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### RESTMEN ENJOY SOCCESSFUL YEAR

can be justly proud of it.

the best reward of their endeavors was victory over the Sophomores in the dag-rush, copping the banner in the record time of forty-five sec-

A goodly number of men turned out for Frosh football, and furnished the varsity plenty of stiff opposition in scrimmage. Out of four games played the Frosh lost one and tied one. Sixteen men were awarded nu-

The Frash were also skilled war-Tions on the court. Their basketball orequently beat the varsity in filter and the costs of game

MANAGE debations and accord MONTH ONE President Allest. In THE STREET STREET STREET distributed Clause Wilson won Author phines respectively he Oratorical contest, while Miss Inez Passenheim also competed. Miss Davis later won second place in the semi-finals of the Michigan Oratorical League. The Misses Eileen Waters, Inez Passenheim, and Claire Wilson were valuable members of the Debating squad. John DeWilde was the Freshman contribution to the water the tag teams.

The following Freshmen worses: ( www.sw.ul in the tryouts and have www. www.aluable to the Girl's Marian Nordling, Marjerie Welen Vincent, Margaret Wilson, Jean Turk Macurdy, Wilma Hockstetler, and Annabel DeKraker.

The Frosh men who won places on the Men's Chorus are: Bill Boyd, (Continued on page 4)

### ZETA SIGMA GIVES ENJOYABLE PARTY

their twenty-five couples attend ! the annual Zela Signa Spring the hold in the new half room of weeks Holel last Salarday eve-> our descript Instead from eight to inter-elected such tive, are an on by the prostor Hrane of nur in in the purity of the small state of the state. -Seing Sweight Albeiter were LANGUE THE PLEASE OF THE PARTY order one of the Sect-parties in CETYCES CHOOLOGISTATES THE Phi Phi Alpha fraternity, and Jerry Brodabeck of the Beta Tau Epsilon fraternity, accompanied by Ernestine Ling and Thelma Tarrant, were the guests of honor. Punch was served during the intermission. The party broke up with many regrets expressed by everyone present, and the girls were reluctantly escorted home by their companions. The patrons were: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. MacInnes. The success of the party is to the credit of: Steve Crowell, general chairman, and the following committees: Music - Harry Webrly; refreshments - Milton Smith; decerations Clyde Carter; programs Clarence Seidel; transportation Gerald Phillips.

## JOHN HURST WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

At the Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Society for Missions, held in the Warren Avenue Presbyterian Aina's representative Mr. London.
Hurst, took first place in the wardship Oratorical Contest He wardship Oratorical Contest

way was previously won the local to attend. designates contest field in the First Miss Ernestine Ling, of Hemlock in the First the general chairman. She is being to standed Chickenich Church at Alma.

Wight Hall Greenhouse

AMBITION

Teach dancing Hook ye Frosh editor Own an Austin To be a manicurist To get thin To out-lie M. Wood Sarcasm

No, maybe Make merriment To peroxide her hair

Do things in a hurry Worldliness To be taller To give Wehrly a real dirty crack Sophie Tucker Study

Spend week-ends at Merrill Control her room-mate Be industrious

DESTINY Musician Success

Marry a minister To be a Cook Still trying To be out-lied "Sunshine" Reducing The Colonel Lecturer for Women's Rights Popularity Chorus girl Innocence Plenty No limit

To pay all the bills Teach English Own Merrill Missionary to the Soo Good marks

### Pioneer Hall Hotbed

AMBITION Be a minister Be an actor Be a general Play his horn Pick his job Be a good dancer See his girl None Sleep Get his lessons See Kate Kid somebody Be a sailor Razz somebody Make a speech Spend money

Master Latin Get something for nothern Grow tall

Win a scholarship Throw the bull Play the sax Be agreeable

Dance Quit smoking Grow short Be a doctor

Settle down Get rich Conduct class-meetings

> Play tennis Re accommodating Get happy

Sleep

Lead an easy life He as actor Witte letters Argue

Trade something Be by himself Test cows

DESTINY

Latin professor Insurance salesman Dramatic song writer Model for Arrow collar Operate a night club Own a clothing store Be governor No one knows

Be a card shark Be a professor Own an ice-cream parlor Ambassador to Lithuania Admiral Hubbard (?)

