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Proi. Veatch Makes, First Appearance Before Alma Audleice Much Ippreanten by ill

Miss Roberts Won Much Favor With Her Fine Plano Selections

The faculty recital given in the col lege chapel at $4: 15 \mathrm{p}$. m. Friday, was the first of $a$ series of weekly recithe first of a series of weekly reci-
tals. It was also Prof. Veatch's tais. It was also Prof. Veatch's first appearance before an Alma audi-
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ine artists as Miss Roberts and Prof. ine artists as Miss Roberts an
Veatch been heard in Alma.
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of numbers, with the result that each of numbers, with the result that each
person in the audience brought away person in the audience brought away
with him many precious musical with him many precious musical
memories. This cosmopolitan program is one of the reasons for the big success of the recital.
Prof. Veatch has a rich, ringing baritone voice of great range and volume. Besides his splendid voice he han a trully artistic temperament, giving equally fine interpretations of Handel's dramatic "Thus Saith the Lord," Nevin's pathetic "Rosary" or Tours' "Mother o' Mine." He concluded his performance by responding to an encore, with a side-splitting Irish dialect song. He combines with a magnificent voice rare interpretive art.
Prof. Veatch was ably assisted at the piano by Miss Theo Amsbury, a post graduate of the Alma School of Music.
Miss Roberts does not "play" the piano; she makes it ring, bringing from it all the emotional effects which the human voice is capable of expressing. She produces a beautiful tone, varying from a whispering pianissimo suggestive of rushing eaves, to a thundering fortissimo. Her contributions on Friday were three splendidly rendered Chopin numbers.
With two such high class artists among its faculty members, there is every reason to believe that the Alma School of Music is destined to e the foremost in the state. Seldom does a small college obtain two instructors of their artistic caliber. The college is certainly to be congratulated for having secured their ervices.
The program given Friday afternoon was as follows:
a The Two Grenadiers..Schumann
b Even Bravest Hearts (Faust)
Thus saith the Lord (Messiah)
Prof. Veatch

Prof. Veatch.
a Prelude No. 20
b Nocturne in F minor
Ballade in A flat mino

## Miss Roberts

3 a Mother o' Mine.
c The Rosary
Prof. Veatch.
All Wright Hall girls
ready for bids to the show Monday night.
scarcely realized foresight than they scarcely realized the members of last
year's team chose Fred Johnson to year's team chose Fred Johnson to
lead the 1912 team. Two years of lead the 1912 team. Two years of consistent, aggressive playing, of incessant plugging, of brilliant football have earned for "Ephie" the
highest honors which his teammates could bestow on him.
 began with the championship team of 1910 when he won his position on strongest odds which are ever the strongest odds which are ever preand "Eph" made good from the start. Since then he has been continually making good has been continually making good and seeing that his felis one of the reasons why good. That is one of the reasons why Alma made such a remarkable fight
against heavier opponents.
The captain is heavy but fast and an be relied on not only to break up plays but often he is called upon to carry the ball himself. In our ast victory over Olivet he made repeated gains against their heavy line and earned for himself the most favorable recognition of Coach Brewer of the Aggies. In addition, the blonde leader is a fixture on the anhual all state team, as one of the two best tackles in college football. Next to the Coach to him belongs the credit for the admirable spirit which the squad is showing in the daily practice.

## PHILOMATHEAN.

The second meeting of the Philomathean literary society held Sept. 23, was a business meeting. Plans were made for the work of the ensuing year. The regular literary program begins next Monday. The course of study for the first semester will be ge
rent topics.

## On Oct.

be initiated and Philo will bers will to enter the pursuit of literary attainto enter the pursuit of literary attain-
ment and social accomplishment. She will have a total enrollment She twenty-two members. The year's

Hex Y. M. C. A.
The Young Men's Christian Asso ciation of the college is starting what essful years in her history sucral cabinet meetings have been held and arrangements are already made for most of the work of the year The Association is this week mak ing arrangements for the Bible InFriday to Sunday. The Book of Acts will be covered by the following men as class leaders;
Prof. G. A. Masselink, Big Rapids
Prof, M. A. Masselink, Big Rapid
Pron Prof. M. A. Cobb, Mt. Pleasant.
Prof. E. H. Ryder, East Lansing. Dr. Geo. B. Randalls, Alma, E. C. Lindemann, Lansing.
E. C. Lindemann, Lansing.
Chas. A. Caster, Detroit.
B. B. Johnson, Fast Lansing. This is an exceptional opportun ity and every man that possibly can should enroll and attend every meet-
ing. It won't cost a cent and will ing . It won't cost a cent and wil
be a great help to everyone that at be a great help to everyone that at-
tends. There will be representatendis. There will be representa-
tives here from other schools. Anyone that can take care of a represen tative by rooming him should notity some member of the cabinet as
early as possible. Make this the early as possible. Make this the starting point of the greatest Bible Study year Alma has ever had. Dr. Blaisdell and others will give short addresses on practical subjects to young men on Saturday evening,
Plan to bring other young men from outside to hear these talks.

