



ALFRED HARRIERS DEFEATED

In Hardest Race in Its History

Herrick Lowers Maine's Track Record 6 Secs.

The Purple and Gold Cross Country team lost to the University of Maine last Friday, the closest race in its history. Maine won 26-29, with only three points to spare. One change of position might have turned the tables, but that change was lacking.

Herrick took the individual honors, finishing first, negotiating the six mile course in 31:26, or six seconds under the record. The whole race was more than a minute faster than last year. Hillman, who finished second, is the New England champ and finished second in the Inter-Collegiate last fall. The other Maine men were better than last year and the whole team was vastly improved. Alfred had a strong team, but her full strength was not in the field, as several men are still injured and lack conditioning. McGraw

had some hard luck, throwing a shoe at the foot of one of the hills and losing a minute or more getting it on again.

The team and Coach have no excuses to make. Maine was just better, that was all.

The order of finish was as follows:

1. Herrick A. 31:26
2. Hellman M. 32:05
3. Taylor M. 32:43
4. Boulton, Brown A. 33:45
5. Gero M. 33:46
7. Cushing M. 33:54
8. Hart M. 34:00
9. Cripps A. 34:45
10. Snell M. 34:52
11. Nichols A. 35:07
12. McGraw A. 35:16
13. Baker M. 35:30

Score 26-29.

MASS MEETING

On last Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Ag Hall the third Mass Meeting of the year was held. "Tom" Moore, president of the Athletic Council, was master of ceremonies and did himself proud at the job. Songs and yells were practiced and pep injected into the team and student body for the annual clash with St. Bonaventure, the game of the year, that Alfred would rather win above all others.

"Tom" stated that more emphasis was to be placed on the cheering in the meeting and so not so many speakers had been asked to talk to the student body. He introduced for the first speaker of the evening Neal Welch who spoke on "Home-Coming Day" and its significance. He gave us an outline of activities on that day and told us about the booklet that the Varsity "A" Club is putting out. Suggestions would be appreciated from any of the student body. Neal urged each and every student to get behind this first Home Coming Day program to help make it an annual affair and extend a real welcome to all the old "Grads."

Next on the program we were favored with a talk on "Cheer leading" by "Elsie" Spier who suggested a new system of cheerleading. He proposed to the student body to have three cheer leaders and two song leaders taken from all classes, especially Freshmen and Sophomores in order to keep new members working in all the time. A Freshmen cheering practice was suggested, organized cheering at the field by Freshmen. A plea for new cheers, preferably short ones and suggestions would be appreciated and an urgent welcome will be extended to any Freshmen who have ability as cheer leaders to assist Mr. Spier.

No Mass Meeting program would be complete without a talk from Coach Miller, who was the next speaker on the program. Coach Miller urged student support at St. Bonaventure and expressed his faith in the team. He commented on the lack of spirit when the team needed it the worst in the Niagara game. What do you say folks? Let's show him—

Last but not least we heard from Coach Goble, who complimented this year's team over last in that this year's team played as a unit and had no friction among the men. The Freshmen squad however does not come up to the standard of former years and it was urged that the entire student body see that the "Frosh" take more interest in their spirit.

After Coach Goble's talk a cheer was given and songs were sung. Moore asked that the football men

pass out first and that the student body march out singing. It was evident that there were not as many out to the meeting as the two previous meetings. What's the matter people, we can't afford to lose spirit. Let's all be out next time.

FIAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week we come out with our VARSITY NUMBER. Any athletic notes you students wish to contribute please drop in the box early this week.

The following week, Nov. 10th issue, we are going to let the bars down. We do not intend to print any society notes, etc., but instead we want a lot of editorials concerning what is wrong with our school. If you have any criticisms this is your opportunity to write about them. However we would suggest that you include a possible remedy. Remember you can tear down anything or anybody that you wish and don't need to sign your name to the editorial. We intend to print anything that is fit to print. Have you got it straight? There are plenty of things to write about so we are expecting a lot. If you have any questions see the editor. Write plainly, and on one side of the paper.

FIAT CALENDER

- Tuesday, Oct. 27.
- 7:30. Senior class meeting, Kenyon Hall.
 - Joint Meeting of Christian Associations, in Community House.
 - Glee Club, Kenyon.
 - 8:30. Cabinet meeting, Y. M. C. A.
- Wednesday, Oct. 28.
- 12:45. Fiat Lux Staff, Kenyon
 - 7:15. S. D. B. choir practice at Studio.
 - 7:30. Sunday choir practice at Community House.
 - 8:00. Band practice.
 - Kanakadea Staff, Kanakadea Hall.
- Thursday, Oct. 29
- 11:10. Assembly, Firemens Hall.
 - 7:30. Mass Meeting
 - Senior Class party.
- Friday, Oct. 30.
- Homecoming Day
 - University Buffalo at Wellsville.
 - Frosh vs. Ridgeway H. S. ?
 - Interscholastic Cross Country Run
- Saturday, Oct. 31.
- Alumni Luncheon
 - Hallowe'en Dance, Gym
- Monday, Nov. 2.
- 7:30. German Club, Community House.

