



## PRODUCTION OF FROSH-SOPH PLAYS UNCOVERS NEW DRAMATIC TALENT

### Considered As Successful As Former Presentations

Aside from their value as entertainment, the Frosh-Soph plays, which were presented last Thursday at Alumni Hall under the direction of the Footlight Club, served as a means for discovering and bringing out histrionic ability. In view of this fact one feels criticism should be lenient, and that it should encourage rather than discourage those concerned.

"Hero Worship" was perhaps the most difficult to produce both because of the characterization and the dialect which it required. The setting was appropriate, giving just the feeling and background needed. The action was too slow in general, due in part to the construction of the play and the difficulty encountered in using Southern dialect. Lola Sheetz and Robert Stanton took their respective parts in a natural manner which was appealing, while Louise Hurff and James Morris who have appeared in Alfred dramatics before, upheld their previously earned reputations.

In "The Master Salesman," Harold Gullbergh was given ample opportunity to display powers of loquacity to the utmost. Helen McCarthy and Dwight Young, although their parts were not so important, appeared to advantage. The rather unexpected ending might have been rendered more dramatic than was intended, certainly the audience (and Gullbergh) would have been more tense had it known that the gun was actually, though unintentionally, loaded.

"Gloria Mundi" had perhaps the best action and characterization throughout, of any of the plays; the play itself being easily within the scope of non-professionals. The characters, without exception, were well suited to their roles, taking them without apparent effort. As a statistician, and "a bundle of nerves," Eudora Perry and Ortense Potter respectively, were able to put themselves into the part with praiseworthy facility. Elizabeth Rogers as Virginia Blake held her audience with a grace and ease that was most pleasing. The same commendation may also be given Frieda Smigrod who proved her versatility, having previously appeared as a grandmother. William Murray, who has aged since his last appearance, but is still keeping his ability along dramatic lines, and Michael Durante, who shows promise of good ability, completed the cast of a play which was "most interesting," and "really quite extraordinary."

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## Delegates To Congress of N. S. F. of A. Submit Report

Due to the fact that important data concerning the Fourth Annual Congress of the National Students Federation of America was not sent to the delegates until after the beginning of the second semester, this report has been delayed. It may seem that the late date of the article makes the facts less pertinent; however, the writer feels that the Congress provided so much material of permanent applicability that the following will prove of interest to the student body.

The aim of the Congress this year was to provide an opportunity for students from every section of the country to discuss common problems, to act in regard to the relation of the N. S. F. A. to the world federation of students, and to further student contacts on a social, as well as on a business basis.

### POOR UNDERSTANDING AMONG A. U. MEN

A poor understanding is often considered a fault, but in the case of the Alfred men, it proves itself valuable life-insurance. You ask why? If the Mexican uprising happened to terminate into real war with the United States, with very few exceptions, the members of the male element in Alfred would be exempt from the draft. This remarkable fact is due to the discovery made by Coach McLane in recent "Gym" classes that most of the men have flat feet of one kind or another.

"Now, don't you wish you had a poor understanding, Archie?"

### FULL ENTRY FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL GAMES

Practically all of the final arrangements have been completed for the Athletic Governing Board's new interscholastic program on March 21, 22, and 23, at the track and field house. Eight teams, selected from the "pick" of the high school fives in the nearby counties, are scheduled to compete in the tournament.

Manager Voorhies has announced that an "All-Tournament" team will be chosen by a board of judges whose names have not yet been announced. Rumor has it that Coach Heers and Coach "Scotty" Ahearn of Hornell are to be included on the board.

The Interscholastic Management has also arranged for a dance which will be held immediately after the finals of the tournament on the evening of the 23d. The proceeds of the dance will be appropriated toward the expenses of the tournament.

### Dramatic Clubs To Give Plays

In one field of activity at least Alfred is developing quite rapidly—that is histrionically. On April 18th, or thereabouts the Wee Playhouse will present "Sun Up," by Lulu Vallmer, with the cast as follows:

Mrs. Cagle ..... Miss Elsie Binns  
Rufe Cagle ..... E. L. Corsaw  
Mr. Todd ..... Prof. Fraser  
Emmy Todd ..... Mrs. David Gardner  
Bud Todd ..... De Forest W. Truman  
Jim Weeks ..... Coach E. A. Heers  
The Preacher ..... A. E. Champlin  
The Stranger ..... Chas. Harder

Following this, around the first of May, the Footlight Club will present four one-act plays. They will probably be: "The Valiant," by Hollworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass; "The

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## ALL FRATERNITIES PASS RESOLUTION ON MANAGERSHIPS

Acting in accordance with the sentiment expressed at recent meetings of the Athletic Governing Board, all four fraternities have accepted the following proposition:

