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Zeia Sigma Literary Society Entertains Affiliated Society

REY MASONED TERTAINS

Invites Senior Class to a Party at The Manse

Last Monday evening the prettily furnished Zeta Sigma room was the scene of great festivity when the men of that society entertained their affiliated society, the Alpha Theta. At half-past seven the ladies were ushered into the presence of the waiting hosts. After many jolly handshakes and words of welcome, a few moments of general conversation were indulged in.

Then came a good old-fashioned Virginia reel tripped off to lively music. Many were the peals of laughter and sharp repartees, as those who I'm dignified." were trying it for the first time attempted to appear graceful-and did joke."

Charades were the next feature of too much of him." the program. Miss Bjoin and Mr. Johnson were elected to choose sides, and their object seemed to be to est talk with him." split up as many couples as they could find together. Miss Bjoin's crowd led off with a very clever charade, which, however, was soon Bjoin." disposed of by "Eph," Johnson's crew, when they put on a little drama of one act entitled, "Cantelope." This last was very pathetic indeed. sleep." At this stage of events little green hats and Irish shamrock cards were passed around with riddles and answers on them. Through this medium John come over to-night, I don't love German." partners were found for the refresh- feel a bit entertaining." ments. It has been held that such but our bosts' marvelous adaptation to a strange field proves beyond a doubt the latent possibilities of man, for no girl could provide a better I got a date!" menu than did these.

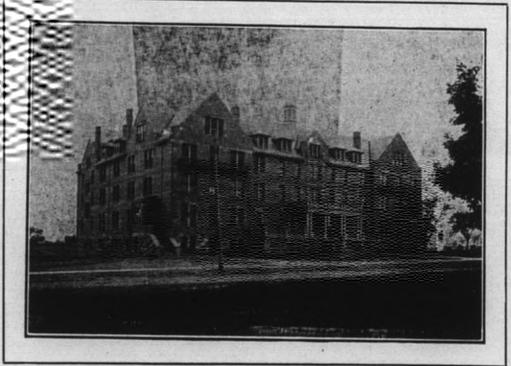
Following the "spread," we played to the limit of time, smiled before the kodaks, and then decamped, tired pretend to be a singer." but, oh, so happy.

Without a doubt one of the jolliest times the Seniors have had this year has Junior light privileges. was the party at the Manse on Friday evening, March 21. The whole have you got a lemon?" was a most delightful affair, which we cannot help but long remember. love my dog."

A most charming host and hostess met us at the door, welcoming us heartily to the cheer of an ideal home. By the adoption of our maroon and cream as the color scheme in the decorations, Reverend and Mrs. Mason made it apparent that they were not to be considered apart from the student body, but were to be recognized as one of us.

As befitted the dignity of Seniors, en." the entertainment began with a knotty problem to solve in the form of a series of additions and subtrac- fat." tions-enough to tax the ingenuity of any mathematician. Satterlee, however, was absent, so we had to look to our reputations. Perseverance was crowned with success, and the laurels, - to be exact, a small green pig - were awarded to Edgerton. Following this arduous bit of believe in love?" mental gymnastics, we had resource

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WRIGHT HALL DIRECTORY

Clara Hanel-"Girls, I know a

Marion Hartness-"I musn't see

Emily Beach-"Did you see Milo talking to me? Oh, I had the grand- is not what it's cracked up to be."

Della Struthers-"If you do, I'll thinks I look so well." take you off in the stunt party."

Alice Kennedy-"I just adore Miss fellows best."

of that French slick."

Faith Welton-"Am I my room-

mate's keeper?" Carol Gray-"Say, girls, shall I let

Bernice Latson-"The Dean takes duce my weight." is the special province of woman; up my time asking for my advice."

> my own canoe." Joyce Fairweather-"Mary! Jo!

> Sue Brown-"Wood that he wood come."

Florence Rozema-"Oh no, I don't

Helen Mitchell-"I like the music with my meals."

Esther Shepherd-"I'm glad Helen Florence Henderson-"Say, honey,

Madeline Reynolds-"Love me,

Marguerite O'Donald-"Put down a mark. I can't be bothered."

June Collins-"When do de 'Bates' come?"

Bonnie Fuller-"I'd like to be an actress.'

Bess Bishop-"Somebody peached." Bertha Williams .- "Me and the to the dingus with dingeramus." coach are great pals."

Marion Parsons- Silence is gold-

Marguerite MacNeil-"Pennuts?" Annawave Common - Ger, I'm so

Mary Rose-But she sat down again.

Chishulm - "Smile, smile, smile." Margaret Bieffig -- "You can take faverite." mine just as well as not."

