

ALFRED UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB, 1924

## SOPHOMORES SHATTER PRECEDENTS AS ENTERTAINERS

### Seniors Enjoy Last Reception in Form of a St. Patrick Party

All seniors look back with a feeling of regret to last Saturday evening when the sophomores entertained them so royally in the annual sophomore-senior reception at Firemens Hall, the last function of its kind the class of '24 will enjoy at Alfred.

From the time the guests entered the hall and were ushered to their seats until the orchestra struck the final note which sent tired couples reluctantly to search for their wraps, not a minute was wasted and not a person experienced the feeling of boredom which often characterizes affairs of a more mediocre nature.

As to the appearance of the hall, there was but this to say: the sophomore class accomplished what no other group has been able to do. Instead of bare walls and patched ceiling only a mass of soft color skillfully blended met the eyes of the newcomers. Long, graceful streamers of green and gold stretched from one end of the ceiling to the other completely obscuring everything overhead and at once giving the impression of delicacy and richness. Similar colors extending vertically and horizontally across the walls formed a net work upon which were fastened yellow rosebuds in a combination which produced exquisite harmony. Green upholstered divans added their bit to the atmosphere.

After a short time spent in admiration of the surroundings, the crowd settled down with an air of eager expectancy to await developments on the stage. Coleman, president of the sophomore class, stepped out and removed a large green shamrock which had adorned the curtain, greeted his classmates and the members of his sister class and at the same time announced an exceptionally clever sketch centered about the Irish potato.

Here, as in the decorations, St. Patrick colors and costumes furnished a background for the setting. Popular songs of today and old Irish melodies with words chosen to suit the occasion, afforded an opportunity for new singers to exhibit their prowess. Miss Prentice, whose charming voice has delighted Alfred audiences before, played the part of an Irish lassie whose father had forbidden her to marry the man she loved, unless he could produce the much sought potato. Paul Kelly, the favored lad, succeeded in producing the essential article but was nearly thwarted by the villain who attempted to steal the potato and

win favor with the young lady, a role aptly taken by Welch. Each actor and actress showed the result of careful coaching in addition to natural ability. Miss Louise Gratz, who wrote the words for the music, worked out a pleasing plot and followed it well and deserves no small amount of praise for her production.

Meantime, delicious odors had begun to arise from the rooms beneath and but a word was needed to empty the auditorium and start the march to the dining hall. As might have been expected, everything here was symbolic of St. Patrick's Day and old Ireland. Green candles adorned each small table lighting the room with a soft glow. Clay pipes tied with green

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### NON-DORM GIRLS HOLD SECOND ANNUAL DANCE

Last Thursday evening the non-dorm girls showed their ability at entertaining when they held their second annual dancing party at Firemens Hall.

Upon entrance to the scene of festivities the guests were greeted by a most novel effect in a truly characteristic Japanese setting. Directly across the hall reposed a large gilded image of Bhudda which, together with an artificial blue and red ceiling supporting Japanese lanterns of oriental hues, created the desired Eastern atmosphere. In the background, superimposed on a red banner, lurked an immense black dragon and incense burners, hidden away in nooks and crannies, sent forth their fragrant odors of burning sandalwood. Nothing that could add to the comfort of the dancers was omitted.

The Black Cat Serenaders, while new to Alfred crowds, acquitted themselves nobly and, dancing to their regular numbers and liberal encores, the merry-makers were loth to leave when the hour for refreshments arrived. In the Parish House across the way was served salad, saltines, ice cream, cake and coffee, after which the throng exhibited their eagerness to be again moving to the rhythm of the music.

For so small a group, the non-dorm girls carried off the affair with remarkable success and much credit is due especially to the chairmen of the various committees for the efficient manner in which their party was conducted.

## SENIORS AGAIN SECURE COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP

### Win Second of Three Game Series - 39-12

The Senior basketball team again won the college championship when the Aggies went down to defeat last Tuesday night by the overwhelming score of 39 to 12. In view of the fact that each team had won a game by the narrowest of margins the outcome of the final game was considered not at all certain but the Seniors upset all dope and the Ags never had a chance.

