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## N. S. F. H. TO GO ON THE AIR

### Interesting Program To Be Broadcast Once A Month

Members of the International Relations Club and others interested in such matters will be pleased to learn that through the courtesy of the Columbia Broadcast Company, the National Student Federation of the United States of America will go on the air once a month. January third initiated the series of program by the Federation.

Opening a series of radio programs to be sponsored by the National Student Federation of America, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of Interior, addressed the students of the nation, and particularly the delegates assembled at Stanford University for the annual student congress, January 3, over the Columbia Broadcast national hook-up. The hour program, scheduled at four P. M. Eastern time, also featured the Yale Glee Club Quartette. A short telegraphic report from the Congress in session at Palo Alto was read.

The student committee responsible for arranging the monthly radio programs, desires to present speakers of students, according to the chairman, international importance to university Arthur E. White, law student at Harvard. Prominent Americans as well as visitors from abroad were invited to speak over the radio to student assemblies in scores of colleges and universities in all parts of the country as one method of stimulating interest in national and international affairs. This is a means of making such scholarly addresses as those heard by the students in the large Eastern Colleges available to the students in the smaller institutions in the West and mid-west.

Dr. Wilbur, who is president of Stanford University as well as Secretary of Interior, was heard by his student body at a special assembly. He spoke on the subject, "Student Citizenship Responsibility." This topic is in keeping with the topic of the 1929-30 congress, which is "Service."

More than 250 students, official delegates from over 200 American colleges in 43 states met at Stanford University January 1 to 4 to discuss student problems, and plan for the future growth of the national organization. The American Federation is a member of the International Confederation of Students, (C. I. E.), which is an organization providing the co-operation of the student organizations of thirty-six countries.

Student tours to Europe and the Orient are sponsored by the American Federation in conjunction with the European and Oriental student unions, which provide student companions and guides for the American parties. This is considered another method of widening the horizon of the student interest and understanding.

An International Student News Exchange has been established since the 1928-29 Congress, through which an exchange of student-written articles from all parts of the world is made possible. These articles, relating to student viewpoints and conditions, are printed in the daily and weekly student newspapers in America, and in the monthly magazines published by

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## PRESIDENT CROOKS HAS FULL CALENDAR

January 13 — President Crooks speaks at the 100th anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church at Monroe.

January 14-16 — He attends the meetings of the Association of American Colleges and the Presbyterian College Union in Washington, D. C. Mid-year Commencement Addresses

January 22 (Morning) Northern H. S., Detroit.

January 22 (Evening) Cass Technical H. S., Detroit.

January 23 — Eastern H. S., Detroit.

January 24 — Central H. S. and Junior College, Bay City.

January 31 — Pontiac H. S.

### Teachers' Institutes

February 10 — Marquette.

February 11 — Escanaba.

February 12 — Iron Mountain.

February 13 — Manistique.

## PHI PLEDGES WIN FROM ZETAS 6-5

After a hotly contested basketball (?) game Saturday night, the Phinimants came through with a 6-5 victory over the Zeta Pledge Battlers. Excellent dribbling, passing, and shooting featured the game as the score indicates. The fact that only one foul was called proved that it was an exceptionally clean game—before the game was over it was necessary to employ two referees to maintain order.

The score was five to four in favor of the Zetas during the last few minutes of play, but for some reason or other a Zeta man forgot to clip his man, and he slipped through for a bucket just as the hammer hit the gong. At the outset it looked as though the downstreeters far outclassed their opponents. They seemed to be able to knock the Phi down at will, but the seemingly downtrodden ones came back with a whirlwind finish. After the various legs, arms, and necks were untangled, it was discovered that the game was over.

Several times during the game the ball was lost under the bleachers, but the boys kept playing until someone finally discovered the ball was missing.

Everyone is looking forward to the big Zeta-Phi game. Watch for it. It will be here soon.

## ALMA ALUMNUS MARRIED DEC. 28

### Elliott A. Crooks And Miss Emilie Kerr Joined In Matrimony

Members and friends of Alma College will be interested to learn that on Saturday, December 28, Elliott Crooks, '26, son of President and Mrs. Harry Means Crooks, was united in marriage with Miss Nell Emilie Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods Kerr of Ottawa, Kansas. The following account of the wedding is taken from the Ottawa Herald.

