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Prof. Veatch Makes, First Appearance **Before Alma Audience** 

### APPRECIATED MUCH

### Miss Roberts Won Much Favor With Her Fine Plan) Selections

The faculty recital given in the college chapel at 4:15 p. m. Friday, was a treat to every listener. This was the first of a series of weekly recitals. It was also Prof. Veatch's first appearance before an Alma audience. Seldom have two such genuine artists as Miss Roberts and Prof. Veatch been heard in Alma.

The program contained a variety of numbers, with the result that each person in the audience brought away 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 has a truly 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.

the piano by Miss Theo Amsbury, a that glorious eleven against the post graduate of the Alma School strongest odds which are ever preof Music.

CAPT. JOHNSON. Ducher With clearer foresight than they scarcely realized the members of last ciation of the college is starting what year's team chose Fred Johnson to 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.

Every thug TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1912

Che Weekly Hlmanian



"Eph's" collegiate football career began with the championship team of Prof. Veatch was ably assisted at 1910 when he won his position on sented to a freshman to overcome, Miss Roberts does not "play" the and "Eph" made good from the start.

The Young Men's Christian Assopromises to be one of the most successful years in her history. Several cabinet meetings have been held and arrangements are already made for most of the work of the year. The Association is this week making arrangements for the Bible Institute which is to be held here from Acts will be covered by the following men as class leaders;

Y. M. C. A.

Prof. G. A. Masselink, Big Rapids. Prof. M. A. Cobb, Mt. Pleasant. Prof. E. H. Ryder, East Lansing. Dr. Geo. B. Randalls, Alma. 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 meeting. It won't cost a cent and will be 1 great help to everyone that attends. There will be representatives here from other schools. Anyone that can take care of a representative by rooming him should notify some member of the cabinet as 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 the 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. The opening days of college saw half a score of staunch old girls back, and last Monday evening the roll pates. was swelled to twenty strong by the

# Prof. Veatch stitute which is to be held here from Friday to Sunday. The Book of H. C. MOORE FIRST PRESIDENT

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### 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 the cause of musical art in the city and the college. The individuals comprising the club derive benefit from the singing and again a keener appreciation of music, while the publie will derive pleasure from its work. Choruses from the masterpieces will be rehearsed. The "Rose Maiden." by Cowen, is now being studied.

From time to time the works studied by the society will be given in Alma. Great artists will fill the leading roles, while the choral club will 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 partici-

The Alma society hopes to affiliincoming of ten freshmen, who ate with similar organizations in pledged themselves to Alpha Theta's neighboring cities, co-operating with

pianissimo suggestive of rushing against heavier opponents. leaves, to a thundering fortissimo. numbers.

With two such high class artists last victory over Olivet he made reamong its faculty members, there is peated gains against their heavy line every reason to believe that the Al- and earned for himself the most favma School of Music is destined to orable recognition of Coach Brewer be the foremost in the state. Sel- of the Aggies. In addition, the dom does a small college obtain two blonde leader is a fixture on the aninstructors of their artistic caliber. nual all state team, as one of the two The college is certainly to be con- best tackles in college football. gratulated for having secured their Next to the Coach to him belongs services.

The program given Friday afternoon was as follows:

1 a The Two Grenadiers..Schumann

b Even Bravest Hearts (Faust)

..... Gounod c Thus saith the Lord (Messiah) ..... Handel

Prof. Veatch. b Nocturne in F minor..... Chopin gram begins next Monday. Miss' Roberts. 3 a Mother o' Mine..... Tours rent topics. Prof. Veatch.

night.

piano; she makes it ring, bringing Since then he has been continually from it all the emotional effects making good and seeing that his felwhich the human voice is capable of lows on the team make good. That expressing. She produces a beauti- is one of the reasons why Alma made ful tone, varying from a whispering such a remarkable fight last year

The captain is heavy but fast and Her contributions on Friday' were can be relied on not only to break three splendidly rendered Chopin up plays but often he is called upon to carry the ball himself. In our

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 en-2 a Prelude No. 20 ..... Chopin suing year. The regular literary pro-The c Ballade in A flat minor ... Chopin course of study for the first semester will be general mythology and cur-

On Oct. 7 six new members will c The Rosary......Nevin be initiated and Philo will be ready to enter the pursuit of literary attain- in-law, Mrs. Roden Hooper arrived ment and social accomplishment. She in Alma Wednesday noon. Mrs. All Wright Hall girls are now will have a total enrollment of Hooper has been on an eight weeks ready for bids to the show Monday twenty-two members. The year's trip through the Canadian Northprospects are bright, and pleasant. | west.

best interests and welfare. They them in some productions. 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 of active and energetic young women Alpha Theta ought to carry off her yearly events, which include the annual play, the June midnight banquet, and the entertainment 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, literature, 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-

Last Tuesday evening the Alma Choral Club organized, adopted 'a 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. Knoertzer. BE A BOOSTER AND HELP THE CHORAL CLUB.

#### COLLEGE EXTENSION WORK.

The faculty is considering the establishment 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.

