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THE ANNUAL "Y" BANQUET

Y. M. C. A. Annual Affair Big
Success.

Whoever thinks that the men do not have a good time at their annual stag reception should ask anyone of the sixty-five or more fellows who participated in this celebrated event last Saturday night. Whoever denies it—well, there must be something radically wrong with him.

From the minute the gang gathered in the gymnasium (about 8:00 o'clock) to the time they dispersed, at midnight, "joy was unconfined." To an outsider it looked like a 1920 revival of the Klu Klux Klan. The games held in the gym were not of the parlor variety, but were thoroughly enjoyed by all, especially the Frosh. If this is doubted ask the obliging yearling who hid under the blanket. It is needless to say where the eagerly given love taps fell in this game. Then, too, there were those who loved to be dragged over the floor. The clever Vernon Castle of Pioneer Hall—Bill Hicks—performed to the great amusement of his spectators.

About this time "Bake" appeared on the scene, camera in one hand and flash light in the other. After several attempts he finally got us squared away in front of the gun. Two shots were necessary to do a good job. There is a mystery about the way "Bake" sucks $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ thru the tube of his flashlight apparatus. Simms wants to know when, where, and how he gets it. Maybe it's hard to find.

After the execution, a hotly contested tug of war was engaged in, which was suddenly stopped by the appearance of Bill Amos with doughnuts and "watermillum." Within a few moments the viands had been consumed, and a barrage of rinds was laid down on a few Frosh at the end of the room. Then, indeed, the "Watch on the Rhine" was needed. After casualties were counted the men lined up in front of the gym, from whence the snake dance was started. Chanting A-L-M-A, Alma, the seemingly endless line wended its

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SENTIMENT FOR ANNUAL Junior Class Displays Much Enthusiasm for Maroon and Cream.

Several meetings of this year's junior class have been held during the past week at which the pep and energy, which has characterized this class since its beginning at Alma, were again displayed.

At the first meeting of the class president and treasurer were elected to succeed Tebo and Norma Swift who are not in school. Vreeland was selected president and James Hale, treasurer. It was also decided to begin immediately the collection of seventy-five cents from each member as semester dues. Helen Huff was also selected as secretary.

The most important work done was the selection of the editor and business manager for the 1921 Maroon and Cream. Robert Wyatt was chosen editor-in-chief and James Hale, business manager. At the present time, considering the business outlook and other factors, it would seem that lots of hard work is in store for these men. But both have had considerable experience with this kind of work, and, if possible, it seems that we shall have a Maroon and Cream. The class, as a whole, has pledged itself to back them to the limit and already has under consideration ambitious plans for the securing of interest in and financial assistance for their project. These plans will be unfolded in the near future.



New Faculty Members

The additions which have been made to the faculty of the college this year are of men of such calibre as may be counted upon to continue the high educational standards of the Alma. They are men in whose reliability and ability a great amount of confidence may well be placed.

Professor R. C. Ditto, who takes the place of Dr. Cornelius in the Physics department, has behind him a large amount of experience and education as a recommendation. He received his degree of Bachelor of Science at Denison University, Grandville, Ohio, in 1908. After his graduation he was an assistant in Physics at Purdue for two years; a position which he left to take up a year's work in Princeton which brought to him an M. A. degree. After the completion of his work at Princeton, Professor Ditto took the position of Instructor of Physics in Denison University, which he left a year later to become head of the Physics department of

Mechanic's institute, Rochester, N. Y. At the end of three years he entered Ohio State University as instructor in Physics, and also to pursue graduate study there. It is from this position that he comes to take up his work at Alma. Professor Ditto is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, as well as of the American Physical Society and the American Association for the Advance of Science.

Edwin S. Steele, who has taken the position here of Athletic Director and assistant instructor in Economics, holds his B. S. degree from Washington and Jefferson college. Although his actual work there was interrupted by war service, so that he completed his work in 1920, Mr. Steele is rated as a member of the 1919 class of his college. The coach holds letters from his Varsity in baseball and football, and was a member of his class teams in basketball and track. In addition to his athletic achievements, he was a member of the James D. Moffat Intercol-

legiate Debating forum. For two years he held the position of assistant to the instructor in mathematics. He is also a member of the Phi Tau Gamma honorary scholarship fraternity. During the period of the war, Coach Steele, was for a time a student in the Texas University school of aeronautics, and at the time of his discharge from the service he was an aeroplane pilot. He came to Alma after the completion of his school work at Washington and Jefferson.

