



## 84th COLLEGE YEAR OPENS WITH RECORD ATTENDANCE

### REGISTRATION OF 257 FILLS UNIVERSITY TO LIMIT OF CAPACITY

Alfred University opened its doors on September 21, to the largest enrollment in its history, there being a total of 257 students registered in the College and Ceramic School. The registrar's office announced yesterday that the registration in the freshman class now totals an even hundred.

September 21 was without doubt the busiest day the office of the Registrar of Alfred University has ever seen. In addition to a total of 100 freshmen registered there were also many new students to sign up with the sophomore and junior classes as well as a number who entered as specials.

There are those among the faculty who can remember when the entire student body of both College and Academy numbered less than 75, and to them as well as all who are interested in the growth of Alfred, the figures recently published by the Registrar's office are extremely gratifying.

The following statistics give a comprehensive view of the trend of Alfred's development:

	No. of men	No. of women	Total
Senior	18	8	26
Junior	25	21	46
Sophomore	35	40	75
Freshmen	63	37	100
Specials	9	1	10
<b>Grand total</b>			<b>257</b>

### CLASS OF '24 AWARDED PROC VICTORY

Following two mornings of skirmish, the short, bitter struggle between the Freshmen and Sophomores on the slope of Pine Hill last Wednesday morning marked the close of another Proc season. The class of 1924, declared victors in the annual contest, earned their laurels by bravely facing twice their number in catch-as-catch-can style, and by outwitting the Freshmen searchers. About one-half of the ten Procs, which had been posted at 3 A. M., were reported discovered, when the Chapel bell, at 6:30 terminated the wholesale wrestling match on the rocky ground above the Steinheim, and the eager quest of the blue posters by the newcomers.

No one was injured and the opinion of the school seems to be strong in favor of such healthy outdoor contests. This year, as usual the male underclassmen did all the scrimmaging while the girls of the Freshman class scurried to and fro looking for the Sophomore's printed remarks. In one instance, a courageous Freshman was needed to capture a Proc which pasted to a large glass disc, had been submerged in three of water at the spring on the athletic field.

The next morning a sequel to the excitement came when a member of the Sophomore class was publicly reprimanded for his lack of class spirit.

The Theta Chi Sorority welcomed the Juniors and Freshmen at their new Sorority House the first Sunday afternoon of the school year.

### IMPORTANT CHANGES IN FACULTY

Department of Biology Making Pre-Medical Work a Speciality

The opening of college showed several new professors taking up their academic responsibilities here.

Dr. Russell S. Ferguson, graduate of University of Maine and Cornell Medical School, is at the head of the Department of Biology this year. Dr. Ferguson is a man who has had the opportunity of doing considerable research work in the field of medicine, and particularly that of surgery. He is anxious to build up at Alfred a Pre-Medical Course of the class which shall make it possible for those, who have proven themselves capable in the work, to do creditable medical study in any medical college in the country, whatever be its requirements.

Dr. Miriam Ferguson, Barnard College of Arts and Sciences, and Cornell Medical School, is instructor in Elementary Chemistry and Physical Training. Mrs. Ferguson is efficient in both branches of her work and comes well trained for the position.

Professor Arthur H. Radasch is head of the Department of Chemistry. Professor Radasch is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has also been an instructor in Chemistry at Yale for a year. He comes very highly recommended.

Dr. Charles Adamec, Ph. D., Yale '20, is head of the Department of Classical Languages. Dr. Adamec is a very able man in his field and has done considerable research work, both in the Classical Languages, Latin and Greek, and in Sanskrit.

These new professors replace those who left Alfred's faculty last June. Professor Bennehoff, formerly of the Steinheim, is combining research work, teaching and graduate study at Cornell University. Professor Stearns continues teaching classical subjects in Princeton, while taking advanced study in the graduate college there. Prof. and Mrs. Bole are located in Washington, D. C., where Alfred's former Ceramic chemist has a responsible position with the Bureau of Standards.

### MASS MEETING

Another football rally will probably be held Thursday evening to give the purple squad the best send-off an Alfred team ever had. Allegany is probably the strongest team on our schedule, but if the students turn out, they can give their representatives the spirit that fights and wins.

The acting president of the A. A. will probably ask the students of college and ceramic school to elect, at this meeting, under-class members of A. A. Helen Sheppard '24, Howard Griffith '24, and Don Gardner '25 have been nominated from college, while Drummond '24, Campbell '24, Fraser '25 and Ingoldsby '25 are the men from whom two members of A. A. from ceramic school are to be chosen.

