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ALMA DOWNS TOLEDO 20 to 0



Students Arrayed in Many Colored Pajamas Parade Streets. Program at Strand.

Alma's annual pajama parade, held last Tuesday evening, is called by the Seniors the best in their time here. After convening in the gym at 7:00 one hundred and sixty-five men in clothes de nuit formed in a line according to class seniority. The parade moved sinuously across the campus to Superior street and headed for the business district. Gordon Mac-Donald, leading the march, shaped his course from one curb to the other. Frantic motorists jammed on their brakes and regarded this weird spectacle with profound amazement. Learning that this was a local college affair the impatient horn looters attempted to make themselves heard above the stentorian A-L-M-A AL-MA. Failing in this they waited patiently for the parade to pass. Arriving downtown heralded by their yells, the flannel-clads found the whole town lining the curbs and attempting to recognize their dignified academic additions in their strange garb.

The line passed by the door-way of the College Supply Store where Stan- ! ley Vliet passed out tickets on the large banner bearing the Alma name. '

Weaving their way down to Murphy's drug store, they were given tickets on certificates redeemable in trade. From there the Almanians marched through the Wright House lobby receiving souvenirs en route. Doubling back on their tracks they received candy bars from Van's restaurant. Dashing ahead to the Deluxe the upperclassmen went in and consumed sundaes while the Frosh waited outside, meekly gnashing their teeth. The sundaes finished the upperclassmen left the De Luxe and congested traffic while the freshmen descended on the ice cream as wolves on the fold. All having finished, the line was again formed and lead past Burgess' drug store where Rod passed raffle tickets worth \$1.25 in trade for those who held the winning numbers. Going right down to the Recreation the Time-to-retire attired students acquired a package of chewing gum. Being college men they at once knew that this aided digestion and so accepted with alacrity. Although nearly satiated with free food the Alma students with that true spirit carried on to the European where Nick and Bill dispensed rolls and milk or coffee. The line then concentricated (a brand new word) in the street and gave several yells of thanks. Chief among these was Hop Anderson's inovation which went-Yea Wreck, Yea Creation, Yea Yea Recreation.

The Idlehour Theatre was next on the list: here the boys received theatre tickets free gratis. Dick was kind enough to furnish free tickets for the girls also. (This may help to explain the sudden flood of Wright Hall dates.(The Shoe-N-Hat Shop passed out it's treat. Miner's was the next host and collegiate stomachs were further surfeited with cake and ice cream cones. The Coffee Cup was then visited and cake and milk obtained. Winslow's drug store bore tty/ brunt of the next sortie. The attackers were met by a barrage of chewing gum. This we have already mentioned as an aid to digestion and it was surely in order. Bearing down on Fortino's fruit store the students received peaches.

The Strand Theattw was then entered and all the boys found seats down in front. Charles Murray and Judge MacDougall mounted the rostrum and acted as masters of the ceremonies. Society note- :The Judge was attired very tastefully in baby blue pajamas over dark gym pants. At the nearest request of the upper classmen certain representatives of the class of '30 performed for the benefit of all concerned. Horace Bur-

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DEAD OR ALIVE

At the Upper Classmen's banquet President Crooks placed a challenge before these men assembled. He pointed out that the Y. M. C. A. was at present a dead issue in Alma College. His question was, "Shall it be continued, or shall some other organization take it's place?"

We fully realize that there is a tendency in human nature to seek after the new and the novel. An organization is in full activity, when suddenly it becomes inert and a new order comes about, into which renewed activity is injected. Is this the reason for the sudden death of the Y. M. C. A. in Alma College? Perhaps that is one of the reasons, but we are inclined to think that this is only a small factor in this organizations decay locally. We believe that as long as there is a good reason for any organization, and as long as the need for it is still evident, that that organization is still needed and is really not dead. Woman sufferage was backed strongly by that great league of women organized to bring about the nineteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. When its end was reached, the league died a natural death. When the powerful backers of prohibition, the Womans Christian Temperance Union, reached their goal, that organization became lifeless. However, when the inforcement of the eighteenth amendment was found to be deficient, that league came to life again. We believe that as long as the reason for organization is evident, that organization has no claim on peaceful death.

Then we must ask ourselves the question, Is the work of the Y. M. C. A. finished; is that Christian union entitled to die unquestioned? Is our college campus life so moral and Christian that we need no guidance; are we beyond the point of need for Christian brotherhood? If we are, then we can rightly say that the

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ALUMNI LETTERS

We are very glad to be able to print our first Alumnus letter. We sincerely hope that others will follow the lead and let us hear from for the students of Alma College is them.

