VARSTY PLAYS LAST GAME SAVRDAY NIGHT

West Virginia Five One of Best in State

SCHOLS CLASH FOR FIRST TIME

Alfred fans will have their last opportunity this season of seeing the Varsity five when on Saturday night, they close their schedule by a clash with the Salem College quintet on the home court.

Outside of a fast context being assured against defeat, the aim and reason for this game will be to make this game the biggest feature on Alfred's schedule. In its eight-seven years of history, Alfred has never met a team representing a college of the same religious denomination. In fact it is probable that this game will mark the first time that two college teams of the Seventh Day Baptist's faith have ever clashed in any game. The management of both colleges have gone to a great ex- tent to complete arrangements for this contest.

Another fact that will undoubtedly serve to bring out the largest crowd this season is that this game closes the 1923 basketball season for Alfred. What the team has done this year and what advances they have taken over the basketball of previous years, everyone acquainted with the sport here well knows. That all, who will not see this team play as a unit again and all who wish to see them for the last time this season, will wish to take this final opportunity to show their appreciation of the work of the Purple and White quintet.

That Alfred is to meet one of the fastest quintets in the country makes this game particularly attractive as a wind up to the 1923 schedule. The mountainers boast victories over all the teams in West Virginia, which Includes West Virginia, Bethany, and West Virginia Wesleyan. Not the smallest feature of their card is a one point defeat received from Ohio State, in which Salem forced the Buckeye boys to the limit. This was a perfect victory, as Buffalo last season has at last really opened the eyes of the Alfred fans. It has shown them that the Purple five is really capable of playing basketball with the fastest of the college quintets. For the final game, Coach Wescheber will have the entire squad in the best of shape.

PROF. MIX MAKES HIT WITH STUDENTS

"Microscopic Incongrui-ties" His Subject

ASSEMBLY ADDRESSES A GREAT TREAT

Prof. Mix, the assembly speaker last Wednesday, gave his audience a distinct surprise with the imaginative masterpiece with which he entertained them. Edgar Rice Burroughs and Homer, Evon Flint. (See Argosy—All Story Weekly or Adventure Magazine for works of these popular authors). The subject was "Microscopic Incongruities," and the speaker amusingly showed excuse for such a title.

In the introduction, a lengthy apology for the effort, the author told of his absorption in the production of a superior microscope and his unbelief in the success. It seemed to try to reproduce the outburst of language that composed this pre- liminary flourish. It is a gift. Not sed.

The "effusion," the bulk of the load, traced the history of the microscope and the world in the end of an angle worm, a part of a coccinella that existed in this lovely state.

The ensuing exposition of the daily life—habits and problems of these atomic people was executed in such minuteness of detail and fact as could lead one to doubt as to the veracity of the brief.

It was enjoyable, different and would no doubt furnish good material for "Side lights on our Professors;"

BUFFALO BOWS TO ALFRED BASKETEERS

Loughan Wins for Varsity by Free Throw in Last Minute

FANS WITNESS GREAT GAME

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Two field baskets brought the Bu- falo boys to within one point of their opponents. With fifty seconds left, Hinchcliffe was substituted at for- ward and Loughan for the first time this year, was moved into center. A technical foul on Alfred followed this substitution and gave Buffalo the ty- ing point. A far score practically meant a Buffalo victory for opposed to Alfred's impromptu and weakened line-up, she could have taken the lead in the extra five minute period. But with far less than two minutes remaining, the whistle called a personal foul on Buffalo. Though entitled to two free throws, Loughan netted the first one, which sent Alfred again in- to the lead. With the spectators floored onto the floor, making the second trial impossible.

In the first half Alfred put up a higher brand of basketball than did the visitors. Playing a fast, clean game, the Varsity displayed wonder- ful ability at working the ball under the basket and soon had the Bison boys on the defensive. Though each guard of the Buffalo aggregation closely checked up on their forward, the combination of Babcock and Loughan underneath the basket was hard to stop. The Buffalo five at times, needed more than pass work, especially in near the baskets. This coupled with somewhat wild basket shot- ting helped the Purple to a six point lead for the half.

The second half was evenly fought, Alfred's lead being cut down only one point to the time "Pete" left the game. Of these points, however, Buf- falo had added only two by a field basket while Alfred had netted three from the field. The deadly foul shoot- ing of Ferris gave Buffalo nine of their fifteen points for this half. In this final period, the pass work of the visitors showed a marked im- provement over that of the final half.

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The "PRACTICAL" Alchemist and "THEORETICAL" Caucasian

The alchemists wrote vaguely of "fluids" and "principles." Copper was potentially silver. Rid it of its red color and the "principle" of silver would assert itself, so that silver would remain. But the only tangible result was bogus gold.

Scientific theorists like Robert Boyle (1627-1691) proved more "practical" by testing matter, discovering its composition and then drawing scientific conclusions that could thereafter be usefully and honestly applied. Alchemists were executed and died; no experiment was complete.