#### PHI 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.

### THE WEEKLY ALMANIAN



### ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

Y. W. C. A.

Union Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 6:45. Subject "Our Covenant"-Marian Hartness leader. Y. M. C. A .- Meeting in charge of Bible Institute.

#### A WORD TO STUDENTS.

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this game will rest the football championship of Michigan colleges. Last year and the year before our worthy 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 now. M. A. C. is strong, exceptionally strong, both in veterans and new material. They began their practice just one week earlier for the especial purpose of getting ready for Alma so that the apparent advantage is with them, but the collegiate rooters feel that that old Alma spirit which is always one of the main factors in this annual contest will play its part with its usual vigor. And if it does, then will be the time to secure the nearest drygoods box handy and there will be a bonfire which will 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 strenuous practice than ever before.

The inert loyalty of the students has been awakened to some degree and more are out to watch the afternoon 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. Captain Johnson and his partner

Ex Captain Edgerton are playing a most aggressive game and their pep is doing much to liven up the scrimmage and put the Alma scrap in the new men.

#### FROEBEL.

The Froebel society met Monday evening to initiate twenty new members. This addition makes the Froebels the largest girls society in college. The new girls were required to shake hands with Froebel's ghost and imbibe of his spirit. Many and exciting were their adventures through Hades. Later in the evening a sumptuous spread was served and songs sung. The new members are Eva Barnes, Gladys Bond, Marjorie Chase, Hazel Clark, June Collins, Margaret Duncanson, Gretchen Eyer, Leof Fellows, Frankie Kuhlmann, Edna Kuhlmann, Lydia Mal-

pais, Ethel Moore, Hazel McCenzie, Leta Redmond, Madeline Reynolds, Hazel Robbins, Ruth Stacy, Bertha Wagenor, Beatryce Whitelem, and Bertha Williams.

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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 squad would hail with unmeasured year Heavy work along the literdelight the appearance of a worthy ary line has been mapped out by the opponent, for two weeks of the sort executive committee and this promiof practice in which they have indulged have put them in the finest shape benchicial year in the history of the for a gruelling scrimmage with a foreign foe of appreciable ability. The team which represented Mt. Pleasant initiation of the new men and a short High last year was ranked with all the so-called championship teams of state high school rank. but apparently advance war cries from the Alma camp have sent thrills of a frigid nature through their beings and cancellation was deemed advisable. However 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 Clare Letts, Edward Bahlke, Thomas added interest which the team is taking in the severe grind.

Saturday Alma plays M. A. C. Next to the Olivet game which is played here on the 9th of November of both extemporaneous and preparthe struggle with the Aggies will be ed work. Papers and debates of the the most important game of the highest quality possible will be deschedule. For, in all probability, on manded.

ZETA SIGMA LITERARY SO-CIETY.

With twenty-seven old members back and eleven new members of exceptional ability added to its number the Zeta Sigma literary society has enthusiastically started its new ses to be the most prosperous and

society up to the present time. Last Monday evening, after the business meeting, the society adjourned to the Opera House where the members had the pleasure of listening to Prof. Woodbridge N. Ferris. the Democratic Candidate for governor, on the subject of "Political Issues."

The new members are Alger Wood, Oscar Anderson, Ralph Henning, Harry Schultz, William Schultz, Harold Goetz, Monta McFarland, C. Blaisdell, Jr., and Homer Dunham.

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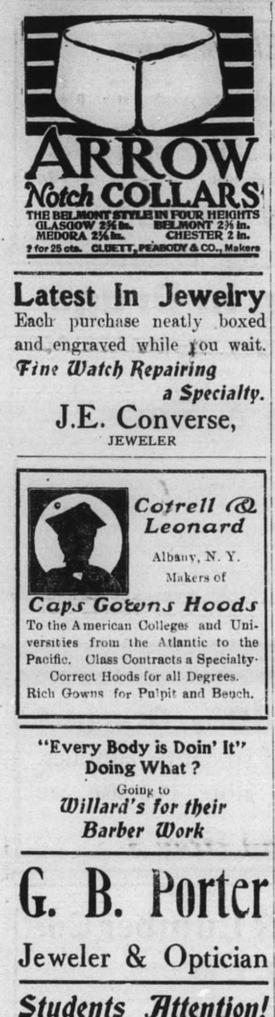
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### ALUMNI NOTES.

Ralph E. Raycraft, '08, who for the first three years after graduation was principal of Chesbrough Seminary at North Chili, N. Y., is superintendent of schools at Wayne, Mich. The school building at Wayne, over 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 superintendent. He spent the past year in the graduate school of the Unviersity of Michigan, receiving his Master's degree 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 the new field. Mr. Webber was pastor of the 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 when he caught a game of ball for 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 where he worked with marked success 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. Campbell with his mastery of all branches of athletics, is sure to produce winning teams throughout the

### EUTERPE.

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

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bach is teaching in the High School at Madison, Ind. She had planned to study in the University of Michigan this year but was tempted to take the position just before school began.

An attack of lonesomeness caused the visits of Clarence Goodrich and Biff Carey to Wright Hall Saturday afternoon.

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