# HOMECOMING DAY, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3 The Alnanian 

## HILLSDALE DEFEATED BY ALMA

 ENJOYED BY PROSH

First Year Men Reveled With Betas At Fraternity House

Rain without but good cheer with-

 In spite of the inclement weather con-
ditions the guests arrived with unjolly geod ardor and high hopes for joly good time. Nor was anyone dis-
appointed on this score. For from
the opening of the program, when the opening of the program, when
"Win" Thomas led the company in a
rousing "Howdy rousing "Howdy Do" song with ap-
propriate, if not always complimentary, lines rendered by "Hebe," till
the last guests tramped bravely fort to transfer the scenes of their activity
to the dampened lawns of Wright Hall everyone lost themselves in hilarity sped past on winged feet. After a few words of welcome by
President Scheib, the vice-president
"Win" for the evening, introduced first Pr
fessor Hamilton, considered the essor Hamilton, considered the god
father of the organization, and then the three Honorary members of the
society: Professors MacCurdy, Kaufman and Brokenshire. With this
short formal program the guests adshort formal program the guests ad
journed to bridge, music, and a gen the liberal partaking of smokes particularly favored by the presen of Leonard Hubbard, the young but
popular music maker who "sure can tickle the ivories." that they had seen everything and
eaten everything and heard everything that was to be seen, eaten, and heard
they were calmly informed by the Refreshment Committee that they of refreshing dishes of ice-cream and brimming glasses of cool "aged four
years in the wood" gingerale. So it was a late hour indeed when the in-
veterate bridgers finally tore themselves from the tables and the last guest reluctantly departed. Eve
happy? We'll tell the world!

PARRNTS' DAY
ENSOYED BY ALL
Large Representation Of Saturday

Last Saturday was formally desig
nated as Parents' Day and as such it
proved to be a most enjoyable occas-
sion. Most of the "home folks" arived in the morning and after lookin Wright Hall to enjoy the banquet dinner which had been prepared in their

hour were spent in meeting othe bers of the faculty who were present
Dinner was served in the colleg
dining room and the hall was filled to capacity with students and guests
Adjourning to the Reception Room Adjourning to the Reception Room,
the visitors listened to a brief address welcome by President Crooks an very short program. Miss Kather olos, after which Miss on, President of Miss Lewise Sal omed the visitors on behalf of the tudent body. Mr. Homer Barlow singing two bass solos.
After a short social hour, the gath nd watched the olman to Davis Fiel he Baptists $18-0$. Some of the parfter tharted for their several home o enjoy the remainder of the day. The Board of Control is to be com able day; for the expressions of first Parents' Day.

MASS MEETING WAS $\underset{\text { SPIRITED AFFAIR }}{ }$ ALMA HOMECOMING chas
the farce of a wheek contrasted with There was
a large turnout of students and the the Of Enjoyment And
faculty was excellently represent faculty was excer
Dean Mitchell.
The Band, which made such an ex-
cellent showing last year and which is
just as good this year, played a num-
ber of lively marches which started
the meeting off with a bang. Every
boe will meet our friends on the cam-
body yelled and the football men gave
pose and our foes on the gridiron! It
some excllent and inspiring tall
will be a great day!
Dome excellent and inspiring talks.
Dean Mitchell gave a short speech, $\begin{aligned} & \text { Homecomith g Day will be replete } \\ & \text { with a }\end{aligned}$ in which he reviewed the past rela-
tionship of Hillsdale and Alma, em-
their annual . The Alumni will hold
the college dining roll luncheon in phasizing the fact that Alma has near-
the college dining room at noon. After
lunch the students and alumni will that this is no time to change our
"foreign policy." When a man has a real old get-to-gether and
talkfest in the dining room, after
which they will to witness the football classic of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic
Association.
The members of the Alumni will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Crooks at the
Presidents' home following the game, In the evening the annual Home-
coming Dance will be held in coming Dance will be held in the
Gymnasium. The Student Council will have the
campus all decked out for the gala
town have promised to make the
main thoroughare attractive and
colorful with maroon and cream and red, while and blue.
There will be a large parade students and floats down Superior
street immediately before the game.
The procession will be headed by the
largest band in the M. I. A. A., and
the Frosh, "in full dress", will bring
A large number of the Alumni have written that t
be a big day!