> Own Charlevoix! Graduate Be bankrupt Be a layer. Marke Stars Teach obvenstiy Kin on the stage Physidentiacy

Marry a terre Be a missionary Be a druggist Marry an actress

Emulate Mayo Bros. Be a dentist Sell bananas Be a policeman

Be a nightwatchman Own a hardware Unknown Be a surgeon

Be a barber Mayor of Chicago? Marry young Winter at Florida

Teach Parliamentiary Law Be a detective Be a politician Travel with a circus

## Wild Flowers - Neither in greenhouse or hotbed

FLOWER

Helen Vincent

Claire Wilson

Helen Hummer

Emily Nordling

Mary Painter

Mary Wood

Marian Day

Margaret Wellwood

Marjorie Spendlove

Marjorie Moles

Elizabeth Willets

PLANT

John Menoch

"Mac" Oakley

Hugh Hodges

"Father" Foster

"Bill" Boyd

Eldon Aitkin

"Bud" Dawson

"Tommy" Horton

"Russ" Baumblatt

"Russ" Hubbard

"Sam" Barfour

Execut Chillagher

Wexas Cabion

John Cidbeck

Lorswer Mason

Wran Erskine

Lan Araham

Bads Cant

"Jim" Bacon

Ralph Cates

"Herb" Estes

Kelly Beach

Fred Peterson

"Sleepy" Bain

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"Bob" Shaft

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Johnige DeWilde

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Don Sprague

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"Bill" Bushnell

Howard Hirshberg

"Kiss" Seale

Elwyn Miller

"Al" Terry

John Friers

Max Novak

Edith-Janvis Jack Ruffle "Bob" King Maxine Wylie "Les" Camp Ross Kressler Maurice Newell Ronald Bacon Donald Bacon Carl Drury "Bob" Hayes "Abie" Kahn Evelyn Macurdy George Mitchell Peacock Weeks Kingdon Wilma Hochstetler Janet Hill "Lornie" Smith Fred Delevan Helen Bradford Paul Woodland Helen Murphy Francis Stevens Mabel Kennitt

Albert Hoffman

Elizabeth Jackson

Alpha Theta Sorority

Announc Formal

"Nick" Sprague

AMBITION

Do her work Have his lessons Be exact Be sunny Be an aviator Be funny

Smile Have his lessons Have his English (?) Keep his hair combed To crash the Campbell family

Skip classes Be pleasing Play golf Have his history

Live in St. Louis Make a hit Keep shaved Keep quiet Give Bible reports

Be quiet

Be happy Have a good time Earn money Carry good marks

got Course Wilson, Freedom Burget.

Chairman, Helen

DESTINY

Teach school Sell banjoes Be a scoutmaster Marry wealth Make airplanes Be a comedian Sleep on the job Be a minister Graduate with honors? Sell used cars Success Own Saginaw Teach Biology Invent something Pres, of Beta Tau Be an astronomer Overcome shyness Marry a banker Marry a bachelor Be a prize fighter Own a gas station Be independent Run a hot-dog stand Live in Newberry Be well liked Marry a prizefighter Be a salesman Settle at Holt

#### Nasley William Cowing committees: Philomatheans Plan Annual to Announce Formal

Put Rudyard on the map

### PHI PLEDGES STAGE ALL FROSH SMOKER

The Pauls Claus of 34 years 2550 dent in Pappins settings when they stagest 86/A8-Froot Stooder, Thuckday. Applicate ac on Pho Phy Supply House. Prosp sess the aproduce of this evening, such the Ohi Erush, were the speciers of the programs.

