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# The Anchor



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# **HENDERSON DELIVERS** COMPELLING DISCOURSE

Audience Stirred By Noted Bishop's Address.

The address by Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of Detroit, last Wednesday afternoon, was a heart-searching and soul-stirring one. Bishop Henderson immediately won every student to his side by the remark: "Nobody except a body of students could have lured me away from the important Conference of Bishops in Grand Rapids." As usual the eminent pulpit magnate held the closest attention of his audience.

Pleading for an unconditional surrender to "the will of God for your life," Dr. Henderson said: "The thot that stirs my heart, and almost breaks it, is that we are putting chains on the hands of Christ and keeping Him from doing what God wants Him to do. \* \* \* It does not make a difference to God what you are; it makes a great difference to God what you do. \* \* 5 God has His primary will concerning your life and mine, and the tragedy of your life or mine is to miss the primary will of God. \* \* \* And you can never discover the primary will until you are to the baseball diamond and give the willing that His will shall be primary."

The Bishop declared that the only correct interpretation of life is in terms of service.

"I must not interpret my life my life in terms of popularity; I must not interpret my life in terms of personal comfort; or other peoples' ambitions. I must interpret my life in terms of service."

In support of his contention that the primary will of God always expresses itself in a primary work for God, Dr. Henderson said, "The will of God is not a mental attitude; it is an expression of life. \* \* \* I have been in universities where forty per cent of the men who matriculated as Freshmen with the intention of entering the ministry, changed their minds before they were Seniors. There is something radically wrong about that kind of a religious atmosphere."

Concluding his impressive address Bishop Henderson pleaded with his audience to "put the book of geography on the aitar of consecration" and to "sign the contract with Jesus Christ'' to follow Him faithfully wherever He may lead.

The Bishop was ably introducted by the Rev. J. F. Bowerman of the M. E. church of this city.

F'In 1908," said Mr. Bowerman, "there was a man somewhere in the world who was known as Dr. Henderson In 1912 we began to speak of him as Bishop Henderson. In 1916 he became 'our Bishop,' and now after a few short months of intimate relationship with him, we Methodists all thru this district are saying 'Our beloved Bishop'."

Preceding the principal address of the afternoon, one of Bishop Henderson's assistants, the Rev. Howard A. Musser, a man "from the heart of the jungle," graphically pictured missionary life in India. He spoke of the great mass movement now taking place there as the "Layman's Missionary Movement in India," an' called upon the Church of Chrst to heed the call of aching and breaking hearts.

The Seminary quartet rendered two beautiful selections, and the Rev. Dr. J. W. Beardslee, Sr., President of the Seminary, delivered the invocation.

Pay that overdue subscription to the Anchor at once.

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# CHEMICALS APPLY **ACID TEST** TO HOPE

College Ave.

Shaw Wins Out In Pitchers' Battle

In one of the most hotly contested games ever seen on the college diamond Hope was bested to the tune of 2 to 0. Both Shaw and De Jongh pitched airtight ball, and were assisted by their team-mates in big league fashion; each team making but one error.

Hope was not able to bunch hits off Shaw; while De Jongh was invincible until the unlucky ninth. The Hope team showed great improvement over last week, and might have won had it been given adequate support from the sidelines. The small number of people in attendance was composed mostly of citizens of Holland, and the few Hope students there were nearly all boys. What is the matter with Hope? base ball too low-down a game for a girl to attend, or is the outdoor air too much for a girls delicate constitution? Hope seems to be patriotic in many ways, but the way she stands back of the National Game is about as unpatriotic as the way a hyphenate lauds President Wilson.

When the basketball season is on everybody lives and talks basketball, but when the baseball season is on, everybody lives and talks tennis. Let's "get a line" on ourselves and get behind the team and root. Let's bring a little of our basketball spirit along team the support it deserves.

If basketball and tennis are worthy of our support the great American games is doubly worthy of it.