### Resolution

Whereas, the competition for managerships in sports at Alfred University has not been such as to promote the best interests of athletics, and

Whereas, it is the belief of this body that this condition is due to the hesitancy of men from the several fraternities to become candidates because of a feeling that candidates from some other fraternity have a better chance regardless of merit, and

Whereas, the history of such sports management reveals some ground for this assumption, regardless of any actual truth in the assumption,

BE IT RESOLVED: that this body recommend to the various fraternities of the campus that no fraternity shall send out a candidate for the managership of any sport while a member of that fraternity shall be acting as Varsity manager in that sport, and further, that any fraternity not having a member acting as a manager in any sport shall foster the candidacy of at least one sophomore member for the membership in that sport.

This agreement represents a decided forward step in the spirit of Alfred Athletics. It is hoped that the enthusiasm and competition which it aims to arouse will pave the way for a universal and active interest in the sports of the future.

At the last regular meeting of the Board, the following change in the Constitution was recommended, to be voted upon by the entire student body at the next student meeting:

Article 4, Section 4—A student manager for each sport who shall be a Senior.

### Proposed change:

Article 4, Section 4—Interscholastic Managers shall be Seniors. It is understood that Interscholastic Managers shall be Freshman Managers of their respective sports. (This has been brought about by the new idea of the Interscholastic Basketball tournament.)

This change if made, will be pertinent and far-reaching, and for this reason it is expected that the students will have some definite questions and opinions on it at the meeting.

### MID-SEMESTER GRADES

It has been thought best to postpone the final reports for midsemester grades until Tuesday, March 26. This action has been approved by the Dean, therefore midsemester examinations may be given at any time between now and the above date.

### FIAT LUX CALENDAR

Today:  
Campus Court, Kenyon Hall, 7:30 p. m.  
Pi Gamma Mu Meeting, Brick, 8 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Chapel, Kenyon Hall, 12 n.  
Church Choir, Community House, 7 p. m.  
S. D. B. Choir, Music Studio, 7 p. m.  
Fiat Lux Meeting, Fiat Office, 7:15 p. m.  
Orchestra Practice, Music Studio, 8 p. m.  
Thursday:  
Assembly, Alumni Hall, 11 a. m.  
Footlight Club, play try-outs, Alumni Hall, 3 p. m.  
Friday:  
Chapel, Kenyon Hall, 12 noon.  
Saturday:  
Delta Sigma Phi, St. Patrick's Party.  
Monday:  
W. S. G. Meeting, Brick Parlors, 5 p. m.  
French Club Meeting, Community House, 8 p. m.

## ATHLETIC GOVERNING BOARD HAS RECOMMENDED 1928-1929 AWARDS

### CAMPUS COURT TO MAKE SOCIAL REGULATIONS?

There is still a dearth of business for Campus Court. Last week there was only one case, and that was put over until this week for lack of evidence. A suggestion has been made that the men be allowed entertaining privileges on Tuesday evenings, in payment for not breaking rules.

The Women's Student Government Council might prove an excellent advisory board in case the Department of Campus Court feels hesitant; in fact the men might adopt the W. S. G. rules as they are,—if the co-eds seem willing.

### REV. LENTZ GIVES INTERESTING TALK DURING ASSEMBLY

Reverend Mr. Lentz, the pastor of the Christian Temple in Wellsville, was the assembly speaker Thursday morning, March 7. Rev. Lentz discussed "Marriage." His talk was both humorous and instructive, and was received with much enthusiasm by the student body.

He said that there is something drastically wrong with marriage as it is today. This is evidenced by the great number of divorces and legal separations. There are several suggestions to remedy marriage but they are all for some reason or other impossible. These suggestions might be: more drastic divorce laws; stiffer marriage laws, requirements as to health and intelligence, and experimental marriage.

Reverend Lentz said that the only way to change marriage is to change the people to be married. He stated that first, there must be a purpose in marriage, for people should marry for a better reason than love alone. Second, ideals which count must enter into the consideration of marriage. The third element is the change in those who are married. The partners in the marriage tie must study and endeavor to found wisely as serious an institution as marriage.

Previous to the assembly proper Dean Norwood made several announcements.

### BAZAAR POSTPONED

Eventually the Junior Bazaar may be a reality, providing an available date presents itself. The already filled calendar lends a doubtful aspect to the case, but the committee is endeavoring to make a provision for the gala affair.

Almost one thousand students are engaged in some form of athletics at Princeton.