The Frosh will have to go some to beat the new headgear being worn by a certain group.

TREMENDOUS APPLAUSE FOLLOWS MR. T. C. MERCER'S ASSEMBLY ADDRESS

Alfred University had a treat last Thursday in Assembly in the address given by Mr. T. C. Mercer, a former student at Princeton and an alumnus of the University of Virginia. While at the University of Virginia Mr. Mercer played three years of varsity baseball, was a member of the track team, belonged to one of the leading national Greek letter fraternities outside of several other activities. For many years he was assistant to John R. Mott, president of the International Y. M. C. A. At the present time he is engaged in Layman's Mission Work of the Episcopal Church and is conducting a campaign in Allegany County.

Mr. Mercer chose "Christain Manhood" as the topic for his address and without a doubt gave one of the finest talks ever heard in an Alfred Assembly Hall. He started his address by assailing the American public for the utter lack of the use of their thinking apparatus, stating that signs and posters had to be put up in conspicuous places for our benefit, such as, "Stop, have you forgotten anything" "Safety First," "Stop, Look, Listen," "Watch Your Step," etc. These signs and posters entail a vast amount of money and cost the public large sums annually simply to be reminded to think. The average American does not think before he acts and the result is accidents, murders, turmoil and strife. In his message a great warning was given the students of Alfred in regard to the forming of habits. He illustrated from his own life how a little habit that he cultivated grew to have such a hold upon him that it was foremost in his mind. He told of his younger days that he had acquired a habit of stealing, it so gripped him that when thirty years old he faced a penitentiary charge. His family disowned him and his wife left him. He overcame this however and has led a clean life since. It took something of that sort to wake him up. "The only thing to keep one on the right road in life is Christianity" said Mr. Mercer. He placed moral character greater than education and stated that education had no value without a successful application.

In Mr. Mercer's final statement he pled for clean living, clean thought and clean bodies. "No man can think clean thoughts and respect womanhood with an immoral environment," asserted Mr. Mercer. He suggested religion, a full days program, and athletics to keep one's mind occupied and at work. His four points that he emphasized as being essential in life were moral character, hard work, specialization and service.

The address of Mr. Mercer had a lesson for every student to carry away. At the close of his address tremendous applause followed and only at a sign from him did it cease.

Before the address of the day President Davis, while making his announcements read a notice from the Student Senate postponing the special music that was arranged for the meeting. Many were disappointed but have patience for undoubtedly a bit of practice was needed and it is understood that Prof. Wingate will instruct the promising candidates for the Glee Club in a short course in Harmony during this week. Public appearance may be expected at an early date. Pres. Davis also laid stress on the necessity of the college extending a real, honest-to-goodness welcome to the alumni and friends this week-end.

THE FIAT LUX EXTENDS A HEARTY INVITATION TO ALL THE ALUMNI, AND THEIR FRIENDS TO JOIN WITH THE STUDENTS AND BE THEIR GUESTS AT THE FIRST ANNUAL HOME-COMING, OCTOBER 30-31, 1925.

VARSIITY LOSES TO ST. BONAVENTURE 7-0

Alfred's Defense Unable to Check Bona Assault in Third Quarter

St. Bonaventure again cast its spell over the Varsity last Saturday in a typical mud battle. Starting off the first quarter with an aerial attack that seemed to take Bonaventure off their feet we were confident that the team had hit their stride at last. But 'twas only a mirage. The team lacked the fighting spirit that was so evident in the previous game against Niagara.

The Bonaventure backfield hit the ends and tackles with a volley of thrusts that had a telling effect. Apparently they were able to make their yardage at will. They outplayed the Alfred men in every way the last three periods and should have won by a larger score.

There were plenty of chances for Alfred to win the game but the poornees of footing and lack of driving power were sufficient to keep them away from the Bonaventure goal.

The Alfred line was slow to charge which meant a handicap on every play. Also the backfield formations of Bonaventure seemed to bewilder the secondary defense so that they were at a loss as to whether the play was a pass or line thrust. Fortunately for Alfred the opponents were not very skilled in forward passing or the score undoubtedly would be worse.

Rain fell all during the game, which slowed up fast playing by both teams. Following the kickoff it was impossible to tell the men except by seeing them take up their positions. Considering the wet condition of the ball the punt-Alfred having the advantage. Wright the new halfback did most of the punting and passing for Alfred.

The game was cleanly played by both sides, showing that Alfred-Bonaventure athletics are entering a new era.

