



## FROSH DEFEAT SOPHS IN LOOSE CONTEST

### 21-5 Victory for Lower Class

Featured by its enthusiasm, its two home runs, its errors, its comedy, its general slowness, and its striking resemblance to baseball tactics, the annual Frosh-Soph baseball game, a production of six acts of innings—whatever you may choose to call them—representing excellent play on the part of some coupled with ridiculous misplays by others, was staged at the Athletic Field on Friday afternoon, resulting in a 21-5 victory for the freshman nine.

Osgood, the freshman white hope, was on the mound for the class of '23, and although unusually wild, he yielded but a lone bingle throughout the five innings that he held forth. Burdick, Varsity right fielder, took the burden of the pitching for the Sophs, and his offerings were cracked to all corners of the lot by the heavy wielders of the Frosh willows, a total of fifteen hits, plus a grand average of thirteen errors behind him, accounting for the twenty-one runs which were scored by the opposition.

The Sophomore team was lamentably weak, and but for the work of Robert Clark in the outfield, Ferry on first base, and Coffin behind the bat, the Frosh would still be scurrying about the paths. Out in right field Dwight made one of the most spectacular contributions of the day when a high fly brushed the tips of his fingers and seated him ingloriously upon the green clad turf. Captain Perry had an off day at second base, and those scorching liners from the bats of the husky Frosh proved his complete undoing, while Armstrong at third was beset with possibilities and probabilities which never matured. Smith, Varsity first sacker, ostensibly a Sophomore, took his turn as pinch hitter against the shoots of Stryker, the second Frosh twirler, but sadly enough he fell a victim by that method known as the strike out.

Out in right field Nimrod Lanphere, the Frosh slugger, capered most diligently, and his sturdy swing brought terror to the hearts of the Sophomore outfielders. Holley, Varsity center fielder, and Ahern, Campbell, Bliss, Lyman and Stryker and Ahern

## CHICAGO ALUMNI HOLD BANQUET

The second meeting of Alfred Alumni and friends, in Chicago, was held May 15th, in the rooms of the City Club. Though the gathering did not include all Alfred friends in Chicago, it showed that the Alfred spirit is thoroughly alive there. When the first meeting was held some three years ago, it was intended that the meeting should be annual, but the conditions of these war years upset this plan along with many others. There was in evidence no lack of enthusiasm however, on account of the interruption and the spirit of optimism was thoroughly in evidence. Mr. Lapp presided very happily as toastmaster, and called on many for an informal expression of their relation to Alfred in the past and their interest in her for the future. The presence of Pres. Davis added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion and he expressed in a forceful way, the present needs and opportunities of the school. The day was also the 39th birthday of Mrs. W. C. Burdick, who is one of Alfred's oldest and best friends.

Those present were, Mrs. W. C. Burdick, Mrs. W. R. Potter, Mrs. T. R. Williams, Pres. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Burdick, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. McArthur, Dr. R. D. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lapp, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Post, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webster, Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown, Dr. L. A. Platts, Merle Burdick, Mr. Sweeney, Miss Helen Titworth.

all played consistently, and hit regularly.

The line up and summary:

Frosh					
	AB	R	H	PO	A E
Campbell, ss.	5	3	2	1	0 0
Stryker, 3b, p	3	3	2	5	0 0
Holley, cf.	5	3	2	2	1 0
Bliss, 2b.	5	2	2	3	1 2
Ahern, c.	3	2	0	7	5 1
Lyman, 1b	4	3	3	1	0 0
Osgood, p, 3b	3	3	1	0	1 0
Lanpher, erf.	3	1	2	0	0 1
Eagle, lf.	4	8	1	0	0 0
Hinchcliffe, rf.	0	0	0	0	0 0
Volk, lf.	0	0	0	0	0 0
	35	21	15	13	8 5
Sophs					
	AB	R	H	PO	A E
Ferry, 1b.	2	1	1	2	0 0
Coffin, c	0	1	0	8	2 1
Perry, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0 3
Burdick, p.	2	2	0	0	0 0
Armstrong, 3b.	3	1	0	2	0 6
Peck, ss.	1	0	0	0	0 1
Clark, cf.	3	0	0	3	0 1
Davis, lf.	0	0	0	0	0 0
Dwight,	3	0	0	0	0 1
Smith *	0	0	0	0	0 0
	14	5	1	15	2 13

\* Batted for Clark in 6th.

