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## aLMA VICTORIOUS IN DEBATE AND BASKETBALL

## anMa Wins dual

 FAMY FROM OLLEEHaroon Debaters Appear to Good Advantage in Spir ited Contests.

Alma acquitted herself gloriously in the dual debate with Olivet, both Tha debate at Olivet and the one here Were closely contested, speaking
highly of the excellence of the Alma and Olivet debaters.
The home debate was a real lively
affair. The question was, "Resolved that the United States should immediately enter the League of Nations."
Oiivet's team of Lawrence Towe, Olivet's team of Lawrence
Kenneth Hance, and Rudolph Roth Kenneld the affirmative side, while
uphesel Wilson, Stuart Pratt, and
Russe Konald Harris took the negative
Mr. Roth was the first speaker for
Olivet and he outlined their platform divelcping the first point and leavHanze and Towe. The Affirmative
based their arguments on the grounds that the League is the only crganized means of averting another
World War, that the League is sound World War, that the League is sound
in theory and has worked, and that if t.he United States would enter th
League both parties would receive mutual benefit. Each speaker devel-
cped his respective point quite graphically and with no little elo-
quence. The first speaker of the Negative,
Mr. Harris outlined the definite reaMr. Harris outlined the definite rea
sons why the Negative was opposed so the immediate entrance of the
United States into the League. The grounds on which the Negative objected were that the League is pledg ed to carry out the terms of that un-
just treaty of Versailles and others just treaty of Versailles and others,
that the present policies of European that the present policies of European
nations conflict with the League and
would prevent its proper functioning and that by joining the League we would lose our independent neutrality which in itself is an important fac-
tor. Mr. Pratt with his characteristor. Mr. Pratt with his characteris-
tic vim and Mr. Wilson with his keen and logical thinking
arguments respectively

## Splendid Comedy

To Appear Here
Edward Locke's three-act comedy,
"The Bubble," which appears here "The Bubble" which appears here
on the Lyceum course Friday, March 23 is one in which the original cast run on Broadway. In it Louis sco
ed one of his greatest triumphs.
To describe "The Bubble" would be
rob the uninitiated of the thrills
be experienced in its varied como be experienced in its varied comUfficient is it to state that most of with the desire to become rich. This
ambition has frequently led to experiences which have made us wiser, not richer.
unusually successful promoter of oil stocks who by his glib tongue and oily ways attempts to fleece a lovable
old couple out of their life's savings. old couple out of their life's savings.
Their daughter, Rose, and a clever the play which brings forth peals of laughter when the up-to-the-minute deas of the young people are matched agai
"The Bubble" is an old plot, but it thickens in a decidedly new way. fun characterize the entire play. Attention is called to the specia price that the Lyceum committee has made of 75 c for the final two
numbers of the course. Single admissions will remain at 50 c each


The work on the Chemistry Build- have been made at the college dur- these were taught by the Professo is and a ing the past year and this we of Natural Science and the labora筑 minor details and it will be open your opportunity to see something tories were located in the dark base or inspection by students, faculty, of the work of then
and friends of the college on Wed-
Chemistry. When Professor West nesday evening, March 21 from $7: 30$
came to Alma College some twenty- unique position among the colleges
to $8: 30$. The chemistry building is two years ago there were but two of the state in her Department of

## Annual Conference <br> Held at U. of M. <br> Friday, March 16th, a number of  dent Misionary Conference of Mich. The metings were held in Hill Au ditorium-the wuilding itself seeming to lend an additional inspiration. The kenial pood-will of the bost on <br> APHA THETA LLST ANTHEE SICCEFSS <br> the Fascinating Fanny Brown

 lostesses of the University and ofhe Ann Arbor
residents
made Ane Arbor residents made
Alma's delegates feel at home in a greater family.
The Conferenc
The Conference exhib.t portrayed he great need of the world, express-
d in the Student Volunteer motto"The Evangelation of the World in this Generation." The he liererature of-
fered for sale was well worthwhie delegates perusal.
Dynamic,
Doreeful, thought.comDynamic, forceful, thought-com-
pelling speeches came from such men as Dr. Paul Danison of Arabia, "the
man who turned Chicago University upside o down and "froke e the tradi-
ions of twenty years" by one sun-
 E. Holl who ohas just returned from
Japan and is an authority on JapanJapan and is an authority on Japan ese missions; E. secretary of the
widely travelled s.ers
Presbyterian Foreign Board; and Presbyterian Foreign Board; and
Paul Hutcherson, who spoke on the social and economic conditions of
China and their relation to Missions. Besides these high-light speakers, there were many ardent and enthu-
iastic students of American foresight and possessing a vision of Ser-
vice.
Alma delegates who had attended the two preceeding conferences,
where they heard such men as Dr. where they heard such men as Dr. in every way.
The delegates from Alma were Misses Strick, Grierson, Bahna, reeland and Poole, and the Messers,
Pratt, Robbins, Ainsworth, Andrews nd Segar.

