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## ALMA GMMMSIUN FINLLIL COMPLETE

ew Structure Regarded as One of the Best Gymns in the M. I. A. A.

When Davis Field is relocated and he level green of the campus has ex nded itself to the northward, Alma ay indeed point with pride to the beautiful building. Into it have been nagination of not a few.
The building cannot help but comand attention, both from the ex shed on the outside with a dark red rick, and Flemish bond binding, the tructure will sometime prove a de-
ightful contrast to the green of the The building
The building itself, occupies
rea 110 by 130 feet and is about feet in height. The stone trimming gives the exterior a very inviting
and clean appearance. Over the en trance, cut into the stone, are the
words "Memorial Gymnasium." The oof is of dark red tile. The gym-
nisium floor is 60 by 90 , and has a basketball court of 38 by 76 feet. On
each side of the floor and at the $w$ cst end, bleacher seats are located.
At the east end is an open stage, 16 The walls of the interior The walls of the interior are fin-
ished in a yellow-brown brick, the mortar used being of the same color.
On either side of the gym proper are locat.d $\begin{aligned} & \text { numerous compartments, } \\ & \text { rooms for the home and visiting }\end{aligned}$ teams, locker rooms, showers, and the like. The building is heated by
the central heating plant and unique radiators are situated high up on the walls. The windows are so arranged and so fixed by a similar combination that a device which opens and
closes them all at once can be operat-
d from below. city of 650 people, and when the stage is used, 150 more. When used
as an auditorium, portable chairs are used, and it is claimed by seating ex-
perts that the capacity will be 950 people.
The gymnasium floor is rated as who have been working on it. It is as solid as rock. The floor is entire-
ly clear, a circumstance which is seldom found in gymnasiums. Not only is the floor clear, but the space above
the floor is clear, there being 22 feet of clearance to the trusses which support the roof.
The apparatus for the gym will be complete and up to date in every
way. The backstops for the baskets way. The backstops for the baskets
are of heavy plate glass. Between are of heavy plate glass. Between
$\$ 3,000$ and $\$ 4,000$ is being spent on equipment at the present time.
When the building was turned ove 10 the College last Friday it wa complete with the exception of the stone work, and the installation o the Gratiot County soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses who served in
the recent World Wer. the recent World War. This lis
will be complete in every way will be complete in every way, so will probably be some time yet be
fore the tablets will be in place. W
are, indeed, glad to have so beauti ful a building on the campus. PHILOMATHEAN
The regular meeting of the Philo-
to order Monday evening by the President, Hazel Shankel. Roll call was answered by the assigned top
ics. Alvina Curtiss responded to the ics. Alvina Curtiss responded to the
impromptu, "America's Need for the very interesting paper was read b Dorothy Doudna on the life of Holbein. The program was conclude
with a pianologue, "Toy Heroes" which w
Stinson.

MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM OPENS DOORS


Dwight Perkins speaks in Chapel LEIH SIGMH HUL DS STIG BANOUET
Thursday morring the student body had the pleasure of listening to Mr .
Dwight H. Perkinss, of the firm Perkins, Fellows \& Hamitton, of Chicago. Mr. Perkins is one of the lead-
ing school architects in Americ. He associated with Alma College in the making of a Greater Alma, and
he Gymnasium is the first visible the Gymasium is the first visible
signs of his ideas put into practie. Mr. Perkins gave a very interesting talk. Naturally he dwelt on ar-
chitecture, but he made it so real and
vital a topic that it could not fail to please. There is no career so filled with opportunities to serve as that
of an architect said Mr. Perkins. The see what social organization is be cause it brings him into contact with almost every phase of human activ-
ity. Then architecture gives one a perception of beauty which is inval uable, for in its final sense ther
nothing so practical as beauty.
There is nothing mysterious or oc
alt about the composition of a buil cult about the composition of a build-
ing, for are not the manly virtues
themselves found in a building? Strength, frankness and modesty should be embodied in the construc
tion of every building. Music als tion of every building. Music also for there is a rythmic composition in a building which can be compared to music.
There is a broadening influence in
architecture, for the architecture, for the person with the
architectual viewpoint has new conarchitectual viewpoint has new con-
tacts opened up to him. Mr. Perkins spoke of his visit to Oxford in 1900 for the purpose of studying the architecture there. He was impress ed with the fact that the Englishman usually has two viewpoints, that he
has something else outside of his has something else outside of his
own interests. Mr. Perkins was quite own interests. Mr. Perkins was quite
astonished to find a hotel clerk who had an extensive knowledge of ar chitecture, and who could have given
any professional a few basic facts nd principles. Then Mr. Perkins stated that we thing. If we take care of it, the pailding will last. But it must be re must think of its upkeep as a trust.
Mr. Perkin's talk was heartily Mr. Perkin's talk was heartily en-
joyed. We trust that we may have joyed. We trust that we may have
the pleasure of a chapel visit from him again.

