

HAMILTON BOWS TO ALFRED IN TRACK TEAM'S SECOND VICTORY

**Purple Steps Fast to Hand Out
77-49 Beating**

CAPT. McCONNELL SCORES HIGH

On the athletic field of Hamilton College, Saturday, May 10th, the spectators witnessed a very one-sided track meet when Alfred University decisively outpointed the representatives of Hamilton College by a score of 77-49.

The meet, though not exceptionally fast, had some very interesting features, among which were the mile, 2 mile and half mile runs. In each of these events and every place was hotly contested. The half mile was a very fast race, in which the old fighting spirit of Navin, Witter and Fulmer, rose to its height. Fulmer, although not placing finished inches behind Witter.

Hamilton displayed exceptional work in the 100 yard, 220 yard and 440 yard dashes. In each of these events Alfred was able to place but one man. Navin gave good account of himself in the quarter which proved to be very fast.

Alfred's men proved that the coaching which they had received had not gone amiss as every man displayed exceptionally good form.

Hamilton was very sure of winning the meet by at least 10 points and it was a dire disappointment to see their best men thrust behind and have Old A. U. score again and again.

The meet shows that "Doc" has at last lined up the men into a real balanced track team. The result of the meet looks well for all members of the team.

100 yard dash
1. A. Alison, Ham. Capt. Time, 10.2.

2. LaFever, Ham.
3. Horner, Alfred.

120 high hurdles
1. Gibbs, Alfred. 17.2.
2. Capt. McConnell, Alfred
3. Valentine, Hamilton.

Mile run
1. Witter, Alfred. 4.46
2. Herrick, Alfred
3. N. Alison, Hamilton.

440 yard dash
1. Thomas, H. Time, 51 4-5.
2. Capt. Alison, H.
3. Navin, A.

2 mile run
1. Herrick, A. 10' 46".
2. Clark, H.
3. McGraw, A.

220 low hurdles
1. Gibbs, A. 27 3-5.
2. Capt. McConnell, A.
3. Valentine, H.

220 yard dash
1. Capt. H. Alison, H. 23 1-5.
2. LaFever, H.

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THETA THETA CHI ENTER- TAINS ROYALLY

Hornell Country Club Scene of Spring Party

The Hornell Country Club saw one of the prettiest affairs of the season, when the members of the Theta Theta Chi Sorority entertained their friends at their annual spring dance, last Saturday evening.

At 7 o'clock the cars carrying the party began to arrive, and the occupants started eagerly on their tour of inspection of the place where the festivities were soon to take place.

The Country Club, its rustic architecture, ample fire places, and cozy seats built in out-of-the-way corners, fitted the occasion so admirably that no decorations, save the miniature palms and other potted plants, could have improved the setting.

Shortly after 7 o'clock dancing began. Those present who had heard Fitch's seven-piece orchestra before appreciated immediately the pleasure the evening had in store for them, and those who had not, showed complete satisfaction by demanding repeated encores to the first selection.

Soon little bags of confetti were

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DR. CORLISS F. RANDOLPH '88 DELIVERS MASTERLY ORATION BEFORE ASSEMBLY

**Takes Edgar Allen Poe for
Subject**

"The Life and Works of Edgar Allen Poe" was the title of the alumni lecture delivered to the college assembly last Wednesday by Dr. Corliss F. Randolph, Alfred '88, of Newark, N. J. Although the speech exceeded the allotted time, the students found much of value in the unusually scholarly search for verified detail and the interest in his subject which Dr. Randolph showed.

Poe, according to the speaker, was born in Boston in 1809, of theatrical parentage. Upon the early death of his father and mother, he was adopted by a Mr. Allen of Richmond, Va. The lad was always spoiled and when in his fifteenth year, the Allens inherited a large fortune, he was surrounded by a luxury which colored many of his future tales.

The University of Virginia was the young man's choice for his college education. His favorite studies proved to be languages, both ancient and modern and mathematics. Due to disagreements with the authorities, Poe left the university and soon entered West Point. The lie here proved trying to him and finally brought about his dismissal. This disgrace angered his foster-father greatly, and he disinherited the young man.

In his college years Poe had formed an attachment for a childhood girl friend. After the sudden change in the lover's fortunes, his sweetheart's parents prevented her from seeing him and she finally married another. This disappointment brought about a profound change in Poe's character. He became brooding, despondent, and sad.

At the age of 37 he married his young cousin who cared for him through all his trouble.

As to Poe's hindrances and difficulties, they might have been surmounted by another type of man, but the peculiar nature of the poet, his extreme sensitiveness to alcohol, and his lack of financial sense, always kept him in the rut of bitter poverty.

