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HOMECOMING **PROGRAM SET**

Two Days Celebration Program Completed. Biggest In History

The program for the two days of celebration has been completed by President Crooks and the committee in charge and is given in full in this column. This program is to mark the fortieth year of the college's life, and is incorporated with the annual Homecoming. According to advance indications, these two days will see the greatest number of alumni and old students ever gathered together on the old campus.

Starting the program on Friday, the fourth, there will be a special address to the students in the regular DRAMA CLUB chapel period at 9:30. At ten o'clock the Trustees of the college will meet. The meeting will probably continue most of the afternoon as well as the morning. There will be a special luncheon at Wright Hall at noon, for specially invited guests. At dinner Friday evening at Wright Hall it is planned to have present members of the families of the original trustees of Alma College, old faculty members and their familes, some of the first students of the college, and the fam- Thursday evening at eight o'clock in ilies of the previous presidents of the the college chapel. The club has been institution.

a concert by the Alma College Band nearing perfection and it is promised at seven-thirty in the Memorial Gym- that they will be in excellent shape nasium. At eight o'clock will begin for presentation on Thursday evening the major part of the program. Dr. W. K. Spencer, of Ionia, the senior "The Boor," "The Monkey's Paw, member of the Board of Trustees, will and "Loud Silence." "The Boor" is a speak on the beginnings of Alma in Russian melodrama, with the charthe Presbyteries and Synod of Mich- acteristics of the typical Russian igan. Among the other speakers of drama. The superstitions set forth in the evening will be Rev. John Wirt "The Monkey's Paw" make this play Dunning of Kalamazoo, who was a a thriller from beginning to end. member of the class of 1904, and "Loud Silence" should be particular-Chancellor John D. Findlayson, of ly interesting to the student body, as Tulsa University, Tulsa, Oklahoma. it's author is a member of the Drama Representing the younger generation Club. It features the old triangle. of graduates, Russell Wilson, princi- The casts for these plays are almost pal of the Manistique High School, entirely made up from the new memwill be on the program.

WEEK FEATURED BY DOPE UPSETS SMOKER HELD Kalamaozoo College attempted to

bion game this week and in the first quarter Hillsdale slipped over two touchdowns and when the Kazoo Varsity went in the second quarter the Hornets found Harwood's men fighting tooth and nail and the advantage couldn't be pulled down, the 'Dales taking a 12 to 6 victory, which aids Alma in her hunt for a second straight M. I. A. A. football title, Mt. Pleasant Normal defeated Wes-

save her Varsity Friday for the Al-

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tern Normal 18 to 12, so it looks as though the Armistice battle here November 11 might find Mt. Pleasant and Alma battling for an all state minor college title, as Central is now almost certain of the championship of the new collegiate loop.

PRESENTS PLAYS

In Chapel Thursday Evening

The Drama Club of Alma College will present three one-act plays on working on the production of these The evening programs opens with plays for some time. They are now The three plays to be presented are

AT PHI HOUSE

Freshmen and New Men Are Entertained by Frat

As Vachel Lindsey might say.

The freshmen came in two by two Good bye, my lover, good bye. They took their coats and their pot

off too. Good bye, my lover, good bye,

Once inside the Phi House, every one was left to their own devices; which for the most part, consisted of playing bridge. When all were assembled, President Bixby gave an official speech of welcome, the texture of which need not here be recorded. Then the bar was thrown open, and Bennett's Blues Dispensers broke forth in too tickling harmony. Everyone settled down to their B. C. D. (Bridge, Cider, and Doughnuts), and Three Plays To Be Given the evening got under way. Bartenders Wood and Pomeroy dove under the bar, and miraculously appeared with cigars and cigarettes. Somebody opened the window, and as scon as the room was blue with smoke, Wood struggled drunkenty to the top of the last spring by the faculty that any bar and moaned out The Shooting of cut in classes on Monday or Friday Dan McGrew.

great above.

Ham Pruyne was pretty well faculty decided, and we agree with warmed up by this time, and put on them, that such a system was very a dance so good that even Professor bad, both for the school and for the Clack stopped playing bridge to ap- individual student. In order to cut plaud. If Clara Bow had been there, down the number of week-end trips, she surely would have been jealous. therefore, they put into action this We don't know who put the face system of double cuts on Mondays on the bar room floor, but we suspect and Fridays.

HILLSDALE IS NEXT FOR ALMA GRIDDERS OLIVET FALLS

The Campbellmen will invade Hillsdale Saturday and there expect to annex the third straight Michigan Intercollegiate game.