"Miss Nell Emilie Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods Kerr of this city, and Mr. Elliott Armstrong Crooks of Detroit, Michigan, were married at the home of the bride's parents, 222 East Third street, at 3 o'clock today. The Reverend William A. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the wedding service in the presence of only immediate relatives intimate friends. The single ring ceremony was used.

The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's Wedding March were played on the violin by Miss Dean Meredith Kerr, sister of the bride, accompanied by Miss Lucy Forbes. The bride wore an afternoon gown of chartreuse chiffon, designed in long princess effect. She carried a shower bouquet of Talisman roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Adelaide Kerr, as maid of honor, who wore a frock of beige lace. Dr. Harry Means Crooks of Alma, Michigan, served as his son's best man.

After the wedding supper which followed the ceremony the bride and bridegroom left on a honeymoon in the north, after which they will make their home in Detroit. The bride, who was graduated from Ottawa High School, attended the State University of Montana and received the degree of B. Lit. in the School of Journalism, Columbia University. She was formerly in the advertising department of the Encyclopedia Britannica, New York City. The bridegroom, who is a son of Dr. Harry Means Crooks, President of Alma College, a member of the circulation staff of

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## ALUMNI NEWS

Earl Closser, '28, is working for the Sault Ste. Marie News.

Inez Maurer, '28, and Dorothy Tindale are employed at the J. Hudson Co., Detroit.

Elizabeth Brooks, '26, is a student in the library school of Simmons College, Boston.

Kenneth B. Moore, '25, is an interne in Harley Hospital, Flint.

Kenneth Wolfe, '28, is an interne in Saginaw General Hospital.

John R. Smith, '28, is continuing graduate work at Harvard and is employed part time as a teacher in such fashion that he will plan to take his master's degree in 1931.

## This Week In Chapel

### Tuesday—President Crooks

In his talk in chapel last Tuesday President Crooks illustrated the value of reading and prayer in the present day and age. He spoke of Alexander Irving, who was a member of a very poor family of fourteen. He landed in New York, an illiterate young man with only one dollar in his pocket. He joined the marines and while in the army learned to read. His prowess as a boxer gained respect for him and incidentally served him in obtaining the end in view.

One incident greatly served in the accomplishing of his purpose. While in the service he learned that his group was assigned to the Mediterranean Sea. There was one vacancy on the Flagship, and this ship possessed a wonderful library. He prayed with his whole heart and soul to be assigned to this ship. He trusted so implicitly in God that when the roll was called, and he found that he was to go aboard a gunboat without a library, he protested so vehemently that there was a mistake that he was nearly placed in the guardhouse for his pains. The following day it was found that there had been a mistake, and that he was really to be placed on the flagship. His joy was unbounded and his cheers for God echoed all through the barracks. In fact he was so happy that he offered to whip any two men for the Glory of God.

While on this ship he read everything he could find concerning the Mediterranean and the surrounding countries. One day he was questioned by a dignified gentleman who was exceedingly surprised to find that a common sailor knew so much. Later he discovered that this man was a king.

Another incident illustrating the power of prayer was shown on the ship. One morning the commander asked a sailor to perform a very difficult task high up on the mast. The seaman reached the top but suddenly fell to the deck dead. The following day another was sent up, and he too met the same fate. Sailor superstition was aroused, but the next day a signalman and habitual drunkard by the name of Hicks was asked to climb the rigging, and to the amazement of all, he returned unscathed. Hicks was a changed man and became an officer in the navy. Later a ship reported to the commanding officer that a strange message had been received from his ship the night before this episode. Their signalman had received a prayer from the clouds asking God to help a man climb the rigging the next day.

### Wednesday—President Crooks

During the chapel period President Crooks reminded the students that examinations were rapidly approaching, and exhorted all to marshal their forces in order to be able to adequately meet the coming crisis, if we may call it that.

If we wish to make this term a successful one, we must use this month to the best of our advantage—gather up the loose ends of our work and be prepared when the time comes. Dr. Crooks also brought up the point that there is a law against obtaining money under false pretenses. Students receive money from home and give our parents the idea that we are working. Some do not deceive—others do—at least if we have been guilty of deceit in the past, let us be free from it in the future.

