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## WESLEY BRADFORD LAUDED IN JOURNAL

### El Palacio Reviews In Detail Outstanding Work Of Alma Alumnus

A notice concerning the death of Wesley Bradford, '02, appeared in this paper a short time ago. Mr. Bradford created a fine name for himself during his career as an archaeologist in New Mexico. An interesting and complete sketch of Mr. Bradford's career taken from El Palacio, the museum journal, appears below:

Wesley Bradford was a native of Michigan in which state, his father, was a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church. His bringing up was rather strict and when he went to college, at Alma, Michigan, a Presbyterian institution of learning, he took part in the more serious college activities. Possessed of a good voice, he sang in the church choir, belonged to the glee club and participated in college concerts. Graduating in 1902 he went to Cornell University for two years and thence to the University of Michigan, majoring in the forestry course. It was there he was married in 1904 to Miss Grace Grant, this year having been his silver wedding anniversary. Mr. Bradford after serving as state forester of Michigan, entered the United States Forestry service in Washington, D. C., and in 1909 was transferred to Santa Fe where he engaged in his first field research work. It was while Gifford Pinchot was chief forester and it was during the political upheaval in the forest service that Bradford resigned to engage in the curio business in Santa Fe. He had developed into an expert photographer and his taste for work in the field brought him to the attention in 1912 of Dr. Edgar L. Hewett, director of the Museum of New Mexico and School of American Research. In developing plans for the Exposition of San Diego, California, Director Hewett conceived the idea of making replicas of the magnificent Maya monuments at Quirigua in Guatemala, which had been freed from the jungle and studied by the School of American Research.

#### At Quirigua

Bradfield spent two seasons at Quirigua and succeeded amidst incredible difficulties in making moulds of the stelae with their glyphs and figures. From these moulds were cast the Maya monuments which are still one of the great sights in the California building at San Diego, and for which Carlos Viera, associated with Bradford in Quirigua, created his fine mural paintings of Quirigua, Chichen Itza, Palenque, Copan, Uxmal and other Maya cities, which also are treasures of the California building. Without severing his connection with the Museum and School in Santa Fe, Bradford in 1926 accepted the position of associate director and served as such for two years. He took part in various field expeditions of the School and Museum before undertaking his major work, the study of the culture of Mimbres Valley.

He won the financial support of John M. Sully, the famous mining engineer, and the Chino Copper Company, which enabled him with the funds placed at his disposal by the School and Museum at Santa Fe to excavate pre-Spanish sites on the upper Mimbres and to disclose the details of a branch of the Pueblo culture that went back to the days of the pit-house culture, possibly two thousand years ago. This summer he undertook similar work, towards which Hon. W. A. Hawkins gave substantial support, in the foothills of the Sacramento mountains. Last year, Mr. Bradford returned to Santa Fe permanently from San Diego, having been given the position of Curator of the Museum of New Mexico by the Board of Regents. It was while at work in correlating the results of his field work in New Mexico that past few years, preparing for exhibit some of the most notable finds he made in the Mimbres and Alamogordo regions and writing a monumental monograph on the culture of the Mimbres Valley that Mr. Bradford went to San Diego to undergo an operation. This he underwent successfully and returned two weeks before his death, still somewhat weak and susceptible to the illness which laid him low. The attack came so swiftly that even in-

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## THANKSGIVING WAS OBSERVED IN HALL

In spite of the fact that almost every student departed from the college for Thanksgiving vacation, the remaining few enjoyed the holiday period in Wright Hall. The creation of a delightful and homelike atmosphere by Miss Leila Houser aided in dispelling the feelings of loneliness and nostalgia which undoubtedly are present when one is far away from home on that memorable day.

The hollow echo of footsteps in the empty corridors were forgotten when the few remaining faculty members and students assembled with guests in Wright Hall on Thursday. The tables were arranged in a U shape around the fire place in which a fire crackled merrily. Yellow tapers and center decorations of autumn flowers made the table attractive. The turkey and the trimmings made the celebration homelike and congenial.

After dinner those present enjoyed several hours of visiting and music. The guests, others than those resident at the college were: Prof. and Mrs. Herman Spencer and their son, Dick, Mrs. J. T. Ewing, Miss Annette P. Ward, and Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Kauffman and son, Paul.

