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## ALPHA THETA FETES MEN AT SPRING FORMAL PARTY

### MANY ENJOY FINE HILLSDALE TRIP

Fifteen delegates from Alma attended the Fourth Ordinary Session of the Michigan Intercollegiate Model Assembly of the League of Nations. The delegates were: Louise Waider, Flint; Dorothy Noyle, Flint; Emily Nordling, Caspian; Edith Davis, Clawson; Nancibel Thorburn, Royal Oak; Sheila Littleton, Crosswell; Wal-

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### FRESHMEN EDIT A NOVEL ALMANIAN

"It pays to advertise," is the philosophy and sole thought of all Freshmen. Working on this theory, they proceeded to advertise themselves all down the middle three columns of the front page of last week's edition of the Almanian, their edition. Under the title of the "Frosh Greenhouse" they gave the yearling class the best boost this year, or any other year for that matter.

However, students on the Campus were only too glad to have the Frosh show that they thought something of themselves despite the fact that no one else does. We were glad to have such fine posies advertised in such a winning manner. The truth is that the Frosh get all too little advertising as things are. Older students have been making a great mistake in

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### AMBASSADOR'S BOOKS ARE IN THE LIBRARY

A recent cable to the New York Times gives the following statement in regard to the new Spanish ambassador:

"Salvador de Madariaga, Spanish author and frequent contributor to the New York Times publications, was named by the republican government today as its first ambassador to Washington."

"Senor de Madariaga not only writes but speaks fluently in English, French and Spanish, and his recently published book on Spain, written in English, is regarded as one of the finest Spanish historical works of the last decade. . . . He was head of the Disarmament Section of the League of Nations from August, 1922, to December, 1927. In Geneva he was regarded as the brains behind the League's disarmament crusade, and when he resigned to accept a recently endowed chair, as King Alfonso XIII Professor of Spanish Studies at Oxford, news of his resignation was received with deep regret. . . ."

"Don Salvador recently arrived in this country on a lecture tour. When news of the downfall of the Spanish monarchy reached him he was in Mexico City and hailed it as a 'stupendous triumph for democracy'."

Alma College Library has two of his books: the one above mentioned, "Spain," published by Scribners, 1930; and "The Genius of Spain and Other Essays on Spanish Contemporary Literature," Oxford, 1923. The library also has Unamuno y Jugo's "The Tragic Sense of Life in Men and in Peoples," which has an introductory essay written by Madariaga.

### APOLOGY

The Editor wishes to make a correction which has been called to his notice in the past week. In the Almanian of two weeks ago appeared an article concerning commencement, in which it was stated that two changes have been made in the program for this year. One of them was that the Alumni will hold the Alumni dinner at the Wright House.

The Editor was misinformed on this matter. Though this dinner was discussed, there was no definite action taken. All indications point to the fact that the dinner will not be held there this year, as many of the Alumni were not in favor of it.

To the readers of the Almanian an apology.

The Editor.



C. DOUGLAS McLELLAN

### PRESIDENT SELECTS PARTNER FOR J-HOP

C. Douglas McLellan, Junior Class President, Editor of the Maroon and Cream, Varsity Football man and all around go-getter, has chosen Miss Katherine McCuaig, of Alma, also a Junior, to lead the Grand March, feature event of the Annual Junior Hop of Alma College. Miss McCuaig is a member of Kappa Iota.

The J-Hop, which bids fair to be an extraordinary one, will be held in the Memorial Gymnasium. The date has been definitely set as May ninth. It was formerly thought that the Hop would be on Friday, but the date was moved over one day to accommodate the Alumni, who would like to return for the big event.

Committees announce that plans are moving forward apace and that the Hop will be something new and different. Tickets have been selling very well. Due to crowded dancing conditions in past years the committees have decided to limit the number of couples to one hundred and twenty-five. This marks distinct progress over former dances.

Favors have been selected and it is promised that they will be very useful. As yet the class has not divulged the secret and the best and most efficient of Campus snoopers and Almanian reporters have been as yet unable to discover what the favors will be.