The score:	, ,	,,			
DePree Chemicals Al					
N. Vander Hill, 3b3	0	0	1	2	0
B. Vander Hill, ss3	0	0	0	2	0
Shaw, p4					
Spriggs, e3	0	1	0	0	1
Rosendahl, 1b4	0	0	10	0	0
Nash, 2b3					0
Nederveld, lf3	1	1	2	0	0
Onk, cf3					
Griffin, rf3					
*Vander Meulen1					0
Total30	2	4	27	6	1

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Hope College Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Steketee, ss3			1	3	0
M. VanderMeer, 2b 2	0	0	2	1	0
Lubbers, 1b4		0	7	0	1
Nykamp, ef4	0	1	1	0	0
W. VanderMeer, rf 2		0		0	0
Dalman, 3b3		1	0	1	)
Roggen, If2		0	0	0	0
Heemstra, c3		0	15	0	0
De Jongh, p3		0	1	3	3
Gumser, 2b2		1	0	0	Ü
Van Zyl, lf2		0	0	0	0
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Total.....30 0 4 27 8 1 \*Batted for Griffin in the ninth.

Chemicals......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2 4 1 Left on bases-Hope, 4; Chemicals, Struck out-De Jongh, 13; Shaw, Bases on balls-off DeJongh, 2; off Shaw, 2. Hit by pitcher-De Jongh, Attendance, 200.

# SENIORS APPEAR IN CAPS AND GOWNS

Valedictorian and Class Orators Are Chosen

Last Wednesday morning, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, there was a large representation of Seniora in chapel. Realizing that it was time to assert the dignity becoming them, the Seniors, robed in somber gowns, marched to their seats a la militaire. Dr. Vennema congratulated the Seniors on their fine appearance, offered a few admonitory suggestions, and expressed his pleasure at seeing so large a representation present.

Preparations are being made for the fifty-second annual commencement. Miss Emma Hoekje of Holland, has been chosen valedictorian, while the class orators are, Miss Elizabeth Van Burke, Swanton, Vt., J. R. Mulder, of Holland, W. Ten Haken, of Cedar Grove, Wis., W. Gumser, of Holland, and C. R. Wierenga, of Chicago, Ill.

# HAVE YOU ENLISTED?

Yes, have you enlisted in that grand and glorious army that is subscribing for the Milestone? The need is urgent gentlemen. The editor's call for volunteers is a challenge to you. The copy is at the printers', and will emerge within a few weeks as the 1917 Milestone. Do not wait until you are drafted, men, but take the bull by the horns now and enlist voluntarily. One Dollar down and fifty cents C. O.D. will give you a record in picture, song, and story, of the events of the greatert college year in Hope's history. See Gerrit Van Zyl for information.

# **GLEE CLUB** ENTERTAINMENT PLEASES ALI

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Wilson Stegeman's Play the Hit of the Evening.

For the first time in the history of of our school we have staged an entertainment exclusively in charge of the Glee Club. The Glee Club program will hereafter be an annual occur-

Although the Glee Club has been in existence for nearly two years, it was practically impossible for the organization to give a program before, because the club was poorly supported by the student body. This year, however, the Glee Club has crystallized into a definite unit composed of the faithful ones who determined to see the thing through.

The majority of the members were not content with the insignificant place which the club filled, and a short tour was suggested in order that that the club might have some definite purpose in view. It was therefore deeided to give a public entertainment here and everyone who attended will testify to its success.

An Original Farce in Three Acts, written by Wilson Stegeman, '19, was then rendered as follows:

ACT I Time First day of School Scene..... The Infant's Room, No. 26, Van Vleck Hall ACT II

.....The Same Evening Scene..... The Freshman's Room ACT III-Scene 1 Time ...... Twenty-four Hours Later Scene.....The Freshman's Room Scene 2

Time......11 o'clock of the same night .The Same Scene 3

Time ...... 1 o'clock the next morning .. The Same Scene 4

Time ...... 3 o'clock the next morning Scene.... .....The Same The cast consisted of nine of the

members of the Glee Club, seven of whom represented upper-classmen, one a professor, and one a Freshman. The play was the feature of the evening. A number of humorous situations arose, and the Freshman was more than equal to the situations in which he found hmself. The acting was done in real Van Vleck, football style, and the audience greatly enjoyed the many clever remarks and witty sayings. The music between the acts was furnished by the V. V. W. Trio, consisting of a violin, a clarionet, and a piano accompaniment.

