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Y. W. ENTETTAIIS ALMA CHILDEEN
inls re-shorten skirts and KIDDIES.

Did you ever see a bunch of sophisicated amalgamated old maids and spinsters discussing their duty to the Wright Hall did that very thing ond in their great arch assemblies discussed the pros and cons of becoming foster mothers. You all know that old maids are strictly conscientious and so they assumed as their conscientious
duty the dressing of four wee kiddies -Ruby, Katherine, Marie, and Rosalind. They shampooed, scrubbed, manicured and dressed them all new from the inside out and the upside down, then took them down to the dining room for dinner. Even the
men, fierce as they are, were nice to the wee little Americans, and the pinster chaperones were quite at
But after dinner! The stiff and formal parlor was completely trans-
formed by lovely holly and other nice things with a pretty little Christmas tree all ready lighted and sparkling in its corner.
And then our guests arrived and
iis ively guests they were too. Their ages ranged from five to ten and how marvel, for the old maids lost all dignity and frolicked with the most capricious of them. They greeted Santa Claus (in galoshes) with just as lovey shrieks, and ate just as many pop-
corn balls and just as many candy corn balls and just as many candy
canes. Oh, yes, old maids aren't canes. Oh, yes, old maids
quite irretrievably impossible.
In the beginning, Elizabeth Munger was the central point around which Che happy children swarmed, for she all eyes were fixed on Ruth Stewart, while in front of a blazing hearth-fire she told a Christmas story. At the
end, and of course that was the most mportant, Santa Claus was almost carried off his feet by the force of he rush upon him, his gifts, pop-corn and stockings of candy. Santa's life was saved only by the prompt arrival
of the sleigh which was to carry the forty little guests and their bungly packages back to their homes in East Alma. The party was over but so
effectively had time been turned back in its flight, hat that for a short time the Wright Hall spinsters stayed to play cuss the relative merits, of having a
Kid's Party for themselves or for real

## Hillsdale Next

The Hillsdale College basketball collegiate basket ball season Intertaroon and Cream Saturday evening the Alma high school court, and a St game is expected, the Blue and White being rated as championship ntenders this season.
Coach Rennie has
erans at Rennie has some crack vetterial of enough class, so that the holes left in the Hillsdale, lineup have
been effectively the een effectively plugged, making the ree Will Baptists a dangerous ag-

## The Sat

The Saturday game will give local
ans their first opportunity er the Alma College aggregation ince the practice game with the Norsee a far different team. They will playing a caod brand of hofuls are promise to make things highly inter cal team is believerdale five.
$\qquad$ the association, bunch of court men in forced to put up a bang-up defensive game to stop the Maroon and Creap
scoring machine

## SNAP CONTEST

## A prize films will

best snap to the Almanian staff the of The seconce.
Pine.

Mildred Cash
Mabel Field
Louise Hainline
Louise Osgood Ruth Stewart Hulda Ward Trene Anguish Marion Bradley Phyllis Bradley Violet Brahmly
Hrien Leone Brown Lucy Fellows
Mildred Gerow

Edith Hughes Avis Lane Marjorie McLearn Elizabeth Munger Elsa Struble

Fromilda Young Agnes Ardis Helen Carpenter Bernice Evans Marguerite Field Gladys Fryxell
Ruth Grierson Margaret Poole Emma Ritter Helen Scott Pauline Strick Agnes Youngs Genna Thoma Margaret Morriso Henrietta Parke Alexandra MacKenzie Augusta Sturtridge Frances Fowler Dorothy Sutton Zada Doerr
Ruth King Clarissa Vreeland Esther Boyce
Victoria Bahna Marjorie Daw Ireane Pell Margaret Reynish Rhea Stinson Hildegarde Finc Lota Thomas Marjorie Dunton Florence Leighton Mary Gerow "Jerry" Manwarin

Jo Keller Helen Hawes Bea Cottle Dot McClintick
$\qquad$ Grace Baxter Agnes Ledgerwood Dot Flanegin Mildred Nicholas
Margaret McNair

## ENGINEERING CLUB

 The meeting was called to order he president, Mr. Wright. After ing, the Club adjourned to the pro-The first paper was presented by Mr. Wright, "The Engineer and the the place of the engineer in the
general scheme of things, showing how he had gradually worked from
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## OLD MAIDS AT HOME

