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DR. KAUFMANN SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Gives Resume of Paper On "The Chemistry of Insanity"

Tuesday morning of last week Dr. Kaufmann, head of the chemistry department, gave a very interesting chapel speech on the chemistry of insanity. We give here the text of the more fascinating part:

"This piece of work which I am reviewing for you today, is only one more instance which answers this challenge. Does pure research pay?, with an emphatic yes.

"My subject is: 'The Colloid Chemistry of Insanity'. Now that's a big subject. Insanity; most of you think you know what that is; Chemistry, a lot of you are wondering whether you do or not; and Colloids, I'm sure a great many of you know nothing about them. So you see, to make myself understood I have a pretty tough job on my hands. I want first to attempt to clarify your minds as to what constitutes a colloid, and then this knowledge to the problem of insanity.

"Colloids are suspensions of very minute particles of matter in some other substance or emulsions of

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PREMEDICAL TESTS TO BE GIVEN DEC. 11

On December the 11th throughout the United States the Medical Aptitude Test of the Association of American Medical Colleges will be given in more than 600 colleges to all pre-medical students who expect to apply for admission to a medical school next fall. Since the test is a normal requirement for admission to practically all the medical schools, and since it will be given only once a year all students who expect to apply for entrance by next fall should take the test at this time. (If you are undecided as to whether you will apply or not, you had better take the test.) Failure to take it will handicap your chances for admission to practically all the medical schools and will prevent your admission to a number of the schools.

The tests will be given at Alma College at 3 P. M., on Friday, Dec. 11th, under the supervision of Professor Clack. The test will require slightly less than two hours. Each student should bring with him two well-sharpened pencils and the fee of one dollar to defray the necessary expenses of the Association in the preparation, administration and interpreting of the tests. Students are requested to be in their seats promptly so that fees can be collected, papers distributed, and all may begin the test simultaneously without confusion and under the most favorable conditions for all.

The Aptitude Tests were adopted by the Association of American Medical Colleges in October, 1930, and were administered throughout the United States for the first time last year. Last year's test contained the following six parts: Scientific Vocabulary; Premedical Information; Comprehension and Retention; Visual Memory; Memory for Content; and Understanding of Printed Material.

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KAPPA IOTA HOLDS PLEDGE DINNER

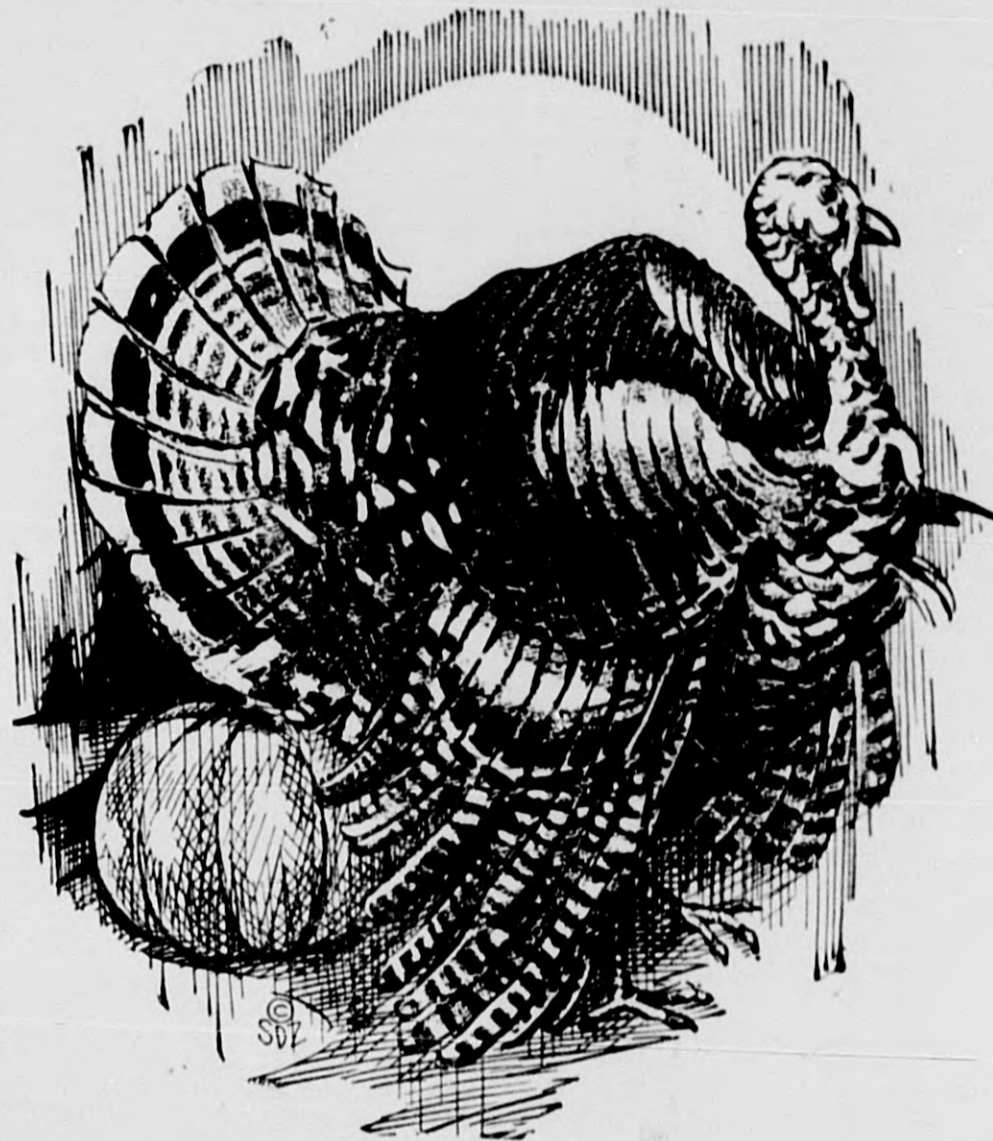
Kappa Iota had its annual pledge dinner Monday night at Wright Hall. Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Ewer, and Mrs. Lobdell, patronesses, were guests.

