are doing away with the old systems of checks and balances and divided responsibilities and single terms, which have tempted the unscrupulous and too often repelled our men of character and ability. Now we are not asking how loyal a partisan a man has been, when an outraged people sought to rebuke his party for its betrayal of their interests, but rather, on the other hand, we

are asking, "What does he know, what has he done, what can he do to help his nation meet with honor and credit the great problems of life and government which are confronting it?"

And in a day when all of these things are true, surely, vastly more than ever before, public servants will be chosen, judged and retained according to their knowledge and worth and competency, and no American, when he is reasonably certain that he will be chosen, judged and retained according to his worth and competency, can say in fairness that a career devoted to the service of such a country as ours is not worth while.

My other reason is,—in all the years which this old world of ours has seen, there has never been a time when, in the final reckoning, it was not really worth while for a man to serve his people. Even though all these things were not true, even though the bright promises of the future were but mocking fires sent to rekindle the distress of men by unfruitful hopes, yet, just as truly as five hundred years ago it was worth while for Savonarola to shout the message of true liberty even from the midst of the leaping flames which carried his

soul to glory, just so today, and in the days of tomorrow, to the men, not to sentimental dreamers, but to the men big enough to judge the worth of things as history and the years will judge them, every effort is more than worth while which honestly endeavors to save America from "class distinctions and special privileges," which endeavors to uproot the seedlings of injustice, oppression and mockery, that a harvest of blasted possibilities may be averted, that the American government may be vindicated and the ideal government realized.

Is it worth while? 'When the mariner forgets the star which guides him across the stormy deep, or the flower, the sun which warms it into bloom,' then only will it be no longer worth while to live to give the child, toiling in darkness, dust and squalor, the world of sunshine and play of which it dreams even amidst the rock and roar of machinery,—then only will it be no longer worth while, especially in the dawn of such a day as this, to so order our lives' work that the time may be hastened when every American shall realize to the fullest America's promise of equality, happiness and prosperity.

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SURPRISE ON HURST.

Shortly after the dinner hour on Tuesday evening, the fellows formed in a body at Pioneer Hall and marched down to the Hurst residence on Grant Avenue, where they took possession of the house and awaited the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, who had been invited out to dinner, as a part of the clever scheme for taking their hosts unaware. After the surprise had worn off, Frank proceeded to make the fellows feel at home in the way which has made him so popular at all college social functions.

Joseph Kennedy was called upon to furnish the crowd with amusement, and he responded with several readings varying from the "sublime to the ridiculous," which pleased the audience and did credit to the speaker.

Yielding to the repeated demands of the fellows, Hurst took the floor, with his inimitable stock of Swede stories. Responding to repeated encores, he proved himself equal to the occasion by disclosing an entirely new "brand." At the close of this he took occasion, in an informal speech, to thank the fellows for the traveling bag which had been presented to him the week before.

Prof. Densford spoke next on "Alma Spirit," and the Present Needs of the College. He pointed out that the surest and only practical way of securing students was through the undergraduates and the alumni. Following this rather serious talk, Si Buell gave some amusing anecdotes and reminiscences of camp life, which he had enjoyed with Hurst when the latter was in charge of the Y. M. C. A. summer outing. Then Bope Butler gave a few selections on the piano and the fellows were given a chance to show their musical talent in the way of college and popular songs.

The event was brought to a fitting close by the serving of eats and an exhibition of college yells.

CLASSICAL CLUB.

More interest than usual is being displayed by the large attendance at the meetings of the Classical Club this year. The meeting of Saturday night was held in the biological laboratory. Roll call was responded to by answering questions, which had been given to the members during the week, concerning Latin authors and their works.

Two papers were read: "The Position of the Roman Woman under the Empire," by Carol Gray, and "Costume in Roman Comedy," by Mary Clark.

Margaret Boag, Margaret Allen and Sidney Cook read two scenes from Terence's "Phormio."

Professor Ewing gave a most interesting talk on the Acropolis, which he illustrated by the use of lantern slides.

It was a very instructive and profitable meeting.