Professor Birger M. Beausang, who heads the department of Vocal Music is a graduate of Bethany College and has also studied extensively in Sweden, Germany and Denmark. He has had a comprehensive experience as an instructor in Chicago and in the south, and has successfully spent some time on the operatic stage. Professor Beausang has a voice of excellent range and power, and his addition to the faculty is one that should prove highly satisfactory.

PIONEER HALL ORGANIZES

Monitors Elected and Rules Drawn.

A meeting was held in Pioneer Hall Friday evening for the purpose of effecting the customary organization of its inhabitants for the purposes of government. Allen Follette was in the chair. The faculty was represented by Dean Mitchell, Professor Hamilton, Professor Beausang and Coach Steele. Mr. Follette outlined in a general way what had been done in previous years in the matter of the government of the dormitory, and recommended that similar steps be taken this year. At the suggestion of Dean Mitchell the actions of the meeting were made subject to the approval of the student council. A motion was made and carried that monitors be elected for the three floors of Pioneer Hall. The following elections were made: First floor—Amos and French; second floor—Follette; third floor—Calkins and Hicks.

On the completion of the election of the board of monitors Mr. Follette read a suggested set of rules for the government of the hall, which were adopted by a unanimous vote.

Dean Mitchell then addressed the assembly, calling to mind the days of his residence in Pioneer, and expressing his approval of the life and government of the students in Pioneer. He was able to draw from his experience a number of helpful and entertaining examples of what had formerly been the customs in the dormitory.

Professor Hamilton gave a short and very interesting talk on some of the things which he believed should be observed in the life of the men on the campus, particularly stressing the fact that Pioneer Hall is in a true sense the home of its occupants and should be treated as such.

The meeting closed with a few words from Mr. Follette.

Read all the ads—it pays.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

That the Alma College football team will not find the going easy this fall is regarded as certain in view of the strong schedule that has been arranged for Coach Steele's hopefuls, seven games with strong elevens now being billed, with two or three others regarded as certain to be carded.

There is apparently no weak spot in the entire list of games that have so far been scheduled, giving evidence that the Maroon and Cream will plunge from one hard battle into another, as the season progresses. The hardest game that the Maroon and Cream will face of course, will be the opening bout with the Michigan Aggies at East Lansing on October 6, but the green Alma eleven will not find any of the others to be a cinch.

Five of the seven games now scheduled are with Michigan Intercollegiate aggregations, M. A. C. and Hope being the exceptions. Alma games, three in number, are with association teams.

Efforts are being made to schedule a game for Saturday with either Detroit Junior College or Ferris at Alma. Two games will be scheduled with Mt. Pleasant Normal for later in the season, and it is probable that they will both be mid-week contests.

The schedule follows:

October 2—Open.

October 6—M. A. C. at East Lansing.

October 9—Olivet College at Olivet.

October 16—Hope College at Holland.

October 23—Albion College at Alma.

October 30—Michigan State Normal at Alma.

Nov. 6—Hillsdale College at Alma.

November 13—Open.

November 19—Kalamazoo College at Kalamazoo.

Miss Janette Curtis spent the week end at her home in Yale.

FIRST SPREAD OF THE SEASON

Philis and Philos Up the River
Saturday.

Oh Boy! talk about perfect canoeing weather. Could Saturday be beaten? We think not.

About two o'clock several canoes slipped noiselessly from their moorings, crossed and recrossed the river till we were all over. That is to say most of us, but poor Harry on account of fears and trembling on the part of the mater, succeeded in coaxing a few martyrs to accompany her on her wanderings through the grave yard and along the rough and rocky shore to Turks.

Hungry? We never realized it to the fullest extent till our cook Mr. Peterson announced that Roger's pet, Rover, would be served immediately between buns. The magnifying glass was put into use, but owing to the fact that the pet was in such minute particles, breed and color could not be determined.

Great was the wonder at the delay of the water-carriers, but an explanation came with the appearance of beautiful water nymphs. In fact, so great was the attraction that Barney was discovered bravely winning himself in long cords (Do you suppose he thought them apron strings?)