Nell

Matilda Ryan-"Really, don't you

Wilamine Ritter-She was tall, tall. She had no breadth, she was just tall. should see me now."

row." Isabel Henderson-"I believe the

Dean thinks I'm a Junior." Ethel Moore-"Oh, Isabel, you're

so funny." Hazel Clark-"Life in Senior row

Marion Rounsifer-"Gee! I got out to admire the seniors."

Florence Younglove-"I've got a Ruth Robbins-"I can tat in my chance to go to Europe-expenses all paid; but I'm not going."

you can't do that. I won't let you."

Lydia Malpas-"I'm dieting to re-

Beryl Broderick-"I could paddle just got to study." Ruth Ellis-"Oh, you kid."

ready."

Marguerite Mahoney - "I always have to put the window down." Josephine Butler - "Mary, ugly.

goody! Bertha Wagner-"I want to consult with Bernice."

Warner - "Oh,

Irene

Beatrice Whitelem - "We don't make all the noise."

Hazel McKenzie-"I like just mobs of room-mates."

Margaret Hoatson-"I can't see you, Harry, for dust." Marguerite Minchin-"I'm going

Lucile McQuade-"Tonsorial parfore open night and day. Special rates during church hours."

Margaret Allen-"I'll paste you one on the bean." Rosalie Netzorg - "We had the

grandest drive when I was home." Anna McNabb-"Oh, girlie-O-O -- never mind."

Routh Robinson-"Wonder if sister letic prospects than you will by sim-

Spring Athletics as Seen by The Co-eds

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

In the Doings on the Baseball Diamond and on the Track

All through the semester we have had rumblings of baseball. Philips came back and everybody set about counting the team off on their fingers. One night Freddie Myers and "Stubbie" Rogers walked into the dining room. The new students wondered why a ripple of excitement ran around the room, but soon the counting began again, and they knew baseball prospects were brightening. The Almanian published a partial schedule, it published "prospects" and in-Margaret Boag-"I like to think Marcia Carl-"I live in faculty terest grew, gradually perhaps among the girls, other things occupy their minds. Then suddenly one day they saw a great cob-web swing aloft in the gym. "Practicing baseball," they said. And last week, on a warm, spring-like day they saw on the grass plot before their domicile the heroes Lila Redmond - "Miss Albertson of the spring. Dressed for business, armed with bats and balls, they were Leof Fellows - "Nesbit likes the out of doors practising. At intervals a strange new vocabulary, punc-Hazel Robbins-"I've been taught tuated by the "clip" of bat against ball, was wafted in through open windows. With thuds as dull as ball against mit there was driven home to many a fair maid the old, old Gladys Dershem - "Now, Faith, truth, that man may go forth to conquest, but maid must remain and Lulu Huber-"Oh, dear me, I just wait. Visions of long Saturday afternoons and Friday nights with the "team away" came to many. To others came thoughts of tedious af-Otha McCracken-"I can't go. I've ternoons rolling along and "nothing to do from four until six." To another grown however there came a Ruth Stacy-"I wish I were a boy." train of thought emirely different, Margaret Duncanson-"If he wants and these were the thoughts indulged me to go with him, he ought to ask," aloud, "I'd rather go to a baseball Ethel Thompson-"Aw, come on, game than eat, or sleep, or dance, I've been down town five times al- aye, even one, than stroll in ye moonlight. "Oh, and the Olivet game is here, can Freddie play?" We'll beat 'em anyway," etc., etc. Yes, girls, we will. Do you want to show your loyalty? It has been said by some goody! one presumably some one who knows, that the fellows like an audience during practice. You could find out. So much for baseball.

Then there is track. Except for the interclass track meet it would seem that the girls of Alma college show less interest in this branch of athletics than in any other. There are probably girls who scarcely know who the track men are; who have never stopped to question with what work the cross country at Detroit was won last fall by Cooper, or the cross country at M. A. C. by the same man. If you tried, could you tell: Who is the captain of the track team? Is Misenar a baseball man or a track man? Did Addison Wilson ever do anything but look up jokes for the Almaniac? What can Marjacie Chase-"Milton is my Ole, Edgerton and Yerex do better than any one else? If you don't Lucile Holland-"I'm off for Sher- know, find out. Ask some one and you'll learn a lot more about the ath-

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per. Well, some of it is; but we living in Windsor, please note-the never before realized what an annual banquet and re-union will ocamount of work and diligent labor cur. This re-union and banquet it requires, and how much responsi- which (for information of interested) bility rests on the editor's head. parties) will be held in the popular Did you ever stop to think what the tea rooms of the Elliott Taylor Wool-Almanian means to us, and how fenden's new store at Henry and eager we all are for the first glimpse Woodward, will differ from all other of it every week? Through it we such gatherings. We know that this are kept in touch with the entire one is going to be "the greatest in

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And how can we help? Why every time we hear a good joke, or think of something that might interest someone else, the thing to do is to share it, send it in for publicaform of payment for a subscription ready know. would be gratefully received. These things all help. Lend a hand.

