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KNOX COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

ALMA DEFEATED BY 'DALES 12-6

Entire Seven Innings Played In Cold Drizzle On Soggy Field

The Alma College Baseball Team made its debut to fans Saturday afternoon at Davis Field amid a shower of snow, sleet, and rain which ended in a downpour of runs for the visiting Hillsdale team and Alma's defeat to a tune of 12-6. Ten free passes at the expense of the Alma moundsmen, three errors, and six timely hits resulted in twelve runs for the visitors. Alma's six runs were the results of two errors, eight hits, and five free tickets off Hast.

Yageman labored for 1% innings with a wet ball and after issing five passes and three hits for a total of six runs made way for Albough who finished the game in a creditable manner. He was wild at times but held the Downstates in all except the 5th inning when they collected 3 hits coupled with Boutin's error for 3 runs

First Inning

Wyler, lead-off man for Hillsdale, Walked and stole second. Seitz and VanderMolen were unable to solve Yageman's deliver and were out on strikes. Valentine received a free ticket and scored behind Wyler a moment later when Nast doubled to left center. Nast over ran the base and was caught making the third out. Results-2 runs, 1 hit, no errors.

LeBlanc singled to left field on Nast's first delivery. Tiderington fanned. Hawthorne lifted a high fly which Cowan caught. Holdship was hit by a pitched ball but he and Le-Blanc were stranded when Westfall struckout. Results-No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

PREXY CLAIMS TO COMMENCEMENT HAVE BUSY WEEK

Speaking to the President the other day on some very trival business, it was mentioned that he was seldom to be found in his office of a daytime. He explained the fact by giving his schedule for this week, as more or less typical.

Last Thursday evening he spoke in Saginaw to the Saginaw Branch of the Association of University Women. From Saginaw he went to Danville, in Ingham county, where he spoke at a County Teacher's Institute. He was in Alma from Friday night until Sunday noon, when he left for Detroit. Sunday evening he spoke in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church at an educational meeting intended primarily for the young people of the Highland Park High Schools. Wednesday 10, 11, instead of the usual Monday, and Thursday he will be in Chicago Tuesday, and Wednesday program

for the Commencement Exercises and Board of Directors meetings of the McCormick Theological Seminary, of the faculty of Alma College as the which institution he is a director. Friday evening of this week he will speak umni and friends, who say that they to the Music Section of the Michigan can more easily attend the week-end Schoolmaster's Club, at their meeting affairs than mid-week activities. It which is to be held at Ann Arbor.

Alma for a time after Saturday, the 28th of April.

INSTALL NEW Y. W. OFFICERS **Ceremony Carried Out After Dinner Thursday At**

Wright Hall

PROGRAM SET

Three Day Card Announced As Complete. To Have **Many Features**

The program for the 1928 Commencement Exercises has been completed and given out by the college authorities. It contains many new features and innovations which make this commencement season somewhat of a departure from former ceremonies.

In the first place, the days set aside for the ceremonies are Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 8, 9, which has been customary in years gone by. This plan is being tried by result of many suggestions from alis hoped that the attendance of alum-It is expected that he will be in ni and old students will vindicate this change of dates, by coming back to the exercises in greater numbers than ever before.

The college authorities are making special efforts to have reunions of classes at this commencement. They are cooperating in all possible ways with the officers of those classes who are attempting to bring back a great number of their members for their reunions. The class of '98, whose thirteenth anniversary this is, is expected First Annual Co-ed Banquet to have a very good representation at the exercises in June. The class of 1908, have been making special efforts throughout the year to bring as large a number as possible back to celebrate their twentieth anniversary of their graduation. Their officers

VARSITY AND FROSH THINCLADS TO CLASH WILL DELIVER

Interest in track this week is centered about the Varsity-Frosh meet Monday and Tuesday. The two teams are evenly matched and it would be The Varsity is much stronger in the distance runs but this is evened up by the fact that the Frosh have a strong advantage in the hurdles.

The real purpose of the meet is to pick suitable candidates for the Varsity team who will journey to Mt. Pleasant this Saturday for a triangular meet with Central Normal and Adrian. The strength of these teams is unknown and no predictions will be made.

Fair weather has improved the condition of the track and several time trials were taken during the past week. New candidates have strengthened the Alma team and all indications point to a very successful season.