Details; 1st quarter:

Lobaugh kicked off to 30 yard line. Bona returned 10 yards. 1-B. hit tackle for one yard. Bliss making tackle. 2. Hit line again for four more. 3.-Make it 1 and 10 on next play. B. fumbles, Coots recovering for A. A-Loby tried line for 3 yards. 2-B. offside, penalized 5 more. 2-Pass grounded by B. 3-Wright runs end for no gain. 4-Placement fails, Bona. ball 1-B. go out of bounds no gain. 2-On fake punt they make 4 yards. 3-Circle end for 1 yard. 4-Kick to A 15 yard line. Loby to Grady 20 yards. 1-Wright punts to B. 30 yard line. 1-Tate stops next play. 2-B. back slipped and loses 4 yards. 3-B. kicked to A 3 yard line. 1-Moore fails to gain. 2-Wright punts to 30 yard line. 1-B. make 7 yards through line. Make two more off tackle. 3-B. makes it 1 and 10. Quarter ends.

2d quarter:

1-Bona circle end for 2 yards. 2-Pass failed. 3-Complete pass to 15 yard

line 1-Crashed line for 3 yards. 2-Made 2 more on end. They lost the ball to Alfred by failing on the next two passes. Bail on Alfred 10 yd. line. 1-Mutino picked up 3 yards on end. 2-Lose ground on a bad pass from center. 3-Wright punts from behind the goal posts to 40 yard line. 1-B. made 7 yards off tackle. 2-Make first down on same play 1-Fail to gain. 2-Pass grounded. 3-Complete pass but little gain. 4-Chamberlain stops them, Alfred's ball. 1-Moore fumbles but recovers for a 3 yard loss. 2-Bad pass from center to Wright causes him to run instead of punt, no gain. 3-Wright punts and B. returns to A. 30 yard line. 1-B passes, Mutino knocks it down. 2-Pass fails again. B. dashes around end for 9 yards as half ends. Score 0-0.

2d half:

Grady kicked off for Alfred to the 30 yard line. B. returned to the 35 yard line. 1-Mutino tackles B. after a 15 yard gain. 1-B. makes 7 more off tackle. Chamberlain goes in for Rolff. Bliss tackles B. but they make 1 and 10. B. hits end going close to the goal line. They take it over on the next play. Try for point by placement is good. Score St. Bona. 7-0.

At this point the rain was coming down so hard that the reporter was unable to catch the details any longer. Simpson tried a few passes and gained quite a bit of ground but was not able to get within scoring distance. The game ended with the ball in midfield.

Lineup:

Alfred	Positions	Bona
Gardner	R. end	Keneally
Coots	R. tackle	Cunningham
Fredericks	R. guard	Schllindors
Rolff	Center	Carroll
Tate	L. guard	J. Friskey
Bliss	L. tackle	E. Triskey
Grady (act. Capt.)	L. end	Gavigan
Qualy	Quarterback	Flynn
Lobaugh	R. halfback	Green, Capt.
Wright	L. halfback	McAndrews
Moore	Fullback	O'Neill

Subs.—Alfred, Chamberlain for Rolff Fulmer for Gardner, Rolff for Chamberlain, Chamberlain for Rolff, Murray for Tate, Nellis for Fulmer, Perrone for Qualey, Cottrell for Murray, Simpson for Perrone.

St. Bonaventure—Kinney for J. Triskey, Parnial for O'Neill, McConville for Flynn, Miller for Gavigan.

Touchdown, McAndrews, extra point, McAndrews.

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Alfred	0	0	0	0	0
St. Bona	0	0	7	0	7

Officials: Referee, Hughitt of Michigan. Umpire, Johnson of Springfield. Head Linesman, Campbell of Springfield.

THE GERMAN CLUB

The German Club has been holding its meetings regularly in the Community House. Much enthusiasm has been shown, and an especially interesting meeting is being looked forward to, on Monday, Nov. 2. Miss Shuller has arranged for an exhibition of etchings, which will be shown in the Community House at that time. The etchings are by the former German artist, Leopold Thieme of Lubeck, Germany. The club is indeed fortunate, in being able to secure an exhibition of these, and is looking forward to an enthusiastic assemblage. Any one who knows German, even a little, is cordially invited to come and participate in the meetings. This invitation applies to everyone, faculty members and students.

STUDENT SENATE NOTES

Regular meeting of the Senate Oct. 20, 1925.

The following dates were put on the calendar:

- Oct. 29—Senior party.
- Oct. 30—Delta Sig party

The following motions were passed:

1. That all Freshman who were not present at the recent examination on the Alma Mater, write out some good excuse, be required to sing the Alma Mater in Assembly.
2. That the Senate suggest to the Student Body that the hour from 8 until 9 o'clock on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month be set aside for class meetings.

(Signed) Helen Pound, Sec.

GREEK PERSONALS

PI ALPHA PI

Betty Whitford and Mary Rogers were at the house for dinner, Tuesday.

Ruth, Mary and Bea journeyed to Allegany Saturday.

Genevieve Kilbury '24, called at the house, Sunday.

Mary Hunter and Fran Wilkinson were dinner guests at the house Thursday.

