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Construction Started Las ing For Alma

On Tuesday of last week the Build ing Committee of the Board of Trus
tees met and after some deliberation
decided to proceed with the erection of the library addition, which will
provide fireproof stacks for all the volumes in the collection for some years to come. The addition will join
the present structure at the north-
west corner of the present stackroom west corner of the present stackroom.
It is to be built by Owen, Ames and Kimball, of Grand Rapids, the con nasium and are building the new Presidents home. It is constructed and Hamilton, who mapped out the
development plan for the colleg some years ago.
The dimensions

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BAND TO GIVE
DANCE FRIDAY
Did you see those signs in the Ad
building today? The Band is giving
a Dance next Friday! All of the old
students know that the Band Dances
generally have the knack of being
very successful, and this one
promises to be no exception.
Every year, the band has endeav-
ored to take, some important trip
with the football team, and aid them
on to victory. The finances of this
has generally been taken care of by
having a tag day, in which the Stu-
dent Body and town folks were in-
vited to "Help Send the Band to Al-
bion." This year, the Band hopes to
raise enough money to make the trip
and also add to the social life of the
college by giving the band bounce.
Music will be furnished by the Al-
maniacs, which is a combination of
most of the orchestra talent on the
campus, and should turn out some
very good numbers. Another innova-
tion is park plan dancing. The admis-
sion will be ten cents, and each dance
will be five cents. In this way, the
Band hopes to put over a more suc-
cessful mixer than ever before.
A good time is in store for all
those who attend, so get your date
early, and help send that Band, which
as
aomeone remarked, is bigger,
better and noisier than ever before,
to Albion.

Phi Phi Alpha held a regular
meeting on September 26 , in which meeting on September
the beginnings of an extensive socia
calender was announced. A stag party will be held at Francis Woods shack near Harrison on October 8-9 Everyone is to take a fishpole, a gun
a book, or whatever he things neces sary for his own enjoyment, and in

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COUNTRY RUNNERS.
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ALMA DRAMA CLUB
STARTS PROGRAM

## 40TH ANNIERSARY cELEBRRATED TUES. ALMA DEFEATS <br> TOLEDO 32 TO 0

New Members Taken In Program For Coming Year Announced
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## nTTRRRRRT GROUP

IS ORGANIZED
 ew Council Takes Place
Upper Class Council On Campus
 perclassman's Council, which func-
tioned last year and the year before tioned last year and the year before,
and whose work proved most valuable in promoting a healthy spirit
among the men of the campus The Interfraternity Council, as it will be
$\qquad$ ernity, making a total membership
of $t$ welve for the organization. It
$\qquad$ to serve on this council.
 threshing out the problems and drawratified by the vote of the societies
They will govern such things as
rushing, pledging, as well as the rest rushing, pledging, as well as the rest
of the relations between the three groups throughout the year. The
Council has not yet published the
rules under which rushing will be rules under which rushing will be
conducted but it is expected that
these rules will be presented to the three fraternities at an early meet-
ing. The rules will probably be
which the Upperclass Council con
trolled the situation last year, since BANKERS BANQUET IN HALL DINING ROOM

## Wednesday evening the bankers of this district met at Alma. The big

 dinner (perhaps we should say Ban-
quet) was served in the Wright
Hall dining room, by the regular force of waiters and cooks. Some 257 people were present at the ban-
quet, which was, according to Head Swipe Hogan, a goodly number
However, the force of the swipes However, the force of the swipes
handied the crowd extremely well,
giving excellent service to giving excellent service to the visit-
ing bankers. The meal was a very ing bankers. The meal was a very
good one, and received complements from many of the guests. Some of
the swipes earned quite a bit of tip money - that is something new
Wright Hall. Meanwhile the poor boys and girls
who were supposed to eat in the dining room and had paid good
money for the privelege (we refer to the students) were sent over to Gym, to feast on weinies, bananas,
and the such like. But there was and the such like. But there was
plenty for everyone and more, too. plenty for everyone and more, too.
It is even reported that several of It is even reported that several ons
boys got a week's supply of bananas
from just that one meal in the gym. from just that one meal in the gym.
As accurately as we can learn, everyone had a good time at the little picnic supper made necessary by the
Banker's Banquet, enjoying the resBanker's Banquet, enjoying the res-
pite from the more rigid social re-
strictions enforced in the dining strictions enforced in
room at Wright Hall.
ringing speech until he
enough to buy the ring
State Invitational Meet to be held at
Michigan State College at East Lan
sing. Possible dual meets are being
sought with Hillsdale on the 29th o


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of $\stackrel{\text { in }}{\text { in }}$ actor's clutu. The new members are:
the committee picked Fortieth Anniversary of the opening
of Alma College was held at the
meeting of Synod of Michigan when
it gathered for its meeting in Detroit meeting of Synod of Michigan when
it gathered for its meeting in Detroit
last week. The program was held at
the First Prespyterian Church in De-
troit. The Reverend Dr. Samuel H.