Don't forget the Philo Fair Saturday, December 14, 12:30 to 5:00.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the Philo Fair.

## ZETA SIGMA HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

### 56 Couples Entertained At Very Attractive Affair Saturday

Zeta Sigma Fraternity held its annual banquet and formal dance in the Park Hotel, St. Louis, last Saturday evening. Fifty-six couples were in attendance at the party, which was without a doubt one of the most popular affairs of the college year.

The tea at the fraternity house in the afternoon was a delightful preliminary to the big event. The miserable weather did not dampen the ardor of the couples who gathered for two enjoyable hours of "bridging", dancing, and getting acquainted. Of course the necessary accessories were present and were very ably handled by the hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. H. M. Crooks and Mrs. Maude Hooper Montigel. At four-thirty, Superior street was the scene of a long promenade of young ladies and gentlemen hurrying to their respective domiciles to attire themselves in evening regala for the banquet.

Contrary to expectations the usual accident didn't occur, and a splendid three course dinner was served in the Park Hotel at 6:15 in the evening. The couples entered the dimly lighted dining room and arranged themselves about the tables to the soft strains of music. Each lady found at her place a yellow and white gold pendant with the Zeta Sigma crest upon it. The menu consisted of Princess Consomme, Chicken a la King, and Neopolitan Ice Cream with all of the extras that make up a wonderful dinner. After the last course Clyde Carter took a flashlight picture of the group, and the dining room was cleared for the final and best part of the evening.

It is almost impossible to adequately portray in writing the picture of lovely girls in beautiful gowns with well dressed young men swaying to the strains of music by the Dragons from Lansing. The melodies and the soft blue lights blended perfectly to cast a spell over the dancers. Loud applause at the end of each number was sufficient testimony concerning the efforts of the musicians. The time for dispersion came too soon, but all things must come to an end.

The patrons and patronesses were: Mrs. Harry Means Crooks, Dean Florence M. Steward, Dean James E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Robinson. The guests of the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lobdell of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Kerr of Detroit.

That best girl of yours would appreciate a gift from the Philo Fair.

Good candy always sold at the Philo Fair.

## BUSINESS GROUP TO CONVENE HERE

### "Chet" Robinson, President Of Associations Plans For Convention

Alma has the honor of being host to members of Michigan College Financial and Business Officers Association when they convene here on Wednesday, December 11. Mr. Chester Robinson, who was elected president of



CHESTER ROBINSON

the association last year, expects representatives from practically all of the Michigan colleges to be in attendance.

Mr. R. B. Stuart, comptroller of Purdue University, will be the main speaker of the occasion. Mr. Stuart is also president of the University Business Officers' Association.

The University of Michigan, Michigan State College, Albion, Adrian, Olivet, Hope, Kalamazoo College, Calvin, Battle Creek, Ferris Institute and all state teachers' colleges will send representatives to the convention.

## M. I. A. A. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1930

Saturday, January 11—Kalamazoo at Hillsdale; Hope at Olivet.

Tuesday, January 14—Hillsdale at Alma.

Friday, January 17—Albion at Alma; Olivet at Kalamazoo; Hope at Hillsdale.

Wednesday, January 22—Kalamazoo at Alma.

Friday—January 24—Hillsdale at Olivet.

Saturday, January 25—Albion at Kalamazoo.

Wednesday, February 5—Alma at Olivet; Kalamazoo at Albion.

Friday, February 7—Hillsdale at Hope.

Saturday, February 8—Albion at Olivet.

Monday, February 10—Hillsdale at Albion.

Thursday, February 13—Alma at Albion.

Friday, February 14—Kalamazoo at Hope.

Saturday, February 15—Olivet at Alma.

Tuesday, February 18—Alma at Hope; Albion at Hillsdale.

Wednesday, February 19—Kalamazoo at Olivet.

Friday, February 21—Olivet at Hope.

Saturday, February 22—Alma at Kalamazoo.

Monday, February 24—Hope at Albion.

Friday, February 28—Alma at Hillsdale; Hope at Kalamazoo.

Friday, March 7—Olivet at Hillsdale.

