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Phil. Lewis, a Freshman, Wins Premier Honors in Men's Oratorical Contest

SIDNEY FOSTER AND KENNETH FRY TAKE SECOND AND THIRD RESPECTIVELY.

Mr. Phil Lewis, a Freshman was returned winner in the Men's Oratorical Contest held in the college chapel on Friday evening. The winning oration entitled "The Peril of Individualism" showed great care and work in preparation and well-deserved the signal honor. Second place was awarded to Sidney D. Foster, third place to Kenneth D. Fry, and fourth place to Wallace R. Kemp. Six contestants were entered, and all delivered orations of a high order.

Mr. Lewis in "The Peril of Individualism" strove to show that there is nothing to be gained by individual action. He cited various evidences of disrespect to the constitution of the United States, when mobs are allowed to take the power of law into their own hands. The treatment of the negroes in the South, negro enfranchisement not being executed as it should, the action of the Ku Klux Klan in taking power into their own hands shows a lack of respect for the constitution and indicates a laxity of interest on the part of the people. It is not for the individual to formulate his own codes and laws, but he must respect and obey the rights of the many. The oration was a thoughtful piece of workmanship, and was well delivered by Mr. Lewis. The greater credit is due him as he was the only freshman entered in the contest, winning the honors from Upper Classmen.

Sidney D. Foster explained very effectively "The Law's Delay." His theme was the menace of mob rule to the government of the nation, and he convincingly showed the persecution of the negro in the South by the mob rule. The nation is failing in its task when it allows the mob to become the judge and jury.

Mr. Foster backed up his oration with a forceful delivery, which immediately put his message across to his audience.

Kenneth D. Fry had a smooth, polished oration, replete with effective dramatic episodes. It was very logically developed, and was delivered with expressive feeling. "The Klan Menace" told of the first forming of the original Ku Klux Klan, how it had come into being to check the negro in his first wild orgy of freedom. But with the sifting in of lawless men into the organization, the original purpose of the Klan became perverted, and its depredations were shaking the very foundations of the government.

Wallace R. Kemp had a massive theme in "The Ethics of Force." He stated that patriotism was a duty and that it signified love of country and devotion to its interests. There are many reasons to love ones country, such as religious liberty, economic advantages and various other privileges. Devotion to the best interests of your country is the essence of patriotism. Even the force of persecution should not deny it. In future generations when there is a substitution of right reason for brute courage, patriotism will then require loyalty to a confederation no longer dependent on a military system.

"A Plea From Near East" was the subject of Wilmer R. Patton's oration. It dealt with the devastation of Armenia by the Turks and the unsufferable atrocities enacted there. Armenia must not expect help from Europe, so it is the place of America to act and send relief.

Forrest R. Freeman dwelt on "The Challenge to Americanism." The people of the world look to the United States to inaugurate world friendship, for the strength of the nations of the future lies in international co-operation. Thus the United States stands at the parting of the ways, in one direction lies the path of peace and international co-operation, and in the other direction lies the path of bloodshed and self-interest.

In winning the local contest, Mr. Lewis has won the right to represent Alma College at the coming state Oratorical Contest.

The judges of the contest were: Professor Randels, Professor Beausang, Dean Montgomery, Miss Lanier and Mr. Ralph Van Hoesen.

Interspersed throughout the contest were musical numbers by the Swipettes Quartet and the Girls' Glee Club. "Izzie" Pratt also furnished one of his comic recitations, this time inviting his hearers to be present at a Jewish picnic.

Phis and Philos Are Entertained

On last Saturday evening the sheik, the vampire, the future president of the United States, fair ladies, and gallant knights were all present at a party given by Don Sullivan at his home for Phi Phi Alpha and Philomathean Literary Societies.

The retiring and modest Mr. Henderson was the master of ceremonies. As always, he managed affairs with a great flourish and much passion. He was everywhere at once and nowhere in particular.