The Aggies threatened only in the opening minutes of the game when a foul shot and a Steve by Lang gave them a three point lead over the Seniors who were vainly trying to locate the basket in a fusillade of shots. Then McConnell took a hand in the proceedings and caged four from the field while Drummond and Campbell each added one and the first half ended with the Seniors on the long end of a 13 to 3 score.

In the second half the fourth year men buried the Aggies under a blanket of baskets and scored 26 points to their opponents 9.

But little opposition was offered by the Aggies throughout the game and the Seniors had things their own way . . . . . and thus endeth the basketball career of the class of 1924, which has won the championship in three of its four years in college.

#### SENIORS

	F. G.	F. P.	T. P.
Johnson, r. f.—c.	3	0	6
Voorhies, r. f.	1	0	2
Campbell, l. f.	6	2	14
Drummond, c.—r. f.	2	0	4
Clark, c.	2	0	4
Witter, r. g.	0	0	0
Griffith, r. g.	0	0	0
Danforth, r. g.	0	0	0
McConnell, l. g.	4	1	9
Robinson, l. g.	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>

#### AGGIES

	F. G.	F. P.	T. P.
Lampman, r. f.	0	0	0
Lang, l. f.	3	1	7
Schoefer, c.—r. f.	0	0	0
Richards, c.	0	0	0
McKinnon, r. g.	2	0	4
Weaver, l. g.	0	1	1
Wilson, l. g.	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>

### SEVENTH DAY CHOIR REHEARSAL

The Seventh Day Choir will meet this week at the Music Studio on Thursday evening at 7:15. Please note the change of day.

## FRESHMEN VISIT CHINALAND

### Juniors Pass Down Ideals to Sister Class

Last Saturday evening the old academy was gaily attired in Chinese style according to clever ideas of the director of the activities, Miss Bleiman of the faculty, when the Junior entertainment of the yearling sister class came around for its annual four hour visit.

"Brick" Whipple and his energetic Junior assistants, proved themselves decorators of efficiency. Blue and yellow was the general color scheme tinged here and there by a black post with gold Chinese characters. The sides of the dance floor were partitioned off into comfortable sized sections, gay with the blue and yellow streamers and luxurious with soft pillows. Up between the entrances in a double "streamered" section large arm chairs and smaller ones grouped about little tables afforded for all those who did not care to dance, an opportunity to play cards, Mah Jongg, chess or any table game that met their fancy. Chinese lanterns were suspended in rows from the four corners to the center. Here, hung a blue and yellow lighted dragon shedding his rays to the farthest nook. Under this great lamp, burning incense permeated the hall with the Chinese spirit of merriment.

At the end of the hall nearest the stage, surrounded by rich and heavy curtains of the deepest blue, was the abode of the jolly Chinese minstrels who, promptly at 8:15, under the direction of "Peg" Kinney, delivered their first chorus. "Curley" Anderson, in a lofty, flowery speech, welcomed the people to the grand occasion and the minstrel chorus encored with Hong Kong and Canton melodies. The first prima donna, Margaret Prentice, "Soloed" with a rich contralto and the chorus "melodied" again. Then "Cherub" Fraser left his big chair and came down the steps to sing a delightful little ditty, again encored by the ever tuneful chorus. "Peg" Kinney captured great applause by a dainty China doll song and dance. Harold Garnhart struck the fancy of his listeners in the catchy words of a patter song, his act being followed by the last solo number on the program, a song by Hazel Niver. Chorus and soloists combined brought down the house in a grand finale and the spotlight disappeared for a few minutes. When it reappeared, the spectators gazed upon the interior of the luxurious home of the mandarin. Harold Garnhart, who unfolded the secret of the little performance about to be staged. In his introduction, "Curley" described the part to be played by

each of the actors and actresses; the romance of Kwenlin (Hilda Boyd), the anger of her father, the mandarin, the God of Fate (Stoneson Grant) and the property man ("Sport" Rogers). For twenty minutes "The Turtle Dove," a Chinese love story, held the attention of the onlookers ending, of course, in the same expected happy manner as all wished.

"Freddie" Leverich, chairman of the committee which staged the successful affair, came to the front and gave an inspiring talk to the freshmen guests, telling them of the high ideals of the Junior class and incidentally mentioning the fact that certain appetizing odors which smote his nostrils gave evidence of the coming of good things to eat.

