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GLEE CLUB GIRLS ON TOUR OF STATE

Alma Women Singers on Road Giving Series of Concert Programs.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Miss Bertha Woodhurst of the Almanian staff is a member of the Glee Club, and she has sent bulletins daily to the Almanian. These were posted on the Almanian bulletin, and the college was able to keep in close touch with the Cantandotes. A few of these bulletins are printed, and will give the reader an idea of the pleasure and success that the girls are having

Mancelona
Although it was slightly after six o'clock Sunday morning before we left Alma, we arrived in Mancelona at about 3:30 p. m. Snow, sleet, and rain accompanied us most of the way. We had dinner at the Ainsler Hotel—Chicken dinner for 50c. Swell, huh? The Vesper Service was at five o'clock in the Congregational Church. The church was packed, and if applause had been appropriate to the occasion, we are sure that there would have been much of it.

Monday forenoon we held rehearsal in the "Opera House," and at noon we had another chicken dinner. Mancelona people are very cordial. The concert was undoubtedly a grand success. I could scarcely exaggerate it. To begin with, according to the Superintendent of Schools, the crowd was 50% larger than they have ever succeeded in getting out before. The house was full and people were sitting on the window ledges and standing in the back of the room. The program itself was better than our home concert. Every number was well received, but I believe Esther Oldt took
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Carty and Shaver in Role of Mouse-Killers

Most students have read the famous hunting stories of Theodore Roosevelt. No suest after wild animals or expeditions into the dense forests of Africa can compare with the mouse hunt in the upper room of the Zeta Sigma House one night last week.

"Cuddy" Shaver and "Red" Carty happened to enter the room about the same time, and the ferocious beast was heard to be audibly gnawing on one of Russ Catherman's socks. Stealthily they worked, closing and barring the door. Then they went over in the corner to obtain weapons. The only arsenal present was a bag of golf clubs, but these proved suitable for the occasion. "Cuddy" chose a masher for open field work, while "Red," expectant of working "close to the hole" selected a putter.

The mouse started from the corner and ran behind each object which rested against the wall. First it ran behind a desk. Carty moved the desk, and Shaver dubbed his drive, allowing the mouse to make his next objective and gain refuge behind a trunk. Shaver moved the trunk, and Carty's "slice" took effect on the wall instead of the mouse. Thus the match continued, until the mouse entered the clothes-press.

One by one, the two hunters removed the shoes from the clothes-

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Y. W. C. A.

Dorothy Flanigan was in charge of the regular Y. W. C. A. meeting on Thursday night. She gave a very interesting discussion on "The Power of Faith." Lo Reta Neely then gave an example of faith, urging the Y. W. girls to place the same faith in the new cabinet as they did in our football men last fall. Florence Leighton then played "Selections from an Imaginary Ballet."

A Number of Seniors Have Taken Positions

A large number of the Seniors already have teaching positions for the coming year. A large number are at present considering positions and will soon sign their applications.

The majority of the Seniors this year intend to follow the profession of teaching, although a number of them will swing into business and other lines of occupation.

Those who have signed contracts, and the high schools in which they will teach, are as follows: Anne Lyons, Sandusky; Margaret Morrison, Uby; Helen Courtade, St. Charles; Russel Catherman, Fremont; Frederick Shaver, East Lansing; Clarissa Vreeland, Gaylord; Winifred Harrod, Grayling; Wilmer Patton, Utica; Florence Leighton, North Branch; Augustus Sturtridge, Port Virginia; Tremaine, Charlotte; Frank Bentley, Sandusky.

VARSITY ATHLETES GIVEN HONOR A'S

24 Men Receive Service Recognition from the Athletic Association.

Thursday last in recognition of service with Alma athletic teams, the Alma Athletic Association presented the letter men of the college with Varsity "A"s. The Varsity "A" consists of a pearl set gold "A", with the word "Varsity" on the cross-bar. Every man who in his college career had won a letter in football, basketball, baseball, or track received the award. This means of recognition will become traditional and all letter winners in the future will be eligible to receive it.

Professor Sharrar, Treasurer of the Athletic Association made the presentations, the men receiving them being: Seniors—Frank Bentley, Bert Bouwman, Ross Calkins, Harold McNaughton, John Maurer, Frederick Shaver, Sinclair Tebo, Harry Williams, Arthur Carty, Rodger Wright, and Russel Catherman; Juniors—Gilbert Davis, George Couture, Harley Catherman, Raymond Hunter, Woodburn Lamb, Gordon MacDonald, and Gare Reid; Sophomores: Percy Anderson, Sam Beauchamp, and Lawrence Lankton; Freshmen—Julius Chatman, Floyd Nowiski, and Nathan Gaelor.

