

ed their torches, held them above their heads, and in the middle of the night, dressed all in white, they sang their college song with the characteristic spirit.

pany manager.

JO PER YEAR

OPERA HOUSE

Caskill and MacVitter Present "The Calling of Dan Matthews"

Good, reliable plays will always receive enthusiastic patronage at the hands of the Alma public, and so it was with "The Calling of Dan Matthews," by Harold Bell Wright.

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Freshman Class Doubled Over Last Year

Alma College has the largest attendance in the four college classes that it has ever had, as well as the largest student body.

Table with 2 columns: Year (1914, 1913) and rows for Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Specials.

Total number 206 147

As yet only the full course music students have registered, so that by the time the returns are in from outlying towns the attendance of 120 for last year will be greatly exceeded.

The number of freshmen has more than doubled, and at least twenty more students will come to Alma during this semester, and at the opening of the second semester.

The work is progressing finely now though it was quite difficult to get things well started with such a large attendance. The thorough and painstaking advertising of President Blaisdell is beginning to have its effect, as well as the personal work of the students and faculty.

The tent meetings held at East Sumner have met with marked success. They have had a large attendance and a number of conversions have been reported.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a farm product and baked goods sale in the Redman block all day Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Moory and Mrs. Frank Gibbs and little daughter, Nadeau, of Port Huron, and Mrs. Ford Warren of Vassar, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moran last week.

T. A. Burt and son, George left Sunday for Urbana, Ill. George will remain in school there and Mr. Burt will return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Agra Coffin and Mrs. John Coffin of Mt. Pleasant visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Fraker on West Superior street over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Melchers, of Owosso, were in the city Saturday coming through by automobile.

H. F. Allman was in Saginaw Thursday on business.

CLASS OFFICERS

Alma College Students Elect Their Class Officers

The following officers were elected in the four classes at Alma College. Alma was recognized to her full credit: Seniors, Alger Uood, Alma, president; Arthur Simmon, Marlette, vice president; Miss Gladys Dershem, secretary; Miss Margaret Allen, Alma, treasurer.

Juniors—Monty McFarlane, Linwood, president; Miss Marion Parsons, Charlevoix, vice-president; Alonzo Beahgetoor, Alma, secretary and treasurer; Thomas C. Blaisdell, Jr., Miss Marcia Carl, Freshmen advisers.

Sophomores—Isadore Friedman, Tawas City, president; Miss Beulah Thompson, Harbor Springs, vice-president; J. A. McCauley, Calumet, Secretary; Miss Adelaide Ballou, treasurer; Robert McAllister, Oak Park, treasurer, boys.

Freshmen—Ward Hodge, Breckenridge, president; Miss Slocum, Grosse Pointe, vice-president; Elmer Hanna, St. Louis, secretary; Miss Jean Hatch, treasurer.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The State Teachers' Association will be held at Kalamazoo Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 29, 30 and 31. All the Alma teachers expect to attend this year.

The enrollment of the Alma schools this year shows an increase of forty-six over that of last year. The Primary school enrollment is exactly the same as last year, 336. Union school 291, showing an increase of 31. High school 220, an increase of 15.

The Senior masquerade party was held in the gym. last Friday evening. A very large number attended, all arrayed in their various costumes. Prizes were awarded and distributed among the lower classes. The feature attraction of the evening was the grand march. Refreshments were served in the dining room by the Senior girls. All who attended had an enjoyable time. The following were awarded prizes: The handsomest couple, Miss Margaret Tubbs and Arlo Eckert; the funniest couple, Clarence Banghart and Wesley Muscott. The most original costume, Joseph Ford, and the best Colonial attire, Miss Gertrude Benedict.

The High School football team will play Mt. Pleasant High Saturday, September 26, on Davis Field. Two games will be played on that day. Bay City Eastern will journey to Alma and clash with the college. Both Alma teams open the season on that day and a large crowd will be expected to attend. Be a booster; come out and help Alma win both games.

The A. H. S. A. A. will meet Friday September 25, at 3:15 p. m. Many matters of business will be discussed and team managers will be elected. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

The Senior and Sophomore classes held business meetings last Wednesday.

The first meeting of the Athletic Association was held last Friday. Officers were elected and many matters of business were taken up. The officers chosen are as follows: President, Edwin Mahr; vice president, Mildred McConkey; treasurer, Supt. A. F. Schultz; secretary, Donald Blaisdell.

The President wishes to announce that all athletic dues must be paid by October 1st. All members will receive a complimentary pamphlet containing the High School songs and yell.

Football prospects look very favorable this year. Nine veterans have returned and many others have reported and are working hard for positions. Mr. Crisp is arranging a splendid schedule this year, for the reason he contemplates a successful season. The second team is always the making of a first team, so it is expected that more fellows will report for practice this week than have been in the past. Come on, fellows, show some Alma spirit and make that first team work this week.

We haven't as yet heard anything concerning the Fresh and Sophomore class rush.

The Annual staff met last week. At least one business meeting will be held each week in the future.

