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| RESULTS OF THE M. I. A. A. GAMES No startling performances were shown by the teams of the Mich- igan Intercollegiate this past week aatthough Kalamazoo claims to have rolled up a larger score on Olivet than she had expected. It had been a foregone conclusion in the M. . A. A. A., however, that Kal- amazo would have an easy time in this contest. The scores of the games follow: At Toledo-Alma College 0, To- ledo University 0. At Sandwich-Adrian College 0, Assumption 0. Ad At Ypilanti-Michigan State Normal 12, Grand Rapids Junior 0. At Kalamazoo-Kalamazoo Nor- mal 10, Albion College 0. 0 . At Kalamazo-Kalamazoo Col- lege 33, Olivet 6 . |
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## Work Proceeding <br> Steadily on Gym

The delays to which the construc- nasium-auditorium at Alma College has been subjected to because of the
difficulties in securing materials are now believed to have been entirely that the work from now on will pro ceed with rapidity.
The concrete work for the new
structure has been all completed, ex- cept for the laying of the floors of
the building and the work of laying brick is well under way. The brick that will be needed for the work has all been received or has been shipped
so that there will be nio material delays in this respect.
The brick for the exterior finish of
the walls is a dark red and in the laying of the brick the Flemish bond binding is being used. The binding brick of the Flemish bond is of a slightly darker red than the othe
brick. A red mortar is being used with the exterior brick work. Th color, with which a yellow mortar being used.
has been finiphing in the structure for the installation except of cours which will not be done until the build ing is nearly completed. As soon as
the building is enclosed the piping for both heat and water will be connect All of the steel frame work that
needed for the structure has eithe arrived or has been shipped and as
a result there will be no delays from this score in the construction work,
which is now going forward rapidly. ive group of guests, Kappa lota held this score in the construction work,
her first open meeting. Henrietta which is now going forward rapidly.
Parker, the president, called the Before snow flies it is anticipated
meeting to order and announced that that the entire structure will be en-
the society had chosen the subject of closed and that there will be no ser-
"Famous Painters" for the semester's ious delay of any kind because of

PHI PHI ALPHA
Phi Phi Alpha was called to order


The following men were taken int membership: Roger Cole, Eugene Smythe, Ronald Harris, Herbert Nes Louis Coash, Donald McLanders, Phil pewis, Dare Strong. Initiation was followed
beta tau epsilon
The whole meeting of Oct. 9 was
taken up in discussing possible new members. The discussion became
quite interesting at times so that the meeting was by no means monoton-
pus as some might suppose. The teamwork between the old and the new members is splendid and promRegular literary programs begin at the next meeting.
I do not dote on College quims, It may be quite the worst of whims But I prefer a flapper.


NUMBERS OF UNUSUAL MERIT TO BE PRESENTED DURING WINTER SEASON

The Alma Chautauqua-Lyceum
Committee has made announcement of the lyceum course for the coming winter season and it is giving prom-
ise of being one of the best attrac-
tions that has been offered in several ycars during the winter season.
Instead of five numbers
Instead of tive numbers as is uss
ualty he hase on the byeum Couse,
six numbers are teen oufered this

 tunty to compare the work that can
be done by local artitsta and their aids with those
on the platform.

## Bishop Francis J. McConnell wil

 present the first number to the lyceum goers on November 8. Bisho McConnell prescnts the lecture "The ly topics: His lecture of Mexico is from knowledge that is secured at
first hand in our neighbor to the
south. He is bishop of the Method st Church in charge of Mexico, an lecture by him on this subject i

## esting The

e second number on the course

## ort by local ta ent, will

## Alma Grid Season

Opens with Ypsi
On Saturday of this week the A the local grid football team will open and also open the local grid season and also open
the Michigan Intercollegiate series,
with the strong Michigan State Normal eleven as its opponent and a rar ontest is promised as the two aggre
$\qquad$
Teachers showed lots of power an drive in spite of the muddy field Which the contest was staged and had little trouble in winning and look
very much like a bunch who would make a hot fight for the Michigan In several veterans on his eleven and the new comers are all men with football
knowledge, who are filling the few able manner.
Numerous changes have been made
in the Alma team since a year ag
and as a result it has not been coming round to shape quite as rapidly as the
Ypsilanti aggregation, but indications Ypsilanti aggregation, but indications
are that the team has been showing enough improvement during the past three weeks to make it a foe that the Teachers will be forced to excell anyhis season to win.
The Maroon and Cream line is now coming in good shape and can be depended upon to put up a real battle against the Green and White's forward wall, and McCulloch will have some rare line smashers if they suc-
ceed in breaking down the defense to aed in breaking
any great extent.
On the backfield the Presbyterians
are constantly showing better form, Brackenberry, Tredway, Matherman, and the others being such as to ingoing to be a real contender in the association race as the various games
come during the next few weeks. If Alma is to be a contender for a title Ypzilanti this week and that will be no small job, as Ypsi apparently has
the strongest team that the Teachers


