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Frank Vreeland's Oration, "The Issue is Wilson," Wins Men's Oratorical Contest

"Justice for Ireland" by Robert Wyatt Takes Second Place; Contest Best in Years.

First honors in the Men's Oratorical Contest held Wednesday evening in the chapel were taken by Frank M. Vreeland with his oration, "The Issue is Wilson," and "Justice for Ireland," by Robert Wyatt was given second place. Six orators entered the contest. In addition to those of the winners, the following orations were delivered: "Are We Fair to Japan?" by Kenneth Frye; "The Power of Public Opinion," Howard Rittenger; "The Growth of the Nation," Wallace year course in basketball. Kemp; and "Immigration, or Open Portals," Orville Ingersoll.

The oration given by Mr. Vreeland was a logical and forceful defense of the policies laid down by our president at Versailles, and a plea for the recognition of their true worth. It showed clear, concise thinking, and careful preparation. Mr. Vreeland, through his success here, will represent Alma at the State Oratorical Contest in Albion, March 4.

Very closely rivaling the winning oration was that delivered by Robert Wyatt. His work was a masterly appeal for justice for the long oppressed peolpe of Ireland. The oration itself, and the sympathetic man-

SOPHS LOSE

Are Taken In By Heavy Yearling Five.

The Freshman victory Saturday night fulfilled their expectations, and proved conclusively to the Sopho- day night, cost the local aggregation mores that the Freshmen could hold their supremacy in basketball. It over the veteran Mt. Pleasant Norwas evident that the Freshmen out- mal outfit, all except one of the field classed their rivals in individual experience and in handling the ball, Teamwork, the essential element of good basketball, showed negative for both teams. Possibly the boasts some of the Sophomores made would be true if they took an intensive four

attempted a basket, but to his embarrassment discovered he had a ball that had been thrown in from the side line. Both Quinlan and Marks seemed to have similar difficulty in keeping on their feet. Douglas scored two field baskets for the Freshmen, and Marks made one for the Sophomores.

Chevrie, and Mazza took Hastings' position. To be a good basketball player all Millett needed was a pair faster, plus a great deal of practice,

Take Big End of Score in Hard Fought Game.

Failure of the Alma College basket ball team to block the long shots of long ones. The Normals with these long field bakests and the numerous points counted by Brooks from the foul line, was able to put over a 27 to 11 victory.

During the first half Sims and form that marked the brilliant play sition. Chevrie tried their skill in tripping; in the Olivet game the week prevcagers. The second half saw a big reversal of form on the part of the Alma quintet, however, and it gave the crack Normal aggregation such a battle that the Teachers were able points.

The battle was hard fought from start to finish, although the score might not indicate that this was true. In the second half Millett replaced Both defenses were strong, and only once during the game, this in the second half, could either team smash through and get close enough to nail a short field basket. This came of roller skates so he could move when LeCronier slipped down the side and picked a pretty basket.

RESERVES LOSE

The Man From Home" The

Most Successful Play Ever

Staged by Alma Students

Drop Fast Game to Greenville High School Quintet.

The Alma College Reserve five Brooks, Sheppers and Calkins Sature journeyed to Greenville Friday night and lost to the speedy high school what little opportunity it had to win team of that place. The college five was bewildered the first half of the game, and before they could find baskets made by the visitors being themselves the school boys had rolled up a total of twenty-four points. Early in the game Jerry Marks, the clever reserve forward,

fense worked well in this half.

high school.

which they displayed.

by Greenville was superb.

Summary and lineup: G. H. S. (32)

Maroon and Cream Play Draws **Big Crowd; Work of Actors** Is Above the Average.