First base on balls: off Osgood 10; off Stryker 3; off Burdick 5.

Wild Pitches: Osgood 3; Stryker, Burdick.

First base on errors: Frosh 2; Sophs 6.

Two base hits: Campbell, Bliss, Osgood, Lanphere.

Home runs: Stryker, Holley.

Struck out: by Osgood 3; by Stryker 2; by Burdick 6.

Hit by pitcher: Osgood and Lyman. Umpire: Witter.

## SPEAKING CONTESTS

### Corning Northside Wins Girls' Contest—Addison Takes Boys' Contest

This year the Interscholastic Speaking contests, which always form an important part of the sub-freshman activities at Track Meet time, were more interesting and better attended than ever before. On both evenings—Tuesday, when twelve girls spoke, and Wednesday, when we listened to excellent selections from the male representatives of eight High Schools—the programs were perfectly rendered and much enjoyed.

On Tuesday evening Dean A. B. Kenyon acted as chairman, and introduced the following contestants: "Nancy and the Chef" delivered by A. Vaudinne Bickford of Hornell; "Within the Law," by Sarah Tate of Haverling High School, Bath; "Bobby Shaftoe," by Gertrude Burgess, Alfred; "The Boy Orator of Zepata City" by Bernice Scott, Cuba; "A Story of an Australian Shepherd," by Constance Kiefer of Silver Creek; "The Last Hymn," by Helen Jones of Honeoye Falls; "King Robert of Sicily," by Evelyn Moore, Corning Northside; "The Deserter," by Frances Thomas of Corning Free Academy; "The Bonded Prisoner," by Christine Clarke, Friendship; "Mercedes," by Constance Clark, Addison; "The Sioux Chief's Daughter," by Edna Eustace, Castile; and "Mary Cary," by Suzanna Oberdorf, Dansville.

After careful consideration of all the selections, Mrs. G. A. Bole, Prof. Florence Kelly and Dr. G. C. Jones, the judges, awarded the first prize to Miss Moore of Corning Northside, who had so eloquently delivered Longfellow's famous poem, "King Robert of Sicily." Miss Clark of Addison, who gave the moving story of "Mercedes," exceeded the time limit, but was awarded the third prize, nevertheless. Miss Bickford of Hornell earned the second prize with her clever tale of "Nancy and the Chef." Both the medal winners and those not so fortunate are to be congratulated on their splendid work.

In the boys' contest, two failed to appear, but the eight remaining contestants gave the judges, Prof. W. C. Whitford, Prof. Elsie Thrall and Dean A. E. Main, a difficult question to decide in awarding the prizes, because of the selections' uniform high quality.

Pres. B. C. Davis introduced the speakers in the following order: "The Copperhead," given by Sterling Cole of Haverling; "An American Citizen," by Chester Santee, Hornell; "The Negation of Nationality," by Donald Hamilton, Batavia; "The Cardinal," a dialogue by V. McOmber, Honeoye Falls; "Our Roman Guide," by Clayton Rose, Corning Northside; "The Greatest American," by Vernon Orr of Addison; "Ben Hur's Chariot Race," by Ernest Bradley, Castile; and "The Glory Across the Years," given by Vincent Schwingel of Dansville.

Mr. Orr of Addison was awarded first prize for his stirring speech on Lincoln. The humorous selection describing Mark Twain's "Roman Guide," as interpreted by Mr. Rose of Corning Northside, was deemed worthy of the second prize, and Mr. Cole of Haverling was given the bronze medal for his delivery of "The Copperhead."