### "RED HOT" EDITION APPEARS NEXT WEEK

Grab your hats, folks, and hold on to the railing. Be ready for the big show! The Almanian publishes its White Mule edition next week, Wednesday—the edition with a kick. Tabloids will have nothing on that edition.

It will also behoove Campus characters and celebrities to watch their steps for the Almanian has enlisted the aid of some of the best and most efficient reporters in the business, in addition to the regular staff. Now is your long-awaited chance to get even with that enemy, turn in the "dope" on him and see it in print. Hand all contributions to the Editor or place them in the Almanian mail box. Please enclose a plain stamped envelope with all articles as the Editor might want to write home.

The big edition appears Wednesday and will be devoted to the great gods of Gossip and Foolishness. No one will escape whole. The publication of the "White Mule" edition was occasioned by the growing popularity of such editions among colleges. Nearly every college today devotes one issue to gossip and nonsense. Get all your studying finished on Tuesday as you will want Wednesday to read the "Big News"! Remember, four pages of Fun—not a Sob in a carload.

### PHILOMATHEAN WILL GIVE DINNER DANCE

Philomathean Literary Society will present its Annual Dinner Dance on May 2nd, at the Park Hotel in St. Louis.

Emerson Coties' orchestra from Saginaw will be just one of the attractions that is sure to make the party a success.

Flora Lau, of Alma, is the general chairman of the party, assisted by the following committees:

Favors — Vera White, chairman; Gertrude Martin, Ora Collier.

Decorations — Jean McGarvah, chairman; Isabelle Sanderson, Doris Anderson, Katherine Berry, Josephine Woodard, Dorothy Royce, Helen Howard.

Music — Dorothy Prouty, chairman; Mary Lee Jones.

Refreshments — Charlotte Dakin, chairman; Maxine Lily.

Music — Mrs. Spencer, chairman; Grace Eaton.

Transportation — Louise Layman, chairman; Maxine Smith.

### PROFESSOR BRUMM GIVES FINE TALK IN CHAPEL

"If there is anything devilish contrived to send us stuttering to our graves, it is English Grammar," said Professor John Brumm of the Journalism Department of the University of Michigan, at a special Chapel service Tuesday, April 21, in speaking on "Persons and Personality." The speaker rapped the "School Ma'm English" as evidence that in the race for efficiency we are becoming "blind, helpless tools."

Professor Brumm, a journalist of some renown, fascinated his audience with his ready wit, his fine phraseology, and his affable personality. In opening his speech, Mr. Brumm pointed out that there are but two types of activity in which mankind engages, "one maintains life, the other determines what kind of a life each shall be." Although acknowledging that the activity that is concerned simply with biologic values is essential, the speaker urged his auditors not "to neglect the activity of the higher level when preparing for life." It is the difference between these two types of activity, the speaker showed, that marks the difference between persons and individuals. "An individual," he said, "is a biologic entity complete in itself, while a person is an individual in contact with society. And personality is measured by the effect of the individual on society."

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### YOUNG PREACHERS WILL CONDUCT SERVICES SUN.

Here's something new. Next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church the embryo ministers of the College will have charge of the meeting. Here's a chance to hear some of the prospective Ministers as they are raised in Alma College. If you would like to hear what boys of your own age can do, don't fail to be there. This will be really your own church meeting. So, fellows, just get the girl friend at Wright Hall, (they do allow Sunday night dates), and pick out a few at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 sharp next Sunday night. How does this look for an interesting educational and spiritual program?!

Prelude — Miss Roberts  
Hymn  
Scripture — "Steve" Crowell  
Prayer — "Fred" Schimmer  
College Girls Quintette  
Offertory  
Hymn  
Sermonette — John Menoch  
College Girls Quintette  
Sermonette — "Don" Blackstone  
Hymn  
Postlude — Miss Roberts

The Quintette has been enjoyed and appreciated by all of us, and they are going to sing two numbers next Sunday night.

No one is compelled to go to church but the majority of people sooner or later do go to some church and not only assist in the worship but take an active part in its welfare with reference to finances, etc. etc. (Continued on page 4)



CATHERINE M. McCUAIG

### GRADUATION WILL FIND SENIORS WELL PREPARED

Another Spring has rolled around and with it another batch of Seniors for the College to graduate. Trees and plants are not the only things that bud and bloom in Spring. Seniors also bloom and blossom, and How!

