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ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT---ALPHA THETA ENTERTAINMENT, DEC. 18TH

DUGGAN CO. GIVES FINE CONCERT

The second of the series of entertainments being presented on the Lyceum course took place on Tuesday evening. The numbers are proving to be of the highest quality, and are well deserving of the splendid support which the people of Alma are giving. Much credit is due the local committee, for the part they have played in selecting some of the best talent which the Redpath Bureau has to offer.

At about eight-fifteen, Mr. Lorimer Fram, American pianist, and accompanist of the company, announced the program for the evening, also introducing the individual members of the quartette. The curtain is then rung up showing the stage setting to be that of the third act of Faust. Faust, an aged philosopher and a chemist, after years spent in the pursuit of knowledge, realizes how useless it is, and tired of the struggle, calls upon Satan to help him. Mephisto appears and promises Faust youth and love if he will promise his soul in return. Mephisto shows Faust a vision of Marguerite, and Faust consents.

Mephisto, after showing Faust a world of joy and beauty, brings him to Marguerite's home. Marguerite, a simple maiden, is left by her brother, Valentine, under the protection of her lover, Siebel, a young gallant, with Martha for a companion. Marguerite has seen Faust, and dreams of him as her lover. Here begins the third act. Mephisto enters, and scares Siebel away, who is leaving a bouquet before Marguerite's house; to this Mephisto adds a beautiful jewel case. Marguerite enters, finds the jewel case and after vain doubts, opens it and adorns herself with the contents. Thus she is found by Martha. Mephisto enters with Faust, and in the guise of friends of Martha's spouse, announces the latter's death and manages to draw Martha away, leaving the lovers to themselves and to their everlasting doom.

Agnes Scott Sorgan, soprano, took the part of Marguerite in the opera, in which capacity the beauty, charm and pathos of each incident was ably portrayed.

David Duggan, with his beautiful Scotch tenor voice, played the role of Faust, acquitting himself with the greatest credit.

Mme. Charlotte Skerk, contralto, appeared first in the part of Siebel, and later as Martha. Her work was also of a very high character.

Roscoe Kimbal, baritone, as Mephisto, charmed and pleased the interested audience with his songs and antics.

Following the presentation of the opera was a 30 or 40 minute program of miscellaneous selections. The portion of the entertainment was opened with a piano solo by Lorimer Fram. Next came each individual artist's rendering of a solo. All responded to encores. The program closed with the singing of the quartette.

All in all, it was a concert worthy of appreciation and praise from all who had the splendid privilege of attending. Alma is especially fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing such as The Duggan Grand Opera Company.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT WRIGHT HALL

Those who had the privilege to go home for their Turkey-Day dinner were no doubt well satisfied with enjoyable feasts; but from the eater's standpoint surely they could not have had a better lot of eats than that which Miss Albertson served to the forty-odd home-sick persons, who for one reason or another, were obliged to remain in Alma over the recess.

Promptly at two o'clock on Thursday, the little group of lonesome ones assembled in the dining room of Wright Hall to try to forget their misfortunate plight long enough to satisfy the "inner man." First to come, as a sort of appetizer, was "la creme protegee detomatoe," served red hot by the house valets. Course Number Two consisted of crushed prommede-tenes, roast turkey with dressing, sweet potatoes, "le braun gravie," cranberries, brown and white bread. There was abundance for each and all, and every waiter was obliged to furnish "seconds" in nearly everything. Persons, who prior to November 26th had seemed bashful, and light eaters, seemed to take on a new lease of life. You should have seen them eat. Following the solid foods above mentioned, came in due order, le fruit salade, plum pudding, cranberry ice, mince and pumpkin pies like mother used to make, and cakes. As a fitting climax to the sumptuous repast, each diner was given a plate of fruit, consisting of an apple, an orange, a banana, and assorted nuts—oh, yes, we must not forget the coffee, for Java was very much in evidence. [If anyone doubts it, ask "Bert" Williams, or "Doc" McKenzie.]

Such a feed! When the meal commenced there was more or less hilarity, but by the time the fifth course put in its appearance, you could have heard a pin drop. Now and then a distressed sigh from some overburdened soul, broke the silence of the semidazed assembly, but aside from that only the occasional rattle and clatter of silver on china could be heard. The room resembled the campus of a correspondence school at mid-night.