The battle is certain to be a hard- Maroon and Cream Warriors fought one, however, as the 'Dales gave evidence of real strength in defeating Toledo University by a score of 19 to 0, and undoubtedly have been showing an increasing strength since that early season game.

The game will also give an indicaapproaching game with the Kalamazoo collegians, which now seems certain to be the contest that will decide the Michigan Intercollegiate honors.

FACULTY MAKES CHANGES IN RULE

Finds Injustice in Present Ruling. Corrective Change Made

It was announced to the students would be counted double. The regu-

As soon as Prof. Journey finished lar number of cuts, one more than the erying over this sad masterpiece, the number of class hours per week, was festivities were resumed in the form not increased. The object of the rulof Home Baked Pumpkin Pie. By ing was to cut down the number of this time, everyone was so full of week-end excursions of the students smoke, cider and doughnts, that the to their homes and to other distant party began to take on some of the places. Last year there was an excesnature of an endurance contest. Many sive amount of this sort of thing. of the boys were observed to wander There were week-ends last year when out into the moonlight and admire the the campus was almost deserted, so many people had, gone home. The

TO ALMA TEAM

NUMBER 6

Win Second M. I. A. A. Tilt

Playing heads-up football all of the way the Alma collegians defeated Olivet Saturday to the tune of 38 to tion of the comparative strength of 0, but it must be acknowledged that Kalamazoo and Alma, as Kalamazoo it was the customary Olivet team met Hawood's outfit last Saturday at that the Campbellmen were facing, Hillsdale. This comparison will be one that would scrap and battle remost welcome in view of the gardless of what might be the score. Injuries from the Albion game necessitating Karpp, quarterback, Arozian, tackle, and Erickson, guard, viewing the game from the sidelines, but their successors played in a way that was highly commendable, winning the plaudits of the crowd for the fight and pep that they displayed from the time that they started until until they were hauled out of the scoring spree by Coach Campbell to give some other men of the squad a chance against the Crimson.

After the first touchdown was scored in the opening chapter of the little sixty minute argument these and other changes came so fast in the Alma lineup that it was difficult to keep pace with them. They continued until only Hawthorne of the regulars was in the fray, and even then did not cease as man after man on the squad was sent into the fray to get a little toughening under fire.

After viewing the contest of October 18-that battle royal at Albionthe Olivet game seemed a tame affair, a tea party in comparison, failing to furnish the kick for some hundreds of the fans who were behind the outfit when it stopped Albion so completely, comparable as is water with the stuff that was prescribed by Volstead. Yet there was action and there

HOMECOMING PROGRAM

Program for Homecoming and Fortieth Celebration.

Friday, November 4 9:30-Special address to students in chapel.

10:00-Trustee's Meeting.

6:00-Dinner to invited guests at Wright Hall.

7:30-Band Concert at Gymnasium.

8:00-Speeches by Dr. W. K. Spencer, Rev. J. W. Dunning, Chancellor J. D. Findlayson, Russell Wilson, and others. Conferring of Honorary Degrees.

10:00-Reception at Wright Hall.

Saturday, November 5 10:45-Annual Meeting of Alumni Association. 2:30-Homecoming Game -Hope vs. Alma.

8:00-All College Party.

of great proportions for a freshman Crowell put on a might fast round to out the week-end is a good thing. A The Faculty of Alma are to appear to fail to appear at an affair of this end up the evening. About eleven person who is only on the campus started a march that was stopped an Alma pass in their academic robes in a special kind. The Band started things going o'clock everyone went home to study five days out of seven fails to enter when Joy intercepted an Alma pass convocation ceremony. There will be with a snappy tune. Louie Zimmer-their French or have some other kind into the spirit of the school. He leaves on the Olivet 22. Stewart lost 4 as several degrees conferred by the in- man called the very small crowd to of nightmares. stitution. The men who will receive the front seats in order to get the these degrees, according to custom, most noise possible. In the first atwill not be announced before the tempt at organized yelling it was seen time and most wished we could have getting back into the swing of things. ceremonies. After the program is that something very important was over at the Gymnasium, all alumni lacking, and the house detective soon in the morning, that dark brown life, because almost all of the social Alma got the ball on the Olivet 42 and friends of the college are invited discovered the missing element was taste of too much tobacco convinced events come during the week-end. He yard mark. Alma marched to the to a reception at Wright Hall.

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sonally, only knowing you by name motive." or tradition, but be assured that we

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bers of the organization.