## Specialty

Open house
Ringing the door-bel Meetings Collecting due dence course with
Classical Club Salesmanship, copying big brud Library work everything
Philosophy The Frosh Fighting against disarmament Specializing in Math. Class

Slang factory Dancing $\qquad$ | amping and Singing |
| :---: |
| Discipinining Sildred | Card Keeping good natured

Talking about Chicago Waiting for Phi pins to arrive Wa Copping
Being head of the head waiter
Joy the same Yelling $\mathrm{Ma}(\mathrm{i}) \mathrm{le}$ Being wild
Being wild
Ex speratingly smashing bric-a-b:ac
Opinion of Men
They're a foolish bunch efers them Park (er)ed They've Ben all right Interesting conundrums Ain'tworth much They're buggy

| Collecting dues |
| :---: |
| $\quad$ Correspondence course with U. o: |
| Classical Club | Town fellows beat 'em all I like the big chesty ones Conveniences to be endured Scared stiff of them e all out of step but Fred If they're all like LeRoy All right when they're anything resh nor smoked How Cud-dy be? Anything's worth trying once ren't they great Oh, I don't know It's funny how they all The opinion of fall for me of any old maid ery interesting Well, I guess Well, I guess

Sadly lacking
Oh, dear!
Too low down
Patchwork
I Ken't tell Eh what? Jay Tea
Iron-y
Might be pleasant
Keeping young "Moonshine" ... Men
Responding to buzzes
Wielding the marcel iron
Tripping the light fantastic Studying sleeping hours Studying the constellations Selling Things Idea factory
Dimpling Dimpling
Miss Fix-it - Gigging

Working up an appetite
Being late for classes
The mail (male) box The mail (male) box
Borrowing clothes Borrowing clothe
Being modest Wielding a hockey-stick Quarreling with "Scottie
Playing Fugues Playing Fugues
Clinging vine Looking after "Angel" Moving Van Research work-Museum Getting out of work Being cuts

Mothering us all Controlling her feet
Imitating Galli Cur
$\qquad$
$-\quad$ Correspondence Riches hard won ee is near enough
Spell-en-differous
Self-evident
Better late than never Ugly ducklings become swans

Questionable
Censored
Delightfully Lovable
. Delightfully different
Should be seen-not heard
Fickle
Awful
All the same
Not recorded
There. Sh-h-h
s worse created
To be tolerated
Hain't got none
Brothers are best
Things apart
I'd hate to say
Easy to tame
You'd be surprised
Man hater
... Ugh
Awfully nice
Too serious
The same
Possessive
Possessive
Good indoor sports
Convenient
$\qquad$
kes the heart
grow fonder Unrecorded
They need cultivation

Breakfasts on time (?) Indifferent
he cultivation of a mustache
Much ad $9: 40 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
... Wild
Good to sell tickets to
he took his audience in their imagin-
ation through all the different steps
at ation through all the different steps
in the development of transportation,
comparing as he went. the greatness comparing as he went. the greatness
of improvement of each new develop-
nent over the old.
The papers were both
goes to detroit central Verne Rogers, a graduate of Alm ears one of years ago and for four aseball men that were on the two eams during these years, has accept ed a position as baseball coach at and instructive and any student in- Detroit Central High School, making
ord to miss this opportunity
rther his
Meering lines.
Mr. Wright
Mr. Wright has invited the Club 802 N . State street. Next meet


CLEVER FAVORS AND EXCEP TIONAL DECORATIONS MAKE IT BEST OF YEAR.

The dream is at late an aecom plished fact. Kaphe lotas bas suc-
cessfully carried throuch cessfully carried through a blg for-
mal dance. The numerons favorable comments indicate that it was a success in every sense of the word. Promptly at seven, youthful swains
congregated about congregated about the board and the
buzzing buzzing began. The irresistible
strains of Gallagher's orchestra could be heard, and each foot beat an impatient tatoo. The last touch being hastily applicd, the girls descended and couples made their perilous way across the road to the gymnasium.
This passage being plished (for no one dared to fall destroy what had so carefully been put together) and robes having been doffed, the couples proceeded to gaze
upon the beauties presented to the upon the beauties presented to the
ey. The gymnasium was daintily deco rated in springtime fashion. The co
ors of the society, violet and were used most effectively in th windows, lights, beams and drape effects. From every beam hun
wreat wreaths of flowers. At intervals on
the walls were baskets of trailin the walfs were baskets of trailin
flowers. The cozy corners tractively prepared for those who wished a few minutes respite. Flowe bedecked trellises and swings gave the desired effect. A unique and original
plan for the lighting plan for the lighting was carried out
by means of small placed around the room.