### Thursday—Professor Hamilton

Professor Hamilton discussed this year's oratorical outlook, and from all indications it promises to be a successful season.

He did not disclose the date of the home contest, but promised some very able orators. Last year Alma broke into the lead, and she hopes to retain her record this year. Some larger institutions have entered the league, and the coming state contest taking place the first Friday in March at Michigan State College, East Lansing, will undoubtedly be hotly contested.

### Friday—President Crooks

Dr. Crooks made the interesting statement that we are reading more than we have been heretofore. The primary object of the student should be to form established habits in reading. The president referred to ex-governor, Chase Osborn, who made a practice of finding one new word a day, and then using it on someone before the day was over. Through reading, especially poetry, one is able to find compact phrases and new words.

## DEBATING STARTS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Alma College will open its debating season Friday, February 7, when the Affirmative team composed of Mr. Frank Angell, Mr. B. Brown and Mr. W. Ollis will meet the Ypsilanti Negative team. On the same night the Alma Negative will meet the affirmative, Mr. A. Ruddock, Mr. R. Harwood and Mr. C. Moore will represent Alma in this debate. The arrangements have not been concluded as yet, but it is expected that the teams will meet at some neutral territory and debate to an audience decision.

Professor H. Spencer, coach of debate, announces that the Alma teams are in good shape and that he expects them to make a good showing in the forensic field this year. It is interesting to note that Alma has never lost an audience decision debate. In the last four years they have won more than three-fourths of their debates.

The question for debate this year is: Resolved that the United States immediately inaugurate a program of national disarmament without awaiting action by the foreign powers. Mr. Angell, Mr. Ruddock and Mr. Harwood are the only Alma men with college experience.

The next debate will be held February 21 when the Alma Negative will meet the Olivet Affirmative and the Alma Affirmative will meet the Albion Negative.

## ALMA CAGERS LOSE HOLIDAY GAMES

### Detroit Y, Cadillac A. C. And Grosse Pt. A. C. Defeat Alma

During the last week of the holiday vacation, Coach Campbell took the Maroon and Cream basketball team to Detroit for three pre-season practice engagements with Grosse Pointe Athletic Club, Detroit Y, and Cadillac Athletic Club, the local collegians dropping each game by close margins.

Playing at the Neighborhood Club on Monday evening, the Alma tossers led the rangy Grosse Pointe team throughout most of the encounter, but after Simmons was removed from the game on fouls, the Detroit aggregation tied the count at 23-all, then gained a two-point lead and finally emerged victorious, 29 to 25, by displaying a clever stalling game in the waning moments of the contest. The Campbellites were minus the services of Wally Pezet, stellar back guard, but put up a good battle against the giant Grosse Pointers, each one of whom was six feet tall, or over.

New Years Night at the Adams Avenue Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the Detroit Y five took an early seven-point lead and maintained the upper hand until the finish, the final count being 28-21. Gussin and Brown were outstanding in the work of the Alma five, while Markey's work, both on offense and defense, was a big factor in the Y's triumph. The closest Alma came to tying the score was at 14 to 11, shortly before the conclusion of the first half of play.

On the following Saturday night, the final game of the trip was played at the Cadillac Athletic Club gym. The work of the Campbellites in this game was ragged and the team play shown was the poorest of the three games. Had the cagers shown the power displayed in the two previous tilts, Alma would have been an easy winner. The score at half time was 13 to 12, Alma, and after the Athletic Club took a five-point lead in the last half, the Presbyterians closed the gap

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## FORMER STUDENT IN NEAR TRAGEDY

Gene Wagner, ex-'30, had a narrow escape when returning home from Kalamazoo on Monday, December 30. Gene accompanied Miss Lucy E. Williams, and as they were nearing Battle Creek on U. S. 12 the car skidded, ran into a snow bank and turned over. Both were pinned under the car, but fortunately help came to their rescue quickly. The two occupants escaped injury except for a few bruises. The car was taken into Augusta by a wrecker and soon sufficiently repaired so that it could be driven on to Alma.