ALIAP PLIMS TO SCOFELESS TIE

TOLEDO SQUAD IS WORTHY OP PONENT IN BRILLIANTI
CONTESTED GAME.

In spite of the fact that Alma Col lege football team decisively out-
played the Toledo University eleven the Maumee City Saturday afterered to cept a sero charges wer nable to take advantage of the sev eral scoring opportunities that pre-
sented themselves, especially during the second half, when the eleven was
almost constantly battering its way o the Toledo goal line, only to have the Buckeyes hold on the line, take
the ball and punt out of danger. During the first half the two elevens appeared to be fairly evenly matched and in that half Toledo once put the ball on the Alma ten yard mark, but was unable to gain ground defense stiffening and holding the Maumee stars without a gain. This was the only real scoring chance that tire game. In the second half, after the eleven Campbell it went back into the fray and played the Toledo team off its feet until the goal line was almost reached, when time after time, the Toledo defense stiffened and held Alma for downs, or the ball was lost
through some other medium. Twice it was lost on forward passes behind the goal, either one of which would
have been completed fore been completed had it not been the pass was too receiving end of the play, this desire being responsible for fumbling and the loss of touchdowns. On another occasion it seemed
that Brackenberry was certain to shove the ball over for a touchdown on a fourth down for the touchdown
that would give the Maroon and Cream the contest. He was stoppea less than six inches from the goal. (Continued goal line Beam M. I. A. A. Selects Herron As Judge

At the meeting of the directors of
the Michigan Intercollegiate last week at Albion Professor Herron of of the M. I. A.A., was selected to act Landis" and decisions regarding elig. ibility which cannot be settled easily will be referred to him for a final decision.
He also has another task on his hands, which however comes within
his sphere by the powers given him, that of securing more contests beAt the present time some of the colleges are playing few association football. Adrian is playing no association games. Others play the following number with Allion, Olivet
and Alma the only colleges meeting all others, excepting Adrian: Alma 5, Albion 5 , Kalamazoo 3, Olivet 5,
Michigan State Normal 3, Hillsdale 3. four places to count At the recent meeting of the M. I A. A. Directors at Albion it was deI. A. A. track events instead of three tered in the meets in the future because of the possibility of picking up

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## BE THERE

The first home game takes place this Satarday. The Maroon and
Cream will encounter Ypsilanti, and from reports which have been emerging from the enemy's camp, $\dot{Y}$ psi has a strong aggregation this year. That it will be a royal battle is beyond question and whoever comes out vic-
tor will certainly deserve all credit. What chance our team has is hard to say, but that they will put up a game fight is beyond question. The spirit of never knowing when they are defeated which has always been an her-
itage of an Alma team will carry itage of an Alma team will carry
them through seemingly insurmountable obstacles.
Everyone should be on hand to
help encourage the team. There should be no slackers, but show your interest by helping to make a record
turn-out. Do not come to the field turn-out. Do not come to the field
tardy but be sure and arrive in plenty of time. Stick in a bunch and do not scatter all over the field. Only through concerted action and numbers can any adequate cheering be
done. Nothing is so disappointnig to done. Nothing is so disappointnig to
the cheer leader as to find his cohorts in separate groups from one end of the field to the other
Have you learned the cheers and
yells? You have had plenty of time and there will not be any excuse for not knowing them. One "pep" meet
ing has already been held in Chapel and there will also be one before the Ypsi game. At the last meeting there does not speak well for there. This class. Let there be a different result this time and everyone turn out Whether the non-attendance of so many Freshmen was due to a mix-up
in the scheduled time or was due only to lack of spirit is not definitely
known. But let no doubts exist this known. But let no doubts exist thi and then you may lift the roof off, if
and such a thing is possible. Come to the "pep" meeting, get into the spirit of
old Alma and then go out on the field old Alma and then go out on the field
of battle and yell your heads off. LYÇEUM PROGRAM