## butter \& bgg Man AT STRAND PRIDAY

 He said that it was not his re
motest intention to make a political
speech, and so, when his marks ap proached dangerously near to the
borderline, he humorously turned to
Dr. Crooks, and playing upon that Dr. Crooks, and playing upon that
famous phrase of Patrick Henry said,
"If this be politics Mr. "If this be politics Mr. President,
make the most of it!"
Under his first divis, Under his first division, he recalled
the patience and loyalty that made possible the founding of the nation by
the pilgrims of 1620 ; and the construction of the Panama Canal after
other nations had tried and failed.
Secondly, he recalled the institution of the American Thanksgiving Day,
when the devout and thankful pilgrim fathers convened on that first November festal day and worshiped their
God. He then stressed the duty of the American citizen in obeying the laws ed out, in his very effective manner, that all these bulwarks were as nothing if mankind does no
and obey the Divine Laws.
The visits of Dr. Spencer are always
pleasurable to the student body the wish was.
soon again.

## KAPPA IOTA SOCIETY

On Monday evening, October 22 .
the Kappa Iota Literary Society held
their annual pledge banquet.
At one long table covers were laid
for twenty-three dainty cards. In the center was a basket of Chrysanthemums and tall candles in the Society ends of the table. Small silver vanity
cases were given to the pledges as cases were given to the pledges as
favors, between the courses. At seven
oclock the pledge were taken o'clock the pledge were taken down-
town to the Strand theatre by their
$\qquad$
Upon returning the new girls were
taken to the society room where they
were finally pledged.
Outside guests for the evening were
Campbell and Ewer and Miss Eliza-
The Drama Club, under the guid-
ance of Director Horton has been
working for some weeks getting the
production ready for its first stagin
in Alma. There is some real talen
in the several roles of the comedy and
eight o'clock. It will be a fine way
begin the Homecoming festivities
begin the Homecoming festivities.
Reserved tickets are now on sal
and it is advisable to get them early
A block of reserved seats will be re
served for homecomers.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MET ON TUESDAY
The Board of Trustees of Alma Col-
lege held their semi-annual meeting
in the Administration building last
Tuesday morning. One of their num-
ber, Reverend Williard K. Spencer of
Ionia, spoke to the students and fac-
ulty during the Chapel period, after
which the Trustees convened in the
President's office for a short business
meeting.
After the business session the mem-
bers were entertained at a luncheon
in Wright Hall tendered them by the
Dean of Women.
The members of the Board who at-
tended the meeting were: W. O. Hug-
hart of Grand Rapids, Carl Bonbright,
of Flint, Dr. Spencer of Ionia, John
W. S. Pierson of Stanton, Rev. Lewis
S. Brooks of Detroit, Rev. Samuel H.
Forrer of Detroit, M. W. Tanner of
Saginaw, Mrs. William Balke of Alma,
Rev. John Wirt of Kalamazoo, Mrs.
N. J. Berston of Flint; and A. P. Cook

[^0]ALPHA THETA AND $\mid$ PLEDGES REVEL BLUE AND WHITE

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## OUTPLAYED 18.0

Campbellmen Make Three Touchdowns To Win In First Half
The Alma collegians continued their
as soon as they arrived. Hilarity
cing, suitably accompanied by a
orthophonic which instilled pep into
ment the girls welcomed the sight
tuna fish salad and sandwiches
Which, were followed by ice cream
and cake. Reluctantly did the girls
leave, having enjoyed the evening's
leave, having enjoyed the evening's
activities, but books and quiet hours
and too, there shall be many more
ancial affairs before June in which we
may all take part. As guests of the
society, the Misses Biondi
society, the Misses Biondi, Boyd,
Cashmore and Witkop joined the
group who
group who offered much to make the
evening a joyful one. At ten o'clock
of the new Alpha Theta group had
BERLIN PASTOR
SPPaks II Chapil
Dr. James E. Dickey, Honor ary of Alma, Gave Fine Talk Wednesday
for the past thirty-four years pasto of the American church in Berlin Germany, gave a very excellent and
inspiring talk during the chapel ser
vice last Thursday morning.
President Crooks introduced th
President Crooks introduced the
speaker as one of the oldest living
men upon whom Alma College has
conferred an honorary degree. Rev-
erend Dickey was given the degree
of Doctor of Divinity by the College
Faculty in 1891.
Faculty in 1891 .
Dr. Dickey based his remarks on
the admonition of the apostle Paul in
his message to the Corinthians, in
which he advises them to forget the
things that are behind and strive
things that are behind and strive
everlastingly toward the worthwhile
goal of all human endeavor which is
while aim of mankind.
Reverend Dickey further admonish-
ed them to remem
has come when they must forget
cho graduates from Alma Colleg
should have culture." To obtain this
important cultural background the
speaker reminded the students, they
speaker reminded the students, they
must read-read more than the actual
which he learned when he was but a
youth in "that bonnie land." "Have
faith and yell win thru" was his final
plea and it very simply and clearly
expresses the thought of his entire
discourse.
The enthusiasm, spirit and sincerereat impression upon his hearer