The numbers by the Glee Club proper were carefully rendered, and were appreciated by all. The piano duet was a pleasing variation, as was also the reading by Mr. Schreur, who was compelled to give an encore. Mr. Deacon's solos were perfect. The Prins-Baker quartet was vociferously applauded, and responded to several encores.

# **LUBBERS LEAVES FOR GOPHER STATE** TOMORROW

To Represent Michigan in Final Oratorical Meet.

Hope College will again be represented in a final interstate oratorical contest. In Irwin J. Lubbers, Hope's oratorical hope, we have a representative of whom we may feel justly proud, and who will undoubtedly bring new honors to his Alma Mater.

The battle of the silver-tongued warriors will be fought at Northfield, Minn., on the evening of Friday, May 4. There will be six contestants and the contest is expected to develop into one of the strongest held in recent years. Prof. J. B. Nykerk has been working with our representative so long that there is little to be desired, either in delivery or expression, and his experienee has given him perfect ease on the platform. The oration itself, "America's Declaration of Interdependence," has been modified to meet existing conditions, and cannot fail to make a deep impression.

It is a curious coincidence that both Hope and Beloit, the schools that finished first and second last year, are again represented in the final joust. Beloit has a Chinaman, Ching T. Tang, as her representative, and it is expected that he will place high. But Hope has beaten Beloit once, and can do so again. Albert T. Freeman, a Sioux Indian from Indiana, is another strong contender.

Prof. Nykerk and Mr. Lubbers will leave tomorrow on the noon train. Come out and give them a big send-off. Let them know that we are behind them, -win, lose, or draw. Show your colors!

# LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS **BOB JONES**

Hope College Night at the Tabernacle Tomorrow; Prins-Baker Quartet Will Sing.

The Rev. Bob Jones, the famous Southern Evangelist, was greeted by a capacity audience in Carnegie Gymnasium Monday morning. Mr. Jones delivered a fine address on "The Secret of Success." An extended report of the meeting will appear in the Anchor

Tomorrow night will be "Hope College Night" at the big Jones Tabernacle in Grand Rapids. It is hoped and expected that a large delegation will go to the Furniture City to hear the noted evangelist in one of his regular meetings. The Prins-Baker quartet has been engaged to render several selections.

Those who have followed the remarkable campaign in Grand Rapids, and have taken note of the wonderful results of the daily services there, will no doubt take advantage of this oppertunity of hearing Mr. Jones once more. Special cars will be provided, the fare being sixty cents, round trip.

Pay that overdue subscription to the Anchor at once.

-:0:-"Messengers of Hope" Anchor, May 16.

# STUDENTS HEAR TALK ON SERVICE TO NATION

Professor Bacon, of U. of M. Addresses Students.

Professor Bacon, of the University of Michigan, visited the campus Friday morning in the interests of the Inter-

collegiate Intelligence Bureau, and was given a hearty welcome by the students. For some time past the students have been wondering what course of action they could best pursue in serv-

ing their country, and after hearing Prof. Bacon many doubts were cleared The patriotic spirit on the campus has

run high since the declaration of war, and now that things are being better arranged, Hope's men and women will soon be found doing their whole duty to their country.

Professor Bacon explained how in numerous ways we could be of service to the country in the present crisis, and if any of us labored under the impression that going to an army camp was the only form of service worth while, we were certainly disillusioned. It was thoroly impressed upon us that duties which are imperative lie at our very doors.

After the address, the meeting took the form of an informal discussion, and numerous questions were put to Prof. Bacon by various students.

Prof. Heusinkveld has sounded the call to arms (broomsticks), and has arranged to have Roy B. Champion, superintendent of the Board of Public Works, act as drill-master. Mr. Champion did considerable work along this line at the U. of Iowa, and no doubt he will find the Hope boys more than willing to do all in their power to make the drill work a success,

# IN EXECUTIVE

Much Important Business Transacted.

The Hope College Council met in executive session Wednesday, April 25, and considered matters of great importance. The Council formally decided to give full academic credit for this term to all students in good standing, who enlist in the army, navy, or undertake farm work.

