



**SOCIAL NOTES**

A fund raising drive sponsored by the coordinating committee of the Alfred University Student Senate, to provide means for purchasing and placing a monument in the Alfred Rural Cemetery for Anderson Silaa. Mr. Silaa, a promising young African student, who lost his life in a drowning accident on June 28, 1964. He was twenty-one years of age and one of 265 students from African countries selected as the most competent and promising.

Thirty schools in New York State received grants totaling \$48,000. A \$1,000 check from the Sears Roebuck Foundation has been presented to Houghton College President Stephen W. Paine by Foundation representative, Harold Wood. Mr. Wood, who is manager of the Hornell, Sears Roebuck Store, stated that unrestricted grants totaling \$700,000 have been distributed this past week by the Foundation under a new program of aid to privately supported colleges and universities. Houghton College Vice President in Development, Dr. Robert Luckey, stated that the money will be used for the new library which opened in September. President M. Ellis Drake of Alfred University also received a check for a \$1,500 grant.

For the second time in four days, the Bolivar Magneto Company building in Weston's Mills was entered last week. Owners Jack and Richard Pounds, checking found only small change missing as result of the second break-in. The owners discovered that \$170.60 and a portable radio had been stolen from the establishment.

Large flocks of crows were seen winging southward over Hornell last week in their annual migratory flights. One observer noted that the crows customarily stay in the northern states until "late fall" and then fly south to spend the winter in the area of Delaware and Maryland.

A total eclipse of the moon was visible from this area about 9 o'clock Friday night. The eclipse

provided a wierd darkness in contrast to unusual bright light and a large full moon.

Carillonneur Ray W. Wingate will play programs of carols and season favorites from midnight until 12:15 a. m., on Christmas Eve, from 3-4 on Christmas Day, and from 3-4 on Sunday, December 27. The carillon of 43 bells of ancient and modern bells of Alfred University are known as the Davis Memorial Carillon. The Christmas concerts will include: "O Come All Ye Faithful", "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear", "Silent Night", "Joy To The World", "Joyful We Adore Thee", "Away in a Manger", "White Christmas", and "We Three Kings".

The audience in the Andover Central School Auditorium reacted

with strong enthusiasm as it listened to the Christmas Musical program presented Friday night by the well trained and well rendition selections under the directions of Mrs. Gerald McClure in voice and Mr. McClure in musical orchestrations.

The Sanctuary Choir of the Andover Presbyterian Church presented the Christmas cantata "The Festival of Christmas" by Rogers C. Wilson in the Church Monday evening before an appreciative audience. Miss Lois Tripp, member of Andover Central School Faculty, trained and directed the choir. Mrs. Douglas York presided at the organ.

Children can fool the parents, but the parents can't fool the children.

**Greetings**

May all your roads lead you to Christmas:  
to cherished hearts, to cheerful hearth, to spirit's  
strength, with the blessing of the joyous Season.

Mayor, Paul Kilbane; Trustees, Howard E. McAndrew,  
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