Coach Ewer and Captain McGregor have had a very good turnout so far for the cinder sport. They are looking mostly, now, for two runners to take the places of Walters and Gilbert on the relay team.

BIG PARTY SAT.

BETA TAU HELD

MAIN ADDRESS

useless to attempt to pick the winner. Frank Knox, Class of '98, To Address Graduates On June 11

Just thirty years since he graduated from this institution, Frank Knox, noted newspaper man, will return to deliver the Commencement address at Alma on the eleventh of June. He was a member of the Class of '98.

President Crooks announced late ast week that Mr. Knox had wired his acceptance of the date, and had promised to be here. Mr. Crooks has been corresponding for some time with the distinguished graduate, and is very pleased to announce his coming.

Frank Knox, as his name is known on the campus, (his name, as given in "Who's Who," is William Franklin Knox), was a power during his four years on the Alma campus. He was an active participant in all collegiate affairs, both athletic and scholastic. He was a member of many of the teams of that time, playing football with more than usual ability. He was also a leader in classroom work, as his record shows.

Toard the close of his senior year, at the outbreak of the Spanish American War, he left college and joined the famous "Rough Riders," serving with that division during the fighting. At the close of the war he went into newspaper work, serving as reporter, city editor, and finally circulation manager on the Grand Rapids Herald. He left the Grand Rapids paper in 1901 and went to the Sault Ste. Marie paper as editor of that sheet. He remained in that capacity with great success until 1912, when he went to Manchester, New Hampshire, taking over the affairs of the Manchester Union and Leader. At the entrance of the United States into the Great War he was assigned to the 78th Division. He saw service in France with this outfit, returning to his New Hampshire newspaper interests at the close of the war. Within the past year he has been made head of the William Randolph Hearst Newspaper Interests, with their immense holdings throughout the country. Frank Knox has been very active in poltical affairs both in state and national circles. While at the Soo, he to the faculty and alumni. Between managed the campaign of Chase S. Osborne for Governor of Michigan, and was successful. His political interests and attachments in New Hampshire have been many. He was floor manager for General Leonard Wood at the Republican Convention of 1920.

Second Inning

Westfall caught Cowan's infield fly for the first out of the second ining. Hall and Patronetti went to first free gratis. Tripp struck out. Seitz hit a high flly to Hawthorne who failed to get under it and fell safe while three men went home and Seitz to second. VanderMolen singled scoring Seitz. Albaugh was then sent to relieve Yageman. Valentine walked and went to third on two successive wild pitches while VanderMolen scor- outgoing president of the Y. W. Miss ed. Hast was safe and Valentine | Wood summarized the work of the Y. scored when Wagner threw an easy grounder away. Albaugh retired the upon the fact that the Y. W., which side after fielding Cowan's grounder. Results-6 runs, 2 hits, no errors.

Boutin refused to take his bat from his shoulder and was called out on strikes. Leiphan received a pass but died on first when Wagner fouled out to VanderMolen and Albaugh flied out to Nast. Results-no runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning

Holdship missed Westfall's throw to retire Hall and he was safe. Patronetti struck out. Tripp walked. Wyler and Seitz fanned retiring the side. Results-no runs, no hits, 1 error.

LeBlanc opened the inning with a single to center. Tiderington rolled one to Tripp. Hawthorne doubled scoring LeBlanc for Alma's talley. Holdship fly out to Hall and Westfall to Seitz. Results-1 run, 2 hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning

Hillsdale went down in one, two, three order this inning. VanderMolen filed out to Hawthorne. Valentine and Nast fanned. Results-no runs, no hits, no errors.

Boutin was safe when Wyler booted his easy grounder. Leiphan was out after Valentine had made the play on his roller. Wagner fanned and Tripp took Albough's grounder for the final out. Results-no runs, not hits, 1 error.