For the past few days the dignified gentlemen have been sporting their conventional canes. One should really say "swagger sticks," for the fellows sure swagger with them. The new crop of graduation suits is especially fine, despite the depression and adverse weather conditions. Statistics show that suits this year are louder and funnier than ever before. That is a good sign—for the clothiers.

In addition to all these fine things, Spring makes the Seniors get busy after a year of ease and make many and varied plans for graduation and all that sort of thing.

In a recent class meeting the date for Senior Swing Out Day was set for May 25, rain or shine. Don't miss Chapel that day for you may not have another chance to see how awkward some people can be in Caps and Gowns.

Skip Day was set for —, well, we'll let you figure that one out.

The following committees were also appointed for Commencement: Heberlein for Class Prophecy, Ruddock for Class Will, Carter for Caps and Gowns, Seidel for Invitations, Harris for Canes.

### GLEE CLUB CONCERT IS ENJOYED BY MANY

Under the able direction of Prof. J. W. Ewer, the Men's Glee Club presented a varied and well-balanced program last Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian Church auditorium, as their offering for the Home Concert of 1931.

As has been customary during the past several years, the program was divided into a formal and a semi-formal part. Echoes from a satisfied audience testify to the pleasurable reception given this year's presentation, ample, as it was, with such ambitious numbers as "Lost in London Town" and "Cossack's War Song," and relieved by the light and tuneful melodies of "Lassie o' Mine," "I Never Knew," and others.

Robert King, latest tenor addition, from Pontiac, made a successful debut with two surprisingly pleasing solos which were well-calculated to catch the imagination, if not the approval, of popular musical conception. The least that can be said for Robert is that the future holds great promise for him.

Of course the Quartet was there with its usual selections and made what was probably the best hit ever made by its present organization with the popular number, "Yours and Mine." Then there was Mr. Hollis Fales, of Allegan, with his tireless, tricky, tongueing on his trombone bringing "The Message," which needed no translation.

Part Two was ushered in with "Anchors Aweigh" by the Club which (Continued on page 4)

### SORORITY AFFAIR IS CHARMING EVENT

The Alpha Thetas opened the season of sorority formals on Saturday night, April 25, as hostesses at an attractive dinner dance at the Park Hotel, St. Louis. Thirty-five couples, present members and alumnae with their guests, attended the affair, which was proclaimed by all "a wonderful party."

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### DRAMA CLUB CHOOSES SPRING 3-ACT PLAY

Clarence Moore, Niles, and Margaret McMillan, of Munising, have been cast in the leading parts in the play chosen by the Drama Club to be given at the Strand, May 29th. The play, "That Ferguson Family," is a three-act comedy of American home life by Howard Chenev. The rest of the cast includes Inez Passenheim, Buford Hosford, John Hurst, Josephine Woodard, Don Blackstone, Leslie Struble, and Helen Logan. The play is to be directed by Leslie Struble.

The play deals with a mother who is trying to keep her children under her wing when they want to go out and do things for themselves. One of her three children has already run away and been married, and the other two are in love and want to leave home. The whole problem is treated in a manner which brings forth both laughter and tears.

### BROWNIE'S BAND TO PLAY AT FINE RESORT

Resorters at Harbor Beach, popular Northland summer resort, will be treated to real dance music this summer, according to Leo Brown, popular athlete-musician, whose "Alma Collegians" will play for dancing at Booth's Pavilion up "where the summer trail ends."

Having augmented his original four-piece band with two additional pieces, "Brownie" has developed a band that bids fair to rival many of the professional bands in the State. The signing of the contract for the Harbor Beach job, where the boys made two appearances this month, evidences their ability as real music masters for the devotees of the waxed floors.

"Brownie," manager and director of the band, holds down the saxophone section of the band with the help of Bernie Blair, of Middleton. Paul Bennett, affable banjoist, has secured his place in the band with his uncanny performance on the strings of his instrument. Ken Hicks, widely known in Gratiot county dance groups, is busy at the drums. Harry Wehrly, formerly one of the "Genial Gentlemen of the Air" and a graduate of more than a few famous bands, keeps the temperature of the music well above the 200 degree mark with the hot offerings of his trumpet. "Holly" Fales, the Allegan artist, never fails to go over big when he massages the keys in any band, and he is running true to form in "Brownie's Band."