Eight of us taxied to Hornell Tuesday to see "The Freshman." "A good time had by all."

We extend a hearty welcome to all alumni this next week-end.

SIGMA CHI NU

Mrs. Middaugh was a dinner guest at the house Tuesday.

Betty Babcock was a dinner guest Thursday.

Edith Jones and Isabelle Clements spent the week-end at Isabelle's home in Salamanca.

Nolia Coats spent the week-end in Olean at the home of her friend, Lucille VanDusen.

Hazel Bright and Margaret Kime spent the week-end at Margaret's home in Kane, Pa.

Sada McDivitt spent the week-end at her home in Bolivar.

Almost every body went to the game Saturday in spite of the rain.

THETA THETA CHI

Adeline Voorhies and Mary Rogers were recent guests at Morgan Hall.

Grace Hutchinson spent the week-end at the University of Pennsylvania as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon and son, Chester Paden.

Joyce Baldwin visited Kay Sherwood at Belmont, and both attended the St. Bonaventure game.

We were glad to find L. F. McConnell at Morgan Hall Friday night. Niagara Falls seems to agree with "Big Mac."

Charlotte Rose left us Friday afternoon, anticipating a week-end on the Erie, all the way to N. Y. C.

Theta Theta Chi had the pleasure of entertaining the Freshman girls to tea. Miss Nelson and Miss Norah Binns poured for us, and Miss Lanphere loaned us her usual cheery smile. We wish the Freshman girls would come up often.

The house was quiet over the week-end. Not one Senior present on Saturday. The game and various home-goings took most of the girls.

It looks as though mantles will be a thing of the past, before we get in full swing for Hallowe'en. We fear for the Academy.

Betty Paul visited her sister in Belmont for the week-end. It seems that she and a certain gentleman fell for each other one night last week. They went down with a jolt—right on the front porch.

KLAN ALPINE

The class of '27 entertained some of the fair co-eds at a house party Thursday night. Twelve couples, chaperoned by Mother King and Brother and Mrs. Conroe, danced to the music of Jimmy DeSalvo's orchestra, and ate the refreshments prepared by Mother King.

Brothers Herrick and McGraw report a fine time on their trip to the University of Maine.

The blue "berets" which the Klansmen have been wearing lately provoked considerable comment and questioning. Opinion differ as to which man wears his at the most rakish angle.

Brother Cosman served as coach for the Frosh team on the trip to Dansville last week.

Monday evening the fraternity en masse attended "The Freshman" in Hornell. After the show, we raided "Andy's" supply of coffee and doughnuts.

Brother Eller spent the week-end in Buffalo, Brother Lebohner in Cuba, and Brother Miller in Ithaca.

The house is now in possession of an unclaimed artistic masterpiece. Owner may have same by calling for it.

Louis Manzino, playing for Manhasset high school, ran back a kickoff last Saturday for 90 yards. We are hoping you will be back with us next year again, Louie.

KAPPA PSI

Brother Spier spent the week-end in Rochester.

Brother Spaulding has perfected a new method of packing cheese, whereby the strength of the cheese is utilized instead of Spaulding's.

Brother Arnold stayed in Alfred this week-end. Wonders will never cease.

Last Saturday evening the House Debating Club conducted an informal discussion on the Qualities and Merits of Women. Carefully compiled figures will soon be available on the subject. Apply to the Secretary of the Club if information is desired.

Kappa Psi Upsilon is pleased to announce the addition of a new member; namely, Robert Hughes, who was initiated last week.

Kappa Psi wishes to extend congratulations to the football and Cross Country teams for the splendid showing each made against Bona and Maine respectively.

Brother Dennison spent the week-end out of town, either at home or at his wife's residence.

DELTA SIGMA PHI

We wish to apologize for the erroneous statement in last week's notes. Grady visited "Kidder's wife and not "Kidder" as was stated.

Everyone but the kitchen help witnessed the St. Bona game Saturday. The K. P's. were forced to stay home to wait on table.

"Chet" Lyon motored to Penn State last week-end where he attended a house party.

Paul Kelley, ex-'26, was a week-end visitor at the house. We hope to have Paul with us the second semester.

"Bowser" is no longer living on the third floor.

Several of the fellows attended the dance given by St. Bonaventure last Saturday night.

"Dick" Claire spent a most enjoyable week-end in Wellsville.

Our house will be open to all alumni coming back for Homecoming Day and we are looking for a good number of them.

Some of the boys don't know when school begins Monday but have such a fine time that they stretch the week-ends until they almost meet.

ETA PHI GAMMA

Brother McConnell made us an unexpected visit this week-end. "Mac" is looking fine and doing well.

Brother Jack Lahr gave us a secondary visit last week. He regrets that he was not here for "Barney's" initiation.

Professor Guillet took dinner with us Sunday. We enjoyed his presence very much.