The decorations were in purple and gold. The nut cups were diminutive models of the large purple centerpiece in which were huge bouquets of flowers. The candlesticks were covered in similar triangular manner, upon each of which was the gold K. I.

Later the society adjourned to its room to have its regular meeting.

The pledging ceremony replaced the usual program. Later a short business meeting was held.

Thanksgiving Petition Granted By Faculty



At the Faculty meeting held last Monday afternoon, Nov. 23, it was decided to grant the petition of the student body and instead of the single day, Thursday, for Thanksgiving vacation, the time was extended to include Friday and Saturday. Classes will stop Wednesday noon and begin again Monday morning, November 30, at 7:50 o'clock.

The petition was started some weeks ago and has been in the hands of the faculty for more than a week but that body had not convened until last night since receiving the plea.

Signs of uneasiness have been extremely noticeable throughout the entire student body for some time. The institution of Saturday classes this fall has seemed more and more of a grind, especially with the prospect of only one day off for Thanksgiving. In fact, discussion among those who had the records that would make it possible and even among some less privileged was to the effect that classes or no classes, they would not be visible on the campus until Monday morning. Now they needn't fear cuts, thanks to the kind action of the governing body.

We have heard rumors also of another petition, drawn up by the girls of the Hall, to whom life must be even more monotonous than to men and those living outside. We have not verified this but if true, such a plea might carry even more weight.

FROSH LOSE TO ALMA HIGH SCHOOL

Preps Defeat Yearlings 13-6 In Charity Game Last Tuesday

The Alma High School gridgers proved to be too strong for the College Frosh last Tuesday in the charity game. The score was 13 to 6 for the Learmen. Although the Frosh were the first to score, the High School Panthers came back strong in the 2nd half and scored two touchdowns. Passes were responsible for both the victors' counters. These were from Riley Block to his brother, Wilson, and he was untouched by any Frosh after he caught them.

The Frosh scored after Bussard intercepted Block's pass in the middle of the second quarter. Leahy added to the gains with 14 yds around the right end. Riley Block, the safety, made the tackle and Leahy almost broke away from him. A pass and a line buck by Clack made another 1st down. After two plays failed, "Cactus" Erickson plunged over the remaining yard for a touchdown. His kick for the extra point was low.

The High School first scored near the first of the third quarter. Rule recovered a Frosh fumble and the

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DEBATERS OPEN AT HILLSDALE

Last Sunday evening in the First Baptist Church of Hillsdale, Alma College officially opened its debate season, upholding the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved: That a substitute for the present Capitalistic System should be established in the United States."