About ten students who have applied for enlistment in the Officers' Reserve Corps will come under this ruling, and, if they are accepted, they will be enabled to graduate without finishing the school year.

Some students who realize that 'hey can serve their country on the farm as well as in the ranks, have already left for their homes while a number of others have signified their intentions of doing so in the near future.

The Council reports a bequest of \$1,000 from the estate of the late Jacob Den Herder of Zeeland, and a gift of \$1,000 for the library from Mrs. Kate Syndor of Chicago...

Prof. Wichers was granted a year's leave of absence to take up post graduate work at the University of Michigan, and John J. De Boer, '14, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

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"I have no enthusiasm for war, but I have an enthusiasm for the dignity of the United States."

-Woodrow Wilson.

#### APPLAUSE

One sometimes wonders why it is that when transcendently intelligent and exceedingly proper persons have congregated for a public meeting they do such transcendently unintelligent and exceedingly improper things. How does this report of last Wednesday's religious services in Winants Chapel look in print:

"When Jesus comes into your life," (Applause).

"We have told them, 'Come to the feast! The feast is ready!' and when they came we shut the door in their faces. It isn't right." (Applause).

"Harvest is ready, the workers are

Someone is waiting, is waiting for you." (Applause.)

#### HOW ABOUT IT?

Hope finished the debating season of the current year with a percentage of .750, winning over Alma, Kalamazoo and Olivet, and losing to Hillsdale. And yet, when we contemplate the lamentable lack of interest in debating, we cannot, as a school, feel proud of what we have done in the field of argumentation. When the time for the final intercollegiate rolls around, most of the students of Hope have forgotten that their college ever participated in such a boresome diversion. Year after year it is the same old story. "Tis true, 'tis pity; and pity 'tis, 'tis

The number present at the recent Hope-Olivet debate in Winants Chapel was a lasting disgrace to the institution. With painful literalness one might that evening have ventured the query: "Where are the nine?" It would indeed be interesting to learn the thots that flashed thru the minds of the men who upon that occasion upheld the honor of Olivet. It is a fiftyto-one shot that they left Holland with a far lower opinion of Hope than they had when they arrived.

And we go around with our heads in the air, "blowing" about our fine

#### "PATRIOTISM OF THE SOIL."

The present world-wide war has produced many and varied changes in a host of things, and not the least of these is our conception of patriotism. The old idea of patriotism could not disassociate this noble virtue from an army marching forth midst martial music and applauding crowds, rushing pell-mell into the jaws of death.

A great disillusionment has come

and we are awaking to the fact that there is a patriotism that goes forth unhonored and unsung, but which nevertheless turns the tide of battle often, and wins a nation's wars. Bishop Hen derson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been going up and down the old Wolverine State preaching the 'Patriotism of the Soil,' and his ef forts will materially help to unseat Kaiser Bill. In his address here last Wednesday night the Bishop told us that America must feed the world for another two-and-a-half years, even is the war cease tomorrow.

The cry of the Allies is primarily for food, and whatever we can do in con serving or increasing the world's supply, we must do, or be called "slackers' in the true sense of the word. Four of the college literary societies have already shown their true mettle and genuine patriotism by cancelling their June banquets. The Alumni Association has done the same. We dare not think that the few remaining or ganizations will not join the patriotic vanguard.

The announcement on Friday morning that the students would receive full credit should they be drafted or volunteer was received with loud applause. The co-operation of the authorities is most gratifying. And now comes the further announcement that the same privileges will be accorded those who leave to do farm work. Already our ranks have been slightly thinned, and very soon we may expect that many more will answer the challenge of the "Patriotism of the Soil."

The country needs navy recruits, but also navy beans; she needs men in khaki uniforms, but she needs men in khaki overalls more. The patriotism of Hope has never been called in question, and in the present crisis we can only look for its continual manifestations. A fortunate thing it is that, soldier or civilian, man or woman, every one can do his patriotic duty in one form or another. But this also imposes responsibility, and each of us must ultimately be branded as either a patriot, or a slacker. Other designations are not in our vocabulary, so let us be patriots.