### Letters, Numerals May Be Presented During Assembly

Sixty-one athletes and managers of Alfred were honored by the athletic governing board Tuesday night with the award of insignia in recognition of prowess in fall and winter Varsity and Freshman sports. Frosh football included the largest list, 23 players receiving the award of numerals, with wrestling and freshman basketball rating next in numbers receiving insignia, 10 receiving the minor "A" in wrestling and a like number receiving numerals in basketball.

#### Freshman Numerals in Football 1932

George W. Mooney, Nathan I. Kahn, Francis W. Gagliano, Sidney R. DeLaney, John B. Keats, John Grantier, John H. Moulton, Kenneth Robinson, John Green, Mervin D. Lockwood, Wadsworth S. Giller, Francis H. McCourt, Arthur E. Haynes, George F. Monks, Lawrence A. Mazzarella, Burton J. Chubb, Thomas M. Havens, Bernard M. Brettschneider, Carlton B. Sixbey, Stephen J. Patterson, William W. Clarke, Julius Capowski, William V. Capowski, William W. Welts. (Manager's "A")

#### Freshman Numerals in Basketball 1932

Francis W. Gagliano, Lester T. Vance, John M. McConnell, Mervin D. Lockwood, Joseph V. Shostak, George W. Northrup, Kenneth L. Dunbar, Robert C. Nobbs, William W. Clarke, Barton K. Bush, Dean H. Fredericks. (Manager's "A")

#### Minor "A" in Wrestling

John L. Gallup, James W. Sadler, Dean H. Fredericks, John W. Kickham, Harold Boulton, Kenneth C. Lane, Martin G. Staiman, John F. Hambel, Eugene E. Bryant, James Sanchez.

#### Freshman Numerals in Wrestling 1932

Carlton B. Sixbey, John Grantier, John Phillips.

#### 1929 Numerals in Wrestling Wilbur C. Getz (Manager) numerals.

Varsity "A" in Cross Country  
Harold Boulton, Robert E. Brown, Charles G. May, Anthony J. Galizio, Wilbur C. Getz, H. Clifford Newlands, Emil G. Zschiegner, J. Wilbur Turner. (Manager's "A")

Freshman Numerals in Cross Country  
Lester T. Vance, Robert C. Nobbs, Stephen A. Warde, Benjamin Lipschitz, Alexander Weinberg, Alex Robinson, Bernhardt Saltzman.

#### Varsity "A" in Basketball

Lloyd W. Larson, Jack E. McGraw, James F. McFadden, Nicholas J. Latronica, Frank E. Steele, J. Wilbur Turner, Walter T. Hulse, Harold F. Carpenter. (Manager's "A")

## Alumni Bemoan Lack Of Real "Whoopee" Spirit In College

The rivalry for nonsense among alumni weeklies all over the country seems to have reached such a climax that the editorial page of one of our leading New York papers has commented ironically and at length on the situation. Our own investigation satisfies us that statistics back the editorial with grim humor. The "Columbia Spectator" recently voiced the alarmed cry of a group of alumni, whose goading fear is that the present generation is losing interest in intercollegiate athletics. The letter chides undergraduates in general for not properly supporting their teams, and Columbia coaches in particular for not enforcing that rigid Spartan discipline which lashes teams to victory.

These authors of the complaint, like most freshmen, have overlooked the fact that the alleged business of the American College is the education of mind and character through study and play. "The rah-rah spirit of our frosh days" (breathes their unspoken prayer) "be with us now and forever more; amen." Their hopeful prayer neglects to add that intercollegiate athletics lose their utility if the really important business of general sport and sportsmanship doesn't form the daily bread which the athletics are supposed to butter.

Undergraduate opinion is beginning to react strongly in the opposite direction, if we may judge by the tone of many college papers. The alumnus

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# FIAT LUX

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In accordance with the constitution of the Fiat Lux, Harriette J. Mills is acting editor of this issue. Paul V. Gardner is acting associate editor in charge of the society.

## Loyalty Medal

With the rapid approach of Moving Up Day, it becomes necessary to enter upon a real consideration of the possible candidates for the Loyalty Medals. An award so fraught with meaning should carry with it the unbiased opinions, the honest weighing of personalities and accomplishments that will insure a just selection from among the nominees. It is not enough to base judgments upon a mere comparison of the activities supporting the candidates—that, although it should and does aid materially in the choice, would be placing a premium on superficial standards. Consider, then, those qualities that offer sincerity and honest endeavor to every enterprise; that contribute progressive ideals and constructive attitudes toward campus life; that provide for mature reasoning and judgment; that in making a leader, make also a friend.

Activities are soon forgotten, but personality and character carry on to become the main factors contributing to the success in later life. Alfred will be judged by these two most worthy among the students, therefore let your selection be unprejudiced, founded upon an inclusive estimation of each individual as his worth has been proven in four years of college life.