Dick Waggoner Liked Glee Club Program

Miss Bertha Woodhurst, Girls' Glee Club member, who is covering the Club tour of the Almanian, received the following communication from Richard Waggoner. Dick is Principal of the High School at East Jordan, where the Glee Club recently gave a concert. It will be remembered that Dick, who was graduated with the class of '23, married Doris Odle '26, also of Alma College.

"Miss Woodhurst:
Mr. Duncanson and myself will compose a letter to President Harry Means Crooks and tell him just what we think of your crew. We are both very enthusiastic. Please give my regards to the gang and I only wish that you might remain longer.
Very truly yours,
Richard L. Waggoner.

Spring Football Men Now Working in Open

The spring football training squad last week left the confinement of the close air of the classroom, and took to the great open spaces of the athletic field. On the first couple of days out-of-doors, the thermometer reached the point of normal summer heat, and the grid men found no difficulty
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DOCTOR M'CURDY SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Brings Interesting Message to Students From the Far East.

Alma College students received a treat last Friday morning, when Dr. MacCurdy of Burma gave a message concerning the opportunities of service in his country. Clarence Hendershot, who was graduated from Alma College with the class of 1923, is at present in that part of the world, and students were pleased to hear Dr. MacCurdy speak of him in an intimate fashion. Hendershot at present is acting Superintendent of the high school in Rangoon, Burma, and Dr. MacCurdy met him but a few weeks ago.

The speaker, who resides "just across the river from Mandalay," chose to discuss the New Youth Movement in both the East and the West. Christian influence is at present showing itself as never before, and it has played a heavy role in the overturning of old conditions and traditions, and bringing about the revolution in social, economic, political, religious, and every other phase of life. The persons sent to Burma from this country are doing a work in that country similar to that being done by others in the Philippine Islands. The Ghanti Movement is tearing to pieces the traditional costumes and ways of doing things which have been observed and practiced for hundreds of
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Several Meets on 1925 Track Schedule

In the tryouts of the track team last week, it was found by timing the different men that the track men were in good condition. Williams showed good time on the mile, running it in a little over five minutes. Anderson, Knowles, and Purdy met all expectations, showing promise of a good mile relay team. Doudna showed good form on the half mile making it in a very short period of time. Manigold is coming through with the hurdles and weights. Bouwman has shown that he can high jump any thing on the campus except Wright Hall. A slight weakness is shown in the hundred, but Chapman, our weight man is showing a little form on speed events. Bentley and MacGregor are keeping the Athletic Association buying vaulting poles to keep them in practice. The rest of the men have not been checked up on their particular events, but it is expected that in a short period of time new point winners will show up.

All class presidents are asked to appoint their track captains and get their line ups for the interclassmeet
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Faculty Members Hold Spread in Jungle Grove

The Spirit of Spring, which has been conscious of late, affects not only the students, but other folk as well. Thursday evening last, a number of the faculty members answered the call of the great out-of-doors, and held a spread in Jungle Grove. The Misses Lanier, Landwehr, Wilson, Hollweg, Houser, and Grierson, and Professor and Mrs. Hamilton and daughters were those who gathered about an open fire to enjoy the repast.

The feature dish of the dinner was fried bacon, and this was supported by the regular Wright Hall menu. It chanced that fried trout headed the Wright Hall bill-of-fare, and Miss Burgy claims that the fish tasted as if it had been from the brook but a few hours.

Never in the history of the college has there been a spread in Jungle Grove that was not enjoyed by all. Thursday evening's Faculty Spread was no exception, and proved most pleasant in nature.

Barrie Hill to Sing Wednesday Evening

Students of Alma College have a treat in store for them Wednesday evening, when Barrie Hill, male star of the Michigan Union Opera, will present a song recital at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Hill is at present a Senior at the University of Michigan, and for two consecutive years he carried leads in the operas staged by the Michigan Union. In addition to his regular numbers, he will sing some of the selections which he introduced in the Union dramatic productions. Mr. Barrie brings an accompanist with him, who will render groups of piano numbers.

The College Lyceum and Lecture Course is responsible for this entertainment. Student Lyceum and Lecture tickets are valid. The recital begins at eight o'clock.