During the early and middle ages of his life, Poe, inspired by his peculiar genius, produced the remarkable poems and tales which today rank him so high. The later days of his life were devoted more or less to varying

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16th ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET TOMORROW

**Nearly 400 School Boy Athletes to Compete
In New York's Biggest Meet**

SPEAKING CONTESTS TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT

Wednesday will be a history-making day for Alfred. At 10 A. M. will begin the 16th annual interscholastic field and track meet. From all indications the meet will be the biggest of any kind ever held in the history of Alfred and is the biggest of its kind in New York State. The schools entered this year total up to 34 and indicate the tendency of the participation of larger schools. There are 376 individual entries which is 101 more than last year. These entries are the pick of the schools and comprise some of the best material in western New York and northern Pennsylvania. Competition will be the keenest yet and it is to be expected that many new records will be made.

An innovation of importance this year is the publishing of the program by the Varsity "A" Club. This organization has undertaken to enlarge the scope and function of the program by incorporating in it Alfred's athletics and pictures of the teams. This bigger and better program is certain to meet with popular approval.

The speaking contests for boys and girls will be held as usual. Some novel and unusual subjects are listed and it will be worth any one's time to hear them given, and note the talent and ability of secondary school students.

At the field, refreshments of all kinds will be sold by the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., and the Jump Fund, working in conjunction with each other. In the evening, after the tension and excitement of the day, one (or two) may relax to the strains of Merriman's 9 piece orchestra. This is Merriman's new combination, and excellent music can be expected from it.

The entire meet is run by the students of Alfred. It is just another manifestation of the old fight which is an institution with us, a tradition, and to keep it up and carry on the spirit of, "It's all for old A. U.," the management requests the utmost cooperation and good will of the whole student body.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CAMPUS RULES MAKES A REPORT

Merit System and Honor System Discussed

A review of the year's work of the Senate may bring to light some healthy and some unhealthy facts about our student government, that should help the doctors in this revision of the rules.

This first duty of the Senate as indicated in Article VIII on the "Powers of the Senate," is to run the college calendar. The facts show no improvement in the congestion of the calendar over last year. The committee sees no way to improve matters. If there are a hundred and one functions clamoring for a place on the calendar and if the powers that do the shouting be professors or friends of the

Senate, there is no answering "Nay." The best that the senate can do is to proportion out the Thursday and Saturday nights as fairly as it can, keep two functions from coming on the same night, and work the student life committee into granting as many other nights as are necessary to get things in.

Section 4 devolves upon the Senate the duty of enforcing campus rules. For years punishment for the violation of campus rules has been under the actual jurisprudence of the midnight forum so that this power of the senate has for all practical purposes atrophied and died. Last year's minutes show that three people were called before the senate for violation of campus rules. Two people have been prosecuted this year. Apparently it is the fault of the student body and the natural consequence of the assumed right of the forum, that the

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WESTERN NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANQUET AT HOTEL STATLER, BUFFALO

Alfred's Program Depicted in Pageant And Picture

PRESIDENT DAVIS SPEAKS

The annual banquet of the Western New York Association of Alfred Alumni held in the beautiful Georgian room of the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, Saturday night, May 3, proved equal in attendance and interest to any of the series of delightful affairs which have been held by this Alfred group. The viands served were of the choice quality of this famous hostelry. The social hour preceding was full of pleasant visiting and recalling of Alfred days.

There was only one address during the evening, and it was a stirring one by President Davis, reciting the progress and plans of the greater University which is so rapidly taking form. He was introduced by the president, Howard C. Young of Lockport, who presided capably. There followed in soft spot light, a remarkable and unique pageant, planned and managed by Mrs. Leonard W. H. Gibbs.

I. ALFRED ACTIVITIES:

1. Old Alfred, by Miss Edna Bliss of East Aurora, a charming soliloquy spoken while sewing on an old-time patchwork quilt.

II. ALFRED 1924:

1. "Ghosts of the departed Lyciums," sung by Mrs. Fannie Bonham Milward, Mrs. R. C. Taber, Rev. Wm. H. Leach and Allan J. Williams.

2. "The Fraternities," Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheppard.

3. "Fiat Lux," editors Miss Marion R. Roos and Miss Esther I. Benson. Contributor, Mrs. Gibbs.

4. "Glee Club," silent music (with calls for louder) by a quartet composed of Carl Meritt, George Spink, Richard Stickney and Bruce Emerson.

5. "Athletics," a group of fine slides, produced by Elmer S. Pierce, from original photographs, showing athletic events of 1923-24.

