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Y. W. C. A. CABINET BANQUET

One of the most pleasant events of the year is just before spring vacation, when the new and old cabinets their successors take them up. It is pleasant because the old girls can look back over the work of the year bion, Ypsi, and Adrian. Olivet and Alwith a certain degree of satisfaction and appreciation and the new members can look forward to a year of possibilities and opportunities.

Tuesday evening, twenty-one cabinet girls gathered around the tables set in the boys' reception room at Wright worthy of the victories. hall. The tables were arranged in the decorated with shamrock and daffodils. As far as possible the old and new chairmen sat together. There was much merriment caused by the many funny stories and witty remarks.

A very dainty banquet was served in four courses by several girls attired in white. After this the program of the evening began with Margaret Boag as toastmistress, who took charge of affairs in her effective way. A toast was drunk to our dean and then Miss Andrews spoke on the unique subject, "The Backbone." She emphasized the importance of having a strong cabinet which she designated as the backbone of the association.

Carrie Neilson, in her charming manner, gave the toast to the new girls and extended to them a hearty welcome. She assured them that at all times the old girls would be willing and glad to give any advice or assistance that might be asked. She spoke with earnestness of the real pleasure of being a cabinet girl and of the joy which comes from the association and co-operation with the cabinet girls and committee members.

Marion Hartness, the president for 1912-13, responded and in a very interesting and rather amusing way tried to decide what would be the plan of the old girls. Her conclusion was that they needed a rest. A toast was drunk to the health of all and each went her own way feeling happier and better for having been together.

EUTERPE ENTERTAINED

Miss Grace Messinger entertained the Euterpe girls at her home on Monday evening. A short program was given followed by entertainment of a less literary nature. All too soon the evening came to a close and the girls departed feeling that another pleasant time was added to the lists of good times in the society.

MRS. PAUL ALLURE I HONORED

Mrs. Paul Allured, formerly Helen Strange, has many friends who will be glad to hear of the new position she has. Recently Mrs. All ured was chosen by the ladies of the Lake Superior Presbytery as their missionary in China and is to be helped by them in the work she is doing in China. Mr. and Mrs. Allured are in Canton and write very encouragingly of their

Lois Fraker and Emma Swigart, '69, are expected in Alma for the

Miss Mullenbach spent the weekend in Mt. Fleasant.

GIRLS' BASKET-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP WHERE WE ARE TO SPEND VACATION

This last month closed one of the best seasons the girls' basket-ball team have ever known. In the fall it looked as meet together and the old girls in a though the material was poor, but this formal way lay down their duties and successful season has proved that things were never better.

> Games were played with Olivet, Albion games were overwhelming victories for the Maroon and Cream, but the other two games were close. However, the Alma girls showed the proper spirit and in the second halves proved themselves

It has been several years since the form of an "L" and were artistically girls have won the championship, and certainly great credit is due Miss Weiss for her faithful work. What's a team without a coach? We are glad we have had them both and brought home such honors.

THE SQUAD.

Each member of the team deserves special mention, as no better team ever represented Alma in basket ball.

RUTH HOVEY.

Ruth, the captain, has done marvelons work, and has inspired her team with enthusiastic zeal. She received an "A" this year for being the most active girl the college has known.

KATHERINE DE VRIES.

Katherine, our exceedingly capable center, has always outshown every center against whom she has played. Seldom do you find a combination of singer and athlete as in the case of Miss De

DOROTHY BAKER.

Dorothy deserves special mertion for never losing her head even though she did lose the ball occasionally. As a guard she was most efficient.

RUTH ROBBINS.

Ruth has done good hard work as a forward and her efforts have made our success possible.

JOE BUTLER.

Joe is surely a star. She never fails to put the ball in the basket. What she lacks in size she makes up in assurance.

SENIOR ENTERTAINMENT

You never would have guessed that last Thursday evening was stormy by the way the Seniors gathered for another one of their good times. Such a good time as it was!

Ella Bittner was the hostess and that is enough to assure you we had a good time from the first to the last and the most delicious spread. After greeting and little visit on things in general we each were given a slip of paper upon which was written the notes the following:name of some member of the class and write a poem about that person. We were never known to give up, with us it is do or die. So we began. The results were really amazing, a rare collection. Other games and music were enjoyed until those grand "eats," served by Beryl Broderick and Margaret O'Neil, took up our attention.