KAPPA IOTA
The meeting of the Kappa Iota Literary society was called to or-
der Monday evening, March 6, by der Monday evening, March 6, by
the president. After the short busithe president. After the short busi-
ness session the evening was given over to the initiat:on ceremony by which Mary Camille Peets became

## mer of the society.

"Why Girls Leave Home" at th
Strand next Thursday and Friday.


## GIANTS DEFEAT PYGMIES IN SPIRITED CONTE Brawn proved to be the deciding factor in the opening game in the new gym last Friday when the Giants new gym last Friday when the Giants won over the Pygmies by a score of 23 to 13. Early in the game it could 2 <br> YCELUM PMICES ReDCECD GEEATLY

 be seen that the valiant fighting ofthe smaller men was to be of no avail. the smaller men was to be of no avail.
The superior might of the Giants made a triumph for them an easy
matter.

Committee Cuts Down Price to Secure Big Attendance at the Last Numbers.

## THE STRAND THEATER

TUESDAY AGNES AYRES

A Daughter
of Luxury"
Starland Review
and Fun from the Press
wednespay
The
Blackaller Players
THURSDAY and FRIDAY
ANNA Q. NILSSON
"Why Girls
Leave Home"
Fox News and Pathe Review
saturday
"ARABIA"
Torchy Comedy

On Monday evening an important
meeting of the Alma Lyceum Com-
mittee resulted in some very interestmittee resulted in some very interesting decisions. Chief among these was
the purpose to offer the last two the purpose to offer the last two
numbers on this year's lyceum course numbers on price not before equalled in the city. The numbers referred to are the oest of the season. The first is a play entitied, "The Bubble" to be given on March 23rd, two weeks from this
Friday.
Anyone who wants a delightfun
vening filled with humor and fur evening filled with humor and fun
should be on hand. The second is a clever home talent program to serv
as the climax of the whole course as the climax of the whole course
and to be put on by students of the and to be put on by students of the
local high school, under the able lead ership of Miss Immel. The propos tion that the Lyceum course makes is hat the combined price for the tw numbers shall be seventy-five cents.
Heretofore fifty cents has been Heretofore fifty cents has been
charged for each single admission or charged for each single admission or
one dollar for two numbers, but th committe believe that a packed house at a lower rate is better than a small audience at a higher rate. In order to give the public the best possible chance to accept this offer
tickets will not only be placed in the tickets will not ons stores, but many of the organizations of the city, such as the Woman's Cub, the Art Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the ParentTeachers' Associations, etc., will
asked to dispose of fifty each. asked to dispose of fifty each.
The reason for this move lies The reason for this move lies in
the fact that the last two or three lyceum numbers were not as well attended as they should be. This was partly due to the prevailing sickness and partly to the fact that the can-
vass for the sale of season tickets vass for the sale of season tickets
was not as thorough last fall as ought perhaps to have been made. Whatperhaps ever the reasons may be, Alma is failevg to receive the benefit from some exceedingly good entertainments and the committee in charge plan hange the situation.
Lyceum Committee has to do with next year. In order that the course next season may not only be chosen by a larger group of citizens, but
shall be backed by greater numbers, shall be backed by greater numbers,
it was decided to invite all the leading organizations of the city to appoint representatives on this committee. Often the members of various clubs have a very definite choice of speak-
ers they would like to hear in our ers they would like to hear in our
town and the above method will pertown and the above method will per-
mit such desires to find expression when our new Lyceum course is made It is suggested that next year a very much stronger course shal be
put on even though the cost is input on e
creased.