6. "Christian Associations," Miss Hazel Humphries.

7. "Wee Playhouse," a play read by Mrs. Arlotta Bass Mix of Alfred.

8. "Extension Course," Mrs. Carl Meritt.

Vocal selections were rendered very acceptably by Richard Stickney. "Alfred Views" ended the program, and afforded many gasps to those who were startled at seeing early pictures of themselves, found in old family albums, flash unexpectedly on the canvas.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Pres., Miss Edna Bliss; Sec., Mrs. Leonard W. H. Gibbs; Treas., Allan J. Williams; director for three years, Elmer S. Pierce, re-elected; vice presidents will be appointed in several centers of the area of this association.

't would make all studies seem a joy, And college life sublime.

Yes, I was the water boy. Ah! here were men in those days!

Of all the guys I hate There's one who doesn't even rate, He writes to fill this colyum All thoughts of grace he flings aside, Content, he lets the meter slide, If he can fill his colyum. We scorn such waste, such worthless toil, Such spreading on of well-known oil, 't just to fill a colyum. If such a one should dare to send— Put, Whoa! We're at our journey's end For we have filled our colyum.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CAMPUS RULES MAKES A REPORT

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senate no longer actually enforces campus rules. Not a single case of a breaking of campus rules was reported to the senate this year and it is obviously beyond the power of seven senators to police the campus and succeed in singling out the violators.

Section 5 places the responsibility of the honor system upon the senate. The revisions are in accordance with the recommendations made sometime ago in an article in the Fiat written by a senator. Two years ago eight men were tried for breaking the honor system and four were found guilty. Last year's senate seems peculiarly in active in this respect for no one was tried and only one was reported and that by a member of the faculty. This year six have been examined and the verdict "guilty" given in the case of four whose names were not published, due in each case to the peculiar circumstances which made it seem unwise and a blackening of a person's name where it could do no good. Doubtless there are many more who should have been reported, but it seems the unavoidable flaw perhaps in our human nature or our moral training that will always make rigid enforcement of the honor system impossible. We can only make the way easy to bring violators to account and try to lift the student body to have the highest conception of its duty to enforce the honor system to the letter and spirit of the law. The senate has tried to do that this year through the columns of the Fiat and through two groups which it called together for the purpose of securing co-operation in an organized way. One was a miscellaneous group and the other a body of the fraternity, sorority, dormitory and class presidents, and these people took the matter up with the groups which they represented. Probably more needs to be done in this line, especially with the early education of the freshmen. This year's senate feels it missed an opportunity for strengthening the system by not following up in a progressive and systematic way, with the freshmen in particular, Dean Norwood's sterling opening college assembly address on "The Spirit of the Honor System." Much more can be done this way than by the trying and public punishment of the few

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Of blank verse, or worse,
Is here for you to inspire;
Now please take note,
We care not a groat—
If its over your head or higher.

What The Senior Says

When I'm through—
What'll I do?
Damfino!
Do you?

I

Sit Tibi Terra Levis
The ideal prof sat at his desk,
And said as few profs say,
"Although yo uhave much work to do,
There'll be no class today.

II

Outdoors the sun is shining bright,
Go rest beneath the trees
Upon the grassy campus and
Enjoy the coling breeze.

III

I hear a voice notfar away,
That's calling "Thirty All,"
So play a set of tennis, boys,
Take up your raquet and ball.

IV

And while the weather is so fine,
You may remain away;
Forget the work you have to do,
There'll be no class today."

V

The ideal prof was ever thus,
Since his career began;
He's taught a host of subjects, but
He's never flunked a man.

VI

And when an answer we forget,
He questions us no more;
Perchance we fall asleep in class;
He minds not if we snore.

VII

Examinations he abhors,
And home work he detests,
Because he well appreciates
The fact we need a dest.

VIII

No monument his memory keeps,
And books his words resust:
But all the studes, his name revere,
'Cause, he now no more exists.

IX

If only profs were like
The one in this poor rhyme,

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EDITORIAL

The old people, that is all those the
wrong side of thirty, are getting quite
a kick these degenerate days, in de-
ploring and bewailing the tendencies
of the younger generation. Of course,
we know this is not a recent develop-
ment. Since Adam the aged folk
have envied the young their ability
to enjoy themselves, their freedom
from responsibility and all that. We're
not finding fault of course, for we'll
probably do the same in our turn. But
just the same, we think there are
a few things to be said both ways.