### MOVIES

Saturday night movies, promoted for the benefit of the Athletic Association, start this week. "If I were King" is the attraction, and all are urged to support the shows.

## BISHOP BRENT DISCUSSES EDUCATION IN ADDRESS BEFORE STUDENTS

### Widely Known Divine Points Out Trend of Young America's Training at Y. W. - Y. M. Open Meeting

On Sunday evening in Kenyon Memorial Hall, Bishop Charles Henry Brent, bishop of the Diocese of western New York, addressed students and townspeople. Bishop Brent discussed interestingly, the subject of education and presented graphically some of the educational tendencies of the age. "A specialist," said Bishop Brent, "must have a large background of culture. All specialization should be built upon a basis of broad culture. An expert must know where his field links up with that of general knowledge. There is so complete a unity of knowledge that you can not separate a small part of it from that great field of which it is an integral part."

Bishop Brent, also impressed upon us the fact that we have drifted away from religious education and that it is our duty to endeavor to relay the foundations of education in order that religious education may occupy its proper place.

"We should aim at a true culture where there is a noble impelling spiritual motive behind the aim of the attainment of knowledge. Our age is all too commercial. We think far too much of purely vocational education and neglect the cultural and truly spiritual qualities in the absence of which there can be no true education. "We should draw direct inspiration from Christ as a great unseen Force. It is not possible for us to know Him by reading about Him. We should rather come to feel His magnetic and inspiring presence through meditation and prayer."

Bishop Brent is a man of international reputation as a Christian statesman. He has served with distinction in many capacities including the position of Bishop to the Philippines and that of Grand Chaplain to the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the World War.

It was a great pleasure that Bishop Brent was able to come to us on Sunday evening and his strong appeal will be long remembered by all those who attended the service.

### MORGAN HALL THE HOME OF THETA CHI

Theta Chi, Alfred's first Sorority, which was organized in the fall of 1920, has moved into the Morgan house on the corner of Terrace and Sayles streets. At present there are ten girls living in the house, with Miss Landwehr as chaperone and Mrs. Beebe as matron.

The house was purchased from Mrs. Morgan, by the University for the use of the girls. Theta Chi membership now numbers eighteen.

### STUDENT SENATE MEETS

The first meeting of the Senate was called to order by the President, September 27, 1921, at Kenyon Memorial.

It was decided to refer the question of revoting for banquets to the Dean.

It was moved and carried that the regular meetings be held every Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at Kenyon Memorial.

## FOOTBALL TEAM STARTS SEASON WITH VICTORY

### Wins Practice Game From Mechanics Institute

#### FUMBLES KEEP SCORE 14-0

The Purple and Gold won the initial game of the season from Mechanics Institute of Rochester in a rather loosely played game on the Alfred field Friday afternoon, by a score of 14-0, touchdowns being scored by Witter and Ahern and a safety being credited to R. Campbell.

It was the first game for both teams and was marked by many fumbles on both sides. The two elevens were about evenly matched as to weight, but the Alfred team, whose goal was never in any real danger, made many long gains through the opponent's line, while the Rochester team resorted almost entirely to end runs and forward passes.

It was a treacherous day for a game as there was a high wind, and the hard rain of the morning created a slippery field. This fact, coupled with the lack of practice on the part of both teams, gave the contest an appearance of slowness.

"Kidder" Witter, an old Varsity star, again made his appearance on the gridiron with his old-time speed and aggressiveness, but was forced to retire from the game in the third quarter on account of injuries. Ahern who started the game at center, was shifted to the backfield where he made many spectacular gains through the Rochester line. Burns and Gardner, the new backfield men, show great promise, an intercepted pass made by Gardner being one of the features of the game.

The detailed play was as follows: Winning the toss, Alfred chose to receive. E. Campbell was finally brought down on the forty yard line and the Purple and Gold quickly made the first down by three plunges through the line. A fumble postponed Alfred's first touchdown when a Rochester linesman recovered the ball on his forty yard line. The Mechanics team tried both ends on a double shift play, thus gaining the first down. Another fumble, recovered by R. Campbell, gave Alfred the pigskin in the middle of the field. A penalty of five yards neutralized two line plunges, so Burns punted nearly to the Mechanics Institute goal. Rochester's returning punt was partly blocked but a Mechanic end dropped on the ball on his twenty yard line. Three line plays yielded Mechanics Institute a total of three yards and Ahern caught a high punt fifteen yards from the line of scrimmage. Gardner plowed seven yards through the line in two plays, and Witter raced twenty yards to within striking distance of the goal. Four line plunges, yielding only eight yards, gave the visitors the ball, and the quarter ended while the Mechanics team was struggling out of the danger zone.