200 Baldwin Ave., Pontiac, Michigan Sept. 30, 1926

to a class, we find the majority of the Dear Editor :---

Students Awed by Fire;

Studies Suffer Severely

that they are faithful fire fans.

Whenever the bell rings, unless they

are so infortunate as to be confined

student body following the fire wa-

gon. The last fire, occuring just pre-

vious to the game Saturday was close

the stampede. Every one, down to

members of the faculty were present.

Suite Thursday evening last, when

the thrilling siren of the Fire Depart-

ment sounded. As quickly as possible

we abandoned the books and reached

the streets, but even so the thorough-

fare was already filled with yearlings

from Pioneer Hall on their way to

the excitement. We will swear on our

oath that one college Ford contained

as many as twenty-five people.

Reaching Superior, our progress was

even more obstructed by the crowds.

But every one seemed headed down-

town so we joined the procession. A

few blocks down the street we could

see the fire fighters in full swing.

When we got that far no one had as

yet succeeded in finding the fire, but

it was shortly located. Great was the

We were sitting in the Editorial

One thing we can truthfully say

Congratulations on one of the best Almanians ever put.out. The old Alma spirit and pep is reflected splenenough so that the girls could join in didly-keep the good work going. We Alumni are back of you. Enclosed is my check for two dollars for subscription.

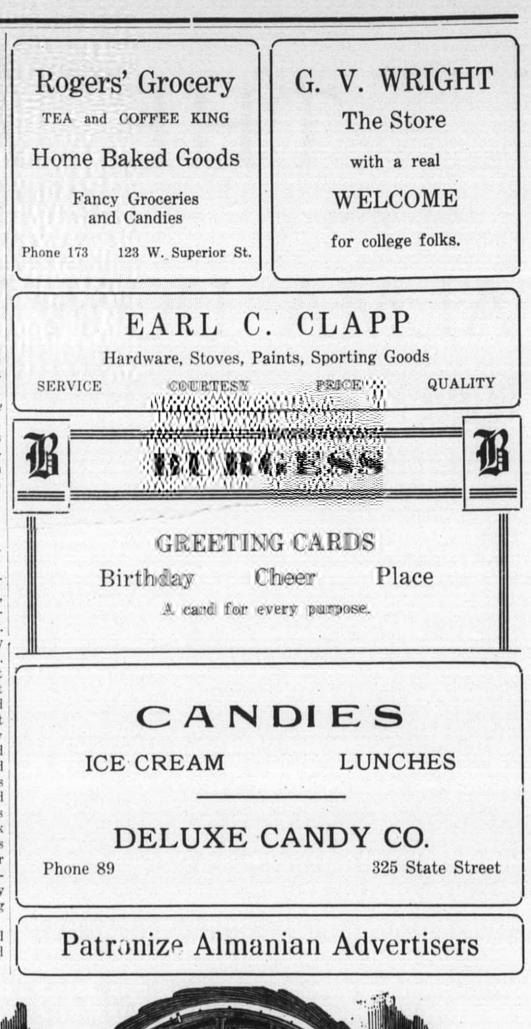
Yours for Alma.

'Peg" Margaret Poole, '24. This letter is printed because we know it is of interest to many on the campus, not merely because it commends the Almanian staff, although we are more than glad to hear if the paper is liked, and if not why not. We might mention that items such as he last paragraph, giving subscriptions are heartily welcomed. Come on Alumni, send in yours. Keep in touch with Alma.

IT HAPPENED IN CHAPEL

Prexy cracked wise and stood expectantly waiting for the laugh. On the platform behind him-Ewer looked sidewise and showed his teeth. student disappointment when a mere Jimmy puckered up his eyes, grabpitcher of water sufficed to drown bed his lower lip and said "Hah". the flames, and the prospects of free Hamilton opened his mouth very entertainment had vanished. but wide noiselessly and looked amused. every one present joined the various J. T. looked startled for an instant knots of discussion which were being and then smiled very faintly. West conducted concerning the situation, twitched one corner of his mouth and and some little time was easily put changed his gaze from the front seat in. After getting so far downtown to the middle chandelier. MacCurdy most of the students decided that it wrinkled his forehead and adjusted would be utter folly to waste the his glasses. Miss Renick smiled splendid opportunity of looking over good-naturedly. Miss Landwehr's the sights, and the procession pro- eyes twinkled. Miss Foley smiled ceeded on down Superior Street, east- quickly and was sober. The Dean's ward bound. After consuming more lips showed her amusement. Clack time in Rods the theatre bills were grinned largely. Spencer's cheeks found especially attracting, and not wrinkled. Randels chuckled at a far to be resisted. By the time they window. Brokenshire's face remainwere out, and Nicks had been visited, ed placid and unperturbed. Journey or some other of our food depots, the rubbed his hands and smiled a big general opinion was, "Ho, Hum, smile.