## Reverend Lentz

By having taken the entire college by storm in a period so devoted to reading, sleeping and whispering as the assembly hour, the Rev. Lentz made for himself an enviable reputation in Alfred. Why was it that his first few words scored a fall from the tradition of the assembly nap? In the first place, he was unusual,—where were the gestures, the fervent outbursts that one invariably expects of such a man? They were missing, and in their stead, a frank discussion of affairs as they are, an open-minded outlook on life, keen perceptions spiced with a rare sense of humor commanded the attention and won the admiration of everyone present.

The wide spread appreciation of this assembly proves that students are eager for lectures that can contribute new viewpoints and different interpretations of modern life—why may we not have more of them?

Inasmuch as current opinion suggests that

Rev. Lentz might fill the position of student pastor for next year in an excellent manner, we suggest that the matter be investigated.

## Passing The Buck

A phrase which had its birth in the past war, and survived it to become almost universal in application is the familiar one of "Passing the Buck." It is aptly used in every walk of life to describe the transferring of responsibility to the shoulders of another, the shirking of a duty.

In college the art of "Passing the Buck," is perhaps more prevalent than in any other circumstance—the mass consigns office to a few, and then sits back for another year, while those holding positions on the campus are expected to do the reorganizing, the upbuilding for which they were elected, with but little or no cooperation from the rest of the group. Lack of school spirit, criticism, discontent are all rooted in this faculty, that in its subtle intrusion into our every day lives wields such destructive power.

The success of a unit depends upon the active support, the live interest of every member in its organization—why not have a student body that really is an up-and-doing, progressive group—rather than a large proportion of inactive people, and a few who are always busy in the effort to accomplish single-handed, all that is expected of them. Let's stop "Passing the Buck"—that's one thing that can be left for someone else—and get down to business ourselves!

## Library Hours

Friday noon invariably witnesses audible sighs of relief on the part of the students, for the weekend set apart for the making up of back work and the preparing for the new has come at last! A few hours regal idleness, and then the shoulder must be put again to the wheel or Monday will indeed be blue. But when is one to accomplish this formidable mass of required work in reference books, sources, readings?

The Library hours are shortest on those days when the student has the most time to use the building; the weekend must be arranged about those hours, and even then when classes meet again, the work is not quite finished. Why? Because with the Library hours so short, the number of reference books is so small in some cases, that it is impossible for everyone in the class to read the designated topics in the allotted time. Would it not be infinitely better if the Library were open on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and in the afternoon for longer periods, that those who are not worshipping may pursue their studies?

It is certain that if such a plan were adopted, the class work in several instances would be improved, and others would have the opportunity to peruse those books that they have oft desired, but never found time to read.

## The Engineer, Again

After denouncing the Engineer in the poem printed in last week's Fiat, the Polytech Reporter evidences a twinge of conscience in the following eulogy:

An Engineer, you sit up nights and man,  
You work and study up some complex plan,  
And soon on either bank of some wide stream  
You see the realization of your dream.  
The caissons deep and wide go slowly down,  
With sturdy steel the naked concrete's crowned,  
The gleaming cables rivaling spiders' skeins  
Are woven, back and forth, and back again;  
At last the finished span before your eyes  
Hangs there, a silvery web against the skies,  
A monument that evermore shall last.  
Your pay? So small that others shake with mirth,  
But all their gold could never pay your worth!

When kings of finance die, their towering tombs,  
Are marked with granite shafts and gaudy stones,  
A few short years and then we wonder why  
These shafts were ever raised against the sky.  
But you, an honest marker here have raised,  
That lives long after you have won the grave;  
Then, let the mockers gather 'round and sneer,  
You stand above, a MAN, an ENGINEER.

One of the species seems to have taken his compensation into his own hands in this definition of a girl, that appeared in the Williamette "Collegian":

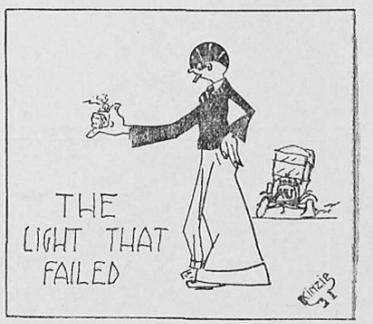
"A girl is a creation of loveliness over-topped by an inverted hyperbolic paraboloid, and mounted upon a cylindrical figure, which is reinforced with chilled stays near the surface of its midsection, but which rests insecurely upon an inadequate base."



Most people  
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Enjoyed the  
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Frosh-Soph plays  
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That the gun  
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Was really loaded  
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And were sitting  
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On the edge  
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Of their seats  
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Just hoping,  
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But nothing  
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Happened.