A game of football was played. Needless to say, Dick Waggoner with his gang of ringers quite swept Dick Boyd and his fair maids off their feet. In addition, Henderson, the referee, gave the winning side the benefit of a strong wind from his direction.

Helen Scott, with the new coiffure that has caused so much comment recently, was quite the belle of the evening. Wilson asked her if she believed in transmigration of the soul. She said that she did and that she used to be a little fuzzy lamb.

The old game of "buzz" was played. It was a revelation to find that Harry Williams knew his multiplication tables. Waggoner told a monstrous story which he claimed was true. Even Wilson could not do better.

Some brilliant person turned the clock back a half hour, but nevertheless Dean Montgomery held that her watch should be taken as the only authority. When home-going time drew near, a bounteous luncheon was served by Mrs. Sullivan. Wilson had his hands full, as he took it upon himself to feed three hungry girls.

Esther Boyce was to have given an interpretative dance "The Fall of the Dew Drops," but she became so involved in a romantic episode that time and place were forgotten.

Everyone went home happy; Freeman however, expressed the regret that no one had been willing to argue with him on "The League of Nations."

Work Progresses On The Year Book

With the placing of the contract for the printing, the business end of the Maroon and Cream now is a matter of routine until the publication of the book in June. Hugh C. Tarrant, who upholds the business management of the annual, reports that an unusually high class printing job can be expected this year. The contract for the printing and binding has been let to a Kalamazoo firm which has printed the Michiganian for several years. They promise early delivery and a first class job.

The editorial end of the book, under the management of Kenneth D. Fry, is rapidly rounding into shape, and indications prove that the book will be out very early this year.

A very few days after the exams are over the campaign for the sale of the Maroon and Cream will begin and every student in the college will be interviewed. The price of the book will be lower than it has been before and this reduction together with the attractive features of which the student body will receive an inkling later should provide a means of sale to every Alma student.

ALMA SPLITS EVEN ON ITS ROAD TRIP

LOSES FAST CONTEST TO KAZOO NORMAL; DEFEATS POLISH SEMINARY.

The Alma College basket ball team pulled a big surprise in securing an even split in its two games over the week end, and in forcing Western State Normal to battle to the limit in the first of the two encounters gave the Teachers the stiffest fray that any Mich. outfit has given them this year. Only three points separated loser and winner in the Friday contest, the Teachers winning 31 to 28, while Saturday night the crack Polish Seminary five of Orchard Lake tumbled before Alma's onslaught 30 to 15.

The crack Kalamazoo Normal five took the lead at the start of the game and every effort by the Maroon and Cream, which displayed the finest basket ball of the entire season failed to pull down the fast Teacher quintet, although the two teams were never more than a few points apart in the count.

The opening chapter of the fray found the Teachers leading Alma by just a four point margin, the score standing 18 to 14 at the half way station. In the final half Alma outscored the aggregation that held the Aggies without a field basket on the M. A. C. court, getting 14 points in this half to 13 for the winners. In the closing moments of the fray Alma battled desperately to get the lead, and it seemed for some moments as if the tide of battle had turned to the determined Maroon and Cream aggregation, but the final whistle of the fray found Alma still short of the points needed to win. A field basket just as the whistle blew gave the Teachers their final points. It should be mentioned that Alma (Continued on page two)

Blue and White Is Next Opponent

It is becoming a difficult matter to keep pace with the rapid changes that are being forced in the Alma College basket ball schedule, but indications are that this week the collegians will have just one fray and that on the local floor the tail end of the week with Hillsdale College.

The fray is to be the second Michigan Intercollegiate game of the season for the Maroon and Cream and if the collegians hope to be in the running for the championship they now face the necessity of stepping out and winning every contest of the kind, at least until such a time as Michigan State Normal and Kalamazoo Colleges have been completely stopped.