With a more laborious step, and slower pace than when they entered, the "forty-odd" filed silently out of the dining-room at three-forty-five. Soon after, in the reception room, could be seen all sorts of misshapen faces, and contorted forms; but "Time rolls his ceaseless course"—and as each revived from the stupor, whispers—"My, wasn't it the grandest feed!"—"Never was a better meal served,"—and "Hats off to Miss Albertson."

Farewells were said, and sung,—then back to old Pioneer—and the fair ones were left to wonder alone.

THE COMING TREAT

The Senior Class is preparing what promises to be a delightful program to be given in the college chapel, Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at 8 p. m. There are three parts to the entertainment. Joseph Kennedy will read a selection from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Following this, the Senior Quartette will delight those present. Then comes the one-act play, "An Unexpected Guest."

The cast has been selected and drilled with care. They are Margaret Allen, Lou Huber, Ilma Johnson, Beulah Parr, Paul Austin, Clarence Goodrich, and Bryson McCloy. The business manager is Alger Wood. Ralph Peacock acts as Property Man. A full account of this extraordinary affair will be published next week.

EXTRA!

"Goody" Injures Toe

As the Almanian goes to press it is reported that Clarence Goodrich, Captain of the senior basket ball team, was injured yesterday morning while scuffling with his roommate. It seems that "Goody" was in the basement of Pioneer Hall washing when "Dusty" Austin came up and started fooling with him—then suddenly the air became blue with—. Because of "Goody's" injury the seniors did not play their scheduled game with the juniors.

The Almanian extends its best wishes for the early recovery of Mr. Goodrich's BIG TOE.

ALMA MEN AT AUBURN.

The 1914-1915 roster of Auburn Theological Seminary, which has just been made public here, shows a representation of over forty institutions and twenty states and countries. The entering class alone includes men from such distant points as Clement, Arkansas, Denver, Wales, Japan and Syria.

Although practically all the Auburn students hold college degrees there is no large group from a single college, a feature that has been distinctly evident for some years, and which is thought by many to be a peculiar advantage in seminary life. Some of the educational institutions represented in the Auburn student body this year are Princeton, Yale, Columbia, Williams, Lafayette, Colgate, University of Denver, Alma College, Biddle University, Hamilton, University of Wooster, Park College, Oberlin, Calvin College, and Cliff College, Wales, John S. Landon, 1913, and M. A. V. Hogan, 1914, of Alma College, are members of the Junior class at Auburn. They will graduate in 1917.

A BUSY ALUMNUS

Rev. Charles E. Scott, class of '98, of Tsingtau, China, has just finished "an inspirational tour" accompanied by Marjion Lawrence, General Secretary of the International Sunday School Association and by three other world-wide Sunday school workers. This tour included ten cities in four states and covered twelve days. Its purpose was to inspire various communities to better Sunday School work. Mr. Scott's work aimed to make these communities realize that the Sunday school force of the world should center their strength upon missionary movements.

Mr. Scott recently wrote President Blaisdell that all their household goods as well as their missionary buildings and "compound," had been destroyed during the siege of Tsingtau by the Japanese. Mr. Scott will probably be the Alma commencement orator next June.

THE PHI ALPHA

The regular meeting of the society was held last Monday, Vice-President Arden Johnson in the chair. An oration entitled "Onward," dealing with the liquor traffic, was given by Van Duzen. This was delivered in fine shape and held the attention of the members throughout. Joseph Kennedy gave a reading, "The Volunteer Organizer," which was received with great applause. Impromptu speeches were made by Milton Jackson, Peacock, and Arden Johnson. The meeting was then resolved into a committee of the whole, conducted by Prof. Ritchie, who suggested many improvements along parliamentary lines.

THANKS EXTENDED TO MISS RIKER

The students who remained here during vacation wish to thank Miss Riker for helping them to have such an enjoyable time. Very naturally low spirits were in style,—or at least, in evidence, with the possible exception of Miss Riker, who proved that one may have nearly as fine a time away from, as at home. She was very lenient with permissions,—and did everything possible to keep up the drooping spirits.

BOYS SURPRISE GIRLS

Thursday evening, after the delicious dinner served by Miss Albertson, the fellows, who were in Pioneer during vacation began to get lonesome; and well they might, for Pioneer was as near like a tomb as anything could be. So some one with a saner mind than the others suggested a song service to help cheer up the stranded fair ones on "yon" side of the street.