Hear ye! Hear ye! A split in the Democratic party! Vote for Harding and avoid the clash! We grieve that Cox should show partiality by means of a hat for Frank, thus causing intensive warfare between past friends.

After partaking of lemon-ade, hamburg, pickles, doughnuts, and coffee, the party was gradually drifting into the usual serenity of well-fed folk, when the sweet strains of the "Bridal Chorus," Dick Waggoner's masterpiece, were wafted to our ears. We looked up to see "Stu" and Miss Conyne strolling in our direction. Is that what you meant by a "regular girl" Izzy?

We then draped ourselves gracefully upon the mossy banks and turned our attention to our talented entertainers. Stu seems to know all about Jewish weddings and sorrowfully imparted his knowledge to us, while "Ginny" found her "leettle gat" and "no could git me off dat shmell."

By this time it was getting late and preparations were made for the return home.

The party ended with rousing yells for everyone in general and last of all, for good old Alma. We departed knowing that the spirit of affiliation between Phi Phi Alpha and Philomathean had in no way lessened during the summer and asking, "When do we come again?"

STAG ASSOCIATION

The good ship Stag opened another successful season at Wright Hall Sunday afternoon. A number of last year's men were back and numerous freshmen were present for initiation. Despite the difficulty of entering the hall by the back door the buzzer shunners were present in the first rush.

Vreeland and Kemp gave a demonstration of how to obtain three plates of lunch and Izzy, arriving late, nevertheless managed to secure three cups of chocolate.

The appointment of Frye as official bluff artist to take the place of Krupp was affected and the motion was made and carried that a chair be draped in black next Sunday as a token of regret at the departure of Mr. Wilson from the society.

A motion to adjourn was favorably acted upon.

Mademoiselle Andree Pratoucy arrived Thursday from France. We were very glad to welcome her to our college home.

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The college year of 1920-21 has commenced. Old students have greeted their friends of former years, the incoming freshmen have been welcomed and acquainted with the customs and traditions of the college, and the Almanian takes this opportunity of adding its greeting to those which have already been given, of congratulating its readers at the presence on the campus of many old familiar faces and of such a fine body of men and women as those who comprise the freshman class.

This year will differ in some respects from those which have gone before. We are inaugurating a season in which the changes of the previous year will show their effect. For the first time we have a thoroughly organized and completely functioning student body to control and direct the student affairs of the campus. Last year the student council might have been regarded as an experiment, this year its stability and ability to be questioned. An opportunity is here presented for a better and more thorough organization of the student activities of the college. On the campus itself, with a large measure of the responsibility of such a situation on the student body as a whole rests an great responsibility. Only through the sincere cooperation of council function to its fullest efficiency.

We have with us this year a greater proportion of freshmen than has been in the case for some time. Being new to Alma they cannot yet know in a full measure the spirit and ideals which have in the past animated the life of the college. If the old Alma spirit and fighting pop is to again hold sway, the new students must have inculcated in them the reverence and devotion which the institution cherishes, as well as the loyalty which it demands. From the old students they must receive the example of college spirit which will inspire them to emulation.

The time is fast approaching when our football team will be facing its golden battles. We look forward with high anticipation to that time, we hope for another winning team. The events under the auspices of that coach, can be counted upon for their full share. The student body must furnish its quota of fighting spirit. Let's start now, lending our heartiest support to all of the activities of the campus, and spreading our courage the spirit of true fighting sportsmanship which has in years past brought glory to Alma and to Alma's teams, we can again achieve the measure of greatness which has been ours in bygone days.

SHOW YOUR SPIRIT

Coach Steele has issued a call for more recruits to the football squad. A large number of men, representing a goodly amount of usable material have responded; more are needed. If Alma is this year to carry away the M. V. A. championship in football, the utmost support must be given to the squad. The coach reports that our success depends on having enough men on the field every night to form two teams. Serious practice for the season is absolutely essential. Up to the present time the number of candidates has been insufficient. It is the duty of every man who has ever had experience on the gridiron to report on the field for practice. The man who will not report because he considers it impossible that he make the team is a slacker. The position of a scrub is not an enviable one, but it is a vitally essential one. Freshmen, here is your chance to show the college spirit. Get on the job, every body. Report to Coach Steele tomorrow night. As for those who for pressing reasons find it impossible to get into togs, here is the formula: For the next few weeks, live football; talk it; think it. And be an apostle of PEP. It's the old fighting spirit we need, let's get it.