Hillsdale will bring to Alma an aggregation with two old stars, and with several new men, who have been developing rapidly and who are giving Coach Ost a real fighting aggregation, which is certain to give the Maroon and Cream a real battle. Hillsdale has not recovered from the shock of the worst football defeat of last fall 36-7 from Alma, and it is certain that the Blue and White clan will make every effort to force the Maroon and Cream to atone for that defeat. This promises to lend an additional interest to the fray and insures that it will be a hard fought contest from start to finish and that regardless of what the score may be at any stage of the game, it will find both teams working at top speed.

The Almites will be in the best shape this week end that they have been in so far this season and naturally the local fans have every reason to feel that the Campbellites will emerge with the long end of the score. There is a looming possibility that Crittenden, the veteran Alma guard, may be able to be back into the fray this coming week, which will insure a stronger defense than Alma has shown at any stage of the season.

"Foolish Wives" coming to The Strand Tuesday and Wednesday after exams.

Virginia Tremaine Wins Women's Contest With Miss Porter Close Second

FRANK NOTESTEIN IS HONORED

Frank Notestein, of this city, a senior at the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, has been named speaker of the Congressional club, a campus organization for the study of national problems.

Notestein is one of the best students in the college, as well as being active in other phases of campus life. He served as treasurer of the student senate in his junior year and is one of the senior representatives to that body.

Lyceum Number Warmly Applauded

The second of the series of Lyceum entertainments on the Community Lyceum Course was presented Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the high-school auditorium and though it came under the name of that famous organization it was not a Lyceum number at all but consisted entirely of college folk. The men's glee club began the affair and they had a well chosen number to start things off with a merry rush and despite the boiled fronts, swallow tails and patent-leather pumps they made one's ears ring with the jolly song of the Tinkers.

Perhaps no one had worked so hard and so exhaustively in the preparation of their numbers as Miss Roberts and Mrs. Soule in their two-piano group. They should be especially commended when one remembers the obstacles to be met with in two-piano work. They chose wisely in playing brilliant music and especially the last number showed a delicate finish which could not help but delight.

In his solo, "The Vision Fugitive," Mr. Beausang showed an understanding and sympathy of his music rarely met with in the soloist of today. The amorous, melodic spirit of the composer stood out with the quiet dignity so often lacking in the presentation of that masters works as solo material. In response to a vigorous encore Mr. Beausang sang that old English Love song which because of its beauty and freshness never grows old, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Mrs. Beausang played two familiar violin numbers very well. She plays with a delicacy and a finish which never fails to delight and her audience showed their appreciation when they demanded another number. We have only one regret when we hear Mrs. Beausang and that is that it will probably be a long time before we hear her again.

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Harp Ensemble To Appear Here

On Monday evening, February 5, the third number of the Community Lyceum Course will be held when the Harp Ensemble Company appears here for a concert, which is expected to prove a highly pleasing one.

The Harp Ensemble Company is a quintet which for peculiar beauty of orchestration has seldom been equalled by any five artist company. Three harps, a cello and a violin permit stringed instrument ensembles of truly exquisite tonal effects and many other stringed numbers, notably trios and quartets, are on the program, which also features delightful vocal numbers.

The Harp Ensemble Company is the product of the expert coaching of Clara Louise Thurston of Chicago, one of the most gifted harpists in the country and an organizer of exceptionally successful experience. Under her direction this company has built up a program of classic and semi-classic numbers whose musical charm and tunefulness aid wonderfully in creating a popular appeal.

The ensemble singing of the company to their own stringed accompaniment is one of the most delightful features of the entire program.

SEVEN ENTRANTS IN SPIRITED CONTEST; ESTHER OLDT PLACES THIRD.

Miss Virginia Tremaine, with the oration, "The Nation of the Child," won the Women's Oratorical Contest last Thursday evening from a field of six other rivals, and thus won the right to represent Alma College at the coming State Oratorical Contest. Miss Winifred Porter was a very close second with an oration of "Opportunity." Miss Esther Oldt took third place.

With Dean Mitchell presiding as chairman, the first number of the evening was a delightful parody on "The Old Oaken Bucket" entitled the "Dishrag Blues." This was sung with much passion and flourish by the famous Swipes Quartette.

