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IBRARY LECTURE CHAPEL

Professor Cross Lectures on Colonial Art.

Friday evening, November 19, 1920, the friends and members of Alma college had the rare privilege of hearing Professor H. R. Cross lecture on the subject of American Colonial Art. Professor Cross is at the head of the department of Fine Arts at the University of Michigan.

The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon pictures of particular beauty and interest. The first phase of art to be depicted was that of architecture. Naturally, the Colonial conception of structures of various sorts was an outgrowth of the English development. During the seventeenth century the Gothic art idea was prevalent, especially in the New England districts. During the early eighteenth century a marked SOPHOMORES TO MEET product of the English Renaissance evolved. A "not pretentious nor mean" structure was modeled, eleand Roman types. Yet these too ing season. were quiet in their elegance.

appropriate to be the symbols of the as early as possible. events which they housed.

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FRESHMEN IN BASKET BALL

The Sophomore class is out for gant yet quiet, reserved and digni- blood. With the memory of last fied, yet at once, hospitable and gra- year's success, and practically the cious. A more decorative type came same line-up, they feel that the vicinto evidence during the later eight- tories over the frosh and the uppereenth century in the form of Greek classmen will be repeated this com-

Under Dahlgren, the sophomores Many of the illustrations were of know that they have a captain of historic interest, and attention was called to the fact that the structures the highest type. He is planning a in which our national sentiment and stiff series of practices, with the

Although the art of sculpture was the most serious obstacle in the race. we have been watching the girls forts have not met with success due school. There is just one question to



mores in Class Contest.

The old Freshman-Sophomore ri- only escaped by the skin of his teeth) pulled with great success. traditions were born, are worthy and idea of selecting the five lucky men valry was strengthened Saturday, is admirably fitted for his position high score of the Kazoo game furand this time by the girls and not as chairman of the Investigation nishes some room for deep thought At present, the freshmen present the fellows. For a number of weeks Committee. As yet however, his ef- on the part of the Maroon and Cream not yet developed in our Colonial Two of them are reported to be as practicing hockey on their field and no doubt to the fact that the crim- be answered. It is not "How did it good as Tebo, but that remains to be at last a game has taken place be- inal is well posted on the most up happen?" Nearly everyone knows done. The idea that the notables of the will be the time the freshman and Sophomore to date gumshoe tactics which are the contributing causes too well to

GUMSHOE TACTICS TO THE RESCUE

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have seen stealthily stalking about perb football, but which at other the campus, casting furtive glances times showed week. McNaughton in every direction? Why, he is none and Baribeau both displayed some other than our old sleuth hound, Bob fine fight in the line as did Brewer. Wyatt, engaged in running down the While Kalamazoo romped merrily First Yearlings Defeat Sopho- most desperate criminal that ever in- up and down the field with the Alvaded our campus. Mr. Wyatt, by maites most of the Kalamazoo gains reason of his late connection with were made on end runs and with the the Pinkerton Detective Agency (he

Last Game of Season Goes to the Down-Staters.

ALMA LOSES

Kalamazoo College 63; Alma College 0.

Thus has come to an end the most disastrous football season in the history of Alma, a season that has seen the collegians win just two games, neither of which has been an M. I. A. A. encounter. Only one of these two has been with a college team.

The last game of all has been played, Kalamazoo finding Alma's sadly crippled team very much to her liking, judging from the score that was rolled up. There is little satisfaction in the game from an Alma viewpoint. It couldn't have been worse because even the 63 points represents the worst defeat that an Alma team has ever suffered in the Michigan Intercollegiate.

There is little to commen the work of the Alma team, except for the Who is the queer acting man we line, which at times played some su-

aerial game, which Young's men

The close of the season, with the

FROZH-SOPH

period, yet painting, especially that that time should leave dignity and they will present a heavier team girls. repose to their heirs seemed to pro- than the Sophomores. country, and his pupils, Stuart and Trumbell. Perhaps Charles Gilbert Stuart is the most notable and prolific painter of the Colonial period. He is best known for his portraits of Students Favored by Address from George Washington.

Professor Cross's lecture was a great privilege for those who availed themselves of the opportunity, and ture.

stein.