The inspired genius who said "Life
is one darn thing after another," had
the right idea. Just when post-war
conditions are beginning to re-adjust
themselves an something approaching
internal harmony is making itself
felt throuh the nation, a lot of rabid
reformers with more energy than
brains start a racial and sect agitation.
And what is more surprising they ac-
tually enroll a number of otherwise
intelligent people. The point we are
attempting to make is that instead
of fulfilling their responsibilities as
parents and explaining to that young
boy or girl the meaning of life and
social relations the "old folks" are
planning their neighbor's destruction
in the club rooms of secret societies.
And the same people read the paper
and in learning of the latest develop-
ments of science and philosophy, pat
themselves figuratively on the back
and exclaim, "Isn't the human mind a
wonderful thing?" We wonder.

There is entirely too much knock-
ing going on. Get over the idea that
every person under twenty-five is
utterly lacking in morals and self-
respect. They're not. They've dis-
covered that it's a lot more satisfying
to cuddle up to a real person than to
mumble incoherently before a pho-
graph or lick the lint from a purloined
handkerchief. They really deserve
commendation. It's time we all took
inventory. Because we interpret a
few words of the Bible differently
from some one else, doesn't make
them a menace to the welfare of the
world. We're probably both wrong.
And because a person is the product
of a different climate doesn't make
him any less a human being. We've
had generations of civilization behind
us. In two or three, the black man is
showing a lot of us up. Keep your
prejudices to yourself. If you had
the right idea you'd not have them.
The world's all right., it's you that's
wrong.

Very often we hear someone ex-
press the wish that we might return
to the "good old days" in the matter
of expenses and we hear students de-
ploring the high cost of living, but it
is probable that few students of the
present day, have a clear conception
of comparative cost of living now and
in the middle ages.

An Oxford student, according to
statistics, furnished by a book pub-
lished by the Houghton Mifflin Co.,
"The Older Universities of England,"
could live on less per day than the
average business man pays for morn-
ing car fare. Notwithstanding the
fact that there was a great difference
in money value we are astonished
when the medieval student exhibits
his expense account bearing entries
in the cost column totaling \$12.20 for
a school year of thirty-eight weeks—
about one-fortieth of the average pres-
ent college expenses. The following
copy shows how the munificent sum
was distributed. We will all agree
that the youth must have lived pretty
frugally:

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Rent of room.....	2.00
Food (38 weeks).....	8.00
Payment for servant40
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UNPAID PLEDGES

Pursuant to making plans for send-
ing delegates from Alfred to the
Silver Bay Conference, it becomes
necessary that all unpaid pledges to
the Y. M. C. A. be paid as soon as
possible. Otherwise, the cabinet can-
not know what financial backing it
may depend on for this year's dele-
gation.

Ellis Drake, G. H. Garnhart, Harold
Osborne and C. L. Prentice are ready
to receive payment on all unpaid
pledges, and everyone who has neg-
lected to pay his pledge, is earnestly
requested to see one of these men,
as soon as possible.

Let the usual dependability of Al-
fred students, in regard to such obli-
gations, show itself now.

SECRETARY.

ASSEMBLY

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ous mathematical investigations and
to cryptography.

As to Poe's works, Dr. Randolph read
numerous selections to show the poet's

mastery of language and technique.
"Of all American poets," said Dr. Ran-
dolph, "Edgar Allen Poe is ac-
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very greatest.

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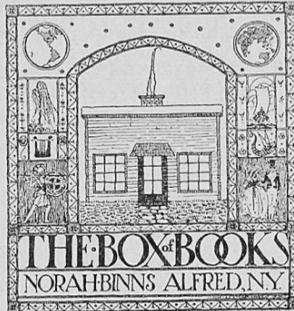
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The house was quite empty over the week-end, due to the boys going to Cornell and Hamilton.

Bob Adams and Gordon McKinney were with the Glee Club on their mid-week trip.

Dwight Hendryx of the Bradford Brick & Tile Co., was a dinner guest at the house on Tuesday.

Kappa Psi Upsilon announces the pledging of Anthony Punetti.

PI ALPHA PI PERSONALS

Edna Eustace was a dinner guest at the Sorority house on Tuesday.

Avis Pratt spent the week-end at the home of Genevieve Kilbury.

Ada Mills spent the week-end at her home in Fillmore.

The annex (barn) of the Pi Alpha Pi house was the scene of gay activities on Saturday evening. A genuine, old-fashioned, country party was held in this barn. The country maidens and swains merrily danced and shyly chatted until it was time to adjourn to the house and there to eat. Midnight came all too soon. We were honored that Mrs. B. C. Davis, Mrs. L. C. Boyce and Misses M. L. Fosdick, E. Binns and G. K. Bleiman "looked in upon us" our festivity and happy to have them with us.