The usual "talking over" of things made the evening pass all too quickly. We cannot believe "That parting is such sweet sorrow" when it means the breaking up of one of our jolly

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ALMA GIRL HONORED ABROAD

In the current number of Musical America, the Vienna, Austria correspondent writes under date of February 8th, 1912, among other musical

An amateur musical play, women imagine our surprise when told to by musical students in Visanta with formed by them and intended to seaugurate a fund for needs Evigilians speaking students in Victoria, was what gave an evening's germon co-Americans and English in Vienna last 11. week. The American Ambassador, Richard C. Kerens had lent his name is patron of the function and was prominent in a front seat with Mrs. Kerens at his side, the American 12. Folk Dances. Consul-General and Mrs. Denby and many of the Embassy staff also being senior parties. We hated to say good- present. The play entitled "Who's night, but that always comes, so we Who" was cleverly written by the left, feeling that another good time music students Louis Siegel (violin Continued on page 3

THE GYM EXHIBITION

It was a large and enthusiastic audience that gathered in the gymnasium to see the girls in their Demonstration Work last Saturday

The classes were all at their very best and it is difficult to say just which was the most interesting number on the program. The hard work and patient practicing done by the girls all year, and especially the last. two weeks' was shown in every movement. Every girl put forth her best. efforts, which made the success of the event possible.

Great credit is due Miss Weis, upon whom the real responsibility of the exhibition lay. Her persistency and exactness in her work brought about perfect unity in all the classes.

The Grand March, in which all the girls, attired in regulation "gym" suits took part, was the first number on the program.

The most noteworthy thing in regard to the work of the Advanced Class in Gymnastics was the precission and exactness with which they executed their Bar Bell Drill. We judge from their work in Swedish gymnastics that this was the result of that system.

The first year class in gymnastics executed their numbers very well.

The extension drills never show up the work put into them, but the manner in which the drills were given by the first and second year rythmn classes showed faithful and persistent effort. The interpretation of the first year rythmn class especially was ex-

The two gymnastic dances given by the second year class in ruthmn were two of the most enjoyable numbers on the program and need to be mentioned for their truly aesthetic value. The two years of faithful work in technique which this class has done showed that it certainly pays to put time and persistency on the foundation work, which seems so hard and uninteresting.

The Folk Dances were most pleasing and the gala attire of the gay troupe of dancers was most effective, The abandon with which the girls danced added much grace and charm.

The following numbers were given:

- 1. Grand March.
- Swedish Gymnastics.
 - General Gymnastic Class II. Polka Wand Drill,
- Rythm Class II.
- 4. Roccoco Extension Drill, Rythm Class I.
- 5. Dumb Bells,
 - General Gymnastic Class I.
- Supplication Extension Drill,
- Rythm Class H.
- Bar Bells. General Gymnastic Class II.
- Benita Caprice,
- Rythm Class II. Calisthenics.
- Gen'l Gymnastic Classes I. and II. Sailors' Hornpipe,
 - Rythm Class II.
 - Games. Gen'l Gymnastic Classes I. and II.
 - (a) Herr Slap Tack.
 - (b) Dodge Ball. (c) Fox and the Gardner.
- (a) Mountain March (Norwegian).
- (b) Dance of Greeting (Danish). (c) Carrousel (Swedish).
- (d) Czebogard (Hungarian).
- (e) Bleking (Swedish): (f) Fjallnaspolski (Swedish).

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DATES-HELP YOURSELF.

Monday, March 18-Co-Ed Edition. Wednesday, March 20-Second Term

Wednesday, April 3-Third Term

Friday, April 12-Hope-Olivet De-

Friday, May 10-M. A. C.-M. S. N. C. Debates

During the editor's absence we are trying our hand at it. If you don't like the results don't tell us-keep him in town.

REMARKS IN PASSING.

We have all heard the saying, "If you have had a kindness shown Pass it on.