THE ROSARY.

A new play to be produced in this city at the Realty Opera House Mar. 11th, is Gaskell & MacVitty's beautiful production, "The Rosary," from the pen of Edward E. Rose. The play deals with the conditions in the American home of the present day. In some homes the cause has only just begun, while in others misery and sorrow are always at the door. "The Rosary" has had a three months' run in Chicago, two months in New York city, and a two months' run at the Globe Theatre, Boston.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS.

The sophomores elected the following officers for the second semester: President—Archie Maybe. Vice-President—Joyce Fairweather. Secretary—Carroll Hyde. Treasurer—Eva McBain. Almanian Reporter—Frank Anderson.

EUTERPE ENTERTAINS

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little Irish Lullaby with her usual skill and grace.

The crowning event of the evening was, however, the singing of the whole society in chorus. In the Euterpe Song in the first part of the program and in the final number singing "Fairy Footsteps," they covered themselves with glory. Miss Margaret Bielby played the accompaniments for the chorus work while Miss Viviane Miller accompanied the soloists.

Program.

Festival Procession (Jensen), Misses Viviane Miller, Helen Mitchell, Bernice Miller, Bertha Bielby.

Euterpe Song—Chorus.

Staccato Etude (Rubinstein), Miss Theo Amsbury.

Irish Lullaby (Needham), Miss Hazel Bahlke.

Cheerfulness (Gumbert), Misses Bertha Bielby, Katherine DeVries.

Sketch of Music in America, Miss Helen B. Cook.

Gavotte Moderne (Hambourg), Miss Hazel Crosby.

Mit dem Gruenen Lauten Bande—Hark! Hark! the Lark (Schubert), Miss Katherine DeVries.

Nocturne (Jensen), Misses Viviane Miller, Helen Mitchell, Bernice Miller, Bertha Bielby.

Fairy Footsteps (Hollaender), Chorus.

CHICAGO ALUMNI

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Those present were Ambrose B. Wight, Caroline A. Butler, Rev. J. L. McBride, F. R. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Evans, Ira M. Hatch and Miss Hatch; Mrs. Cora Mason, Flint; Mrs. J. A. McKee and Rev. and Mrs. George A. Hill.

ACCEPTS HASTINGS CALL.

Hastings, Mich., Feb. 20—Rev. Maurice Grigsby, of Oswego, Kan., has accepted the pastoral call from the Hastings Presbyterian church, of which his father, Rev. A. D. Grigsby, of East Jordan, was pastor years ago. He will preach his first sermon, Mar. 23. Rev. Grigsby graduated from the Hastings High school, Alma college, and the Chicago Theological seminary.—Detroit News.

ZETA SIGMA PUBLIC.

The Zeta Sigma literary society are planning to give a public entertainment, after spring vacation. The program will be either a play or something of a miscellaneous nature. The boys have not done this for several years, and it was thought best to revive the old plan. The event will probably take place after the debates, but two or three weeks before commencement. The men appointed on the committee to make arrangements are: Foster Fraker, Edward Brehm and Edward Thompson.

Helen Mitchell entertained her mother and sister a few days last week.

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Freshie!

A freshman stood on the burning deck,
And as far as he could learn,
He stood in perfect safety, for
He was too green to burn.

Which is Best?

Von Thurn—"It is nice to be handsome."

O. Anderson—"Yes, but it is a great deal handsomer to be nice."

The Sweet Thing.

Clara—"He says he thinks I am the nicest girl in town. Shall I ask him to call?"

Sarah—"No, darling; let him keep on thinking so."

What To Do.

Lives like Cicero's remind us
-We can make our lives sublime,
And by asking silly questions
Take up the professor's time.

Men Too.

"Women are vainer than men," said Miss Francis Kellar, of the Woman's Municipal League of New York to a group of reporters. "There are a thousand proofs that this is so. Why, the necktie of the handsomest of you gentlemen is even now up the back of his collar."

There were six men present, and each of them involuntarily felt the back of his neck.

Far Away.