Alma was represented in the debate by Jack Williams and Howard Potter. Both of these men, who are out for debate for the first time in their college careers, did a very fine piece of work against the Hillsdale veterans, Fayette Howell and John Houston.

The debate was of an unusual kind in this section of the country and is known as the Dartmouth system. The two speakers on each side are given ten minutes in which to present the constructive arguments. Then ten minutes is allowed in which time the speakers on either side may ask questions of their opponents concerning their stand upon the question. At the end of that time, ten more minutes are allowed the audience to question them concerning their arguments. More than one hundred twenty-five persons were present to hear the debate. Certainly Hillsdale College and particularly the Sunday Evening class should be congratulated upon this fine turnout for an inter-collegiate debate.

Of course, no decision was given since it was merely a practice debate.

On December 11, Alma will have two more practice debates: one with Calvin College in the afternoon, and one with Hope College in the evening. These will be the first strictly Freshman debates that Alma has had for a number of years. As yet, it has not been decided which Freshmen will debate, but their names will doubtless appear in the next issue of the Almanian.

ENGAGEMENT PARTY FOR JEAN MCGARVAH

Last Wednesday evening a group of friends entertained Miss Jean McGarvah at a special table. The occasion was none other than an engagement dinner. As the campus knows, (but for the benefit of outsiders), Mr. Frederick Peterson is the lucky man. Around the table, lit by the glow of rosy tapers, and amid the clank of ginger ale glasses, Miss McGarvah blushed becomingly. Mr. Peterson, although not present at the table, was seen to cast sly glances in the direction of the festal board. When asked to say something concerning the engagement Mr. Peterson said: "Oh, well, you haven't read the Ballyhoo."

BASKETBALL GETS UNDER WAY

Basketball practice opened officially last Wednesday, although several men had been working out before that. The first practice was held earlier than usual because the opening game with Michigan State comes December 3rd.

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A CAPELLO CHOIR TO GIVE CONCERT

The A Capello Choir, organized this year to replace the Glee Clubs, is making great progress in practices, and will give its first concert in the Presbyterian Church, the last week before Christmas vacation.

Besides the best talent in the student body, Professor Ewer has recruited several faculty members and outsiders, all of whom have had experience in choral work. The result of this combination is a well balanced chorus, especially fitted for sacred music.

Arrangements are being made for other concerts, and the choir will probably be busy all year. They will sing in churches in Bay City and Saginaw sometime this winter, and possibly in other cities.

This organization seems to be superior to the glee clubs in a number of ways. It allows more students to participate and more concerts are possible. Last year the glee clubs were unable to make trips, and only appeared here twice.

The Campus is deeply grieved to learn of the death on Saturday evening of Mr. George E. Frost of Saginaw, father of Elmer Frost of the Class of '32. He was associated with the Flint Chevrolet division of the General Motors Corp., member of the Washington Ave. Presbyterian Church. The funeral is Tuesday afternoon at 2 P. M.

Mr. Robert Crawford, father of Arthur Crawford of the Class of '32, died Sunday afternoon after an operation. He was an Elder in the Immanuel Presbyterian Church of Detroit and for fifteen years the President of the Atlas Foundry Company.

Both men were known on the Campus, having visited several times. The two sons, seniors, are roommates.

On behalf of the student body we extend our very deep and sincere condolences.

MISS M. CHENEY SPEAKS ON CHINA

Thursday, Miss Monona Cheney, from the Yenching University in Peking, China, was the guest of the Y. W. C. A. She gave a very enjoyable talk to the student body on the youth of China. She described their willingness to learn, their relationships with old China, and compared them with the Japanese. She said that the young Chinese was more vitally interested in what was going on around him than the average American. She attributed the cause of the revolutions and all the economic and social stress to the struggle between

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BOOSTERS' CLUB SPONSORS SHOW

Thanks to a kind offer of Mr. Gordon, the manager of the Alma Theater, the Boosters were able to put on a special showing Thursday afternoon of "The Spirit of Notre Dame." Only college students were allowed to attend, and the performance as

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OLIVET CORDUROYS BEWAIL EUGENIE

Page the social reformers on Olivet campus. We are the wearers of corduroy trousers, 59 strong.

Corduroys are O. K. They are practical, inexpensive, and clean. They wear well and do not foreverlastingly need pressing. If we want to print our John Henries and psychology notes on them, we shall do so. If the fair co-eds lift their dainty noses and frown on this practice, let them cut down on the warpaint and baking powder they smear all over their maps.