The winning oration, "The Nation of the Child" by Miss Tremaine, was very good in as much as it presented in a new manner the much discussed question of child labor. Miss Tremaine made a plea for the child, urging that we make America the "Nation of the Child." Miss Tremaine believes that child labor is a national problem. A child who is made to work is robbed of his childhood. Faith in the future nation means faith in our children. Child labor means disease, exploitation and broken faith. The nation or the state should step in and control the parents who make their children slaves of factories. Maimed minds and stunted bodies result after a generation of industry held up by children. In concluding, Miss Tremaine pointed out that the city and its immediate surroundings were false environments for the child, and that the true environment may be found in the brooks, fields, and forests. The child must play and therefore needs lots of room.

Miss Porter's oration, "Opportunity," was made impressive by a good voice and a commanding appearance. Miss Porter began by saying that in Greece there was an old statue labeled "Opportunity." The statue is described as having a bald head, but a hairy fore-head. If a man fails to grasp the hair when he should, his hand will only slide over the bald part and Opportunity will be gone. A man must never sit back and let opportunity come to him, but rather he should go after it. Opportunity is always present as long as hope and life exists. Where there is a will there is a way. Not all the high positions given by opportunity have been taken; lowliness is ambition's ladder. He who would be visited by opportunity should go about with his hands, eyes, and heart open.

Miss Esther Oldt's oration, "Singing in the Rain," which won third place, was one of great optimism. Her oration was something of the theme that every cloud has a silver lining. She said that we very frequently find blessing in what we thought was evil, and that hearts closed to sorrow can never know perfect happiness. It is much better for a man to have risen to success thru woes of sorrow than it is for him to have been brought up as the pampered darling of fortune. Success means to put to rout the black moods. We should "sing in the rain, sing in the sun, sing from the mountain tops, and sing from the valleys."

Miss Wilda Martin talked on "The Invisible Force." She pointed out that Faith and Trust were the two great essentials to friendship, and that friendship should be the binding tie of all nations. Today it is everyone for himself, which is contrary to friendship. She said that if we look upon each other as brothers, and if nations, look upon each other as brothers, all will be peace.

Miss Ruth Wysong's oration, "The Silent Drama" was interesting as it dealt with the much discussed moving picture problem of the present time. The movie industry is growing to be (Continued on page three)

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VIRGINIA TREMAINE WINS WOMEN'S CONTEST

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the greatest undertaking in the United States and how we shall let it affect our future is for us to decide in a sensible manner. Already the silent drama has become a messenger to all the earth. It is for us to choose its message. The value of the moving picture to the missionaries in the foreign fields is incalculable. We can harness this great power to our wills if we wish.

The idea for the subject of Miss Dorothy Bradley's oration, "The League of Youth" was evidently taken from Sir James M. Barrie's renowned address, "Courage," in which he said that the youth of all nations are more alike than the youth and age of the same nation. Miss Bradley explained that a league of youth was a great essential to a nation. She said that the league of youth was created to express youth, that it first was a secret society, then a fraternity, and now it is the basis of all college life. Youth bears the good or bad of the past and the push of the future.

"The Menace of Mohammedanism" by Miss Marjorie Dunton showed a great deal of research work on the part of the speaker. Miss Dunton is sure that there is a great menace in Islam. It is a young religion only 600 years old, and already is a great rival of Christianity. In the British Empire alone, there are today, 100,000,000 Mohammedans. In conclusion, Miss Dunton pointed out that Bolshevism and Mohammedanism are in such positions as to be easily united, and when the union comes about, unless something is done, Christianity will surely meet its death.

On the whole the orations were very good, considering the experience of the orators and the great deal of time that an oration requires before it begins to look like an oration.

A selection rendered by the Men's Glee Club served to relieve the tension of the evening.

The judges of the contest were Professors West, Randels, and Beausang, Miss Lanier, and Mr. Ralph Van Hoesen of the High School.