ALL COLLEGE DANCE

Gymnasium.

cess, and every student-unless he is future. strictly adverse to dancing-is requested to be present. "The musical disturbance" is to be provided by Bill Gallagher's "hornless" orhcestra.

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CHAPEL TALK

Detroit Pastor.

was of great educational and aesthet- Alma students enjoyed the privilege ic value, while at the same time of of hearing one of the most interestdeep charm and interest. A finer in gchapel talks of the year, from appreciation of all art, especially the Rev. J. L. McDonald, of the that our own Colonial beginnings Highland Park Presbyterian church. will evolve from this inspiring lec- After a rather humorous introduction, in which he told some clever

On Friday evening, November 19, stories, he proceeded with his main 1920, a very delightful dinner party speech, the theme of which was enwas given at Wright Hall. The af- titled "Service." He drew some vivfair was in honor of Professor Her. id examples of service from Christ's bert R. Cross of Ann Arbor, who own life, and applied them practically was here inthe interest of the Li- to our every day life. He portrayed brary Lecture Course. The outside guests present were Mrs. H. M. Crooks, Dean Mitchell, Mr. W. A. Bahlke, and Mrs. Bahlke, who is a gain. He gave his hearers a deep member of the Board of Trustees, insight into what service really Poctor Notestein, chairman of the means as an element in the religious Library Committee, and Mrs. Note- development of the world at large. Besides possessing the personality

of a good speaker, Rev. MacDonald is a good story teller. With a slight First Yearlings to Give Dance in Scottish accent, he has the rare abil- their victory to their fine teamwork ity to tell a story in the manner it The Freshmen hope to make the should be told, and by these sig-All College Dance a huge success. nificant anecdotes, he has no trou-The affair is to take place in the ble in keeping his audience attencollege gymnasium, Tuesday evening, tive. Alma students certainly November 23. The frosh earnestly seemed to appreciate the privilege solicit the support of every student. of hearing such a capable speaker, This will be the last all college so- and we hope we may be able to incial affair before Thanksgiving re- duce him to come to Alma in the

ZETA SIGMA

Owing to the open meeting of Phi The price of admission at present Phi Alpha last Monday evening, Zeta is undetermined, although it is not Sigma held but a short meeting. The expected to be exhorbant. Just a regular literary program was dis- Field (2). little co-operation and we will have pensed with, and after a short busa "booster" of a good time. Don't iness meeting, the society adjourned forget the date-Nov. 23 at 7:00 p. for the week. The officers of Zeta Early to bed, Sigma appreciated very much the in- Early to rise,

Phi Alpha.

Wasserman's coaching.

first goal. hTe freshmen got into justice. action, however, and before the half was over, had scored four goals. The Sophomore girls all played well, but seemed to be less quick on foot than their juniors, who apperently won the game by their "activeness." Pauline Swift, Lucy Fenows, and Irene Anguish starred for the Sophomores, Miss Felolws playing in exceptionally fine game; she had the habit of turning up at the necessary moment and spoiling the Freshman attack. Margaret Field, Nellie Crawford and Helen Platt played fine games for the Freshmen. The Freshmen owe and organization.

| Score-Freshr | nen 4; | Sophs 2. |
|---------------|--------|----------------|
| The lineup v | vas as | follows: |
| Freshmen | | Sophs |
| Field | . c | Brown |
| | | Brien |
| | | Anguish |
| Bradley | . ch | LeVanseler |
| Prvxell | . rh . | Mergard |
| Platt | 1h . | McLearn |
| Scott | . rw | . Swift |
| Trawford | 1 w | Edgar |
| Ritter (capt) | lf | Fellows (capt) |
| Wicksall | rf | Lane |
| Clute | gk | Mackie |
| Goals-Swift | (2); | Hubbard (2), |
| E:-11 (0) | | |

Co-eds' Philosophy

guys.