After congratulating the speakers for their exceptionally fine addresses,

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## LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL OF BUFFALO WINS TWELFTH ANNUAL INTERSCHOOLASTIC MEET

### Largest Meet Ever Held on Alfred Field

The largest meet ever held at Alfred, a record attendance, and the breaking of two records, were the outstanding features of the twelfth annual Interscholastic Meet last Wednesday when Lafayette High School won first place with 45 points, Hornell second place with 21 points and Bradford third with 15 points.

The Alfred Interscholastic Meet was first started in 1909 by the Alfred Alumni of New York City, who donated the money for the prizes for the first Meet. There were six schools entered in the 1909 Meet. The number of entries has been increasing each year until this year when 196 contestants representing 24 schools of Western New York and Pennsylvania entered the Meet.

The day did not prove to be entirely ideal for the Meet, as the morning broke with an overcast sky. During the afternoon a shower drove many of the spectators from the field but the storm soon abated and the events were finished without interruption! Although the day was cloudy and rather cool, the largest crowd, that has ever witnessed a Meet here, gathered on the field.

Contestants began to arrive Tuesday afternoon. The teams from the schools farthest away were among the early arrivals. These men were entertained at the different fraternities and private residences of the town. Wednesday morning brought the rest of the competitors. Scores of spectators and friends came by train and auto bus from Hornell and other nearby cities to cheer their teams to victory.

Splendid time was made in all of the track events and, had not the recent rains somewhat loosened the track some of the records would have been broken.

Flynn of Hornell made the most sensational run ever witnessed on the Alfred field. After taking first place in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes, which in all, involved six races, he entered the relay race, running as fourth man on the team. He overcame the disadvantage which his teammates had had and took the lead. With only eight yards to go to the finish line he suddenly staggered and fell in his tracks, exhausted from the grueling races he had been in. The Lafayette man who had been running in second place finished the first and won the event for that school. Tonawanda finished second and Corning took third. Lafayette tied the record for this event.

Buffalo Technical easily won the cross country, sending three men across the tape in one, two, three order. Lewis who finished first made a new record by running the five mile course in 32 minutes 31 seconds. Second place went to Hornell. The order of finish was fourth, fifth and ninth. Bradford finished third. Lafayette walked away with the honors in the mile and half mile runs. Helme led in both races and finished first in both events. Flynn of Hornell captured the 100 and 220 yard dashes. He led the 100 yard from the start but in the

220, he got away to a poor start but he finished strong, taking first place. Bradford won the 440 with Tonawanda in second place.

The field events were somewhat behind the standard of last year. The only noticeable event was the pole vault. Bryan of Haverling smashed the old record of 11 feet by clearing the bar at 11 feet 6 inches. There is no doubt that he could have done even better but he refused to try.

Event No. 1—100 Yard Dash  
Time 10 2-5 Sec.

- 1st Flynn (Hornell)
- 2d Willis (Bradford)
- 3d McConnell (Belmont)

Event No. 2—220 Yard Low Hurdles  
Time 29 4-5 Sec.

- 1st Burlingame (Lafayette)
- 2d VanderHoek (Lafayette)
- 3d Pytcher (Bradford)

Event No. 3—Half mile run  
Time 2 Min. 15 1-5 Sec.

- 1st Helme (Lafayette)
- 2d Whaley (Attica)
- 3d Noonan (Honeoye Falls)

Event No. 4—220 Yard Dash  
Time 24 2-5 Secs.

- 1st Flynn (Hornell)
- 2d Reid (Lafayette)
- 3d Willis (Bradford)

Event No. 5—440 Yard Dash  
Time 55 4-5 Secs.

- 1st Brown (Bradford)
- 2d Staley (Tonawanda)
- 3d Doane (Hornell)

Event No. 6—One Mile Run  
Time 5 Min. 10 4-5 Sec.

- 1st Helme (Lafayette)
- 2d Wilson (Lafayette)
- 3d Joyce (N. Tonawanda)

Event No. 7—Relay Race  
Time 2 Min. 25 3-5 Sec.

