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THE LECTURE COURSE

An Unusually Fine Course Is to be Offered This Season by the Committee.

TICKETS ON SALE SOON

Be Sure and Buy Two, Fellows, and Your Enjoyment Will be Just That More Intense.

The lecture course offered last year by the citizens and students of Alma was an all around success. Owing to the fact that the finances were so well managed last year the committee are offering a better course than ever before. The first entertainment will be given by the Dunbar Company who present a musical program. The Dunbars are a company of four men, including Harry Dunbar, reader.

FRANK DIXON.



SECOND NUMBER ON COURSE.

Their program is one of the kind that "is different." Mr. Frank Dixon, Washington, D. C., lecturer, will occupy the platform next. He is spoken of as "a molder of national ideals." He is an ideal lecturer, and will give a talk filled with the highest Americanism. Third in order is Dr. Austen K. de Blois pastor First Baptist church, Chicago. The Chicago Chronicle pronounces him a "most eloquent speaker." Commanding in present and scholarly in thought, he will present an address that no student can afford to miss. Schildkret's Hungarian Orchestra will be the second of the two musical numbers of the course. This is the orchestra that played at the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt. No need to say that it will be the best organization of its kind that an Alma audience has ever listened to. "The Baltimore American Man," Gillilan, famous all through the states, will conclude the course. Well known to all readers of Success through his swinging verses, he will appeal to many as an old friend. The lecture course committee have indeed "made good" in getting a man of Gillilan's reputation to lecture for us. No student should miss this course. It will be worth while, it will provide an excellent means of recreation, and add to the value of your college year.

Who Can It Be?

"What a very thin voice that girl has."
"Thin. Why, it's so thin she ought to sing all her music in a skeleton key."

Rev. Samuel P. Todd

Rev. S. P. Todd has been the State Field Agent of the college since the summer of '04. The Almanian takes great pleasure in presenting to its readers this account of his work for the college. We trust that the cut which we publish herewith will make Mr. Todd even more widely known in the state than at present. Mr. Todd was a special student in Alma in '97-8, winning a prize in Bible study and from his knowledge of the stu-

dent life here can present the claims of the school upon prospective students in an authoritative way. His field of operations comprises the whole state, and he has covered this large amount of territory alone except for the summer of 1906 when the state was divided between him and Rev. Geo. A. Hill, who acted as Field Agent. Rev. Todd travels for the college the greater part of each year, preaching, however, during the win-

ter. Last winter he occupied the pulpit of Dr. Stalker of Calumet with great success. The year before he was similarly successful in his ministry at Houghton. In his preaching he endeavors to secure candidates for the ministry and to uphold general Christian education. As field agent his work is mainly in high schools, addressing students upon the merits of Alma college. In addition to his



REV. S. P. TODD
Field Secretary Alma College.

regular labors Mr. Todd has been very successful as an evangelist, is a prominent worker in the Band of Gideon, a temperance organization for traveling men and has also begun to secure funds for the establishment of a memorial scholarship in memory of William Rhoffs well known and beloved by Alma students of the last few years. Mr. Todd's address is 1302 Garfield Ave., Bay City.

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THE FIRST VICTORY

Alma Defeats Kalamazoo Last Friday Afternoon in Walk-Away Fashion.

ALMA EXPECTED A HARD GAME

Next Saturday Harper's Squad Will Meet the Hillsdale Aggregation on Davis Field.

Harper's Moleskin Warriors were in Kalamazoo Friday expecting to play the first game of the season, and an inter-collegiate game at that. The affair however was little more than a farce. Kazoo had practiced less than a week and the team was composed of new men who knew little of the game. At no time was the Alma goal in danger. Captain "Hal" cantered up and down the field with his men as though taking an after dinner exercise. Kazoo made first down but twice during the game, while Alma made six touch downs and Marshall, after each one, kicked a goal, thus making the score 36 to 0. The Alma boys were disappointed for a hard game was expected and desired in order that the team would have a chance to try out. Nothing but straight plays were used. Forward passes were eliminated as too easy. The game was called at 3 p. m. Alma won the toss and kicked off to Kazoo. Kazoo advanced the ball 5 yards, tried to make their distance in three downs and failed, the ball going over. Alma carried the ball for a touchdown in the first two minutes of play. Goal was kicked. Kazoo kicked to Alma and tak-

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THE SECOND HALF

It was too easy, Coach called Bradfield from full and St Cyr from right half, switched "Hal" to full and sent two green men to take the right and left halves. Frank McComb and Sayles were the new ones. The game was then safely stowed away already. Kazoo kicked off and Alma, after playing horse for ten minutes, decided to add another six to the score. Kazoo received the next kick off and was immediately was forced to punt. No hole could be made in the Alma line.

Alma caught the punt and started for another six to add to the score. An off-side play brought a penalty and they were held for downs. Kazoo made 15 yards on a double play, but fumbled on the next play, a forward pass. Alma trotted down to the Baptist goal line, kicked goal and with the ball again in play time was called, and Alma chalked up 36 on the right side of the score card with a goose egg on the left.