The game was strenuous and full tective. Several promising clues ferent. It is "What is Alma going mote this particular phase of the The Sophomores, however, do not of pep and exciting moments. We've have yielded no results, the people to do to prevent such a football seaart. Noteworthy among the men of believe that the first year men can all had our ideas about the game of involved having been found to pos- son in the future?" this school were Benjamin West, develop men equal to Dahlgren, Wag- Lockey. We've all had the idea that sess perfect alibis, combined with un- It is a matter that should not only known in England as well as in this goner, Scott, Beattie, Marx, Pratt, it is not an exciting or hard game. impeachable characters. Mr. Wyatt be of interest to the faculty of the Our ideas were slightly maltreated at attributes his apparent failure to college, to the coach, and to the stuthe game Saturday because at the two causes-first, the fact that there dents, but to the Alumni, who have end of the first half the fellows are so many people on the campus grabbed sticks and took the field to who wear number fourteen shoes start a game of our own. We all makes any positive identification dif start a game of our own. We all makes any positive identification dif- co-operation, in the effort to rebuild emerged from the game with bruised ficult, and second, having smelled Alma athletics to the plane that they shins and ankles, and had decided the track of the desperado, Mr. Wy- held before the war, when it was a Last Friday morning in chapel, we would all play football, for hock- att emphatically states that it is im- rare thing to have a team that was ey was too rough. Seriously, how- possible to follow up the scent with- not up in the running for the chamever, the girls presented a fine out a gas mask. In the minds of the pionship. match. Much credit is due Miss student body, however, there is the

> comforting assurance that Mr. Wyatt The game started a bit in favor will soon surmount the many diffiof the sophomores-they made the culties, and bring the fugitive to If loyal support is given every min-

KIDNAP YANKEE

College Dry Given "Army Deporta- BASKET BALL SCHEDULE tion By University Boys.

Harry S. Warner, Educational Sec-

retary of the Intercollegiate Prohithere. The victim was not hurt in states. the least and was none the worse for his experience.

there. Arriving early for the meet- court.

but with a suspicious cordiality on in the history of basket ball at the the part of the many students who college, when teams from other were about. Even though he scented states have been met. Toledo Unimischief, Mr. Warner was deter- versity is to be played at Toledo. mined to stick. When they gathered College of West Virginia, will both in the hall to open the meeting, many be seen in action on the Alma floor. of the boys stood around the sides of Both will have exceptionally strong the room despite the request of the aggregations this year. chairman for them to be seated. Coach Steele's hopefuls have been Just as the meeting had been called working out to some extent during to order, the lights went off, and the the past few weeks in the college crowd rushed to the chairman and gymnasium and immediately after both Mr. Warner and another speak- the Thanksgiving Holiday, real pracer. The three tried to stay together but it was impossible. The Ameri-tice will be started in the high school gymn, which will be available three times each week for the collegians. can leader was shoved down the Steele has some fine material, it stairs and into the ambulance. After is believed, among the new men. vitation to the open meeting of Phi And you'll never meet any regular the vehicle was on its way and Mr. Among the men, who are expected to (Continued on page four)

being employed by our most able de-tective. Several promising cluss and the pounding home of more facts. No, the big question is dif-

Success in an undertaking depends to a great extent on the co-operation shown, and no less does the success of Alma's athletics depend upon it. ute between now and next fall there will be a different story to tell than has been the case this season.

FOR ALMA COLLEGE

The Alma College basket ball bition Association, was carried by a longest and the hardest that has ever bunch of students out of the Uni- been given a Maroon and Cream versity of Sheffield, England, so bunch of cagers, calling as it does that he might not give his address for 22 battles with teams of three

The efforts of the management of the athletic association of the college When Mr. Warner entered the to line up a strong schedule should building in which he was to give his address, he noted an ambulance at the deer and wendered at its being the door, and wondered at its being frays that are listed for the Alma

ing, he was shown over the building This season will be the first one

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USE OF BETTER VOCABULARIES

The English language which is the Mother tongue of America is probaby the most mistreated of any on earth. It's originators, the English. are not as well versed in speaking it as the Americans, and even in this country certain parts of speech are badly misused. Detroit school children inaugurated a practice last year that could be profitably adopted by the schools of every city in the country. They pledged themselves not alone to the love of the United States and the Stars and Stripes, but also to respect our language and use it correctly. The pledge binds them to pronounce one word correctly every day in the year, and this aids in building up a vocabulary for the child.

