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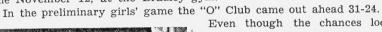
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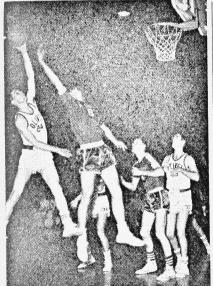
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24, 1954

"O" Club Defeats Alumni 77-71; Mitchell, Smith Score 45 Points

By Max Durbin

The "O" Club of Olivet College made it nine in a row by dropping the Alumni team 77-71 before a capacity crowd of 2,000 in the annual Tip-Off game November 12, at the Bradley gym.





PLENTY OF ACTION-Jim Mitchell (24) of the "O" Club is trying to put one in at the Annual Tip-Off contest on Nov.

Firms Loan Vehicles; **Flowers Are Donated**

Various farmers, implement, and lumber companies in this vicinity and surrounding areas loaned their wagons and trucks to different clubs victory. and organizations of Olivet for the annual Tip-Off parade.

They were the International Harvester, the Security Lumber Company, the Alexander Lumber Company, Allis Chalmer of Manteno, Victor Frazer, H. A. Hartman, and others.

Florists Give Aid

Several florists in the Kankakee area donated flowers for the parade and the Queen and her court.

Bouquets were donated by Flowers By Percy for the Queen's float and by Splear Brothers Green House for Christmas Party

Even though the chances looked good for the Alumni this year, the determined "O" Club came out on top to capture their ninth victory out of 13 battles since 1942. The Alumni squad hasn't won a game since 1945 when they had previously won the first four games.

The "O" Club didn't win the game easily by any means, as the score was never more than nine points apart. That nine point lead was held by the "O" Club but was soon broken by three foul shots and a field goal by the Alumni.

Jim Mitchell, high man for the 'O" Club with 23 points, and Jim Smith, with 22 markers, proved to be the spark for Olivet's five.

Big Chuck McCullough of the Alumni was the top scorer for the evening with 24 points. Moe Hughes, Alumni center, scored 18 points.

It was evident that the main factor for the "O" Club victory was due to the fact of more practice and better conditioning.

Coach Elmore Vail had Olivet's team well trained which proved an asset for the victory.

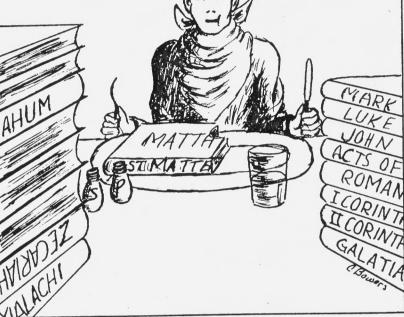
Even though the Alumni went down in defeat they turned in a splendid performance. Dr. Bond Woodruff, coach of the Alumni five, almost pulled his team through to

The biggest thrill of the game came in the last seconds of play when Chuck Taylor pumped in a long shot from the middle of the floor.

Starting lineups:

	Nour ound were out	Los.	
•	Alumni		"O" Club
	McCullough	\mathbf{F}	Mitchell
	Miller	F	Fischer
2	Hughes	С	Squires
9	Pauley	G	Parsons
	Taylor	G	Smith
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"BLESSED ARE THEY THAT FEAST ON THE WORD OF GOD, YE SHALL KNOW THEM BY THELR APPETITE."



Xmas Project Is

The University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra, composed of 80 students, will play December 3, at 8 Auditorium as another lyceum program under the auspices of the Student Council.

Lyceum Presents

Members of the University of Illinois student symphony orchestra come from throughout Illinois and from 11 other states. Most of the student muscians are enrolled in the School of Music or in the Graduate College, specializing in music.

First violinst and concertmistress for this program will be Miss Derry Deane of Detroit, Michigan, who holds a University of Illinois Fellowship in violin.

Three-quarters of the University of formal (dress-up). Illinois' famed Walden Quartet will appear in the concert.

An all-Olivet Christmas Benefit Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday p.m. in the Kankakee High School December 7, at 5:30 P.M. in Miller Dining Hall. The proceeds of the banquet will go to the Christmas Food-Basket Project.

By Chuck Bowers

The banquet tickets, now on sale at various cites on campus, are available for purchase at \$1.50 per person. One dollar of the total cost of the ticket may be paid through cafeteria meal-tickets. The sale on tickets will extend to December 1, unless the quota is reached before this date.

The banquet may be attended by couples or singles. Corsages are optional. The affair will be semi-

Musical Program Planned

Dismiss School At 12:20 Today

Olivet College's student body will be dismissed from classes today at 12:20 p.m. for the Thanksgiving vacation, and classes will not resume until next Monday at 12:30 p.m.

Most of the faculty and staff members will spend the holiday season here at their Olivet homes.

The student body this year comes from 24 states of the Union, five countries, and one United States Territory.