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Y. M. C. A. was conducted March 1, by Robbins and Patton. Afte
singing and scripture reading, Robbins gave a talk in which he comparpends on the kind of clay, on how
well it is kneaded, on how well it is molded and baked whether a clay
vessel be Chinaware or a mere vessel be Chinaware or a mere
earthen pot. We have the power to work over our own bodies and souls,
thus working them either a fine-cut, clear-souled specimen of humanity or on the contrary into a common,
ordinary, "earthen pot." Patton spoke on the subject "Pri vate. He tried is usually carefully
thing of value is guarded, but that the most guarded of all is the very inner depths of the human heart. Then he tried to show that there comes ague of
for all things "guarded," to prove for alher they are of value or not
whether Trial, time and temptation will final yy reveal what a man really is.
Third he advised his hearers to fill that inner nature unknown to others and probably even to themselves and probabething so sustaining, so
with somet truly of value that they might no fear the results in their day of revel fear
ation.

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## you have the jack.

Prof. Ditto-What is ordinarily used as a conductor of electricity ? used hilderly-why, er-r-r. Prof. Ditto-Correct. Now tell me what is the unit of electric power. Hilderly-The what, sir? Prof. Ditto-That will do; very good.
Woody-Gee, but sne's a beaut. (enthuslastically pointing to his new
car.) Hildegarde-What do you allude to the car as a she, Woody? Woody-Because it has beautiful thy, and it keeps its owner broke.

Wi
monkey?
Fromid
Fromilda-Oh, I would have to ask
father. This is so sudden.
It does not take four years of college to find out that a girl in a taxi is worth four in abus.
Rea-I want to learn to dance the worst way.
Boyd-Oh, naughty, naughty. I'm afraid I can't teach you. The Dean might object.
Manwaring-Look here, this picFry (Editor of year book)-You
ture makes me look like a monkey Fry (Editor of year book)-You
should have thought about that before you had the picture taken.
In regard to the dispute as to
which stocking a girl puts on first, whe have decided that no matter
we torking a puts on first, which one she puts on first, she always puts on the left one last.
Frof. McCurdy (in Biology Class) -The class will now name some of the lower species of animals, start ing with Mr. Rose.

> Popular Sayings
"Don't, you'll tear my hair net."
Prof.-Do you know why I flunk-
ed you? $\quad$ Co-ed-I can't think.
Prof.-You guessed it.
The height of weakness: The man who could not even lift his eyes, and likewise the height of carelessness: The woman who dropped hers.
A Teaser
A girl who about the middle of the evening plays "lovable Eyes" on the piano, but when its time to go merely whispers "Leave Me With A
Smie" Smile."
Frantic Senior: "Oh, Professor, am right at the door of flunking." Obliging Prof. "Never mind, dont
worry, I'll pull you through." worry, 'lll pull you through."

I Wonder?
It is said that one of the two things a young girl thinks about is
the man she might go with next. the man she might go with next.
Marie: "You are the first man 1 ever permitted to kiss me." Duncan: "And you are the first girl I ever kissed. Will you marry me?", Marie: "I wouldn't marry a liar," Duncan: "I would."
Man is a "worm of the dust"-he and finally some chicken gets him. - -W Sweet Thing: "Were you ever dec-
orated?" Hair B
Hair Brained Harry: "Yes I got Sweet Thing. "How wonderful;
what did you what did you do?"
H. B. H. "I
H. B. H.: "I stepped on her tail." The Boy: "Say little girl, you look cold. Shall I take off my coat and put it around you?
Miss Mucilage: "Why take it off? Prof Sharrar: "What are the exports of Virginia?
Shaver: "Live stock and tobacco, Prof. Sharrar: "What do you mean, live stock?"
Shaver: "Camels, Sir."
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