U. OF ILL. SOPRANO PLEASED STUDENTS

Miss Lucille Munroe Gave Interesting Program—Pianist Also Well Received.

Miss Lucile Munroe, soprano, of the faculty of the University of Illinois, and Mrs. V. Rodriguez, pianist, of Buenos Aires, South America, gave a delightful program before the Woman's Club and guests in Wright Hall on Monday afternoon, April 13th, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Munroe has a beautiful lyric soprano voice of unusual freshness and flexibility. Her interpretative gifts are well above the average.

Miss Munroe opened the program with two Russian songs, "Slowly the Daylight Departs," by Borodin, and "The Canary," by Tschaiikowsky. The next group was two selections from operas, the first, "The Waltz Song," from Romeo and Juliet, was delightfully sung. Next came a modern group sung in English, "A Picture," by Hageman, "Elf and Fairy," by Densmore, "Ghost Pipes," by Lieutenant, and "Holiday," by Scott. Thur-
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Rev. V. K. Beshgetoor Speaks on Near East

One of the chapel speakers last week was the Rev. V. K. Beshgetoor, a local man, who spoke on the needs of the Near East Relief. Mr. Beshgetoor has had three children enter and graduate from Alma College. At present he is engaged in the work of mustering relief for the sufferers in his own land of Armenia, and neighboring countries. He plead for the help of the students in this important work, and told several incidents that illustrate the untold suffering these people endure. He has asked the cooperation of the student body in helping with the fund for the starving, and has also appealed to members of the student body for their old clothes. These will be gathered in the near future at some convenient place on the campus.

The Social Calendar For the Coming Week

The spirit of non-activity which has held sway over the campus during the past week, will probably gain impetus this evening, due to the return of the Girls' Glee Club a few hours ago. No doubt, a multitude of social cuts will be consumed this evening. The appearance of Barrie Hill, Wednesday evening, will no doubt call the whole of the campus to his recital. Mr. Hill as is already known, gained fame through his leads in the Michigan Union Operas.

Lovers of the out-of-doors report that the river is in excellent condition, although rather swift, due to
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LEAD IN M. I. A. A. BASEBALL RACE

Campbellites are the Only Undeclared Team in the Association.

The Alma College baseball team opened the season away from home, Friday, and took Michigan State Normal for a 6 to 5 victory, the game leading Alma as the only undefeated team in the association at the end of the first ten days of play. And the Teachers had an added advantage in addition to playing on their home field. They had already played several games, while the Campbell men were battling in their first.

And it was a bitter one to Michigan State coming as it did, the first defeat since the 1923 season when Alma won the championship. And it was a sweet one for Alma.

Alma did not waste time when the game got under way, scoring two runs in the first inning on hits by Weltholter and Bouwman, a base on balls and an error.

Alma added to the lead in the third when hits by Tredway and Holdship were mixed with a base on balls to MacDonald, Wright's sacrifice and a fielder's choice on Bouwman's bingle. Weltholter, who had opened the inning by crashing a double, was nailed at the plate on Bouwman's fielder's choice.

In the fourth Michigan State broke the ice, a base on balls, fielder's choice, and a single counting two
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New Phaeton Appears on College Campus

A white streak shot through the night, carrying with it the thunderous roar of a British tank and the speed of a Upper Peninsula jack-rabbit. What was it?

Well, folks, it was merely Sam Licken's old fifty-dollar Ford with a new coat of white enamel on it. The contraption can easily be identified in the following manner. It has a white body, and white radiator, upon which is inscribed the name of that immortal forefather of the modern automobile vehicle, the "Brush." It has white wheels that are half red, or red wheels that are half white, we don't know which. Anyhow, every other spoke is a white one, just like they have on the circus wagons. The car used to have a top, but after coming home from a local resort in a rain-storm, the owner decided that it was nothing but dead weight, so removed the canopy. On the side of the body in huge red letters is inscribed, "Alma College," and on the rear of the body is the famous meatmarket quotation, "Honest Weight, No Springs."

The car has not yet been officially christened, so cannot be added to the hosts of former vehicles, such as the "Ruggles Freckleford," "Lispin' Lizabeth," "Davis Agony Wagon" (now extinct,) at cetera. It will probably be named the "White Elephant," "White Hope," "Swedish Wheelbarrow," "Mausoleum Fodder," "The White-wing's Chariot," or something altogether different.

