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COURT SQUAD BEGINS WORK

Many Veterans Gone. Outlook Points to Successful But Not Brilliant Season.

With basket ball practice now well under way there seems to be no question but what the Alma Collegians will miss their trio that graduated last June—Carty, and Shaver, all M. I. A. A. forward and guard, and Rus Catherman, general utility man and pep artist supreme.

After having imbibed some of those gems in wisdom on rare occasions let loose by the Little Scotch Mentor, we are prone to confess that the material this year does not offer the possibilities that the team had a year ago, and yet it must be confessed that we are not related to Old Man Gloom. Neither are we on speaking terms right now with Dad Optimism, so a middle course must be taken with regard to the outlook for the coming court season.

The team might win the title, but probably won't. Neither will it be at the tail end of the procession when the spoils of war are counted up at the end of the season. Naturally odds are against a team winning a title with six teams chasing the honors, just as much so as they are against a team losing every game. So off hand, and without pondering long on the deep question, it is discovered that the chances are greatly in favor of the Campbellmen finishing the season somewhere between these two extremes. It takes real judgement to arrive at such a conclusion.

That Captain Welhoelter is going to lead a fighting outfit is one thing that looks certain, and if a team will fight, many other things can be overlooked.

Harley Catherman, Macdonald, Dutch Welhoelter, Davis, and Nate Gaelor, make a nice bunch of veterans to have back, and in addition to these letter winners are Hawthorne, Nowiski, Ike Sartor and others from the squad of a year ago, who are fighting for places.

Four men among the new comers show promise, Bob Mead an Arthur Hill lad; Veeder, a former star guard from Alma high; Mann from Bay City, all guards; and Harvey of Flint, a forward. Some of the others may come through later and jump into the limelight.

Coach Campbell needs a clever forward to work with Nate Gaelor, and it is no small job to find the man that is needed, when apparently he isn't in college at Alma. Dutch Welhoelter wants a good working partner at guard. Davis may do it or one of the other new men may come through. Macdonald is regarded as very likely to take care of himself at center. Good replacement material is needed, but it doesn't seem to be thriving around Alma this year, especially as far as forward replacements are concerned.

It will be a good team that Alma will have this year. It won't be, in all probability, a championship five. Alma fans should not expect that such should be the case. Alma isn't a bit stingy, and having had two successive court championships, she is ready to pass this year's honor along to any team that can show Alma that it is a better one. She must be convinced, however. The season is still unborn and with a month almost before the court season of the association gets under way the Little Scotch Mentor may have brought sufficient latent ability to the service to make the Maroon and Cream a potential champion this season. The team this year will need the best backing that it can get in the race. It is Alma's team and needs and deserves Alma's support.

KAPPA IOTA

The regular meeting of Kappa Iota Literary Society was held Monday, December 7. Election of officers took place. The results of the election are as follows:

President—Bertha Woodhurst
Vice-President—Olga Down
Secretary—Alice Gies
Corresponding Secretary—Doris Jost.
Almanian reporter—Helen Wood

Something new! Something different! At the Y. W. Y. M. party!

ALL WE KNOW IS WHAT THEY SAY

The Central Normal basket ball schedule was carried in the state papers during the past week and an article with it was to the effect that Central would not meet Alma this year. No reason was assigned.

It is possible, and perhaps within the realms of possibilities that the reason may be that the strongest teams that Central has ever been able to turn out in basket ball have not been sufficient, as is evinced by five victories out of the last six games, two last year, two the year before and an even split the previous year. It has been years since the Teachers have done better in the court game than an even split in a season with Alma.

Albion Games on Basket Ball Sked

At a meeting of the Intercollegiate coaches held Monday at Jackson, basket ball and baseball schedules were arranged for the winter and spring, with a settlement made as to games with Albion for the court game.

With the election of officers, Roy Campbell, director of athletics at Alma, was picked as president; with Coach Shafer of Olivet as vice president. "Rube" Bechtel of Albion was elected secretary and treasurer.

Although announcement had been made from Albion that she could not arrange basket ball dates with Alma, the difficulty was ironed out, with Coach Bechtel discovering that he could arrange dates.

The basket ball schedule for the M. I. A. A. games was arranged as follows:

January 8—Hillsdale at Hillsdale.
January 16—Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti.
February 2—Albion at Alma.
February 5—Michigan State Normal at Alma.
February 13—Kalamazoo at Kalamazoo.
February 19—Hillsdale at Alma.
February 26—Kalamazoo at Alma.
February 27—Olivet at Alma.
March 5—Albion at Albion.
March 6—Olivet at Olivet.

