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"Long may it waive o'er the land of the F
Brave."


THOMAS WRIGHT Ama-Olivet Detrating Team
great sellings of goodsAND OF SOULS (By C. E. Scott)
Beside the five-day markets, which from time immemorial have circulated in rotation among the villages, there has in each peasant district been held what is called the Spring and Fall Festival, always held at large temple of local fame, usually out in the country
perched upon a hill
perched upon a hill.
Satan is acute beyond conception and, in connection with these temple
festivals, the canny Chinese have festivals, the canny Chinese have
been beguiled into uniting these great sellings of goods. And the more one klows of these combined fairs and festivals, the more one realizes the significance of what Paul speaks of in Ephesians as "The Wiles of the Devi)" These convenient sellings of goods (and of what proves to be of sculs as well) are rendered exceedingly popular by the wiley priests Who usually arrange for a peripatetic a tremendous drawing card. The a tremendous drawing card. The China can not be overestimated. The Chinese tell me that most of the men who engage in it are foundlings, castoff babes, who are taken by some rich man or well-to-do theatre company
and from infancy are educated as act ors, which profession in China at leas is wholly bad. The vileness of many
of the reproductions is beyond words.
Needless to say that this festival Needless to say that this festival
time is a season when priests literally its own domain of many acres wrung out of the poverty of the people, just as manors and castles of Mediaeval Europe were supported by the land ahout them worked by serfs. When
"fair time" arrives great companies of people come with banners and mu sicians and idolatrous images which are offered up to the celebrated deities of the temples. When incense and paper (which are supposed to beasing fragrance and money for the
ple spirits of the unseen) are bound. It is not "good form" to say the leasz, to forget to lay actual money on the
sitar for the priests who intone an beat the drums as the offerers " N before the deity.
temples but the imert courts are fill-
ed with traffickers selling commodi- man and his little plot of ground. No
ties designated for every day life. In one usually gets out of the way of view of such a scene one can well un- antybody else except when he is told derstand why in another temple One to do so, or is pushed away. The air who was always about His father's even on a wndless day, is heavy with business, did with righteous indigna- stirred-up earth and the dust of the tion use a scourge of cords to drive clothes of those who jam against one out such profane, avaricious trades- another.
men. The range of goods is bewilder. reen. The range of goods is bewilder- Yet such a festival at such a place ing-from worn-out rags and filthy affords one of the finest opportuni
cotton wadding of cast-off winter gar- ties for the preaching of the gospei cotton wadding of cast-off winter gar- ties for the preaching of the gospe
ments and shoe soles that never again These fairs are so scheduled both in ments and shoe soles that never agan lhese fairs are so scheduled both
can see a healthy day, up to donkeys spring and fall, that by little systemcan see a healthy day, up to donkeys spring and fall, that by little system
and mules and oxen. In the literary atic arranging of one's itinerary one line one finds books and every sort can, in connection with performing of Chinese pen-brush, ranging from the duties of his country parish, visi those made of coarse animal fur to several on one trip. It is a wonder the tail-end hairs of the skunk, prized ful experience; but testing one to the beyond all others for "fine writing." limit, both physically and in every Almost everything that the Chinese other way. At such places men are
peasant has any use for is there for touched both by the words they hear peasant has any use for is there for touched both by the words they hear
sale. The strangest conglomeration of and by the leaflets and tracts handed sale. The strangest conglomeration of and by the leaflets and tracts handed cheap hand-made articles that one cut to them. On this particular trip
ceuld well imagine-fish at this in- we distributed many hundreds of vaceuld well imagine-fish at this in- we distrouted many that smell to heaven, meat rious sorts of Christian literature land place that smell to heaven, meat rious sorts of Christian literature
that one hardly dares look at, crude selling many gospel pictures and poragricultural implements, home-made tions of the Bible; and knowing from ropes, all sorts of rough pottery of previous experience that seed will be every size and shape, coarse salt, there sown which will result in the smoking tobacco, bean oil, Japanese changing of many lives.
matches, single sticks of wood, coni-
fet branches fer branches and pine cones for fuel,
peanuts, all sorts of fresh vegetables

THE WAR IN OTHER COLLEGES bean curds, various kinds of Chinese foods-biscuits, macaroni, and nameless foods-all made in the open and covered with layers of dust. Also many sorts
hardware.
hardware
TTe
The people go as much to "look
see" as to buy, see as the buy, to get a hittle change
from the vacuity of their joyless lives. Every sort of medicine faker is there to trade on the superstitious fears and the ignorant credulity of the people-men who sell worthless
red pills which the wiley tongued ex pounder explains will cure anything particularly anything that is in the system troubling, it will, by this pill,
be made to come out of the mouth be made to come out of the moath
and he has loathesome exhibits, all and he has loathesome exhibits, al
faked, of what these miracle work ing pills will do. ing pills will do.
Here is another
Here is another sort of a faker who
cures every kind of toothache sleight of hand and Christian Science argument. Inserting his thumb and finger plus a worm into the mouth of the pain-troubled one, he amaze the spectators by showing them that pain-producing worm which he affirms he took out of the tooth. The longseffering patient, open-eyed, pays his
money therefor and, impressed by the money therefor and, impressed by the
strong confidence of "the doctor", goes home with the assurance that goes home with the assurance that
his toothache will shortly stop. There are gamblers in attendance who skill.
fully beguils the copper pieces almost in a ceaseless stream from the pock