## BARBARA GLASS BECOMES BRIDE

Alma College students will be pleased to learn that Miss Barbara Glass, ex-'30, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was joined in holy matrimony to Mr. Kenneth Hyde of near Ithaca on Saturday of the Thanksgiving season. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chick of Woodworth Avenue. Mrs. Hyde is well known in Alma, and the student body joins in wishing her great success in her new venture.

## PHILOS ENTERTAIN FRESHMAN GIRLS

The Philomathean Literary Society entertained twelve Freshman girls at a dinner and theatre party, last Thursday evening, December 5th.

Leaving Wright Hall at 6:00 o'clock the girls drove over to the Wright House where dinner was served for thirty people. The tables were attractively decorated with tapers and chrysanthemums in the Society's colors of black and gold. Each guest found at her place a dainty Dance Handkerchief which, to her surprise and delight, matched her evening dress. A short program concluded the dinner with Miss Margaret Foley in the role of Toastmistress. She introduced in turn Dorothea Prouty, who gave a toast to the Juniors who are to take up the guiding reins of the Society next year; Flora Lau, who lauded the achievements of the four senior girls; Mary Kay Burt who sang a solo, "The Bird With the Broken Wing" by Dromgoole; and Irene Beuthin, President of Philomathean, who gave a toast of welcome to the guests.

The dinner party then merged into a theatre-going crowd when they all saw "The Fall of Eve" as guests of Mr. Miller of the Strand Theatre. Following the picture the girls drove over to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Smith, whose daughter, Marion, is a member of the Society. There coffee and wafers and dancing brought the evening to a most delightful close and all voted the Philo's second rushing party "the best ever."

## OLD ALUMNUS PASSES AWAY

### Ralph E. Raycraft, '08, Dies In Detroit Hospital After Short Illness

The death of Ralph Ely Raycraft of the class of 1908 which occurred on November 26 in Providence hospital, Detroit, will undoubtedly be somewhat of a shock to his friends and former schoolmates.

Mr. Raycraft has been teaching in the History department of North-eastern High School and until a few days before his death seemed to be in his usual health. Uremic poisoning developed suddenly and he succumbed in forty-eight hours.

Ralph was educated in Alma, graduating from the high school and college. Later he took his Masters degree at the University of Michigan.

For several years Mr. Raycraft was a minister in the Free Methodist church, preaching in Drummond Island, Saranac, and other points. During this time he also taught school. He continued as a teacher and held a fine position in the Detroit schools, where he was located at the time of his death. He also kept up his interest in religious work and during a pastorate in Detroit headed the building of Grace Methodist Church there.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. D. Wagner, Mrs. Percy Pray and Kenneth Raycraft.

## ALUMNI

This paper has received many requests for more alumni news. We would be glad to publish anything concerning the alumni which comes into this office. It is your duty to keep in touch with your old Alma Mater in order to make it possible for us to print something about you. We like to hear from you as well as you like to hear from us.

## ANOTHER ALUMNUS MARRIES NOVEMBER 30

An event of interest occurred when Willard Beshgetoor, '21, married Miss Leone Mott of Kalamazoo on November 30 in the bride's home. Mr. Beshgetoor has many friends in Alma who together with his old classmates will be pleased to hear of his marriage.

## MRS. KAUFMANN ENTERTAINS PHILOMATHEANS SATURDAY

Mrs. Kaufmann was hostess to the members of Philomathean Society at a tea Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. The affair was very informal, the guests dividing their time between working on articles to be sold at the Philo Fair Saturday and paying court to Ann Elizabeth, the small daughter of their hostess. Refreshments were served. Mrs. H. M. Crooks, Miss Foley, and Mrs. Randels, patronesses of the Society, were also present.

## ATHLETICS TURN TO BASKETBALL

### Five Veterans And Entire '28-'29 Frosh Squad Report To Coach Campbell

With the curtain rung down on the 1929 gridiron season and Alma's "Fighting Presbyterians" crowned football champions of the M. I. A. A., the athletic scene is now centered on basketball, which will hold the interest of students and sport fans until March.

Coach Roy Campbell issued the first call for court aspirants last Monday, when the Alma athletes returned from Thanksgiving vacation. A squad of about twenty cagers has been hard at work since then, in anticipation of the holiday trip to be taken the last four days of the Christmas recess, when several pre-season games will be played with teams in Detroit and vicinity, prior to the opening of the regular schedule early in January.