- 1st Lafayette
- 2d Tonawanda
- 3d Corning

Event No. 8—Hammer Throw (12 Lbs.)  
Distance 106 Feet, 7 Inches

- 1st Abbott (Haverling)
- 2d Sayles (Hornell)
- 3d Bryan (Haverling)

Event No. 9—Running Broad Jump  
Distance 20 Feet, 3 3-4 Inches

- 1st Pease (Lafayette)
- 2d Bear (Hornell)
- 3d Brown (Bradford)

Event No. 10—Shot Put (12 Lbs.)  
Distance 39 Feet, 10 1/2 Inches

- 1st Feist (Lafayette)
- 2d Abbott (Haverling)
- 3d Sayles (Hornell)

Event No. 11—Running High Jump  
Height 5 Feet, 3 Inches

- 1st Rease (Lafayette)
- 2d Stuart (Bradford)
- 3d Riter (Lafayette)

Event No. 12—Pole Vault  
Height 11 Feet, 6 Inches

- 1st Bryan (Haverling)
- 2d Peters (N. Tonawanda)
- 3d Moody (Technical)

Event No. 13—Cross Country Run  
Time 32 Min. 31 Sec.

- 1st Technical (Buffalo)
- 2d Hornell
- 3d Bradford

Men Receiving Medals

- 1st Lewis (Technical)
- 2d Jones (Technical)
- 3d Moody (Technical)

## ANNUAL INTERSCHOOLASTIC DANCE

The dance held Wednesday night after the Track Meet was one of the largest affairs that has been held in Alfred this year. Over a hundred couples were present to enjoy the music which was furnished by the Rice-Ballou orchestra of Hornell. The proceeds of the dance should decrease materially the expense of the Track Meet.

## STUDENT SENATE

The 31st regular meeting of the Senate was called May 18th, by the president. A motion was passed to set aside May 26 and 27 for the presentation of a Greek play. Frosh-Soph baseball game placed on the calendar for May 21st. Date for the Fiat entertainment changed from May 22d to the 29th.

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**PERSONAL**

Hazel Perkins '17, spent the week-end in Alfred.

Dr. Norwood spoke last Sunday to the Men's Bible School Class in Wellsville.

Wm. H. Burdick of Ashaway, R. I., is visiting his son Donald at the Clan Alpine Home.

Clarence Green '13, and his family of Spring Valey are visiting in Alfred for several days.

William Buck '16, who is teaching in Honeoye Falls was in Alfred with several students from his school, for the Track Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark of Attica attended the Track Meet here last Wednesday. Several of Mr. Clark's students were contestants at the Meet.

Prof. Binns and Miss Elsie Binns attended the annual meeting of the American Federation of Art held in the Metropolitan Museum, New York, from Wednesday, May 19th, to Saturday the 22d.

Both the Delta Sigma Phi and the Eta Phi Gamma held initiations recently, the former gaining Tom Place '21, and Don Bassett '22, while the latter was adding to its membership Robert Clarke '22, and George Stearns '23.

For the past few week-ends the student population has been greatly reduced, because of the usual absent one who live within commuting distance and the many others who like to start over the hills, two by two, for groves and vales, whose beauty and loneliness make romance flourish.

While a small but hard working squad of ball tossers practice faithfully each afternoon on the diamond, the tennis courts are overcrowded with players and those who would like to learn to be players. The whole school seems to be trying to major in tennis, at the expense of our baseball team and the golfers' club. Our golf course is now often seen deserted, but a tournament which is planned for this week will probably revive the game and again make our campus an un healthy spot for innocent bystanders.