Who's Who at Alma

SENIOR CLASS	
President: Albin Fodette	
Vice President: Esther Friedrichs	
Secretary: Florence Purdy	
Treasurer: Margaret Moore	
JUNIOR CLASS	
President: Frank M. Vreeland	
Vice President: Louise Osgood	
Secretary: Helen Huff	
Treasurer: James Hale	
SOPHOMORE CLASS	
President: Russel H. Wilson	
Vice President: Ethel Hughes	
Secretary: Stuart Pratt	
Treasurer: Bevl Millett	
FRESHMAN CLASS	
President: Alvin Graham	
Vice President: Miriam Wickoff	
Secretary: Ruth Bradley	
Treasurer: Emma Ritter; Elmer Vanderhyde	
ZETA SIGMA	
President: Albin Fodette	
Vice President: Ralph Bonn	
Secretary: Oswald Knowles	
Treasurer: W. J. B. Hicks	
PHI PHI ALPHA	
President: Eyle D. Barnhart	
Vice President: Hartzell Lynn	
Secretary: Frank H. Vreeland	
Treasurer: Clarence Hendershot	
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President: Virginia Bick	
Vice President: Louise Hamline	
Secretary: Margaret McCarry	
Treasurer: Harriet Davis	
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President: Esther Friedrichs	
Vice President: Florence Purdy	
Secretary: Lucile La Vaiseler	
Treasurer: Mildred Cash	
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President: Helen McConkey	
Vice President: Elizabeth Anderson	
Secretary: Fromelda Young	
Treasurer: Vera Hudson	
Y. M. C. A.	
President: William Amos	
Vice President: Clair Perrigo	
Secretary: Bert Millett	
Treasurer: James Hale	
Y. W. C. A.	
President: Esther Friedrichs	
Vice President: Marion Reed	
Secretary: Louise Hamline	
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Secretary: Gladys Edgar, Sophomore	
Treasurer: Frank Vreeland, Junior	
Marshal: William Amos, Senior	
Faculty Representative: Professor Hamilton	
Robert Wyatt, Junior	
Russel Wilson, Sophomore	
Alvin Graham, Freshman	

Freshmen Rules

1. Freshmen are requested to open doors for Faculty Members and Upper Class Women.
 2. Do not greet Faculty Members and Upper Class Women with "Hello."
 3. Freshmen should stand when addressed by Faculty Members and Upper Class Women.
 4. Passing to and from the dining room Faculty Members and Upper Class Women precede the Freshmen.
 5. Freshmen girls are expected to wear hats when leaving the campus.
 6. Freshmen are not to eat or chew gum on the street.
 7. Food must always be passed to the Head of the table first and only at her request.
 8. Do not criticize the food or monopolize the conversation.
 9. Wait until the Head of the table folds her napkin, then fold yours.
 10. Assist the Head when she sits down.
 11. Do not appear in a lobby at dinner.
 12. Callin' and running through the halls are forbidden.
 13. Freshmen must not wear high school pins or rings.
 14. All Freshmen girls are to put their names on the outside of their doors.
 15. Before and after dancing Freshmen should attend to the rugs in the reception room.
 16. It is a Freshman duty to attend bells and to do Almanian work when called upon by the girl in charge.
 17. Freshmen are requested to draw their window shades at dark.
 18. Never fail to help an Upper Class Woman when called upon to do so.
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STUDENT COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Student Council was held Sept. 20, 1920. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Amos gave a report on the committee for procuring freshmen caps.

A motion was made and seconded that the committee procure the freshmen caps from Maier's and get them to the freshmen as soon as possible. Carried.

Mr. Amos reported on the committee for the apportionment of the Student Activities fund.

A motion was made and seconded that a committee be appointed to look up last year's finance and see about a more correct apportionment of this year's funds. Carried.

The president appointed Miss Friedrichs, Mr. Vreeland, Miss Miller and the president. Carried.

Mr. Follette reported on the committee for financial adjustment.