Proof that you can't keep a good thing hidden is evidenced by the many offers which the "Collegians" have received to play at high school proms throughout Northern Michigan since their initial appearance at Harbor Beach three weeks ago.

### ORATORICAL CONTEST

In the Synodical Stewardship Oratorical Contest, held Sunday evening at Flint, John Hurst, representing the Saginaw Presbytery, took fourth place. The contest was won by Mr. Frederick Adams, of Western State Teachers College, who beat out "Dinty" Moore for first place in the Kalamazoo Presbytery. He spoke on the subject, "The Essence of Stewardship."

One of the judges of the contest was Carroll Clark, who graduated from Alma in 1927, and is now coach of debating at Flint Central High School.

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First Committee—Louise Waider, Dorothy Noyle and Leslie Harris, who was chairman of this committee.  
 Second Committee—Edith Davis, Kenneth Ollis, Don Blackstone and Ronald Bacon.  
 Fourth Committee—Nancibel Thorburn, Walter Elder and Vincent D'Angelo.  
 Governor Brucker was first speaker of the afternoon session. He commended the delegates upon their affiliation with such a valuable and worthwhile group as the Model Assembly. The remainder of the time of the session was occupied with the reports of the various committees. If there was any further discussion on these reports, the first delegates had the privilege of speaking before the entire assembly. Don Blackstone, as the first delegate from Chili, spoke before the assembly in behalf of the report of the Second Committee. More than 500 persons attended the sessions of the League.

"President's Cup," given through the generosity of President Harry Means Crooks. The winner will be designated as "Campus Champion." A qualifying round of 18 holes at medal play will be staged Saturday morning, with the low 16 men surviving for the match play. With the abundance of good material, it is highly probable that to be in the select list one must shoot between 90 and 95 for the round.  
 The racquet men get under way on Saturday against Olivet, without tournament experience and will undoubtedly extended to the limit to make a commendable showing against last year's M. I. A. A. Champs. It is probable that Carl Gussin, Kendall Sharp, Irwin Nichols, Floyd Byron and Harry Means Crooks, Jr.,

will make up the Alma squad.  
 New York City has 1,200,000 school children.  
 Last year there were more college students in the United States than in all the rest of the world combined. There were 1,237,00 students enrolled in colleges and universities in this country.  
 There are only 27 moving picture theatres in the province of Szechwan, China, although the province has a population of sixty million people.  
 Less than eight per cent of the families of this country have annual incomes in excess of \$5,000.

## STUDENT FORUM

### POLITICS

Dear Editor:  
 Julius Caesar was killed in Rome, because he was too much involved in politics and it took a Brutus to put him out of the way. Perhaps it was a good thing, it gave Antony a chance to borrow ears from the Romans and countrymen. We certainly have no Caesar here in Alma, but we do have one among us whom we ought to put in a position where he will do the most good. I'm not in favor of fraternity politics or cliques when an office of an important organization is to be filled and that's just what is going to happen in the Campus elections when the time to vote comes if you don't take enough initiative upon yourself to vote for the best man. More than half of this semester is past, you have been in school more than seven months. It's about time you knew who were fitted for Campus offices. If not, it's time you better start talking about that subject right. Smokers at fraternity houses have been held. Held—what for? Politics—nothing but fraternity politics. Smokers are all right if they are held for entertainment and to the end that men may better know each other, but anyone who sponsors a "Smoker" or "get-together" of any kind for the sake of winning votes for a candidate who will never adequately fill an office, is absolutely putrid. That's the way I feel about them and fraternity politics. If more get-togethers were sponsored by societies for friendship or discussions about things more important than how rotten our other society friends are, Alma would be a still more beautiful and enjoyable College to attend. Let me add what I meant to say first: There is but one person who is capable and who really will give us a bigger, better, cleaner, and newsier paper next year. That man took Ruddock's place while he was ill. He filled the requirements; the paper was always out on time, and it was a fine newspaper, full of news. Are you going to vote for some candidate who is ignorant of the facts of putting out a paper to be the Almanian Editor next year—Are you?  
 F. A. S.