Thereupon, the fellows collected what music they could along with Shermerhorn and his violin, and Don Smith with his cornet and hid themselves over to "Stiddie's Paradise." It was a forlorn looking bevy of girls that they found musing before the dying embers in the W. H. fireplace, with faces resembling the proverbial fence rail. Spirits were soon soaring, however, to the strains of "When I Lost You," "Last Night Was the End of the World," "If I Forget," "Sing Me the Rosary," and "I Will Love You When the Silver Threads are Shining 'Mong the Gold," etc.

At the usual hour of departing the fellows trooped back to Pioneer feeling much better for having cheered up the girls; and the girls all appreciated it, too, we imagine.

—C. R.

STUDENTS' RECITAL

Friday afternoon occurred another of the occasional student recitals. Thru a wise provision of the Conservatory of Music, each student taking work in the music department has the privilege and rare opportunity of appearing on the public platform at some time of the year. There is perhaps nothing better than this very custom to develop that poise and confidence which every singer should strive to acquire. The concert on Friday was among the very best rendered thus far. Following is a program of the participants, together with the compositions which each gave:

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| 1. Bittee | Franz |
| Mr. Chisholm | |
| 2. Welcome, My Wood | Franz |
| Miss Rose | |
| 3. Grillen | Schumann |
| Edna Ward | |
| 4. None But the Lonely Heart | Tschaikowsky |
| Miss Gill | |
| 5. Widmung | Schumann |
| Miss Gilmore | |
| 6. The Fanns | Chaminade |
| Miss Thayer | |
| 7. Elgie | Massenet |
| Mr. Butler | |

ALPHA THETA

After having enjoyed a splendid Thanksgiving vacation, Alpha Theta members once more resumed their society work. The first meeting, Nov. 30, after the roll call, and a short business meeting was given over entirely to practice for the Chinese operetta, "The Feast of the Little Lanterns." This pretty playlette is to be given by the Alpha Theta girls on the 18th of December. Tickets are now in the hands of each member, and the hearty support of all students and faculty will be appreciated.

Would you like your teachers better
If you thought that they liked you?
Do you think that they'd be angry
If you skipped a class, or two?
Do you think that you could fool 'em
Without telling them a lie?
If you think that you could learn to,
Why don't you try? Why don't
you try?
—Ex.

CLASS BASKET-BALL BEGINS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Sophs	2	0	1.000
Seniors	1	1	.500
Fresh	1	1	.500
Juniors	0	2	.000

The first games of the class series were held Tuesday afternoon in the high school gym, the Sophomores winning the first from the Seniors by the close score of 17 to 16, while the Freshies romped away with their game with the Juniors, winning 24 to 5. The Senior-Soph game was hotly contested all the way through and the winner was in doubt until the final whistle. The Fresh-Junior game was an easy victory for the first year men. The Juniors seemed to take it as a joke and failed to put up any kind of a fight.

Sophs, 17—Seniors 16.

The first game of the class series between the Seniors and Sophomores reminded the old students of last year's class games being hard fought from start to finish. Each team scored the same number of field baskets—getting eight each but Spinney managed to slip a point over from the foul line giving his team the necessary score to clinch the victory. Both teams missed many chances to score from the field and foul line. At the end of the first half the upper classmen were leading by two points—the score standing Seniors 8, Sophs 6, but in the second period the second year men staged a come-back, proving that they still possess that fighting spirit which was so characteristic of their play in last year's games.

For the Seniors Wood and Capt. Goodrich were easily the stars, while Spinney, Freidman and Ludwick did the best work for the Sophomores.

Sophs, 17. Seniors, 16.
McCauley.....Center.....Cook
Freidman.....R.F.....Goodrich
Spinney.....L.F.....Wood
Ludwick.....R.G.....Peacock
Hyde.....L.G.....McCloy
Baskets from Field—Goodrich, 5; Wood, 2; Cook, 1; Spinney, 3; Freidman, 2; Ludwick, 2; Hyde, 1. Free Throws—Cook, 0 out of 3; Goodrich, 0 out of 2; Spinney, 1 out of 2; Hyde, 0 out of 3. Referee, Bleamaster. Timer—Maxwell. Scorers—Hoyt and Blaisdell.

Fresh, 24—Juniors, 5.