## FOOTBALL QUINTET <br> DINE AT SHONGS

Five eminent college student mem honored at a dinner given by Mr. Kenneth Schong of Alma at his hom os good fellowship tendered him by
The table was exquisitely decorated
with Daeges' Eage. The dinner wa served in five courses, consisting of
combination salad, chicken a-la-king
$\qquad$
The guests of honor were Mr. Chas.
Mann Jr. of Bay City, Mr. Harold
Hurant Arozian and Mr. Edgar Karpp
of Detroit.
march Saturday toward a third M. I.
A. title by defeating Hillsdale 18 to , scoring three touchdowns in the the Blue and White. the victory over It was a crippled aggregation that being on the sidelines when the game started. This put Wagner and Mann Mann to the backfield necessite of the switching of Albaugh to the first nuch it end. Eddie Karpp, with a in harness, being forced back into the age because of the extreme shortFew injuries from the Hope contest. Few were the fans, who, under the a touchdown margin, or possibly two and they were highly elated and are
now visioning possible success against Albion this week.
Alma was in bad trouble right at
the outset of the game, as the result
of a bad pass back from center from a bad pass back from center, from and recovered the ball on the Alma 8 . An exchange of punts and Allinder
plated one that rolled out on the Alma one yard line. Karpp again punted out. Hood took the kick and return-
ed 10 yards to the Alma 24. After a irst down on the Alma 10 the Blue own Wag to gain and on the fourth ard line and attempted a dropkick, year in scoring against his feat of last It was Alma's ball on her own 20 . two downs made it first down on
he Alma 36. Hillsdale was off side umble, Wagner recovered an Alma assed to Albaugh and it Karpp and on the Hillsdale 46. Karpp got iside. Wagner dropped back and
heaved a 17 yard pass to Karpp. He 30 yards away sideline to the goal

FROSH PROLIC WAS ennoOABLL PARTY

## More Than Sixty Couples

 GymnasiumThe first real party of the year was Saturday night and was greatly enjoyed by a large number of students
and faculty. The after effects of drubbing Hillsdale in the football game in
the afternoon had a good influence the general spirit and enthusiasm of claimed a real success. the verdant, but artifiei conened under glided along till about eleven thirty $o^{\prime}$ 'clock when the strains of A1 Loehr's
music-making band ceased. There was a very representative group presentered into the merriment-some of hem even attempted (or succeeded)
to trip the "fantastic (not noticeably ght) toe" with the younger set. the guests of the day attended the party and it seemed natural to see the
smiling face of Miss Landwehr in the "faculty row" once again. Miss LandCollege.
The.
aded when a rush of "stags" forced the door and demanded a "robber's."
the campus, enjoying the party and

## ds its thanks.

Get your reserved seats now for
The Butter And Egg Man."

| Club of the College will give its initial | $\begin{array}{l}\text { goal of all human endeavor which is } \\ \text { performance of the schol year. The }\end{array}$ |
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| play selected, "The Butter and Egg |  |
| pervice to God. Dr. Dickey told his |  |
| Man" is an excellent comedy and sets |  |

gest, go to the Strand with the rest
of the folks next Friday evening at
eight
eigsroom assignments. In conclusion,
Dr. Dickey summarrized his remarks

# THE ALMANIAN 



## HOMECOMING DAY

Homecoming Day has an ideal environment this yearFriday Night, "The Butter and Egg Man;" Saturday, The Albion-Alma football game, and in the evening the Homecoming Dance sponsored by the Board of Control. There is every reason to believe that the Day will be a most enjoyable success.
Alma College is not ours, alone-it is also the Alma Mater of hundreds of the Alumni. In fact, if the maxim which says that finders are keepers be true-Alma is more theirs than ours.
These old students who will be coming back next Saturday have some wonderful memories of the old campustime has a tendency to make things seem ideal rather real. We must not, then, disillusion these returning Alumni; we must do everything in our power to make them realize that we welcome them home again, and that our welcome is nothing if it is not sincere. We must make them proud to tell the world that Alma is their Alma Mater!

## BEAT ALBION!

Beat Albion! That is the phrase that has echoed across Alma's campus for a good many years. Albion is our traditional rival, and the Methodists have always proved themselves worthy opponents. There will be a lot of Alumni "back home" primarily because they can watch an Albion-Alma Football game, and if they could witness the Maroon and Cream gridders beat just one team in the Association, they would want that team to be Albion.
Association, they would want that team to be Albion.
Last year the Campbellmen journeyed down to the Methodist stronghold and defeated the Purple and Gold $6-0$. This year the "dope" favors Albion, but in the modern game of football "dope" means very little-the "dope" bucket has been kicked over too often. It is not easy to forget that Albion turned back Michigan State 2-0, and it is not easy to forget that the Methodists did this inspite of the fact that Kipke's men gained five times as much yardage.
It is up to Alma to beat the Daughertymen and upset the "dope" once more. So, once again-Beat Albion!