As is usually the case Alma is the only college in the M. I. A. A. scheduling games on successive nights with M. I. A. A. teams at home and on the road.

The baseball schedule for the M. I. A. A. contests was carded as follows:
April 23—Hillsdale at Alma.
April 30—Albion at Alma.
May 7—Michigan State Normal at Alma.
May 12—Olivet at Alma.
May 14—Hillsdale at Hillsdale.
May 15—Open, away
May 21—Open, away.
May 22—Michigan State Normal there.
May 28—Olivet at Olivet.
May 31—Kalamazoo at Alma (two games).

Don't miss Santa Claus next Thursday night at Wright Hall.

MISS HUNT TALKS ON WORLD COURT

Pleads for American Entrance into Body for Which It is Greatly Responsible.

Through the efforts of a group of women's clubs in Alma, Miss Alice Hunt, of Rhode Island, who has lately made an extensive study into international conditions, lectured in the Presbyterian church last Friday evening, showing reasons why the United States should enter into the World Court. Having a speaking presence unusual in women speakers and an ability to inject humor into a subject of a decidedly serious nature, Miss Hunt proved a very entertaining and informing speaker.

Without attempting to go too deeply into the subject and thereby getting her audience lost in its bigness, Miss Hunt contented herself with outlining America's position regarding the Court, reasons why we should become a member nation and refuting some of the more common arguments against the Court.

Miss Hunt pointed out the fact that the world has changed so that a family of nations exists and attacked the myth that the United States is an isolated country. Transportation and communication have made all nations inter-dependent. Furthermore war has so changed that another one of such an extent as the World War would be suicidal and would bring about the destruction of this civilization.

The United States is greatly responsible for the present World Court with the make-up it has today. The first Hague conference declared that nations were not ready for a world court. The International Court of Arbitration resulted instead. At the second Hague conference an American plan was accepted but the nations were unable to agree upon a method of selecting judges. Another Hague conference was in prospect when the World War broke out.

The present World Court is a result of the great war. Elihu Root this time took the American plan to the Hague with a plan of electing judges. The World Court has been built to please us. There is even an American, Mr. John Basset Moore, on the Court. Why then, Miss Hunt asked, has America not entered?

The chief reason has been, she said because the chairman of the Foreign Relations committee in the Senate is opposed to it. The matter became lost in committee. However the Swanson resolution was brought forth, and on December 17, American entrance into the World Court is the order of business in the Senate.

Miss Hunt concluded by refuting arguments against the Court and by giving a vivid picture of the World Court as it is today in the Hague.

CHRISTMAS RECESS

Classes will close for the holidays Friday, December 18, at 12 M. College exercises will be resumed at 8 A. M. Tuesday January 5, 1926.

World Court Poll Results Announced

The results here given of the nation-wide student poll on the World Court, conducted by the "New Student" intercollegiate student magazine with co-operation of the World Court committee of the Council of Christian Associations, will be announced at Princeton, N. J., at the close of the national collegiate World Court conference December 11 and 12, to which two hundred colleges are sending delegates.

Who Conducted the Poll: The New Student, 2929 Broadway, New York, independent intercollegiate news weekly, with cooperation of the World Court Committee of the Council of Christian Associations (student Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.) 347 Madison Avenue, New York. In each college, the vote was taken by either the President, the student paper, the student government, Christian Association, or a combination of these official agencies. No votes of minor partisan groups were accepted. Why: In connection with the campaign of the World Court Committee of the Council of Christian Associations for the education and favorable action on the World Court.

What was the Poll on: Every college and university in the country was asked to vote on four proposals regarding the World Court: 1. The "Hughes-Harding-Coolidge Reservations." 2. The "Harmony Peace plan" of thirty leaders. 3. The "Borah terms;" 4. Against the Court. Many colleges preferred to vote straight "for" or "against" the Court and were separately tabulated. Totals, which will be corrected at Princeton, December 12, to date are:

Total vote cast—120,677.

The vote on the four proposals was:

The Hughes-Harding-Coolidge — 39,327.

The "Harmony" plan—21,385.

The Borah terms—7,884.

Against the Court—1,412.

The additional vote simply "for" or "against" the Court was:

For—33,087

Against—6,582

Hence, 93,799 voted for the Court in terms probably acceptable to the Administration; 7,884 voted for the strong reservations of Senator Borah; 18,940 were against the Court.