# NOTES AND COMMENTS

Mothers' Day, May 13

Do not be alarmed. "At Twenty is positively the only spring poem the Anchor will publish this year.

According to Saturday's Sentinel Dr. McCreary has changed his name from George Boone to Daniel Boone. Another result of Bishop Henderson's 'back to the land'' speech.

Statistics never lie: Albion, 2, W. S. N. 21 Hillsdale, 2, W. S. N. 6. Hope, 1, W. S. N. 2.

It now develops that the fellow who put the "ban" in banquet is the same secondrel who put the "mop" in Cosmopolitan, the "rat" in Fraternal, and the "cur" in Knickerbocker. Somebody's always trying to take the joy out of life!

#### Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting last Thursday was led by Miss Grace Yeoman. The subject, "Who are the Soldiers?" was an appropriate continuation of last week's talk on, "Our Captain." The leader made an interesting classification of the different types of soldiers in the Christian warfare, and then pointed out the work to be done by them. Our first duty is to respond to the call of Christ, our Captain, who expects loyalty and obedience from every true soldier.

Miss Marguerite Meyer sang a solo, 'Jesus Savior, Pilot Me''. The meeting this week will be in charge of the Missionary Committee, and the topic is, "The Battlefield." M. K., '19.

The bugle of Mars appears to have employed the various colleges of our land as resonators. "Military 'raining" is the by-word of every college patriot. "Why stand we idle?"

#### CONGRESSMAN LUNN ON CON-SCRIPTION.

In the course of the recent Congressional debate on the conscription bill, one of the finest arguments in favor of selective draft was that delivered by the Rev. Dr. George R. Lunn, a Representative from the state of New York. Dr. Lunn is one of the most interesting and most admirable figures now before the public. He will be remembered by readers of the Anchor as a former pastor of the First Reformed church of Schenectady, N. Y. Dr. Lunn was twice elected Mayor of Schenectaly on the Socalist ticket, but was read out of the party because he refused to stultify himself by appointing to important municipal positions Socialists who were utterly incompetent.

He was elected to Congress as a Democrat. The conclusion of his remarkable address follows:

"For the first time in history a great and mighty Nation has entered a war with no other object than that of upholding the sacred rights of humanity. No secret plan of conquest has engineered this war; no desire for indemnifying ourselves for the cost has entered the thought of this Government. We enter with the distinct understanding that we want no territory; we want no indemnities, but we do want justice; we do want decent consideration for international rights; we do want the acknowledgment that the small nations were never organized to be unwillingly transferred at the will of some powerful potentates.

If we ever had reason to be proud of America that reason exists today; if ever there stirred in our hearts a love of country, nothing but the leepening of that love can result from this war. If we ever believed that America was worth living for and worth dying for, then I say that in this day, with the recent history of the world to instruct us, we have reason for being inspired by what our Nation is trying to do, and to have our devotion to country multiplied a million-fold.

The Stars and Stripes go forth to conquer, not for selfish gain, but for implanting in the soil of the world the blessed seeds of a democracy that believes that human rights ever tower above material gains. We go forth to join hands with England, with Russia, with Italy, and with dauntless France, for the preservation of principles that are dearer to us than life itself.

You and I are responsible for supporting the President as Commanderin-Chief of the Army. He says to us that he can more adequately and effectively carry on the great responsibilities of this great war with selective conscription than by the old and vicious volunteer system of chance, and I trust we will stand by him on that proposition. \* \* \* \* I plead as one who has had some little experience, and as one who knows of the poisonous, treacherous agitation and propoganda that will go on under this particular volunteer measure. It is not countenanced by our friends, I know, absolutely, but let us stand unequivocally by the President for universal military service under this selective conscription bill, and it will constitute the most effective blow that we can this day give the Imperial German Government." [Applause.]

#### Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting on Tuesday evening, April 24, was one of the most interesting and inspiring gatherings of the year. Peter Gunst, a veteran of the Civil War, and an active soldier in the Grand Army of the Lord, led the meeting. He told us some very touching stories of his experiences in the War of the Rebellion. Actual warfare on the battlefield requires much strength and bravery, he said, but .) be true in witnessing for Christ in the common walks of life demands still greater heroism. "Ye are my witnesses," said Jesus. Let us be intensely in earnest in living up to this great privilege and joy. Mr. Gunst urged us to be true patriots in this hour of need. We all feel exceedingly grateful to this good old soldier of the Cross for his simple, joyful and powerful testimony for his God and King, Jesus Christ.

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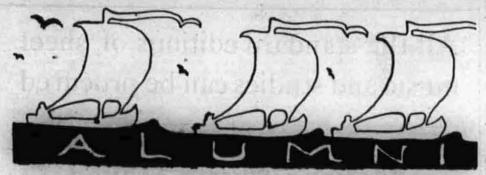
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The Rev. Isaac Van Westenburg,, '09, of Grand Rapids, preached three eloquent sermons in the First Reformed Church last week Sunday.

Harry Hoffs, '14, has accepted a call to the two churches, Bigelow and Sibley, Iowa. Cornelius B. Muste, '14, formed church of Amsterdam, N. Y.

William J. Leenhouts,, '13, who has just been engaged as teacher in the Department of Chemistry in the University of North Dakota, has published Michigan; A. Maatman, to Beechwood; an interesting thesis entitled "Gasoline Supply and Its Relation to Specifications."

The students of the Junior and Middle Classes of the Western Theological Seminary have received their sum- Ter Louw and John Kuite will go to mer appointments. Fred De Jong, '16, South Dakota.

CAMPUS NEWS

The Hope College Council dined at

Miss Ruth Veldhuis has been home

for the past week on account of ill-

Thursday morning and was unable to

nelius Dosker who left some ten days

- The Seniers blossomed out in all

their caps and gowns Wednesday morn-

"A slight forgetfulness in class,-

A diamond ring upon the hand:

Ed Koster's gone away."

the first flowers of spring.

at her home, Monday evening.

A blush that to the cheek doth stray;

Many have taken advantage of the

pleasant spring afternoons to journey

down to Macatawa Park in search of

The Misses Vyn, Hospers, Kloote

Paul Stegeman, Jay Dosker, Henry

Hoeven and a life preserver, went on a

fishing expedition Saturday morning.

The Misses Haven and Timmerman

from Grand Rapids were the week-end

guests of Miss Lucy Vander Ploeg

and Miss Hattie Ver Meer last week.

Many Hope students living in town,

reading Prof. Dimnent's article in the

Daily Sentinel entitled, "Spades are

Trumps", have followed out his sug-

Miss Marie Meyer has been received

as the latest member of the "Engaged

Girl Club". She promises to be a

strong member, and has already attend-

ed a meeting of the Club, at which the

Last week Friday evening it had a hay

rack party. It was a fine evening for

the affair, and all had a lovely time.

Miss C. Van Raalte and Mr. A. H.

Heusinkveld chaperoned the com-

When you see a bashful Senior.

Blushing searlet in his face

Our "D" class is surely alive.

girls planned their "Hope Chests."

gestions by starting garden plots.

Results will be published next week.

and Baker served at a recital given

ago to see his sick mother.

Voorhees Hall Wednesday.

ness.

attend chapel.

William Rozeboom, '16, has received will serve a newly-organized fi,eld in an appointment as professor in the Grand Rapids and Ed Koeppe, '14, will Northwestern Classical Academy, go to Muskegon. The Sixth Reformed Church of Holland will be served by Van Der Linde, and the church of Twin Lakes, which has recently become vacant thru the indisposition of the Rev. R. Douma, has requested M. Cook's services. John Bruggers, '15, will go to Muscatine, Iowa, and Herman Maasen, '16 to Melvin, Iowa. Albert Baker, '16 will go to Minnesota. H. Terkeurst, '14 has been appointed has accepted a call to the Trinity Re- to the church of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Rudolph Düiker goes to Witchita, Kansas.

The other appointments are Charles Stopples, '15, to Moddersville, Mich.; L. Potgeter, '14, to Dunningville, F. De Roos, '16 to South Barnard, Michigan, and M. Stegenga, '15, who studied in New Brunswick Seminary this year, to Vesper, Wis. Mr. Stegenga will finish his theological course at the local seminary next year. J.