The minute's rest gave Alfred's eleven the pep to push the ball over the line. This was done within three minutes, after Rochester had gained the first down but lost the ball by another fumble. In three plays the Purple backfield drove across the thirty yards for the first count of the game, Witter finally putting the ball over. Gardner missed the goal, but sent a kickoff fifty yards a moment later. Rochester struggled vainly to

advance the ball from her twenty-five yard mark, being forced to kick to the middle of the field. Witter gained fifteen around left end but lost seven by fumbling on the next play. Unable to make another first down Alfred sent the ball to the waiting Mechanics Institute back on the five yard line. R. Campbell, streaking toward the fumbled ball on the next play, gave Alfred two more points before the visitors realized their blunder. Rochester, attacking from her 30 yard line, was unable to handle the slippery ball, but the Purple at once returned the ball to the visitors by the same method. The half closed during another "Mechanic shift."

The third quarter was marked by the steady march of Mechanics Institute from her twenty yard line to the middle of the field, and a punt coupled with a bad fumble, gave the visitors the ball ten yards from the goal. Gardner then cheated Mechanics Institute of her only chance to score by clutching a high forward pass and racing thirty-five yards. The Purple eleven advanced the ball to the middle of the gridiron but lost it on another fumble. Rochester made her second successful pass just before the quarter ended.

The final period proved that the Purple warriors deserved a larger score, for Ahern, replacing Witter in the backfield, and aided by the other backs, brought the ball sixty yards straight down the field for another touchdown. The final kickoff was followed by Alfred's gaining the ball on downs and losing it on another fumble.

At the end of the game only one of the original Alfred linesman remained in position, substitutions having produced an almost entirely different team.

The score by periods:  
Mechanics Institute 0 0 0 0—0  
Alfred 0 8 0 6—14

Summary:

Alfred	Mechanics Institute
L. E.	Mauthe
Ingoldsby	L. T. McNett
Bliss	L. G. Mahony
Peck	C. Ayers
Ahern	R. G. Conneely
Teal	R. T. Pepper
Horton	R. E. Corkery
R. Campbell	Q. B. O'Reilly
E. Campbell	L. H. B. Holden
Burns	R. H. B. Blanchett
Witter	F. B. Slavin

Substitutions for Mechanics—Piper, Marsden and Bardo.

Substitutions for Alfred—Pharr, McMahon, Clark, Josephson, Boyd, Cole, Griffith, Dailey, Wemett, Smith and DeSalvo.

Touchdowns—Witter and Ahern.  
Officials—Whitford, referee; Coons, umpire; Holley, head linesman.  
Time of quarters: 12 minutes.

## ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Members of the Twentieth Century Club:

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Here's a secret. This new Fiat Lux scheme was the idea of our fertile-brained president, Box Karr.

## IMPROVEMENTS ON THE COLLEGE BUILDINGS

A new field house on the athletic field, a new laboratory in the Steinhelm and new classrooms in Kenyon Memorial Hall greet the students on their return to Alfred this year. The first of these improvements is especially welcome to the football men. The building is equipped with showers and benches together with hang-

ers for clothing. Instead of being obliged to walk half a mile in heavy, wet suits before taking a shower, the squad can now dress on the field and return to supper in comfortable clothing. It is an indication that Alfred's athletics are progressing, and all improvements of its kind should assist in keeping up the courage of the men and maintaining a better interest in athletics.

The new laboratory makes it possible for an instructor to conduct a class of ninety now, where formerly there was room for barely fifty. A fine laboratory table and chairs are the principal equipment while miscellaneous apparatus replenishes the store already in use.

Instead of one unnecessarily large recitation room in Kenyon, there are now two smaller ones. The walls are re-decorated and new chairs have been purchased to furnish the smaller. The acoustics, which before were irritating both to instructor and to student, are much improved by the change and it is probable that classes can now be conducted with better success.

## ASSEMBLY

Dr. Russel Ferguson, new head of the Department of Biology, delivered an able address in Assembly last Wednesday, September 28, in which he discussed the possibilities and opportunities in the medical field for both men and women. The Doctor clearly pointed out to his audience that never before in the history of medicine has there been so great a demand for able and successful physiologists, nurses, surgeons, and medical scientists as there is at the present time. According to statistics there are over five hundred communities in New York State alone in which there is not one practicing physician. Recruits are needed in every department of Medicine and needed badly. The scope seems unlimited. Dr. Ferguson urged every man and woman interested in medicine to get into the work and make good.