Prospects are bright for a team of championship calibre with five letter-men available from last year's varsity quintet, besides the entire 1928-29 Frosh squad, which included some good cage talent. Leo Brown and Jim Albaugh, forwards; Erute Simmons, center; Wally Pezet and Carl Gussin, guards, comprise the quintet of 1928-29 veterans who are back this winter. Members of last season's freshmen court squad who have reported to Coach Campbell for the early practices include: Ken Sharpe, Carl Williams, and Steve Crowell, forwards; Harry Wehrly and Doug McLellan, centers; Art Crawford, Perry Grey, Floyd Byron, and Al Royer, guards. Al Dean and Dave Golden, varsity reserve forwards last year, are also back this season, while George Place and Clinton Tromater will also be candidates for this year's squad.

In early scrimmages, Coach Campbell has been using Brown, Albaugh and Sharpe at the forward positions, Simmons and Wehrly at center, and Gussin, Pezet, and Crawford in the guard berths, on the varsity team. The first string reserve quintet which has done most of the scrimmaging against the varsity five comprises: Dean, Williams, and Crowell, forwards; Royer and McLellan, centers; Grey and Byron, guards.

The first M. I. A. A. game is scheduled with Hillsdale here, January 14. Albion and Kalamazoo will also oppose the Campbellites on the home court during the first week of conference competition, which means that the Alma cagers will have to encounter probably the three strongest association teams at the outset of the M. I. A. A. race.

Hillsdale's lineup this year will include five letter-men, which means that they must be seriously considered for the championship. Restifo, high-point man of the association last year, Davis, Knight, Wager, and Howe make up the quintet of veterans which will be available to Coach Harwood in building his team this season. Alma defeated Hillsdale here, 51-26, last year, but lost at Hillsdale, 32-28.

Co-captains Gray and Densmore are the only veterans remaining at Albion from their 1928-29 championship aggregation, but Schuler, Renkiewicz, Danizylum, and Coblin of last year's reserves, and Neller, star frosh center a year ago, as well as several other promising sophomore candidates, offer Coach Erwin a wealth of material with which to mould together a strong quintet this season. Albion's victories over Alma last season were by scores of 31-15 and 35-29.

Reports from Kalamazoo state that Coach Barnard will have two varsity teams this winter—one a midget, fast-breaking quintet, and the other a giant, but slower five. Burrows, Murdock, Larson, Hackney, Borland and Stroud were members of last year's varsity squad, while Beehr, Becht, Knight, Nichols, and Pollard are the most promising sophomore court aspirants. Alma defeated the Hornets twice last winter by a score of 17-14 and 26-25.

At Olivet, Cardwell, Fyvie, Johnston, Wilson, and Gilmore make up a quintet of letter-men back, and reports from the Congregational school praise highly the sophomore cagers whom are among some twenty candidates from the Crimson team. Alma's triumphs over Olivet last year were by margins of 36-26 and 26-19.

Hope always has a strong basketball outfit in the championship race

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## PURLOINERS

Certain rumors reached the ears of the editor concerning acts utterly unbecoming of any respectable people. Upon investigation it was found that these things were true and Alma College harbors thieves. This may be a harsh term but it adequately expresses this type of person.

The merchants of Alma made no outcry, and in fact did not want the editor to say anything about it, but this disgraceful thing should be put before the student body. Certain seemingly insignificant things such as menus, placards, and other worthless appearing substances have been taken from various business establishments. Perhaps the students are unaware of the fact that a few of these articles mentioned cost approximately \$20.00. Rather valuable souvenirs one would say. It is not the purpose of this paper to cast reflection upon home life, but there is a certain something lacking in the early disciplinatio. The saying now is "use the rod and spoil the child" and therein lies the difficulty. If the rod had been used the merchants would be ahead, and these articles would be in their respective places.

In the days of Sparta thievery was an accomplishment. He who was adept in this art was rewarded. Due to evolution such rascality is rewarded in the present day but in a different manner. Perhaps such things referred to above were done thoughtlessly, but whatever the case may be it is merely training the practitioners of this deceitful art along lines of furtiveness and duplicity.