## SENIOR DANCE

The enterprising members of the Senior Class have sccured the Gymnasium for the first dance. It will ought to draw a big crowd. The Dance is to be formal and elaborate plans have been made for it.
Jack Holt in "The making of man
Friday.

## The Alpha Theta Litarary Society

 an always be relied upon to present par with the other plays that Alpha very well chosen, and numberedsome extremely clever and versatile some extremely clever and versatiee
impersonators. The setting which
was the same for both acts, was artistically arranged.
The story of the play centered around two young men, Percival
Gale and Billy Pearson. Percival is in love with Florence Howe, while
Billy is depply enamoured of Doroin love with Florence Howe, while
is depply enamoured of Doro-
hy Dudley. In order to make Dorothy duly appreciative of Billy,
the two young men concoct a by which Billy will write letters to letters are never mailed, but are hid in a desk. Percival acquaints Doro-
thy with Billy's letter-writing in order to arouse her jealousy. However
Dorothy overhears Billy and Percival discussing their plan, and she finds the letters. At this time her brother
appears on the scene. Henry Dudley appears on the scene. Henry Dudley
is a college sophomore and is someis a college sophomore and is some-
what skilled in the art of female impersonation. Dorothy enlists his aid
and has him represent Fanny Brown. Billy and Percival are floored at irst, but finally grow suspicious
(Continued on page two) T. N. T. if you are lazy,
Alcohol to set you crazy Alcohol to set you crazy,
Carbonate to make you white

## Carbonate present on next Wednesd

## Miss Ethyl Alcohol

Miss Mollie Kule
Committee on Invitation. Pete Roluem and Al Uminium will usher and refreshments will be servEthyl Acetate. The refreshments will consist of asparagin, liver of sulphur, and dichloramine tea with
cream of alumina or milk of lime. cream of alumina or milk of lime.
Flowers of Sulphur will be used Flowers of
for decorations.

Novel Program at
College Church An entertainenen of unusuan in erest will be given in the Presbyerian church under the auspices of
he Presbyterian Brotherhood on next he Presbyterian Brotherhood on next
Wednesday evening, March 21, at 8

Among other attractions Mrs. Isa-
elle Richardson Kirker, one of Deroit's most talented readers, will Kive a number of selections. Mrs. rowded audiences and is popular both in Canada and the states. Mr.
farold Jarvis, a man well known to many as a singer, writes of her as
follows: "I have had the pleasure of being on the same programme wit
Mrs. Kirker, and found her work cotch the best I have yet heard. her husband have taken up their resi-
dence in Alma in order to be with ege. A large number of our citizns who have come to know her and the have the chance now offered of hearing her.
Other numbers of the evening will be given by some of Alma's most
popular singers and instrumentalists. A charge of thirty-five cents will be made except in the case of students
who will be charged 25 cents. Tickho will be charged 25 cents. Tic
(Continued on page two) COLLEGE FROLIC
 be held in Detroit on March 27th,
for all Alumni and students. The party will be held at the Atkinson Community Building, Junction and McGraw Avenues. There will be
dancing and a general good time. You are invited to bring a friend
The Frolic is scheduled to start at
cight o'clock. There will be transportation provided at the General
Motors Building at $7: 30$.

GLEE CLUB
The Glee Club
The Glee Club will leave on
gan. They have a strong organiza
ion and should meet with the suc

SPRING Vacation
$\qquad$ noon for Spring Vacation. Classes will commence
ing, April 3rd.

Tuesday evening the Alma colleg ians ilnished the court season with a Pleasant Normal, and this being the second victory over the Teachers in the court game for the season it is
regarded as some small measure of regarded as some small measure of
atonement for the 5 to 0 football defeat of last fall.
Alma did not bring home the bacon
in closing the season in a maze of glory without a real fight from the Teachers, who came to Alma pre pared to battle to the limit to win
and battle they did. Never out in and battle they did. Never out
front more than 9 points, and for the front more than 9 points, and for
greater part of the fray 6 points or
less was the margin by which the greater part of the fray 6 points or
less was the margin by which the
Maroon and Cream was leading, the Campbellites were not certain of pulling down the bacon until just before
the finish when field baskets by Carty and McDonald served to tie up the It was a sweet victory to Alma fans and the more pleasing because
Mt. Pleasnat fought to the limit to ht . Pleasnat fought to the limit to in, and is deserving of plenty of
credit for the splendid fight that she credit for the splendid fight that she
made. Particularly is Calkins to be commended. This clever little for-
ward landed seven field baskets for ward landed seven field baskets for
the Teachers and then added still the Teachers and then added still
more glory by nailing 12 fouls out of 2 chances, making 26 of his team's