Campbellmen Win First Game From Strong Ohio Team

## The Alma College football team opened the 1927 season Saturday by

 an overwhelming victory, defeating Toledo University by a score of 32 to0 , displaying brilliant football in to 0 , displaying brilliant football in big
chunks during the second half of the game in putting over the five touch-
downs that gave the margin of the When the team went out on the field, a rain was falling and it con-
tinued throughout the first half making conditions that were anything but enjoyable for an opening game. As
a result Alma did more or less fumbling during this half, most of which was naturally excusable. Ordinarily
there is considerable trouble experienced wit fumbling in an opening game even on a good day, but with
rain-soaked uniforms, and a wet and
slinpery far more trying. That does not mean mean that
Alma did not play good foothall, cause Alma did. Some real flashes
of good gridiron work were shown during the initial half. Twice Alma was within the shadow of the Buck oe goave doledo take first half only Mildred Baetz, Maurine Dakin,
Homer Barlow Allen Dean, Earl
Leichty, Vaugh Pruyne, Mary
Mason, Reyonlds Smith, Anne MileAlbion Ski, Amos Ruddock, and Dorothy appear in the membership anothe tryout will be held.
At a meeting of the program committee it was decided to put on three
one act plays in the chapel within four weeks. The directors of these productions, as named by President a meeting was twofold, to decide on Closser, are Mary K. Burt. Irene both one for man and one for woman,
Beuthin, and Louis Nickles. It was and also to arrange debate schedules also decided to stage a three-act play
at the Strand Theatre immediately at the Strand Theatre immediately
after the Thanksgiving holidays. The after the Thanksgiving holidays. The elected to succeed Professor Ewbank $\begin{aligned} & \text { announced within a week. }\end{aligned} \quad$ sor to the Board. Among other
she The Drama Club plans to stage two things it was strongly urged that
and perhaps three full length plays orations competing in the state conand perhaps three full length plays
at the Strand at various times during the school year. The mid-winter production will come soon after
beginning of the second semester
$\qquad$ submitted, each college being allow- downs came in the third quarter and
ed to turn in a first and a second
(Continued on Page 2) the sp.
May.
ALPHA THETA GIVES
possibilities were: whether or not the
United States should have a new
political allignment, the question of MASS MEETING
BEFORE TOLEDO GAME demned. Everyone seemed satisfied Thursday evening as a necessary
with the wording of the question after Tor the University of some two hours of deliberation. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Toledo football game. By } \begin{array}{l}\text { very peppy crowd had collected } \\ \text { very }\end{array} \\ & \text { Alma has scheduled the following } \\ & \text { Quite a large crowd for the first }\end{aligned}$
political allignment, the question of
he Junior College, the question of our Latin American policy whic
was phasied, Resolved, that our pres
ent Latin American policy be con
$\qquad$ On February tenth the Alma affirmative team debates the Kalamazoo
negative at Alma. On the same date the negative Alma team journeys to
Ypsilanti. On February twentyYpsilanti. On February twenty-
fourth the Alma affirmative team debates the question at Olivet, while the negative team is pitted against
he debaters from Calvin College. Preliminary work has already been started by those interested, and with a nucleus of four experienced men,
Merrill Hendershot, Homer Barlow, the girls all played the bean game, Merrill Hendershot, Homer Barlow
the prize, an Alma pennant, going Ross Mitchell and Francis Angell
to Francis Knapp. CAMPUS OFFICERS

ARE ENUMERATED Lack of space has prevented us
rom running this in an earlier issue. It is important that the campus
ther It is important that the campus
should be familar with the offices of should be ramiar
the campus and who holds those offi-
ces The following list is Alma's own ces. The following list is Alma's own
little Who's Who. President
maine Hegan.
Student Council-Ro $\underset{\text { President }}{\text { maine Hegan. }}$
Pent MacGregor
Student Manager of Athletics - LaVerne Bixby.
M. I. A. A. Representative-Ralp
Frazer. Oratory
Ross Mitchel
Student Marsh
Senior Class
President-Jack Them
resident-Jack Them
Vice President-Helen Wogd.
(Continued on Page 4).
ANNUAL HAY RIDE
The annual hay ride given by the
Alpha Theta Society for freshmen The hay racks arrived at four o'clock
in the afternoon and were very soon filled with merry, laughing girls. The
ride, which led through town, was enlivened by apples, kisses, and pea-
nuts. Soon the party reached Three Pines, where the advance guard ha
a roaring bonfire awaiting the co Aft of the hay racks
After warming up a bit, the new and each girl was given a letter. Th object was to see which group could
form a sentence from the letters first. one group announced the resultAlpha Theta Welcomes You." The At six-thirty the guests gathered in the Alpha Theta room, which wa olors. The walls were adorned w

## CALENDAR

In this position each week ate the coming campus events.

## October 6-Pajama Par

October 7-Band Bounce. November 4 and 5-40th Anniversary of the opening of
Alma College and Homecoming. Homecoming game-Alma vs. Hope.
vs. Alma.
Nove.