It is an interesting fact to note that most of the medical students in the larger institutions of today have as a background for medical work a college diploma, either Scientific or Classical. In the opinion of Prof. Ferguson the requirements for medical college work in the future will include a full course in either the Classical or the Scientific field. The doctor thoroughly convinced his listeners that there is ample opportunity for every man or woman who wished to study medicine.

## COMMITTEE AT WORK ON 1923 KANAKADEA

Preparations Being Made To Turn Out Artistic Piece of Work

Every effort is being made by the 1923 Kanakadea Board to produce a year-book this year, equal if not superior in every detail, to any Kanakadea published in the history of Alfred. The board has worked out a scheme of organization, whereby the labor is so divided that the best obtainable results in efficiency will be secured.

Editor Bliss states that suggestions will be welcomed at any time, and it

is hoped that pictures will be submitted at an early date. If any unique photographs of campus life or activities are secured, they should be submitted to the board at once.

The present board is as follows: Editor, Burt Bliss; Assistant Editor, Marjorie Beebe; Business Manager, Theodore Ahern; Art Editors, Mary Irish, Anna Merrill; Literary Editors, Julia O'Brien, George Stearns; Photographer, Edward Dougherty; Statistical Editor, Eugene Eagle.

## KLAN ALPINE OPENS NEW HOME

Newly refinished, and filled with more than twenty Klansmen, the former residence of E. P. Saunders seems like a different house this year. The K. A. fraternity, now near the close of its third successful year, is fortunate in having again for "mother," Mrs. King. Alfred's newest, thriving fraternity is now looking forward to the best year in its young life.

## ETA PHI ENTERTAINS NEW MEN

Eta Phi Gamma is planning to hold "the smoker" this evening at the fraternity house. Good fellowship will be furthered by short talks, musical entertainment and the usual feed.

## Fraternities Club Entertainment Course For 1921-1922

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- Dec. 14. Edgar Guest
- Feb. 21. Edwin Whitney
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"I am not at all satisfied with the showing that the team made against Mechanics last Friday" was the statement made by Coach Wesbecher to a member of the Fiat staff yesterday. "Unless the team shows a decided improvement this week I predict a defeat for them at the hands of Allegheny

This statement means more than a little harder practice for the team. It means that the team will have to go through a gruelling week of practice. It means also that the entire student body must be behind the team, and give it all the encouragement possible. There must be more men out to practice, as well as more students on the sidelines to cheer them during practice periods.

With the opening of the Ag School there should be a great influx of foot material and there will be no a number of new candidates. Far the college and Ceramic have not furnished their quota of timber. The freshmen are especially urged to come out. Even if they do not make the team this year there are other years coming and the physical benefit derived from the training will far more than pay for the time spent.

Regular scrimmage is one of the features of the every night practice down on the field. Preliminary work of running down punts and track work will soon be abandoned for the real game. Coach Wesbecher is putting the men through intensive training while on the field and he gives them a blackboard talk once in three days. Twenty-seven men have reported for practice and with the opening of the School of Agriculture there will unquestionably be many more on the grid.

The old time letter men back are as follows: Ahern, R. Campbell, E. Campbell, Teal, Peck, Stryker, Bliss and Peck. Also Witter, McMahon, Gardner, Burns, Horton, Cole, Ingoldsby, Josephson and Boyd are showing good form and will make a strong run for the Varsity. The team on the whole is lighter than the eleven turned out last year, but the men are mighty fast on their feet and full of pep generally. It is a pretty safe thing to predict a successful season.

The schedule for the season is as follows:

Alfred vs. Allegheny, Oct. 7 (abroad)  
Alfred vs. Niagara, Oct. 14 (at home)  
Alfred vs. Buffalo, Oct. 21 (abroad)  
Alfred vs. Geneva, Oct. 28 (at home)  
Alfred vs. Hamilton, Nov. 4 (abroad)  
Alfred vs. Thiel, Nov. 11 (at home)  
Alfred vs. Mansfield, Nov. 18 (at Hornell)

Although the efforts of Miss Julia G. Pierce '06, of Patterson, N. J., High School have added many students to Alfred during recent years, the honors of large representation go to Wellsville and Hornell High Schools. Wellsville, with 16 students registered at Alfred University, stands first in

the number of representatives, while Patterson leads all other high schools outside of this state in that respect.