Today's pun by Bill Brown: When he gets on his horse to make "Whoopee," does Eddie Cantor?

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If  
You  
Don't  
Watch  
Out!"  
It's quite popular (?) with some of the "uppa strata."  
—A—  
That's all.  
—Weff.

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## Seniors Call Frosh Men To Meeting

On March 6, the Senior men called a meeting of the "Frosh" men. It seems that several Frosh were rather disturbed over the treatment they received at the initiation, February 13. These men had conveyed their feeling by letters, written in not too friendly a manner, to a number of the Seniors. The result was that the Frosh men were severely reprimanded, and were given directions concerning correct conduct by the upperclassmen.

## Phi Sigma Gamma Will Have Tea Dance

Inspired by the favorable reception of their last dance, Phi Sigma Gamma will hold another Tea Dance on Mar. 22, at the Masonic Hall. However, the organization wishes to announce that the last dance was merely an experiment—this one they declare to be a paying proposition.

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## ALUMNI BEMOAN LACK OF REAL "WHOOPEE" SPIRIT IN COLLEGE

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who fails to mature any further than his days of "frosh whoopee" after twenty years or so, is coming to be looked upon as a curiosity of by-gone days.

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# ALFRED LOSES TO N. Y. U. IN CLOSE RELAY

Alfred University's crack indoor relay quarter dropped its last indoor meet of the season to N. Y. U. in Buffalo last Friday, after a near record-breaking race. The battle between the Violet and Purple was thrilling, hard fought, and very fast to say the least. N. Y. U. lost an excellent opportunity of scoring another world's record by one and three-fifths seconds when two Violet runners juggled the baton for a precious second.

Robinson and Steele held their own in the 220 and 440 yard runs, but Zschiegner met his ancient Nemesis in Phil Edwards, the world's 880 yard grass course champion. The New York star negotiated the half mile in the speedy time of 1:55.

Getz then took the Purple baton in a vain effort to overtake Hickey of N. Y. U. in the mile. The Alfred miler gained steadily upon his rival until it became apparent that Hickey's lead was too great to overcome.

The winners of the event received diamond rings, while Robinson, Steele, Zschiegner, and Getz were given white gold rings with ruby settings. No team trophy was awarded for the event.

## DELEGATES TO CONGRESS OF N. S. F. OF A. SUBMIT REPORT

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composition, and scope and jurisdiction of the body, including opinions on social activities, traditions, chapel, and over-organization on the campus. The remainder of the day was devoted to regional meetings and social activities.

Friday morning was given over to the meetings of standing committees regarding N. S. F. A. policies, followed by an address by Dean J. R. Jewell on "Quo Vadis," the main subject of the convention. This lecture was considered the most worth-while, in every respect, of any of those given. In the afternoon, interesting but too idealistic conceptions of the honor system were discussed, and suggestions for practical solutions offered. The attitude adopted by the group regarded the honor system as being extremely valuable, even though it was not 100% efficient in most cases.

Following the discussion of the honor system other groups were formed for those having especial problems on athletics, journalism, fraternities, and sororities, R. O. T. C., and curriculum. These proved fruitful, indeed, being comprised of fewer people, so that each delegate had the opportunity to ask questions.

On Friday evening, moving pictures taken on one of the N. S. F. A. European trips outlined this very broad field which the organization directs.

The final plenary session occurred Saturday morning, Dec. 15, at which time reports were given, policies adopted, and officers elected. In the evening, Dean Williams of the U. of Mo., delivered the final "Quo Vadis" address, formally closing the Congress.

The main handicap of the convention was the unwieldy number of delegates attending discussion groups, however, in every other way, the affair was a decided success. The mental stimulation, the keen interest aroused by the formal and informal, exchange of problems and suggestions was tremendous and unforgettable. New ideas and possible revisions of the honor system, student government, athletic control, college publications, traditions and point systems, together with plans for founding a debating society and a Foreign Relations Society proved the most valuable contributions to the Alfred delegates.

These suggestions will be compiled for the benefit of the student body as soon as possible. In the meantime, it is hoped that a live interest and curiosity will be evidenced toward the proposed societies, as well as toward the other items of value mentioned.

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1929 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The 1929-30 football schedule which has just been ratified by the board shows four and possibly five home games for the season. It is as follows:

Sept. 21. Clarkson at Potsdam  
 Sept. 27. Hamilton at Alfred  
 Oct. 4 or 5. Rochester at Rochester  
 Oct. 12. Buffalo at Buffalo  
 Oct. 18. Juniata at Alfred  
 Oct. 25. Niagara at Alfred  
 Nov. 1. St. Lawrence at Alfred  
 Nov. 9. Hobart at Geneva  
 Nov. 15. Albright at Reading, Pa.  
 With N. Y. U., Allegheny, and Edinboro off the list, success should favor the Purple and Gold.  
 Hooray!