In came the Junior waiters bearing trays laden with dishes of real chop suey, tea and sandwiches. The accompanying chopsticks puzzled some of the company but Wei Wei Tsou of the entertaining class, kindly gave instruction as to their efficiency and the feast was on.

The last morsels had scarcely disappeared when Merriman's boys from Hornell "struck their melody stride" and dancing began.

Thus until midnight the evening bore madly on and all became oblivious to everything except the various means of enjoyment until the gong "gonged" and the China land inhabitants bade their guests farewell and strangely enough in Alfred English—"Good-night."

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday at 8 P. M.—Union Church—Ag School Baccalaureate sermon.  
 Sunday at 10:30 A. M.—Services at Christ Chapel.  
 Monday at 8:15 P. M.—Glee Club Concert  
 Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.—Ceramic Society meeting.  
 Thursday at 7:15 P. M.—Seventh Day Choir rehearsal.  
 Saturday at 10:30 A. M.—Seventh Day church services.  
 Football talks by Coach Kasper daily. All men out. After two weeks' practice will begin out doors.

### GLEE CLUB CONCERTS

The College Glee Club will give two concerts this week. Monday night, March 24, they presented their program in Almond at the High School, and on Wednesday will go to Fremont where they will give their concert in the Grange Hall.

# N.Y.S.A.

Commencement exercises will be held Tuesday, April 1.

The Juniors are looking forward to the Kanakadea banquet to be held at the Hotel Sherwood in Hornell in the near future.

At Monday's assembly Prof. Geo. Robinson entertained with several vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Frances Witter '22, at the piano.

The Seniors are working hard on the play which they will present on Class Day, Monday, March 31, at Firemens Hall. It is a scream in three acts entitled "Kicked Out of College," and if rehearsals are any criterion, it should be as provocative of laughter as anything seen recently in these parts.

Overalls were in style last week, as the task of overhauling and repairing numerous decrepit gasoline engines was undertaken by a large class in the Ag basement. The home autos and gas engines will doubtless be overhauled in proper style when the students get a chance to apply their knowledge on the farm.

Prof. Camenga spoke on "Farmerism" at the weekly C. L. C. A. meeting last Sunday evening. The farmer has many of the good things of life as contracted with his forbears, and with the improvement in rural economic conditions which are bound to come, life in the country will be increasingly attractive to those who have elected to follow farming as a vocation.

## TAU SIGMA ALPHA

Julia Lain '23, was our guest over Friday.

Miss Phyllis Reynolds was the guest of her sister Vermice, this week.

Miss Vernice Reynolds and Miss F. Isabelle Farewell are spending the week-end at their homes in Franklinville and Hinsdale, respectively.

## ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AND DANCE

The Juniors entertained the members of the Senior class and their guests last Thursday evening with an elaborate banquet and dance at the Ag building.

Fifty couples were present to partake of the delicate feast prepared by the girls of the Domestic Science class, under the direction of Mrs. Clarke, and the long tables in the dining hall, decorated with the blue and white of the class of '25, and the orange and black of the Seniors, presented a scene of animation and gaiety which will long be remembered by those who attended.

Gray Rheinbrecht acted as toastmaster and in a short speech, congratulated the Seniors on their past co-operation and loyalty, and on behalf of the Junior class, extended hearty greetings and good wishes to the members of the Senior class.

Director Champlin spoke of the remarkable record made by the Juniors, they having established a standard which future classes at Ag may have a hard time to emulate. He urged the outgoing class to keep in touch with the School, and to remember that although now going out from Ag School into the world they would still be a vital factor in the success of their Alma Mater, inasmuch as an institution of learning was judged by the actions and lives of its graduates.

Frank Lampman as president of the Seniors, extended the best wishes of the class of '24 to the class of '25, and expressed the thanks of the Seniors for the royal entertainment provided by the Juniors.

Miss Ethel Bennett gave a short talk on the activities of the Rural Teachers' Training class, interspersed with several humorous sallies at the expense of some of our susceptible men, who are in immediate danger of being talked to for the rest of their lives by some of the prospective teachers.

After the banquet and these mutual felicitations, the guests adjourned to the second floor, where the Kanakadea five orchestra provided music for the happy dances until midnight brought to a close one of the most enjoyable events of the school year.