Hornell and Wellsville, with most of the other cities and towns of this vicinity, are well represented because Alfred is the logical university at which their sons and daughters can gain higher education.

## AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Director Champlin is expecting a much larger freshman class than that of last year when the State School of Agriculture opens Oct. 4.

There are several changes in the faculty for this year. Prof. H. L. Smith of Dansville is to take the place of Prof. W. R. Cone who is taking up advanced work at Cornell University; Miss Cheesman is to succeed Angeline Wood as head of the Home Economics Department, while Miss Emma Schroeder is to take the Domestic Art and Home Decoration work formerly taught by Miss Julia Wood. The Misses Angeline and Julia Wood resigned to take up College work in Nebraska. Mrs. Agnes Clarke fills the position previously held by Miss Cheesman.

Winfield Randolph has been in Bath arranging for the Junior Project Exhibit at the Bath Fair. Mr. Randolph assisted by George Robinson instructor in poultry and F. P. Nelson, instructor in Animal Husbandry, are in charge of the Junior Project work in Allegany and Steuben counties.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Y. W. C. A. will start its annual membership drive next week Monday, Oct. 10. Be ready to add your name to Alfred's Y. W. C. A. list, when the committee calls on you next week.

There's a place for every girl in Y. W. The experience received from working in the organization and the inspiration gained from its meetings will prove a great help in your college life. Every freshman girl is invited and urged to join.

The Sunday evening topic is "Others." Miss Anne Crofoot will lead the meeting. Come, you are welcome.

The Y. W. C. A. opened the first Sunday evening with a large attendance. The president, Miss Bowden, gave a detailed and enthusiastic outline of Y. W. Plans for the ensuing year, asking the co-operation of every college woman in making 1921-22 a banner year.

## ENDOWMENT FUND PROGRESS- SPLENDIDLY

Practical Assurance of the Remainder  
of Necessary Sum

At the Autumn meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University, held September 26, in the Directors' room of the Metropolitan Insurance Building, 1 Madison Ave., New York City, plans were inaugurated for completing, within the next thirty days, the campaign for \$250,000, which must be raised before October 30th. in order to fulfill the conditions of the General Education Board (Rockerfeller Fund) for a gift of \$100,000 to Alfred University. Over \$200,000 of the fund is already subscribed, and only about twelve and one half per cent remains to be subscribed. All friends, students and alumni will be glad to know that the campaign is progressing so successfully, and will wish to help in the this final effort to raise the necessary amount within the thirty days still remaining.

## BOOK ON SAM JOHNSON AT- TRACTS CONSIDERABLE IN- TEREST IN ENGLISH MARKET RECENTLY

Ancient Tome Brings High Price

"Considerable interest has been manifested lately in the sale for \$3000 of 'Thraliana,' the intimate diary of Mrs. Thrale, a personal friend of Doctor Johnson, known as the 'Woman Boswell.' The volumes will remain in England, an English private collector, Mr. McNeill, being the purchaser. The bidding started at \$100 and mounted rapidly by \$50 leaps."

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## COLLEGE CAMPUS

Adolph Vossler '20 is spending a week in town.

George Wells ex-'22, is returning to school this year.

Mrs. A. E. Main is recovering from her recent serious illness.

The Delta Sigs held a dancing party at their house Saturday evening.

B. C. Davis, Jr., has gone to New Haven to enter the Yale law school.

Dr. and Mrs. Barron of Addison were in Alfred Sunday visiting their son Blakeslee.

President Davis is in New York on business connected with the completion of the Endowment fund.

Among the books just received at the library are a hundred German text books which are the gift of Frank Crumb editor of the Sun.

Dr. Norwood gives an address on "Better Folks" at a convention of the Parent-Teacher Association to be held in Rochester Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Tonight, will be held, the first regular monthly meeting of the College Faculty. The leader will be Dr. Ide who has chosen as his topic for discussion, "The Freshman Class."

Ernest Eaton was called to Batavia recently on account of the sudden illness of his father. His uncle, Prin. Eaton, of the High School, drove out with him, both returning a week ago Monday.

Patterson High School stands second in the number of representatives in the freshman class. This is due largely to the efforts of Miss Julia G. Preve '06, instructor in Biology in Patterson High School.

Miss Emma Schroeder '21, is laboratory assistant at the Ceramic School and manager of the Ceramic Guild. She also has charge of the art work both in the Agricultural School and in the high school.