## The spirit of gayety

guests and they gave theated the to the occasion. De themselves $u_{p}$ there we daring the evening pa," in which theature dances, "Kap uted, and "Iota," in which distrib
wer were given out. After the caps wer
acqui acquired, every one seemed to become
more more hilarious and the fun increased Kappa Iota's enthusiasm was shown in the novel manner in which the bal
loons were presented loons were presented. A large net
fastened to the beams opened certain signal, and the balloons tum bled out upon the dancing couples. It would have softened the hardest hear to see the rapture with which th
balloons and caps balloons and caps were received. Ser
pentine and confetti also contribugt pentine and confetti also contribuate
to the general happiness. A beatiful picture was made by the cap, balloon and flower adorned couples.
The couples
The couples had been dancing only
a short time a short time, so it seemed, when the
doleful strains doleful strains of the parting selec
tion were heard. sions of regret were heard on every side. The limp and drooping girls
were escorted to the Hall, and fond goodbyes said.
There is always an interval in which the girls congregate to discus the party. Information regarding th
success of the affair can usually suceess of at these gatherings. Excla
gleaned mations are heard similar to this,
"Wonderful time!" "Best dance this "Wonderful time!" "Best dance this
season," "Most beautiful decorations" "novel effects." This dance, Kapp novel effects," This dance, Kappa
Iota's big effort, has succeeded.

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Phis Entertain Philo Spinsters

Old maids have from prehistoric times (that is, from times before Adam) been objects quite appalling to the male of the species. The why and the wherefore of this are quite
nexplicable, but the facts beginnin to show themselves are proving once again the words of the immortal bards who still decree the girls of today aren't what they used to be and never were). But, list! my readers and you shall
hear how the men are helping hear how the men are helping along
the twentieth century revolution which aims to put the old maids on the map and make spinsters if not married women of them. You see,
'twas like this-that august twas like this-that august assembly
labeled Phi Phi Alpha, looking their family (that is their fair sis. their family (that is their fair sis-
ters) remarked upon their beautiful type of womanhood, and, alas! upon the awe and dignity associated with old maids, cats, and teacups with an And then one illuminated gent said, Say, fellows, we'll give them a party where they'll have an honest-to-goodness lark right in its native haunts, their dignity. Can't have em lose nished things in our family." So the old maids listened to the
summons and the fairest of the fair cried forth, "Dear sisters, to our beloved brethren we must go. It is our family duty. Perhaps we can inspire
them with awe and dignity-and old maidishness." But, dear readers, But, dear readers, a sweet little
fairy was on guard duty that night and the moment the fair spinsters is ed forth from the jaws of Wright Hall, a great cry proceeded from their
ngs. The spell was broken-they tipped and danced along, humming happy songs as they gaily mounted the "Ad" building stairs-each and very one had forgotten his bounden
inspire awe in the hearts of
hey didn't do it either except for their wonderful feats of daring,
feats of resistance, and feats of bril-

How cleverly they helped put to sether the story that made them partners (old maids never again) and, oh,
if you only could have seen the eloping oold maids, carrying a suitcase and dragging a man up to the Sky
Pilot House!! And brains!! You never knew that spooning (that is, "feeling of one with a spoon") was of easiest and most efficient means
of ification by blind spinsters. Every old maid became an historian, too, writing, turn by turn, the lives of the great men surrounding them, narrating effectively what made Dick a "fusser," why Brad and Tubby
looked so much alike, how Soder looked so much alike, how Soder-
strom's hair became red, why Shroyer was so sophisticated-but, never mind, you can read them all in the Historians History of Phi Phi Alpha. And eats, the old maids forgot their false teeth with whipped cream cake
to devour in time for seconds, and everything else just as good as it
always is when Phi Phi Alpha gives a party. And yell well, the volume had in-
creased a thousand fold, and when eleven o'clock came, it never could be said again that Wright Hall sheltered
a bunch of old maids who themselves the "Philo girls."