"J" HOP

The Juniors are planning one of the most elaborate parties staged on the campus—the first Junior Hop. The date has been definitely set for May eighth, and the work of the committee is going forward rapidly. The official orchestra has not yet been announced, but one of the best in this part of the state is being obtained if present plans materialize. It is said that the committee has purchased ten miles of paper streamers for a part of the decoration for the prom. The party will, without doubt, be the best of the year, and many out of town guests have already received bids. The Juniors invited every member of the student body to their dance.

"J" HOP BIDS

All persons wishing bids for persons outside the student body, or outside couples must hand the names of the intended guests along with their own names to Edward Lemen, Elliott Crooks or Carlton Neeland immediately.

These names will be presented to the Student Council Committee at once for approval, and bids will be filled out and returned within the shortest time possible. All guests must hand in a bid properly filled out at the door before they can be allowed admittance. The applications for bids must be handled in this way, and it is thought that if names are turned in promptly, bids will be returned within twenty-four hours.

Many out-of-town guests are expected to this big party of the year, and it is imperative that the committee know the exact number as soon as possible so that preparations can be made for them.

U. OF ILL. SOPRANO PLEASED STUDENTS

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Low Lieurance more than other American composer has used Indian melodies and has dramatized their songs and ceremonies. John Prindle Scott, whose songs have given him a place among the most prolific of American song writers, lived for some time in Saginaw and has spent many summers camping along the Au Sable river where he wrote "Good Luck, Mr. Fisherman."

Miss Munroe gave two encores, the second, "Where Love is Kind," is a charming setting of Sir Thomas Moore's poem.

Mrs. Rodriguez has not been heard in Alma for several years and her many friends were glad of this opportunity. She is a serious musician as well as a pianist. The numbers were excellently played with firm technique and good tone. The numbers were "Polonaise in C Sharp Minor," by Chopin, "Vox Populi," by Sgambati, and "Polonaise," by Paderewski. The "Polonaise" has been closely identified with Poland's history of three centuries. It was first used as a march in the coronation ceremonies and was descriptive of the racial characteristics and national traits of the Polish people. Paderewski has composed this according to the original form and has given us the history of Poland in this piece. Her encore was "To Spring," by Greig, which she played with sparkle and charm.

Mrs. Sadie Soule played excellent accompaniments for Miss Munroe.

Miss Munroe sang two groups in the college chapel at 9:40 Monday morning. Her charming personality and attractive stage presence made her singing a delight to the students.

DOCTOR M'CURDY SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

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years, and Christian influence must step in now, if it expects to establish itself in the ideals of the individuals of the future.

Dr. MacCurdy also brought a new idea concerning China. For years this country has been moving with a chaotic, broken tramp. The persons of that country are not in step with each other, but each is treading over and over again the well-worn paths of his forefathers. Some day the inhabitants of China will get in step, and march in progress together. Then will be the time for other nations to look out, and watch their step.

The people of the East are thinkers, and desire new ideas and customs as most as the Westerners. India has given us Tagore, who is ranked with the world's leading writers and philosophers of today. The followers of Ghandi who desire "home rule," are just as enthusiastic as the Irish were a short time ago. The Eastern lovers of freedom, who are desirous of "home rule," wear a white hat of a certain type, that they may be identified with the movement.

Years ago every young man was advised to "Go West." Now the cry is "Go East." Millions of waterpower units lie dormant, locked in the streams of Burma. Only a dam and powerplant in each of them, to create a power system which will eclipse even that of the United States. The youth of the East is awaiting the leadership of the West. Dr. MacCurdy closed with an appeal for Christian men, to assist those millions now in need.

THE SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

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the recent rains. No doubt the canoeists will make good use of the coming week-end and Honey Oye, Three Pines, and the Sand Pit will be well patronized.

The turf on the Golf Course also profited by the rains, and the "Goff-bigs" will be out in full swing this week-end.

The absence of the "Coming

Champs of 1925" will be prominent, and students will be eager to hear the results of the baseball games at Albion and Olivet.

It might also be mentioned, that many are already making plans for the "J" Hop, which will be held on May 8th. This promises to be the stellar party of the year.

Tuesday, April 28—Girls' Glee Club returns home, after extended tour of Michigan.

Wednesday, April 29—Barrie Hill gives recital at the Presbyterian Church; Lecture Course tickets are valid. Band practice in the afternoon.