Using the air pump Boyle undertook a "theoretical" scientific experimental study of the atmosphere and discovered that it had a "spring" in it, or in other words that it could expand. He also established the connection between the boiling point of water and atmospheric pressure, a very "theoretical" discovery in his day but one which every steam engineer now applies.

He was the first to use the term "analysis" in the modern chemical sense, the first to define an element as a body which cannot be subdivided and from which compounds can be reconstituted.

Boyle's work has not ended. Today in the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company it is being continued. Much light has there been on the chemical reactions that occur in a vessel in which a nearly perfect vacuum has been produced. One practical result of this work is the vacuum tube which plays an essential part in radio work and roentgenology.

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WRESTLING SQUAD TO GIVE EXHIBITION

SCHEDULED MATCHES FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Devotees of the mat sport will have their first real opportunity of seeing the wrestling prospects of Alfred, next Friday afternoon, when matches in all the weights are to be held.

For the entire term, the wrestling squad composed of ten or twelve men, has been training in the Academy Hall, under the direction of Prof. Seidlin and Coach Wesbecher. While the informal matches have been very informal bouts.

But the individuals have shown up better than was expected and there appears plenty of excellent material, present plans do not call for any intercollegiate meets this year. But the results obtained have been so completely satisfactory, as to warrant a schedule for next winter.

Prof. Seidlin expresses himself as being immensely pleased over the showing of the material. Commenting on the candidates, he said further, that Humphreys in the ISS pounds class was a comer and with a little more experience would be able to stick with the best in his class. In the same class, D. McDonnell is able to give him an even battle. "Mac" had considerable experience at Cornell and is a great asset in the coaching of the squad.

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A hole in the earth Well! About Ben Adam — The Royal Bootlegger Throws a party. Simon goes, but Stags it. All is Still. Splatter — too much in the Still Simon called Peter— Gargle! Peter was done But still — Simon hits the Bottom. Moonshine! The Stag at eve Had drunk his Fill — UNIVERSITY CHORUS The University Chorus, under the direction of Prof. Ray W. Wingate, will present the celebrated Oratorio "Eliah" by Mendelssohn, at the regular church service on Saturday, Mar. 17. The chorus of about forty voices will be assisted by the following soloists: Margaret Prentice, Eleanor Prentice, Henry Pieters and Ray W. the defense built up its case, every argument was refuted. After summing up the case the case the silver-tongued Gorab burst forth into unparalleled eloquence charging the jury to return with the verdict of not guilty and save the life of an innocent. In five minutes the jury returned with the verdict and Craland was at once set free. WORK OF ALFRED STUDENTS APPEARS IN COLLECTION The American Federation of Arts has for the first time assembled a traveling exhibition of handicrafts in the United States. In addition to Professor Binns' work, three members of the Alfred Ceramic Guild are repre- sented in this exhibition—Gertrude Burgess, Mildred Andrews, Audrey Haynes (college special). After a month in Washington the collection started on its winter's journey, which will include a month's stay in each of the following cities: Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence, Cleveland and New York. Of this collection of handicraft Mr. McAmber of the Boston Society of Arts and Crafts writes: When we remember the conditions in this country twenty-five years ago it is some indication of an achievement that the handicrafts have gained a new foot- hold and advanced to this present stage. Poetry of the Ceramic Arts Department is also on display at the Art Museum of Bedo, Ohio, and the ex- hibition will be shown at the Art Center in New York in the latter part of March. Another group will in the meantime be sent for exhibition at Manchester, New Hampshire.AG SENIORS TRIM COLLEGE! JUNIORS First of Three Game Series In the first of a three game series between the College Juniors and the Ag Seniors for possession of the class basketball cup, the latter drew first blood by a 22-14 victory. Until the closing five minutes of play, victory was extremely possible for either team. Two successive bas- kets, netted from the center of the court gave the Ags a compelling lead at this stage. Both teams played hard but rather ragged basketball. The work of the Junior five was especially of the individual nature. And though each fought desperately, they were unable to overcome this lack of team work. After which the remains were taken to Almond where a farewell service was held at the Union Church. The G. A. R. of Hornell, of which he was a loyal member, had charge of the service, but he was taking place at the Alfred Rural Cemetery. MARCUS CRALAND AGAIN ACQUITTED Mock Trial Proves Man Innocent of Murder For the second time in as many months, Marcus Craland, who has be- come notorious in the criminal courts of Alfred University, was acquitted of first degree murder, due to the eloquence of Fritz Gorab, attorney for the defendant, last Thursday afternoon. Hoehn and Drake, representing the State of New York, strove to convict Craland. The onlookers were tense on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Bus will leave Hornell at 6:05 P. M. instead of 7:00 P. M. to connect with Wellsville Bus for Hornell. Bus leaving Alfred at 8:30 A. M. and 130 P. M. connects at Alfred Station with Bus for Andover and Wellsville. HORNELL-ALLEGANY TRANSPORTATION CO. B. S. 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