## MAROON AND CREAM SWAMPS G. M. TECH.

### Brown, Simmons And Gussin Feature In Scoring Attack

The Maroon and Cream cagers tramped over General Motors Tech of Flint here last Saturday night to the tune of 48-25. It was Alma's initial appearance on her own court this season. Although Alma's representatives only enjoyed a three point lead at the end of the half, the second period inaugurated a whirlwind of plays. With Brown and Simmons leading in the scoring the Almaties soon ran up a score of 34-11. At this time Coach Campbell put in an entire Sophomore team with one exception and still remained well in the lead. This use of two complete teams promises much for Alma in the future.

Quite a bit of opposition was expected from the Tech team, and the Alma squad had somewhat of a struggle in trying to maintain a lead in the first half as the score indicated. General Motors defeated Olivet, and at the beginning of the game it looked as though the score would be very close.

Alma defense was not up to par in the first half, and the speedy Seile scored several times at close range. In the second half a large majority of Tech's tries were from the center of the floor, while Brown, Simmons and Gussin featured Alma's attack with an exhibition of excellent passing, dribbling and shooting.

The three pre-season games turned out to be disastrous for Alma, but with the entire squad in good working trim at the present time the final exhibition of excellent playing in last Saturday's game, the team is in readiness to meet the two M. I. A. A. teams this week.

Tonight Alma will face Hillsdale, one of the strongest teams in the association. Hillsdale has four veterans back this year, and tonight's game promises to be fast and furious. With the exceptions of Karpp, Heardt, Mann, and Wagner, Alma has its complete aggregation from last year besides a wealth of material from last year's Freshman squad. Karpp, due to the loss of his right eye last year, will be unable to play basketball. Next Friday night Alma will meet Albion here. Albion's team is not as strong as it was during the past season. The Purple and Gold has only two veterans back from the old squad, but last year's Frosh team has furnished good material, and Albion will be coming down to Alma expecting to play the fine type of basketball that she always has.

Alma's first games with these two teams on the hardwood court last year ended in defeat for the Maroon and Cream. It is hoped, however, that this week's games will show the tables to be turned.

The following is the lineup and summary of the game with Flint Tech.

Alma	B	F	Pts.
Brown, rf	8	1	17
Williams, lf	0	0	0
Simmons, c	6	2	14
Pezet, rg	1	0	2
Gussin, lg	4	3	11
Crowell, rf	1	0	2
Sharpe, lf	0	0	0

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## COLLEGE STUDENT RECEIVES REWARD

Vernon Kennett, a member of the class of 1930, won a very unusual reward for being high salesman among college students for the Fuller Brush Company during the past summer. This is Vernon's second year as salesman with the company. Along with many other ambitious young men of the college, he went out to earn some extra money during the vacation months. Kennett sold Fuller brushes in many of the resorts of Northern Michigan with such good results that he was chosen among 25 others from the United States and Canada as a champion salesman.

The reward was a free trip to Hartford, Conn., during the holidays, and there he saw the large factory where the Fuller brushes are manufactured. After spending two days there he went to New York City and Washington, to do some sight-seeing.

One other Michigan boy, a student at M. S. C., was also fortunate in receiving this trip, and the twenty-five winners greatly enjoyed the fine vacation trip.



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LAW BREAKERS

President Crooks in one of his chapel talks last week forcibly brought home to us the fact that many of us are guilty of "obtaining money under false pretenses." Some students are betraying the trust placed in them, but there are others who are building up a character by properly utilizing their time. It has often been said the character is a by-product of education, and science has proved that in many cases the by-product is as valuable as the finished substance.

College furnishes a wonderful opportunity for a person to really show his worth. The method of procedure of doing things here will be carried into the life work. Habits formed and in the process of formation will undoubtedly have a weakening or strengthening influence on the character of the man or woman. There are students in Alma College who are here because a trusting, hardworking father and mother are sacrificing in order that their children might become what they themselves always wanted to be but could not. The seemingly unemotional old Dad probably is praying that his son may someday become the embodiment of lofty ideals that he himself once had. Every student in college holds the love and confidence of someone. Perhaps he is unaware of the fact, but somewhere someone is expecting him to make good. Parents, community, and friends are awaiting with implicit trust for good results.

What is more degrading than cheating parents or friends? That is precisely the case, however, when students accept aid, and then fritter away their time instead of diligently applying themselves to their work. When the impending crash finally comes, and the eager parents open the letter disclosing your failure, do you really think that alibies will ever adequately compensate for the heartaches that you have created? Will excuses ever rebuild the shattered castles that they visualized for you alone?