FLOYD KRUEGER Alma-Olivet Debating Team
ets of the gullible; their boasting sel confidence and loud-mouthed effrontof the credulous peasants who crow
of der in his profession workers of wonare witches-middle-aged women and older-who understand human nature
in its foibles and weaknesses. They in its foibles and weaknesses. They cration, medicine which they proious, unhonored creatures the happy mothers of boys.
There are tellers of fortune, both old. men and women, who in mock sol mn solemnity and with bland, imper very sort faces that mask well-nigh alse wist of a lie, palm off their d. apon the unsophistica There are supposed to be aisles be tween rows of goods laid on the
ground behind which each salesman squatting or sitting smokes and gcssips, waiting for customers. Many pseudo-purchaser comes along mereapon him. The bargaining faculties endless stream up and dowr in an aisles, even runnine and down sles, even running over the sales.

Good Advice From Columbia
Men who are 21.-Take the college xaminations this week and start erve corps with a view to takin he examination for a commission a soon as possible.
Men under 21.-Take the examina ourses so as to be Drop some or all military study. Enter the servi corporals or sergeants, or wait un1 you con take the examination for

## ommissions.

Kalamazoo Normal school is very ctive in the preparation of men and women for the service of their counormal, in session last Friday after oon, discussed plans for materially iding the government in the war o utocratic government. Among the he abolition of intercollegiate atile ics until the end of the war, estabishment of military training, or some hing to take its place, the working farms and vacant lots to increase Cooss supply, establishmen of Red Coss and others," says the Kalamappointed. Committees have been pointed and things are getting in good working order
The men of Parsons college, Fair of the nation and wishing to not beal behind in any forward movement tending toward preparation for that which they may be called upon to give, have presented a petition to the faculty members of the college asking that all men students be given training in military tactics as soon as possible under the leadership of some competent trainer.

Several Lawrence college men have left for the Officers' Training camp Which is located at the University of credit for the semester's work upon campletion of the work at the militar3 camp. Lawrence has also can celled all athleties owing to the war in order that better preparation may be made for the training of me
for the army.-The for the army.-The Lawrentian.
A drill company of instructors and professors is being organized at the daily work after spring vacation Some of the faculty men who had military training are entering the company with a view of taking examithons as officers; others who are udim experience aim to learn the dents so that they will be ready.


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. B. SCATTERGOOD
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TL NORMALS WIN
ELEVEN INNING GAME (Continued from Page One.) as second base, her men going down
one, two, three in each frame. Alma got two on the sacks in the sixth. Fitch doubled. Hoolihan sac rificed him to third. Johnston foul-
ed out Boyne ed out. Boyne was purposely walked on four pitched balls, so that Pow-
ers could get Hebert, who tried hard ers could get Hebert, who tried hard.
His best, however, was a roller to the pitcher's box for an easy out. This was Alma's
nal frame.
In the eleventh, Lake grounded out. Dunbrook was safe on Smith's
error. He stole second. Hole flied error. He stole second. Hole flied
out to right. Powers rolled one at Simmy, who fussed the ball and then tried to get Powers at first on a hur ried throw. The ball went wild and Dunbrook scored. Carlson flied out,
ending it for Ypsi. With two down ending it for Ypsi. With two down
Hoolihan made a great try to save the game. He singled and stole sec-
ond, but Johnston could not rescue ond, but Johnston could not rescue
him. $\begin{gathered}\text { Hoolihan's great slugging, and } \\ \text { base stealing featured the game. His }\end{gathered}$ base stealing featured the game. Hi
steal of home standing out as the
brightest piece of baseball during the brighte
game.
Alma

## $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Alma college } & \text { a.b. r. h. p.e. } & \text { N } \\ \text { Aimminton, } & \text { nd } & . & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0\end{array}$