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## Seniors Lead Girls' Interclass Basketball

Games for the Women's Interclass Basketball championship began Friday, March 1, between the Juniors and Seniors. The Juniors had to forfeit the game because of the week-end exodus of players.

The second game was played Monday, March 4, between the Freshmen and the Sophomores, the Freshmen winning with a score of 17-11.

The following was the line-up:

Frosh		Sophs	
McLean, lf ... 5	Smigrad, lf .. 8	Mitchell, rf ... 4	Perry, rf ..... 0
Hurd, c ..... 8	Wallm, c ..... 2	Gardner, lf ... 0	Hatchman, lg . 0
Van Dyne, rg .. 0	Bidwell, rg ... 0	B. Rogers, sc .. 0	White, sc .... 0
Total points 17		10	

Substitutes: Bender, Leber, Hauselt, Hurff, Blackmore, Behm.

The third game was played Friday, March 8, the Seniors defeating the Sophomores with a 20-9 score. The line-up was as follows:

Sophs		Seniors	
Smigrod, lf ... 7	Overton, lf ... 0	Kneerim, rf ... 1	Barmore, rf .. 7
Wallm, c ..... 1	M. Rogers, c .. 1	Bidwell, lg ... 0	Vores, lg ..... 0
Leber, rg .... 0	Stearns, rg ... 0	Hatchman, sc . 0	Thomas, sc ... 2
Total points 9		20	

Substitutes: Kneerim, Hauselt, Hurff, Bender.

The fourth game is to be played Monday, March 11, between the Juniors and the Frosh at 9 p. m.

## Kappa Psi First In Intramural League

Intramural Basketball suffered a somewhat uneventful week due to the unexpected cancellation of the Klan Alpine-Delta Sig and Kappa Psi-Delta Sig tilts. The Klan Alpine game was postponed due to the inability of two of their players.

League B dominated what action there was in the past week with the playing of three games. The Aggies won two of these tilts over the Kems and Rovers, the latter game proving to be a hotly-contested battle, with the Aggies finally emerging victorious by the narrow margin of one point. In the remaining game played by League B, the Betas easily trimmed the Alpha-Zetas.

The long game in League A was captured by Theta Kappa Nu from Burdick Hall, thus eliminating the latter quintet from the former triple tie for first position.

The present team standing is: League A—1. Kappa Psi, 2. Theta Nu, tied; 3. Burdick Hall; 4. Delta Sig; 5. Klan Alpine.

League B—1. Aggies; 2. Kems; 3. Rovers; 4. Betas; 5. Alpha Zetas.

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## 1932 BASKETEERS IMPROVED TOWARD CLOSE OF SEASON

Freshman basketball was marked by the appearance of one of the poorest Frosh squads ever seen in Alfred. A new coach, lack of teamwork with no apparent co-ordination between the mind and the ball lent a dismal outlook at the beginning of the yearling's cage season.

The first game with Hammondsport resulted in a Frosh defeat, 30-21. Consecutive losses to Richburg, Olean, Wellsville, and Cuba preceded the second defeat by Hammondsport.

Coach McLane then changed his individual players into a strong offensive five with a new and intelligible system of play. Westfield fell as the first victim by a 21-18 score. Richburg and Cuba followed suit before the Frosh onslaught, and the season ended with a one-sided 30-17 yearling win over Westfield.

The season's record shows a strong comeback on the part of Coach McLane's charges. Ineligibility, poor practice conditions, and an unacquainted combination were unavoidable handicaps that proved hard to overcome. The comeback was staged so late in the season that the contributions of the Frosh squad to next year's Varsity are too uncertain to be judged.

## Alfred Enters State Tennis Tournament; Elimination Planned

Union College at Syracuse is to sponsor an all New York State College Tennis Tournament on May 24 and 25 at Syracuse. Three representatives from each college are invited to participate in the tournament, the winners of which will be awarded individual prizes. Alfred has accepted the challenge. In consequence, an elimination contest is being arranged for the purpose of determining the three best players in the school, who will represent Alfred at the meet.

## W. S. G. To Adopt New Policy

Since the council of the Women's Student Government realizes that the campuses are not as effective as is desired, it wishes to announce the following decision: When a girl is penalized by a campus, permission will not be given her to attend any social function. However, in the future an attempt will be made to replace campus by social restrictions.