## SOPHOMORES VICTORIOUS

In the first game of the annual Frosh-Soph basketball series the Sophs decisively defeated the first year men to the tune of 44 to 22. The game was more or less of a rough and tumble affair although fast and exciting enough to satisfy the most rabid fan.

After the score had remained at four all for several minutes, the Sophs opened up a whirlwind attack and completely outclassed their opponents for the remainder of the half. The Frosh seemed utterly unable to cope with the passwork displayed by '26 while an air-tight defense held the Yearlings forwards well in check. In the second half, the Freshmen were able to register but three times from the field while the Sophs were gathering in eight baskets.

For the Frosh, Nichols and Foti were the outstanding performers each contributing two field goals and aiding materially in the team work. Young was high scorer for the Sophs with five goals from the field and five from the foul line to his credit. Babcock was everywhere on the court and added seven points to his team's total. Lyons played exceptionally well while Chamberlain and Moore did their share in the back court.

The tabulated score:

SOPHOMORES			
	F. G.	F. P.	T. P.
Lyons, r. f.	4	0	8
Herrick, r. f.	0	0	0
Young, l. f.	5	5	15
Babcock, c.	2	3	7
Chamberlain, r. g.	3	4	10
Lane, r. g.	0	0	0
Moore, l. g.	0	2	2
Kelley, l. g.	1	0	2

15 14 44

## FRESHMEN

	F. G.	F. P.	T. P.
Foti, r. f.	2	5	9
Nichols, l. f.	2	0	4
Buck, c.	2	1	5
Fritz, r. g.	0	0	0
Shultz, r. g.	1	2	4
Slosser, l. g.	0	0	0

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## FIRST MEET OF TRACK SCHEDULE APPROACHING

With about 40 men out for spring track training, among whom are a large numbers of new athletes, representatives of the freshman class, and with but twenty-one days left for practice before the St. Bonaventure meet, the fact is only too evident that if Alfred is to live up to her reputation of last year, everyone must "snap to" and show a little of "the old fight" so much talked about. At least sixty men should be at work not only once or twice a week but every day. Coach

Ferguson expects every fellow who has track ability to put in his time regularly either inside or outside. A makeshift cinder track has been secured and as soon as weather conditions permit, the entire squad will abandon the indoors and experience the feeling of solid ground under foot. Colleges from far and near are watching the outcome of Alfred's spring schedule with unusual interest. If all the old members of the squad get back into the harness and the "likely-looking," first year material does not prove a disappointment, there is no reason why these onlookers should not receive a repetition of last season's performance.

Attention should be called to the fact that there has been one change in the schedule. The date of the interclass meet instead of April 25, has been set for April 11.

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The letter printed below seems to  
call for an explanation. Although  
its author is himself violating certain  
principles which he is pleased to  
criticize in others, and regardless of  
whether we are in sympathy with the  
general tone of the letter, we wish to  
correct an impression which too gen-  
erally prevails.

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Fiat readers, and which will not in-  
jure the morale of the university,  
will be given space in our columns  
and for such articles we take posi-  
tively no responsibility.

## OUR EDITORIAL COLUMN

The editorial column of this paper  
is primarily intended for articles  
which are of a fair, non-personal and  
broadminded character. This prime  
use was not strictly adhered to in the  
issue of March 11th. The reference is  
made to the criticism of the produc-  
tion of "As You Like It."

The article is a flagrant violation of  
editorial ethics. It is decidedly lop-  
sided, narrow minded and altogether  
too personal to be a fair criticism. It  
is astonishing that a college man could  
write so about his fellow men. The  
entire article sought to depreciate  
certain persons and this was made  
more emphatic by the all too evident  
over-lauding of other persons. This  
gave the article a note of grudge,  
meanness and resentment. Such an  
article should never have been printed  
in our paper.

If it had not been for the obvious  
motive of the editorial it might have  
gained some sympathy. But popular  
approval is lacking...which empha-  
sizes more the necessity of refusing  
to print articles which are biased and  
narrow. The Fiat Lux is no battle  
ground for personal combat. Nor  
is it the soil in which the seeds of  
resentment and grudge are sowed.  
Rather it is the medium of expres-  
sion through which fair and good ideas  
may be conveyed to the student body.  
Criticisms of a destructive nature  
therefore should have no room in its  
columns.