Faith in the honesty and sincerity of Alma students has received somewhat of a jolt. May such things never happen again. Remember that whatever you do, either good or bad, reflects upon the entire student body as well as yourself.

## EXAM RESULTS

The Thanksgiving season is past once more, and everyone is settling down to the reality of college work and college marks. There is no doubt that in some homes the receipt of small cards from the Registrar's office wrought havoc with the turkey dinners. In fact the little indications of applied ability on the aforementioned cards may have been somewhat of a shock to the students as well.

This method of informing Freshmen as to their markings is very advantageous in that it gives those effected a chance to see their present standings and also an opportunity to better their marks or even save themselves before it is too late. At the present time the semester is half over, but it is not too late to "put your nose to the grindstone" and come up keener, happier and more successful at the end of the semester.

These marks were not final, but if the student finds that he has given a seemingly wrong impression to his professors concerning his mental capacity, now is the time to initiate an entire new program of constructive study.

College is supposedly a place of learning, and it is exceedingly unwise for anyone attending this institution to spend his perfectly good time and money trying to "bulldoze" the professors. He is merely hurting his own future. The instructors are here to teach, and if you are not making the best of your opportunities, it is no fault of theirs.

Begin the last half of the semester by really studying and surprise the folks with good marks.

You can recognize the typical American anywhere. He is asking somebody for a match.

A woman doesn't really begin to have faith in a man until people lose it.

If knighthood were yet in flower, certain young men would check their shoes before dancing.

There is always room at the top; the elevator doesn't run that high.

## M. I. A. A. COLLEGES RETAIN BASEBALL

At a meeting of the six colleges of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association in Albion last week it was decided that base ball will be continued as a major sport despite a very strong movement to abolish the game. This was decided at a meeting of the board of control in which Albion, Alma, Hillsdale, Hope, Olivet, and Kalamazoo colleges were represented.

It was also decided that the annual "Field Day" will be held on May 31 at Albion where the track and tennis championships will be decided. Dr. A. J. McCulloch and R. R. Daugherty, Albion, and Prof. C. L. Herron and Dwight Harwood, Hillsdale, were named to make the arrangements.

Another act provided that in the future official all M. I. A. A. teams in all major sports would be chosen by ballot by the different coaches and compiled and announced by the secretary of the association.

During the meeting the following officers were elected: Donald King, Kalamazoo, president; Lee Nelson, Olivet, vice president; Dr. McCulloch, Albion, secretary, and Prof. Herron, Hillsdale, treasurer.

Alma sent Delbert MacGregor and Prof. Robert Clack to Albion as representatives of the college.

## FLORA LAU GIVES INTERESTING TALK

Flora Lau, who spent last summer at Caspian House, gave a very interesting account of her experiences, before the Young People's Endeavor Society.

She chose to tell of "National Missions" and then from personal experience she gave to the large group of young people assembled, a vivid and inspiring talk on Caspian House.

With great words and many shots she illustrated her stories of the mixed foreign population of Caspian and the fine things which Mr. and Mrs. Barrie had done for the children to help them to become Americans. She described the sometime pathetic and sometimes amusing situations in which she found herself while visiting the foreign mothers. She told in detail of the wonderful community house entirely built and equipped by personal gifts which were obtained through the faithful and untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Barrie and of the training classes held in it for boys and girls and their foreign mothers and fathers.

All who were present felt that it was one of the best and most interesting C. E. meetings held this fall.

Another fine meeting is expected next Sunday as the leader will be Helen Long and it is the last meeting before the Christmas vacation. All college students are invited to attend.

W. T.

## STUDENT COUNCIL NOTES

November 12

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Kaiser. A discussion was opened concerning prizes for the floats in the Homecoming parade. A motion (Karpp, Thomas) that prizes be awarded amount to \$10, \$5 and \$3, respectively, was carried. Mr. Crawford was appointed by the president to attend to the decorations downtown, while Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Smith were to see that the goal posts and Pioneer Hall were appropriately decorated. Miss Beuthin was asked to see that the girls of the campus contributed floats to the parade. The following judges for the parade were chosen: Mr. Palmer of Saginaw, Dr. Kaufmann, and Miss Biondi. Mr. Rowland was appointed general chairman of the Homecoming parade.