We who faced the speaker laughed sleep-Gosh! I didn't get that Chem- loud, for it is written that one should istry done tonight." Adjournment laugh at a professional joke.



death of the Y. M. C. A. is as it should be.

Granted then that we at Alma College need an organization such as the Y. M. C. A., what are we to do. shall we organize a new order, with all the difficulties which that new work presents, or shall we continue an organization that offers no difficulties of a new beginning and which is national and international in it's nature? It is evident that from the point of effort, that the Y. M. C. A. has the most claim upon our attention. But the question arises, Has the Y. M. C. A. been successful upon the campus? We are certain, beyond any doubt that it has done a valuable work. We make that statement with one reservation, and that is under the provision that it has capable leadership.

For these reasons, we heartily support the cause of the Y. M. C. A. on our campus. Let us ferret out capable leaders; let us get in line with a national organization that affords its opportunities to its members in all corners of the country; let us put forth the effort that is deserved by an organization which has served so well in the past, which because the cause for its organization is still in evidence, has no right to claim a serene and peaceful death.

PERSONALS

We were very glad to see all the familiar faces about the campus over the wee's end. Our alumni who attended Saturday's game saw some real championship prospects in the team that defeated Toledo University so easily. Among those back again for the game were Arthur will be great bronze propulsed with "Red" Carty, his wife and father. Bob will be cut the name of our other back Wyatt was on the sidelines rooting for Alma again. Bob also was ac-companied by his wife. Both Rus and Harlie Catherman were on hand, though Harlie could not get here in ball" may be truly a national metime to see Alma lick Toledo. Roger Zinn and wife attended and also Steve Nisbet and his sister. Others present were Al Moore, Ron McGlone, Delbert MacGregor, Jennie Gilbert, Bob Baker, Jack Apsey, Donald Mc-Landress, Henry Holland, Doc Mac-Curdy, Winifred Harrod, Alice Gies, Ronald Harris, Roger Cole, Doria Jost, Earl Leichty, Ralph Vanderventer, Fern Holmes, Norma Messecar, Dorothy Bradley, and Jack "Dutch Welhoelter and Mauer. "Shiek" Couture planned on getting here for the game but road trouble kept them until too late to see it.

Did you enjoy the dance Saturday night? Talk it up and we'll have some more soon.

heard on a thousand athletic fields. comes the announcement from the Walter Camp Memorial Committee that "Walter Camp Day" is to be celebrated in every section of the country as a signal mark of respect to the memory of the man who did so much to make foot-ball the pre-eminent American college game. Out of deference to the wishes of athletic councils in various sections no one day has been set aside by the commitee for general observance, but cach community has been allowed to designate its own date for the memorial.

guess I'll go home and get some

was then called until the next fire.

WALTER CAMP DAY

rooms throughout the country during

this past week, and the familiar dull

thud of shoe-leather against pig-skin

With the reopening of college class

In scores of college communities there are to be special Walter Camp Day games. Some of those already arranged are:

Oct. 16th-New York University vs Dartmouth

Oct. 23rd-Harvard vs Dartmouth Oct. 30th-Columbia vs Cornell Nov. 2nd-N. Y. City College vs Manhattan College

Nov. 13th-Syracuse vs Colgate Nov. 20th-Fordham vs Georgetown

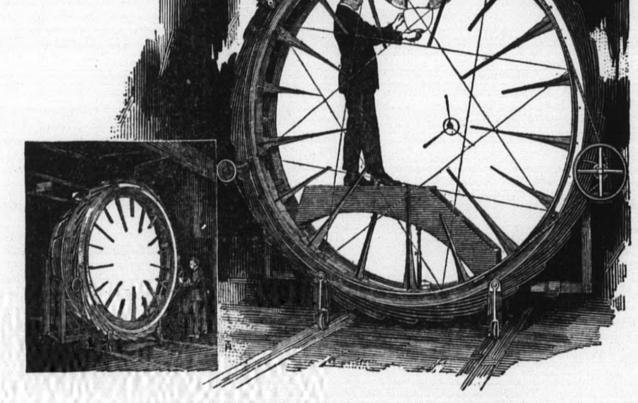
Nov. 25th-Pittsburg vs Penn State

Nov. 25th-Nebraska vs Washington

The observance of Walter Camp Day is a part of the play whereas the colleges and universities of the entire nation are uniting inder the auspices of the National water the At¹letic Association with the automation of Yale to raise a function with the solution for the erection of William and Walter Camp Memorial Coverses 144 an entrance to the Wish HA mer write other athletic fields an identification. of the "Father of American Footmorial.