### Comment:

Though the printing of the above article violates the policy of the Almanian, the Editor feels that it ought to be printed as one of the voices of the student body and because he has been recently asking for contributions. With the coming of Campus elections and the revival of the traditional strife and warfare attendant thereto, the Editor expects that many such articles will appear. He requests that you keep in mind your responsibility as an Alma student. Articles dealing in personal invective will POSITIVELY NOT BE PRINTED. If anyone desires to sing the praises of any man for office, we will gladly print them. However, please stick to praise and vital issues and do not try to make any grandstand plays as some have tried to do in the past.  
 The Editor.

### GOLF AND TENNIS

All-College Golf and Tennis Tournaments were the features of the plans made by the Athletic Board of Control for the program of Spring sports last week.  
 Buford Hosford was selected as Student Manager for golf, while Prof. Clack will be the Faculty Advisor in this sport. Harry Means Crooks, Jr., chosen as Manager in tennis, will be guided by the counsel of Coach Campbell. Plans are under way for the tournaments in each of these sports.  
 About 30 men have signified their intention of competing in the qualifying round of the Scotch pastime on next Saturday morning. The prize which each will strive for is the

### PASSING THE BUCK. TO THE RIGHT PERSON?

The good old sport of "passing the buck" is as old as the world itself. It may have been older, but that is as far back as we know anything about it. That it is this old is clearly shown by the actions of Adam at the Lord's creation. That this favorite pastime has continued down to the present with little alteration is clearly demonstrated by this editorial. The Editor of the Almanian is about to "pass the buck."

How often it is that we hear criticism from the Alumni and others that the Almanian does not print enough Alumni news? Some people seem to think that all the Editor and his staff have to do in life is to get the news and print it. Some people feel that the Editor is shirking his job. They are the persons to whom he is passing the buck.

No man is superhuman, and no man—no matter how good he may be—can possibly get all the news. It is too scattered. Even if one spent twenty-four hours of every day trying to find out your doings and your goings and comings it would never be of any value to him because he would not have the space to print it.

It has never been the policy of the Almanian to turn down any news items sent us. We are glad to print your news when we can get it. The trouble is that we can't get it. Listen, folks—you who are knockers—ask yourselves one question—How much news have you turned in? If you haven't helped—then why kick?

### WHILE WE ARE ON THE SUBJECT—

Another group of perpetual knockers who are going to get some good advice is that group which demands that newspapers print all the news and give the public what it wants. Newspapers that overstep the bounds of decency, fairness and honesty always attempt to justify themselves that way.

It is unfortunate that there is a public demand for things that are unprintable and things unmentionable. College newspapers are especially susceptible to this insidious thing. College papers that flaunt ethics or parade indecency or injustice or disregard the things which well-regulated society regard as fundamental or necessary, place themselves in the class of all destroyers of society. The trouble lies in the mental attitude of the group. You don't know what you want.

The Almanian is not a tabloid and under its present administration it will not become one. The Editor can see no good reason for the printing of ignorant schoolboy bombast. Listen, folks—look in your own minds and think whether you are thinking of things fit to print—Things which you are not ashamed to leave behind you.

### Professor Brumm Gives Fine Talk In Chapel

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tendency to make machines of men. Dr. Brumm said, "We get into a lock-step routine, and yet there are urges within each of us to attain the highest values of life which we must stifle." "Nature," he said, "has no ideal values. We must make them for ourselves, and there are but four spheres in which we find ideal values; namely, dreams, play, art, and religion.

In dwelling on the subject of work after college, Mr. Brumm reminded his listeners that they would "be in the right job when you'd gladly pay

for doing it if you could afford it." "A person is skillful," he said, "when he can do a thing so well that he isn't conscious of how he does it. Spelling should be relegated to the fingertips, and one learns to use good speech not by rules, but by relegating it to the realm of the automatic."