Fifth Inning

Cowan singled to center. Boutin missed a wonderful chance to start a double play when he booted Hall's grounder and both men were safe. filling the bases. Wyler was out on Sidebotham; Secretary, Dorothy Carcalled strikes. Seitz's single to center scored two runs and put Tripp on | ial Service, Ann Marie Campbell; Prothird who scored on Tiderington's throw to the bag to catch him nap- House Committee, Ada Mueller; Pasping. VanderMolen singled scoring ter Committee, Gertrude Walker; So-(Continued on Page 4)

Last Thursday evening the Y. W. C. A. held its annual banquet preceeding the installation of new members on the cabinet. About thirty girls, dressed in light colors, filed in and found their places by means of place cards, at a long table in the Southeastern end of the Wright Hall dining room. Besides the programs, made by Marion Watson, there were two beautiful bouquets of roses and sweet peas, while four pink candles burned at eq-

uidistent places on the table. After the dinner, Lewise Salmon, who very successfully acted as toastmistress, introduced Helen Wood, the W. for the past year, commenting has gone out of existence on so many campuses, has existed on the Alma campus for the purpose of sponsoring certain traditional social activities that no other campus organization can sponsor, such as the opening reception for Freshmen, taking the Freshman girls to the movies on their first Sunday here, the Christmas party for about fifty poor children in Alma, teas, and the Easter breakfast. So it is an organization with definite work to do and may we say that Miss

Wood has made an excellent president and that the Y. W. has prospered this past year.

Miss Foley talked on "Our Possibilities," convincing us of the need of the organization, and mentioning ways in which our own Y. W. can expand and carry out more activities.

Irene Beuthin is our new president. She briefly outlined the prospects for next year which necessarly coincided to quite an extent with the possibilities. We recognize in Miss Beuthin an excellent leader, and we know that the Y. W. will have another successful year under her guidance.

The program was not without music, for sextette, guests at the banquet, favored with three selections. After which, the banqueters adjourned to the Reception Room, where the regular installation of officers took place.

Besides the sextette Mrs. H. M. Crooks, Miss Steward and Miss Foley

were guests of the Y. W. C. A. The new cabinet members who received the lighted candle from the outgoing members are-President, Irene Patronetti fanned but Trip walked, Beuthin; Vice President, Elizabeth ter: Treasurer, Katherine Boyd, Socgram Committee, Barbara Witkop: cial Committee, Helen Frances Miller. (Continued on Page 3)

ALMA COLLEGE **41st Annual Commencement** PROGRAM

Thursday, June 7 8:00 P. M .- Student-Alumni Party, given by Student Council. Memorial Gymnasium.

Friday, June 8 6:00 A. M .- "A" Men Spread. 9:30 A. M.-Farewell Chapel Service. Presentation of Letters in Oratory, Debate, and Athletics.

10:00 A. M.-Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

8:00 P. M.-Greek Play "Iphigenia"-Memorial Gymnasium. Saturday, June 9

Alumni Day

(Class Meetings and Reunions arrangements to be announced). 8:30 A. M.-Senior Class Breakfast at the home of Presi-

dent and Mrs. Crooks. 12:00 noon-Luncheon for the graduation class, alumni, old students, faculty, and trustees

in the Grove. 1:30 P. M.-Alumni Business

Meeting. 3:00 P. M .- Baseball Game. Alumni vs. Varsity-Davis Field 7:45-8:15 P. M.-Open Air Concert-Alma College Band. 8:15 P. M .- Senior Promenade

9:00-11:00-President's Reception at the home of President and Mrs. Crooks. All friends of the college invited.

Sunday, June 10

11:00 A. M.-Farewell Communion — First Presbyterian Church-Rev. Willis L. Gelston, Pastor.

7:30 P. M.-Baccalaureate Address. President Harry Means Crooks. First Presbyterian

10:00 A. M .-- Commencement Exercises — Memorial Gymnasium.

12:00 noon - Commencement Luncheon-Wright Hall. (Tickets 75¢ except for invited guests). NOTE-All exercises on Eas-

tern Standard Time.

The Annual Spring Party of Beta Tal Epsilon was held at the Park Hotel in St. Louis Saturday night. Twenty-five couples in addition to the chaperons were present.

Held Saturday At

St. Louis

In the afternoon proceeding the party Beta Tau had open house and the guests were shown the new abode of the society. It was the first time that the house had been open since its occupancy, and the guests were very well impressed by the residence of the society.

At six-thirty the group of society men, alumni, their guests, and the chaperones, Dean Mitchell, Dean Steward, Professor and Mrs. Hamilton, and Professor and Mrs. Kaufman, assembled in the dining room of the hotel for the banquet. This was of the usual excellance of the Park House. President Tihoma extended a welcome courses there was dancing, and the orchestra played during the meal.