In order to defray the expense incurred in the production of the three plays a nominal fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for admission. In the meeting of the program committee last week it was decided that "Icebound" would be the play which the Club will present on December 2, at the Strand Theatre. Richard Crowell was elected to direct the play. Manuscripts have been ordered and received and the rehearsals will start

MASS MEETING HELD

within ten days.

The mass meeting for the Olivet game was held in the college chapel Friday evening at seven-fifteen. The Alma College Band furnished the music for the occasion and the few loyal students supplied the noise. It was a very poorly attended pep meeting. Not even all the freshmen accepting on account of the impend-

Chief Arozian's well-known voice, On Saturday, November fifth, at whose stentorian tones add so much best that we couldn't. ten forty-five in the morning the An- to the volume of a cheer. After a few nual Meeting of the Alumni Associa- cheers, "Alma will shine tonight," by tion is scheduled. The Homecoming the Band, and some more yells, Cheer football game, Hope College vs. Alma, Leader Zimmerman called on Red will be played on Davis Field at two- Clark, '27, for a few words. Red gave thirty. In the evening at eight a short fight talk in the most apo'clock, the Homecoming Dance, an proved oratorical method. Christine All-College party, to which all alum- Pomeroy told about the activities of ni and old students are urged to come, the freshman class in keeping up the is planned in the Memorial Gymnas- school spirit. She promised undying loyalty from every member of her

The faculty is hoping for the big- class. To demonstrate the loyalty and gest two days in the history of the spirit of the frosh more concretely, school. The student body is thrilled Miller led the yearlings in a yell, at the prospect of seeing so many which we must record as a bit weak. alumni back on the campus, for it To show them how it should be done, seems to us that to be an alumnus is the rest of the people present let very wonderful. We have heard so themselves out on some lusty "rahs." much about you during our years And then in perfect accord the whole here that we feel that we know you. assemblage, under the leadership of Perhaps we have never met you per- the Chicago lad, got off a loud "loco-

> The Band took the center of the (Continued on Page 4)

it must have been Wood, for it had a But in the workings of this rule, it pile of freckles. At sometime during was soon realized by the faculty that the evening, everyone got a chance the double cut system was forcing to wander through 'the upstairs certain injustices on students who rooms, and spot where his coat was either lived in town or did not go hidden. There was also much sign- home for the week-ends. Any cuts ing of memory books, and telling of they might take on the days which old tales of the demons who had in- the faculty had ruled against would fested these regions before our times. be counted as double. The rule was Tails of Phil and Philis, and Bill F. striking people whom the teachers Fulcher's dog, and false teeth in the had no desire to strike. And so, at Wright Hall soup, and what not? the faculty meeting last week, where

those present grew soggier, a need decided that double cuts would be for healthful recreation was felt. counted against a student only when Boxing gloves were taken from the the student was out of town over the BEFORE OLIVET GAME wall and the fun began. No one week-end. If a cut is necessarily seemed to be in excellent shape, so taken on Friday or Monday, it may

the rounds were very short and be counted as a single cut only if the snappy. The nearest approach to a Dean's office is assured that the stucasuality came when Death Leichty dent was not out of town. In this and Brute Wilkinson both missed ter- way the rule does not affect persons went in play on the Olivet 20. Three rible right hooks and bumped heads. who do not make a practice of going plays again gave Olivet 9 yards and The house shook with the crash, out of Alma every week-end, but still she punted to Hawthorne on the Alma Wort Randels challenged Kent Mac- governs the students for whom the Gregor, but Kent was excused from edict was drafted. were there and it should be an offense ing game with Olivet. Bixby and student body on the campus through- to the Olivet 10 and it was returned

a smoker every night in the week, but He misses a big share of his college after Olivet punted a second time us that perhaps it was all for the

CALENDAR

November 1 Fortieth Anniversary Celebration, Homecoming.

November 5 — Homecoming

November 11-Mt. Pleasant vs. Alma.

November 14-17-Services by Dr. Ralph Marshall Davis of Chicago.

Alma.

December 2 — Drama Club Production, "Icebound" at the Strand.

was plenty of good football, but the grim determination of two teams to win, which was had in the Albion mixup was seemingly missing in the Olivet fray, and Olivet did not show the strength to force the issue at any stage, even though her team battled and battled hard against big odds.