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PHILOMATHEAN

The regular meeting of the Philomathean Literary Society was called to order by the president, Monday evening, December 7. The topic for study was Russia. Roll call was responded to by an interesting custom or characteristic of the Russian people. Mary Shroyer read selections dealing with Russian customs and habits. Adjournment.

BETA TAU GIVES UNUSUAL PARTY

Youngest Men's Society Plans to Make Dinner-Dance and Theater Party Annual Affair.

Working under the handicap of the vaccination epidemic, Alma College's youngest men's society established a new society tradition for themselves last Friday evening, through one of the best parties of the year, a combined dinner-dance and theater party at Lansing.

At four o'clock two large busses and several cars were standing in front of Wright Hall ready to convey the party which had gathered there. It was nearly four o'clock by the time the last couple was in the bus and the group departed from the city. Chanting their favorite ballads they rolled over the slippery roads to the "Green Gables," which is about a mile and a half the other side of Michigan State College.

After the arrival the busses were quickly vacated and the "hungry mob" was soon seated about the tables which were formed in the shape of a large A, where they enjoyed a banquet which was to say the least a "real meal."

Following a few snappy talks, the principal one of which was given by Dean Steward, the Alumni were introduced by the toastmaster.

Dancing followed for nearly an hour until it was announced that it was time to leave for the Strand theater.

The show was enjoyed by all, even by Dean Mitchell, who admitted during the Cat Act that it must have required a great deal of study and that it was far superior to anything that he himself could do.

After the show the party boarded the busses and was soon on its way to Alma.

Everyone was having such a good time that they had forgotten the hour until Miss Landwehr was heard asking the driver if the party would be back in time for opera practice.

The Beta Tau men have decided to carry out their novel idea again and make the party a society custom.

OUR OWN VAUDEVILLE

Act One—Bones and Hair (Enter Bones left.) Ah, good evening Mr. Hair.

(Enter Hair, right) Good evening, Mr. Bones. How are you this fine evening?

Very well, thank you. Say Mr. Hair, can you tell me why most couples get married in the evening?

Hmmm. No I'm afraid I can't. Why do most couples get married in the evening, Mr. Bones?

Because the girl is usually working in the day time.

Ah. And perhaps you could tell me, would it be all right for me to promise my girl a ring?

Sure. It would be all right for you to promise her one.

What usually follows after you give her the diamond?

The payments.

Why should a man always put the ring on the girl's finger?

Where else would it fit?

Should I kiss my girl when I give her the ring?

No. Isn't the ring enough?

Do you believe in a man flirting with a girl?

Sure. Who else would he flirt with?

And tell me, is everyone who falls in love miserable?

No. Usually only the men.

Is your girl a good looker?

No, but her room mate is.

How do you know?

I saw her peeking through the curtains in the reception room the other day.

What did she see?

I don't know how long she had been looking.

And say, do all fellows deceive their Wright Hall girls?

No, they only imagine they do.

Exit to medley of popular airs by the orchestra. Violinist should play "Take me Home to Mother;" Flutist, "Yes, We Have No Bananas;" Trumpet, "Barney Google;" Bass Viol, "Turkey in the Straw;" and drummer should play "Over There" starting with the third measure after The Yanks are Coming. E. C.

The Yokohama Maid

Alma College's musical history adds a whole new chapter tomorrow night. The Japanese Comic Operetta which is to be presented by the combined Men's Glee Club and the Women's Glee Club is an ambitious undertaking. Heretofore we have heard our singers only in their home concerts or else have heard the combined clubs at occasional Vesper services.

In presenting Arthur A. Penn's operetta, directed by Professor Ewer, the clubs are offering to the students and people in Alma a production that will establish the college's musical organizations even more firmly as groups of singers, trained to please audiences at any time and with varied types of performances.

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tion Colleges to Supplant
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Alma Already Has
Voted Favorable

That a new association will soon come into being and will succeed the present Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, is the information made public a few days ago in a premature announcement from Albion. Questioned regarding the matter President H. M. Crooks, of Alma College verified the report, and shed considerable light on the plans for the new organization that is proposed.

Privately Endowed Schools

It is proposed to make the new organization one of privately endowed colleges of Michigan, and it is proposed to include in the new organization Adrian College, Albion College, Alma College, Calvin College, Hope College, Hillsdale College, Olivet College and Kalamazoo College. This would eliminate Michigan State Normal, and other Normal schools and City College of Detroit from consideration.