There are two weeks before the final test of your industriousness comes. Are you prepared to do your best? If not—get busy and prepare yourself to hit those exams hard and square.

STUDENT PUBLISHERS

The publication of college student newspapers has come to be business, the extent of which few people realize. There are more than four hundred college papers published at least once a week, with an average of some twenty-five students working on each paper. There are thirty-two college dailies in the country, about half of which use the service of some nationally-known newsgathering organization.

About thirty-five college papers are published either twice or three times a week. More than three hundred colleges have weekly newspapers, and nearly a hundred more small colleges have papers coming out less often than once a week but more often than monthly. Academic credit for work on college papers is the exception rather than the rule. Twenty-four out of twenty-five dailies reported financial compensation for the editor and business manager, while seven divided the profits among the members of the entire staff. As for the money the staff members are paid, in about forty per cent of the cases the amounts are based on the percentage of profits.

Babe to George: "I don't mean to dictate to you, George, but isn't that billboard coming at us awfully fast?"

Doctor—Your condition is such that you should go to bed every night between nine and ten.

Clark—Isn't that too many for one bed?

A man's gratitude is always its best just before he asks for him a favor.

Never judge a woman's smile by her teeth, because they are artificial.

Alma Alumnus Married December 28

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Alma, Michigan, and Mrs. Crooks, is the Detroit Times. He is a graduate of Alma College and Columbia University. After his graduation he was a member of the reportorial staff of the New York Telephone Company, New York City.

Those who attended the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerr, Dr. and Mrs. Crooks of Alma, Michigan, Mrs. Dean K. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Oelkers, Miss Dean Meredith Kerr, Professor W. H. Johnson of Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McQuesten, Miss Lucy Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haynie and Miss Adelaide Kerr of New York City.

ALBION SENATE RESIGNS AS BODY

A document bearing the resignation of the Albion College Student Senate, as a body, and as individuals representing their respective groups, was handed to the administrative office yesterday morning.

All Members Sign

The causes for the action, taken in a special meeting called by Homer Howes, president of the Senate, are set forth in the following document which bore the signatures of the entire membership of the Student Senate with the exception of the representative of the independent group who have not yet appointed a member to succeed Walter Burns.

The document reads: "Whereas the power and authority of the Student Senate of Albion College, representing the student body of said institution has been reduced to a negligible quality; and whereas the plea of said Student Senate for explanation of, or apology for said nullification of power has been ignored by the administration; and whereas the said Student Senate holds, exercises and possesses no real and active voice as to student government; therefore, be it resolved that the Student Senate of Albion College, as individuals representing their respective groups, and as a body, hereby resign from office."

Senate Demands Ignored

The resolution dated December 11, asking for an explanation or apology from the administration for the abridgement of the constitution powers of the Student Senate was based upon a bill of particulars, stating the causes of complaint. The high lights of the document were: The removal of control of nominations for the co-operative association; the abolition of the Athletic Board of Control; the neglect of the administration to consult the Student Senate concerning the recognition of new campus organizations; the neglect to request a Student Senate representative to concur with the social committee of the faculty before establishing the new social code this fall; and last, "The accumulation of these and various and numerous additional instances of failure to cooperate with the Student Senate in

securing 'aid in carrying out the general policy of the administration,' and in the improvement of 'the general conditions of student life,' as per Article II, of the Constitution."

KENT MacGREGOR IS TRANSFERRED

Alumni will be interested to learn that Kent MacGregor has been transferred to the eastern coast. Kent has been employed as a district representative by the Campbell-Ewald Company of Detroit in the southwestern states. His new territory runs from Philadelphia down to the Carolinas. It seems that Kent has made a very good place for himself in the short time that he has been out of college.