THE OLD MAID'S INDIGN tion meeting 1st Old Maid-Wonder who Uuncl Charlie is shining up to lately
2nd Old Maid-Why? 1st O. M.-He's got a let sedan.
3 rd 0.
3rd O. M.-He's been saving up his pennies for a long time.
2nd $0 . \mathrm{M}$.-Sure 2nd O. M.-Sure, going without
his trousers pressed. 3rd O. M.-Say, what kind of a place is the Upper Peninsula, anyway?
1st $\mathrm{O} . \mathrm{M} .-D u n n o, ~ w h a t ~ a r e ~ y o u ~$ riving at now?
3rd 0 . M.
3rd O. M.-Table manners. Must be an awful cold place, up there,
those U. P. boys shovel food into

GAMES THIS WEEK
Eight games are listed for teams
of the Michigan Intercollegiate in of the Michigan Intercollegiate in
basket ball this week. Only two of the contests, however. are
strictly association games. The strictly association games. The
games of the week follow: Wednesday-Kazoo vs. Notre
Dame at South Bend. Highland Dame at South Bend. Highland
Park Junior vs. Michigan State Park Junior vs. Michigan State
Normal at Ypsilanti. Friday-Michigan State Norma
vs, Olivet at Olivet. Hillsdale vs, vs. Oivet at Oivet. Hillsdale vs,
Mt. Pleasant Normal at Mt. Pleas ant. Saturday-Hillsdale vs. Alma at Alma. Highland Park Junior vs. amazoo at Kalamazoo. Michigan Lansing.

YPSILANTI STARTS WELL The basket ball frays of the various M. I. A. A. Colleges this past week were marked by the
fine start that Michigan State fine start that Michigan State Normal made in the M. I. A. A.
race. Picked as one of the three real contenders for the association title, Ypsi lived up to expectations in her first association game, defeating Adrian 42 to 24 , at Adrian Other games for M. I. A. A M. A. C. 43, Alma 17. M. A. C. 33, Albion 13.

Hillsdale 30, Defiance (Ohio) 19. Kalamazoo 44, G. R. Junior 9. Olivet-Adrian score - not available.
hemselves in the same way civilized
olks shovel coal,--have the same
grip on the fork, too.
2nd O. M.-Say, what do you think f the serenades we've been having?
1st $O$. M.-Rotten!
3rd O. M.-I've been indignant,
too. In the good old days eo. In the good old day
ed women with respect.
1st $0 . \mathrm{M}$.-Oh well, there are al
ways a few senseless men around. I
eral.
2nd O. M.-That's right, too. My
thought I could depend on imported
a girl for the last dance.
1st 0. M.-Uh, huh! They're just
making wall flowers out of all of us There isn't anything we can all of us.
it, either.
3rd O. M.-Some of the girls aren't wall flowers, though. I never saw such a place, when a boy takes a sticks to her like a fly to fly-paper. ne early. ne early. O . M.-Senior girls aren't wall
2nd ates. though, theyre rushed with
1st O. M.-Ain't it awful? Gee, it
nust be swell to be a Senior!
3rd 0
go with one of those guys, anyway?
mey're tough as shoe leather.
1 st $O$. M-Know it. They spend
office, playing pool and smoking post-
interesting conversation out of one of
evaporate with the smoke thoughts
heads.
2nd O. M.-And those who aren't
ough are so bashful they
tough are so bashful they blush
when they think of a girl.
3rd they think of a girl.
3rd O. M.-Sour grapes! Say, let's

## tapping.

AGGIES TOO FAST
(Continued from page one)
halfway mark by a score of 20 to 6
In the second half Alma staged a
come back, but not until the half was well under way. When the team finable to score with about the same consistency that the Aggies put over In spite of
In
In spite of the score, reports in the
various papers from M. A. C. indicate various papers from M. A. C. indicate
that the fray was the hardest fought that the fray was the hardest fought
thave had and shows that the two fives traveled at a speedy
MICH. AGGIES ALMA Heasley
Gikey
Foster
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { L. F. } & \text { Kirker } \\ \text { Carty }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llr}\text { Foster } & \text { C. } & \text { Shaver } \\ \text { Matson } & \text { R. G. } & \text { Wright } \\ \text { Swanson } & \text { H. G } & \text { Cit }\end{array}$ Swanson
Field goals-Heasley
10. Crittenden , Foster 6, Brown, Gilkey, Soderstrom 2, Carty 2 Kirker. Free throws-Gilkey 7 out of 8 ; Carty 2 out of 4. Substitutions-
Brown for Swanson; Soderstrom for Kirker; Kirker for Carty; Carty for Soderstrom; Catherman for Wright; Horton, Detroit Y Merman. Referee

SNIPS AND CUTS Verdict of a Co-ed Uncle Charlie: "Can you suggest why angels never marry ?"
Leone Browne (in undert enough men to go around!"