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## SPORT LIGHTS

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Indoor tennis should be well under way within a couple of weeks. While indoor court conditions offer but little preparation for the outdoor season, they develop the player physically for intercollegiate competition. Last year the Varsity racquet wielders complained of faulty practice conditions. While it is a known fact that the courts are not of the best, it is all the more reason why the indoor season should be used to its fullest advantage.

The four-team tie in the Intramural League is slowly but surely disengaging itself in a strenuous fight for the cup. Kappa Psi holds the lead at present, but Theta Nu and Burdick Hall are still trying to show that the battle isn't over yet.

The Athletic Governing Board's new Managerial Policy is a great improvement over past conditions. Primogeniture and the like do not make for the keenest competition and cooperation that is needed for a healthy athletic organization.

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## CAMPUS PERSONALS

### PI ALPHA PI

Alice Holbert did practice teaching in Belmont this week.  
Chapel is not in the Gothic, Bobs! Campuses this week—yea?  
Congratulations to all concerned on the success of the Frosh-Soph plays.  
Scotch and Scotty seem to be living up to their names.

### SIGMA CHI NU

Sigma Chi Nu announces the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keough of Wellsville, on March 5th. Mrs. Keough was formerly Mary Katherine Crittenden, of the class of '29.

Mrs. Rose Maxson and Mrs. Lily Prentice were supper guests Sunday night.

The girls would appreciate the return of the dinner bell.

Congratulations to all those who took part in the Frosh-Soph plays.

The girls are glad to have Evie back again.

### THETA THETA CHI

Virginia went home for the week-end and Drena went to Penn Yan.

Clarice is spending a few days in Syracuse with Miss Fosdick, visiting the Onondagua Pottery plant.

The Sophomores wish to congratulate the Seniors and Freshmen upon their prowess in basketball.

Its just too bad having an associate editor at the house, for everything you say "would be just right for the 'Fiat.'"

### KLAN ALPINE

Mr. and Mrs. Delaney were dinner guests Sunday.

Fifteen pledges were formally initiated last week.

Jimmy Sadler went home to doctor injuries received while wrestling.

Hambel is dashing around the Campus more madly than ever in pursuit of Kanakadea duties.

John Spicer has been elected editor of the Pine Knot.

Wanted: One adult male cat. Address—Fred Chubb, Room 8.

### KAPPA PSI UPSILON

"Joe" Veilbig, Verne Bower, and Varick were initiated Saturday evening.

Getz and Zschiegner journeyed to Buffalo Saturday, competing in the Odd Fellows games at the 106 armory.

The boys had a strong attack of Hornellitis over the week-end.

"Jimmy" Waldo and George Ostrander spent the week-end at Cuba and Almond respectively.

Sunday dinner guests were Professors Boraas and Bond.

### THE BRICK

The "Brick" girls wish to congratulate the Footlight club on its fine presentation of the Soph-Frosh Plays.

The Thursday night dinner guests were Pearl Woolever and Edwina Smith.

Pine-Hill is now extremely popular for—twigs!!

Several table runners and sofa pillows have wandered from the "Brick" reception rooms. A home-coming is greatly desired.

For this week the "Brick" girls have a new hobby. "Charley Horse!"

### THETA KAPPA NU

Theta Nu wishes to congratulate the Footlight Club on their fine production Thursday night.

A general exodus followed the blizzard Thursday but a few of the fellows stayed around to take advantage of Prof. Conroe's special movie Saturday night.

Great is the wailing and moaning in Carr's room, for his doe skin, the pride of the house, has been ripped unmercifully.

The boys gave Young and Wightman a great send-off Friday afternoon when they departed for Hornell and Avoca.

Oh, sprig, sweet, sprig, where art thou?

### DELTA SIGMA PHI

Donald Lynn, Grand P. and T. of the Bachelors' Club has been reinstated.

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## Ceramic Guild To Hold Initiation Thursday

The Ceramic Guild will have a ceremony of acceptance for the Journeyman on Thursday, March 14. The Sophomores who have passed the Journeyman test are as follows:

Theresa Manieri, Betty Swarhout, Margaret Lyon, Roberta Leber, Mary Brown Allen, Miriam Bender, Beth Brennan, Marjorie Phelps, Myrtle Klem, Zoe Brockett.

At the meeting accounts of the Chicago Ceramic Convention will be given by Ruth Claire, who represented the guild and by others who also attended.

In the near future the guild is planning a tea dance for its members and guests.

## PRODUCTION OF FROSH-SOPH PLAYS UNCOVERS NEW DRAMATIC TALENT

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With the opening of the curtain on "The Robbery" the audience was plunged into mystery, action and suspense. A dramatic beginning introducing Wadsworth Giller as a butler was followed by a production which, though not as smooth throughout as "Gloria Mundi" was nevertheless commendable. Ruth Mitchell acted well her charming part, while the portrayal of the mother by Annette Clifford proved her ability to characterize.