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Even personal proddings and earnest editorial appeals failed to counteract the influence of bright sunshine and gentle breezes, as the attendance at Y. M. last Sunday evening clearly proved. The faithful dozen who gathered at the Gothic to hear Vossler speak on "The Rural Problem" felt that the hour had been well spent. The leader gave his ideas of the topic forcibly, disclosing several interesting thoughts. He analyzed the causes of the farm labor shortage, which, if unchecked, will bring the United States to food importation and possibly famine. Under pre-war conditions the price of food stuffs was unreasonably low, while most of the nation's farmers worked ungrudgingly from ten to sixteen hours every day to pay the interest on mortgages. In spite of the hard labor and its poor reward, the farms never suffered from labor shortage until 1917, when the men at the training camps and in the munition plants began to be missed. When the war ended, no answer was found to "How you goin' to keep 'em?" and the situation has now become critical. The farmer's independent life, his interesting, wholesome outdoor work and his love for the old homestead have always kept the elder generation on the farm. The younger people have been trained to their parents' work, and for years had led quiet, contented, useful lives until the World War thrust them out into bigger and busier activities. The prospect of long tedious hours with small returns could not bring back the boys to the farms, and food prices soared. While the consumers try to include the farmer on the list of profiteers, 40% of all the nation's farms are mortgaged under the Farm Land Bank Law, and many of the others are privately mortgaged or cropped out from over-work. To bring back enough men from the cities, the church in the rural centers must be vitalized, and more social, recreational and educational advantages offered. These, with more cooperative spirit, such as is stimulated by the Grange, and the Farm Bureaus, will relieve the present situation.

In the discussion which followed the leader's talk, Prof. Champlin told of the work of the Junior Project, which is expected to aid greatly in keeping the next generation on the farms.

After the rural problem had been quite fully explained, the question of Silver Bay delegates and their expenses was brought up. Efforts will be made this week to collect the tax of two bits, which the men voted some months ago to pay to Y. M.

Y. W. C. A.

The Junior girls conducted the regular Sunday night meeting, this week. The first part of the time was taken up in singing favorite hymns. The second part of the time was spent in the discussion of an ideal girl. Forbearance, self-control, sympathy and consideration for others, high ideals, devotion to duty, contentment, happiness, constancy to one's friends, and gracious kindness were a few of the chief characteristics emphasized.

Selections from Emerson, Tennyson, Byron, Whittier, and Riley were read to prove points advanced.

Altogether, it was an exceedingly interesting and helpful meeting.

There were thirty girls present.

Helen Smalley, whose visits usually coincide with dances, Eagle and Ed Osgood, who also enjoy dancing, Saron Husted, Vassar Lowe, and Holley and Reid of Elmira.

The corner stone of a Hebrew University has recently been laid on the Mount of Olives. It is expected that the chemical research buildings will be completed this year.

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For the past three weeks the editing of the Fiat has been under the care of some of the younger members of staff, with the supervision of the editor. The idea is merely one gained from past experience,—that candidates may be better trained for the office. The editing of a weekly paper for thirty issues is not an easy task, nor a duty that may be assumed by an unexperienced student,—provided we wish to maintain the Fiat at the standard that was set several years ago. So by "breaking in" new members now, it is expected that the staff will be restored to its pre-war basis of organization and become permanently better. Next year we contemplate a new era of life for the Fiat.

Is there going to be an Inter-class Track Meet? A petition to hold such an event is now before the students and awaits the action of the faculty. An Inter-class Meet should be held as it has been in the past. For some reason or other no Meet was held last year but that is no excuse for omitting it this year as conditions then were somewhat different than this year. The main idea of holding an Inter-class Track Meet is to bring about

several weeks of intensified physical training for the students who would otherwise fail to receive any such training unless they are the baseball squad. If the annual meet is to dwindle down until it is only a one afternoon affair it should be abandoned once and for all time. An athlete who enters a race or field event without at least two weeks of training is harming his own life and endangering those of others. If the students who have taken no training before hand were barred from the Meet there would hardly be enough left to run one race. If we want an Inter-class Track Meet we should start training now.

With examinations only two weeks away our thoughts naturally turn to Commencement. Are you going to stay for Commencement this year? It is the duty of every loyal Alfred student that possibly can, to remain and help make it a success. It is the time of the year when many friends and Alumni and also many strangers will visit Alfred. The impression these people gain of Alfred is the impression we can make by staying and helping. It is Alfred's eighty-fifth commencement and we must make it bigger and better than ever.