Dr. Brumm urged his listeners to dwell in the realms where the ideal values of life may be found as the best source of influence to help one "deal intelligently with old situations and not fall into the lock-step routine into which the cry for Efficiency forces one." "In religion," he said, "we find our final escape; we identify ourselves with some final meeting in the universe."

"The finest realm outside of religion is art. Art is a record of human values, and you and I are artists when we thrill at the sight of a golden sunset, or any other of the great natural spectacles. The beautiful thing about art is that it takes us at our own level and gives us a new view of life."

In the third sphere, the speaker showed that there could be real value only when one played for the spirit of the game and not for the consequences. "Men who have been oppressed by the monotony of life, whose personalities have been suppressed in business can escape in play and become more vigilant to the real values of life."

The realm of dreams, which the speaker showed as the most fascinating realm, is the one to be sought to moderation, for "there is cowardice in dreams although many a life has been saved by the ability to get within itself in dreams." "In dreams," he said, "we build our castles, we live our lives anew, we express ourselves completely."

### Many Enjoy Fine Hillsdale Trip

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ter Elder, Alma; Kenneth Ollis, Howard City; Don Blackstone, Port Huron; Ronald Bacon, Alma; Harold Peterson, Wolverine; Leslie Harris, St. Louis; Vincent D'Angelo, Detroit.

The chaperones were Miss Foley and Professor Journey.

The first official meeting of the model assembly was held at two o'clock Friday afternoon, directly following a luncheon at which Alma was represented by Louise Waider, Prof. Journey and Walter Elder. Miss Waider gave a brief review of the work of the Alma club.

The afternoon meeting was opened with an address of welcome by President Spencer of Hillsdale College. Following the election of the presiding officers of the Assembly, the Commission of Inquiry was formed of delegates from each of the nineteen colleges represented. Kenneth Ollis was Alma's delegate to this commission.

At the adjournment of the First Plenary Session a business meeting was called for the purpose of determining where the model assembly was to be held next year. The offer of Detroit City College was accepted.

All of the delegates attended a banquet in the evening at which Dr. Wm. E. Dodd of the University of Chicago delivered an address on "The International Causes of the Existing Economic Situation in the World." After the banquet, all of the students were invited to attend a dance at Mauk Hall, the new girls' dormitory.

Saturday morning was given over to the discussion groups. In the opinions of the delegates these groups were the most interesting features of the entire assembly. These discussion groups were called First, Second and Fourth Committees. Alma's representatives in these groups were:

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Detroit, Mich., Apr. 14, 1931  
Dear Chester:

I thought the Almanian might be interested in this article clipped from the Free Press about Bernice Ireland. Bernice and her husband, J. J. Powels, are spending the summer abroad, visiting nine different countries. They are spending some time in Holland with Mr. Powels' relatives. Mr. Powels is assistant Principal of Northern. Mrs. Powels is in the English department here. She has done quite a bit of writing. Some of her poems were recently published in an English journal.

Mrs. Stanley Graves, who used to be Dean of Women at Alma, is head of the German department at Highland Park Junior College.

A week ago Sunday I had dinner with Helen Cook Collier in Washington, D. C., and last Friday evening I had dinner with Mrs. Cook and Edith in Cleveland. We were speaking of you and they were telling me what a fine record you had made for yourself in Alma. Congratulations!

This coming Saturday evening Earl Tomes and wife are entertaining a bunch of Alma people at their home on Santa Barbara Drive. Guess you knew him, didn't you?

See Wood, Rogers, and Simenton often. They are coming fine.

Hope you and yours are enjoying the best of health. Mrs. Powels and I were "shocked to death" by the recent article some fair co-ed contributed to the Almanian on "Secret Marriages." Chester, you're not letting things go to rack and ruin, are you in this MODERN age?

Sincerely,

Add Wilson.

(Reprint from Detroit Free Press)

Mrs. Hedgecock is the winner of the first prize which was offered in the contest sponsored by the Mother and Daughter Council for the best play dealing with a subject suitable for Mothers Day presentation. Mrs. Hedgecock, who was at one time on the editorial staff of the Pictorial Review, is also the author of several short stories. Her winning play is entitled, "Mother Knows."