Eligibility Not a Question

Questioned as to whether or not matters of eligibility at Michigan State Normal and especially the baseball team of last spring, which tied Alma for the championship, had had anything to do with the proposal for a new collegiate organization, President Crooks stated emphatically that such was not the case. Continuing he stated that the relations of the association colleges with Michigan State Normal had been most pleasant.

Gives The Reason

The real reason for the proposed new organization President Crooks gave to be the fact that Michigan State Normal at the time that it was admitted to membership in the present Michigan Intercollegiate, was the only one of the Normal schools at that time claiming collegiate ranking. Now all of them claim such ranking and it is seemingly unfair to admit one of these schools and keep out the rest. To include all schools claiming collegiate ranking would be to create an unwieldy association. "It is very conceivable that Western Normal might desire membership, he said, already meeting in debate and oratory with the collegiate association schools." Central Normal and City College of Detroit have already made application for membership, which has been rejected, bringing a condition where one Normal is a member of the association, and another like school is refused admission.

Heads College Presidents

A meeting of the college presidents of the schools on private foundation was held nearly a year ago at Lansing at which time the subject of the new organization was broached. At that meeting the college presidents of these schools were unanimous in their opinion that the new organization should be formed. President Crooks was elected president of the college presidents organization and Dr. Freeman, president of Adrian, was elected as the secretary. Matters pertaining to the new organization are going rapidly forward. At Alma College the Athletic Board of Control has already voted unanimously for the new organization. The Student Council has done likewise, and last week Wednesday the students themselves voted overwhelmingly in favor of the new organization, less than two per cent being against the proposal, it has been learned.

More Than Athletics

The expectation is that the new organization will be completed and ready to take over the activities of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic

Association with the opening of the colleges in the fall of 1926.

The new organization in the view point of the college presidents concerned, should be wider in scope than just an athletic organization and it is expected that it will also include music, oratory and debate.

Normal League Seen Possible

It is being regarded as very conceivable now that a Normal school organization may also grow out of the breakup of the Michigan Intercollegiate, which now seems certain to come at the end of the present college year. Such an organization was not possible with Michigan State Normal a member of the M. I. A. A. After the close of the present college year none of the Normal schools will be a member of any athletic organization, and the chances are that within a year or year and a half such an organization will be formed.

TEN YEARS AGO

It is discovered that the Alma touchdown from kickoff against M. A. C. was the first ever scored against that college in that manner.

M. I. A. A. selections from Alma in 1915 were: First team, Richards, right end; Johnston, left tackle; and Hyde, left half. Second team, French, right tackle; Miller left guard; Spiney captain and left end; and M. Smith, quarter.

Dec. 9—J. Earnest McAfee, Secretary of Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, addresses chapel.

Dr. Barnes of Battle Creek lectures on "Life at Oxford."

Dec. 7—Soph's beat Juniors in basketball, 22-20, in overtime game.

Dec. 11—Zeta Sigma twenty-seventh annual banquet held at Weese hall. Monte McFarlane was toastmaster. Toasts were given by Baldy McCloy, Oscar Anderson, Linton Melville, Marian Parson, "Rudie" Beyers, Fred Thurman, Chester Robinson, Rev. Louis Brooke, and President Crooks.

WORLD COURT POLL RESULTS ANNOUNCED

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The formation of some kind of national union of college students at the Princeton World Court Conference, opening December 11, is becoming more and more probable. Over 200 colleges will have representatives at the Conference, coming from 36 states. Besides voting on the World Court issue, these delegates will be asked to act upon the following recommendations:

First—The achievement of a spirit of unity among students of America in order to give adequate consideration to academic and collegiate questions.

Second—The formation of an intelligent and active student opinion on all questions of national importance.

Third—The Promotion and fostering of understanding between the students of the world as a basis for an enduring world peace.

Opening the conference, Senators Irving L. Lencort and Smith M. Brookhart will debate the World Court issue. On the following forenoon the delegates will be distributed in 10 discussion groups, led by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, President Harry G. Garfield, of Williams, Norman Thomas, and others. Saturday afternoon there will be an Open Forum; final meeting at which resolutions will be considered will be Saturday evening.