## ALPHA THETA.

The Alpha Theta literary society has begun the twenty-third year of her existence in an auspicious manner, and great things may be expected from her in the coming season. half a score of staunch old girls saw and last Monday evening the roll was swelled to twenty strong by the incoming of ten freshmen, who pledged themselves to Alpha Theta's best interests and welfare. They were Misses Marguerite Minchin, Anna Wave Coleman, Manoie Parsons, Marguerite MacNeill, Ethel Thompson, Lucille McQuade, Joyce Fairweather, Wilhelmina Ritter, Elma Johnson, and Lulu Huber. There is still one more to come, namely, Miss Mary Blaisdell.
With such a goodly number active and energetic young women Alpha Theta ought to carry off her yearly events, which include the an nual play, the June midnight banther and the entertaimment of the other societies, and her year's work
with the greatest success ever. Alpha Theta stands for the development of all that is good and worthy in the fair sex, and the experience to be gained in her circle all goes to round out the character of the college girl. The course of study to be pursued is the consideration and discussion of all current events, literaure, and art.
Alpha and Theta stand for the two Greek words, Athenae Thugateres which mean daughters of Minerva, So we are daughters of Minerva, that all knowing and powerful goddess May we always be worthy of her!

Mrs. F. W. Hooper and daughter in-law, Mrs. Roden Hooper arrived in Alma Wednesday noon. Mrs, Hooper has been on an eight weeks trip through the Canadian North-


Organized Last Tueslay Evening by Proi. Veatch


All Are Now Practicing the "Rose Maiden" by Cowen

Prospects for the Alma Choral Club appear splendid. An organization of this kind will satisfy a long-felt need in Alma
The aim of the society is to aid he cause of musical art in the city and the college. The individuals comprising the club derive benefit rom the singing and again a keener ppreciation of music, while the pubChoruses will derive pleasure from its work hortses from the masterpieces wil e rehearsed. The "Rose Maiden," y Cowen, is now being studied. From time to time the works tudied by the society will be given Alma. Great artists will fill the eading roles, while the choral club The sing the choruses.
The club is open alike to townspeople and students. In this, way every Alma resident who is interested in music may obtain a share in the benefit and pleasure afforded by the work of the society. Anyone not qualified to undertake the task, but having a desire to further the progress of music, may become an associate member. Asociate members will be given free tickets to all productions in which the society participates.
The Alma society hopes to affil:ate with similar organizations in neighboring cities, co-operating with them in some productions
Last Tuesday evening the Alma Choral Club organized, atod constitution, and elected the following officers:
Director-Prof. Reese F. Veatch. President-H. C. Moore.
Vice-President-W. L. Frost.
Secretary-Miss Helen B. Cook.
Treasurer-J. S. Knoertze
BE A BOOSTER AND HELP THE CHORAL CLUB.

## COLLEGE EXTENSION WORK.

The faculty is considering the esablishment of a number of different types of college extension work, the classes to be in charge of faculty members and to be held either on Saturdays at Alma or on other days in surrounding towns. Fuller announcement of this will be made within a short time.

## RHI PHI ALPHA.

Work is well started in the society, although four of the old men are not back this year, the new material is good and every member is looking forward to a year of hard, profitable labor and training. Eight new members have been received. They are
Messrs. Beshgetoor, Cole, Gates, Humpsch, H. Jackson, Nesbit, Titus, and V. VanDuzen.

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## CORNER ON DATES

Saturday October 5, Football;
ma at M. A. C.
Friday October 11, Inaugural Exercises at Alma.
Saturday, October 12, foot-ball; U. of M. Freshmen at Alma.
Saturday October 19, football; Al
bion at Albion.
ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.
Union Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 6:45. Subject "Our Co-venant"-Marian Hartness leader. Bible Institute
A. WORD TO STUDENTS.