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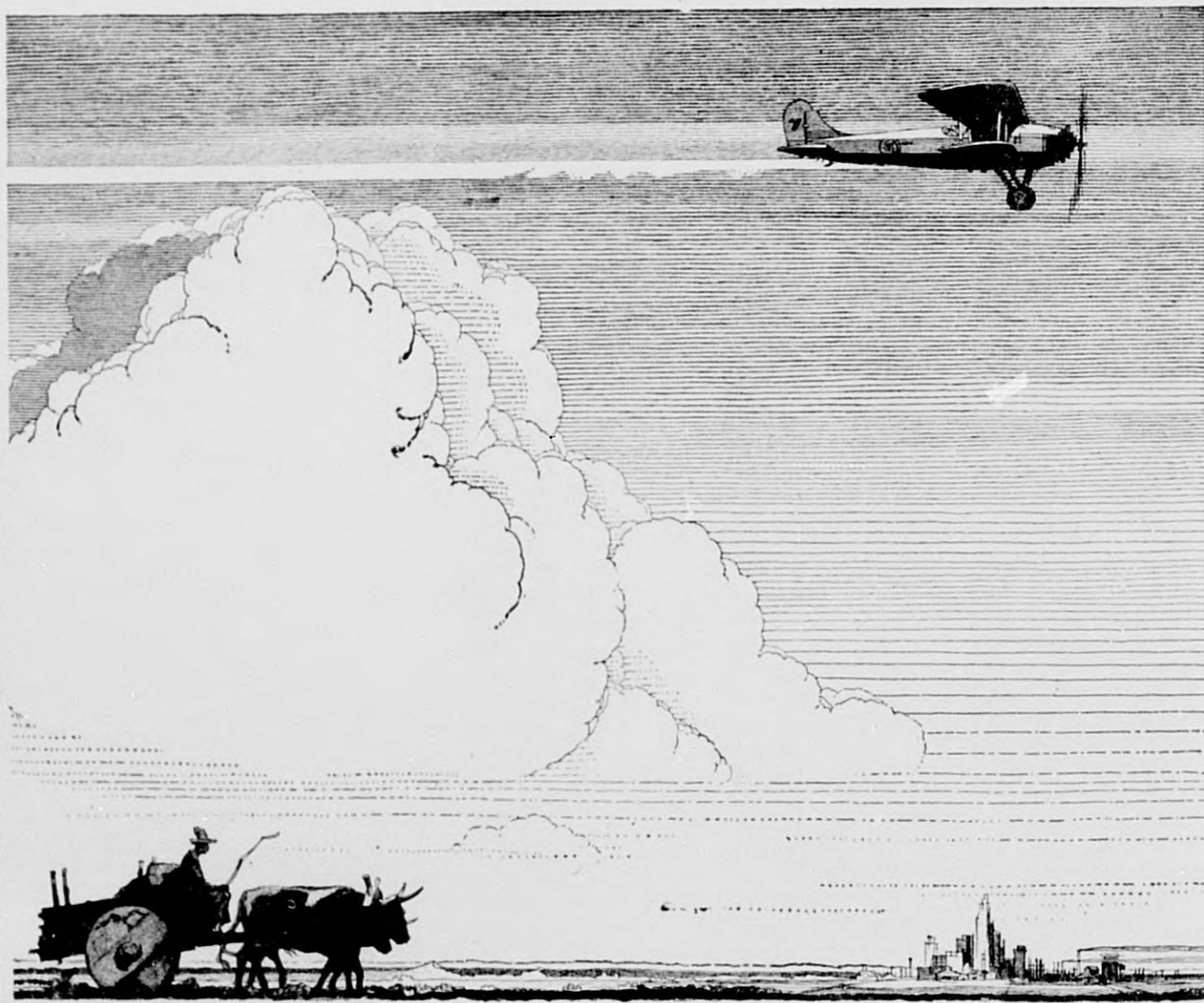
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CO-ED NEWS

Editor's note: Surely to goodness someone will have to create some excitement or this department will be forced to go out of business.

We all manage to come back after Christmas vacation, the fair sex (look carefully at this!) sporting these Christmas strocities which well-meaning folk are pleased to shower upon them and call neckties; and the fairer sex in these plus-ultra gowns that at last come within bowing distance of the floor. And then we take to our

beds to catch up on those slumbers that we somehow missed while we were home.

What's this about Rache and her "steady" and that "gentleman's agreement" last Saturday night?

Grace seemed to get on quite well with G. M. Tech.

Helen says she had a good time Saturday night, all but—

Shattered romances seem to be all the rage now that Christmas is past.

Oh well, everyone gets a break sooner or later.