"Messiah" To Be **Presented Dec. 12**

Olivet Nazarene College will sponsor its 19th annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" on Sunday, December 12 when the Orpheus and Apollo Choirs, numbering 120 voices, will appear in two performances at the First Methodist Church in Kankakee at 3 and 8 p.m.

The concert will be under the direction of Walter B. Larsen, Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts at Olivet.

Phyllis Murphy, who this past summer in Massachusetts had the leading role in the premier performance of a new opera by Aaron Copland, will be soprano soloist. Mr. Copland, producer of the famous Tanglewood, was so impressed by Miss Murphy's voice that he wrote an extra score for her.

Professor Naomi Larsen and Professor Daniel Liddell, both having appeared as soloists in previous years, will be presented as contralto and tenor, respectively.

Due to popular demand, Bruce Foote is being presented for the second consecutive year as bass soloist. Mr. Foote has been heard on WGN's Chicago Theatre of the Air, as well as on many other radio and television musical programs.

Accompanying the choir will be Professor Kenneth Bade, the organist, and also a string quartet.

1. To provide an opportunity to

Symphony Orchestra Benefit Banquet

Tip-Off game. Palms were placed beside the Queen and her court at the crowning. These were contributed by Faber Floral Co.

When the five ladies of the court were announced in chapel, the Art Floral Shop presented them with kakee. corsages. Mums were also given to the Queen and her court during chapel the day of the Tip-Off as compliments of the English Guild.

Editor's note: A word of appreciation is extended to these and to all who contributed their efforts to make the 1954-55 Tip-Off a success.

Planned For Dec. 11 The annual all-school Christmas party, sponsored by the Student Council, will be held December 11, in Small's Civic Auditorium in Kan-

Chuck Hasselbring has been appointed chairman for this event. In charge of decorations for the party are Pat McGuire and Gene Phillips. Mary Birchard is planning the refreshments and Hasselbring is preparing a musical program for the evening.

Calendar Of Events

Thanksgiving Recess Begins	November_24
Thanksgiving Recess Ends	
University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra Concert	
Basketball Game	December 4
Benefit Banquet	
TB X-Ray Unit	December 7 and 8
Basketball Game	
Christmas Party	
The "Messiah"	
Basketball Game	
Christmas Recess Begins	
Christmas Recess Ends	
Semester Examinations	January 17-21
Second Semester Registration	

Goodman Is Conductor

Conducting the orchestra will be Prof. Bernard Goodman, one of the Quartet's two violinists.

The concert by the University of Illinois student symphony orchestra will include Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart; Concerto for Violin, Violoncello and Orchestra, Op. 102 (Double Concerto) by Brahms, and Brahms' Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Op. 68.

Soloists will be Prof. Homer Schmitt, violin, and Prof. Robert Swenson, cello. Both are members of the Walden Quartet of the University of Illinois and of the School of Music faculty.

er 29 **Annual Coffee Hour** per 3 ber 4 per 7 Held By President

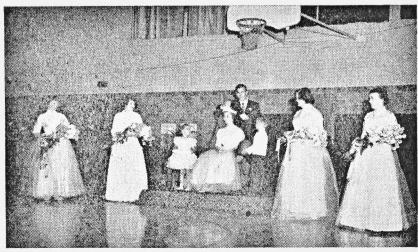
ind 8 The annual President's Coffee Hour er 10 for the Student Council members and er 11 sponsors, class officers and sponer 12 er 14 sors, and the Glimmerglass and Aurer 17 ora Business Managers was held last ary 3 17-21 Friday in the President's offices ry 24 from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Featured on the program will be needy families for obtaining a supply the Orpheus Choir, the Olivetians, Danny Liddell, the King's Heralders, and others. In addition to the formal program, there will be audience participation, such as community singing of Christmas carols, etc. The Food-Basket Project has three major objectives:

of food and gifts during the Christmas season.

2. To open the way to winning souls to Christ Jesus

3. To spread the Christian purpose throughout Kankakee and influence better community relations between Olivet and the surrounding populace.



CROWNING QUEEN RUTH-Miss Ruth Peters is being crowned the 1954 Tip-Off Homecoming Queen by Dennis Hill, editor of the Glimmerglass, at the Tip-Off affair on Nov. 12. The Queen's attendants are (l-r): Mary Birchard, Lena Green, Nancy Tesch, and Shirley Strickler. Wanda Carol Donson, crown bearer, and Vincent Snowbarger ball carrier, next to the Queen. Page 2

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Giving Thanks

By Stan Sirota

If the above inversion of a solemn American holiday could only serve as a conversion to the true spiritual meaning of Thanksgiving Day, it might help to make this old world a better place in which to live.