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## FOOTBALL

It was with the keenest regret that the students received the announcement from Manager Hooper of the football team that Mt . Pleasant-High School had cancelled the game scheduled for Saturday on Davis field. Right now the fellows on the
fer field. Right now would hail with unmeasured squad would helight the appearance of a worthy delight the appearance of the sort opponent, for two of practice in whed the finest shape
ged hive put them in the for a gruelling scrimmage with a.forfor a gruelling scrimmage ability. The eign foe of apprecented Mt. Pleasant team whigh last year was ranked with al the so-called championship teams of state high schoo ries from the Alma camp have sent thrills of a frigid na ture through their beings and cancellation was deemed advisable. Howeser this unfortunate occurrence has not dampened the enthusiasm which the men display in their work during the daily practice, for if any change were noted it would be in the added interest which the team is tak ing in the severe grind.
Saturday Alma plays M. A. C Next to the Olivet game which is played here on the 9 th of November the struggle with the Aggies will be the struggle with
the most important game of the the most importall probability, on
this game will rest the football championship of Michigan colleges. Last enemies from the Capitol city scored respectively two touchdowns on the Presbyterians. This year it must not be, for if we ever have had the team and the spirit to defeat them, it is ow. M. A. C. is strong, exception material. They began their practice wat our we they began their practice al pureos seting ready for Alma 1 purpose of getting ready for Alma o that the apparent advantage is with them, but the collegiace rooter feel that that old Alma spirit which
is always one of the main factors in is always one of the mainn factors in
this annual contest will play its part with its usual vigor. And if it does, hen will be the time to secure and
nearest drygoods box handy and nearest drygoods box handy and stir even Alma's hardened natives Already Coach Bleamaster and Captain Johnson have started work on the plays for this game and are indulging in even more strentous practice than ever before.
The inert loyalty of the students has been awakened to some degrec and more are out to watch the after noon workout and encourage the players, than when the season first started. This is commendable, but it is not enough yet, for under the circumstances, it is only natural Ex Captain Edgertor are playing most aggressive game and tlfeir pe is doing much to liven up the scrim mage and 1

FROEBEL.

The Froebel society met Monday evening to initiate twenty new membels the largest girls society in col lege. The new girls were required to and imbibe of his spirit Many and exciting were their adventure hrough Hades. Later in the even ing a sumptuons spread was served and songs sung. Gladys Bond, Marorie Chase, Hazel Clark, June Collins, Margaret Duncanson, Gretch mann, Edna Kuhlmann, I.ydia Malpais, Elhel Moore, Hazel McCenzie, Leta Redmond, Madeline Reynolds Hazel Robbins, Rath Stacy, Bertha Bertha William

ZETA SIGMA LITERARY SOCIETY.

With twenty-seven old members back and eleven new members o exceptional ability added to its number the Zeta Sigma literary society has enthusiastically started its he year Heavy work along the liter ary line has been mapped out by the executive committee and this promises to be the most prosperous and beneficial year in the history of th socicty up to the present time. Last Monday evening, after the initiation of the new men and a shor business meeting, the society ad journed to the Opera House wher the members had the pleasure of listening to Prol. Woodbridge the Democratic Candidate for governor, on the subject of "Political Issues."
The new members are Alger Wood Oscar Anderson, Ralph Henning, Harry Schultz, Wilham Schuitz Care Letts, Edward Ballee. Thoma Clare Letts, Edwaid Bahie, Thoma C. Blaisdelt, Jr., and Homer Dunham.
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The program is so planned that each man will have an ample amount of both extemporaneous and prepared work. Papers and debates of the
highest quality posible will be dehighest
manded.

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## Wrig'ht House

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which Mr. Raycraft presides, is one which Mr. Raycraft presides, is one
of recent construction and modern in every respect. Mr. Raycraft is one of Alma's able men in the teaching profession and in his new and excellent opportunity as a superin tendent. He spent the past year in the graduate school of the Unviersity the graduate school of the Unviersity
of Michigan, receiving his Master's of Michigan, rec
degree last June.
Ree last June.
Rev. J. E. Webber, '05, accepted a call to the Presbyterian church of
Northville the past summer and in August began his work in ther and August began his work in the new
field. Mr. Webber was pastor of the field. Mr. Webber was pastor of the
First Presbyterian church of Alpena First Presbyterian church of Alpena
for a year and a half, going to that place immediately upon his graduation from McCormick seminary in 1911. Mr. Webber is aggressive in his work for the church and already the results of his efforts are begining to show in the increased efficiency of the Northville church. Work has been begun on an extension of the auditorium of the church which will increase the seating capacity and attractiveness of the building to a great degree. And by the way, Webber was up to his old college tricks again a few days ago one of the Northville teams. The game ended in a ninth inning rally in which Webber's team won by one score, the pastor getting one of the hits that helped pave the way to
victory. Roy R. Campbell, '10, is again back at the University of Detroit at the head of the athletic department cess the past year. From Dedroil cess the past year. From Detroit press accounts it seems that Campbell will have a high grade of material
for his various teams. If this is true ior his various teams. If this is true.
Campbell with his mastery of all Campbell with his mastery of all
branches of athletics, is sure to probranches of athletics, is sure to pro-
duce winning teams, throughout the year.