ALUMNUS IN WASHINGTON

The following came to the President's secretary—

Dear Miss Grierson:
Replying to yours of yesterday. Thomas is in Washington, D. C., in the War Transactions Section of the Dept. of Justice with the title of "Assistant to the Attorney General," a position proffered him by reason of his high standing at the University Law School.

As Alma College was a great factor in giving Thomas the right start in life, I am very glad to give this information with my sincere appreciation of the interest and high ideals given him at Alma.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mary E. Dasef.

Dasef was editor of the Almanian while in Alma, and a debater and orator. His private address is 1229 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C.

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ALMA MEN GET HON. MENTION

Macdonald Named Third Year on Honor Team—"Andy" and Burton Mentioned.

The coaches All Michigan Intercollegiate football honor team, picked every year for the past decade, and considered as the official All M. I. A. A. selection, this year again names Macdonald at fullback, and gives honorable mention to Burton, Alma tackle; and honorable mention to Captain Anderson, who failed by a single vote to make an end position. He was given the votes on the ground that he had every qualification for an end.

The selection of Macdonald is a noteworthy one, as this is the third successive time that the Alma fullback has been named to the position the first time that the coaches have named a player for three successive years, and the first time in nearly 17 years that any player has been named on any All M. I. A. A. selections three times. His freshman year in college Macdonald was named on the second team.

Captain Anderson was named All M. I. A. A. tackle a year ago.

Burton, tackle, has twice had honorable mention for the position.

J. B. Hasselman, picking an All M. I. A. A. team in the Detroit New Sunday picked two Alma men. He named Macdonald at fullback and Burton at tackle, placing Captain Anderson at end on the second team.

The majority of selections went to Michigan State Normal in both selections, the coaches team naming six, and Hasselman five from that team.

HER FIRST BASKETBALL GAME A Freshman Girl Writes Home: Dear Folks,

I attended my first basketball game last night and it was just like the game of jacks that we used to play when we were kids only rougher. The players tried to see how many other players they could knock down between bounces of the ball instead of doing something sensible. When I arrived some silly fellow was standing in the middle of the floor yelling through a big horn and he must have been saying something terrible for when he finished the crowd yelled "fight 'im" but no one molested him so I guess all the men on our side were cowards.

Then from both sides of the gymnasium a number of these boys came running out and began to throw these big heavy balls at each other. The players had the silliest way of dressing. They wore heavy suits of underwear cut off at the waist, with the name of the school on the back and they wore big wide garters trimmed with little pieces of felt. They wore these on their knees but they had no stockings to go with the garters.

They ran around in circles until some of them became dizzy and then the rest of them took off their underwear and as far as I could see had nothing on but these new style bathing suits and also they wore rubber shoes so that when they wanted to sneak up behind one of the boys and slap him no one could hear them.

One man who had the decency to wear a few clothes, threw the ball up in the air between two boys who held their pants up with one hand and tried to slap each other as many times as possible with the other before the ball came down. One of them hit the ball by mistake but it was a good thing he did because it saved two boys who were diving at each other from getting hurt.

I don't understand why some of our boys threw this heavy ball at some of their own team-mates because they did try so hard to run away from the fellow that had it and there were a number of men on the other team that just teased the ball-keeper to hit them. I guess they didn't mind being hit for after the ball hit them they would throw it at a big board that supported a hoop and a fish net. They did try so hard to miss this net but once in a while they would slip and the ball would go through. The net must have been an old one that they couldn't use for fish any more because it had a hole in it. The man with the whistle felt so sorry for the boy who threw it that he would stop the game and they would begin all over again.

Sometimes our boys would lie down on the floor and argue as to whether they should continue the

game and once they became so angry that they left the floor altogether for several minutes and when I asked the man next to me what the trouble was he laughed and said I didn't know the half so I guess there was a good reason for them to quit playing.

But they returned and started a new game. Some of the boys must have been good friends of the man that ran the game because he would put them in a circle and let them try to miss the net without letting anyone touch them. When one did not go through both teams were so pleased that they all jumped up and down under the net and threw their arms around each other's necks and some tried to get the ball as a souvenir. I am glad that we won because it shows that our boys can argue better than any other team for I heard a man say after the game that we would be conference champions. I am sending home a little gold basketball to baby brother. One of the players gave it to me so I guess he won't want it back and if little brother cuts the ring off the top it will make a pretty marble.

Love from your,

R. C. T.

Nell.