"The Man From Home," given Monday evening by the Senior and Junior classes of the college, was even more of a success than had been predicted. Everything in the play, from beginning to end, went off smoothly and well, entirely holding the intense interest of the audience. The story of the play is well suffered a dislocated knee, but could known. It relates how two Ameri-Steele's green, but fighting aggre- not be forced to leave the game, for cans, a young man and a girl, the gation did not get under way during after his knee was jerked into place Granger-Simpsons, become infatuatthe first half, showing little of the he went back into play at guard po- ed with the idea of gaining a title, and the girl expresses her willing-In the second half Alma showed an ness to marry the indolent Almeric each netted their respective side a lous, and the score at the end of the improvement, Greenville being able St. Aubyn, son of the Earl of Hawfoul. Sims, after tripping Chevrie, first half was 16 to 3 for the visiting to score just eight points to five for castle, and settle on him the enor-Alma. Each team's five man de- mous sum of \$750,000 for the privilege. But the guardian of the young Scott and Brewer starred for Al- people, Daniel Voorhees Pike, of Koma, each shooting two field baskets. komo, Indiana, comes to Europe to to lead the second half by only four Mote and Fowler stood out for the arrange the matter and immediately upsets everything by refusing to give The college team was praised his consent to the settlement. A conhighly for the clean soprtsmanship fusing tangle results, involving a Russian fugitive, who is sheltered by At the conclusion of the game, a Pike. The Earl of Hawcastle finds social dance was given in the gym- out about the protection of the outnasium. The treatment of the team law, and threatens to expose the American if his consent to the marriage and to the settlement is not Alma R. (9) given. The climax comes when, as an

ner in which the orator delivered it, captivated those who heard it.

Mr. Frye, in presenting the cause of Japan, dealt with it from a new viewpoint to most of those in 'the audience, and his work proved especially interesting for that reason. Mr. Rittenger stood out in his earnestness and the force and the force and vigor of presentation which he gave to his subject; while Mr. Kemp's oration was characterized by the beauty of its diction and the smoothness of its delivery. Mr. Ingersoll presented a work which showed an understanding of the real The difficulties which underly the problem of immigration, and pointed out the logical channels for their solution.

The differences in the orations and the manner of their delivery made it a hard matter to decide which should be judged the best, but all are satisfied that in concurring on Mr. Vreeland and Mr. Wyatt, the judges chose the proper men.

To judge the occasion a board consisting of the following was selected: William A. Bahlke, Supt. Kelder, Dr. Randels and Dr. MacCurdy.

Alma is proud of the good number of entrants in the oratorical contest, and they may be congratulated on the excellence of their work.

LEAVES ALMA

Miss Wasserman Goes To a New Position.

since the beginning of the year the Physical Director for girls and an instructor in the English Department, resigned from the college faculty a short time ago. She has accepted a fine position as Physical Director in the public schools of Jeffersonville, Indiana, and left last Friday noon to take up her work there.

The Alma student body is sorry to see this well liked young lady leave Caroline." sition to which she has been called.

and Mazza a little more height.

three.		
Sophomore		Freshman
Pratt	. rf	Quinlan
Marks	lf	Douglas McNaughton
Chevrie	c	McNaughton
Wilson	rg	Sims
Hastings	. lg	Erickson

SNAPS WANTED

"Maroon and Cream" Wants Jokes and Pictures From

Students .---Did you see the joke box in the Ad-Building? This is not there for takes

alone but for snapshots as well. It you have some snaps of yourself or your friends, be sure and put them in over the fast Normal team under this box; others would like to see any condition, but local fans believe them as well as yourself. We do not that a closer game could have recare why you give them to us H ulted Saturday night. The team, you wish to see yourself in print, here is your chance. It you wish to put something over on your bacada with some snap of then, here is your with chance. If you are too modest to give us some of yourself, give us some of Sh your friends or of yourself in a group Br picture. You may not think your Be snaps are good enough for the an- Le nual; why not let us be the judge of

that? If when you look the annual over

you do not see yourself in any of the snaps, do not blame us, for you will have no one to blame but yourself. Miss Wasserman, who has been Every student must have at least Van Page for Dahlgren. three or four good snaps that they might drop in the box.

Do it now, before it is too late. -

C. L. W.

Stricken Freshman (to pretty co

ed)-"You are the breath of my life, Blushing co-ed-"Oh, really? Then me he cotors up to his ears."

'breath."

Practically every other field bas-Without underestimating them, both ket taken by either team was made would make better blacnsmiths. from well beyond the foul line. Pratt and Marks each made a field Kirker's two field baskets were the basket, Quinlan one, and Douglas features of the game, both being from well beyond the center of the floor.

During the first half the Alma 4 out of 7. Referree-Arntz, Greenteam was fouled continually, nine ville. rule violations being called on the ton Maroon and Cream against two on ims the Normals. Brooks counted six of these fouls. In the second half, the

foul calling was almost reversed, ten fouls being called on the Normals and three on Alma.