Prof. Mitchell—"Who was Martin Luther's chief opponent in the debate at Leipsic?"

Mr. Montieth—"I can't recall it."

Prof. Mitchell—"It is not a long name."

Mr. Montieth—"No, but it is a long way off."

Plurals.

Miss Weis—"Class, What is the plural of hare?"

Mr. Wood—"I think it would be rabbits."

Burritt's View.

Burritt—"But, Professor, if the people wanted Roosevelt—"

Prof. Mitchell—"Would it be wrong?"

Burritt—"NO!"

What About the Rest?

—Miss McLaughlin (while walking through the slush)—"We shovel all the snow off the walks in Yale."

Oscar A.—"I have thirty feet to clean up home."

Miss Broderick (sighing, said to Miss Hovey)—"Wonder who takes care of the rest of the family."

The Proper Place.

Miss Crossen—"What a finely chiselled mouth you have, it ought to be on a girl's face."

Archie—"Well, I never miss an opportunity."

BORROWED JINGLES.

Reflections.

Tell me not in high-flown language
College life is all a snap!
For just when you want to slumber,
Study breaks your peaceful nap.

Not enjoyment and not pleasure
Is our destined lot or way;
For the record of the class book
Finds us worse off every day.

Lives of freshmen all remind us
Things are green when in their prime,
All they lack is growth and culture,
They'll come out all right some time.

The Bells of Wright Hall.

Hear the ringing of the bells,
Rising bells!

What a blissful lot of sleepiness their harmony dispels!

In the bright morning light,
How they laugh in their delight,
At the drowsy yes unclosing
From a nap.

For the sleepy girls and boys
Care not for the bells or noise,
Only wish to sleep. Their joys
All too soon will leave them.

'Tis no snap

To be called back in a hurry
To this world of cares and worry,
By their everlasting verberating clap.
Still they dream. It may seem
Not so long since first bells called them.

When lo! What is't they hear?

'Tis the bells for breakfast ringing!
Boys and girls from bed are springing,
Hurry into clothes and singing—
"Call me early, mother dear."

Oh the ringing of the bells,

Rising bells!

What a depth of misery their doleful sound foretells!

Of the ratings, oh, so fearful,
And the interviews—not cheerful

And of promises so tearful

To amend.

Let us tack a little moral,
To this gay and gladsome choral,
Ere we end.

Boys and girls, if you would be
Gay and happy, blithe and free,
You must rise when first you hear the
rising bells! —J. W. D. '04.

PACIFIERS BY PETE.

The following criticism Prof. H. E. Densford inscribed on a "Rise of the Novel" note book: "All places of this do not Wring true." We desire to ask, Professor, if you wrote this in a moment of abstraction, or merely have enlisted in the reform spelling movement.

Now comes a new one on the super-inquisitive Kitchen. Prof. Kitchen, by the way, holds the national championship in asking nonsensical questions.

Kitchen—"Say, do they sell baseball shoes in Saginaw?"

Birmeyer—"Yes; do they sell pitchforks in Mayville?"

For the benefit of the ignorant, though but few are ignorant on the subject, it can be here said that Mr. Kitchen is a resident of the aforementioned "jump-off."

There is the "Wall" nut, the doughnut that grows in the pantry, the hickory nut and beech nut, but Stubby Rogers will invariably choose the "Hazel" nut.

The young man waded into the soup course with both pedals and planted his colors on one of the mammoth vegetable ingredients. The impersonations of a black cat by his scarlet tongue threw the bystanders into confusion. Mrs. Albertson was marshalling her cohorts to the rescue of an Economics book, when the head of the table bawled lustily, Can the baby's rattle Pacifier? To the front, Steve, or you'll cracker.

According to Dr. Randalls.

"Bob says that I look like an old farmer." If a straw vote were taken in the Doctor's classes, we wonder whether it would agree with Mr. Fredericks. That might be the case (nothing be impossible), but we really doubt if any member of those respective classes would be inclined to voice his or her opinion. We, for one, think, Professor, that Mr. Fredericks mistook you for someone else. At least we don't agree with him.

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