Too little attention is paid to the pronounciation of common words. The final "g" is left off in so many words that they lose their distinct meaning. Certain idioms of speech, peculiar to different localities should be abolished. We are all one nation, and there is no reason on earth for a New Englander calling a horse a "hoss," a Southerner calling it a "hohse," and a Bostonian calling it a "hawss." There are hundreds of similar words which are just as badly mistreated.

One way to acquire a vocabulary -and this applies to adults as well as to children in grades-is to avoid the use of slang. A slang phrase may have an attractive sound for a short time, but constant repetition retards the use of correct words that would enrich the vocabulary of the speaker. The absence of slang tests the wits of the speaker to provide great many blows to drive a nail, but mittee for toques. suitable words and thus aids him in one to clinch it." getting a better understanding of correct language and gives him broader use of it. Careful consideration of these principles by the schools of the United States would lead to a much better command of language within the next generation and would improve the present standard within a short time.

prize \$5, seventh prize \$5, eigth STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES prize \$5.

5. The winning essays will be published in a leading magazine. The contest judges will also be announced later.

6. Contest closes December first. Send manuscripts to Arthur Murray, 143 East 39th treet, New York, N. Y.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The World Fellowship Week of A motion was made and seconded Prayer was observed in Wright Hall that the President be empowered to spices of the Y. W. C. A.

Sunday evening, November 14. Miss the Juniors, Cream for the Sopho- lives of Giotto, Giogione, and Titian. Lane spoke on the subject of "Un- mores, and Green for the Freshmen The serial story called, "The Young selfishness in Prayer." She brought -and to procure them if they can be Mother" from Mr. Dou's picture, beout, that we should pray for our gotten at a reasonable price. Car- gun by Mable Field last week, was needs that we may serve others bet- ried.

She also quoted from Sir Edward business manager to discontinue any an announcement of the lecture on Burne-Jones: "There is only one re- pool room advertisements in the Alligion; make the most of your best manian. Carried. for the sake of others."

took the topic of Africa, showing the Gambling in Pioneer Hall. need and the great chance for devel- A motion was made and seconded opment in that country.

very interesting talk on the Ameri- matters. Carried. cas. She took for her Scripture reading the story of the good Samaritan. She illustrated her point by Hamilton, Miss Friedrichs, to act the reading of a very pathetic story with the president. of a South American woman. It showed the superstition and moral conception:

Wednesday evening Miss Robinson brought out the need of Christianity nd mission schools in Asia.

Thursday evening Miss Blick talked on Australasia. Australasia includes Australia, New Zealand, and the surrounding islands. Their need is great because there has been so little done there. Only twelve mission stations have been established. There were no successful missions started until 1851. By this time the greater part of the Aborigines had been killed by the white settlers. Of the 74,000 Aborigines in Australasia, only 6,000 have been reached by Christian missions.

Friday evening Miss Moore talked upon the conditions in Europe, showing the state of chaos and the hardships and the difficulties woman tention of the Men of the College to must meet to find her place in this the State Poolroom regulations ew state of affairs. "Don't quit too soon. It takes a

The regular meeting of the Student Council was held Nov. 15, 1920. Roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made and seconded trance at Wright Hall and to take the necessary action to keep ice from the steps. Carried.

the matter of toques-Maroon and

Dean Mitchell requested action on the University of Michigan. Monday evening Miss Friedrich Public Dancing, Pool Playing, and,

that a committee be appointed . to Tuesday evening Miss Reid gave a prepare legislation concerning these

> Committees-Toques, Mr. Follette. Legislation - Mr. Wilson, Prof.

Adjournment. Approved.

A special meeting of the Student Council was held Nov. 17, 1920. Roll call. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report of the committee for legislation.

Motion made and seconded that this report be accepted. Carried. The adoption read.

The Students Council calls the attention of the Women of the College to the rules which govern dancing and which limit it to the campus. The Council will take action at once in case of violation of these rulings. The Student Council goes on record as being opposed to gambling in

Pioneer Hall and directs the Monitors and Marshall to take immediate steps toward its elimination.