Wasn't meant for you alone, Pass it on,'

and we wonder if this is the advice the staff was following when they turned this over to us. Since we have all due respect for them we cannot doubt but what a great kindness was intended in giving us this privilege. But is it a privilege? Yes, it certainly is in some ways but one we would hate to have passed our way often. It is a privilege to have the opportunity of realizing the amount of work that is constantly being done to give us this little weekly we all scramble for on Monday nights. But do we appreciate it? Or have some of us been heard to kick about things that were in the paper or things that were left out? If the present staff have been guilty of any such offense may we be forgiven and any others who have committed the same offense, just wait-maybe the editor will give you a chance to try your hand at this job and we wager you will take a different view of things hereafter.

Certainly great credit is due Mr. Thompson and his staff for their faithful efforts which result in giving us one of the best college papers in the state. To be kept such it needs the support of us all. Why not contribute a news item or a joke occassionally, and why not be prompt with class and society news? And then may we ask about your subscription. Have you paid up? If not, hurry up and give the staff a surprise and just watch them smile when they know you appreciate their work. Don't kick-boost!

AS WE SEE IT.

Have nearly four years rolled by since we came here green and bashful Freshies? It must be true. How well we remember those first days and months which it seemed would never pass. How we shiver even now at the thought of those first exams and with what breathless anxiety we awaited returns. But why think of those things-they have passed and gone and we are now on the home stretch. Are we glad? Well, no. The hard places have been more than compensated for by good times too numerous to mention. And if we have found fault or grumbled it is all forgotten in the regrets we feel when we think our days here are quickly passing. Even now we think of June with and in Mt. Pleasant with Will that homesick feeling that others have felt before us and some will still have to experience. But if com mencement must come, let's make with friends. this the twenty-fifth auniversity of Miss Vers McLaughtin left Friday for the college one long to be remem. Yale.

bered. With this end in view both faculty and students are putting forth every effort to secure the return of a large number of the alumni. We want you to lay aside your duties and cares for a week and plan to be on the campus during the commencement of 1912. This will be your last opportunity to shake hands with Dr. Brushe while he is president. So come back and tell us the way things used to be and see how you like them now.

CO-ED'S MIDNIGHT DANCE.

As the old clock on the stair pointed to twelve Friday, March 8, a loud confusion of whispers came from a room in which about forty girls were There they waited impatiently for some sleepy heads who evidently had experienced the same thing so many years that their interest was not very great. Finally, in as loud a whisper as discretion would allow, was heard, "Girls, if we stay here any longer we'll surely be caught." So one by one the slippered feet made their way down the black stairway.

On went the light, only to picture the fair co-eds, some clad in kimonas, others in "gym" suits, in a state of great delight. Quicker than a wink, "All Alone," came from the baby grand, presided over by Jean, who put her foot by no means "on the soft soft pedal." Within a second the old reception room was ringing and all were whirling about at a swift rate, letting out their voices in all their fullness.

But all eyes, even in their merriment, were fixed upon the west end of the room. The expected arrived. The piano from necessity suddenly ceased, but the voices, ringing out in "O You Beautiful Doll' guided the mischievous feet. Even the old gong tried to drown the noise, but co-eds are not to be daunted thus.

After several merry dances the hilarity slackened somewhat, only to be continued in another way. Each opened her sack of 5c "eats" and ravenously devoured the contents. Yet all were conscious that an eye of authority was still glaring on them. When the planned program was complete all betook themselves to their rooms, rejoicing over their glorious success at the midnight dance,

ALPHA THETA.

The society have been studying "Current Topics" this year and have found it very interesting as well as helpful. This evening an original program will be given, consisting of stories, poems and quotations.

At the meeting last Monday evening officers were elected for the remainder of the year, after which an usually good time was enjoyed at Steve's. The new officers are:

President-Carrie Rowland. Vice Pres .- Ruth Hovey. Secretary-Beryl Broderick. Treasurer-Marguerite O'Neil. Cor. Secretary-Bertha Hubbell. Sentinel-Bernice Harrison. First Critic-Ella Bittner. Second Critic-Maud Hooper. Guide-Mildred Allen.

ZETA SIGMA.

At the regular meeting last Monday evening the following officers were elected for the remainder of the year: President-Leon Lauderbach.

Vice Pres .- Edward Thompson. Secretary-Dewit Marks. Treasurer Coral Hyde. First Critic-Robert Hume, Second Critic-Will Ewing. Jantrot-Olifford Carey.

Frank Anderson spent the week-Chamberlin.