The verdants had an easy time winning their game from the Juniors by the one-sided score of 24 to 5. The team work of the freshies had the upper classmen "buffaloed" at all times. In the first minute of play the first-year men scored two baskets from the field, and this took the life out of the juniors right at the start (that is, if they had any when the game started.) The third year men should have held the freshies to a much lower score and would have done so with a little pep and fight. At the end of the first half the score stood 20 to 1, but in the second half the Juniors played somewhat better and the Freshmen considerably poorer and as a result of this combination the upper classmen scored as heavily as did the verdants—each team scoring the magnificent sum of four points. The freshies displayed great skill in passing the ball and in shooting baskets while the Juniors seemed listless in all departments of the game. Steggall, Marks, Gaffney, Hodge and Jessup featured for the Freshmen while Anderson

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"An Unexpected Guest"

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THOSE BASEBALL COATS

Alma has always been known for her great spirit—the spirit in which she supports her athletes, debaters, etc.—and she should always retain this spirit. Some declare that the ALMA SPIRIT is going backward from year to year. We don't believe it. In the past whenever our athletic teams have been in need of assistance that assistance has always been forthcoming and we believe the same still holds forth to this day. For years our baseball men have needed coats—needed them badly—and now the time has come when they must have them. As the funds in the Athletic Association treasury are limited it will be useless to look there for assistance. There's but one way out of it. The student body, faculty and alumni must buy these coats. How will they do it? Here is the plan—the Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores, and faculty will buy one each; the freshmen will buy two and the alumni three—this will give us nine coats and for the other three the Athletic Association can give a stunt party. In this manner it will cost each individual about ten or twenty cents. That is reasonable enough, is it not? When this proposition is submitted to you **boost, don't knock.** The best advertisement a college can have to appeal to prospective high school student is well-equipped athletic teams. For this reason alone we ought to be willing to get coats for the baseball men. But that isn't all, nothing short of an earthquake will prevent Alma from having the best baseball team in her history. Surely every Alma man and woman who possesses any degree of good red blood will want this year's team to be outfitted better than any team in the M. I. A. A. The Alma Spirit can do it. Everybody pull together for the best baseball season we have ever had.

OLIVET REGISTERS A KICK

The following was taken from the editorial column of the last issue of the Olivet College Echo. It shows how they regarded the account of the Alma-Olivet game as published in the Almanian:

"This week we received our exchange copy of the 'Almanian.' The feature story of the edition is headed—'Mistake Gives Olivet Victory.' The write-up is a fine exhibition of what we generally call a 'sob story.' Referee Knight was given all the credit, or perhaps we should say, blame, for Olivet's victory. Why is it Alma, that you make no mention of Mr. Opdyke's touchdown, also ruled out on a technicality? A defeat of any kind is hard to bear, we admit, but we all have to swallow the bitter pill once in a while. Try and do it with as little fuss as possible."

We beg to inform you, Olivet, that Mister Opdyke did not make a touchdown. When Olivet punted to Alma our players let the ball go without touching it and your Mister Opdyke in an effort to play the "grand stand" picked the ball up and ran over Alma's goal. According to the ruling governing this play as found in A. G. Spalding's football guide, "when the ball is punted it must be touched by the opposing side before the side kicking the ball is eligible to recover it." If Mister Opdyke's "grand stand" was "ruled out on a technicality," then we do not understand the game from a technical standpoint.

FACULTY SHOULD HELP

This week we publish a short article from a Clinton County paper concerning Alma College extension work. Had we not been reading other papers we would never have known such a thing had taken place. When two fellows have to write practically every article that goes in the Almanian they cannot be expected to chase after the President and faculty members for news. Why couldn't each faculty member take notes of such things and drop them in the item box? The alumni like to hear what the college is doing.

PIONEER HALL FOUNTAIN

Again we say that ornament just inside the door at Pioneer hall needs fixing. It's worse than a sack of water thrown from the third floor ever thought of being. Can't we have that fountain fixed?

New steam pipes have been laid the past week from the engine room to the Administration Building. A decided improvement, to say the least, and one which should be the means of conserving the heat.

"The Almanian" was not published last week because of the Thanksgiving vacation which intervened, interrupting the regular routine of work. There will be two more issues before the Christmas holidays. Help make them the best.

Remember that your subscription to the Almanian is one dollar if paid before Christmas. After that, the price is one dollar and twenty-five cents. All delinquents will please get busy, and look up a dollar before Christmas. Don't wait until you get a statement from the Business Manager. Look him up, or mail a check—it will work wonders. Try it!