Among the former students who were back for a visit were Margaret Neuweisinger '21, Helen Hill '21, Winifred Green '21, Ruth Stillman '21, Hazel Humphreys '19, Anna Savage '18, Vincent Axford '19, Louis Collins '20.

The pre college Assembly dance on the evening of September 20th was the opening social event of the college year. An unusually large number of couples were on hand in Alumni Hall to enjoy the program furnished by McIntyre Orchestra of Hornell.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the Gothic Sunday evening, Sept. 25th, the president, Donald Burdick, outlined the plans for the coming year. It is planned to have outside speakers about every other week and to have discussions led by the members themselves in the intervening weeks.

Among those suffering from the epidemic of grip are Edward and Leon Dougherty, Haskell DuBois, and Howard Gorton, Henry Stryker's illness Thursday and Friday of last week barred him from the football game. The Misses Beulah Newton and Frances Bardeen are also ill as a result of the grip.

The numbers enrolled in some of the classes are as follows: College Algebra 84, Chemistry I, 95, Biology 1a 63, Biology 1b 50, Freshman History 57. Even Calculus, which as a rule, does not attract large numbers, has 34 enrolled. German also seems to be recovering its popularity with an enrollment of 59. The special pre-medical and pre-dental courses have attracted a large number of the men, about 20% having registered for these courses.

The mass meeting in Ag Hall Thursday night was one of the best attended and peppiest meetings we have ever had. Starting promptly at 7:30 cheer leader McMahon didn't let things drag for a single moment. Interspersed between the songs and yells were words from the members of the team and short talks by Dr.

Russell Ferguson and Coach Wesbecher. Gold footballs were presented to the former graduate manager, Prof. Bennehoff, and to Coach Wesbecher as tokens of the esteem in which they are held by the Athletic Association.

The annual reception of the Christian Associations was held in the parlors of the Brick Thursday evening, Sept. 22. The unusually large registration was quite apparent from the congestion in the halls and the length of the receiving lines. Miss Florence Bowden, president of the Y. W. C. A. and Donald Burdick, president of the Y. M. C. A. extended the welcome of the Associations to the new students. President Davis supplemented these words of welcome and emphasized the moral and spiritual values in the lives of the students. A vocal solo by Prof. Wingate and a violin selection by Benjamin Volk afforded the musical part of the program.

## UNDERCLASS BANQUETS AGAIN CONSIDERED

At the student body meeting to be held tomorrow morning after Assembly, the question of underclass banquets will be reopened. Last spring the students voted down the \$100.00 Prize Banquet," suggested by the trustees, but accepted amendments reducing contest hours during banquet week from a total of 76 on four days, to thirty hours on three days of the week. In spite of this modification and the new rules barring upperclassmen and limiting the distance to a radius of five miles decided opposition to any such contest is still coming from faculty, trustees and the athletic advisory board.

That the traditional hide-and seek banquets are not so evil in the eyes of the students as from the viewpoint of their older well-wishers, was proved by the defeat, last spring, of the proposed abolition of banquet week. Tomorrow morning the first step toward another vote on the question will be taken, when Stan Banks, president of Students Association, reads the offending article in the Campus Rules. Next week, when the question comes up for vote, President Davis will probably address the undergraduates in another attempt to show that, without contested banquets, they would be healthier, wealthier and wiser.

The banquet rules, as they now stand, are found in Article 4: "Section 1. Underclass banquets are to be held during the period between 1 P. M. and 11 P. M., on Tuesday, Wed-

nesday and Thursday, starting on the third Tuesday in October. This part shall also apply to any preparation, except as stated in Section 3, for a banquet by any member or members of the class. There shall be no assembling for a banquet before 1 P. M. of the day on which it is to be held."

Succeeding sections give rules concerning utensils, formal preparation and means of obtaining and announcing the victory.

## FRANK L. BARTLETT BECOMES TRUSTEE OF ALFRED UNIVERSITY

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Alfred University, held in the Directors' room of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Building, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, on Monday, September 26, Frank L. Bartlett, president of the Exchange National Bank of Olean, was elected Trustee of Alfred University to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of the late Frank Sullivan Smith.

The Trustees have, for some time had under consideration the selection of a trustee from Cattaraugus County. Mr. Bartlett was the unanimous choice of the Board, and his entrance upon the Board is a matter upon which all the friends of Alfred University, and all the citizens of western New York, are to be congratulated.

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