The next isue of the Almanian will be in charge of the regular staff and will appear on April 15th.

ALUMNI NOTES.

The following article appeared in the Great Lakes Presbyterian of March 13:

the Bad Axe church, has been ap- having enjoyed a very pleasant evenpointed secretary of the National ing. Reform association for Michigan. He will have entire charge of the organization in the state of the World's Christian Citizenship conference to be held in Portland, Ore., June 28 to July 6. The ladies of the church will give a supper March 18, with an entertainment in the evening by urday for Germany, where he will Prof. R. F. Veatch, professor of mu- study for the coming year. sic at Alma college.'

his home in Morenci since gradua- over Sunday.

tion last June, began work March 1 as a chemist for the Ohio Dairy company, with headquarters in his home ture, being the chemistry of milk and its products, and offers an opportunity for the general and special training Mr. Hume received in the laboratories at Alma.

Miss Carrie Neilson, who is making a decided success of her work as teacher of English in the high school at Clinton, expects to visit Alma during the spring vacation. She will be the guest of Miss Laura Brown, who will be at home on a vacation from Charlevoix high school.

Dr. Charles E. Long, of Elk Rapids, has been spending the past few weeks in Chicago, doing special post graduate work with some of the leading authorities of the city. Through his natural ability and excellent training as a physician, Dr. Long has come to be recognized as one of the leading medical men of northern Michigan.

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association of Detroit, are making plans for the spring banquet of the Alumni, and present and former students of the college. The banquet will be held during the spring vacation, probably on Wednesday or Thursday of that week.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

Every member of the Alma Coldar right over April second. This But perhaps you think it is all is Wednesday, and at seven o'clock, fun to have charge of our little pa- Central standard time - members student body, and with those of us the history of the association" (please who have gone out into the world, note unique phraseology); the price and these latter learn through the per plate will be one dollar in good Almanian columns all that is going coin of the realm and the program on about this campus which they will be a choice selection from were wont to enjoy in earlier days. Alma's best orators, topped off with So, then, let's give credit where a face to face, heart to heart talk credit is due. Let's show our edi- withour new president, Dr. Blaisdell. is hoped that the suburbanites will come flocking in to help us celebrate. It is also hoped that present students living in or about the city will forward their home address to Miss Marian Paddock at 1049 Brooklyn tion, and that promptly, too. Then avenue, in order that they may be a little money now and then in the duly notified of that which they al-

EUTERPE ENTERTAINED.

Last Monday evening the Euterpe society was entertained at the home of the president, Miss Anna Monti-

In place of the regular program we had selections on the Victrola from the best artists. Items of interest in the musical world were discussed. Refreshments were served, "Rev. D. S. Carmichael, pastor of after which we departed, every one

NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. L. A. Sharp, presented Miss Ethel Thompson with a beautiful copy of "Reminiscences of Lincoln." Thomas Blaisdell, Jr., sailed Sat-

Miss Verna MacFarlane, of Cadil-Robert Hume '12, who has been at lac, was the guest of Ruth Robbins

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ply reading this and not giving it a second thought.

The Schedule.

Apr. 12—Mt. Pleasant Indians at Alma.

15—Orchard Lake at Orchard Lake.

16—University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

19—Mt. Pleasant Normal at Alma.

24-Albion at Albion.

25-Kalamazoo at Kalamazoo.

26—Battle Creek at Battle Creek. 30—Saginaw S. M. L. at Saginaw.

May 2—Saginaw S. M. L. at Alma. 3—Saginaw S. M. L. at Alma.

8—Albion at Alma. 17—Olivet at Alma.

20-Mt. Pleasant Normal at Mt. Pleasant.

23-Hillsdale at Alma.

June 6 and 7—Intercollegiate games at Albion.

WRIGHT HALL MICE.

(With apologies to Robert Browning.)

Wright Hall's the place you understand.

Where girls at Alma usually land. The River Pine, deep and wide, Washes its wall on the southern side; A pleasanter spot you never spied.

But begins my ditty,
Only an hour ago
Hall girls suffering so
From vermin, 'tis a pity.

Mice!