The new fiction department in the library is becoming more and more popular. We take the liberty of stating that if each alumnus were to contribute one book of fiction, the cost would be slight, and result amazing. Why not write the Librarian a card asking what book you may have the privilege of sending. In this way there would be few, if any, duplicates. Wouldn't you like to have a share in this splendidly worthy project?

Do the dormitories, especially Wright Hall, have a fire drill? Not long ago the dorms at Wellesly were destroyed, but no lives were lost because of the efficient fire-drill. The steam-plant, in which is the fire room, is removed a considerable distance, but does that make the buildings fire-proof? Was the fact that the heating plant was several yards distant, protection against fires when the electric wires started fire works in the "ad" building? Would it be possible to get all the girls safely out the dorm., without confusion, and know to a certainty that there were none asleep in their rooms, if a fire should break out, unexpectedly, in the middle of the night? These are questions which should be answered not in thought, but in action. It is not impossible that a fire might occur, and should there be no regular organized method of procedure, who can tell what the result might be. Precautions are always taken after the catastrophe occurs. Why wait until it is too late?

Why not a little more interest in oratory? Certainly there is a great quantity of material, more so than in any previous year. Why not the Zeta Sigma, and Phi Phi Alpha, the Philos, Alpha Theta, and Froebel give a little more attention to this phase of public speaking?

College Life Class appears to be developing several high class "TENSERS."

What one puts into college life one will get out. "What a man soweth, that shall he also reap." There was a day when to go to college meant not how much knowledge one could acquire, but how much booze he could drink; not how many lessons he could master, but how many cigarettes he could consume; not how noble a character he could build, but how low-moraled and brutish he could become. That day has passed. Today college means something far different. Men and women have come to realize as never before that this is an age of intense competition—an age when clear minds and healthy bodies are needed to meet and face the issues on every hand. No longer is it so important for the college man or woman to be "jolly good fellows" of the "wine, women and song" type, as it is to have the mind's vision clear so that it can see without exaggeration the things that shall be for their own welfare. It should be the high aim of every true college student to go out into the world's work purposing to enrich other lives, uplift other souls, and to be of the greatest possible service.

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My sister Leah is teaching in Sandusky, Mich., second grade. I am teaching history in our high school here—Marlette.

LILE FELLOWS.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mary Blaisdell, and Mrs. Parsons, of Charlevoix, were guests at Wright Hall for the big dinner on Thursday.

Hear the Senior Quartette Thursday night.

See the "Unexpected Guest" Thursday night.

Hear that "Christmas Carol" Thursday night.

Tickets for the Senior Play of Thursday night may be secured from members of the class.

A reading, a song, and a play. What more could be desired? Thursday night, the Seniors will provide these three.

Who's the "Guest" in the Senior Play?

Vote for Baseball Coats at your class meeting.

Coach Bleamaster attended the meeting of the M. I. A. A. scheduling committee at Albion Friday to arrange the dates for our baseball games in the spring.

Ward Hodge spent the week-end at Breckenridge.

Clarence Goodrich spent Thanksgiving recess at Ithaca.

Save your money for the Alpha Theta Entertainment December 1st.

Margaret Yerkes, Louise Thayer, "Carp" Carpenter and Reed Stimpson ate turkey at their homes in Northville.

Betty Westover and Erma Cotey spent the vacation in Cadillac.

Philo Fair at Wright Hall December 12th.

Maurice Cole was the guest of Stephen Sutherland Nesbit at Twining over Thanksgiving.

Senior Play in College Chapel, on Thursday, Dec. 10th.

Errol Stafford spent the vacation in Cadillac.

Prof. Dickerson was the guest of Bope Butler at Bad Axe during the Thanksgiving vacation.

"Bullet" Pitch spent the vacation at the home of M. Seibert in Marlette. George Doyle and Arthur Hart Simenton also spent the recess in the same city.

Many Alma people residing in the Thumb attended the Thanksgiving game between Marlette and Yale at the former place—Marlette winning 40 to 0. Several of the stars of these two teams will enter Alma next fall.

Chicken Pie Supper at the Episcopal Church Thursday of this week.

William Gallagher, Claude Bean, Clifford Stegall and Frank Stockel spent the vacation in Bay City.

Fletcher Gallagher spent the vacation at Ann Arbor.

Ed Johnston, Norma Wight, Berdell Wight and Harvey Sayles ate turkey at their homes in Yale.

Don't forget the Lecture by Rev. Scott, '98, December 10th.

Many of the fellows in Pioneer hall enjoyed the concert in Simenton's room Saturday evening.