The other prize winners are: Mrs. Bernice Ireland Powels, a teacher in Northern high school, who won the first prize in the poetry contest sponsored by the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs last year. Mrs. Powels took second prize in this play contest.

The College Drama Club again made itself prominent in city life and activity, last Wednesday, with the presentation of George Ade's famous one-act play-comedy, "The Mayor and The Manicure," before the open house of the Alma Masonic lodge, in the lodge rooms on State and Superior streets.

The presentation was a huge success, to judge from the applause and the favorable comments on the acting. Buford Hosford with his imitable style, brought laugh after laugh and Johnson's repeat of the hair-pulling act was rather effective.

The play was presented before the assembled College in Chapel a short time ago. It was well received. Credit for excellent direction goes to Leslie Struble of Alma. Struble is bound for better things.

This is the second time that the College Drama Club has appeared before the Masonic Open House, the other time being last year under the direction and supervision of Donald Horton, now teaching at Marshall.

The Masons are fond of that sort of entertainment and the Drama Club is only too willing to help them out whenever they wish.

TRACK MEET SAT.

After being left without a meet last week due to a death in the family of Coach John Bos, of Grand Rapids Junior College, the cinder men will open the season on their home track next Saturday in a meet against the Hope College Dutchmen.

Although the cold weather has handicapped the Maroon and Cream thinclads in practice during the last week, time trials in the track events have raised the hopes of the coaching staff considerably. As last year, Al-

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ma will be much stronger in the field events than on the cinder path. With Wehrly, Burton, Tarrant and Gray leading the way, the Presbyterians are assured of a goodly number of points from the discus, shot, high jump, broad jump and pole vault. Little is known of the strength of the Southerners, although Coaches Campbell and Ewer predict a close score.

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At the little theatre where the big stars come to do their stuff for Alma College students—they are coming this week, and how! It sounds like a roll call of Hollywood's best:—Joan Bennett, El Brendel, Fifi Dorsay, Barbara Stanwyck, WILL ROGERS!!

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 thinking that the "wearers of the green" are capable of nothing but work.

From all points of view the issue was a success. The Campus liked this initial Freshman venture and who can deny that it was a financial success?

To Editor Estes goes great praise for his fine work, especially the editorial setting forth the Fresh views on discipline. Boyd, in the capacity of Business Manager, made a success of his end of the work. King deserves credit for a fine make-up which is a difficult job. Other members of the staff deserve much merit for their fine co-operation, a rare and unusual thing amongst Fresh.

The Campus can well look to this class for many fine enterprises, and the upperclassmen can well look to their laurels.

**Young Preachers Will Conduct Services Sunday**

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 of the present generation, are to fill the shoes of our parents we must include worship in our curriculum. If you think of the future, plan to take an active part in church work. We all expect to have homes some day and when Sunday morning comes are we going to "sleep in" or help build up the moral fibre of our generation? Be in church next Sunday night and hear what men of your own age have to say about these things.

**Glee Club Concert Enjoyed By Many**

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 set every one in an enthusiastic mood for the "Revue of 1931" with President Erickson, "the Newberry" as Master of Ceremony, and Royd McHain, and Menoeb, Detroit, who not only could be humorous but also actually humorous, as they adequately proved by their rendition of "Sweet and Low". And also there was Mr. Stephen Crowell, Detroit, with his colored novelty that if it did not bring down the roof then, must have brought down several things on his head later for the way he used his cone toward the audience. And also there was the already famous team of "Harry and Al" with their usual banter and lack of inhibitions. Rounded off by Erickson and topped by three closing numbers by the Club the Concert ended with the soul-stirring notes of the Alma-Mater ringing in the ears of satisfied customers.

**Sorority Affair Is Charming Event**

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 Wit Thoma and his orchestra from Kalamazoo not only set the feet of the dancers tingling to all the popular melodies but also drew their attention to several clever feature acts to such tunes as "Don't Send My Boy to Prison," etc. This is the first time that Wit Thoma has played for any college activity but judging from the

applause he received at the Alpha Theta party, it will not be the last time.