Since announcement of the Walter Camp Memorial plans was made late last Spring, it has been decided to allow the school boys of the nation to join in the undertaking. As a result, thousands of public and private high schools are now busily engaged in raising a share of the memorial fund. Each contributing school will receive a specially engraved certificate of participation, and will be given recognition by having the names of their respective state athletic associations engraved on the panels flanking the memorial gateway.

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Here is without question one of the biggest screen events in Alma this year. The greatest industrial drama ever filmed. More about this later.

pected that there will be many interested in this organization who will be present at the meeting Wednesday night. All new members are asked to come prepared to give previous experience in dramatic lines, if any, and to have well in mind the type of work they are interested in. This makes it easy for the executives to group the members, and thus make management much easier.

The Drama Club is without doubt one of the worth while organizations on the campus, and it is hoped that it will receive ardent support.

CAMPUSOLOGY

Introducing to our readers a column old in name but new in purpose. Conducted by two of the most prominent men on the campus with the exception of the editor, who has been endeavoring to secure the services of the semnie-wits. As stated before the purpose is to broadcast (radioterm) less important facts of which the campus public is unaware. Don't cease to buy College Humor, Judge, Life and so forth, (etc.) The facts here printed are original and without blemish of character. It is without doubt that the Irish and Scotch, or vica-versa, rule the campus and the existance of the remarks made in this space will justify the case.

The room sacking mystery of Pioneer Hall which occured the night of the Pajama Parade has been trailed to Prouty and Clark. These two young men shouldn't have taken to such a prank because the new men on the campus would not have recognized the apparel that they have worn for three previous years and the upper classmen would have been too courteous to mention the fact.

Since hearing Argyle sing we fear his musical ability is too limited to allow his taking up the violin. As Edmund Spencer, the English Cartoonist, once said, "He is too studious to play."

Last Year's editor was in the village Saturday, Ron Harris by name, with the same tie on that he used to staff of the library. Esther M. Friedsport around here. Cadillac must be behind the times-. How about it Pat?

Coach hasn't been able to change not counting on Alma making herself the signals since Hawthorne entered school. To date, it has taken Hawk three years to learn the present ones. As Simmons says,"Hawkshaw the defective."

The boys at MacLaren's dorm are getting some sleep as the cats have stopped howling and Nims isn't around to talk through his nose.

It is surprising how quickly the few hard boiled Frosh snapped into line once the first paddlin party was called. After all, being hard boiled, like beautiful, is only skin deep.

Finis: Now for a word of explanation, if you don't like what we say in this issue, forget it. Someone has to be laughed at and we hope that this has its humorous aspect. Sooner than laugh at the same people every time we promise to get your room mate next week. Take a crack at us, and if it's good enough to print, more power to you. For as Kipling wrote "A woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke." We college bachelors agree.

Signed-The Two Heavy Dates.

LIBRARY NOTES

This week the American Library Association celebrates Its fiftieth anniversary at Atlantic City and Philadelphia. The Association was organized at the Centennial of 1876. It has had a marvelous growth during these fifty years, not only in membership but in active service to the people of the United States. By and through its efforts the gospel of books and of libraries has been spread throughout the length and breadth of the land, until now people of the rural districts and remote lo-

calities are being served with reading matter at their own doors by means of library trucks sent out from various library centers.

This anniversary is international in scope. The "A. L. A." has invited librarians from Europe to come as guests of the Association. As part of their entertainment they will be taken to visit representative libraries of the East and Middle West.

Alma College Library will receive the publications relative to this anniversary as seen as they are published.

Among the "newly weds" noted in a recent issue of the Almanian the following four were students of Library Methods, and served on the rich, Margaret E. Moore, Dorothy G. Flanegin, and Erma Burgess.

We see by the Plead that Albion is felt in the M. I. A. A. this year. They hope that we will have a better team than last year, so as to give the others more opposition. Be out to the Albion game on Homecoming Day.

Let's get ready for Hillsdale-its only a short time away. We must start off in the M. I. A. A. with a good victory.