## Mt. Pleasant took the lead at the

 start of the fray on two foul shots by Calkins. He immediately grabbed onits. but Calkins maintained the four point margin with another. Kirker heaved ill. Kin Johnston knotted it at 6 front ky then sent Alma out in momentarily point after Calkins had lead by a foul. From that time on the Maroon and Cream were notheaded, although the Teachers clung

## Freshman Preside

At Kappa Iota

After the short business meeting urned over to the new members. The hairman, Esther Smith announced a
hort play, 'Enter the Hero." Nettie Roberts, who played the part of Ann Carey, a small town girl who, in order to provide thrills, fakes a corres-
pondence between herself and young engineer in India, executed manner. LoReta Neely, the younger sister, Ruth, who is awed by the sister" Lautner was the hero who bluntly refused to agree to the intrigue, and Thelma Potter was the sympathetic
mother. At the conclusion of the play, the chairman turned the tables
on the old members on the old members by calling for
impromptu stunts. Elizabeth Munmpromptu stunts. Elizabeth Mun-
ger responded to the request for a Ter responded to the request for a
Turkish dance in costume which she did in her customary skilled and vivacious manner. Violet Bramley
in a burst of impassioned oratory ta Muir was called upon for a vocal
to solo and Mary Gerow capably delivered a speech of the expository type.
The program being completed the refreshments were brought on-and such refreshments. Green and white
water-lillies filled with ice cream and topped with a green cherry, and At the close of the evening, the new girls were accorded a he
and voted fine hostesses.
(Continued from page one)
sel Wilson dropped a bomb in the The programme will be as follows:
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Entered a* second class matter. Sept. 24. 1507, Almanian Staff Editor-in-Chief___Jinout at. eqjisttafisaum Business Manager Elno D. McGlone Associate Editor__ Kenneth Shrier ed, there was no speaker had finish- Blewitt- Mrs. Isabelle Richardson Associat-e Editor ---- Harold Gay for the judges to mark their ballots. Vocal solo, "The Smile of Spring." Campus Editor... Fred Hartwick With considerable promptness the by Percy E. Fletcher- Miss Fromilda Athletic Editor Homer Dunham votes were turned in and the mo- A. Young Wright Hall ------- Greta Muir ment of expectancy was relieved by Trio, two violins and piano- Messrs. Printer's Devil --.-. Ronald Hing the announcement of a 2 to 1 deci- W. L. Davis and Joseph Bistline and 1 hievery has been identified with
the human race since the very be-

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of no crodit to the raco.
We, as students, ought to be abov stealing. Our education alone ought to lift us that far. But apparently,
we are sorry to say, there is among we are sorry to say, there is among us, somewhere, a person who is prone to stealing. He is one who rean
Several times this year, articles of
snia, value have suddenly ceased to exist- stolen. Boxes ${ }^{\circ}$ of candy, let-
ters, Mind various artictes from the ters, Mind various articites from the for disappearing. They are all little $\hat{A}$
things, hut it is just as had to steal $T$ a dollar as five hundred dollars. It is all the same whether you're hung th
 a pargsitee. He Hives on others; He '"tie tenacity. Mr. hreeman closing is afraid to get out and make a for the affirmative, placed the argu-
stand for hims?lf. It on a practical footing and steal to gett things, bit' "in"thiever the thief loses $\forall$ Hietfifmgu the's satisfaction of reaping thereward of
 past environment. Then too, when clo Sely knJt in u fabr, c of lok lcal
a person goes to college, he is pros uen fro" pm.m, to to bablyy free for the first time, is pro is wont to let his desires run wild. But

 And that is what killed the cat The 1 T raty an, ${ }^{\prime}$ as suth' belnk <it thief has become the cat and the de- nV'N from " "comm on a, mos "here of
sire for thievery, the curiosity when lops lnjust, CL $\$. Thn , speakers were


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Y. W. C. A. gave a very interesting ? reat th, nf art' expected from her talk Thursday evening about the op-, in Intercolleg'ate forensic circles



 Uirecting younger girls. The college,, ?: 0 a 8 ! imendm-flt8 girl is just far enough advanced to Covena"t