ALPHA THETA

The Alpha Theta Literary Society was called to order by the president, Ruth Hamilton, on December 7. Roll call was answered to by an interesting fact concerning the life of Gene Stratton Porter. Solange Boissot gave a paper on "Gene Stratton Porter." A solo, "The Little Brown Owl" was sung by Ethel West. The last number on the program was an impromptu debate "Resolved: That Job's turkey lived a happier life than Adam's mule." Those taking part in this exceedingly amusing number were, Affirmative; Elma Bishop and Katherine Jenkins; Negative; Hellen Sharrar and Ethel West. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Election of officers then took place the new officers being:

President—Dorothy Allen
Vice-President—Ruth Bradley
First Critic—Ruth Hamilton
Second Critic—Katherine Jenkins
Secretary—Dorthea Young
Treasurer—Elma Bishop
Sentry—Hellen Sharrar
Guide—Solange Boissot
Almanian Reporter—Ethel West

Following this the new president took the chair and adjournment followed.

WILL ALMAS PAJAMA PARADE COME TO THIS?

Just before their "big game" each year, students at California University build a huge bon-fire and parade about town clad in pajamas. This peculiar diversion was developed by young bucks who sought a scheme to exclude women from the rallies. The women were requested not to attend but every device short of physical violence failed to keep them away. Finally someone hit on the idea of robbing the men in pajamas. Women arriving at the festivities shrieked in horror and fled. The men continued their rally undisturbed. Thus the "pajamarino" developed. In recent years, however, even this plan has become ineffective. The co-eds now don their own purple and green nighties and take an equal part in the celebrations. —The American Campus.

WRIGHT HALL NOTES

Dorothy Bradley and Pearl Hooper are both ill in the hospital.

All the talented seamstresses in the Hall have been sewing all week on the dresses for the poor children from Republic School. A little girl will be the guest of each corridor Monday evening, and the complete outfits are to be given to each one. "Third side" tried to outdo every one else by making their little girl two dresses, while "Second front" boasts that they bought new material. We haven't heard the vanities of the other corridors, but we can guess that it may be pretty bracelets, or perhaps, woolen mittens with bright cuffs. We do know that there is an argument over who shall have the privilege of going to the school after the children.

Our Y. W. meeting this week was of special interest. After the regular service Professor Hamilton spoke to us on the subject of the World Court. He discussed its origin, history, function, and relation to our country. We enjoyed and appreciated this discussion very much.

The Phi Phi Alpha Literary Society held its regular meeting Monday evening, December 7. Following the meeting the club enjoyed an officers' treat.

Wright Hall reception room will be the merriest place in Alma next Thursday night. Be there.

LIBRARY NOTES

During the Christmas vacation the library will be open to Faculty and Students from two to four each afternoon excepting Saturday and Sunday, Christmas and New Years.

Books now out must be returned on December 18th or earlier. No books will be issued to out-of-town students, unless a note from the professor for whom the work is needed is sent requesting that the respective student be allowed the special privilege.

The work of reorganization will be pushed forward as usual, during the vacation.

A special reserve has been set aside for the Drama Club in the reading room.

The library will be open for use on Saturday afternoons, from one to five, beginning on Saturday, December 5th, until spring vacation.

Because December 6th is the four hundredth anniversary of the first printing of the William Tyndale translation of the New Testament, the first English Bible, an exhibit of Bibles has been arranged in the display case. On display are a Latin Vulgate printed in 1604, a King James version, a revision of 1881, and one of 1901 with others more of interest because of some special form.

Attention may be called to the Longyear Bible collection which is permanently kept in a display case in the Hall.

DRAMA CLUB

At the meeting of the Drama Club last Wednesday evening, Miss Landwehr, the club's advisor, announced the rules and prizes for the play writing contest given by the Stuart Waldon Company. It is expected that the Alma College Drama Club will have one or more entries in the contest.

Frances MacDougall gave a talk on the "Little Theater Movement."

The evening's program was closed with a presentation of the one act play, "Where But In America?" The cast was, Erma Burgess as Mollie Espenbaime, Henry Rollo as Robert Espenbaime and Catherine Lee as Hilda, the maid. Arthur Maxon, as property man, was able to change the chapel stage into a very delightful dining room. After the last curtain call a criticism of the play as presented was given by Ronald Harris. The club members and their faculty guests were very much pleased with the work of the actors and Mr. Maxon and Esther Oldt, who directed the play.

If you've been good all year—Santa will reward you at the Y. W. Y. M. party.

Xmas party will be a big surprise.—Be in on it.

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