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 ALMANIANTHE STUDENT PUBLICATION OF ALMA COLLEGE

## Hil an PMCBRAM COMMENCEEEEIT

Various Functions Are to Mark Grand Finale of College
 we Prestyterian Church.
Wonday fune 16 will be featured
with the tinal chapel service at 10.00 am when the college awards will
be given with the presentation of
etters to letter winners. Alumi day, Tuesday, will start
arly with the "A" men's spread at
Honeyoye at $5: 00$ a. m., when all of the letter men will assemble with with
their guests for an ap-river break-
and tast. Aso in the forenoon wir be
the annual meeting of the Board of
Trustes., The last ball game of the season, the Mt. Pleasant-Alma tilt
will take place in the afternoon.
wpen reception at the home of PresThe Commencement the evercises wi
ake tlace at 10.00 .
 cession starting at Wright Hall at
9:4it The activities will end follow
ing the Commencement luncheon at ing the Commencement luncheon a
noon. The program:
Annal Commencement Program
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tetainment or old students, alum-
ni, and students. 11:00 Farewell Communion. Pres-
byterian Church. Rev. Willis Gel-
torn Pastor 7.3. p. m. Bacealaureate. Address
by President H. M. Crooks. Pres-
byterian Church. Academic.


Racqueteers Again Tie
With Mt. Pleasant The Alma tennis squad agnin
played the Mt. Pleasann racquotare
to a tie in the return matches worm Mm "The Indian Love Lyrics"






spectacuar was playing inpossible. Each
side played steadily but wee taken
for many errors on account of the
high wind.
Noted Legislator
$\quad$ Appears in Chapel




## Dramatic Club Play



## CANTMDO CLUB GUVES CaNEEBT



Sheatre for Final Concert
of the Year.
On Tuesday evening, May 27, the
Cantanio Clut of Alma College pre-

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Errorless Ball by Alma Gives Two Wins in Season's Wind-up.

Whs the cat's wiskers. Two error afternoon And they gave evidence that Alman's baseball team might
have been right up in the running have been right up in the running
for the M. I. A. A. championship, if Galamazoo fell to Alma in the
Gist
game Saturday, $7-2$, with Beauchamp on the mound for Alma, and
then curled up before the offerings of MasDonald and took a 7 -0. coating
of the white stuff in the second

In the first game Beauchamp look-
ed like a wonder eecept for a single ning. He allowed only five hits
ner the route, four of which the wis itors took in the sixth inning, in
soring heir wo runs. In the second
fray
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$\qquad$ ed the first errorless game of the
year. True the struggle only went 7

> SENIOR SKIP DAY jinx on tenior incurred an an eternal
appearine of the tribe by appearin.t in classes on the memor-
able date known as Senior Skip Day,
Weel Wednesday, May 25. The other
ninety-nine and $44-100 \%$ ot the
grads took heed of the cock's crowing, and from reports were stationed
at several points atong the Pine creek during the travels of the day
which they had designated, $a$ day which by the way, was made more
memor'able due to the fact that it happered to be the first day of the
spring of 1924 which might compliDr. Brokenshire reports that his
class in Comparative religion was a total failure due to the fact that his
comparisons were all gone. We imagine that Dr. MacCurdy feels the
same :about his Comparative Ana-
same $\begin{aligned} & \text { and checking out processes } \\ & \text { completed } \\ & \text { at }\end{aligned}$ were
the strong-lox, so no reliable sources of
identity and whereabouts were forth
$\qquad$ senior skip day before did not
thoroughly understand the signifi-
cance of the occasion and appared cance of the occasion and appeared
with texts and paper and pencil and seemed disappointed that none of
the profs were along to hear her re-
$\qquad$ ciable. No other misunderstandings
seemed to have been recorded be-

cause the rest all reported a good | time. |
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| A |
| hot ball, game with Charley | Peg Holmes running up, a hiigh bat-

ting average characterized the afturnath, if to thard toastless break-
fast herif will the Thre Pines fast heind ce the Three Pines grid-
iron. Here the Yannigans piled up a hig tiad.
Dimaer time frund the renegades bath the water rass and the land lub-
bers digking sano out of the bacon somevhere around the gravel pit,
Chief Ax Padder Williams built the fire. Here the iall game was re-
sumed at the ' $n o$ trespassing'
diamond where the Yannigans piled up
a biger lead. A dinner dance was a bigger lead A diner dance was
the fataure if the evening repast
with with the lateetyed dance steps, the
dance a la-hitbig., taking place on ${ }^{\text {la. }}$. business meeting was held just bere departure when it was decided
that another simiar function be
ponsored in the near future with sponsored in the near future with
Wyatt and MeNaughton selected to
 My Dear Mr. Editorial You and I are not theotogians and
may be pardoned for mistake when we venture into the
field of theology. In your last week's issue you re-
printed a statement from Fundamen talist writers which you doubtless ences between the so-called Fundaals, as represented in the Presbyter-
ian Church ian Church. This statement is char-
acterized by Dr. Merrill of the Brick Church of New York, as so
completely misrepresentative of the
Liberais that he Liberais that he himself says that he
is nearer Fundamentalism than Liberalism if the statement be accurate.
Others of the conservative wing the church have gone so far as to
say that if this statement which you printed is truly Liberalism then
there are no Liberalists in the Presbyterian church.
It was almost amusing at the late Assembly at Grand Rapids to hear
Dr. Erdman of Princeton, Dr. Wis hart of Wooster and Dr. Vance of Detroit "(to use these as example)
labeled "liberal", when truth compels one who knows them to call
each a conservative of rather rigid sort. These and others like them
stood for liberal treatment of those whose views were not their own, and
certainly not the views of the Mc. certainly not the views of the Mc-
Cartney-Bryan group, and for strict adherence to the historic principle
that each Presbytery is first of all the judge of the fitness of the ministers within its own bounds.
It is to be regretted that men on
both sides of the controversy have tried to label and perhaps (in a few
cases) cases
honest in conviction, on the other
onde side. Just as I have always insisted
that ox opponents in athletics must that ou" opponents in athletics must
not be called or thought less honest and less honorable than ourselves, so 1 would have our students think
men on both sides me glad to see sides sincere and would manship among the the theological controversialists.
Incidentally, at least $80 \% \quad$ (som men say $90 \%$ ) of the commission-
eis in Grand Rapids were undoubtedly conser vative in theology.
I am glad that your interest y am glad that your interest an
your belief that many of our students are thinking about these ques tions leads you to discuss them edi$\begin{aligned} \text { Yours } & \begin{array}{l}\text { sincerely, } \\ \text { H. M. Crooks. }\end{array}\end{aligned}$