 Hole, ss. Powers, p.
Carlson, 3 rd
Dunn, 1st
Dunn, 1st
McClear,
Barneas, m.
Lawler, 1.
Lake, e.
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Totals
Innings
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Alma
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Two base hite-Hoolihan, 2; Fitch,
Hole.
Stolen bases-Hoolihan, 2; Dun-
Sacrifice hits-Hoolihan, Boyne. Struckout-By Johnston 10, by
Powers 6. Bases on balls-Off Johnston 1, off Umpire-Crisp, Ypsi.
Notes on the Game.
Had Alma held two more innings, Umpire Crisp would have been forced to have called the game on account Eddie" J.
Eddie" Johnston twirled one of the finest games of his career and a bet-
ter brand of pitching probably will not be seen on Davis field this season.
No more will they ride the NorNo more will they ride the Nor-
mal. Hoolihan says they should walk, mal. Hoolihan says they should walk
after his three hits in four, his two after his three hits in four, his two
uns, his steal of home and the oth runs, his steal of home and the
er few things that he pulled.
On pitching "Eddie" had it all over Powers and should have won, but
Powers deserves much credit also Powers deserves much credit also as
he pitched a fine game. he pitched a fine game.
Barnes robbed Fitch of a double in the first inning. "Bullet" had the
ticket, but Barnes staged a great catch and punched it
Ypsi's three runs were presented Only one hit was used in making the
three, which shows wherein the game three, which
was lost.

ALPHA THET
At the meeting of the Alpha Theta Literary society, Monday evening,
April 15, 1917, a program on "The Aprit 15, 1917, a program on "The
Life and Works of Robert Louis Stevenson" was enjoyed by all. Roll call was answered by all present. Charlotte Hawes read a well-prepared paper on "The Life of Robert Louis Stevenson," and Gladys Watkins read
"Markhein," "Markheim," one of Stevenson's best
known short stories. Gladys Bradner vang most beautifully "Joy of the Morning," by. Harriet Ware. This "The Life, Cell-prepared essay on cencluded the program for the even- the Famous Dramatist, the Late Ber-
ing, ing, after which the newly elected
officers treated the members of the officers treated the members of the In a paper, entitled "The Message
society to light refreshments, served of Wordsworth to in the Alpha Theta room. told us something His Age," Bacon
The following amusing incident was witnessed the other day at a London
railway terminus. A Salvation Arrailway ter̊minus. A Salvation Ar-
my lassie was selling "The War Cry" at the windows of the trains. In one of the compartments were mumber ing to have sw. Wis at Mh : txpense

MEN'S LITERARY SOCIETY
HOLD STAG BANQUET ontinued from page one) of my reading that the serials alway end up in this fashion: "To be conreader, a lesson is thereby drawn for us to profit by. Let us proceed to our next division of action. Just how it happened no one 10 know, but the drillin' fever got us strong. In a jiffy, the staves were
commandered from the corner of the "gym" and our men were drawn up in served rank and file. We drilled upon the "gym" floor until "Judge's" oice grew hoarse, and then like all
ood soldiers, we obeyed the call to rood soldiers, we obeyed the call
mess. It is quite needless to say wess. It is quite needless to say that
we responded with alacrity for we were more than ready for the rations which our hosts had provided. I might state just by way of comment that
the Pennsylvania railroad is suppose! to make good time, but I am telling you the way those sandwiches
disappeared made the railroad time ook slow.
Under the circumstances, it With yaswral that our pep should seek Wh Nuntery, and it did so without de-
has. is yanks oi four, the guests and fromet the "gym" and started on leng story short, we marched down Superior street, ap State street, down State street, and bark again to Wright Hall green At this point the men in the ranks grew guite zealous in their efforts to demenstrate just bow a good soldiee aught to drill Dame Rumox has st that we succeed ed, for there was considerable ap-
plause from the gallaries. Eh! What's plause from the gallaries. Eh! What

## mean the fire escapes.

Patient reader, have you ever heard the mellow notes of taps upon the evening air? Do you not agree with me, that there is a call of rest with-
in its music that summons one to a close of all the activities of the busy day? To us the call was alluring and we broke our ranks to seek the boon of nature's quiet care.
In conclusion, let me state that we had a great tin'e. We found the spir-
it of brothe hoo, within our and as we shared we were grateful and as we shared we were grateful
to the givers thereof. Brothers in Phi Phi m:en of Zeta Sigma, thank you.
COMPULSORY DRILL AND
RED CROSS WORK RED CROSS WORK ADAPTED (Continued from p
The girls will be given training and work along Red Cross lines. Each the receive two hours a week placed under the supervision is to be placed under the supervision of either Junior or a Senior. They will make
surgical box, which contains band a surgical box, wh.
ages and so forth.
Several so forth.
Several of the men have made applications for the military training
camp which is to be located at Fort Sheridan, III. These men will probaoly receive college credit if they en-

## PHILOMATHEAN

## ?

English poet, Wordsworth, explaining
why, because of his close communion
with nature and his lovable Chris-
embered in the will always be
Anderson responded heartily to
promptu toast, "The Joys of Li
Owing to the joint-meeting with

Get under a

The newest there is in headgear
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## $\mathbf{S}^{\square \text { nima }}$

Case-What made the

Vender-An earthquake, I guess. earthquakes?

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Special Sunday
Dinners at

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## Fellows

> "Kelly
> Cap"


 distance, replied:
"O Lord, make this young man's