Ever since 1621, after the first harvest of the New England colonists, when Governor Bradford proclaimed a day of thanksgiving and prayer, we seem to have gradually digressed from the solemn and lofty ideals of that beautiful day to a point where we have now almost turned it over entirely to gourmanderie with all the honors showered on a luscious turkey gobbler! Yet, Webster does not even mention this famous bird in his definition of Thanksgiving Day: "A day set apart for public acknowledgement of Divine goodness and mercies."

Yes, this solemn custom of "counting our blessings" dates farther back than New England's 1621-The Holy Writ relates how Noah built an altar to the Almighty and thereon offered of every clean beast and every clean fowl burnt offerings unto the Lord in thanksgiving for His deliverance from the flood.

'Counting our blessings!" Does not God bless us all with much that we cannot "see?" Even the much afflicted Job stood with fortitude and faith in giving thanks for his blessings.

While it should be a day of rejoicing, why can't we retain a little more of that pure Christian spirit of our early New England settlers? Their tribulations also were many in establishing this world in the wilderness, yet, the wild turkey was not "the king of the feast."

How many of us even recite grace on this day of thanks? Let's "count our blessings" and make every day a day of thanksgiving.

It was Shakespeare who wrote: "God is the source of grace; when our grace we have forgot, nothing goes right." Yes, rejoice on Thanksgiving Day-but rejoice in Him.

Fine Arts Float Wins First Place

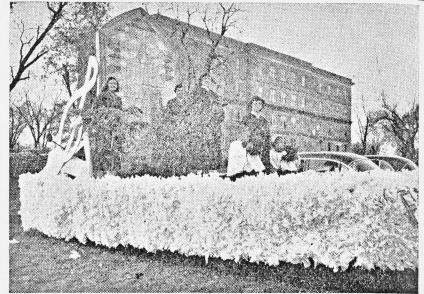
The Fine Arts Department of Goodwin Hall won first prize for its float in the Tip-Off parade. Secand and third prizes were won by the junior and senior classes, respectively.

Fourteen Olivet clubs and organizations entered floats in competition for prizes in the second annual homecoming parade on November 12.

Those entering floats besides those already mentioned were: W.R.A., sophomore class, Student Missionary Band, Future Teachers of America, Commerce Club, Science Club, Ministerial Fellowship, Chi Sigma Rho Glimmerglass, all sports societies combined, and Student Prayer Band. Those receiving honorable mention

were: F.T.A., Student Prayer Band, and the Science Club.

The entries were judged on the basis of originality, quality of workmanship, and how well the theme 'Serving Our Day" was carried out. Judges for the contest were: Professor Harvey Collins, Donald Starr, alumnus, and Howard McCracken.



WINNING FLOAT-The first place honor for the best float in the 1954 Tip-Off parade went to the Fine Arts Department. Pictured on the float are several Olivet students and little Wanda Carol Donson.

Students Take Part In Mock Election

By Dave Elwood On November 1, 261 Olivetians

took part in a mock senatorial election. The polling place was a table set up in the foyer of Burke Hall from 10:15 a.m. till 3:60 p.m. The candidates of three states, Illinois, Ohio, and Michigan, were voted on.

Douglas Wins In Illinois, the Democratic incumbent Paul Douglas received 60% of the votes cast while his Republican opponent, Joseph Meek, received 40%. In the actual State contest, Douglas again won over Meek, although the percentage difference was not this great.

The Ohio race found Bender, Republican, receiving 58% of the votes cast to Democrat Thomas Burke's 42%. Bender also won in the actual race on November 2. But his percentage margin was very small. The totals were about 1,255,000 to 1,245,-000.

Olivetians, as predictors, didn't do as well in the Michigan race. They gave Republican incumbent Homer Ferguson 77% of their votes and Democratic Patrick McNamara 23%. McNamara won in the actual State election.

Fifteen of the 261 ballots cast were incorrectly marked.

carpenter. After two weeks of work he was given the job of custodian which he still holds.

Several Duties Supervising the cleaning of the administration building, chemistry building, grade school, speech annex and Goodwin Hall, is a job in itself. In addition to all of this Wes drives to Chicago and other places Always greeting you with a smile picking up and delivering articles

Girls Keep Busy In Twirp Week

Even though the traditional Twirp Party wasn't held this year, the Olivet women found several other events through which to entertain their 'twirps."

Tuesday night was "date night" at Student Prayer Band. The WRA sponsored a Spaghetti Dinner for the girls and their men friends on Wednesday evening.

During the social hour on Thursday night, comedy films were presented in room 303. Friday night was the opening of the basketball season.

Soulima Stravinsky, concert pianist and lyceum presentation, ended the Twirp Week affair at the Kankakee High School Auditorium Saturday night.

Eight Join College Church

Eight people were recently taken into membership at the Olivet College Church of the Nazarene.

They are: Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Bushey, Olivet's new professor in biological sciences, and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake, and four teenagers; Carol and Gene Davidson, Darrel Grothaus and Charles Nichols.