Discussion followed concerning the deficit in funds raised to cover the expenses of the college band on the Albion trip. A motion (Karpp, Carter) that the Student Council relieve this deficit was carried.

A proposal was introduced by Mr. Thomas that the Council award a loving cup or other reward to the society gaining the highest scholarship of the semester. Discussion followed but no decision was reached.

The motion for adjournment (Dean, Carter) carried.

November 26

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Kaiser. A discussion took place concerning the date for the Football Banquet and December 6 was decided upon. Miss Forshar was appointed chairman of the menu committee and Miss Carter, chairman of the decoration committee. The speakers chosen by the Council for the Banquet were: Rev. Carpenter of Marshall, Mr. Helmer of Parma, and Mr. Angell of Hastings. Prof. Tyler was chosen as toastmaster.

A bill to Perry Gray of \$4.90 for work in the gym following the last Student Council dance was allowed (Moore, Thomas).

The motion for adjournment (Ferguson, Moore) carried.

December 3

A special meeting of the Council

was called by the president, Mr. Kaiser, to decide upon a different date for the Football Banquet, since December 6 is inconvenient for many important guests. After some discussion and investigation, Thursday, December 12, was chosen as the date for the Banquet.

The motion (Karpp, Smith) for adjournment carried.

Respectively submitted,  
 Miss Irene Beuthin,  
 Sec. of Student Council.

## M. I. A. A. CHAMPIONS HAVE BANQUETS

The M. I. A. A. football champions have been exceedingly fortunate in having a series of banquets which will reach a climax next Thursday night when the squad dines at Wright Hall.

The first big feast of the season took place at Mae Fulcher's College Inn where "Newberry Red" presided over the throng. On the evening of the Flint Tech game the boys were entertained at a delightful repast of venison. This was the fourth annual meal provided by Red's brother, "Max" Erickson, who has sent four big bucks down from the U. P. The gridders certainly have enjoyed "Max's" hospitality. The following Monday evening brought another "feed" at Coach Campbell's home. Here the men were again in a happy state as all hard workers are when they put on the "nosebag".

One of the greatest and happiest events of the year will take place next Wednesday noon in the City Hall. Here, following a dinner, the Chamber of Commerce will present the members of the varsity squad with gold

footballs. The business men of Alma have contributed and bought these emblems which show their loyalty to Alma College.

The final football banquet will be held on Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock in Wright Hall. At this affair Professor L. L. Tyler will be toastmaster. The speakers of the evening will be the Rev. W. S. Carpenter, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Marshall, Miss Kay Boyd, Dr. Charles Brokenshire, Dr. George Rands, Coach Royal Campbell, Captain Walter Pezet, and the captain-elect. The varsity players will be presented with sweaters and letters. Nineteen letters will be given out by Coach Campbell. Extensive preparations are being made for this fitting finale to the successful grid season at which a large number of guests are expected to be present.

## CAMPUSOLOGY

Many boys enjoyed a real Thanksgiving at Clancy's house. Can Mrs. Seidel cook.

Some of the boys were unable to get to the big convention in Detroit Thanksgiving vacation.

We here that Eddy Gould is in a position to collect a \$25.00 reward. It's too bad that he doesn't need money.

Rumors have it that quite a few boys got up for breakfast at 4:30 this morning.

The cats are purring on West Superior again. Here's hoping that the dog's don't bark.

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LIBRARY NOTES

In preparing the library annual report it has been of interest to note an increase this past year in the use of the library by students; and this in spite of the upheaval of last winter due to alterations in the old building. The material is now more accessible, and the reading room facilities are more commodious and attractive. The Bonbright books, shelved in the front reading room, offer an attractive repository for general reading; and the shelves of the Reading and Reference rooms contain a wealth of material for the person who has a thirst for knowledge along any specific line. The periodical shelves in front reading room contain titles of the choicest and best works of this type to be found in any college library of this size.

In connection with knowing the library of Alma College it might be of interest to become acquainted with a few at least of the great university libraries of our country, such as the University of Michigan library; the splendid new quarters of Yale University known as the Sterling Memorial library, to be ready for occupancy the latter part of 1930; the Widener Memorial library of Harvard University, this building having been given as a memorial to the father and son, who went down on the Titanic many years ago. Illinois University has just dedicated its new library building. And one could run down the list and check off many outstanding examples of noteworthy collections, and buildings in which to house them.

