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One of the Best Ever Gilven on Such An Oceasion In the College Chapel

One of the best, addresses ever
given at an opening exercise in Alma dels Tuesday Dr. George B. Ranchapel. The address showed an al most unlimited amount of research and careful study of the conditions of the small and large colleges and the universitics. Dr. Randels first proceeded to show plainly the dif-
ersity, showing that the people o


GEORGE B. RANDELS
Michigan in general do not have clear conception of what a univer century the arts fack as the elevent ents dents to enter law, medicine and the ology courses. This was the be ginning of the college idea. In Ger many the arts work and preparation for the spectal schools or university are done in preparatory schools, so Germany has no real colleges but
has many great universities.
In England. the college idea, in In shor the universty, is in rogue In short, he said. The university is a school of specialists where student study law, medicine, theology and the like. Their work is largely research and of a special nature, while in the college the course is more of a gen eral nature and endeavors to develop breadth of grasp, leadership and manhood." The liberal arts department of our large universities are properly named colleges, as they are now called at Harvard. Columbia. Pennsylvania and many other of our large eastern institutions,
Mr. Randels said in discussing the work done in the colleges and the university proper that college students should take time for college life in its proper sense while the

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FRESHMAN GIRLS' CONTEST. The freshman girls' contest, held
on Tuesday evening before the on Tuestay evening before the holi days, was a decided success in every
way. The student body was surway. The student body was sur-
prised at the ability shown by each of the four contestants. Miss Ethel
G . Thompson won first honors with an oration on "Equal Suffrage," her delivery was exceptionally strong and Marcia Carl won second with an oration on "Frances E. Willard." Miss was well delivered.
President Blaisdell surely has started the right spirit along the line of oratory among the first year men and women. Both contests being first year students. The success of both surely warrant the continuation of this plan into future years.

NEW BULLETINS OUT
The three new bulletins of the Colan explanation of the new College extension work, another goes over
the athletic situation at Alma, and another is a greeting in the form of a blotting pad. These will be mailed
to anyone upon request.
Saturday classes for teachers will be organized on Saturday of thi
week and evening classes will be organized next week. Alma College year which will be a splendid opportunity for teachers in the vicinity of Alma as well as for regular college
students to make extra college cred its. This is the summer session which will begin June 23 and con-
tinse six weeks. offering a limited number of elective courses. The work will be intensive and enabl
tudents to make as students to make as many as six
credits in six weeks. Subjects of pecial value to teachers will be pre sented. Only work of college grade
will be offered.

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## ALUMNI NOTES.

 A meeting of the alumni was hel} at the home of Miss Helen Cook during the Christmas vacation and a splendid time was enjoyed by all Among those present were Dr. and
Mrs. Blaisdell, Prof. Mitchell. Dr. Mrs. Blaisdell, Prof. Mitchell, Dr
Randels, Misses Gretta Bagley, EmRandels. Misses Gretta Bagley, Em-
ma. Swigart, Florence Hood, Litur Brown, Ella Bittner, Lois Fraker Ruth Hovey, Hattic Mills, Myrtic Creaser, Marion Spinney and Messrs, Robert Yon Thurn, Foster Fraker and Harlow Whittemore. Interest Prof. Mitchell and Dr. Randels.
Thomas Palmer and Miss Margaret Kadel were married on October 30, Terre Haute, Indiana. Mr. and Irs. Palmer are cosily located in heir new home at 540 Cadillac ave nue. Detroit. Tom, who for three years was one of Alma's popular stuents, now holds a responsible poompany at 150 Wayne street, hav ing charge of the electrical work of he large concern.

A new letter press has been stalled in Dr. Blaisdell's office. "Freddie" Myers is employed by he Michigan Central R. R. Co. at Jackson.
The Hooper family enjoyed a visit
rom Rev, and Mrs. Sidebotham last week.
'BOB'S' CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
 in behalf of the men of the college called upon ex-captains Edgerton
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$\qquad$he love and respect as a token o

## PFEAllifl Recilill

 Of Concert Course a Gireat Success and Much Appreciated
## KELLERMAN A GREAT SOLIIST