Playing opposite Ruth Mitchell, Francis McCourt made his debut into Alfred dramatics through a window. He took his part excellently, considering the fact that it was given to him but three days before the performance. John Kitcham's interpretation of the father seemed realistic, calling to mind the old adage "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

The productions taken as a whole were creditable, and in many respects better than the plays given last year. This improvement was due to some extent to the fact that the plays selected this year, with perhaps one exception, were more within the ability and scope of those who participated.

## DRAMATIC CLUB TO GIVE PLAYS

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Eldest" by Edna Ferber; "The Green Scarf," by Alexander Goodman.

A comedy which has not yet been selected will also be presented.

Tryouts will be this Thursday and the Footlight Club urges that as many as possible come. As there is a great variety of parts there will be a good opportunity for many to show their ability in this direction. At the same time the Footlight Club is formulating plans for the Commencement play.

Alvin Dunbar called at the house Friday night. Kenneth Dunbar who has been confined to the Infirmary for the past week, is rapidly recovering.

Arthur Foti spent the week-end in Rochester. Robert Hoehn was the other member of the crew on board the Good Ship Peerless.

Before leaving for a week-end in Canisteo, Harold Carpenter made sure that his guns were in working order.

The boys all enjoyed the Frosh-Soph plays. Congratulations to those concerned.

Lewis and Rauber wish to thank Theta Chi for the pie.

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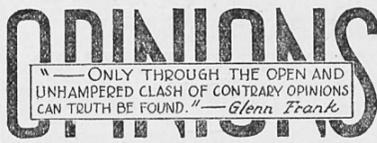
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Editor, Fiat Lux:

In consideration of recent editorials, it appears that campus improvements are in order. Of those which might be most easily effected, the condition of the east side of Alumni Hall, where boxes and papers and other refuse are thrown preparatory to burning, should occupy first place. The appearance of a building as fine and as instilled with tradition as Alumni Hall should not be undone by so trivial a thing. After a hundred years of waiting, Alumni Hall merits an even break.

A place of real danger to pedestrians is the board walk directly at the top of the steps in front of Burdick Hall. The planks are insecure, they yield to the lightest tread, and have proven themselves entirely unworthy of trust. Until permanent improvements can be made, a secure foundation would solve the difficulty. CO-Ed '30.

Editor, Fiat Lux:

Campuses for girls! Why do we have such abominable things? It seems incredible that girls of college age are duty bound to remain in their respective houses for minor or perhaps major infractions of the Women's Student Government Rules. Is there no more fitting and practical punishment to be found?

Do not girls as well as boys need exercise, fresh air, and recreation? I, as a girl, can say that they most certainly do! A girl inevitably feels the need of outdoor exercise and companionship other than that of her immediate house-mates, hence she becomes irritable and restless, when confined for a long period.

I feel that since such conditions do exist, it is high time a more suitable punishment be found. Why cannot girls be forbidden to have "dates" for a certain length of time and at the same time be allowed to be about the campus. Is it not silly to deprive girls of library privileges? A girl should be allowed time for her college work, or are we going to revert to the familiar trite expression, "Girls, do not let your studies interfere with your college education!"

It hardly seems right that in this day and age people should be punished by imprisonment because they fail to be "tucked in bed" at the much famed hour, when chickens retire. Why must the girl always be forced to take all the punishment for the infringement of the rules for women, when her companion is as much at fault, as she?

Perhaps the Women's Student Government Council would appreciate suggestions for more appropriate punishments. It seems evident that the

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Alfred Co-Eds would not feel injured if a new plan of punishment were devised. A CO-ED '31.

Editor, Fiat Lux:

An article appeared in an issue of the Fiat Lux not long ago, concerning the promised donation of one hundred dollars for the rebuilding of Babcock Hall. The group who have accomplished such a laudable act should be duly praised, but who is this group? Let's consider:

At no meeting of the Women's Student Government which should consist of the entire feminine element of Alfred, has any such proposition been brought up or voted upon. Is this a true Women's Student Government, when the money which the girls themselves have placed in the treasury, is used, even for such a worthy purpose, without the knowledge or consent of those concerned? It is the means of the action rather than the result that is to be criticized. There is every indication that such a proposition would be sanctioned if it were brought up before the feminine eyes of the college; but is it right that the head of a collective group should assume the power of dispensing with the money of an organization without the consent of the members? This has not been the policy in the past, nor should it be the policy in the future! A CO-ED.

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