#### EXCHANGES

The following are extracts from the Alma College Almanian of April 17, concerning the recent Alma-Hope De-

"The question for debate was: 'Resolved, That with respect to immigration the United States should accord to the citizens of China and Japan the Dr. Vennema was slightly indisposed same treatment that is accorded to the citizens of European nations.' In every way the arguments were well met, but the Alma men seemed to show their su-We are glad to welcome back Cor periority when it came to rebuttal speeches. Hope had excellent set speeches for the debate proper, but when it came to the rebuttal they were weaker their dignity and seniority by wearing than was expected of them. \* \* \* Captain Brower led the work of the negation in an eloquent manner. With ease and fluency of language he painted pictures and outlined the policies of the negation. \* \* \* Mr. Van Der Meer was the next speaker, and he attempted to prove that the Mongolian stock was not assimilable. His arguments were very good, and by his pleasing voice he won the attention of the audience. However, he gave the appearance of not having his speech quite as well in hand as his colleagues or opponents. \* \* \* Gumser, who was the best speaker of the evening, closed by the pupils of Mrs. M. J. Hoffman the discussion. He made a great impression upon the audience and judges by going over to the table of his opponents and directly asking ques-

> had advanced. "The rebuttal was very lively, and proved quite exciting at times. With all fairness, Alma was far superior to her opponents in the rebuttal speeches.'

tions. This was very effective. How-

ever, he was guilty of the crime of mis-

quoting, and the Alma men were quick

to note it too. He strongly supported

the contentions which his colleagues

The Western Normal Herald has this to say concerning the W. S. N .-- Hope game, April 21: "After having twice turned our basketball cheek and having had it slapped both times, we showed the real Christian spirit and turnel our baseball cheek, but Hope didn't have the cheek or ability to slap that.

At Hillsdale the scholarship standings of the members of the various student organizations are made public. Altho high scholarship should not be sought merely for popularity, the publication of a scholastic record serves as an impetus for more effort on the part of the students.

The "Co-ed Edition" of the Alumanian deserves our heartiest commendation. The editorials are excellent, es-

#### AT TWENTY

Somewhere the "dearest girl in the world" is waiting for me. Today, this hour, this minute, this very second-she

Exists! Whether dark or slight or tall or fair,

I know not. But one thing I know, she IS-somewhere!

She may be going to school, or maybe she's a teacher.

Perhaps her dad's a gambler. maybe he's a preacher.

She may be six or sixteen, or maybe six and thirty.

She may be modest and demure; perhaps quite flirty.

Is she strong and wilful, a militant suffragist.

Or of the snuggling kind, that wants only to be kissed? Is she motoring today, or sailing in a

yachtf She may be spending millions-and then again, maybe not.

Does she wear gowns today and toy with a jeweled fan?

Or roll eigars or launder to earn the mite she can?

'Eat supper'' in a tenement-or in a mansion dine?

Will she wait or be waited on tonight, this girl of mine?

Maybe her hair's in a golden braid, maybe over a rat;

Maybe topped by a sailor, maybe a picture hat.

Are her locks blond or ashen, auburn or red or black?

They may not be her own at all! Ah love! alack!

Maybe she's over in China, maybe across the street;

Maybe I know her already; maybe she's yet to meet. Perhaps in print, unknowing, I've

often read her name; A girl of the stage, or a nurse, or an author known to fame.

Maybe she wants to be fat, maybe she'd like to be thinner.

She may be a homely saint; maybe a

beautiful sinner. I don't know-but two things are sure

as my heart's beat: She is TODAY, and in God's good

time, our hearts will meet. -Edward Meema.n.