After the banquet the tables were cleared from the floor, and to the music furnished by the popular Bruce Willis' Music Makers the gay whirl began. Though several claimed to be novices in the art of the dance, yet to everyone had seen what everyone been seen in a great while.

Thoma, Beta Tau president, and Miss Ling, and during this the favors were passed. These were vanity bags, and all the girls were greatly delighted with the gifts.

The program was so smoothly arranged that only one of the extra dances had to be omited and each dance was of full length. The society appreciate the efforts of the party committee, and on the efficient way in which the party was held. Thomas on arrangements, and Lorimer Grant and Gilbert Scheib and Robert Jones, on favors, all deserve praise for their work.

The alumni present were Jack gossip that has gone since, there can lency of the music. The favor com-Beta Tau Epsilon Dinner Dance.

To shoot a projectile to the moon until Saturday evening. it would be necessary for it to have a velocity of seven miles a second. that rate.

It is with great pleasure and antithe rythm and harmony they quickly cipation that the students, faculty became experts. After the first dance and alumni of Frank Knox's Alma Mater look forward to hearing him at else's guest looked like, and all agreed the Commencement exercises this that no lovelier group of girls had June. As one of the most distinguished sons of Alma, his message will be The Grand March was led by Jack most interesting to the graduates and assembled audience.

K. I. DINNER DANCE WILL BE SATURDAY

The annual spring formal given by Kappa Iota Literary Society will be held thing Saturday, April 28, at the Park Hotel, St. Louis.

As last year the party will be in the Jackson, chairman, Winston Thomas form of a dinner-dance and all indications show that there will be as much gaity and fun as at any previous party.

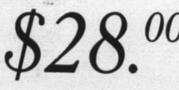
Committees for the affair report good news. Mary McCoy as head of Apsey, '25, John Hilderly, '25, Henry the music committed, has succeeded Holand, '28, and Stuard Meach, ex-'30. in securing Bruce Willis' orchestra The whole company agreed that the consisting of five pieces and there party was ag reat success, and in the need be nothing said as to the excelonly be found increasing praise of the mittee with Lola Foster as chairman could contribute interesting news but we postpone displaying their secret

Several Alumni are expected back and it is believed that the attendance The average big gun can give a speed will be as large, if not larger, than of only about one one-hundredth of ever before. All are looking forward to a grand, good old time party.

Church. Monday, June 11 **Commencement Day** 9:45 A. M.-Academic Procession from Wright Hall.



year. Get your dates and make your plans early.