## EUTERPE.

The Euterpe society initiated four new members on Monday night, the Misses Mary Rose, Irene Warner After the initiation a spread was given for the new girls. The society looks forward to a year of interesting work.

## NEWS ITEMS.

It was with regret that the students learned of the death of Miss Houghawout's mother. Miss Houghawout is now in her home in Fairmont, Nebraska but will soon return to her work in the East.
Contrary to plans, Miss Mullenbach is teaching in the High Schoo at Madison, Ind. She had planned to study in the University of Michigan this year but was tempted to take the
began.
An attack of lonesomeness caused the visits of Clarence Goodrich and Biff Carey to Wright Hall Saturday afternoon.

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GRAFT UNCOVERED.
Court Declares Against Special Privileges

A number of amateur detectives made an imporfant discovery the evening of the opening reception at Wright Hall. The secrecy maintained by these men would give one the impression that they had had years
of experience. Not a word of experience. Not a word was
breathed to the outside world breathed to the outside world until a vast amount of circumstantial evi-
dence had been obtained. No chance was to be given the culprits to evade justice.
Saturday morning testimony was taken before a special committee as to the extent of the embezzlement pand misappropriation of the campaign contributions. The investigation showed a deplorable state of af fairs and a Grand Jury indicted eight of the Senior fellows. Twenty-two counts, each plaintiff having desired a chance at the culprits were brought against the men and the trial was set for Tuesday night at six o'clock in Wright Hall dining room. Anderson and Maybee were appointed to take charge of the prosecution.
The court room was well filled and as the defendants took their places they were applauded by the crowd, who seemed to take the whole thing as a joke. The prosecuting attorneys had evidence arrayed in every conceivable place. Above the table conceivable place. Abendants sat was a
at which the defend
large poster reading "This is large poster reading, "This is to
certify that Mr. Freshman is entitled certify that Mr. Freshman is entitled
to all the privileges granted young men at Wright Hall. "Signed, J. L D. B. Landon. This was supposed to be an exact copy of the worthless paper granting special privilege. Several of the Freshmen testified that it was for a piece of cardboard having the above inscription they paid their twenty-five cents. *The defendants admitted having taken money but th ught the purchasers were getting value received in experience, a thing which they greatly needed. If more evidence of the same character was produced and admitted by the defendants. conviction was a certainty. The attorneys next called their attention to the array of evidence aftention to the array of evidence
displayed on the table. The defendants after a hurried consultation decided to admit it to the cross-examination of the inner man. They mation of the inner man. They
cleared all of this evidence away and cleared all of this evidence away and
thought certain that they would be thought certain that they would be vindicated. But Anderson and May-
bee still had more conclusive proof bee still had more conclusive proof
under the table. It was thought that under the table. It was thought that
when this was brought when this was brought up the ardor of the defendants would be cooled.
To the surprise of all this important To the surprise of all this important evidence melted away before a di-
The judge in giving his charge to the jury told them that the defend ants would have to be convicted on other counts than those found in the indictment as the money which had been paid over, the only proof that would be sure to convict, had not, as yet, been located in the possession of any of the defendants. He suggested they should make a thorough search at Stevie's, Ellison's, Gray's search at Stevie's, Elison's, Gray's are sold. The plaintiffs, he said, had made themselves liable to prosecution by buying special privileges and tion by buying special privileges and from the notice of Teddy or Wilson as they would be sure to as they would be sure to take a hand
in the prosecution. Finally he rein the prosecution. Finally he re-
minded the jury that the case minded the jury that the case must
be dropped if no other count could be dropped if no other count could
be found against the defendants, because there was not enough evidence to convict them on a charge of grand larceny.
The jury after a short deliberation brought in a verdict of 'Not Hungry" and the defendants agreed with them. The jury criticised the prosecuting attorneys for having retained some of the evidence.


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