## PARENTS' DAY

The institution of Parents' Day, as a day on which we make our fathers and mothers the guests of honor on our campus, is a fine thing. This was very evident to all those who attended the banquet at Wright Hall Saturday noon. It enabled the Dads and Mothers to meet each other and to meet the members of the college faculty-in fact, it realized one of the greatest aims of any college-the establishment of closer relationship between school and home.

This was Alma's first Parents' Day, but it should not be the last. Every year the students of the college should set aside an occasion of this kind on which they can show their appreciation, and especially honor those to whom all honor is due-their parents.

## STUDENT CHAPEL

The success or failure of the innovation of the Student Chapel depends entirely upon the reaction of the student group. It is an excellent opportunity for the discussion of campus problems before both students and faculty. The programs may take the form of open forum discussions or debates on vital college issues. Then too, the half hour may be given over to musical or dramatic programs by student talent. The Student Council has appointed a permanent committee on chapel programs and if every student will respond when called upon to serve his turn, the student chapel service must inevitably become a profitable half hour.

Don't forget to vote November 6th. It is your duty.

## WILL DURANT TALKS TO TEAGHER

Dr. Will Durant, philospoher, lecturer and author, gave one of his ex-
cellent addresses at the annual meeting of the Michigan Educational Association in Saginaw last week. The speaker is a national figure in the field of philosophy and is the author of "The History of Philosophy" and
"Transition," two widely read and
俍 very interesting and instructive books. Dr. Durant was listed on the program for the address "Is Democracy A Success," but he said that it was his intention to give his hearers twice
as much for their money and so he also spoke on the subject, "Is Progress Real."
The author's answer to his first
query was, "No;" query was, "No;" and to the second interrogation he also replied, "No." He said that democracy could ne
be a success until the American populace was educated and capable of putting high-minded men into office, instead of political hand-shakers. He emphasized the fact, in regard to his
second question, that progress is not second question, that progress is not
real but that people of today are laboring under the illusion that change is progress. Progress is only rea! when there is acutual change in the in the souls and minds of men for the better-a greater a
finer things of life
iner things of life
the audience his ten steps in the history of mankind. In their order they are: Speech, conquest of animals, discovery of light and fire, passage from hunting to agriculture, social organ-
ization, development of morality invention of tools, coming of science, writing, education.
A number of the members of the student body and faculty of the college attended the session.

## STUDENT PORUM

## STUDENT FORUM CORRIDOR CARESSIN

There is quite a lot of rushing And a bit of foolish mushing;
I suppose there should be fussi
I suppose there should be fussi
Some, I'd say.
Understand, I'm not objecting To the love dreams you're erecting I just think you need correcting In one way.
I hope that my suggestion Won't be met with cold rejection. Is my theme.
I don't see why all this stalling, It just hasn't any people; falling; It does seem any calling It just hasn't
It does seem.

So you folks that do you're w And your social interviewing;
That last date with her reviewing This would do-
Fnd your gallery caressing. Your sweet words of love expressing r'd thank you.
the back seat driver. STUDENT FORUM
It has come to the editor's attention that there were some statements
made in this column last week which made in this column last week which It has been the editorial intention to publish nothing which smacks of personal prejudice or emnity. The article in question is an expression of one student's opinion, and it should be
considered as such. However no considered as such. However no
contradictory article has been placed in the Almanian Box and there has been no noticeable student sentiment opposed to the attitude taken by the
contributor. contributor.
It is the be
writer of the article the editor that the Writer or the article entitled "Discrim-
ination" did not prepare the contribution as a criticism of any individual or ndividuals. No one knows who wrote signed the initials, "T. E." The composition was neatly typewritten and placed in the Almanian Box with no other marks of identification that the initials above stated. The author of the contribution undoubtedly, criticizing an old practice may or may not
be justified, instead of criticizing any person or persons. Indirectly it does have a personal element; but is there any criticism which doesn't? An article has been received this past week which is even more ve-
hement in its condemnation of the practice but because of its radical statement of the case and its offentorial scrutiny. If the other article did savor of the personal the editor
wishes to apologize-not for its tents (he didn't write it) but for his carelessness in allowing it to go to
press. Possibly some student whose
press. Possibly some student whose ideas are at variance wi.
will defend the other side.

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