Girls' theserve and the Eight "Weeks ${ }^{\text {r }}$


Leadership of the girls in this
work is a real opportunity, first in


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 "f <'T>arture assumed a ${ }^{7}$ the ${ }^{T}$ bur" Lea^C's ${ }^{\wedge}$ efforts SUCCEE8S $_{\text {to }}$ date $^{8}$ and that possibilities of immeasurably great-
er success would be forthcoming with *f 8 h" C th" OI Ve' Sf J ${ }^{f}$ "ffort«were con$r, V n K$ and pllatiform pr<-8e?oes 1 M ss Intercolleg'ate forensic circles
 respect to the girls themselves and ALPAA THETA LIST also in respect to their director. The
high school girl is developing her $\quad ; \quad$ wnThPii cnmrcc
ANOTHER SUCCESS personality by meeting people, takersonality by meeting people, tak- (Continued from page one) ang part in interesting movements to the real identitiy of Fanny Brown
and leading others in a way in which They discover that Fanny is would have amazed her grandmother, other than Dorothy's brother. $S$ The more a girl does, the more dif- they tie the young man up, and ex
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| IE STRAND <br> THEATER |  |
| tuesday <br> HOUSE PETERS <br> in "THE STORM" <br> Hy Mayer Travelaugh and Fun from the Press | string dangling somewhere or other He wants us to figure out some stuff for ourselves-pull the string, so to for ou speak. <br> speak The $\qquad$ King Tut. He asked us what we would put in the tomb today to reply that here in Alma. He didn't fin- ish the talk, but he left a string ish the talk, but he left |
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|  | ane saxathone ne pearlstuded cigarette hold- |
| JACK HOLT <br> in <br> "Making a Man" <br> Fox News and Pathe Review |  |
| Saturday | -R.c |
| BUCK JONES |  |
| "Boss of Camp 4" <br> also Mermaid Comedy | Fromilda Young. Roll was called and a short business meeting follow |
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## Campus Breezes

For revenge, the other night, Frank left the dormitory, jumped in-
to a sailbat, and closely hugee the shore.
The girl who says she is going to be an old maid is merely trying to
get some fellow to change her mind.

In view of the fact that Crusoe sat on his chest, Shiek would like to know if this gentleman was acrobatically inclined. ***
Swipe-"Coffee?"
Wright-"Cotfee. (afte
Swipe-"Well it ounght
ground this morning.

## You've got it!

Now keep it!
Dog gone it!
Don't lose it!
Your pep, Your pep!
She-"Please define a state just what it's for." He- 'You ought to know all about nose." ${ }^{\text {Its }}$ gone on right under your

Stuart-"I have an appetite like a canary."
Matron-"Yes, you eat a peck at a time."
Fry states that it's easy to meet expenses. He meets them every time ne turns around. * .
Rumors are circulating around Pioneer that Eve was created for
Adam's Express Company Adam's Express Company

Doctor-"You seem
easily this morning."
casily this morning." cough more
Patient-"I ought to. I practiced
all last night."
) night. ***
Dean Montgomery-"How is it sir, hat I find you kissing that young lady. repeat sir, how is it? Ma'am, Flus
fine."
"Clarissa sprang from a long line of "peers," said her proud brother.
"Well," said the ardent suitor, "I jumped off the dock in Flint once myself.
Prince Williams in the City: "Say conductor, which end of this "Say conductor, which end of
Conductor: "Either end, Spuds,
they both stop."
Smythe -"Do you know why Duke's in the band?",
Harris-"Elucidate,"
Smythe-"He was born in A Flat."
A. Tragedy of the Ludicrous
Smythe: "My only thought Smythe: "My only thought is or
thee. If I can't go with you thee. If I can't go with you, I'll
hurl myself into the dark, cold hurl myself into the dark, col
depths of the Pine," depths of the Pine."
-Well, don't drown."
Figure This Out
How many apples did Adam and Eve eat? Some say Eve eight and
Adam two-total 10. Now I figure the thing out far differently. Eve eight and Adam eight also.-total 16.
However, the
However, the answer still seems to
be wrong, for if Eve eight be wrong, for if Eve eight and Adam
eight (y) two eight (y) two, certainly the total
would be ninety. would be ninety.
On the other
on :he strength of the theory that
antediluvic on he strength of the theory that
antediluvians were slants, reason something like this;
Adam 82-total 163.
Wrong again: for what could be
clearer than if Eve 812-the total would be 893 . Adan However, if Eve 814 Adam
Eve, the total would Eve, the total would be 8938 .
The truest solution
The truest solution so far unearthed is that Eve 814 Adam, Adan
81242 oblige Eve-total Of Course.
A private was shaving himself in the open air, when his sergeant came
along. along.
Serg outside ?"'
"Did course," answered the private. "Did you think I was fur lined?"

## LIBRARY NOTES

The library will be open during the spring vacation for the use of
faculty and students from 8:30 A. M. except during the noon hour.

Please note that commencing with March 24, 1923, the library will be osed Saturday afternoons.
brings to our minds the this week brings to our minds the thoughts concerning Ireland, the home of St.
Patrick whose birthday is celesren Patrick whose birthday is celebrated
on March 17. Some suggestions regarding suitable decorations for a St. Patrick's party are in the books

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