The Debating Club held a business meeting Monday.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE. REO AUTOMOBILE, RUN LESS THAN TEN THOUSAND MILES. IN NUMBER ONE SHAPE. TIRES ABSOLUTELY PUNCTURE PROOF. NOT A PUNCTURE IN TWO YEARS. A BIG TOURING CAR. ELECTRIC HORN, PRESTO-LIGHT TANK, SPEEDOMETER, EVERY EQUIPMENT.

A FARMER'S CAR. Take the whole family to town or to the Club meeting. Unscrew four bolts, take off rear seat, and have a bed big enough to carry cream cans, crates of eggs, a hog crate, etc. And you are sure to get there, for there are NO PUNCTURES. Price right. Thos. C. Blaisdell, 801 West Superior St., Alma.

George Moore was a Saginaw business visitor Monday.

THE GAME LAWS.

Deer season from November 10th to 30th: Resident hunters license \$1.50, non-resident hunter's license \$25. Unlawful to kill in red coat, or fawn in spotted coats. Unlawful to use dogs or artificial lights in hunting. Unlawful to kill until 1920 in Berrien, Calhoun, Genesee, Ingham, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Oakland, and St. Clair counties.

Open season for rabbits Sept. 1 to March 1. When lawfully killed may be transported and sold. Unlawful to use ferrets or guinea pigs unless by farmers and fruit growers on their enclosed lands.

Unlawful to hunt black, fox or grey squirrels until 1915. Unlawful to kill quail until 1917.

Open season for muskrat from November 1st to April 15th. Unlawful to use firearms or explosives in hunting muskrat-rats.

Waterfowl, ducks, snipe, plover, shorebirds, sora rails—open season from Sept. 1st to Dec. 31st. Unlawful to take in one day more than 25 ducks, geese and brant, 6 plover, 10 snipe and other shore birds. Unlawful to use any floating device propelled by steam or electricity, gas, naphtha, oil or gasoline or sail boat to use swivel or punt gun, battery, sinkboat or similar device.

Unlawful to use a gun of greater size than 10 gauge. Unlawful to hunt from sunset to sunrise.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Morning prayer and sermon at 10. Subject for sermon: "The Responsibility of Privilege."

Vesper service at 5 p. m. Violin solo "Traumerei and Romance," by Schumann.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Alma, Mich., Sept. 22, 1914. Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Alma in council rooms on the above date. The council was called to order by the Mayor, Hon. Albert P. Cook. Present, Aids, Willard, Race, Ogden, Ward, Kehn and Fraker. There being a quorum present, the council was declared to be in session. The Journal of the preceding session was read and approved.

Ald. Fraker was excused. On motion of Ald. Ogden, supported by Ald. Ward, That the communication of the Ladies' Civic League relative to lighting park, be received and placed on file. Motion carried. On motion of Ald. Kehn, supported by Ald. Willard, That the request of J. D. Spinney for use of street in Block 20 be referred to the street committee with power to act. Motion carried.

The city treasurer makes the following financial report: General fund \$4,868.85 Highway fund 278.49 Water fund 3,370.92 Cemetery fund 7.84 County fund 5.00 School fund 6,287.60 Dog fund 5.57 Park fund 51.36 Interest and sinking fund 1,680.74 State street sewer fund 25.48

Total \$16,592.85 On motion of Ald. Ward, supported by Ald. Ogden, That the report of the treasurer be received and placed on file. Motion carried. On motion of Ald. Ogden, supported by Ald. Ward, That the petitions for light in front of the grammar school building be referred to electric light committee to report at next meeting. Motion carried.

On motion of Ald. Ogden, supported by Ald. Ward, That the bill of Joshua Fuller for rebate on water used at Wright House be laid on the table. Motion carried. On motion of Ald. Ward, supported by Ald. Ogden, That the following claims be allowed at footing and the clerk be instructed to issue orders for the same, which vote was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Yeas—Alda, Willard, Race, Ogden, Ward and Kehn. General Fund items like Otto Sanderhoff, G. H. Peery, Klatt, etc.

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General Fund. Otto Sanderhoff, bill \$83.89 G. H. Peery, salary 16.66 Klatt, hay 18.81 Alma Grain & Lumber Co., bill 10.55 M. H. Wells, oats 36.00 J. S. Caple, straw 5.89 Al Wyant, bill 1.45 Orin Atkinson, bridge and sewer 24.00 John Blank, bridge and sewer 21.00 E. Groves, bridge and sewer 24.00 Wm. Sanborn, bridge and sewer 20.30 Milton Dallas, bridge and sewer 21.13 Wm. Schick, bridge and sewer 24.00 Peter Bailey, bridge and sewer 24.00 Mike Mequanta, bridge and sewer 24.00 Jim Sule, bridge and sewer 20.00 C. Mink, bridge and sewer 24.00 E. Smith, bridge and sewer 24.00 Evon Nequal, bridge and sewer 24.00 Arthur Meerer, bridge and sewer 25.25 E. Devloc, bridge and sewer 25.25 Tony Grould, bridge and sewer 24.00 Geo. Thompson, bridge and sewer 8.00 Chas. Margon, bridge and sewer 17.00 Joe Krec, bridge and sewer 24.00 Julius Struger, bridge and sewer 13.00 Dim Ristol, bridge and sewer 12.00 F. J. Rumberger, bridge and sewer 1.50 Joe Ray, bridge and sewer 30.00 H. J. Voller, bridge and sewer 30.00

Highway Fund. Ray Curils, bridge plank \$89.56 Chas. Williams, sidewalk 116.09 Alma Standard Foundry Mfg. Co., bill 9.46 Abe Eckert, labor 24.00

Water Fund. Michigan Supply Co., bill \$ 6.65 August Arndt, labor 17.00

Cemetery Fund.