Clyde Creaser, a student here last year, but who is attending the University this year, spent Thanksgiving with his parents in this city.

Reed Stimpson is confined to his room with tonsillitis.

Senior play Thursday night.

Watch for announcements concerning Alpha Theta entertainment.

About forty students ate turkey at Wright hall Thanksgiving day.

PIONEER HALL SENTIMENT

Collars and cuffs! Collars and cuffs! Stiff-bosomed shirts, and a tie! A shine—and a shave—detestable bluffs.

Must one keep them up till one die? But oh! for the wood, the pine, or the plain.

Or a far-hidden spot that we know Where a fellow may live in the sun and the rain

Permitting his whiskers to grow!

It was planned to take Miss Albertson and the cats, over to Turks for luncheon on Friday, but the frost of Thursday night was so heavy that the ground was not sufficiently dry to permit.

Songs, strolls, and kodakery served to while away the time during the vacation. For this time of the year, the days were perfect, and ideal, with the exception of one cold blast to mar the otherwise splendid weather.

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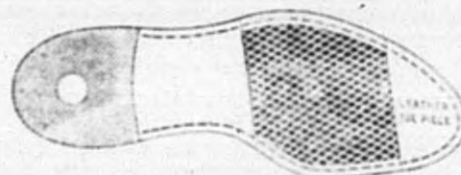
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ALUMNI NOTES

"WHO'S WHO AND WHY"

Read the items and the heading, "Some Years Ago." These were taken from the Almanian of December, 1901. It is our aim to publish each week in the future items taken from old Almanians. They may recall some happy thoughts.

Rev. C. E. Scott, '98, is in this country on a furlough and next Wednesday evening will give a lecture in this city. If plans under consideration at the present time carry out Rev. Scott will have the honor of delivering the Commencement Address to the graduating class next June.

Dennis H. Grady, who gained many friends in Alma during his two years' stay, recently passed the entrance examination, and is now a full-fledged member of the bar. Mr. Grady coached the Alma College teams during the years of 1910 and 1911. He was very popular both at the college and in the city. He is now connected with the firm of Knapp and Campbell in Chicago, one of the most influential firms in the city. They handle the legal work for the Illinois Steel Corporation. Robert W. Campbell is at the head of the "Safety First" movement, which was first taken up by the Illinois Steel Corporation, and since is being used by railroad and other large concerns. The report has also reached Alma that Coach Grady is planning on joining his fortunes with those of one of the fairer sex.

The Almanian wishes Mr. Grady the best of success in his new profession.

Robert N. Lee, a former academy student, has a fine position with the Harris Forbes Baking house of New York City. Mr. Lee is selling bonds in Pennsylvania with headquarters at York.

Hattie Mills, '12, is teaching in the high school at Mason.

Clyde Creaser, a student here last year, is attending the U. of M.

Floyd Smith, a former Alma student, is teaching at East Jordan this year.

Theodore Higbee left Thursday for Yonkers, New York, where he has accepted a position in a laboratory of the Federal Sugar Refining Company. Mr. Higbee has lived in Alma for the past six years. He graduated from Alma College with the class of 1914 and was recently employed in the local Sugar Company's laboratory. Mr. Higbee was very popular in Alma and was extremely sorry to leave.

The Almanian extends congratulations to Mr. Higbee and wishes him much success in his new position.

Those to join the "Live Wire Club" are. Prof. Sebring, Elkton; J. F. Seeley, Caro; H. O. Whittemore, Ann Arbor; Mrs. Ross, Alma; J. W. Pierson, Stanton; Alberta Dunham, New Orleans.

Miss Alberta Dunham, a former Alma student, has a fine position at New Orleans University. Her address is 5318 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

Frank Hurst recently picked an All-M. I. A. A. team. He placed one Alman man, Wood, on his dream eleven.

SOME YEARS AGO

The following items were taken from the Almanian of December, 1901:

The Senior class was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ewing at their home Friday evening, Oct. 26. A notable feature of the evening was the very proper hour at which the fun came to an end. Thereby hangs a tale, but it is a little hard to decide to whom the ignorant should be sent for information.

It is doubtful whether there have ever been two classes in the institution so kindly disposed to each other as the present Sophomore and Freshman classes. It seems impossible for them to find any cause for strife. This situation so rarely occurs that we

cannot attempt to explain it. However, it is not yet too late for them to show that they do not differ from other classes in this regard. May we have the pleasure in the near future of seeing the customary and time-honored rush.