Last week the boys went hunting. Some of the Farmer Neighbors thought that another war was started. They brought back five rabbits, two pheasants and a partridge. We sure had some game dinner. We asked Jimmy how many he caught and with a very weak "we", he gave the total.

Saturday all the boys were missing. They either went home or to the Alfred-Bonny game.

Thanks to Brother Harris. If it were not for him perhaps we would not see so much of our alumni.

It is always nice to get letters. Thanks to Stearns and Fulmer, there are always two letters in the box anyway.

Mrs. Kenyon was sort of worried about her pie. That's nothing, we are the Eta Phi boys.

Brother Stearns wants to sell his Lizzy with a set of directions. Only kind men need apply, as he does not want to see her get mistreated.

THETA GAMMA

We had a treat for the Aggie boys last Tuesday evening. We had the boys over to our annual smoker at the House. We gave them a good entertainment, which was of quite a variety. Some of the fellows pulled off a boxing bout and others wrestled. Brother Jo. Laura sang some of his pet ballads; and Brother Quailley showed his talent for "shaking the feet" in an exhibition dance. The party was finished with some light refreshments which just nicely completed a perfect evening.

That was just too bad about Brother McConnell's getting a severe injury over the eye at the St. Bona-Alfred football game last Saturday. He played a wonderful game too. So did Quailley and it must be borne in mind that the field was just a terrible condition. It was mud, and more mud and besides the heavy downpour of rain made it nice and soupy.

McKinnon paid us a visit last Saturday and he was at the Ag party with his girl.

Frankie Lampman is Doc's right hand man. If you don't believe it just ask him who is sending out the "Homecoming Letters to the Alumni."

Did you know that a Pi Alpha Pi girl is wearing Frank Lampman's Frat pin? Yep, that's the truth and he's wearing her sorority pin. Well, you can't blame Frankie and Beatrice Coleman for being engaged.

MOORE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ATHLETIC COUNCIL

None is more fitted for the presidency of the Athletic Council than Tom Moore. His striking personality, numerous activities, including campus and athletic, make him most capable for the position. He is an unselfish and unprejudiced student and a most representative Alfred man.

He is a member of the Klan Alpine fraternity and a senior in college.

Other officers were Paul Babcock, vice president and Miss Louise Cottrell, secretary.

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A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR CAMPUS MEETINGS

Monday—
7-8—Fraternity and Sorority Meetings.
8-9—Language Club Meetings.
Tuesday—
7-8—Y. M. C. A. Meeting.
8—Glee Club Meeting.
Wednesday—
7-7:30—Class Meetings.
7:30-8:30—Choir Practice.
Thursday—
7-8:15—Mass Meeting.
8:30—Movies.

Certain groups have been left out of this schedule, in order that their representatives might confer with the Senate. There is much time in the afternoon, which has as yet not been utilized.

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The Alfred students will have to go some to equal the welcome and general goodwill which was so evident at Bonaventure. Apparently the students there had made up their minds to prove to Alfredians that they could be quite excellent hosts. No one thing will go further to make our athletic relations with St. Bonaventure happy than the little courtesies that they showed not only our team, but also the rooters.

The matter of courtesy to visiting teams has always been sort of taken for granted here at Alfred. But don't it occur to you that it could be bettered quite a bit? It is up to the Football Manager to detail Frosh for certain duties as we have no committee acting as host for the college.

One of the biggest things we learn in college is to be able to entertain guests. As a rule the fraternity that can rush the best gets the best Frosh. We gain friends by selling ourselves to people. Now it is our duty to sell Alfred to all the visiting teams, so we are all responsible for their entertainment. Make it so they can go back to their respective schools and say, "They are a bunch of good fellows over at Alfred."

It is very poor stuff to throw out alibis for a losing football team. We are not doing that to the general public but think we have a right to among ourselves. When you consider practicing at Hornell this kind of weather, dressing at the field house, no Frosh to scrimmage with, about ten men that are in no condition to play, and a comparatively green bunch of men as far as playing college football is concerned we are sure you will agree with us that we cannot expect a winning team. To those in close touch with the situation Coach Miller has worked wonders under the circumstances.

However the team could do a lot better if they had a little more support from the student body. We don't like to sing the blues about support all the time anymore than you like to hear us. The HOMECOMING GAME WITH BUFFALO IS TO BE PLAYED IN WELLSVILLE. That means simply one thing that the student body can all go and prove to them that they are for the team, win or lose.

A team that is willing to play the type of football they have so far with conditions as they are is certainly worth all your support for they are MEN. We don't mind saying that we think the man or woman who doesn't make an honest effort to get to the game at Wellsville this Friday doesn't have blue blood in his or her veins nor the least atom of spirit.

It is within the power of a teacher to make or kill the liking of the students for a subject. A student may be ever so fond of a subject and at the end of the term, under the dry teaching and in dead classes, he will despise

the course. A student may be ever so disdainful of a subject and at the end of the term, under live teaching and wide-awake classes, he will love the course.