Prexy spoke on Class and Fraternity Spirit. "The true fraternity man," he declared, "should be big enough to see and recognize the good points in other fraternity men." He took his own fraternity, showed how it ran the Campus, how it over-rode other "Frats," at times, and how they treated non-fraternity men. He said progress had been made in bettering such conditions, but that there was still room for improvement. In closing he admitted that the Frosh Class of '34 was a "successful class and a good erowd."

Prof. Tyler was also called on for a few words. He opened with the old stand-by, "This is so sudden I hardly know what to say," and then he said, "I thought you were all Seniors because you have that hungry look on your face." He also spoke a few appropriate words on the value of unity and good-will in a class.

Prof. Clack was then asked to take the floor. He stated that the welfare of the College should always supersede that of the fraternity, and asked that a better understanding be reached among fraternities. He also spoke on the value of class unity.

The last man of the faculty present, but not the least, was Dean words he did, accompaniment handelapp

Hefore examinit ... fratern: ject of better

# ALMA ALUM

A chaperon has not been decided Chile. Alma is one of the three

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#### THE ALMANIAN

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The editor of the Freshmen Almanian wishes to sincerely thank everyone, who aided him in any way in the publication of this issue. Especially, does he wish to thank the regular staff for their timely tips, and the freshmen staff for their co-operation.

The Editor.

Faculty, Students, and Alumni, it is with a swift greet- committee: Jean McGavah, chairman ing and an abrubt farewell that we appear before you, oer, orchestra; Charlotte Dakin, pro-It has been our aim to print a paper that is readable, and gram and arrangements; and Dorowe hope you like it. However, if you don't like it, re- thy Prouty, mean, member that we are only Freshmen, and are not supposed Ten given in honor of the Alumni of to have the ability to accomplish much for the world to Philomathean, in the afternoon at see or read. Everything printed in this was written "with 4:00 o'clock, at which time, bridge malice toward none and charity for all." We hope that no one can in any way be hurt by what we have written, MUSEUM TO BE OPENED as everything was composed in good spirit. However, we apologize to anyone, who thinks he is offended by the contents of this edition. Presumably, many flaws in jour- Museum, according to the amouncenalism, many mistakes in English, or other errors will be went of Dr. McCurdy. The Museum found in this issue, but we beseech ye, brethren, to be as will be open on Wednesday and Frilenient as possible with us, and blame the printer (he can stand it.)

In nearly every college the practice of freshmen distriction of the continually occurs, which is a second of the continually occurs, which is a second of the continually occurs, which is a second of the continual occurs, which is a second of the continual occurs, which is a second of the continual occurs. The march of progress was a second occurs of the continual occurs. abolition of freshman discipline, in its entirety, would be the many that to be product a great step forward in progress.

Let us analyze the reasons for this practice. When in a gueran end then terrogated, the majority of upperclassmen invaribly reply as to the cause of this situation, as follows, "We had to yo through it." From this, one concludes that it is custom. However, customs become obsolete, and very few customs() handed down through generations are effective, and had a

often, as in this case, detrimental.

Then the upperclassmen state that when they Juniors and Seniors they want the power to express and little authority over the freshmen. But why should be take this attitude? The freshmen are not obligated to upperclassmen in any way. The only authority that he was water to have over the freshmen is imagin to the state of the sta fact that a Senior is advanced three grades above 1:35 man does not imply that he is superior in any offered spect. The status of a Senior is established some \$22.2 his attitude toward a yearling, when he finds the vested in himself by this archaic custom.

Finally, the upperclassmen desire freshmen to "be put in their places," Oftentimes, they do this in a manner day, April 14. The new which humiliates and angers the objects of their disci- Charlotte Dakin, president: Mildred pline. Naturally, the freshmen nurture a strong dislike Angell, vice-president; Louise Waidfor the ones who inflict the punishment, and upperclass- Eaten, Nancibel Thorburn, Josephine men, active in disciplining freshmen, really harm them- Woodard Claire Wilson, Alice Biondi. selves more than the targets of their animosity, by losing Jean Cameron, Helen Louise Vincent, worthwhile friends. This practice is utterly ineffective, Co-operation has been asked by the because the person who has been punished will deliber- Senate from everyone, particularly ately commit the offenses he has been disciplined for, during the spring months, when there when his position will permit. Why should the upper-rules classmen take it into their hands to make the freshmen less "cocky" or make him do errands for them? Is this not a democratic country? If a freshman is obnoxious to his acquaintances, he will find himself relegated to a position compatible with his disposition, thus it is no re- weight Hall girls opened the up-river sponsibility of the upperclassmen to mend the freshmen season. Vern White, Hazel Bowker. manners, and furthermore, it does not seem just that the Morrison and Shelia Littleton set out upperclassmen be permitted to domineer the yearlings. at the o'clock. The eats consisted of