H. M. WOODWARD.

## FOOKS, OF CAMBRIDGE, WILL TEST AMERICAN STARS IN PENN RELAYS

From the New York Herald Tribune:

Philadelphia, March 18—Fooks, of  
Cambridge, will accompany the British  
relay team to this country for Penn-  
sylvania's classic relay carnival on  
April 25 and 26 to compete against

the pick of America's distance men in  
the two-mile international race. This  
event is one of the features of the first  
day of the carnival and it promises  
to be one of the greatest distance  
races ever seen in this country.

Fooks is cross-country and three  
mile college champion of Great Britain  
and is a first class runner. He has  
a record of 14 minutes, 50 seconds for  
the three miles. This is the regular  
distance run in the English colleges,  
so he will be competing under his dis-  
tance here. At two miles, Fooks  
should be very fast and he should do  
9 minutes, 30 seconds or better.

The relay management, as soon as  
Fooks' entry was received, sent out  
word to the American colleges and a  
very fine entry already is listed. Booth,  
of Johns Hopkins, intercollegiate  
cross-country and two-mile champion,  
heads the list. Booth is a strong  
runner, and has covered the two miles  
in 9 minutes, 25 seconds, better time  
than any other college distance man  
in this country. He will be equal  
favorite with Fooks for the race, and  
in him, Fooks will meet a man who  
can stand a hard pace and have a good  
sprint at the finish.

Phelps of Iowa, the Western Con-  
ference cross-country champion, will  
rank next to booth. Doherty of Tufts,  
New England cross-country champion;  
McGinley of Bates, the New England  
intercollegiate two-mile champion, and  
More of Columbia, the metropolitan  
junior two-mile champion, are the  
other champions entered.

Several other high class distance  
men are entered. Lermond of Boston  
College, the winner of the three miles  
at the Millrose games; Payne of Colby,  
who defeated Lermond at the same dis-  
tance at the Boston A. C. games, and  
Helme of Georgetown, who was a  
close second to Booth in the inter-  
collegiate two-mile championship, are  
three other fast distance men, and any  
one of these may come through on  
April 25. Dykeman of Carnegie Tech.,  
is another fine runner, as shown by  
the fact that Booth was the only man  
who led him to the tape in the inter-  
collegiate cross-country championship  
last fall. Two real dark horses are  
coming from two small up-state col-  
leges, namely, Herrick of Alfred and  
Hillman of Hobart. Both of these  
men proved last fall by beating Case  
of Syracuse, that they are fast dis-  
tance men.

There is only one other great col-  
lege distance runner who is not yet  
entered for this international race,  
excepting Case of Syracuse, and Mc-  
Clain of Pennsylvania, who will be  
running on their distance relay teams  
and not available. This man is Isbell  
of Michigan, and the relay manage-  
ment expects to receive his entry.

The above is one of the finest list  
of college distance runners that has  
ever faced the starter, and it is giving  
Fooks, the Cambridge runner, a very  
hard task to defeat them. Every man  
of the above should do 9 minutes, 40  
seconds. Such an entry indicates in  
a very forcible way the great advances  
that American college distance run-  
ning has made the last fifteen years,  
as at that time it would have been dif-  
ficult to find more than two or three  
college distance men in the country

who could run two miles in 9 minutes  
40 seconds.

This race should result in a very  
stubborn contest, and though Fooks  
and Booth will be the favorites, they  
are not at all sure to finish one, two.  
Though this will be one of the main  
features of the first day of the carni-  
val, there will be several other events  
of equal importance, such as the inter-  
national medley sprint relay champi-  
onship, in which Cambridge will  
oppose the pick of the American col-  
leges; the international 220-yard race,  
with Eric Liddell of Edinburg Uni-  
versity, Scotland, the British sprint  
champion; meeting, Bowman of Syra-  
cuse; Clarke of Johns Hopkins and  
several other fast sprinters; the pan-  
tathlon, the distance medley relay  
American championship, and a host of  
other events. Friday's events will vie  
in interest and importance with the  
following day's contesas, so it will be  
necessary to be present both days or  
miss some of the greatest track and  
field events of the year.

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cepted a sales position with the Cres-  
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## FRATERNITIES

### THETA THETA CHI

Joyce Baldwin, who has been ill this week, is improving.

Mrs. Ruth Randolph and Christine Clarke were dinner guests Friday.