IS ATTRACTIVE presented on January 19. Full an nouncement of this concert and the
final concert of the course probably will be made within the next two
The Harp Ensemble Company will furnish the third attraction on the course on February 5. This company of orehestration has seldom been equaled by any five artist company Three harps, a cello and a violin are used by the rembers of the company On March 2, Maude Willis, a read
er of plays, will present the fourth a'traction. She selects for the rep ertoire p'ays which she knows not only will please and captivate her audiences but also will be an inspir ation for better and larger living
In the exacting work of reproduc ing plays she has set a high standard of achievment.
"The Bubble," Edward Locke's appealing play of dialect, humor and pathos, the fifth number on the
cource, appears in Alma March 23, and is certain to be warmly greeted by the audience. "The Bubble" is a three act play that combines all of thr ova ities so necessary in a suc-
crssful comedy. It is superbly acted crssful comedy. It is superbly acted
by a company organized and coached by Wil iam Keighiey of the New
York City Producing Department of the Redpath Bureau.
The sixth and final number, a local c-ncert of more than passing meri
wil be given on April 20 . Season tic'rets for
cour e are expected to be put on a'e within a very short time so that everyone will have the opportunity nur ber by Bishop MeCcnnell. Announsement of the Ticket sale will
prolably be made within another week.

The lecture by Bien Me It'e c-urse last year. will be given in the High School auditorium.

## As the Almanian goes

 press, word comes of the sudden death of Mrs. Homer M. Dunham, beloved wife of ourathletic editor. The Almanian athletic editor. The Almanian
represents the college and the represents
student body in sending messages of condolence and sympathy to the bereaved ones.
M. I. A. A. SCHEDULES Last week M. I. A. A. schedules for
basketball and baseball were ar-
ranged at ranged at a meeting of the coaches at Albion. Coach Parker was also at
the meeting and one of Alma's bas the meeting and one of Alma's bas
ket ball games is arranged with that school. Alma's schedules for the $M$ I. A. A. games follow:
Basket Ball

January 6-Olivet at Alma.
January $13-$ Adrian at Alma.
January 19 - Ypsilanti at Alm
January $19-$ ppsilanti at Alma
January 26 -Alma at Albion.
January 27-Alma at Adrian.
February 3-Hillsdale at Alma. February 16-Kalamazoo at Alma February 21-Alma at Hillsdale. March 9-Albion at Alma. Baseball April 21-Adrian at Alma.
April 24-Albion at Alma April 24 -Albion at Alma.
April 27 -Alma at Adrian April 27-Alma at Adrian.
April 28-Alma at Olivet May 5-Ypsilanti at May $5-$ - psilanti at Alma.
May 7 -Hillsdale at Alma. May 11-Alma at Hillsdale. May 12-Alma at Ypsilanti. May 18 - Kalamazoo at Alma.
May 19-Olivet May 19-Olivet at Alma. May 25-Alma at Kalamaza
May 26 -Alma at Albion. June 1 and 2-M. Albion. library Notes Among the new reference books umes of "Modern Drama and Opera," Translations of Foreign Novels," by Library Building for to Plan "Mork," by Charles C. Soule. Modern Drama and Opera" con various noted authors in this field of hopes to develop our consciousness in and of the theatre in modern life, for he two slogans now are "Democraize the drama! Socialize the play house."
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ork, the importance and variety of its details from other kinds of work, he vital need of consulting library experts. These reference books are valuable wortance can scarcely be overestimatWho's Who, has the following to say of Harry Means. Crooks: College
pres.; b. Gilman, I.1., Mar. 1. 1878; Ardew and Margaret (Arm-
trong) C.; A. B. Univ, of Wooster (no co.lege of W.oster) 1899 (LL.D. 1916) ; m. Ruth Eiliot, of Shreve, O.,
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In regard to John T. Ewing, is
ound the fol.owing: prof. classics, at Sparta, Ill., Oct. 29, 1856; s. oseph Wier and Catherine (Greg) W. A. A., U of Michigan, 1880; A. M.
Wooster 1891, Litt. D., 1913; studied University of Chicago, summer quarter 1899, Columbia University 1916 17 ; m. Mary M. Potter, of State
Bridge, N. Y. July Bridge, N. Y. July 3, 1883. Supt schs., Petoskey, Mich. 1882-7; prin. rep. dept. and asst. in Greek, U. of
Wooster, 1887-90; Alma College, also registrar since 1891 Mem. Am. Philol. Assn., Mich. State Teachers' Assn., Schoolmasters' Club, Repub-
ican. Presbn. Co-editor of and Ewing's Ceasar, 1889. Home Alma, Mich.