The teacher has a mighty responsibility. If the class is dead; if it drags day after day; if the room is filled with sounds of shuffling feet and muttered words; if the members of the class drowse and dream, then let the head of the class search within himself and see where improvement might be made.

But if answers come quickly back; if hands go eagerly into the air; if eyes are bright and sharp; if the class period seems all too short; if discussion is breaking out from all sides; then let the head of the class rest assured that his work is being well done.

We are college people and supposed to represent the upper strata of intellect, yet when one sees the jumble of meetings and the conflicts as to time it makes one begin to wonder if the faculty is right in giving students the permission to regulate their own affairs. We wonder why meetings are not well attended, but when one gives it a second thought we realize that one cannot be several places at once.

The supreme power of the students "The Student Senate" has discussed this matter of the regulation of meetings and of making them official. That is all we have heard, we hope that in discussing the matter they did not get disgusted or discouraged.

If every class had their regular meeting the same time in each month and the same regard given to it as fraternity or sorority meetings it is believed that a better class spirit would materialize and consequently a better Alfred Spirit.

There are a number of plans that have been suggested, all of them are good but we feel that if the Student Senate had a meeting of the presidents of every organization on the campus and allotted a time to them, there is little doubt but that the kinks could soon be straightened.

This is our last chance to get a crack at you before the HOME-COMING. There is an old saw to the effect that everything comes to he who waits, but you must admit that it comes faster if you go out and meet it. What do I mean? Simply this. We are going to have Homecomings for a long time to come and the only way to make them successful is to start to work on this the initial attempt.

There is no such thing as a Homecoming committee unless it is the Coach and Miss Nora Binns. Nevertheless that is no excuse for us not being able to put over a real welcome and program for the Alumni. We are all old enough, and have seen enough to know what is required of each of us. If anyone doesn't, please don't admit it.

The local conditions are going to be a handicap but not serious. We cannot expect too many of the old Grads back so we ought to be able to handle them all, easily. What we are intent on doing this year is to gain some experience so that next year we can blossom forth as real hosts. Just by way of suggestion the BONNY game will be the logical time for the 1926 HOMECOMING. The success of it will depend on our starting the publicity at once.

LET'S MAKE THIS FIRST ANNUAL HOMECOMING SO GOOD THAT THE ALUMNI WILL WANT TO COME BACK AGAIN NEXT YEAR AND BRING THOSE WHO WERE NOT ABLE TO COME THIS YEAR.

It has been said that we get out of college just what we put into it. If this is so, surely there are many here who are not getting their money's worth. Some students seldom seem to care for fluent and learned speakers but would rather entertain themselves with tainted or sensational jokes and stories. We wonder why they are here? Surely one can get sufficient shallowness without spending good money and time in this manner.

There are a number of organizations on the campus that have programs which cause people to think—maybe that calls for to much expended effort for these meetings are on the whole poorly attended.

Every week at least one organization has a good speaker on some live topic. Yet where are all these live, peppy students we hear about. Tonight there will be a speaker at the Community House. Let's see how many on this campus are interested in something besides themselves.

It was a real treat to see how many of our Alumni were over at Allegany for the game last Saturday. It makes us undergraduates feel good to see you are still interested in what our team is doing.

WORLD COURT

In twelve conferences held in various parts of the country over the last two week-ends, students from every type of college and university studied the World Court. Plans for campus investigation on the subject were set up and the work is already underway in a number of schools. Approximately 450 of the keenest student minds decided that the educational campaign which is being sponsored by the Council of Christian Associations during the fall months is worthy enterprise and that they will give their fullest co-operation.

The special World Court conferences of the past week-end included two in Nebraska, one in Oklahoma City, one in Galesburg, Ill., and one in Sioux Falls, S. D. An average of fifty students attended each of these regional and state gatherings and considered the World Court. During the latter part of October and the first half of November, between thirty-five and fifty similar conferences are planned in line with the accelerated interest in international affairs focusing on the opening of the Senate debate on December 17th.

During the first two weeks of December, a national poll will be conducted by the NEW STUDENT and the Council of Christian Associations' World Court Committee which will be the culmination of weeks of study and discussion. In the poll, students will express their approval or disapproval of the entrance of the United States into the Court.

This intensive series of meetings has grown out of the resolutions passed at the recent annual meeting of the Council of Christian Associations in which the student leaders from campuses from all quarters of the country expressed the belief that the United States should enter the World Court at the earliest possible date. This conviction resulted from a study of the situation as it exists and was followed by a plan whereby students all over the country may have a chance to educate themselves on the issue and to mobilize whatever thought may result from the study done on local campuses and in conferences.

The conviction that students should take a continuous interest in things international and that they should exert a vital force in shaping of policies led to the purpose that the intensive educational campaign should be only the first step toward the continuous influence of an intelligent and active student opinion on all matters of international concern.