H. Carter, labor \$21.00 On motion of Ald. Ward, supported by Ald. Kehn the council adjourned. D. W. ADAMS, City Clerk. ALBERT P. COOK, Mayor.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

FOR SALE—A lot owned by Amanda Teer. Inquire of John Sullivan. 185116

LOST—A parcel in the passenger depot at Alma, Mich. Owner's name on package. Finder return to 311 Lincoln Ave., and receive reward.

FOR SALE—New seven passenger touring car, handsome and in first class condition. Address, Auto, Care of this paper. 185116

TOBACCO SALESMEN WANTED—Earn \$100 monthly. Expenses. Experience unnecessary. Advertise and take orders from merchants for Smoking and Cheiving Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars, etc. Send a 2-cent stamp for full particulars. Hemet Tobacco Co., New York, N. Y. 1848110

LOST—A watch, 21 jewel, Hamilton, size 18 open face, gold case. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 1852

FOR RENT—A room to one or two ladies. Call at 708 State St.

LOST—Watch fob, silk with gold charm, name on back. Reward. Leave at Record office. PROF. R. B. WILDERMUTH.

FOR SALE—Three-year-old work colt. E. N. DUBOIS, Grover Ave. 185213.

LOST—A gold bar pin, set with 6 or 7 pearls, either on Superior or State St. Finder please return to this office. 185411

FOR SALE—Hard coal stove. Inquire of Dr. Slavter, Vermuelen Block. 185411

ALMA MARKETS.

The following market reports are corrected every Thursday morning:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Oats Old, Wheat, Shelled corn, Ear Corn, White Beans, Red Kidney Beans, Rye, Barley, Buckwheat, Hay, Clover, Clover seed, Straw, Timothy.

LIVE STOCK

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Hogs, Beef Cattle, Fat Sheep, Veal Calves.

DRESSED MEATS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Light Hogs, Heavy Hogs, Veal Calves.

POULTRY, HIDES, ETC.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Hens, Spring Chicken, Beef Hides, Horse Hides, Deacon Skins, Calf Skins, Tailor.

PRODUCE

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs.



Fall Showing of Young Men's SUITS and OVERCOATS BALMACCANS Newest Shapes in Soft and Stiff Hats Ralston Shoes for Men G. J. Maier & Co.

Record Liners Pay. Cost But Little.

COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

Held Stag Banquet and "Get Acquainted" Reception

The College Y. M. C. A. Stag Banquet and "get acquainted" reception was held Friday evening in the Kindergarten Building. Several Alma business and professional men were guests, and about one hundred and five students. The program was begun by everyone sitting in a semi-circle around a large blackboard, and each man in turn stepped to the board and wrote and read their address, name and commonest nickname. In that way everyone was introduced to the other, and then the program was continued, songs were sung, games played, and short talks made, followed by a swell repast of several bushels of fried cakes and many gallons of coffee, served and provided for by the upper classmen. After the dinner, the fellows donned their night gowns for their annual parade, featured this year in a unique way which proved a huge success. The boys marched first, on tip-toe, and very silently to the steps of Wright Hall, where they proceeded to serenade the co-eds with "Sweet Adeline," "My Bonnie," "In the Evening by the Moonlight," and "Good Night Ladies." Each song was answered by a tumult of hand clapping, raucous cries for more. At the close of the last song each fellow took a cat-tail from a tub of kerosene, which was previously provided, and marched across the road to the campus east of the tennis courts and directly opposite the steps of the girls' dormitory. A large A had been laid out with lime before hand, and the fellows took stations, forming a human A, and then all

BRACKETT

The D. E. Brackett Shoe Store opened its doors, with a new stock, for regular business last Saturday, and although the store was far from being complete in its arrangement, the opening proved highly gratifying both to ourselves and patrons, for we were able to please every customer who came into our store, and all went away with a satisfactory purchase, except in the evening we were unable to wait on all who came in. And we want to thank the people who visited us Saturday for the patient and cheerful manner in which they awaited their turn. We will endeavor to provide help enough this week to serve all who come.

NEW SHOES KEEP ARRIVING

SHOES

Saturday Special That will make you take notice! 14S 5-quart granite pans, perfect graniteware and guaranteed full 5-quart size. This granite pan is worth 20c regular price. Now sold or laid away before 2:30 p.m. Sale price 10c CUSHING & BENEDICT ALMA, "Where you do the best." MICH.