#### BILLY SUNDAY'S BIBLE.

Many years ago, with the Holy Spirit as my guide, I entered the wonderful temple of Christianity. I entered at the portico of Genesis, walked down thru the Old Testament art galleries where Noah, Abraham, Moses, Joseph, Isaac, Jacob and Daniel hang on the wall. I passed into the music room of Psalms, where the Spirit swept the keyboard of nature until it seemed that every reed and pipe in God's great organ responded to the tuneful harp of David, the sweet singer of Israel. I entered the chamber of Ecclesiastes, where the voice of the preacher was heard, and into the conservatory of Sharon, and the Lily of the Valley's sweet scented spices filled and perfumed my life. I entered the business office of Proverbs, and then I went into the observatory room of the prophets, where I saw telescopes of various sizes, pointed to far-off events, but all consecrated upon the bright and morning star which was to rise above the moon-lit hills of Judea for our salvation.

I entered the audience room of the King of kings, and caught a vision of His glory from the standpoint of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. I passed into the Acts of the Apostles, where the Holy Spirit was doing His work in the formation of the infant church. Then I entered the correspondence room, where sat Paul, Peter, James and John, penning their epistles. At last I stepped into the throne room of Revelations, where towered the glittering peaks, and I saw a vision of the King sitting upon the throne in all His glory, and I cried:

All hail the power of Jesus' name, Let angles prostrate fall, Bring forth the royal diadem,

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"Say," bawled Casey, as a Fresh man came into the room, "Shut the door. Were you brot up in a barn?"

At this the Freshie went to his seat with tears in his eyes, and Casey said, "I didn't mean to hurt your feelings." Said the Freshman, "You didn't exactly hurt my feelings, but I was brot up in a barn, and every time I hear a mule bray it makes me homesick."

> Sister has a little lamb That follows her you know, But it isn't white and fleecy. It's just Fuzz, her one best beau.

#### A Suggestion

It was suggested to the captain of the track team that in the track meet we start our men off with a vocal solo by Esther Mulder.

We see where we get the intercollegiate championship if this idea is car-

Said Dr. Godfrey: "I'll take some Dimethylgoumidomesoralamide.

And I'll add just a dash of Dimethylamidoazobensaldehyde.

fix uLM yREraise, ssbDrrsmtcFw,n But if these won't mix I'll just have to fix

Up a big powerful dose of Trisoduumpholoroglucintriicarboxyclde.

De Roos: "I don't like those shave ings for breakfast."

Roggen: "It beats the board we used to get last year."

Jay yearns, Alice turns; Eyes meet, Love sweet; Alice stops, Jay pops, Both wed, 'Nuff sed.

Jay mad, Alice sad. Both fight, Sad plight Whole week Won't speak. Recourse: Divorce.

-:0:-Prof. Hoffman-" Mr. Hietbrink, give the principal parts of the verb 'to

Bernie-"Skato, Slipere, falli, bump-

Prof.-"Fallio, failere, flunki, suspendus. Now, what are the parts of the verb 'to give'?"

Bernie-' 'Don' know.' Professor-"Correct."

This may be news to you:

Bill Van Hazel has been sober for a

Little Danhof has not been wearing her red mitts lately. Gerrit Anthony Lyzenga is wearing a

red tie. You know what that is a sign of?

Brower was on time for a meal at the dormitory last week.

Hibma was seen wearing a cap and gown the other night.

Old Thot-But New Sentiment. I know one perfect gentleman, He does not smoke

NOR SWEAR. He does not drink out of a can, ANYWHERE.

Nor gamble His folks know where he is at night, He does not hang

AROUND The places where the lights are

bright, For he is no

RUMHOUND. He never uses language rough

Toward his DEAR FRIEND WIFE.

He desn't brag, and doesnt bluff, Nor wage

DOMESTIC STRIFE. You think it strange, and, ere I'm

You'll doubt what I HAVE SAID.

The secret I will slip to you,-The gentleman

IS DEAD. -G. R. News.

#### IMPOSSIBLE

Teil me i tale that has never been

Sing me a song that has never been

Wink me a wink that has never been

Think me a thought that has never been thunk.

Spring me a joke that has never been

One that that is novel, is fresh and is young.

Write me a story that's never been

Do me a sum that has never been done. Preach me a sermon that's never been preached.

Screech me a ballad that's never been screeched ..

But I will tell you ere you've begun There's not a thing new under the sun. -Roy K. Moulton.



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