Miss Vernita Burchill of Saginaw.

former member of the class of 1932. was the guest of Mary Schaefer last Friday and Saturday.

Exams loom up in the not-far distance looking big as mountains and twice as formidable. If anyone gets the perfect mark just notify the editor so that the fingerprints of this notable can be obtained. You remember:

"Lives of great men all remind us We must make our lives sublime; And in parting leave behind us Footprints in the sands of Time."

CAMPUSOLOGY

The editor of this column, although very busy during the holidays, is very well satisfied with the way which old St. Nicholas took care of the boys and girls.

We understand that Mr. Covert has decided to retire after the pre-holiday rush.

Oh! did you get jipped—you didn't get a frame with yours.

What!!! Yours has "love" on it, and mine only "yours sincerely."

Cook said: I will never go to another Phi party.

Vern—And there I was in New York on New Year's Eve.

The Campus Cut up—Mary Schaefer.

The Campus Cut out—Clark Jamieson.

Yes, Coleman bought a shotgun and went to Chicago.

Any girls seeking information in regards to the spring styles or wishing to make appointments for a fitting see "Buchanan the Modiste." Work very highly recommended by an Ann Arbor co-ed. We also take in washings.

Warning to Leadbetter—Remember, you are only a freshman.

Will the young college freshman who accidentally lifted a blue and white "very modernistic" scarf from the Bowles Lunch in Farmington a few days before Christmas, please return same.

The above was discovered in the Lost and Found Column of the Farmington Soap-wrapper.

Mary went to church Sunday and lo and behold—Buff suddenly got religion.

And he signed it Max M.

Last report from night school:

Name	Grade	Course
Fischer	A	Education.
Simmons	B	Economics.
Kaiser	C	Gymnasium.
Lyman	E	Chemistry Steps.
Cook	overcut	in Chapel.
Ruddock	A	All courses.
Karpp	B	Ticket-taking.
Catherman	D	History.
Thomas	A	Jungle Lore.
Forbes	B	Belfry.
MacGregor	A	Roadwork.
Wehrly	C	Franology.
Kittendorf	E	Museum.
Gray	A	Coaching.
Potter	C	Music.
Jamieson	F	Chauffering.
M. Smith	D	Pioneering.
Coleman	E	Kintergarden.
Moore	A	Physics.
Gust	C	Monastery.
Harold Logan	F	Cupidism.
Buchanan	A	Tech-necking.
Heberlein	E	Religion.
Pezet	A	Dentistry.
Kennett	B	Aviation.
Crawford	D	Switching.
McClellan	E	Switching.
Wood	C	Second Fiddle.
Royer	B	Two-timing.
Crowell	E	Field.
Byron	A	Limping.
Angell	A	Grub-Grabbing.
Seidel	B	Gasology.
Dean	A	Penmanship.

Burton and Eichorn are all for free boarding and lodging.

Was your name on the social register? Whoopee.

Next week the girls will be graded according to technique.

ALMA PROFESSOR ATTENDS MEETING

Alma College was ably represented by Professor George C. Wise during the holidays at the sixteenth annual convention of the Modern Language Association of America which was held in the Statler Hotel with the exception of a few meetings which were held in the Art Museum.

The sessions were especially interesting to Professor Wise due to the fact that he had many friends among the speakers. The convention was very entertaining as well as enlightening. Many famous professors from

all parts of the country attended the meeting, and Alma was pleased to have a representative present.

ALUMNUS MARRIES FORMER STUDENT

Erle V. Leicnty, '28, was married Monday afternoon, December 23, to Mary Mason, ex-'31, in the Warren Avenue Presbyterian Church, Saginaw, Michigan.

Erle and Mary are both well known by Alma College students. They will live in Midland where Erle is teaching in the high school at the present time.

STUDENT COUNCIL NOTES

January 8, 1930

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Kaiser. Mr. Dean suggested that the Student Council sponsor a free dance after the Flint Tech game Saturday night, January 11. A motion to that effect (Karpp, Carter) was carried. Mr. Dean was appointed to make arrangements about the floor and orchestra, and Mr. Crawford to invite the chaperones. The treasurer, Mr. Dean, was authorized to pay all the bill incurred at the Football Banquet. A motion for adjournment (Dean, Karpp) was carried. Respectfully submitted, Miss Irene Beuthin, Sec.