The Student Council calls the atagainst students and discourages the

ALPHA THETA

In the regular meeting of the Alpha Theta Literary Society, November 15, the study of art was continued in a delightful program. Many facts of interest concerning the artistic city of Florence were presented that the Student Council request the in answer to roll call Edith Hughes faculty to put a light in boys' en- then summarized the current events of the week. Two impromptus, dealing with happenings in the modern world of art, were well outlined, Emma Ritter speaking on " Mr. Rockerduring the past week under the au- appoint a committee to investigate "Sweden's Greatest Painter." Marfeller in Art," and Ruth Bradley on The series of meetings opened on Cream for the Seniors, Maroon for well written paper sketching the ion Bradley gave an excellent and ter. We pray as much as we desire, A motion was made and seconded The meeting wasc adjourned after and we desire as much as we love, that the Student Council order the the reading of a communication and art, to be given by Mr: Cross, the head of the Fine Arts department of

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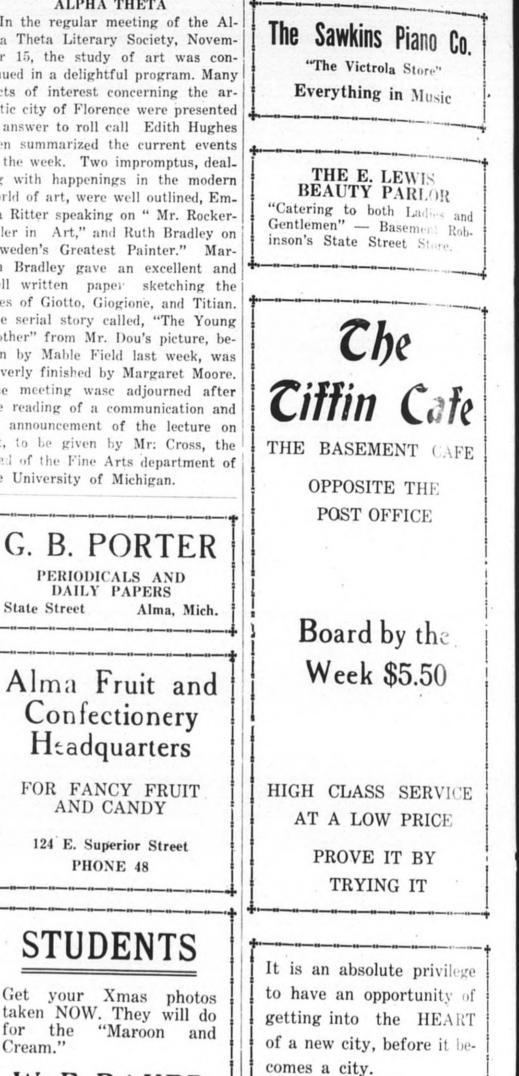
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ESSAY CONTEST

Those who have a talent for writing, or those who have a knack of thinking of original ways of making money, can now turn this knowledge into money by writing a 500 word essay.

Eight prizes to the amount of \$75. are being offered for the best essay on "Five Ways of Earning Money at College." The winner of the first prize will receive \$25.00, and then it scales down to \$5.00 each for the last five prizes.

The awards are being offered by Arthur Murray. According to a recent article in Forbes Magazine, Arthur Murray worked his way through Georgia Tech, and made \$15,000 a year by giving dancing lessons. While at Georgia Tech he taught a class of 660 children, the largest class in the world.

Arthur Murray is now gathering information on various ways of earning money at college and is especially anxious to receive essays from students who are working their way through.

Following is a list of the rules of the contest:

1. Any student may enter the contest. \$75 in prizes for the best essay on "Five Ways of Earning Money at College."

2. At least two of the methods of earning money should be original; the other three may be based upon the experience of others.

If you are working your way through college, state this fact and tell in detail what you are doing. 3. The esasy should contain not

more than 500 words.

4. The PRIZES-First prize-\$25, second prize \$15, third prize \$10, fourth prize \$5, fifth prize \$5, sixth

THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION By the Governor

"Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion; and unto thee shall the vow be performed. Thou crownest the year with thy goodness ; and thy paths drop fatness. The pastures are clothed with

flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing." Following the custom estab-

lished by our fathers nearly three hundred years ago, it is entirely fitting that we should set apart one day in the year as Thanksgiving Day.