Raymond Fosdick, Ivy L. Lee, Irving Fisher, Manley Hudson, and Ex-Governor Sweet of Colorado are among those interested in the stand the student movement has taken on the World Court issue, and are lecturing and supplying expert help in the regional and state conferences. The full-time speakers for the campaign include Kirby Page, Mrs. Laura Puffer Morgan, Chairman of the Woman's National World Court Committee, Alden Alley, Frederick Snyder, J. Nevin Sayre and George Collins.

Those who have observed the interest springing up immediately among students wherever World Court has been mentioned attribute it to the fact that this is the first great national issue that has presented itself since the presidential election and that it carries a more vital interest since the presidential election was a more or less foregone conclusion. Student interest is increased by the fact that the outcome of the Senate debate may result in definite and far-reaching action on the part of the United States government toward the assumption of greater international responsibility.

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RUSBY SPEAKS AT Y. M. C. A.

If one is without coal in the dead of winter he deserves no more than would be measured by the interest he takes in bettering the condition of the coal miners who have to dig coal at the risk of their lives, without life insurance, and without enough money for a decent living, while he, and the rest of us sit by the fire enjoying the fruits of the miners' toil.

This statement bears out the point of the talk given to the Y. M. C. A. by Paul Rusby last Tuesday.

Is it right that we sport silk shirts and neck ties when they are made by children who because of poverty are forced to work in the unhealthy factories, and who are denied the benefits and privileges of education?

This question and the preceding statement are illustrations of social industrial problems to which the speaker said he has no solution. But, he continued, if we are Christians we ought at least to follow out Christ's teachings and try to find a solution.

There is now a need for a social conscience, to do, as Christ said, "Love thy neighbor as thy self," which should be carried further, into all society; that is, we should apply the same ethics to society as we should apply to our neighbors.

Religion is a farce if it does not apply to all; also, religion is not something to be paraded one day only, to be tucked away in the vest pocket for the rest of the week. It should be applied in everyday life.

Prof. Rusby pointed to the Y. M. C. A. as one group that is honestly trying to find solutions to the problems of the nation. He referred particularly to the college "Y's" in that respect.

City associations are influenced, he led us to believe, by men who, in the interests of "Big Business," try to gloss over the sore spots of industry brought up by the whole hearted social workers.

Thus there exists a conflict between the student and the city Y. M. C. A's.

It is for us then, the students of American universities, to face the problem of Christianizing the race problem, international relations, labor relations, etc., and follow out the great dynamic of Christianity to its logical conclusion.

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FROSH LOSE TO DANSVILLE

The Freshman football team showed good form against Dansville High last Saturday, Oct. 24th, at Dansville. The final score stood at 6-0 in Dansville's favor, but it is felt that the referee's decision depriving the Frosh of a touchdown on a technicality, was not entirely just.

The Dansville team scored a touchdown during the first five minutes of play, but failed to kick the goal. Both sides then tightened up and fought grimly. Excitement ran high during the second quarter when the Freshmen carried the ball to Dansville's ten yard line. In the third quarter, Bucci fumbled when tackled. Boyd recovered the ball and scored a touchdown, which the referee repudiated on the grounds that the ball had been dead. The Freshmen claim a legitimate touchdown, asserting that the whistle had not been blown until after the touchdown had been made. By way of retaliation, the Freshman then carried the ball to Dansville's three-yard line, but lost it on downs. During the fourth quarter, neither side scored.

Despite the drizzling rain which fell continuously, the game was an exciting one. The Alfred Freshmen outweighed the Dansville outfit, but lack of practice on recently changed signals prevented them from playing at their best. In addition, it was necessary to substitute Wescott during the entire game as quarterback, a position which he had never played before.

Considering the difficulties under which the Freshmen played, and the scarcity of men, they made a good showing, and deserve credit.

The Freshman lineup:

Patane	L. E.
Anderson	L. T.
Humphrey	L. G.
Hutcheson	C.
Stasko	R. G.
Gilder	R. T.
Klinger	R. E.
Bucci	L. H.
Boyd	Full
Voorhies	R. H.
Wescott	Quarter

SPORT REVIEW

Davis-Elkins defeated Buffalo last Saturday 39-0. The Bulls have a strong aerial attack but were unable to make much with it against the West Virginia school.

Clarkson defeated the University of Rochester to the tune of 19-0. We have a game with Rochester there Nov. 7.

Haverford won over Hamilton 15-0.

Stevens-St. Lawrence was cancelled.

Union easily defeated Rensselaer 40-0.

Columbus College won over Dakota Wesleyan 10-7.

Cross Country

Syracuse won against Penn State 27-28. The meet was run over a slippery 5 mile course.

Union 31, Rensselaer 24.

Although so far there have been no definite plans made concerning basket ball there are quite a few men going to the gym each evening. At present they are using the old Academy to practice in.

A Scotchman and his son were out walking one Sunday.