THE ALMANIAN New York University CAMPUSOLOGY STUDENTS: Ambitious to earn Well, let's see, what is there to money for next year's college expen-Phone 20 and 22 speak of this week? That's the trou- ses. We have probably put more men School Of Retailing NILES & SON ble with this column, there are so through school than any other sales many things that are good, and yet organization. Our is a necessity, not 2 Graduate Fellowships Groceries you can't tell them, because they high pleasure. Some very choice ter-5 Scholar snips wouldn't get by the editor. For the ritorys available for this summer. Meats Retailing is an attractive field for college graduates. last month or so many good things Training will be given free before Experience in department stores is linked with instruction. starting. This class will start the happened but have been passed up befirst of May at College. Write at Master of Science in Retailing degree granted upon completion cause of feared censorship. once for appointment. Mr. E. A. of one year of graduate work. Blowers, 304 Eddy Bldg., Saginaw, Mention should certainly be made Illustrated booklet on request. For further information write of the two engagements on the cam-Michigan. Dr. Norris A. Brisco, Director, New York University School of Re-Adv. pus. Seems to us that the boys tailing, Washington Square East, New York City. might have picked on somebody nearer their own ages, instead of two innocent freshmen. THE WRIGHT HOUSE EARL C. CLAPP Mary Foster and Karl Brown and perhaps some others look at these happy couples and probably say to Hardware, Stoves, Paints, Sporting Goods themselves, "Let them have their fun; SERVICE it won't last long. I was that way COURTESY PRICE QUALITY myself, once." See the The Zeta Sigma House was a de-Q. R. S. PORTABLE serted place last week-end. All of the boys were somewhere else. Many of COMMUNITY BOWLING ALLEY them went to Detroit, and the rest of Wonderful Value Six Different Colors them spent the week end at Wright STUDENTS ALWAYS WELCOME Hall. Three Sizes The receipts at the baseball game Saturday afternoon were two dollars. \$12.50 \$15.00 \$25.00 When Clack first gave out the report he said \$2.25, but later he found out 318 E. Superior St. Sawkins Music House twenty-five cents of it was his own. Mrs. Clack had given it to him to The College Barber Shop bring home two loaves of bread. **ALMA-St. JOHNS BUS LINE** JIM ALLEN The Almanian missed an item last week when they failed to run the announcement of the opening of High-Central (Slow) Time land Park Pavilion at Bass Lake Friday night. It is said that the interest-ed people found it out anyway, so the Star Dyers and Cleaners loss was not irreparable. Incidentally, Leave St. Johns......d8:45 a. m.—* 1:35 a. m.—d4:00 p. m.—d6:35 p. m. it is claimed that the music is very Good connections to and from Lansing, Jackson, Battle Creek, good. Owosso, Flint, Pontiac, Detroit, Ionia and Grand Rapids. Cleaners and Dyers of the most delicate fabrics. d.-(Daily).....*(Daily except Sunday and Holidays) Edd Karpp is a real slicker. In all For special trips or information call 410. Work called for and delivered. this mad social whirl of the campus, All Busses leave from Union Bus Station he has rated a bid to every big party College Agent-H. Wentworth D. S. FOSTER, 818 Woodworth Ave., Alma of the year, where the feminine sex Phone 92 213 E. Superior St. has done the inviting, and besides that, he rated one out of town. How DO you do it, Ed? CLOTHES From some of the activities in Wright Hall lately, there should be some candidates for the job of editor **Ready-made** of the Almanian. Who will be the And Cut to Order lucky one? ALMA STATE SAVINGS BANK ESTABLISHED ENGLISH UNIVERSITY Coming back to the engaged boys STYLES, TAILORED OVER YOUTHFUL and girls-It seems that neither Drev CHARTS SOLELY FOR DISTINGUISHED CAPITAL SURPLUS nor Erle have passed out cigars to SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES their-wishers. This is a direct breach \$50,000.00 \$30,000.00 of campus tradition of etiquette. We

feel it our duty to warn the offenders that the engagements have small chance of being successful unless they are properly solemnized in cigar smoke.

Speaking of nothing in particular-Has anyone been disappointed so far in bids to the J-Hop?

GRANT IS HONORED WITH A FELLOWSHIP

Lorimer Grant of Fremont, a senior in Alma college, has been granted a fellowship at the University of Michigan for next year, being one of five Michigan college students thus honored. He expects to do graduate work in chemistry.

During his junior year Grant received the Brownell scholarship granted to the young man with the best scholastic standing during the first two years in college.

Donald Campbell of Gladstone, '27, and Miss Esther Oldt, '26, are other Alma students recently granted fellowships. Campbell was awarded a fellowship in History at Harvard and a year ago Miss Oldt had a fellowship at Michigan.

H. M. Crooks, President.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM SET (Continued from Page 1)

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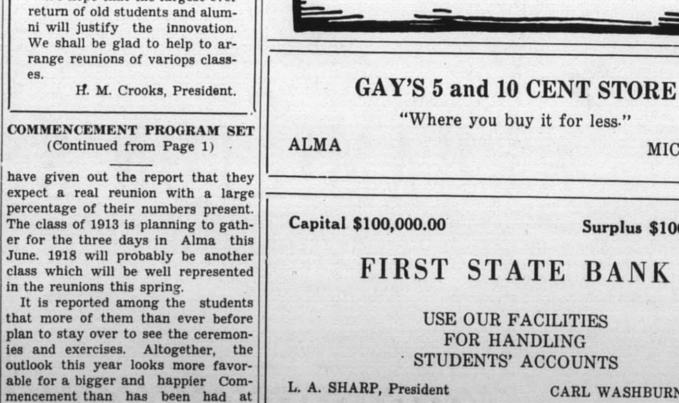
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TO THE ALUMNI This year's Friday and Monday Commencement ...comes ...as an experiment after very many suggestions of old students that they could better come back than on Tuesday and Wednesday. We hope that the largest-ever return of old students and alumni will justify the innovation. We shall be glad to help to arrange reunions of variops classes.



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