The dining room was nicely decorated in rose and grey, the society colors, and arranged by the Camps and Lighted with all the flowers, can-rose, buds, were placed on either end of the tables. Place-cards in rose and grey, and dainty dance programs, in the same colors, were set at each place. The orchestra and one end of the dining room were set off by curtains of rose and grey crepe paper streamers. The entire scene was an attractive setting for the charmingly gowned ladies and their partners in formal dress.

The favors, fountain pen desk sets, brought much admiration from the male recipients. The pens were black, set on bronze standards engraved with the Alpha Theta crest.

A delicious three-course dinner, served at 6:30, proved that the Alpha Thetas knew the way to a man's heart.

Menu—Fruit cocktail, celery, olives, wafers, chicken a la king, king, mashed potatoes, French peas, jelly, Waldorf salad, Parker House rolls, Neapolitan ice cream, cake, salted nuts, mints, coffee.

After the tables had been removed, the dancing began and lasted until the orchestra swung into the tune of "Au Revoir," at almost midnight. Then the tired throng gathered wraps and departed, wondering why the evening had passed so quickly and wishing it had only just begun.

The chaperones and honorary members present were, Dean Florence M. Steward, Dean James E. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robinson.

The couples in attendance at the affair were:

Miss Kathleen Ellison (Alma) and Mr. Frank Angel (Battle Creek), Miss Gertrude Williams (Alma) and Homer Barlow (Flint), Miss Claire Wilson and Mr. Claude Curry (Dearborn), Helen Vincent and Mr. Harold Matteson, Miss Grace Teunis and Mr. Reginald Davis (Ypsilanti), Miss Ellen Wilson and Mr. Kenneth Forbes (Bay City), Miss Mary Elden (Clare), and Mr. Vernon Kittendorf (Flint), Miss Emily Hawkins (Detroit) and Vernon Kennett (Alma), Miss Marie Cook and Mr. Keith Holdship, Miss Alice Biondi and Mr. James Coleman, Miss Nancy Cochran (Caseville) and Mr. William Schweinsberg, Miss Ann Marie Campbell (Saginaw) and Mr. Dale Dickinson (Ann Arbor), Miss Barbara Witkop (Detroit) and Mr. George Kaiser (Mt. Clemens), Miss Emma Hayden (Grand Rapids) and Mr. Fred Witkop (Grand Rapids), Miss Norene Helberg and Mr. Harold Logan (Ann Arbor), Miss Helen Temple and Mr. Norman Borton, Miss Helen Logan and Mr. Allen Dean, Miss Freedom Burget and Mr. Alvin Royer, Miss Alice Girvin and Mr. Milton Smith, Miss Aileen Waters and Mr. Jack Cook, Miss Janet Hill and Mr. Carl Williams, Miss Frances Stephens and Mr. Fritz Schimmers, Miss Mabel Kennett and Mr. Al Wilkes, Miss Evelyn MacCurdy and Mr. Don Sprague, Miss Hannah Spencer (Mt. Pleasant) and Mr. Arlie Ashorn Mt. Pleasant), Mrs. Donald McCutcheon (Pittsburgh) and Mr. Donald McCutcheon (Pittsburgh), Miss Betty Hurst and Mr. Robert King, Miss Thelma Tarrant and Mr. Jerry Brodebeck, Miss Marjorie Lundborn and Mr. Edward Jacobson, Miss Dorothy Noyle and Mr. Floyd Byron, Miss Dorothy Carter and Mr. Charles Leadbetter, Miss Kathryn Boyd (Okemos) and Mr. William Boyd, Miss Ernestine Ling and Mr. Charles Miller.

The committee chairmen in charge of the dinner dance were:

General Chairman—Miss Ernestine Ling.  
 Orchestra—Miss Helen Logan.  
 Decorations—Miss Helen Temple.  
 Favors and Programs—Miss Dorothy Carter.  
 Transportation—Miss Mabel Kennett.  
 Dinner—Miss Mary Elden.  
 Invitations—Miss Alice Biondi.

John Masefield, poet laureate of England, who used to be a New York bar tender, and whose poetry frequently sings the praises of wine, is a teetotaler.

By using a violet ray, experts were able to determine that the body of a man taken from the drainage canal at Chicago recently was that of a Chinaman. An extracted tooth was used for the test.

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