Kazoo men say: "Alma will get the championship with that style of play," but the boys, though they did have good machine work, did not feel that the large score predicted an easy season. The real battle will begin with Olivet Nov. 2.

The next two games will be played on

STUDENT'S ATTENTION.

Dr. Quayle, who occupies the most unique position on the lecture platform today, and with whom many students are familiar, has been secured to lecture on "King Lear" at the Methodist Church, Thursday night, October 17th. Possessing a remarkable diction, a magnificent voice and attractive personality, he has no superiors today. Do not fail to hear him.

Procure tickets at once, they are going fast. For sale at Convis & Convis and First State Bank.

LETTER BY W. K. KNOX

Commendation From a Man Who is Prominent in the Journalistic World.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 26, '07.
My Dear Professor:—

I enclose herewith check for \$1.00 which I wish you would kindly hand to the business manager of the Weekly Almanian, and ask him to put my name on the subscription list regularly. I looked over the two sample copies I received and feel sure that each issue will be interesting throughout the year. I cannot refrain as a newspaper man, from expressing my surprise and pleasure at the really excellent quality of the paper the boys have succeeded in publishing. Very evidently there are some newspaper men embryo in Alma.

I am delighted with the apparently fine prospects for a winning team this year, and live in partial hopes (hopes which I may say are perennial) of getting to Alma and seeing at least one game this fall. I honestly believe if Alma makes a bid for the championship I shall try to get down and see the deciding game.

When I read the enthusiastic descriptions of the beginning of practice, the same old spirit comes over me, together with a full realization of the keen zest and pleasure with which every day of my college life was filled.

With warm personal regards and best wishes for a successful year, I am,

Yours very truly,
W. F. KNOX.

Prof. James E. Mitchell,
Alma College,
Alma, Michigan.

Commendation from such a source is certainly encouraging; for, be it remembered that Mr. Knox is one of the foremost newspaper men in Michigan. Last year he had the honor of being president of the Michigan Press Association. His paper, "The Soo News," is the most widely read daily in the upper peninsula. Echoes, coming down from Mr. Knox's college days, indicate him to have been a leader in every branch of college activity. Tradition has it, too, that he was handy with the brush and assisted in painting "Nellie."

Davis Field with Hillsdale next Saturday and Ferris a week later.

The Alma line-up was as follows:

Left end, "Sandy" Duncanson; left tackle, Hugh Ferguson; left guard, George Horst; center, Theron Chapel; right guard, Marshal; right tackle "Steve" Hill; right end, Byron Chapel; quarter, Dan Duncanson; right half, Harry Helmer; full, Bradfield; left half, St. Cyr.

First Girl.—"Do you think Sutton would make a good football player?"
Second Girl.—"From what I know of him, I'm afraid he'd be disqualified for holding."

THE CONTEST IS OVER

Some Brand New Songs Submitted That Are of a Very High Grade.

NAME OF WINNER NEXT WEEK

The Coming Issue Will be Our Song Contest Number, Containing Some of the Best Ones.

The college song contest closed yesterday. The idea of the contest was to secure one good song, at least, for rooting purposes, and more if possible. The songs came in, after a fashion; at least three singable ones were submitted, along with some others not so good. It was a disappointment that more songs were not written; yet we have almost enough now, counting in the old favorites, to make a respectable college song book. The name of the prize winner and the winning song will be printed next week, then plans can be formulated for getting out such a book. Why haven't the co-eds shown more interest in song writing? Certainly, not because of the smallness of the prize? But their assistance will be invaluable in getting out the book. It would be a money making "stunt" for the Y. M. and the Y. W. to do this. The pamphlets would sell at a reasonable price and enough advertisement for the printing. But whoever does it, the college must have the book, and that speedily. Furthermore, don't cease writing songs because the contest is over; songs are always welcome and would be especially welcome from an alumnus.

ABOUT MINNESOTA

The Alma College Association of Minnesota will hold their second annual banquet the latter part of November at either Hibbing or Virginia. Mr. Pearl Fuller is President and Wm. O. Karkeet is Secretary-Treasurer. The members are Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Karkeet, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Withey, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Schenck Mr. Neuman Cobb, Mr. Ralph Watson, Mr. Claude Watson, Mr. Reuben Brown, Mr. T. Geo. Timby, Rev. and Mrs. Bates, Rev. J. L. McBride.

The Local High School lost their first foot-ball game to the College reserves last Saturday afternoon on Davis Field where they were defeated by a score of 11 to 6.

They were favored with a beautiful afternoon for the sport and there was a good turn out, both elevens having quite a lot of fans on the field. The teams were evenly matched and the score does not give one an idea of the game. Both of the College scores were won by fumbles of Quarterback Kress of the high school eleven, and were made in the first half each of which was 15 minutes long. Shortly after the second half was called Alma secured the ball and Adams made a spectacular run nearly half the length of the field for a touchdown. This heartened the high school team and the rest of the half was fast and snappy with plenty of punting which kept the pig-skin in the centre of the field.

The high school has a heavy team and the splendid coaching they have received has rounded them into fine shape. They will give a good account of themselves in the coming high school games.

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