Many of the students have already decided to stay. Those who have not planned to do so ought to think it over and decide to remain for at least part of the week anyway. It will be the most enjoyable time of the whole year. Think it over and decide to stay.

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The management of the Track Meet is taking this opportunity to express thanks to all the townspeople and fraternities for their co-operation in providing rooms for the contestants who had to stay over night here in order to be here in time for the Meet. Thanks are also due to the officials of the Meet to whom much of the credit should fall for keeping, events running smoothly and getting the Meet over in record time considering the extraordinary large registration of contestants. Indeed, without the help of some of these officials who were serving their second, and, in some cases, third terms, in the same capacity, it might easily have taken two hours more to have run off the events. Last and by no means least, we should all be grateful to many members of the Freshman class who worked willingly, performing the countless jobs which such a Meet demands. And not all of these things were pleasant, by any means. Comparatively few instances are recalled in which the Freshman fell short in rendering every service which was asked of them.

One thing however, needs explanation, that is the lack of programs. The supply of these apparently ran out early in the afternoon. This was a mystery for some time but finally late in the afternoon, after nearly everybody had got over wanting them, a good sized supply of programs made their appearance from behind a tree up on the side hill, where they had been carefully hidden away. Therefore the shortage of programs was due, not to an insufficient supply, but to inefficiency in distribution.

Next year the rules governing entries, etc., will need much revision because the same rules are in effect now, that have been used for the past twelve years. These rules were probably adequate then, but now, under the existing conditions the affair is fast getting out of hand and a new system must be adopted, and under a new system the Meet will probably run off much more smoothly.

## FIAT ENTERTAINMENT

In the past it has been the custom of the Fiat Lux staff to give a Fiat Fair. Usually the fair is given earlier in the year but the calendar has been so filled with other social events that the fair has been postponed several times. Finally the Freshman class offered to present a one act play to take the place of the fair. The play will be given next Saturday evening. A dance will be held afterwards. The willingness of the Freshmen to do this shows that they have the true spirit and are ready to help support the Fiat and boost Alfred.

Besides the pleasure we will have from attending the play and dance, there is the question of business. The custom of holding an event such as this is to clear up any deficit that has been incurred in running our college paper. Outside of the Freshmen class the work of holding this entertainment will be less than in former years but if you are asked to help do your part and do it well. The Fiat is our college paper and it needs your support and aid.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT COMMENCES JUNE 1ST

The Manager of Tennis has made the announcement that the Tennis Tournament is scheduled to start on June first. The tournament is open to all students—both men and women. There will be both singles and doubles. All the entries for the tournament must be in the hands of Manager Collin or Asst. Manager Whitford by May 30th. A fee of fifty cents must be paid with each entry. This fee will entitle the contestant to take part in all the events without any additional charge.

Tennis has become very popular this spring and there promises to be a large number of competitors. Everyone who wishes to take part should file their entry as soon as possible.



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## NON-MONOPOLY UNION

From Burdick Hall comes a rumor of the founding of a new and revolutionizing club, to be known as the Non-Monopoly Union. Its charter members are few, but sincere and strong-willed. They hope to start the Union on a solid foundation this year and continue the work in succeeding years, eventually modifying and altering our present system of "steadies" and ringless engagements. The principal aim of this small pioneering band of men is to show, by deeds and words, the falsity of the prevalent idea that a pleasant year at Alfred is impossible without a violent case, crush, affair, or whatever you wish to call this common ailment.

Prompted by the same spirit which led three of our deepest thinkers to publish their ideas of this ever-present menace, we wish to hurt no one's feelings in this brief article. But our convictions are so strong and seem so well founded that their expression in print seems forced upon us.

"Love," that "elaborate treatise" was an interesting and enjoyable production, but its view point seemed somewhat warped. The three stages of the common, or garden, variety of love, at Alfred were faithfully portrayed, but no mention was made of the other varieties including those who do not indulge in this most common indoor and outdoor sport. These others may be classified into three types,—the non-social type, rare in Alfred, but not extinct, whose members crave no company; the unreliable type, of which there are a few imported specimens, who hand out the same line to all the nicest females, and expect them all to take hook and sinker, too; and the non-monopoly type, whose aim is the happy medium between the steady type and the unreliable one. The adherents of these three less common types are, when taken all together, not nearly as numerous as those of the steady type, but they can be found on our campus any day and recognized without a microscope.