Motion made and seconded that the report of financial adjustment committee be accepted.

A motion was made and seconded that the secretary ask Froebel for an expression of sentiment regarding the new society from both student and alumnae members. Carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Student Council make rules to govern all campus activities of all classes as well as rules for freshmen. Carried.

The president appointed as a committee, Mr. Amos, Mr. Follette, Miss Friederich, Mr. Graham.

A motion was made and seconded that the men, both student and alumni, be reminded that the fines for last year are due, and that they either pay these or work at the order of the athletic association. Carried.

A motion was made and seconded that a committee be appointed to look up the matter of a pamphlet (with) containing the college songs and yells. Carried.

The president appointed Mr. Wyatt and Mr. Wilson.

Adjournment.

Gladys Edgar, Sec'y.

CHAPEL TALKS

The opening chapel service of the year was conducted by President Crooks. After a short message of greeting to the students, he spoke on the subject of Books. The average school teacher, so he stated, read three books a year, while the number which should be read in that time by a well educated person should be about two hundred. The important part which literature, like the other forms of art, plays in our lives was concisely set forth. The talk ended with a plea for a more careful and discriminate choice of the reading material which the student employs.

Later in the week Dean Mitchell took charge of the services. His text concerned the perfect man. Manhood, as he declared, lies not in either full moral, mental or physical development of the man or woman, but in the combination of all three. The physically perfect athlete lacks something if his mental standard is not as high as the physical. So too, the student lacks something if he has not developed his physical body. More than that, one who possesses both physical and mental qualities of a high degree has not attained the ultimate until he possesses also the proper factor of moral strength.

Professor Brokenshire's talk on Friday had as its text a verse from Isaiah: "Incline your ear, come unto me * * * and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David." It pointed out the relations which the old king

of Israel held with his Master, and was a plea for the emulation of the old time religion, with its sure reward. As the great sin of David was forgiven, our sins will be forgiven, if we, like him, have true repentance in our hearts.

ZETA SIGMA

When, at seven o'clock last Monday night, President Follette called Zeta Sigma to order, a new year in the history of the society was started off with a rush. Millet opened the meeting with prayer and the roll was called showing that Zeta Sigma had twenty-six old men back. With this many old men back the society starts their new year's program under no handicaps. "Hawkshaw" French opened up and gave a talk that was full of suggestions that were very well received. (It sure seems good to have "Hawk" back among us again). The reception committee made its report at this meeting. This committee composed of Follette, Gaffney, Sharrar, Smith, Knowles, Hale, DesJardins, Wyatt and Gallagher met all the trains at the first of the year and extended a welcoming hand to the incoming Freshmen. Cars were provided to take the new students up to the College. Wyatt and Gallagher were the baggage smashers and they were on the job getting the checks and seeing that the trunks reached the halls in safety. After this report was given all the men united in a general discussion of the plans for the year. In this Follette led. He is keenly interested and as he is full of plans Zeta Sigma ought to go far this year under his leadership. Everybody seemed to catch the spirit and all are confident that things are going to move along at a pretty lively gait this year.

Among the visitors were "Charlie" Creaser and Forrest Smith. Creaser is going to graduate work this year at the University while "Smithy" is leaving for M. A. C. soon. Zeta Sigma wishes them the best of luck.

The following are the officers for this year:

- Allan Follette—president.
- Ralph Dean—vice-president.
- Oswald Knowles—secretary.
- W. J. B. Hicks—treasurer.
- Lee Sharrar—critic.
- Sidney Foster—keeper of the archives.
- Gerald Bates—janitor.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting held Sept. 23 proved to be one of great benefit to each of the twenty-five members that were present. Judging from the size of the crowd, and the interest taken, the meetings this year are bound to be a greater success than ever before.

After a short but very lively song service Professor Hamilton was on hand with one of his usual good talks. After he had finished speaking, all those present felt a stronger love for Alma College.

It is hoped that in the future we can have many such meetings, and that these meetings be as well attended as this last one has been.

PHI PHI ALPHA

The Phi Phi Alpha Literary Society held its first meeting of the term on Monday night, September 20. A short business discussion was held during which Clarence Hendershot was elected to the office of treasurer to fill the vacancy left by George Olmstead. President Barnhart gave a short talk in which he outlined the society's ideals and its aspirations for the ensuing year. His talk was followed by a short discussion after which the society adjourned.