To start the game Alma kicked over the Olivet goal and the ball was put in play on the Crimson 20 yard stripe. Three plays failed by a yard to give first down and Hawley punted to the Alma 47 chalk mark. Lamb kicked off 912 and MacGregor made it first down with 4 more. Conlen got 5 but Lamb lost two of the five. Conlen got 5 again and Hawthorne hit off end for As the evening grew older, and the question was brought up, it was 4 and first down, on the Olivet 26. Lamb made 1 and an Olivet offside gave 5 more. Two line plunges by MacGregor made it first down on the Crimson 15 mark. Lamb made 3 and Hawthorne went off end 12 yards for a touchdown. The try for point was missed. Score Alma 6, Olivet 0.

When Pezet kicked over the goal it 48. An Olivet offside and two plays off tackle by Lamb made it first down Anything which will keep the whole on the Olivet 39. Held, Alma punted 9 yards. After Olivet punted Alma

Two In Second Quarter

An exchange of punts marked the opening of the second quarter and is not around long enough to get in- Olivet 7 and then got 15 yards for terested in the institution and its stu- holding. Holdship slipped a short dents, and because he is not interest- pass to Hawthorne and then Holded he things there is something wrong ship passed to Simmons, 9 yards, who with the school. Incidentally, he can trotted 5 more over the Olivet goal.

Jacobs returned the kickoff 10 and Hawthorne returned the kick 25 yards to the Olivet 23. Three plays cost 8 yards and then Holdship passed 32 yards to Pezet for a touchdown. Football teams hit Alma frequently Hawthorne went off end and over for

Pezet Gets Another

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game. Hope vs. Alma.

November 18-Kalamazoo vs.

on Friday and comes back on Monday the quarter ended.

It seemed to be the concensus of and spends two days on each end of

not hope to get his studies properly. The attempt for point failed.

In the new drafting of the rule the injustice of the old form has been yards to the Olivet 23. Stewart and dispensed with, and we expect it to Hawley lost 3 yards and Hawley went function very well in cutting down the off end to get it back. He punted number of week-end excursions.

TEAMS FIND ALMA POPULAR

and often this past week end. In ad- the point. Score Alma 19, Olivet 0. dition to the Olivet team which came

Friday, Grand Rapids Union High Three plays, the third with a fumspent part of Friday here, working ble attached, cost 7 yards and Alma out on the college field while enroute punted over the Olivet goal as the to Saginaw where it laced Arthur fourth quarter got under way. It was Hill 21 to 6. Western Normal stopped Olivet's ball on her own 20. Olivet off for a time in Alma going to and carried it 6 yards on two plays and returning from Mt. Pleasant. Several then Kittendorf recovered an Olivet other gridiron teams also went fumble on the Crimson 30 line. Gilthrough Alma during the two days.



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theatres last week. He took issue with the depicting of the Christ in any realistic fashion as the film did. In the film the person of Jesus was suggested merely by an arm, a human arm, it is true, which was all that was seen of the Saviour. This picturization, said Mr. Spencer, was not only more than a little irreverent, but it was in bad taste. The speaker had his ideas well in hand, and he presented them well and sincerely, Whether or not those in the audience agreed with Professor Spencer in his arguments is a different thing.

Perhaps our idea of reverence is limited by our theological background, which is not very complete; perhaps it is just another instance of the foolish younger generation, but we thought that "Ben-Hur" was unquestionably just and reverent in its treatment. There was no place in the picture where more than a suggestion of the body of Christ was seen, and after all, His body was a human body. The hand and arm, which was called upon to represent the Christ in most of the scenes, was certainly a benevolent and kindly arm in its actions and its behavior. It seemed to us as we watched the unfolding of the story, that the producers of the film were to be congratulated on their handling of the difficult picturization.

To Professor Spencer goes the credit for making the first chapel speech of the year about which we thought afterward!

ABERNETHY'S FATHER DIES

Mr. H. Olin Abernethy, field representative for the college received word Friday evening that his father had died at his home in Hickory. North Carolina. His father's death came very suddenly. Mr. Abernethy had received a telegram telling him that his father was dangerously ill, and while he was making preparations to start for Hickory, the second telegram arrived, telling him of his father's death. Mr. Abernethy left immediately for his home.

The Almanian, in behalf of the students of Alma College, wishes to extend their depest sympathy to their good friend in this recent bereave-

Mr. Paul Gesner, of the class of '25, is employed on the staff of the Jersey Journal, Jersey City. He graduated from the Columbia School of Journalism last year, where he made an enviable record. He left a position as assistant financial writer for the United Press to accept the place on the staff of the Jersey City paper.



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