LYCEUM NUMBER IS WARMLY APPLAUDED

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As the last number on the first or musical portion of the program the Women's glee club sang two parts of the Venetian Suite by Ethelbert Nevin. They were well sung indeed but we have a conviction not at all personal that the Venetian Suite is chamber music, not vocal. There seems to be an almost regrettable tendency because of the rich melodic colors and the luxuriant harmonic context of Nevin's music to set it to words and we cannot but wonder what opinion the author of those beautiful melodies would have expressed. That the audience appreciated the effort was expressed by the demand for another.

After a short intermission the second part of the program followed. "The Dear Departed," A Comedy, indeed it was and thoroughly presented. The cast was well-chosen, each member doing splendid work. To say that one of the cast was good would be to neglect five others who were just as good. Someone in the audience was heard to remark that Lee Sharrar certainly missed his calling. Taken in any one part or as a whole the program was a marked success and we can only hope that these to follow will compare with it in excellence. At least we have a fine impression and that counts for a lot in this modern age of sales theories and it is with considerable anticipation, therefore, that we look forward to those entertainments to come.

The Mt. Pleasant Normal basketball game date for the ~~best~~ ~~best~~ ~~best~~ is somewhat indefinite at the present time. The Teachers are to open the new Alma College gymnasium, and until the structure is more nearly ready for use, the Normal date cannot be given. We anticipate, however, that the Teachers will get a warm reception.

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Pratt—"That's all right, old horse."

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 Maybe it'll be the gate,
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 Eating cake and drinking tea
 Love untold,
 She could pull the clever crack,
 And this maiden set me back
 Little gold.

When I left her at her gate
 There I asked her for a date,
 Throbbing brain.
 Gee, my heart was running wild.
 "You ask Bill," she said, and smiled.
 Subtle pain.

"Bill?" I asked, in accents chill,
 "Who in Heavens name is Bill?"
 Listen well.
 "Don't you know?" I heard her say.
 "Willie is my fiance."
 Ain't it—ain't?
 —EX.

Dutch. "Hey don't shoot, the gun isn't loaded."
 Shiek: "Can't help it, the bird won't wait."

Prof. Ditto—(discussing heat and friction)—"Mr. Brackenbury, if you rub your hands violently together, what happens?"
 Brackey—"All the dirt comes off."

"Ma," said a youngster, "there's a man in the kitchen hugging and kissing the hired girl." When his mother started for the kitchen, he shouted: "April fool! it's only pa."
 The first ten commandments are the hardest.

She wandered into the music store.
 "I'd like to see some music that isn't jazzy. Something that isn't written 'n rag-time."

The salesman looked over his selection, and in a conversational tone suggested: "Are You From Heaven?"
 "No," she answered, "I'm from St. Louis."

Board Questions Answered: Research work carried on by the committee on New Things of The Acropolis Medical Society is definitely substantiating the theory that a broken neck is a sure cure for catarrh.

ALPHA THETA
 The Alpha Theta Literary Society was called to order by the President, Fromilda Young. After the roll call there was a second critic's report. The program of the evening was devoted to the orations. Virginia Tremaine spoke forcefully on "The Nation and the Child." Marjorie Dunton clearly showed the "Menace of Mohammedanism". Dorothy Bradley pictured "The League of Youth." The judges, Dean Montgomery, Miss Lanier and Professor Sharrar gave first place to Virginia Tremaine and second to Dorothy Bradley. The orations gave evidence of much thought and preparation and were a decided credit to the society.

A writeup in the Free Press from Albion Sunday gave the coaches All M. I. A. A. selections, and mentioned that Harper of Albion was chosen by all coaches for the honor football team. Then our Albion friend, who evidently wanted it as much Albion as possible in the article, forgot to say that Johnston and Stewart of Alma were also unanimously selected for the first team. We won't sob over this however, as the Michigan football world, generally, knows who is who.

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