Boll With Dramatic and Lyric Songs-Mr. Par son Ably Accompanied the Artist

Marcus Kellerman, formerly of the Berlin Royal Opera, appeared in Recital in the college chapel December 19th. Was the concensus of opinion that Kellerman is by far the greatest singer who has ever appeared before an Alma audience: and he was received accordingly, the enthusiasm exceeding anything of the sort ever manifested by a local gathering.
Added to a magniticent physique and a voice in proportion, Kellerman a perfect master of his voice, which s very plastic, capable of a heavy dekree both of volume and of variations in tone quality, producting in "Henrich, der Vogler," by Loewe, "Die drei Vandere" and the strated a wonderful dramatic quality, on the American concert baritone In the beautiful song by Czerwonky. "O think of me," "The Hour of Dreaming." by R. Hahn, "The Rosary," and the "Evening Star," from Tannhaeuser (these latter generously most equally remarkable ability as a The accompaniments were played raultlessly by Mr. Parson, who foltowed every move, every breath, of the singer, and ably co-operated in making this song recital one long to se remembered. Mr. Parson also showed great talent as a soloist in
a Polonaise by McDowell, and still more in the Liebestraum, and stil Is an encore he played a well known Chopin Mazurka.
Many of those present voiced the ope that these artists may be se ured for a return engagement next yent Onc way to do this is to sup port the efforts of the management he rest of this year. A large num
her of season tickets must still be sold in order to save the manage

ORATORS CHOSEN

Two of the nine colleges represented in the Michigan Intercollegiate Oratorical association, Albion and Olivet, selected their representatives for the state contest before Christwho last year won the state anson, terstate Prohibition contests, will represent Albion lr. Peterson is one of the ablest representatives the strong Methodist institution has ever had. Willis B. Perkins, son of Judge Perkins of Grand Rapids, will reprePerkins of Grand Rapids, will repre-
sent Olivet. Mr. Peterson's oration is "The Demand of Efficiency." Mr. Perkin's is "The Pendulum of Poli-


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## CORNER ON DATES.

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Friday, January 17 -lecture course.
at Lansing.
Friday, January
Pleasant Normal.
ASSOCIATION MEETINGS. Wednesday evening Prayer Meet-
ing - Subject, "Luke the Steadfast ing-Sulbect, "Luke the Steadfast
Friend." Leader, Della Struthers. Y. M. C. A.. Sunday. 6 p p. m.-Sub-
ject, "Resolutions." McCloy.
Subject, "Social Service." Leader
Margaret Allen.


#### Abstract

DOWN TO WORK.

\section*{Everybody has had his rest/and his fun, and a whole two wecks of it Now is the time to get down to} business. The winter months are the best for real hard study. Then, too, there are the examinations will in two weeks and some one will need to be busy. There is no chance for spring fever this kind of weather so let every stamesphere for a real good licalthy atmosple study.


## NEWS ITEMS.

Two new students entered college last week, Miss . Mellie Chisolm and member of the music school while Mr. McCredie is á senior academy student.
Coach Bleamaster has organized a busines men's class in physical cul ture which meets three times a week
Mrs. Blaisdell is in the hospital at Ann Arbor receiving treatment for an injured hand, and is doing very nicely.
The weekly recitals of the music school were resumed again last Fri day and a splendid program was enjoyed by those present.
Robert Cook is again seen around the campus.

Miss Ida MacPherson visited Ruth Robinson Wednesday and Thursday of last week.
Miss Bess Martin spent Wednesday with Josephine Butler.
Erank Anderson visited
friends last week.
The Christmas party given at Wright Hall the Wednesday before
school closed was a decided suceess. In spite of the fact that things were not as they had been planned, the not as they had been planned, the
stunts gotten ap on the spur of the stunts gotten up an entertaining pro-
moment were an gram. Although there was no tree everybody was made happy by a gift. Dr. Randels occupied the pulpit in
he Preshyterian church at Mt. Pleasthe Presbyte
ant Sunday.
 within reasonable bounds. II. Cook and Montgomery with four baskets. apiece starred for the Y.
The Score.
 Baskets
Montgomery, 7 in 10. Substitutions
Hooper for Schultz, Wood for Vogt
Johnson for S. Cook. Missnar
Hyde. Von
eree-Ward.
During the Christmas vacation the
team got together for the lirst time
this season at Detroit where they
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class basket-ball title and all th