There will be another reception of members soon; any wishing to join the College Church should contact Rev. L. Guy Nees.



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Religion In the S

BY HARRY ROMERIL

Prayer is a vital part of the Christian's life. When there is a breakdown in prayer there is an accompanying breakdown in the spiritual life. A well-known writer said, "The reason why modern Christians have so much difficulty is due to the fact that they are Christians in theory but not in practice." Prayer is a practice that must be maintained in the Christian's walk with God.

I have often thought that if Jesus had to pray, certainly I have need of prayer. But many today tell us that life is so fast and complex that there is little time for an earnest prayer life; that there are too many demands upon us to meet adequately all of our needs intellectually, physically, and spiritually.

Someone has said, "The man that is too busy to pray is too busy." If we find that we are not having the time for prayer that we should have, James, Reader, Ora Smith, Theo we should discipline our life so that Stavros, and David Whitteberry. une

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Dean Names Honor Students

There were 55 Olivet College students who made the Dean's List for the first nine weeks of school. In order to make the Dean's list a student must have a 3.35 average or above and must be carrying at least six semester hours.

Included were 18 freshmen, 14 sophomores, 13 juniors, five seniors, two unclassified, and three postgraduate students.

4.00 Point Students

Three students had four-point averages. They were Ruby Collins, post-graduate; Paul Meyer, sophomore; Bruce Phillips, junior .

Those receiving an average of 3.85 or more were Margaret Beinor, freshman; Louise Fallis, sophomore; and Jane Myers, freshman.

There were several students making an average of 3.35 up to 3.85. They are:

Freshmen-Marlene Bean, Kathryn Beegle, Deloris Bryan, Marcella Clark, Mollie Cook, Jerry Rutridge, Dorothy Estelle, Geraldine Foster, Anita Garrett, Thomas Hill, Rebekah Holstein, Bill Isaacs, Gwendolyn Johnson, Marian Minor, June Ralph, and John Sloan.

Sophomores-Darlene Barker, Maxine Cook, Robert Frum, Franklin Hallum, Jack Hansher, John Hanson, Jennie Ishizaki, John James,

WES BENTLEY

Man Of The Month By Carol Lockwood

If you want something fixed, something gotten, or mostly any other thing, who does everyone refer you to ? - Wes Bentley. Being custodian of Olivet is not an easy job for the responsibility of it truly is great.

Early Life

Wesley Edward Bentley was born in Stillwater, New York, but at the age of five his folks moved to Springfield, Massachusetts, where he started school and stayed long enough to graduate.

behind the cashier's window is Grace for the school.

day when we can meet God in pray-	DelCamp, Charles Hasselbring, Car-	Bentley, Wes' wife. She has worked	Every time a motorcade comes to	Nazarene College, Kankakee, Illinois. Purpose: To mirror the spiritual, acade-
er. Also there was no one who had	olyn Holland, Evelyn Holland, George		campus it is Wes' duty to arrange	mic, and social activities of the six de-
more demands upon their life than	Prather, Harold Rose, Herb Samra,		sleeping quarters for 100-300 visitors.	partments.
Jesus and yet He still had time for	Eldon Shults, Richard Steidel, Mar-	parents of two children: Sarah, 14,	One time this year in preparation	Member
prayer.	vin Thill, and William Thorpe.	and Wesley, Jr., 10.	for a motorcade he set up cots in	ASSOCIATED COLLEGE PRESS
Why Prayer Is Vital	Seniors-Jack Barnell, Bernard	Served In Armed Forces	different places on the campus for	Editor-in-Chief Dennis Hill
If prayer is vital, then we ought	Gill, Glenna Nance, Mary Roven,	Before coming to Olivet in 1950,	125 guests. When the motorcade ar-	Assistant Editor Dick North
to know why. It should bring prac-	and Violet Schoenwetter.	Wes served in the armed forces for	rived there were only 45 in attend-	Business Manager Prentiss Tomlinson
tical results and I believe it does.	Unclassified-Wanda Candel and	one year. He plans to graduate in May	ance. Thus it was Wes' job to take	Assistant Business Manager
Prayer soothes the mind in difficult	Ruby Humble.	with a major in theology.	down all the work he had done.	
situations. Any Christian psycholog-	Post-Graduates-Paul Cook and	When he first came to Olivet he		Faculty SponsorProfessor James Johnson
ist will tell you that prayer is a	Ricardo Fernandez.	got a job working for the school	that could be cited to show the many	
wonderful therapeutic by which many		and the second	headaches of his responsibilities.	Issued twice a month, except holidays
emotional conflicts can be released.			His job is a big one and carries	and vacations.
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but it gives us real power to see life	Christmas Gifts fo	Hats off to a hard and efficient	Kankakee, Illinois.	
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