## SEE IT THROUGH

 mencement week seems to be of little consequence to the under classinations one sees the immediate migration of the bulk of the students loody for home lands with the idea that marks will eventually reac lege is over temporarially.is intended to serve, more than as a get-together for the graduates, their
friends and relative friends and relatives, the trustees, and alumni returning for reunions.
The five day program following The five day program followin
examinations should mean an oppor tunity in a large sense of the word It means an opportunity to see AlIt means an opportunity to interest. pate in the programs of pleasure which the college 1 s affording. It
means an opportunity to meet old students, alumni and friends of the college.
Living accomodations are main-
tained as usual and many are the tained as usual and many are the
chances for the underclassmen to become more acquainted with the his tory, the traditions, and the spirit of the college, all of which go to make
up Alma as a whole. up Alma as a whole. spirit, if a few more of the students would remain in Alma and see the
program through, it program through, it is certain that
a greater loyalty for the college and a greater degree of class spirit would be aroused. of class spirit oe doing every day so that no waste through.
J. E. CONVERSE JEWELER


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das
Rome ing glory wisy to 'hog' the hit in the first game, swung at 'em some
in the second, lifting two homers over the Davis field gate. Each
came with a passenger at a station waiting to be carried to the register-
ing station. Boys, those were blows! Real ones, both. On neither one wa Had not the first ball struck an au
tomobile outside of Davis field an bounded back towards the field, i
probably would have reposed sweet y over near Wright hall. Hunte
ilso hit, with three in three trips in this one.
Kalamazoo never put a man pas
second base against MacDonld throwing, and only in the first inn
(Continued on page three)

Special Notice
Because of the ill-
ness of two of the cast and the fact that one more was called home sudden-
ly, it is necessary ly, it is necessary
for the Dramatic Club to cancel its play
"THE PASSING OF THE THIRD FLOOR BACK" which was to have been given tonight
at the Strand Theaat the Strand Thea-
ter.


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courses in sculpturing, stagecraft, $\begin{aligned} & \text { the point system. Under this sys- } \\ & \text { and show card lettering. } \\ & \text { tem each student position will count } \\ & \text { a certain number of points the max- }\end{aligned}$
Ninety-four will receive degrees at $\begin{aligned} & \text { imum number being twenty-five. It } \\ & \text { in }\end{aligned}$




The University of Paris is spon-
soring a plan whereby one hundred
of their
of their students will swap homs
with foreikn students of other Euro-
pean countries for the of other Euro- dar River to replace the annual
tion. It is thought that much vooud entertairment waill be canoe tilts, so-
will be derived from it and will be ciety floats, canoe races, and a band
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ALMA TAKES TWO GAMES Tredway flied out. Shaver kissed an
FROM KAZOO IN ONE DAY $\begin{aligned} & \text { other for four sacks,, scoring Mac- }\end{aligned}$

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { (Continued from page two) } \\ \text { Hunter started it }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Donald ahead of him. H. Catherman } \\ \text { singled and stolen second. Wagner }\end{array}$ |
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    Hunter started it again, with a singled and stolen second. Wagner
    single to center and went to second
struckout. Two runs and two hits.
single to center and went to second $\begin{aligned} & \text { In the sixth Beverly singled. Hunter } \\ & \text { on Simmons boot of the ball. He } \\ & \text { droped one in left field. }\end{aligned}$ Wagner
on Simmons boot of the ball. He dropped one in left field. Wagner
was sacrificed along by Carty, and
then
stole third and Carty sacrificed Wag-

| then scored on Wright's fly to center. | stole third and Carty sacrificed Wag- |
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| ner scoring and Hunter taking third. |  |
| MacDonald, not yet rested up from |  |

    MacDonald, not yet rested up from
    chasing around the sacks in the first
chasing around the sacks in the first
game, struckkout, ending the inning.
One run and one hit.




H. Catherman lifted one to first and
was out. Wagner beat one out that
he laid down the third base line. Bev
he laid down the third base line. Bev-
erly fouled out, but while he was do-
erly fouled out, but while he was do-
ing it Wagner stole second and
third, coming home on a wild heave
third, coming home on a wild heave
to get him at third. Hunter walked
and Carty grounded out. Three
runs and two hit.
MacDonald's double in the third
was wasted
was wasted and so was Hunter',
single in the fourth.
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