Brooks, with fifteen of the visitora points to his credit was the big scorer of the game. While Brooks

was finding it easy to lead the two came in the scoring department, he was finding it a difficult matter to natiomp Waggoner, the Alma pivot. Alma probably could not have won however, is here given credit for the fine showing that it did make, as every non was tighting every inch of the way

ormats (27)	Alma (11)
lkins li	Kirkei
eppers r	f Beattie
ooks	Waggonet
	g Arbaugl
Cronier	9 Dahlgrei
	rooks 3, Sheppers
Calkins 2. Taylor	; Kirker 2, Beattic
Fouls-Brooks 9	out of 13; Beattie

5 out of 12.

Score first half-Mt. Pleasant 16, Alma 3. Subtitutions-Taylor for Sheppers,

Normal.

All pictures that we do not use we + "I don't know as I ever saw a re- of equal strength. The high schoolwill gladly return if your name is ligion that did not have some good ers will be seeking revenge for two written on the back of the snap. in it. Now, according to the Chi-basket ball defeats suffered last year Write only with a soft pencil. nese religion, a man cannot get into from Mt. Pleasant, and can be debeaven until all his debts are paid, pended upon to fight the entire

(I have several ex-friends that I reu wish were Chinamen.)"-Will M.

Orressy.

heavily as all that?

Ranney	lf	Hudson
Fowler	rf	Marks
Mote	с	Scott
Huntley	lg	Handley
Flack	rg	Brewer
Fouls-Hudson	1 out of 3;	Ranney
1 D	A	C

ALBION COMING

Field's Team Expected to Fall Before Maroon and Cream.

Cream Friday night on the local court in the second Michigan Intercollegiate fray of the season, and another victory is expected to be chalked up for. Alma's green, but fighting aggregation in the associa- Pike, of Kckcmo, by Lee Sharrar tion race.

Olivet Friday night, the Methodists pathetic artistry which won the were humbled by the Crimson by a praise of all who witnessed it. Marscore of 21 to 18, and unless Field's garet Moore, as Ethel Grangermen show a big improvement during Simpson, played remarkably well the the week it is generally conceded that they will go to defeat before Alma, which had the pleasure of slaughtering Olivet recently in the overlay of family name, tradition, first M. I. A. A. game of the year.

to count a big score is certain, as was Frank M. Vreeland as the Honseveral of the men were on the foot- orable Almeric St. Aubyn, with his ball team that went to defeat before English ways, and his affected nonthe Methodist champs last fall. They chalance; as was the characterizawill be out for revenge from the first tion of Lady Creech by Esther Friedwhistle, and every effort will be made to count up a lopsided score on the visitors.

ant high and Alma high will be Referee-Hoolihan, Mt. Pleasant staged, which promises to be a high- Ivanoff. In fact, all who took part ly interesting scrap, as dope indi- in the play showed the results of cates that the two teams are about careful training, coupled with a deep

Miss Wasserman, hoping to remind affair. Mr. Shoemaker of his lack of punctu-"Every time Jack kisses atton wrote "punc." on his paper. gratulated on the excellent new po- see how long you can hold your Flora-"Dear me, do you rouge as "Miss Wasserman, you have mis-

answer to the Earl's proposition, the past of the nobleman is uncovered, the fugitive is saved by the intervention of Pike's friend, supposedly a German, who turns out to be Grand Duke of Vasilivitch of Russia, and all seems well. But the American girl refuses to go back on her promise to St. Aubyn until she finds that he still wishes the settlement. Then she considers herself absolved, and goes to the one whose insight and cleverness has saved the situation, "Ike" Field's Albion college basket and Daniel Voorhees Pike realizes ball team will meet the Maroon and his dream of a lover who will sing for him, "Sweet Genevieve."

Outstanding in the acting of the drama was the splendid treatment of the character of Daniel Voorhees Mr. Sharrar fitted perfectly into his In its first association game with role and did his work with a sympart of the American girl who had lost sight of the truth under the and crumbling family honor. Her That Alma will not spare the feel- fine treatment of the role added ings of Field or his team in trying much to the play. Inimitably funny rich. Mention must also be made of Florence Purdy as the Comptesse de A preliminary between Mt. Pleas- Champigny, Roger Zinn as the Earl of Hawcastle, and Lyle Barnhart as interest in their work.

> Much credit must be given to Mrs. C. C. Bennett and Professor Hamilton for their work in directing the acting of the play, and to Mr. Beshgetoor, the business manager of the

"The Man From Home" will long stand out in the history of Alma Imagine her surprise when he said, college as one of the most successful dramatic productions ever staged by its students.