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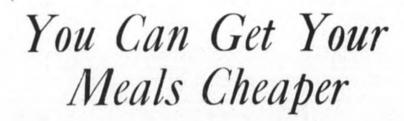
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Tuesday and Wednesday October 5 and 6 H. B. WARNER "Whispering Smith" A great Western melodrama Thursday and Friday

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Sautrday, Oct. 9th LEFTY FLYNN

"Glennister of The Mounted'

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lized 15 yards on the play for roughing the kicker. Kismir made 8 for Toledo, but Alma took the ball on a fumble on the next play. Four tries netted first down, Alma lost 3, Dawson went in for Karpp. Hawthorne made 2 and Lester added another on an end around play. Dawson passed ten yards to Lester for another touchdown. The try for goal was low, but as Toledo was penalized the point counted. Score Alma 20; Toledo 0. Petz kicked off to the Toledo 20, the ball was returned 8 yards. Bower and Erickson replaced Arozian and MacGregor. Toledo failed to gain and kicked to Alma's 30, Dawson returned it ten yards. Anderson failed to gain on an end around play, Chatman and Hawthorne made 9. Alma's kick was blocked and on a double fumble Toledo took the ball in Midfield. Toledo passed for 9, but other tries failed and Alma took the ball on their 38. Erickson made 2, a pass failed, and as the half ended Alma

punted to Toledo's 25. Third Quarter

Alma kicked off to Toledo's 20, the kick was returned to the 30. Toledo hit the line for 3, Kismir lost 21/2 when he was thrown by Simmons. Toledo kicked into Alma territory, but Karpp ran it back to Toledo's 45. Burton was injured on this play, but returned to the game. Karpp made 10 around the end, MacGregor made 3. Time out for Alma. A pass was not completed but was allowed because on Toledo roughing the passer. Another pass failed and Lamb skirted the end for 3. Alma penalized 5 for offside. Karpp kicked to the Toledo 38. Kismir lost 5, Toledo made a poor kick to midfield. Lamb made a pretty run for 12 yards, Walters carried ball to Toledo 28. MacGregor made 5, and on the next play made three carrying the ball outside. Toledo took the ball on a fumble, but a nice tackle by Anderson threw them back to their 15. Toledo kicked out of danger. Knowles went in for Mac-Gregor. Karpp kicked to Toledo 32 where Anderson dropped the man. Lester went in for Holdship. Knowles intercepted a Toledo pass on the Toledo 38.

Four Quarter

Walters made 2, Karpp made a sensational run to the 5. Chatman and Hawthorne went in, Chatman carried the ball outside on the 4. Karpp lost 1. Dawson replaced Karpp. Frazer went in at center. Anderson crossed the goal line on an end around play, but as both teams were called offside the ball went back. Alma failed to gain, and Toledo took the ball and and punted, Hawthorne returning it to their 20. Toledo took the ball on college bull session will ever be posdowns and kicked, Lamb returning it sible.

marched down to the Phi House where Don Argyl gave nine rousing rahs for the Campbells. This officially ended the most successful pajama parade in the annals of Alma College.

LAST YEAR'S SENIORS IN VARIED OCCUPATIONS

(Continued from page 1)

DeVere Mitchel-Strongs Irene Oberst-Imlay City Leland Richards-Port Hope Louise Watrous-Cass City Bertha Woodhurst-Croswell

Elizabeth Brooks is attending Mt. Pleasant Normal. Elliott Crooks is at the Pulitzer School of Journalism of Columbia University; Woodburn Lamb is in the medical school at the University of Michigan; Edward Lemon is attending the same school; Wilda Martin is attending the Kalamazoo Business College, Clinton Tredway is working for the Standard Oil Company in Farmington; Raymond Hunter is in Detroit, working for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company; George Couture and Albert Weltholter are in Detroit, working for a construction Company; James Nisbet is in the lumber business in Detroit; Gare Reid is working in Redford; Culbertson Ross is in Ionia; Eugene Smythe in Flint; and Esther Oldt at her home in St. Louis.

BETA TAU EPSILON

The second meeting of the year was held at the society rooms September 27, at 7:15 P. M. Reports were given by committees, and new appointments were made by President Winslow. Plans were discussed for the social and campus activities of the society for the oncoming months.

At the literary meeting, under the charge of Byron Combs in the absence of Vice-President Thoma, reports on current topics of interest were given by Charles Nelson, Lorimer Grant, and Charles Nims.

Beta Tau Epsilon is fortunate in having back all of its officers this year, and is making preparations for activities that shall be in line with the motto of the society, "Alma first."

A college cannot have too many traditions and we were highly pleased when Hop Anderson announced at the Pep Meeting that coats were con sidered superfluous. Insist on that all year Hop and lo we shall have another tradition.

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