Miss Brief b left Friday for Detroit to

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PHI PHI ALPHAS ENTERTAIN THE PHILOS.

One of the most unique parties of the year came off Friday, March 15, when the Phi Phi Alphas entertained the Philos in their society room.

at first because we did not know two also shone as actors. Prominent whether we were coming or going. We really did not get a very warm reception, for just as we entered, our hosts all bade us "Goodnight," and "we are so glad you came." We didn't seem to know that we should tell them what a grand time we had had. But we thought we'd fool them, so we hung around. Soon we began to feel that we were more welcome. Dishes began to rattle, and the first thing we knew the finger-bowl confronted us. With a "what-does-it-allmean look" we obediently did our duty and wondered what would come next. Sure enough something came that was really meant to eat. It was ice cream, of which we all partook gladly though bashfully, feeling, perhaps, they really intended being very nice to us. As more and more refreshments came we finally concluded that the waiters cussed. The following program given were green and that Pink had not Monday, March 11, was very interestspecified the order in which the "eats" were to be served. Nevertheless they were delicious. We soon began to feel that the trouble lay with us, as our hosts seemed far from embarrassed. As we were lastly given napkins our brightest member piped out in a triumphant manner, "I'll bet they Paper-"Venus DeMilo"..... intended to do everything backward.'

Sure enough we, who still doubted, were convinced when we were asked to recite poems backwards. Various Closing Song "Old Jack Frost" stunts were performed, all of which carried out the plan of the evening.

As we were just in the height of enjoyment, and when every bit of our It will be a unique affair and much instupidity was at last conquered, our terest is being shown. most congenial chaperon, Miss Weis, announced to us that it was time to take off our wraps and say "Hello" to Every Facility our hosts. It didn't take us long to catch on this time. Feeling keenly our backwardness (as a result of the evening's entertainment of course) we gladly greeted our most clever hosts with a friendly "Hello, glad to see Alma State Savings Bank. you," and departed.

Never before have we enjoyed an evening as this one, nor will we ever cease to shout the praises of Phi Phi Alpha as the most unique entertainers in Alma college.

PERSONALS.

Carrie Rowland left Friday to spend her vacation with Miss Eddy in Chicago. Miss Eddy was a former teacher of English in the academy and has many friends here. She will receive her Master's Degree from the Chicago university this week.

Mr. Goldfarb of Elk Rapids was the guest of Maurice Rushmore last week.

Lena Drake was on the campus last

Mr. Thompson left Thursday for Jackson to attend a Y. M. C. A. convention and will not return until after vacation.

Sue Brown spent the week-end at her home in Farewell,

The Misses Caroline Robinson and Ruth Robinson were Saginaw visitors last week.

Beatrice Jackson, who has been spending a couple of weeks at "her home in Detroit, has returned.

Marjorie Travis, ex. '14, will visit Alice Kennedy in St. Louis during spring vacation.

Mr. Landon preached in Edmore last week.

Foster Fraker refereed the game between Muskegon and Grand Ledge. high schools last week at Grand Ledge.

Miss Mullenbach will be the guest of Theresa Kirby of Detroit during vacation.

Mrs. Dunning of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent a few days last week with her sister; Margaret Mahoney.

· Corey: Butler and McCldy spent the week-end with Mr. Pierson at his bome in Stanton.

wine . Herein

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with Sevcik) and W. Golde (composition), the latter furnishing till musical thought. Both plot and melo-To be sure we did feel rather queer dies were original and pleasing. These among the rest of the caste was Mary Sharp of Alma, Michigan, who has been studying singing here for several years and to good purpose as she showed, her clear, true soprano, giving the pretty music its full due. A duett between her and John Heath, a pianist already known in America. and doing some work with Leschetizky here, was particularly done.

The entertainment netted some three hundred dollars for the fund.

FROEBELS.

The Froebel society have thus far had a very successful year. They have made a special study of Greek and Roman sculpture and the myths connected with it. For the remainder of the year Current Topics are to be dis-

Opening song, "Sing a Song of Sixpence" Roll Call-Current Events.

Paper-"Apollo Belvedere,".... Anne Fralich Story-"Phaeton,"..... Eva McBain

..... Rosalie Netzorg Story-"Cupid and Psyche,"..... Sadie Crawford

Plans are under way for a Japanese entertainment which the Froebel's will give soon after spring vacations.