REV. MASON'S PLAN.
Rod M H H Mason pastor ollege church, has planned to hav meetings. The special services be gan Jan. 9, and whe Young men ani
the end of June. Youn young women of the college will
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specialists of the sixteen or eighteen hours strive make only a doctor or whatever ho was to be. "We send people to col-
lege to dome out men." By the use of splendid charts which he prepared himself, the Pro fessor showed conclusively that
larger percentage of students larger percentage of students from
small colleges receive fellowships than from larger colleges or from colleges connected with large uni versities. He made plain the fac
that a student had a much greate chance to find himself in a small col lege than in a large institution. other phase of work.
The lecture method is little used in small colleges and Prof. Randel quoted President Butler of Columbia University and others to the fac that the lecture system of the large university, although necessary to : able. President-elect Wilson, whil president of Princeton University did much to bring back the smal college idea,which he said was hest After Dr. Randels' masteriul ad dress every student of Alma surely felt proud as well as thankiul that hid has the privilege of attending a small has the priviege of attending a small
college, and especially Alma College in this time of its rapid advancement

PROHIBITION LEAGUE.
The work of the college prohibi tion movement was revived again secretary, Charles Wesley Young, o Chicago, made his visit to Alma spent'some time in laying plans for the local work. The secretary spoke erening on the work and the possi bilities of the movement in the United States. The following morning he addressed the student body. Many new members were added to the as
sociation.
The faculty is planning on intro-
ducing a course in the study of pres
ond semester. This course the sec
pen to all students and college cred

FOOTBALL CALENDARS. The Almanian started something
new in the way of calendars just
befere Chisuas before Christmas, when they put out
over one hundred fifty foothall endars. On these was a fine cut of the team with the name of each
player and at the bottom was a 1913 Calendar pad. Nearly every student now looks at a foothall calendar to
find his date. EUTERPE GIRLS

ENTERTAINED.
Instead of having a regular meeting the last Monday before vacation, the Euterpe society was invited over ing. It was in form of a Thimble Party, and it is needless to add that the usual good time and "eats" were enjoyed,

Arthur Simenton and Jean McGil were delayed in returning to college

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"Ox"--" He He Crossed.
"Ox"-"Let us cross the street." Miss M. B-1-"What did you cross the street for?"
"Ox"-"I wanted to get my other hand warm."

How He Would Fix It. Prof. Warner (in debating class)"Bachelors break a law of naturetherefore bachelors should be pun-
ished. What would you do with that ished. What would you do with that
falacy, Mr. Butler?"
Bope Butler-"I'd get
My Bonnie lies over the ocean-
Barton.
Modes
tioning myself.-Von. I wore a pompadour when I was home--Bill Schultz.
I wish I had a girl, but-hang that Harry:-Dusty
Nothing
Ierex (at $11: 50 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.).
Another letter. another girl.-Mau-
Oh! for a rest.-Ole.
I may not be a scholar, but I'm a
student in French.-Archie.


HARPER TO NOTRE DAME.
Draws One of the Highest Salaries Paid to a Coach in the West.

Former Alma coach, Jesse C. Harper and more recently of Wabash, has accepted the position of director his work September next. The selection of Coach Harper is the first step of the votre Dame authorities towards regaining Notre Dame's good name in athletics good name in athletics. In recent
years she has had an exceptionally years she has had an exceptionally
bad reputation among the principal bad reputation among the principal colleges and universities of the West,
and at present being scarcely able to and at present being scarcely able to
fill out her schedules. fill out her schedules.
When Mr. Harper takes his new
place he will have the most imprest place he will have the most important athletic position in the West with the possible exception of A. A.
Stagg, athletic director of the University of Chicago. Harper will not only coach the four teams but will


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University of Chicago-in. 14e6, coached the Alma college fecme dop
ing the two following ing the two following- eans aus giv ing Alma some of the best tearpos he has ever had. Both years of his coaching here Alma carried off the M. I. A. A. baseball championship. also the cup and banner that goes the leaders of 1908, his ability was recognized by the authorities at Wabash college and Alma was unable to hold him any longer. He has made an enviable record during his four years at the latter institution. His friends at Alma are pleased that so worthy a gentleman is able to step into the front rank of athletic instructors in
One of the finest dwelling houses in the vicinity of the college is fast nearing completion. It is on the and will soon be occupied by Dr. MacCurdy and family.

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