Elizabeth Robie spent the week-end in Cuba.

Genevieve Kilbury was a dinner guest Sunday.

### KAPPA PSI UPSILON

Frank L. Hubbard, Esq., became a man on Sunday. A special election has been called in order to let him vote for Willya Runagain Bryan

Everybody worked but father. Barone kept his mittens clean.

Alpha Beta Gamma went into secret session immediately after the class parties.

"Love's Labor Lost." Spier has lost all ambition.

The dinner topic for this week will be, "Fine Finance," by Stephen Swain.

### THETA GAMMA

Brother Bill Slosson has been paying frequent visits to Almond of late. Only one more week of school Bill, make hay while the sun shines.

Mr. Lain, whose daughter Julia graduated in the R. T. C. '23, was a guest at the house last Tuesday. Mr. Lain was in Alfred to take the short course in gas engine work last week.

Brother Cliff Roy has experienced some difficulty in instructing the brothers in his style of dancing. None have so far succeeded in mastering intricate style, in spite of his earnest endeavors to teach them. As they are not double jointed, however, they can hardly be expected to acquire grace and agility in a short space of time.

Brother Curley Anderson has pocketed the key to the room where the 1925 Kanakadeas are stored, and at night, so it is rumored, takes it to bed with him, suspended from his neck by a piece of rope. We ore all curious to see the new Kanakadea, but evidently our curiosity is not to be gratified until after the Kanakadea banquet.

### PROF. WINGATE SPEAKS IN ASSEMBLY

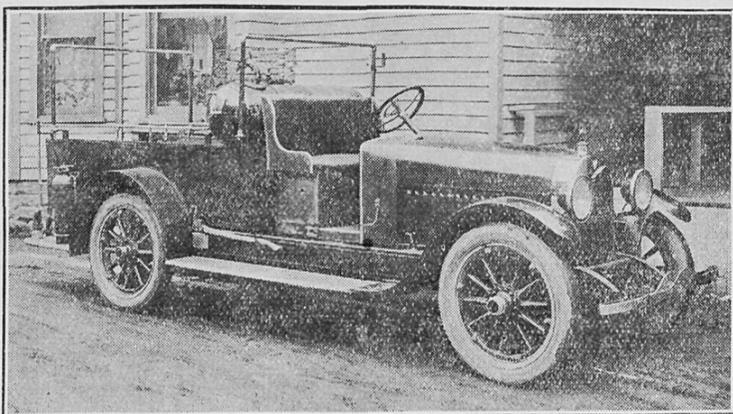
Something different in the way of assembly addresses was given last Wednesday morning by Prof. Wingate on the subject of "The Opera."

The speaker introduced his remarks by a detailed description of the workings and technical features of the operetic stage following which he recounted his own personal recollections and some interesting experiences at the Boston Opera House where he spent a large share of his time while studying music.

Many of the audience received their first glimpse of this division of art from Prof. Wingate's talk, and those few to whom it was familiar, showed a marked appreciation. Coming as it did, soon after the student body received some conception of drama in the production of "As You Like It" by the Footlight Club, the address was all the more interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

### Oldest Living Things.

As the largest existing organisms, the big trees of California occupy a place unique among the living things of the world, said Dr. H. A. Gleason, assistant director, lecturing at the New York Botanical garden. While they may be exceeded in height by some of Australia's gum trees, as they are exceeded in diameter by the chestnut trees of Sicily, in actual bulk, said the lecturer, they are far greater than either of these. Authenticated measurements show that California's big trees have reached a diameter of over 36 feet, heights of more than 350 feet and ages well over 3,000 years. Since they do not suffer from diseases and are not seriously injured either by fire or lightning, and since trees apparently do not die of old age, the usual cause of death among the big trees is by the undermining of the root system through the gradual removal of the soil by water.—Scientific American.



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### GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The Alfred College Glee Club will present its home concert at Firemens Hall on Monday evening, March 31, 1924, at 8:15 sharp.

You remember the demand for tickets in the past. Many had to stand last year, thus it is advisable to procure your tickets early. All seats reserved, obtainable at the Ellis Drug Store.

The Club will render College songs, selections from Dvorak, Nevin, Chodwick, Hall and the famous Russian "Volga Boatsong."