The logic class was taught by Mr. Timby, the president's substitute, during Dr. Bruske's two weeks' absence in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. J. Wirt Dunning has been elected president of the Sophomore class.

It is generally understood that Misses Strange, Stringham, and Holiday and Mr. Swigart will appear at the Soph. exhibition since they were the only members of the class who had their essays in on time, the rest of the class getting zeros.

The class in mathematics is taking up spherical trigonometry.

Paul Allured of Evart will be the guest of Walter Ardis for Dec. 7.

The following Freshmen spent Thanksgiving out of town: David Monteith, Port Huron; Harold Gaunt, Saginaw; Martha Blatz, Saginaw; Olive Hafer, Forest Hill; Carolyn Hastings, St. Louis.

It is interesting to note the fellowship that exists this year between Sophomore and Freshman. While this is to be highly commended, it seems that there ought to be at least enough class spirit to arouse interest for the annual rush. Sophs, "where are you all!" The Freshies are ready.

Misses Wood and Wheeler of the class of '01, will be guests at the Dormitory during the Thanksgiving.

For Thanksgiving vacation we are glad to welcome Misses Merriam and Grant as guests of Miss Conant and Mrs. Periam.

Dr. Leonard gave a very interesting lecture in the Kindergarten room Friday evening, Nov. 22. Some musical numbers were also given after which a dainty luncheon was served. The faculty and the pedagogical and Kindergarten departments were present.

Miss Cuvrell and Mr. Iles have recently entered the Academy.

Mr. Whitney received a visit from his sisters, Misses Carol and Bertie, one day last week.

The Alpha Thetas have been given the west room on the fourth floor of the new Wright Hall.

Messrs. Charles Wolfe, O. C. Chapman, and Earl Webber were treated to the mystic ceremonies of Zeta Sigma initiation upon the evening of November 4.

"When the new dorm's done,
Quoth little Lute B.
In his big bear voice
And broad grin of glee,
"Then will I taste the unspeakable joy
Of seeing at Alma
Two girls for each boy."

Our musical critics will gain nothing though they rail and sneer until doomsday at the discordant howls produced during chapel exercise by a certain member of the faculty. He carries unimpeachable proof of his assertion that music is in the soul. His shoes squeak melodiously.

Some want girls who are slim and tall,
Some want those who are fat and wee,
"But I want a girl," said Theodore
George,
"Any old girl that wants me."

Classified.

A patriot is a man who successfully hooks his wife's clothes.

A martyr is a man who makes the endeavor and fails.

A hero is a man who refuses to try.

A coward is a man who remains single to avoid it.

Corner on Dates

Wed. Dec. 9--Prayer Meeting College chapel 7 p. m.

Thur. Dec. 10--Senior Play, College chapel 8 p. m.

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CLASS BASKET BALL BEGINS

(Continued from page 1.)

scored four of the Juniors' five points. Fresh, 24. Juniors, 5. Gaffney, Hanna.....C..... Nesbit Steggal.....R.F..... Chisholm Marks, Schultz.....L.F..... Anderson Hodge.....R.G..... Beshgetoor Jessup, Stimp'n.....L.G..... McFarlane Baskets from Field—Steggal, 4; Gaffney, 3; Marks, 2; Jessup, Schultz, Anderson, 2. Free Throws—Steggal, 2 out of 5; Anderson, 0 out of 2; Nesbit, 1 out of 2. Referee—Bleamaster. Timer—Maxwell. Scorers—Blaisdell and Hoyt.

Sophs, 10—Juniors 8.

Showing a complete reversal of form displayed in their game against the Freshmen, the Juniors put up a great fight against the Sophomores and forced the "would-be champions" to travel at top speed to win out by the scanty margin of two points, the final score being 10 to 8. Both teams missed numerous chances to score by means of the free throw route, the Sophs getting but two out of ten chances while the Juniors didn't do much better in getting two out of nine chances. One thing that kept the second year men's score down was the fact that Spinney, their big point-scorer, was decidedly off form.