Y. W. C. A.

The first regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held last Thursday evening. The meeting was led by the president, Miss Friedrichs. The aim of the meeting was to explain to the new girls the three-fold purpose of the Y. W. Miss Reid presented the spiritual side, Miss Field presented the physical and Miss Johanna Ritter the mental side. For special music, Miss Young sang in her usual pleasing manner.

ALPHA THETA

Alpha Theta girls gathered once more in their society room on September 19, 1920, to enjoy the first business meeting of the year, with Miss Esther Friedrichs presiding. After a good, live meeting, in which much important business was transacted, the girls joined heartily in singing the society song. The meeting closed pleasantly with cider and doughnuts, served by the new officers.

PHILOMATHEAN

The first meeting of the Philomathean Literary Society was held Monday evening in the society rooms. After a short business meeting in which plans for the ensuing year were discussed, the meeting was adjourned and "officers' treat" followed. Four of the former members are back and the society is looking forward to a very successful year.

FROEBEL

The first meeting of Froebel Society, held Monday evening, was given over to the transaction of business. The business meeting was followed by a treat to the society from its officers.

Miss Wasserman: Spell the word alley.

Student (looking intellectual): A-l-l-y.

Miss Wasserman: That's ally. (alie.)

Dr. Randels: With what organ is the mind associated?

Students: Some people are chicken hearted so I guess the heart has something to do with the mind.

I know some people whose knees shake when they get frightened.

Yes, and I know some folks who have lots of gall.

Dr. Randels: Have any students observed phenomena concerning human nature?

Izzy (to himself) My roommate gets French, Chemistry, English and Literature from the Saturday Evening Post.

23rd annual appearance (But it's still true)

Swipe: Tea or milk?

Frosh: Coffee.

Verdant one: Gee, some of these fellows must like the girls, they pull out the chairs for them over at Wright Hall.

Wise one: They've got Wright Hall privileges.

It Has Been Done

Make 'em cry? Any onion can do that! But you show me a vegetable that can make people laugh.—New York Herald. An overripe tomato, sped on its way by a good pitcher, has, upon landing, been known to cause uproarious mirth.

MICKIE SAYS

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LIBRARY NOTES

LIBRARY HOURS—Open daily except Sunday, 8 to 11:45 A. M. and 1 to 5:30 P. M. excepting Saturdays, on which day the library closes at 5 P. M. Always closed during the chapel hour.

For the benefit of the new students it may be well to state that reference books, periodicals, bound or unbound, and unbound pamphlets may not be taken from the library. They are for reading-room use only.

Reserved books, those which are reserved by the professors for the special use of their classes, may be taken by the students for overnight use, a half-hour before the library closes, and must be returned before 8:30 the next morning. A fine of 25 cents is charged for each day that a reserved book is kept after the hour when due.

Other books may be drawn and kept two weeks. Two cents per day is the charge for such books which are overdue.

The stacks are open to Faculty Members and to Seniors. Others will please make their requests at the desk. The Library Staff Members will gladly be of service to those who need help in finding desired material.

The work of reorganizing the library has gone forward during the summer. A large mass of periodicals has been listed and put in order. Much of it is in unbound form awaiting a special gift from some kind friend for binding. Reference work with unbound periodicals is difficult at best.

All books are being equipped with "date due" slips, pockets and cards, to facilitate their circulation, to save time for the borrower, and to afford a good system for statistical purposes.

The new location of the charging counter seems to meet with general approval.

Miss Eleanore M. Hickin, the Assistant Librarian and Cataloguer, is now at work on the revision of the classification.

Library of Congress cards, with the Library of Congress classification will gradually take the place of old cards in the catalogue file. A white slip in the catalogue indicates that the book which is represented is in process of cataloguing. If such a book is desired it will usually be available.

A one hour course in Library Methods, with one hour of college credit, is scheduled for Saturdays at 8 A. M. with two hours of library practice—laboratory work. The librarian is the instructor.

A shelf of new books and of books for general reading and culture will be found near the charging desk. It might be worth while to note these titles from week to week.

WRIGHT HALL

Miss Marion Forrester of Decker-ville spent a few days this week with her friends in Wright Hall.