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WHY?

Miss Albertson (calling to the chef) -"Don't make very many gems, there won't be many down to breakfast and those that will be, won't count."

DOES HE?

We wonder if Prof. Mitchell knows his coat sleeve is ripped?

WOULD HE?

If Ruth had a case would Fraker Foster it?

GOOD REASON.

Thompson (speaking to one in the audience after service)-"I want to thank you for the close attention you gave my remarks. I am sure you never changed your earnest attitude during my lecture."

Parishoner-"No, I couldn't. I have a boil on my neck."

WOULD THERE?

If four people ate ice cream would there be a quart-et?

ONE WAY TO SAVE.

"Ded" Sebring (to his wife)-"My dear, we must both economize, both!' Mrs. Sebring-"Very well, Earny; you shave yourself and I'll cut your

COULD HE IF HE WOULD? If the chef were sick would Robert Cook?

WISE CHOICE.

Gail-"Which part of the chicken do you like best?

Dell (passing her plate)-"I like the meat."

YOU SURELY HAVE.

Pink-"Oh, girls, have you heard about my new grey suit?"

OH, YOU SWIPES! knife)-"Where is my fork?"

family.

iously good.

parties and receptions.

Maybe-"What do you want of a fork?

Lester-"What in the world do you think I am going to stir my coffee with?

A CONVERSATION.

A whistle like Oscar's-out goes the light-up goes the window.

Boy Below (in a whisper)-"Come to the back door-a spread." Beryl-"Alright."

Another whistle. Vera-"She's gone.

WOULD HE?

If Fairweather came would Carol Hyde?

IT'S TIME.

Prof. Randall in Ped. Class-"In England students must show a certificate of ability to swim before going up the river."

Carrie N .- "But we have to have a permit from home before going canoeing.

Prof. (surprised)-"Why, is that

Carrie-"Yes,-or-er-well-you see we are supposed to."

LOOK.

Prof. Mitchell (in sociology class)-"Just look at Mr. Brehm's new shoes; we don't all have time to wear that

HIS VIEWS.

Prof. Densford (in novel class)-Do you think he loved her."

Burritt-"Land yes, and wanted to be related to her in the bonds of matrimony."

HARD LUCK.

First Girl-What is that awful commotion in the bathroom?

Second Girl-I don't know, unless Miss Mullenbach wants to take a bath and there isn't any hot water.

A SECRET.

"Would your mother object, should I kiss you, dear?"

He asked on giving her a ring; Her answer did not seem quite clear: "She never would hear of such a

NATURE NOTE.

In the kindergarten class, bright Gus, When asked, described the zebra thus: "A horse with stripes on, used," said

"To illustrate the letter Z."

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Shep .- Are pink bows to be worn this spring? I have deep blue eyes and a fair complexion. Kindly advise if pink would be the thing.

Ans .- You are indeed fortunate in having a complexion most suitable to the leading color this season. I would also advise pink feathers on your pumps.

Marks.-Are the "Page" hats to be worn this spring? Would such a hat become a tall, brown-eyed man?

Ans.-For a tall man the large hat is the thing. Small derbies are de-cidedly out. Don't fear to have confidential chats with your professors Note. - All questions answered about such things. They are glad to

> Fraker-How long is it necessary to wait for a girl without losing your sweetness of disposition?

> Ans.-Don't be too hasty. A girl must have a chance. A half of an hour is not anything and should not change your disposition in the least.

> Oscar.-Does it show any trace of effleminacy for me to spend a part of each day in the art studio?

Ans.-No: far from it. It just shows a highly developed taste for the beautiful.

Ewing .- If I have a friend living in a hall and wish to talk with her often by 'phone, is it proper to do so?

Ans.-Certainly, by all means. Don't worry over the trouble you make others if you are suited.

Brehm,-I am very perplexed and need help. When I have to appear before a class two or three days in succession is it the thing to wear the same suit?

Ans.-Never. The first day a blue guit is the thing, second day a brown and the third day any suit that is different. It lends interest to things.

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Why Marks doesn't.

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Why Higby hangs around the office. Why Prof. Densford wears a red tie.

Florence Hood, '11, will spend her