The last A. L. A. bulletin has a portrait of Yale's Librarian, Dr. Andrew Keogh, who is President of the American Library Association. Dr. Keogh is one who stresses scholarship among librarians, along with a general all-around training in library science.

A pamphlet entitled "Yale and her books" has recently been received and is on display at the desk. It contains many illustrations, and apt quotations relative to libraries. Following are a few of the quotations, with the names of those who are responsible for them.

Addison—Books are the legacies which are delivered down from generation to generation.

Milton—A good book is the precious life-blood of a master spirit.

Lamb—What a place to be in is an

old library.

James I. of England—If I must be a prisoner . . . I would desire to have no other prison than that library. (Referring to the Bodleian).

Winsor—A great library should be a workshop as well as a repository. Seneca—Otium sine literis mors est.

Carlyle—The true university of these days is a collection of books.

Gibbon—A taste for books is the pleasure and glory of my life. I would not exchange it for the riches of the Indies.

Emerson—Consider what you have in the smallest chosen library. A company of the wisest and wittiest men.

Disraeli—A good book may be as great a thing as a battle.

Faunce—The library is . . . a social, civilizing force.

Beecher—A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life.

Osler—The library is the heart of the university . . . the university could not exist without the library.

Cicero—Books are the food of youth, the delight of old age, the ornament of prosperity, the refuge and comfort of adversity.

Wordsworth—Books are a real world.

During the winter months the library will be open Saturday afternoons from one to five o'clock, closing a half hour earlier than on other days. Suggestions for Christmas reading may be seen at the desk.

CO-ED NEWS

Helen Parker of Saginaw has gone home for the remainder of the semester because of ill health. We certainly are sorry and hope she will be able to return later in the year.

Were it not for these devotees of the fraternity pin it is hard to predict just what would happen to this column. Who has gone and done it this time becomes the weekly query of the editor. Well, it's Kermit and Jean now. Oh, yes, Helen Carrow wears Jack's pin. (A hard-earned medal).

The suggestion has been made that Wright Hall stage an engagement reception with receiving line, etc. It might keep these couples from holding hands at least a little while. By the way, since there's so little news it might be well to make a resume of this year's engagements:

- Harry and Frances.
- Win and Betty.
- Harold and Marg.
- Kermit and Jean.
- Jack and Helen.

Also a few false alarms. Pretty good crop for four months.

Famous sayings of famous women: Miss Foley: "We'll be a-leavin' now."

Girls, don't forget to buy the "big moment's" Christmas gift in the Toggery Shoppe at the Philo Fair.

CAMPUSOLOGY

More Zeta Sigma pins have taken wings, but history repeats itself and parachutes should be provided.

"Two Gun" Buff certainly stepped out Saturday night.

Brute did a good job on the lights. It's a wonder that someone didn't eat a fork by mistake.

All went well until Clark hollered "whoopee"; then Clyde took the picture.

Auntie Dot and Ida skipped out on us again this week end.

Reports indicate that the famous combination of MacFarland and Logan were present at the Zeta banquet.

We wonder what Les Rowland is so worried about.

McLellan spent the week end in Detroit. These nurses have "it."

We laugh and play while the cold hand of death is hovering—waiting to caress someone.

Jack Cokk "went and done it" too.

Karpp says that he hates to have formals come around. He learns too many things when the boys are trying to get into their tuxes.

A picture of a new fraternity house was in the Detroit News Sunday. That is, says Eogle, if the special assessments are collected.

A Chicago chemist says that a watermelon is 92 per cent water. Which is about the same as Pine River.

Babe to George (who has fallen asleep at the wheel) "I don't mean to dictate to you, George, but isn't that billboard coming at us awfully fast?"

Doc Graham: Mr. Knapp, your condition is such that you should go to bed every night between nine and ten.

Clark: Well, doctor, isn't that too many for one bed?

Les Harris: Zippy, let's flip for that other piece of cake.

Zippy: I'm not very athletic. The last time I flipped I hurt my back.

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