We have gathered this year a most abundant harvest. We have enough and to spare. Our own people will be fed, and out of our abundance we shall help to satisfy the world's hunger. For this and other blessings, for peace at home and abroad, for the general spirit of content, for work to do and the will to do it, the people of Michigan may well give thanks and make solemn and public acknowledgment of their debt to the Most High.

Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby join the President, of the United States in designating Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer."

Giving under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-fourth.

Albert E. Sleeper, Governor. By the Governor. Coleman C. Vaughan.

Secretary of State.

use of Poolrooms by college men. Mr. Follette reported on the com-

-Motion made and seconded that all action be tabeled until a further re-

port of committee. Carried. The Freshmen request that they be allowed to give an All College dance Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1920.

Motion was made and seconded that this request be granted providing that the Freshmen and faculty members involved have no objections. Carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the president appoint a committee to investigate the matter in the Dean's room. Carried.

Committee-Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Follette.

A motion was made and seconded that the presidents of each of the four classes investigate the matter of athletic equipment, and that the president see the men of the American Legion regarding this. Carried. Adjournment.

Gladys Edgar, Sec.

CLASSICAL CLUB

The Classical Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ewing, on Wednesday evening, November 17. The program of the eventing was open d withe the song, "Integer Vitae." Roll call was respended to by Latin quotations. Alberta Bowman read a peper on "Horace, A Mine of Poetic Phrase." Readings from "Phormia" were given by Ulilli Belfry, Nina Church and Gladys Fryxell. Then Helen Ritter gave a very interesting book review of "The Lion's Brood" by Osborne. The meeting was closed by singing "Gaudeamus." After the meeting Mrs. Ewing surprised the members with refreshments. The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 1.

Sing a song of near beer, No more rock and rye; Four and twenty bottles-Come drink, both you and I.

When they were all empty We didn't even sing; They made a very dainty drink, But didn't have the sting.

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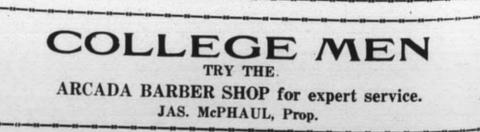
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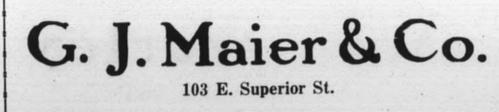
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tight for each woman caught wearing rouge and lipsticks. The inscription overhead shall read: "This co-ed leads a sloppy life."

2.-Ten hours for the professor who counts tardy seven-fitfyers as absent. Inscription: "Make the world safe for breakfast."

3 .- Two full days under continous lazzing for that former high school star athlete who has been "too busy" to come out at Alma, and yet is cussing the system. Ripe eggs provided with this one.

4 .--- Four zero hours in sleezy underwear for the instructor who always has to open all the windows. Let a leaking ice-pack be suspended overhead, and turn the class loose with snowballs.

PHI PHI ALPHA

The regular meeting for November 15th was held in the chapel. The members of the Philomathean and Froebel literary societies, together with the officers of Alpha Theta and Zeta Sigma were the guests of Phi Phi Alpha. The meeting was opened with a short prayer by Wm. Amos. The regular business was carried over until the next regular meeting, and a fine musical program was rendered.

The first number on the program was a selection by the quartette, which was composed of Messrs. Perrigo, Lyons, Amos and Petersen. This was rendered in a fine artistic manner, and was followed by an encore. Then Mr. Perrigo sang a fine solo, which was also followed by an encore. The best numbers on the program were the beautiful violin solos played by Thoms. These were played with almost perfect style and were enjoyed by everyone present. A vocal duet was given by Messrs. Lyons and Perrigo. These men gave two very good numbers. Then Freeman played a cornet solo which plainly showed his ability as a cornetist. Stuart Pratt gave a reading, "Tommy" by Kipling, and he made us feel as if we were in the place of the Britsh Tommy. The last number was a selection by the quartette, which was given in a rare manner.

The meeting was then adjourned, upon a motion by Mr Wilson.

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