ALBION SATURDAY-SUPPORT THE TEAM

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ABSENCE REGULATIONS

Faculty Alters the Rules Governing Class Absences.

The following are the revised rules regarding absences from class and chapel which by order of the Faculty will go into effect at the beginnig of the next semester.

1. The number of absences a student may take in a semester course shall be one more than the number of recitations (including laboratory periods) per week scheduled for that course.

2. For every absence in excess of the number allowed in a course the number of credit hours for that course shall be reduced by one-half an hour and the points in proportion.

3. If in a semester the excess absences of a student in any course shall become twice the number of class exercises scheduled for that course, his registration therein shall be cancelled.

4. An absence in any course occurring during the twenty-four hours preceding or following the college recesses shall be counted as two absences.

5. Tardiness in any class shall be treated as an absence unless adjusted at the request of the student at the end of the hour. Three cases of tardiness are counted as one absence.

6. The rules stated above cover absences due to occasional illness or to other unavoidable causes; absences taken for any other reason are at the student's risk. Absence due to the prolonged illness of the student or to the illness or death of a relative may be remitted by the faculty. 7, Absences of members of clubs, debating or athletic teams, etc., incurred in filling out-of-town engagements, may be remitted provided the purposes of such engagements and the names of the persons concerned are submitted to the faculty for its approval beforehand.

THE EPIC OF PIONEER HALL

A is for Ainsworth, who is short and fat, He fusses the ladies, and is now in a frat. Amos is a small man, and the bum of the hall. Arbaugh the angel, bright, handsome, and tall. B stands for Baribeau, Oh! may he live long, His joy in living is life in a throng. B is for Barnhart, My Goodness, how sainty, His ways and actions, My Gracious, how dainty. Bates is the next man, fighter by name, A question-Is he a fighter by fame? B is for Beattie, with his little round head, Not much in it; his tho'ts have fled. Then for Beshgetoor, the Ojibway kid, Who sells his land at the highest bid. Brewer and Bowman make a fine pair, For we have the slim and the fat of it there. B is for Bliss, a carouser by birth; And Boyce, learned saint, who dwells on earth, C starts off Calkins and Cathcart, grouches of the hall; Hail! Les Chevrie, the toughest of them all. Hey "Doggie!" You berry so new, The girls are raving and crazy, about you. D is for Dean, who preaches on Sunday, You hardly would know it to see him on Monday. Dancer who comes in the steps of his brother, May Heaven keep Stockbridge from sending another! Here is Dasef, an orator of the day, He hems, and haws, but demands no pay. "Knight" DesJardins to the castle did go, To place a "barrage" upon the foe. About Douglas little do we know. F is for Follette, who gathers the news, When he sits at Wright Hall with Edith Hughes. There's French who dreams of the day, When Alma spirit will again hold sway. F is for Foster, he sure is a worker; When swiping for Dean Pollock you can't call him a shirker. While Freeman is sleeping, we write to his sorrow; He surely will rave, when he wakes up tomorrow. Bill Gallagher lives over at Monks. That's why we waited so long for our trunks. Graham and Gustafson are good boys, Tho' both are lacking in advoirdupois. Now comes Hendershot, who makes all his cash, Down at Van's Beanery throwing the hash. H stands for Hastings, who's smiling face Beams on the pork as Kemp says grace. Here is Hale of beauty rare, Who loves the ladies, tall, fat or fair. H for Howe a darling nice girl, Some call him "Ruby," we think he's a pearl. Now Hudson, what do you mean, . By taking Helen's privileges, "sight unseen?" Verne Handley, a promising young lad, Who's coming to college is his latest fad. Now Hileman a good meal enjoys, He calls "coo coo" Hicks, the big senior noise. I is for Ingersol, the dear little tough, His mother called up Vibber, that the Soph's were rough. J is for Johnstone, a singer of merit, We will present him with a rotten carrot. Here's to Kemp, "Speedo" for short, Every morning he awakes with a snort, Say, Krupp, we'd like to know About that Straw Hat: where did it go? Yes! it was Knowles, who one day Lost his head, and gave his pin away. K stands for Kirker, with that wild Detroit stuff; Which is about 50-50 between science and bluff. L is for Lehman, who is away from home, Been warned by the Soph's never to roam. L stands for Lemoin, at the Rapids so Grand, Who no longer the secrets of Alma could stand. Now there is Lyon, Sweet upper lip, Hartzel dear, how do you sip? McFayden, the athlete from Howell, Didn't get what he wanted, so put up a howl. McNaughton, called Handsome Dick,