They fight the girls, and chase the Dean,

Eat cheese wafers out the box, And bite your toes and chew your clothes,

And nibble holes in Sunday socks.
Split open the bags of salted nuts.
Make nests inside girl's Sunday hats,
And even spoil their gossip chats,
By shrieking and squeaking
In fifty different sharps and flats.

The boys come over from Pioneer, And enter the dining room with a sneer.

What's that running down the room? Hurry, boys, do get a broom. Every one forgets his munching; Which was it, supper, dinner, lun-

cheon? Girls on chairs quake with fears, Ah, yes, some burst into tears! But, alas! it is no joke,

For fun the boys do poke. But rid Wright Hall, try as we may, The mice still pest us night and day.

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But I say, Go to bed when you please, For you'll die anyway of a Latin di-

Returning from Adrian.

Professor Warner (to conductor): "This ticket is for the young lady up in the front of the car." (Later.)

"Fare, please. Oh-o, I guess your all did ample justice. husband back there paid your fare."

Newlywed.

Miss Mahoney: "Did you hear that Addison Wilson was married?"
Miss Robinson: "Why, certainly. He's married to Mr. Johnson."

We should advise John Landon to supply himself with a pin or a tack in classes to dispel that drowsy feeling. Wonder if Professor Mitchell would agree with us?

Dillydaffs

What couple reminds one of an Irish summer resort? Ans.-Hogan

What couple would make a good substitute for butter at Wright Hall? Ans.—Oleomargarine.

What couple would make a good motto for the kitchen in Wright Hall? Ans.-Cook Moore.

What couple is an uncertain quantity? Ans .- Maybee Walker -- Maybee not.

What couple looks as though some one had been stung? Ans .- Sidney Yerex.

What couple would make artistic Ans. - Brown parlor furniture? Wood.

What couple makes one think of a negro preacher? Ans. Tar Bishop.

What couple warns you that the Can't find your ribbon?-a pretty fix! proctor is on duty? Ans. - Hyde Borrow your neighbor's-just as well Marguerite.

What couple is the whole alphabet? Ans .- J. L. D. B. Landon, etc.

ALPHA THETA

The roll of the Alpha Theta Lit- knees. erary Society was recently swelled In class we meet them, as nice as when the Misses Ruth Robinson, Lucille Holland and Esther Halverson were initiated into the secrets of the Daughters of Minerva. This society now comprises twenty-three And gives us a chance to grow more strong members.

At the annual third term election Your hat you find walking down the on Monday, March 17, the Alpha Theta Literary Society elected the Cheer up, for it does look very sweet. following officers.

President-Marguerite O'Neill. Vice-president-Maud Hooper. Secretary-Marguerite MacNeil. Treasurer-Anna McNabb. First Critic-Beryl Broderick. Second Critic-Bertha Hubbell. Cor. Secretary-Cealia Creaser. Guide-Ilma Johnson.

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to a lively round of "Shouting Proverbs," - a howling success. The preachers, probably, starred because of oratorical ability; but the rest of us proved ourselves in the next event, which was a succession of charades on such words as "Peachey Scrap," 'manicure," and "Allmaniacs." From jest to earnest, we returned to our pencils and papers and endeavored to solve a few riddles propounded by our worthy host.

While he undertook the difficult task of awarding the prize to the winner (Mrs. Misenar), Mrs. Mason served the company to a delicious Conductor (to Ethel Thompson): buffet luncheon, to which each and

> To close the festivities we were turned loose on an Easter-egg hunt. Either because of early environment or because the minister's children helped him more than they did the rest of us, Lester von Thurn proved the champion.

> We say that Reverend and Mrs. Mason can entertain royally; to attest further to this assertion we cite the fact that John stayed awake all evening.

LIFE AT ALMA.

(As seen by a Freshman.) "Now what do you think," said Susie Brown,

There's two Freshies going to town! When I was a Freshman, I couldn't do that,

But had a chaperon, and wore a hat."

'See here," said Beryl, tall and straight.

"Would we dare come to chapel late? When we were Freshmen"- ('twas long ago)

"We had to toe the mark, just so!"

Alas! good friends, time runs its course,

An auto we use, instead of a horse; And busily through the day we spin With many a nod and cheerful grin.

We're up in the morning at half-past

Mercy! There goes the breakfast

We gobble our meal, and grab our book.

"Get" our lesson by hook or crook. We hunt our rubbers on hands and

you please.

Our neighbor knows our unselfish

street?

But listen! now there's something up, Dame Rumor pours it in our chocolate cup,

She quickly spreads it from door to door,

Till the old tale knows itself no more. And so we spin, now up, now down-A moment of peace-then a mighty frown,

A lesson prepared, a lesson won, Golly! but ain't it lots of fun? "Lights Out."

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