We challenge these would be critics to step forward and make themselves known. We would give our left collar bones to see this whole regiment of self-appointed style dictators in full regalia. Nine out of ten, I'll swager, would be sporting one of these disgusting Empress Eugenie concoctions.

The Eugenie hat fever was the most asinine epidemic that ever hit a semi-intelligent people. On first sight one would presume the curious contraptions were milk skimmers but on

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**I. R. CLUB MET
WEDNESDAY NOV. 18**

Wed., Nov. 18 — The International Relations Club met this evening in the reception room of Wright Hall. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 by the President Donald Blackstone and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Sheila Littleton, and approved by the Club. The program committee, composed of Ruth Schindler, Louise Waider and Emile Nordling, reported that they had not met.

Mr. Blackstone suggested a plan for the future meetings of the Club. His idea is to mix in with the study of weighty international problems a little savor to make them more palatable. This savor, he suggested, might consist of refreshments, like marshmallows roasted over the fire-place or cider and doughnuts and perhaps some dancing. The details of this program are to be worked out by the program committee and from the discussion which followed the president's suggestions the whole group is very enthusiastic over the plan.

The club meets on alternate Wednesday evenings but due to a conflict the next meeting will be put forward one week. The club is very anxious to increase its membership and has arranged a very attractive "menu" to induce more students to join the group. Watch the paper for further announcements concerning this "feast."

**WESTERN DEFEATS
CENTRAL TEACHERS**

Western State Normal of Kalamazoo defeated Central State in a vicious battle for the mythical M. C. C. championship by a score of 7 to 6.

Central scored first when a Mount Pleasant end blocked a punt and Wood fell on the ball behind the goal for a touchdown. The kick went wild.

Western then opened up and started playing football. Taking the ball on their own 15 yard line they ripped and tore through Central's line for first down. After first down Belski repeatedly drove through the Mount Pleasant line for gains of 10 to 12 yards. The hard hitting Western backs smashed a touchdown over as the result of the drive from the 15 yard line. The kick was perfect. Score, Western 7; Central, 6.

On the next kickoff the Kalamazoo boys drove Mt. Pleasant's line to the one yard line where Mt. Pleasant held.

The rest of the game was played in Central's territory and Western crashed Central's line at will.

The closeness of the score is no indication of the game for Central was completely outplayed. Until the 59th minute of play Central did not make a first down. Then a short pass netted them 12 yards for their only first down of the game.

Western made 17 first downs and Belski, the fullback, was the most consistent ground gainer of the team.

Only Mt. Pleasant's terrific defensive play inside their own five yard line kept them from being beaten by a much larger score.

**Frosh Lose to Alma
High School**

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Block to Block pass did the rest for 32 yds. G. House's kick was blocked by Wahl. The second touchdown was made in the last frame. This was a pass for 17 yards and a touchdown. Block's drop kick was perfect.

Leahy, Bussard, Erickson, and Clack starred for the Frosh in the backfield. Hinshaw, Tuma, and Volk on the receiving end of passes, completely outdid themselves. Volk was hurt in the game, when he got his shoulder bumped and had to be taken out. Tuma took his place and 135 pounds of dynamite went into action. Wahl, Davis and Schoenhals played good defensively and offensively in the line.

The heavier High School line was responsible for their good showing, although Riley Block had great running, passing and kicking ability. Fuller, Church, and W. Block were consistently good in stopping the Frosh plays and helping their own.

The lineups:

Frosh		High School
Hinshaw	LE	W. Block
Davis	LT	Washburn
Gallagher	LG	Wilhelm
Schoenhals	C	Rule
Wonzer	RG	Church
Wahl	RT	Fuller
Volk	RE	Ewer
Clack	QB	L. Block
Bussard	LH	House
Leahy	RH	Rapson
Erickson	FB	Gilbert
Substitutions for the Frosh: Tuma		

for Volk, Glass for Gallagher. Hunter for Tuma, Gallagher for Glass, Tuma for Hunter, Hunter for Bussard.

For the Panthers: Dickinson for Ewer, Yale for Gilbert, Gilbert for Yale, Williams for Wilhelm, Mann for Rapson, Ewer for Dickinson, Wilhelm for Williams, Yale for Gilbert, and Rapson for Mann.

Officials

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