Several novelties will be featured in the form of a cello solo, violin, cello and piano trio; cornet duet, and vocal solo with mandola accompaniment.

I. A. Conroe, who has been most successful as a reader with the club, will present two readings.

Procure your tickets early as there undoubtedly will be a large audience. This concert being part of the Agricultural School graduation exercises, will bring many friends of the Ag School to Alfred and thus to the concert.

### THE FALLACY OF THE ELSEWHERE

Students come to college with varied expectations. Some come with the idea of becoming scholars, some for athletics, some for the social life. It is inevitable that not all are going to realize their expectations. Some of the courses and instructors may be poor; the athletic teams may meet with defeat; there may not be ample opportunity for them to shine in society. They hear stories of life at other institutions. Better faculty, snap courses, greater athletic achievements and etc. They decide that they are missing much of college life and plain to transfer to another college.

But how sadly they are disappointed! While the new school may, in some respects have advantages over the first one, there are also many disadvantages and often the student wishes himself back at the institution of his first choice. He is apt to become a drifter and as a consequence develops habits of "non-stick-to-itiveness" which will be a stumbling block to him throughout life, for college life is indeed, real life.

Everyone is familiar with the actions of a cow in the pasture. The grass may be of the very best, yet the animal is continually straining to poke its neck through the fence and obtain what appears to be the better grass on the other side. Nine times out of ten it proves to be of a much inferior quality. Appearances are deceiving. It is the fallacy of the elsewhere.

Student, where are you? Are you entering into college life with your heart and soul and getting the most out of it, or are you standing aloof, dissatisfied, criticizing, making yourself miserable and others also, simply because you have your eyes on the other side of the fence? If you are in this class, stop for a while and seriously consider just what Alfred really has to offer you, what it really can do for you if you will improve your present opportunity. Consider its rank in the educational world, its fine corps of professors, its spirit, the best in the country, its social life, and go to your work with a fresh resolve to give and get the most possible.

Be a sticker, not a drifter.

Medra.

### GOPHOMORES SHATTER PRECEDENTS AS ENTERTAINERS

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ribbons served as favors and Shamrock menus at each place bore the following inscription:

Chicken Salad  
Potato Chips  
Saltines Pickles  
Ice Cream Irish Cake  
Coffee

As the destruction neared completion, Warren Coleman, as president of the class of '26, rose and in simple but earnest terms expressed the gratitude of his fellow members for the assistance and advice given them during the last two years of their companionship by the present seniors. Paul Johnson, senior president, responded in like form adding in behalf of '24, a word of farewell and commendation for past co-operation.

Strains of the orchestra now attracted attention and the dance floor was immediately filled with couples moving along to the rhythmic tunes of Preston White's Five.

More cannot be said except that the evening slipped by all too quickly. Pleasant associations have linked the two even classes closely together for two years and with the passing of this reception into history, it seemed only to form a closer bond between them.

### REV. F. FLEWELLYN OF WELLSVILLE LEADS Y. M. C. A. DISCUSSION GROUP

At the first of a series of discussion meeting being conducted by the Y. M. C. A. about twenty college men were present. Rev. Flewellyn presented for discussion the question of "Practicability of Christianity." Considerable feeling and difference of opinion was shown in the discussion. Rev. Flewellyn headed up the discussion by bringing all to the agreement that Christianity is practical, that sacrifices are necessary to make it practical, and that living it rather than preaching it is absolutely fundamental to practical christianity.

Other discussion groups will be held every second Tuesday evening, the Y. M. C. A. furnishing each time able leader many of whom will be out-of-town men. Next Tuesday, April 1, Rev. E. E. Davis of Wellsville will lead the discussion.

### MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY TO BE REORGANIZED

In order to bring into closer relationship the three departments of Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry, the Mathematics Club has decided to enlarge its field of usefulness by reorganization, "The Scientific Society of Alfred University."

This will be interesting news to Freshmen and Sophomores as well as to those majoring in these subjects, for the Society plans to have in addition to several special talks, a number of lively student discussions where the students may work out their problems and ideas.

The first meeting of the new society will be held Wednesday evening, April 2. Anyone interested is invited to consider membership. David Miller or Beulah Newton will gladly receive any suggestions or ideas for making the scientific Society an up and coming organization. Watch the Fiat for a further announcement next week.

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