Miss Vera Hudson spent the week end at her home in Middleton.

Miss Dorothy Beckwith spent a few hours last Friday at Wright Hall with friends.

Miss Nellie Crawford spent the week end at her home in Detroit.

Miss Zula Hubbard spent the week end at her home in Midland.

Miss Evans spent the week end at Wright Hall with her sister, Miss Bernice Evans.

Miss Catherine Knowles of Monroe spent a few days last week visiting Helen Brien.

Miss Mildred Cash spent the week end at her home in Lake George.

Mademoiselle Marie Louise Bossot returned Wednesday from France where she spent her summer vacation. She is to teach in the French department of the college.

MASS MEETING

A mass meeting will be held next Friday evening at 6:45 o'clock in Wright Hall. This is the first pep meeting of the year, and every student should be out. Our first football game probably will be held next Saturday, and we want to be ready for it.

All students knowing good yells, old or new, are asked to hand them to Stuart Pratt before next Saturday.

THE ANNUAL "Y" BANQUET

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way downtown, where a much interested audience lined the sidewalks. At the corner of State and Superior we took possession of traffic, during which the snake coiled, and gave a few yells.

Then came the treats. First was the DeLuxe, where the ever royal welcome awaited us. While there we listened to a few of the would-be orators of the Freshman class, and Chet Robinson gave a timely talk to the Freshmen, which held a message to all the students as well.

The European was next in line. Here we became acquainted with the vocal talent of the Freshmen, especially the booming baritone of Shoemaker and the lyrical tenor of Frye. When the music subsided the crowd departed and headed for the Strand. There the capture of a block of seats was effected, and the gang settled down and enjoyed the show until the good-night message was flashed on the screen.

Then we trotted back to the campus, still chanting A-I-M-A. Reveille sounded and soon the kerosene soaked cat-tails were handed to all, and the white A with its flaming torches was formed. From this formation, yells were given, and the college song was sung with fervor. Suddenly the mournful notes of "Taps" floated out from the brass throat of Frye's bugle, and we knew our never-to-be-forgotten time was over. Just a few minutes before Sunday the retirement to Pioneer Hall was completed.

As a general get-together between old and new students the reception was a distinct success, and it is sincerely hoped that there may be more affairs of its kind during the coming year. Let us all create a spirit of fellowship among the men by coming together here and under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

OPENING RECEPTION

Lively First Affair Held at Wright Hall Saturday Evening

The opening reception which was held at Wright Hall Saturday may be numbered among the most successful events of its kind in the history of the college. The attendance was good, and the program especially pleasing. After the "get acquainted" signing of names on the programs and the matching of numbers for partners, the grand march took place, headed by President Crooks and Miss Conyne. Having wended its way through the mazes of the dining room and the crowded spaces of the hall, the march ended and those present took their places for the entertainments. Sharrar filled the first number on the program with his clever personation of the red headed boy who "had the mumps." Miss Blic followed with one of her pleasing readings. Professor Beasang occupied the third place on the program with two well received songs. Then "Izzy" Pratt rendered Kipling's famous "Gunga Din," and responded to an encore with a three hat, three act, one man comedy, done in his own inimitable way. Mr. Sharrar again appeared, dreamily reflecting over "An Old Sweetheart of Mine." Then came refreshments; punch, of an inviting wine color and an equally palatable taste, dainty cookies, and ice cream. All too early the jangling bell drove the guests away from their confidential chats, and brought back the reality of Wright Hall life.

"FRESHMAN STUNT"

Last Saturday evening the Sophomore and upper class women were delightfully entertained by the Freshmen girls, who played "Cinderella."

The play was a scream from beginning to end. Miss Pool very cleverly acted the part of Cinderella. Miss Field, the Prince was dressed in the gaudiest colors imaginable. In fact all the girls wore as many different colors as was possible. Some even wore different colored stockings. Many adorned themselves with precious jewels such as apples for ear rings.

Miss Cook read the play as the girls acted it out. Much credit should be given Miss Margaret Field who composed it. Miss Wixall, who gave many suggestions and clever ideas and Miss Cook who was so kind as to coach them.

Dr. Brokenshire: What did Adam say when he first saw Eve?
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