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3. Lahr.

One-half mile

1. Navin, A. 2' 04".

2. Thomas, H.

3. Witter, A.

FIELD EVENTS

Shot put

1. Capt. McConnell, A. Distance 37' 1".

2. McGriffin, H.

3. Brush, H.

Pole Vault

1. D. McConnell, A. Height, 9' 6".

2. Lyons and Kelley, A.

High jump

1. Babcock, Gibbs, Capt. McConnell, 5' 3" (All tied for first, giving Alfred all three places.

Discus

1. Capt. McConnell, A. Distance 114' 6".

2. Brush, H.

3. Vaughan, A.

Broad jump

1. Capt. H. Alison, H. 19' 9 1/2".

2. Capt. McConnell, H.

3. Holly, H.

Javelin

1. Capt. McConnell, A. 146 ft.

2. Stone, H.

3. Kelley, A.

With the team doing such work as the above Doc's men will prove a very formidable opponent to Allegany, Friday, May 23.

The men were all very well pleased with the excellent treatment extended by both their opponents and spectators. A scheduled Varsity baseball game and tennis match were cancelled due to wet grounds, so a much larger crowd witnessed the meet than otherwise would have. Such excellent showing by Alfred's representatives, is the factor which is causing the surrounding colleges to notice and respect Old A. U.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CAMPUS RULES MAKES A REPORT

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violators who are reported, important as that is.

Last year the adoption of a merit system gave the senate another duty. A study of the results of this first year, brings one to disappointing conclusions and makes the problem of changing the system, if we are to have it, one of the most vital tasks of this committee on revision. A constructive criticism cannot appear until next week for the committee has not had time to formulate one.

The revision suggested is one, perhaps, not the best way to make the machinery practicable. The present directions are: "Every two weeks the Registrar's office shall furnish the senate with a list of the indices of each student." The Registrar pointed out, last fall, the obvious impossibility of

his obtaining from professors every two weeks, a grading of each student in college or even the more limited number of those participating in activities. Therefore in executing the merit system, the senate this year followed up the indices after every official index. At the first mid-semester index seven men were below and had to withdraw from activities, three of whom were class presidents.

At the end of the first semester three were below. It is a significant fact that of the men who had to withdraw from activities, none had activities enough to save .5 using the table. They were required to withdraw under the ruling of section 2 which says, "An index of .5 must be maintained to hold any office on the campus." Clearly it appears then, that those men who take part in so many activities succeed keeping their marks higher than our requirements an must be better than the average man.

But! if the aim of this merit system is to force distribution of offices around to more men, it has failed. The only reason we can see is that the requirements are too low, proved by the fact that no one engaged in several activities was effected. If the aim of the merit system is to prevent a student from participating in activities to the obvious detriment of his studies again it has failed unless you consider .5 an index which does not show a detriment to studies. The two men holding the most offices on the campus today, are only required to maintain an index of .8. In fact only the following men are participating in activities which seem higher than .5 required for any activity. Young Welch, Harry Rogers, Coleman, Rapp, Navin, Gardner, Fraser and Witter.

The ultimate conclusion to be derived from these facts is that the merit system this year is a failure (four men of the seven below first mid-semester and required to drop activities flunked out in the finals). The solution may be in the raising of values for the activities until they are significant. This may take yet two or three years of examinations.

F. H. WHIPPLE,
Chairman Revision Rules Com.

THETA THETA CHI DANCING PARTY

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scattered about the room, and those fortunate enough to gain possession of one, during the mad scramble that followed, proceeded to shower everyone within reach. This deluge of color was the one necessary touch for absolute abandon, and gaiety reigned supreme until intermission.

The refreshments consisted of ice cream and cakes in various shapes, of fruit and flowers, in the sorority colors, lavender and gold. Although the musicians had but a brief reprieve from their labor, the company began to register signs of impatience long before time for tuning up.

The next surprise came when someone in the balcony overlooking the dance floor, launched a fleet of gaily colored balloons and the dancers below in their frantic attempts to capture one of the coveted novelties, forgot to dance and crowded to the scene of attraction.

Thus the evening wore on. Every detail was arranged perfectly. Never was there an idle or dull moment. When one tired of dancing he could resort to the punch bowl which was liberally replenished at intervals, and when the bowl had temporarily lost its power of attraction, it was enough to sit and listen to the orchestra and watch the happy crowd.

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Patrons and patronesses were: Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Binns, Prof. and Mrs. F. S. Place, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Mix, Clara K. Nelson, Norah W. Binns, Madaline W. Nichols.

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