"Jock, is that your Sunday boots ye has on?"

"Aye."

"Well, then tak' longer steps," the father commanded.

Students at Furman University are required to wear coats in chapel but not elsewhere on the campus.

A bachelor club at the University of Arizona has an enrollment of 260. As a punishment for taking a girl out, a member is forced to wear an apron for an entire day.

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CROSS COUNTRY TEAM LEAVING WEDNESDAY

Wednesday morning the Cross Country team leaves for Pittsburg to race Carnegie Tech on Thursday and University of Pittsburg, Saturday. The University of Pittsburg are last year's Intercollegiate Champions and represent the best in the country.

As near as can be found out from scouts the two teams to be met are of the same calibre and as good as, if not better than, the U. of Maine. Alfred will have more strength in the field for these races, but the very fact of running two races so close together is detrimental. However the team will do its best to help make the Homecoming a time of athletic success, and will deliver all it has to the best of its ability.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Prof. W. A. Titsworth, Registrar of Alfred University, has accumulated some interesting statistics in regard to the geographic distribution of the college group for this year and the respective changes in registration for the College and Ceramic School.

The student body for this year is gathered from fifteen states ranging from New Hampshire to Arizona and from Florida to California, besides representatives from India, Turkey and China. The State of New York is far in the lead with over three quarters of the total. The registration from the state of New Jersey, which comes next, has increased nearly forty percent over last year, jumping from 29 to 40. Pennsylvania is third with 32 but has not shown as much percentage gain as her sister state of mosquito fame. Connecticut has overtaken Ohio for fourth place honors with three times as many as last year. Two registered from that state a year ago.

There were substantial gains among both the men and the women in the College of Liberal Arts, but, although the Ceramic men increased in numbers about one-third, the women in the Ceramic Art Department have become fewer, there being a drop in enrollment of 44 to 37. This unusual condition is no doubt due to lack of equipment necessary for expansion and can only be remedied by more support from the state.

OUR LIBRARY

For many evenings past the library has been crowded to its capacity. Every seat has been occupied. Groups looking for this publication or that publication, for this author or that author, have been numerous. The index has been well thumbed and the shelves well searched.

A library has its many purposes and advantages. It is a building of facts. It contains the general and specialized knowledge of the world in printed and illustrated forms. It is a place of quietude and intensive study. It is truly a research laboratory.

The librarian is primarily an economist. He is a student of system. It is his ingenuity that places the records and achievements of all times within our momentary grasp.

A library such as ours, is a great asset. However, like all man-wrought creations, it can be misused. It is neither a social hall nor a meeting place. The congestion of the past few evenings has been unavoidable. The chaos of beginning has been past. The more settled order is at hand. Yet,

without individual co-operation, the librarian is at a loss.

Professor Clawson, the librarian, is always willing to assist any students who are seeking information contained within the covers of any library volume. It is he who has developed the present system out of the glorious confusion that books in great numbers bring with them.

HAIL TO THE FROSH

"Hail to the Frosh!"

"The jolly green Frosh!"

"See the pretty books?"

"Little boy gonna study?"

"Gonna be a Phi Beta Kapper and send Pa home a nice report card?"

—B. U. News.

This was not inserted with an idea of totally discouraging our new comers from study. The point of these lines is much deeper, and more significant.

College is a whole lot more than a group of buildings and a set of courses. It is more than a place where one may come and learn what some one else has already said or done.

Up to about the age that we either leave school or enter college, we have been developed in a great proportion from the "Outside In," a way which inevitably leads to peril if there comes no change. In other words, we grow up among a set of laws, customs and traditions which we are told to accept. The act of telling one to do a thing, without giving the moral and ethical reason is what destroys within one that habitual moral force which so often leads to righteousness. At this point lies one of America's great problems, he problem of installing into the hearts of our rising generations, and our college youth, the truth, and reason of our laws, customs and traditions, of which are many more than for which a great portion of our population can see the reason. A multitude of these laws have arisen as external attempts to force our people to be better, an end which can come only through education; by educating the people to the obedience of law, not driving them.

College then, is where we are to acquire that internal moral force, the guiding light which alone will lead us across life's stormy sea, which is stirred into a boil by the superfluity of these laws, traditions and customs. There we must learn to choose.

Book knowledge alone, is not going to help us to solve our problems, to choose between right and wrong. We can do this by taking advantage of the opportunities that college offers to intermingle, associate with our fellows and broaden out our minds. For this, Alfred University is ideal because of its small size which allows so much comradeship.

Studies are an essential part of the college education and must not be slighted; nor ought they to be overdone to the exclusion of which helps build up a good personality, and develop the good moral character.

All right, Seniors—We are looking to you for a peppy demonstration Thursday. You have the privilege of leading in this song contest—and we'll all be out to see you do it.

Juniors are next. We are expecting something good from you, too. Every body on his toes—!

Class presidents please note.

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