When one accepts a position in the industrial world, he bacen and eggs twenty eggs does not have to go through a period of discipline, dis- have been had by all, for the group tasteful and unnecessary, but takes his place on an equal did not appear again at the Hall till basis with his co-workers. Freshmen come to college with latter dark. serious intentions and it seems unreasonable that they should be subjugated to this discipline. They should be dealt with, just us one in the outside world is dealt with.

Upperclassmen assert that the present freshmen will also haze freshmen when they become upperclassmen. In "nonsense" which "the best" allow However, the progress made so far in this matter has been It follows that, to say the least, made by upperclassmen, who have retained their freshmen attitude toward this custom, and let us hope that the present freshmen class will, as a whole, retain these views and ABOLISH the last vistiges of freshman discipline,

This is NOT a plea for more leniency on the present freshman class, as their first year is nearly over, but it is a plea for the freshmen classes of the future.

### Former Alma Coach Goes To Notre Dame

Jesse Harper, former Alma coach. has been called from retirement to the position held by the late Knute Rockne, as Director of Athletics at Notre Dame.

Harper was coach at Alma during the seasons of 1906-7-8. He coached winning teams for Alma, one team holding Michigan State College to a scoreless tie. His teams also used to show Notre Dame a real battle.

He was coach at Notre Dame from 1913 to 1918 and started that institution on the road to football fame. His teams there won 33, lost 5, and tied 1 game.

Our own Coach Campbell received his training at the hands of Harper.

#### PHILO SORORITY PLANS FORMAL

The date of the Annual Philomathean Spring Formal has been set for May 2nd. The various committees have been appointed and plans are well under way for a party which it is hoped will even surpass the efforts of previous years.

As general chairman of the party, Miss Flora Lau has working with her: Vera White, chairman of Favor

Preceding the party, there will be a and dancing will be enjoyed.

Those loiterers on the steps of the Museum need leiter no longer at the day, between 2 and 5 P. M.

#### KAPPA TOTA PLANE SPRING FORMWILL

## GIRLS HAVE PARTY ON RIVER

Last Tuesday night a group of for six people. A good time must

A little nonsense now and then Is relished by the best of men." note the "little" and "now." Too much of relish spoils the feast.

The Editor attempted to pick a staff that he believed to be most suitable for this edition. He found, when he had made his selections, that every fraternity and sorority

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What occupant of this historic cation education not found in books. place can ever forget the time spent When a fellow attempts to talk to here? It is where the Freshmen fel-some "sweet body" over the phone lows get to know each other. It is he is usually attended by several felthe domicile of the Freshmen, where lows, anxious to supply him with they can disport themselves without large and copious words. disturbance from upperclassmen.

ture, nor is it luxuriously furnished, ent, the larks thought up by fifty but it is a place where the boys are different fellows, and the fifty differunmolested by womankind.

A few have radios in their rooms Pioneer Hall enjoyable. Pioneer! and these rooms are usually full when hail to thee! Long will linger in our Amos n Andy are on. In some rooms hearts, the memories 01 the year card sharks congregate, playing for spent with you! high (?) stakes. The "bull sessions,"

But the companionship of fifty dif-The Hall is not an imposing struc-ferent fellows, good, bad. or indifferent fellows themselves make life at

which often last far into the night, You can tell a gentleman by the contribute much to a "freshie's" edu-laws he breaks.

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