Twentieth Century Speed M. Holmes, in Greek History"When Alexander the Great marched brated Christmas Festivals."

Another's Opinion This vacation I killed a p thought of you when I got to
brains-sure, it wasn't much!"

Andree Pratoucy
Andree Pratoucy certainly likes her Alma Mater and we are glad she does. She has been spending several
days at Wright Hall.
d
Margaret Moore, an alumnus of Alma College, who is now teaching in Flint
Hall.

Gladys Paul, who is teaching in Saginaw, came over for the Kappa
Iota formal.

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## Campus Breezes

Prof. Notestein had written on the Pack of a trig. paper: "Please a rite more legibly."
Next day, McDaid: "Prof., what is that you put on my theme?"
Shadow: "I gave he
rouge for Christmas." rouge for Christmas."
Andy: "Get, that Andy: Get, that was
flossy present, wasn't it?"
Shadow: "Yes, but I go fossy present, wasn't it?"
Shadow: "Yes, but I got it all back when she thanked me for it." Have you ever seen Prof. Notestein continually shaking a piece of
halk in his hand with that distinctly "seven come eleven" motion?
Fred: "What'll we do?"
Mrea: "What'll we do?", "I'll spin a coin. If it's heads we go to the movies, if it's tails
we go to the dance, and if it stands we go to the dance,
on edge we'll study."
$* * * *$
The chauffeur was speeding along
at a great rate and He and She were at a great rate and He and She were
nestled cozily in the back seat. After nestled cozily in the back seat. After
a long silence Lowell: "Are you quit
able dear?"
Helen H.: "Yes, love,"
Helen "H.: "Yes, love."
L.: "Are the cushions cozy and soft?" "Yes, darling."
H.: "
L.: "You don't feei any jolts?"
H.: "No, sweet one."
L.: "And there is no draught on H.: "No, my ownest own." L.: "Then change seats with me." Before.
There are meters of accent, There are meters of acc
And meters of tone, And meters of the best of all meters
But then Is to meet her alone.
After. After.
There are letters of accent, And letters of tone, But the best of all letters
Is to let her alone.
I came to Alma
They sold me
They sold me
Two hymn bo
A chapel seat,
A radiator and
Shower bath
Shower bath space.
They took my check
And laughed at me,
But I fooled 'em-
I had no money
In the bank. $\underset{* * *}{\text { - Berkeley Vaughan. }}$
Miss Byrnes: "Mr. Laycock, you recitations remind me of Quebec."
Mr. Laycock: "What do you Mr. Laycock: "What do you Miss Byrnes: "Built on a bluff."
Trudeau: "Gee, I had a funny dream last night."
Williams: "Yes, I saw you with
her."
Van: "What, you *
kiss you?"
Marjorie: "No."
VW
Marjorie: "No."
Van: "Well, get off my lap then."
He: "Will you marry me?"
She: "No, a thousand
She: "No, a thousand times, no!"
He: "Well, don't He: "Well, don't get so ferocious
about it. I only asked you about it. I only asked
Roses are red, violets are blue,
So are we, when our board come So are.
due.
The reason for Jimmie Rose's absence from Phi Phi Alpha meetings,
and Dick McNaughton's new dignity is now known. Notice the slight down on their upper lips. **
"Angel" is not going hunting again until Dr. MacCurdy finds. a
connecting link between the elephant and the medusa with the recessive chromosomes having precedence over the dominants.
Discipline has been most strict for
two consecutive nights since the systwo consecutive nights since the sys-
tem of proctors has been introduced into Wright Hall, as will be noted by the fact that Marjorie Daw asks permission to sneeze. * *
Two girls at Wright Hall are pre-
pared for any emergency as, pared for any emergency as, for in-
stance, flagging a train on the way back to the Hall on Friday nights at 9:57 p. m. ** **
Question: Why did Jimmie borrow
one of the Wright Hall girls' one of the Wright Hall girls' eyebrow
pencils?"
pencils? ****
Famous sayings of the
near great
Angel-"Yuh can't trust 'em."
C. Fred-"I take it that etc."
H. Gallup-"What time
H. Gallup-"What time is it?"
I. Pell-"May I
H. Cortade-"You'd be surprised"
H. Carpenter-"Do you have a
class?"

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