Awoke one morning feeling quite sick. Here's McLeod who sailed out to sea, Poor Mable cried "Come back to me." Last of all, McKnight from Birmingham, Under Bill's guidance, keeps out of all he can. M stands for Martin, we'll never forget The biggest "GIMME" we ever have met. Mazza and Manwaring, the short and the tall, The little cut-ups of Pioneer Hall. "Hello Marks, Are you back again? Who let you out of the Bull-pen?" Now there is Millett who is very sad, The Republicans won and put out his "Dad." Here are Matthews and Mitchell, freshies so gay, Until cold water came their way. P for Perrigo, the married one of us all. She keeps him from ruih and that's about all. Peterson is a noble young janitor by trade, But with is ambition a waiter has made. Here's to Izzy Pratt, the next one to speak, We'll listen to his reading then go to sleep. As we write this, Quinlan is in Kazoo, We understand now, why he hasn't a girl here too. Here are the Roses, yellow and red, One is living and the other is dead. Here's to Rodgers, the girls think he's nice; But as for the men "NUFF SED"-Suffice. Next is Roth who sells us our supplies, Who takes our money and never replies. Now comes Rathsburg, who entered last fall, No need to inquire why he left the hall. Rittenger and Richmond are the last two R's, They took a speedy trip in the Sopohomore's cars. S is for Scott with wondrous red hair. He hopes that peroxide will make it fair. Here's to Sims and "Arbie," who sat up late Guarding their APPLES from unseen fate. Now here's Lee Sharrar, we haven't nuff space To write of his glories and wonderful grace. Here is Sullivan and Shoemaker, like Ichabod Crane, Did you ever watch them get on a train. Next comes Sinift, the man from town, He is on their trail just like a bloodhoun'. As for the Swansons, who hail from the north, Like the Ancient Vikings they journey forth. Here are the Tarrants, one large and one small; They are nice boys, and that's about all. Thoms, the man that wields the bow, Gallagher is the one who puts on the show. Here's to Tooley so clever and bright, That's the reason he journeyed one night. Van Page, where do you get the dope On how to run Alma, our pride and hope? Of Vliet, little can we say, He flits here and then flies away. About VonderHeide we are not quite sure, The pace of an Archer, he long can insure. Vreeland, they say is a furnace shaker, Still, we believe he's an ice breaker. Here's Waggoner, who listens to yarns That Baribeau tells so full of charms. Chet Walker from St. Johns one day, Came back no more a Bachelor gay. Paul Weatherhead to the Belfry went, A chalken wide im sohnstone sent. Williams the demun of the Freshies' dream, Plays charge and works on the Maroon and Cream. Wilson an Wright Man, love carols has sung, To a covrain girl we the name of Young. The next two men, we wish we could Tell which is Wright, and which is Wood. Wyatt is a baseball player we know, Can he Field or is he too slow? Roger Zinn comes last on the list, A girl on the corner one night he missed. In coming years when we read this verse, We'll feel that others could have done worse. (Signed) A. D. F. R. S. S. T. W.

8. When a student has reached the limit of his absences in a class, he shall be notified of the fact from the Dean's office.

9. A student may have ten absences from chapel in a semester. For excess absences under this rule reduction in credit shall be made as follows: For every four absences one-half hour shall be deducted from the total number of credit hours for the semester.

Y. W. C. A. The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in Wright Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 20. Miss Louise Osgood, who led the meeting gave a very interesting talk on "The

Measure of the Fullness of Life." We should endeavor to do all the good we can in this world, even the little homely tasks and deeds of kindness, "for inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Let good impulses find expression in acts of kindness and thoughtfulness to others. Christ did not hesitate to help and to heal even on the Sabbath. Why should we ever hesitate to carry on his work at any time?

The talk was concluded by the fol lowing verse:

- O Lord, grant me on a Mother's heart that I may see the wistful child look out
- Through grown up eyes; wisdom to know the why of straying steps, and fear and fault of doubt
- Hands strong to sotoh and give firm comfort to all those who touch them seking aught of me;
- The patient love, which holds each day anew;
- Faith in thy children, Lord, through faith in thee.

"Be it ever so homely there's no face like your own."-Student Life.