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Saturday January 18

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Subjects and Comedies,  
many of which are  
All-Talking.

## STRAND THEATRE

Tuesday January 14

**"Hallelujah"**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
January 15-16-17

**JACK EGAN AND  
LOUISE FAZENDA IN  
"The Broadway Hooper"**

Saturday January 18

**HOOT GIBSON IN  
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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
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January 19-20-21-22

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costing us plenty of money to  
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will be worth seeing.

## Maroon and Cream Swamps G. M. Tech.

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Wehrly, c	0	0	0
Crawford, rg	1	0	2
Albaugh, lg	0	0	0
Grey, rg	0	0	0
Totals	21	6	48
Flint Tech	B	F	Pts.
Mosher, rf	0	1	1
Gustis, lf	0	0	0
Neisch, c	0	0	0
Selle, rg	6	1	13
Metzger, lg	1	1	3
Jackson, lg	0	0	0
Fredericks, rf	2	2	6
Greyhart, rg	0	0	0
Becker, lf	0	2	2
Frazer, rg	0	0	0
Totals	9	7	25
Half: Score 14-11, Alma.			
Referee—A. W. Thompson, M. S. C.			

## N. S. F. H. To Go

On The Air

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under-graduates in European Coun-  
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aims to provide an information ser-  
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students through reports and news-  
paper stories to their college papers.

## Alma Cagers Lose

Holiday Games

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and led 14-23, with three minutes to  
go. Trying to stall, Cadillac took the  
ball from Alma, scored a basket, then  
a free throw, and won, 26 to 24.

The lineup of the team for the three  
games included: Brown, Sharp,  
Crowell, Williams, and Dean, for-  
wards; Simmons, center; and Gussin,  
Pezet, Albaugh, and Crawford, guards.  
Wehrley was unable to make the trip.

## NEW FRATERNITY

ON CAMPUS

(Exclusive News Feature; Copyright  
by Almanian).

For the past several days a strange  
rumor has been floating around the  
campus, an insidious rumor bringing  
faint tremors to the powers that be  
and moments of misgiving to the  
rulers of orthodoxy. Now these rum-  
ors, through the valiant efforts of our  
correspondent, have been tracked to  
their lair and the Almanian, as usual  
the first with the News, is able to  
bring the entire truth to its readers.

Yes, these rumors are true, a new  
fraternity has been organized on the  
Alma College Campus. We understand  
that the name of this fraternity is  
Alpha Rho Gamma but it is under-  
stood that only one or two of the  
members are able to state what this  
stands for, if anything. However, the  
purpose of the fraternity is definitely  
agreed upon by most of the members.  
Your correspondent was unable to ob-  
tain a glimpse of the charter which  
has been drawn up but was given to  
understand that the main purpose  
was: "Bigger, better and more lasting  
Engagements". It is reported that  
one of the rules for membership is  
that the candidate be engaged to  
someone, though it was admitted by  
an authority that at least two of the  
charter members were admitted to  
membership on the strength of en-  
gagements to be made in the future.  
Evidently these dubious members  
have hopes for future luck.

As this fraternity is a secret order  
a list of the members was unobtain-  
able but the officers are understood to  
be President (Not known), Vice Pres-  
ident (No such officers), Secretary  
(Unknown), Treasurer (Not yet elect-  
ed). The coat-of-arms adopted by the  
new fraternity is a notable effort in  
Heraldry and is rich in ritualistic  
meaning. It is as follows: The Mantle,  
a triangular cape representing The  
Eternal Triangle; The Shield, a wash  
tub argent; on the Shield, a rolling  
pin and a poker, crossed; between  
these, a safety pin, four coat buttons,  
and a scrub brush. On the three cor-  
ners are Greek letters Alpha Rho  
Gamma, signifying a phrase which  
translated means: "Love is like a  
cold, it can't be cured."

The fraternity has its own Frater-  
nity House and is known by the mem-  
bers as the Monastery. The new frater-  
nity is expected to take a very  
active part in the future social, polit-  
ical, and nonsensical activities of the  
campus and the members of the frater-  
nity wish to take this opportunity  
of presenting its official greetings and  
challenge to its fellow fraternities on  
Alma College Campus. A word to the  
wise is sufficient.

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