Thursday, April 30—Y. W. C. A. meeting.

Friday, May 1—Alma vs. Albion, at Albion, in baseball.

Saturday, May 2—Alma vs. Olivet, at Olivet, in baseball.

Sunday, May 3—Church services.

Monday, May 4—Society meetings.

SEVERAL MEETS ON 1925 TRCK SCHEDULE

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Track Schedule

- May 2—First regular workout
- May 7—Campus Day Inter Class Track Meet
- May 9—Mt. Pleasant Here
- May 16—Michigan State College Freshmen at East Lansing
- May 21—State Intercollegiate Meet at East Lansing
- June 5 & 6—M. I. A. A. Athletic Carnival at Hillsdale

CARTY AND SHAVER IN ROLE OF MOUSE KILLERS

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press. No mouse was in sight. One by one, the coats were removed. Still the mouse failed to appear. In fact, all the clothes were removed from the hooks, except a pair of trousers belonging to Russ Catherman.

Carty was elected to investigate. Carefully he lifted the trousers from the hook. Of a sudden, the stalwart Carty shrieked. The mouse hopped from a pocket where he was hiding, and jumped onto "Red's" arm, from whence he went to "Red's" shoulder, and then leaped into mid-air. Cuddy took no chances, and with a beautifully arched-shot, he caught the mouse on the fly, and did away with the monster.

All are thankful for the riddance of said mouse, especially Russ Catherman, who is certain that the mouse entered the pocket of his trousers with thievish intent.

CAMPUSOLOGY

We have zero weather the year round up here. Pooh, that's nothing.

An Evangelist had worked himself into a heated climax. He plead for this and for that, and at last he called for the women in the congregation to stand up who would go home and mother their husbands. One woman arose, and when he told her to go home at once and proceed to mother him she cried, "Mother him! I thought you said smother him."

Captain Billy says that it is certainly remarkable that there is so much trouble left in the world, with so many people looking for it.

There is at least this much about a cheerful liar—he's cheerful.

The last Scotch joke we heard was the one about the Scot, who, treating his friend, asked for one cup of coffee and two saucers.

"Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep." It served her right for going out with a crook.

The campus kicker who is always howling for clean sports should go in for swimming.

Jim Howe is stuck. The boss told him to put in a window of invisible hair nets.

"Away with women" "I wish I had it."

Miss Boissot claims that she had a wonderful time, when the Girls' Glee Club was in Mancelona. She declared that she had a great time one afternoon, "trailing for Arbutus."

Prof.—Can you describe the battle of Tours?

Stud—Words fail me. Prof.—There will be a written lesson tomorrow. Class excused.

The latest thing for track men to wear is the "railroad tie."

Here's a Sticker

Visitor—Is that where they send old horses?

Student—No. That's the Chemistry Building.

(Note: A guy that would tell a

joke like that, ought to "get pasted.")

An Old One Dressed Up

"What's the difference between a text-book and an ice-cream cone? "\$3.45."

WANTED—A STATISTICIAN

Some people like to figure. They like to find out how many people there are in the country that have Ford automobiles or how many cows there are in the country that have blue eyes or something else along that line. Through our exchanges we discover that of the 188 co-eds of Emoria College, 157 have bobbed hair. Will somebody in a position to know, and with nothing else to do, compute the percentage of persons in Alma College with bobbed hair?

HARRY SURRELL HEARS GLEE CLUB

Harry Surrell, who attended Alma College in 1922-23, was one of the eager listeners at the Glee Club Concert in East Jordan last Wednesday evening. Harry will be remembered for his famous French-Canadian readings and preposterous U. P. yarns.

M. I. A. A. STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Alma College	1	0	1.000
M. S. Normal	2	1	.667
Hillsdale	2	1	.667
Kalamazoo	1	2	.333
Albion	1	2	.333
Olivet College	1	2	.333

An epidemic of spoon throwing took hold of the Wright Hall dining rooms last week. It happened that someone accidentally dropped a spoon, and immediately a multitude of spoons followed suit. Some of the spoons dropped with an unusual amount of racket, as if they had been forcibly projected in the direction of the floor. The danger of the affair is over, or in other words, the novelty has worn off.

Those Bloom'n Cuts

The faculty cuts are still on the road somewhere between here and Minneapolis. We ask you to bear with us for one week longer. They will sure arrive for next week's edition. The life us editors lead, isn't what it's cracked up to be. Until then, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder."

—The Staff.

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