A short discussion of the four varieties shows conclusively that a Non-Monopoly Union is sorely needed in Alfred. The non-social type, being uninterested until the stages of the steady type begin to develop (for they inevitably fall sometime) will not be considered. Its devotees fail to obey the law of "good things in moderation" as much as the steadies. Passing now to the unreliable type, we find that its members, while selfish and pleasure-loving, are really a protest against the idea of steadies. In turn, the steadies are as we see them, often only because of the fear of the dashing unreliaables. The only logical conclusion that we can draw from this picture of existing conditions is that the Non-Monopoly Union should grow and thrive in the future at the expense of the numerous steadies and the few unreliaables. May we not look forward to a time when a college student here may find a girl of his liking and keep her as a dear friend without spending all his spare time with her, thus robbing each other of other friendships, which might prove more congenial?

## OUTDOOR GREEK PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

The Hippolytus of Euripides which will be produced May 26 at 8:15 P. M. in front of Kenyon Hall is one of the most appealing of all Greek dramas. The plot is so fascinating and the character portrayal so skillful that the spectator rarely stops to consider that the play was first given in 828 B. C.

The characters have all been well cast and the roles will be artistically enacted so that Alfred may expect a production worthy of the great play. Nothing elaborate has been attempted, but severe simplicity only adds charm to a work which has no need of adornment.

In case weather conditions should be unfavorable on Wednesday evening the play will go on Thursday at the same hour.

## TWO YOUNG MEN OF HORNELL ARE KILLED

After a day of sport and excitement, and an evening of pleasure and friendship, the news of two tragedies came to mar the enjoyable memory of the Track Meet. While on the way home from our dance of Wednesday night, the big National driven by Gates Saunders crashed into the Morris bridge a half mile west of Hornell, hurling Adrian Roosa to his death while the six other young men in the car escaped with minor cuts, bruises, burns and shocks. Roosa, well-known in Alfred and having many friends here, had always been a pleasant, likeable fellow of true worth and strong personality, and was just entering manhood when the terrible accident cut off his life. Besides hosts of grieving friends, he leaves to mourn their loss most deeply fond parents and a younger sister, Elizabeth. Several of our students attended the funeral services which were held from St. Anns Church on Saturday morning.

Another tragedy occurred Thursday when Charles Farrand of Hornell was drowned while trying to reach shore from his overturned canoe in the Canisteo River near Addison. With several friends he had spent the previous day at our Track Meet. He was one of the most popular young men of High School age in Hornell and his sudden death shocked deeply his many friends.

## SOPHS ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

At a meeting of the Sophomore class held last Thursday night in Kanakadea Hall the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Florence Bowden  
Vice President, Robert Clark  
Secretary, Audrey Haynes  
Treasurer, Robert Armstrong.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC SPEAKING CONTESTS

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Pres. Davis awarded the medals which had been won by the athletes and speakers during this year's Interscholastic Meet, the most successful one we have ever had.

"The wise man and the fool's money are soon united."

"One job on your hands is better than two on your mind."

A Chinese girl, Miss Marian Esther Manly, won the John Billings Fiske prize in Poetry in the first annual competition this year at the University of Chicago. Miss Manly is a medical student.

Ex-service men in the state of Wisconsin may attend any higher institution of learning or technical school of their choice, and receive from the state the sum of \$30 for each month of attendance, under the new Educational Bonus Law. This holds good until July 1, 1924, and the maximum amount that any man may receive is \$1080.

Nine student leaders representing eight nationalities were present at a recent student prohibition conference in New York. They were a Colombian from South America, a South African of British descent, a Filipino, two Japanese, and across the table, a Syrian, an Icelander, and a man from Sweden. They were united in their expression of approval of a world student movement to study the alcoholic question.

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