The first mass meeting of the year Captain Hawthorne lead off with
worthy effort at speech making. Say he certainly knows his stuff at it
and he says just what ever and he says just what everyone
wants to hear. Through clenched lips hat would not twist into a smile the show of pep and spirit that was Chief were heard now and then but not let Arozian get up to say hing. Then the Frosh team was
alked up to a T by Conch Schneider he varsity doped out to win he had Toledo. He also dropped that the siritually, or mentally,-squad were o that effect-going to play the
Tome with the regulars at comes to mass ourney, as the only other member of the meeting's high lights. Then the o-eds got in a number when Miss on the gridiron.
The Alma Victory Song was $t$ will be well for every new student to commit it to memory as soon as
possible. Also any old ones who do possible. Also any old ones who do
not already know it. In spite of the disagreeable weath
er the crowd showed the team beyond anypossible doubt that Alma want the 1927 Football Championship.
What every man in college firmly
believes-That with the proper believes-That with the proper
chance and coaching, he would have chance and coaching, he wo


| $\underset{\substack{\text { Apollo Boxes } \\ \text { Bunte Bulk Chocolates. }}}{\text { CANDY }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SODA } \\ & \text { The : i.t word } \\ & \text { in fountain } \end{aligned}$ | LUNCHReme. ber those delisious <br> but.ar toasted sandwiches. |  |
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folks, here we been looking know many of you have the Almanian in vain for this column.
We understan Me understand that Joe A derson,
Mary Mccoy and a fev ors een shedding and a fev/ o'thers have forming streamers of the same color seing their great salt tears it not pine and cedar branches added to the
nating more. But we have in print any autumnal scene. In one corner a huge
standard whed standard which was so grasped the by the conductors of this column borne branches. After year and we fromise to keep the Craig entertained with inper, Isabel good work up. Perhaps we can add novelty dance. Programs with small even a few more enemies to the pres- favors were passed and dancing was
ent long list enjoyed to the tunes of Paul Bennet's
One of the dirty returned from Summer School, where in tin cups made its anmission cider he learned to weild a wicked pen on was enthusiastically
all teceived by
the low all the low-downs and dirt on the At eleven ostock the party was ofll
campus celerrities campus celebrities, so right away we cially ended with the singing of the
hired him to help on this hired him to help on this good worker Alpha Theta Song by the members
Cost means nothing to Cost means nothing to us as long as of the society grouped around the
we gain the compensation of turning piano. out a bigger and better Con turning Hold on tight, here we go:-
Our first aim and Our first aim is to bring back to
gether a few of the gether a few of the couples who have
drifted apart durin drifted apart during the summer. To
get them conjugated (as Louis Zimget them conjugated (as Louis Zim-
merman would say) and get the into the harness once more. It would help things out for us. You know
heart throbs throw heart hrobs
scandals away.

We understand that Karl Brown trying to call in his engagemen give up this late in the game
It looks as if Alma and the University of Michigan will clash befort
long with Cupid's long with Cupids arrows shooting
from both from both ends. Not mentioning any
names, a certain new names, a certain new co-ed at Michigan must be in hard strits wonder

The freshman class showed a lot
of hidden talent when they failed to show up for the flag rush.
The first real puzzle of the year. Is
old age creening old age creeping on Stan Vliet? It
not. why has he failed to show in
W. Wright Hall this year?
Now that Frazer has an Oakland.
we hope he has we hope he has learned not to drive
on rainy nights

Football has removed all traces of Doc Hogan's double chin, but he sill retains the same old lines.
Pierce Boutin says his piccolo
won't rate won't rate at all in the band with
everyone else trying everyone else trying to see how
much noise they can It user hey can make
hand," but now it "sive "give the boy a man a boot."

We wonder why Liz Sidebetham dislikes octogon glasses. Lewis sems they are all right.
Famous words by famous men-"I love to
Journey.
The ice cream at the , disht was delightful. It lacked that distinctive pineapple flavor

Everyone survived the barbecue at Memorial Gymnasium Wednesday night. They ate from five-thirt until unconscious.

Lena things Dave McAllister is cute.
Hawk's.

If this column could talk, it wour say, "How lucky 1 am to be taking

## Side Line Notes

By Wayback
Chie
Wallie Pezet was the defensive star of the game. The little fellow was through the line almost every play, and a number of times on play to the opposite side of the line he ra
down the player with the ball even before he got started $\begin{array}{lll}\text { pecial mention. } & \text { In spssing } & \text { deserve } \\ \text { spite } & \text { of the }\end{array}$ greasy ball, he made only one pass hat was not right to the mark. O Che first try for goal after touchdown
the ball slipped, went high and to side but the ever vigilant Hawkshaw batted it down with one hand, scoopit up and went around end for the point.
And Hawk was going right all the During the downpour in the firsit half, the field was a little too slippery for Hawk's sidestep to work, but as soon as it dried enough to give any footing. Hawly became as hard to
catch as the proverbial greased pig (Continued on Page

Strand Theatre

Tues. and Wed. Oct. 4-5 SHIRLEY mason in
"Salley In Our Alley"
If you remember this delightfur ittle actress in "Sweet Rosie O'Grady"-you will be glad to se her again in this excellent picture this highly

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