Anderson, Chisholm, Nesbit, McFarlane and Blaisdell all did good work for the Juniors. For the Sophomores Ludwick was the big noise, scoring three of his team's four field baskets. The line-up:

Sophs, 10. Juniors, 8. Ludwick.....C..... Nesbit Freidman.....R.F..... Chisholm Spinney.....L.F..... Anderson McCauley.....R.G..... McFarlane Merriman, Hyde L.G..... Blaisdell Baskets from Field—Ludwig, 3; Hyde, 1; Chisholm, 1; Nesbit, 1; Blaisdell, 1. From Free Throws—Spinney, 1 out of 8; Hyde, 1 out of 2; Nesbit, 2 out of 7; Anderson, 0 out of 2. Referee—Bleamaster. Timres—Wildermuth and Maxwell. Scorers—Hoyt and Dunham.

Seniors, 18—Fresh, 9.

In one of the fastest and one of the best played class games ever seen in Alma the Seniors pulled a sort of surprise. They defeated the Freshmen 18 to 9, doubling the score of the Freshmen for the first time in their history. The Seniors were able to break away from the hoodoo which has always been so true to them, and win a game in which both teams played good, fast, clean basketball, but the time class men seem to have the edge on their opponents in passing and basket shooting.

Wood, Goodrich, Cook, Austin, McFarlane and Cole all played great games for the Seniors. Cole, in fact, scored 10 points and had 10 rebounds. The line-up: Seniors, 18. Fresh, 9. Cole.....C..... Gilkey Goodrich.....R.F..... Steggal Cook.....L.F..... Marks Wood.....R.G..... Hodge Austin, McClay L.G..... Jessup Baskets from Field—Wood, 4; Goodrich, 3; McCloy, 2; Cole, 1; Gaffney, 1. Free Throws—Goodrich, 2 out of 7; Gaffney, 1 out of 3; Steggal, 0 out of 1. Referee—Bleamaster. Timres—Wildermuth and Maxwell. Scorers—Hyde and Dunham.

NOTES ON THE GAMES.

The spirit shown by the backers of the various teams at Tuesday's games was deplorable, very few being present. It was much better Thursday.

Marks and Steggal of the Freshmen team seem to be of varsity caliber.

Jessup had to retire from Tuesday's game because of an injury to his shoulder. Stimpson replaced him and played a good game.

The Juniors played a fine game against the Sophomores. They displayed considerable more fight than in their game with the Freshmen.

Austin injured his knee in Thursday's game. It was the same knee "Dusty" hurt in the Albion football game.

Wood, Cook and Goodrich are keeping the Seniors in the race.

Hodge, Jessup and Gaffney of the freshmen team played together on the Alma high school team last year.

Ludwick and Freidman have shown a great improvement over last year.

WAX SPEAKS IN DETROIT

While in Detroit last week John Wax, a member of the Altroix club, the Pre-Medic society of Alma College, spoke before the members of the Detroit Pre-Medic society at Detroit Central high school. Mr. Wax told the Detroit Pre-Medics of the plans and work being carried out by the local club.

The Alma and Detroit clubs recently became affiliated.

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ALMANIAC

Why! Theodore!
Rev. Moson—(In Theism)—"This watch had an effect on my getting to this class this afternoon."
Gates—"Dam that watch."

Simenton Some Tenor.

Prof. Dickerson (coming out of the studio hears a McCormick record entertaining a number of fellows on a phonograph in Simenton's room)—"Who is that singing?"
Beyers—"That's Simenton."
Dickerson—"That's great. I didn't know he could sing like that."

"Ezry," said Farmer Hay, "I see since yer came back from college yer wear yer hair spliced right down the middle. Now, hyers, all I hev tor say: If yer expect ter feed out 'n my trough, yer got to let yer mane fall on one side."

"No, Willie, dear," said Mamma, "No more cakes tonight. Don't you know you can't sleep on a full stomach?"

"Well," replied Willie, "I can sleep on my back, can't I?"

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AD WILSON OPERATED ON

Addison Wilson, a member of the Senior class, was operated on for appendicitis at Brainerd's hospital on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Dr. Brainerd performed the operation and Dr. Bagley administered the chloroform. As the Almanian goes to press Mr. Wilson has not gained as rapidly as was hoped for. While not in a critical condition Ad has been in much pain and has been very weak.

Mr. Wilson, who has always been a leader in all the college activities, has the wishes of the Almanian and the whole student body for a quick recovery.

COLLEGE EXTENSION WORK

The following was taken from the Clinton County paper last week:

"The people of Dewitt and vicinity ought to congratulate themselves that they are going to be able to come in touch with the spirit of advancement for Alma College, has at the urgent request of Superintendent Shoemaker, of Dewitt, determined to make Dewitt the center for college extension class."

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