## G. B. PORTER

DAILY PAPERS AND MAGAZINES

Professor Ditto has been selected as the faculty representative of Alma
College on the Michigan IntercollegCotlege on the Michigan Intercolleg-
iate Athletic Board of Control, succeeding Dr. George Randels, who had been the representative of the college for a decade or more on the board. Alma college students have organized a mission Sunday school at the
Hillerest school house. The school is established under the direction of the College Christian Endeavor. The work is very promising there being an enrollment of 56 in the Mission Sunday School.
The first city in the United States to have open air schools was Provi-
dence, R. I.

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 "Chattering Barbers""Word mongers" and "chattering barbers," Gilbert called those of his predecessors who asserted that a wound made by a magnetized needle was painless, that a magnet will attract silver, that the diamond will draw iron, that the magnet thirsts and dies in the absence of iron, that a magnet, pulverized and taken with sweetened water, will cure headaches and prevent fat.
Eefore Gilbert died in 1603 , he had done much to explain magnetism and electricity through experiment. He found chat by hammering iron held in a magnetic meridian it can ue magnetized. He discovcred that the compass needle is controlled by the carth's magnetism and that one magnet can remagnetize a:other that has lost its power. He noted them ciarnords, is well as glass, crystals, and stones, and Grst to ciudy electricity as a distinct force.
"No: in books, but in things themselves, look for knowledge," hechouted. This man helped to revolutionize methods of thinking-helped to make electricity what it has become. His fellow men were little concerned with him and his experiments. "Will Queen Elizabeth marry-and whom?" they were asking.
Elizabeth's firtations mean Iituie to us. Gilbert's method means much. It is the method tint pas made modern electricity what it has become, the m.ethod which enabled the Research Latcmateries of the Gemeral Electric Company to discover new electrical principles now applied in transmitting power (hunareds of miles, in lighting homes electricaty, in alding physcians with the X -rays, in freeing
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ALMA PLAYS TO SCORELESS TIE (Continued from page one) dashed through and scooped up a
blocked punt, only to stumble and
fall with a clear field ahead of him. On defense the team looked espe-
cially good all through the contest and has shown a big development over the first contest of the
season with the Michigan Aggies and is giving promise of a defense that
will puzzle the Michigan Intercolle will puzzle the Michigan Intercolleg-
iate teams. iate teams.
The offense, however, was far from
what is desired or which must be The offense, however, was far from
what is desired or which must be shown in the coming games if Alma
conects to expects to hold her own in the Michigan Intercollegiate title chase. The
line at times failed to open the holes
that that the backs needed to close the
gap between the ball and the Toledo goal, and at other times the interfergoal, and at other times the interfer-
ence and team work behind the line
showed poorly. The work on the
whole, however, was far better than whole, however, was far better than
the display at M. A. C., and there is every hope that the coming weeks
will see the development that is needwill see the development that is need-
ed to make Alma a serious contender
in the title chase which in the title chase which gets under way this week with the Ypsi game.
At Toledo the two outstanding figures in the Alma play were Captain
McNaughton and "Dud" Johnston. Both men played wonderful football the entire route.
M. I. A. A. GAMES FOR THIS WEEK

There will be plenty of action in
the M. I. A. A. this week with five
contests scheluded by contests scheluded by teams of the
Michigan Intercollegiate. Two of the five games are strictly association contests which will have a bearing on
the association title. The games fol-

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A regular meeting of the Student
council was held on Monday, SeptemCouncil was held on Monday, Septem-
ber 25, at 4 p. m .
The statement of the The statement of the election of
officers of the Student Council having been omitted in the minutes of
the preceding meeting because of the appointed secretaries delayed oftendance at that meeting the minutes were
orrected to include that statement.
Dick Boyd, Dick Boyd, chairman of the como devise a plan at the last meeting nen for societies, read the commitee's report to the the commit-
ooyd's report was and. Mr oyd's report was accepted as read.
A letter from Mr. Murphy A letter from Mr. Murphy enclosdent. The secretary was requested
respond to the peso respond to Mr. Murphy's letter, and to see that the bills were given
over to the proper authorities by whom they should be paid. It was suggested by the president
hat a meeting be called at an early date, of Pioneer Hall men, such items as study hours, corridor marshals,
and gencral care of the building to be resented at the meeting. Cefofessor Hamilton stated the ne-
for immediate action on the vart of the Student Council to change the present state of confusion among
the student body on entering and leaving chapel. After discussion the following resolutions were adopted y the Student Council:

1. No seniority rights shall be ob
served on enteringr chapel, rance shall be made as rapidly as
2. Men shall remain in their places
and not crowd around the rostrum intil the women and faculty pass out.
3. The women shall pass 3. The women shall pass out as
rapidly as possible. 4. There shall be no loitering the lower corridor after chapel.
These resolutions were to be ha ed to the Dean to be read to the dudent body in chapel the following day. Adjournament.

Secretary, Student Souncil.
A special meeting of the Student Council was held on Tuesday, Octobe , a petition from the Freshman class to give an all-college dancing party
Saturday, October 7th, at some saturday, October 7th, at some
approved hall in town in accordance with the recommendations of the faculty, was presented. The petition was
signed by F.lliott Crooks, president of signe
1926.
A A motion was carried that the re-
quest be sranted. The following dance committee was appointed: Dick McNaughton, Marjoric HeLearn, and Dorothy Flanegin

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tion was a pleasing visitor in Chapel "Living With Jazz." Humorous re
He He chose as his topi marks and anecdotes were inter-
spersed throurhout the spersed throughout the lecture keep-
ing his audience in a continuual good

The whole world today is animated by the spirit of jazz. But not a jazzz
which is leading the world on to de struction but one which signifies punch and pep. On the shoulders o
this younger generation lies the burden of assuming the task of responsi-
bility which they will inherit from their fathers. But before such a bur den can be assumed, the young people
of today must be perfectly developed of today must be perfectly developed
along three lines. These are body,
and mind, and soul. They are essentials
and cannot be overlooked. There must be the development of a first
class body, the acquisition of a hairclass body, the acquisition of a hair-
trigyer mind, and finally the full trigger mind, and finally the full
awakening of the soul. These ele-
ments ments constitute the unites
must be a requisite of the leaders

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## Campus Breezes

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"Here's where I shine," said Norma as the wind blew the powder off her

Russ Wilson to Freeman and McGlone: "I am going to turn your sec
ond tables down since working so hard and never complain-
ing."
us work?": "Did you ever stop to see
Wilson: "Yes, I had to stop to see

Ken Fry
Yes He who swipes at Wright Hall One day did forget
That in polite company was he For Elno asked for a hunk of brea
And Fry did graciously respond And Fry did graciously respon Into the air
It sailed and circled
In graceful swoops
And Elno clawed the air
But in vain
For the morsel flew past And descended-oh horrors
Amidst Violet's august compan And the swipes were mortified For they looked at Ken
And he trembled-quivered-quaked As he knew-what was coming Thus it might be well
But sufficeth it to say
That Ken took his punishment
Like a man
There was nothing
Else to do.
Philos stage japanese fete (Continued from page one) The lights were turned out and the rom became alive with twinkling
dancing fireflies. Each girl had fast ened two fragrant, lighted joss sticks in her hair which filled the air with a spicy, oriental odor. Why did the qhes have to come on again so
quickly and spoil this dreamy quickly and spoil this dreamy, mystic a handful of confetti at a couple a handful of confetti at a couple
whirling by. The Falling Leaves Waltz had begun. Confetti truly fell like showers of leaves over all. The last dance was fittingly called
the Dreamland Waltz. No one was ready to believe that the evening was almost over, but what could better end these few hours of music, happiness, and dancing in this Japanese Land of Dreams. One odd thing about this land of visions was the really
truly lunch which you did not have to imagine in the least. Again disdaining the "magic carpet," all of our Japanese ladies went happily, but wondering where time had really gone, back to America on the second third, or fourth floors.
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Father Mulvey gave an interesting and unusual talk at the Thursday night Y. M. C. A. meeting. He took
as his subject college athletics and as his subject college athletics and
showed in the development of his talk why athletics should play so prominent a part in a college course. "Mens sana in corpore sana" - that was the motto of the ancients; it
ought to be the motto of the present ought to be the motto of the present
day college people. Such an end can be attained only by a certain amount of participation in some sort of athletics. This aim-largely a selfish one-is not the only reason for col-, lege athletics. Only through such to control himself, to meet defeat calmly, to be a good loser, to make *rial beforehand of the reverses and hard knocks he will get in real life later.

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