

## Varsity Loses Final Game to Columbia 46-0

### Score Eight First Downs On Lion Team

The varsity lost their final game of the season to the heavier and more experienced opponents by an overwhelming score. The game was played at Baker Field before the largest crowd that Alfred has played to this year. The most original part of the whole thing was that the game was played on a dry field with the sun shining.

The Lion varsity was intact with the exception of Capt. Pease and Kirschmeyer. Their places were ably filled by Kaplan and Norris.

The New York papers commented on Alfred's peculiar attack. The double and triple passes were constant threats although they were not as successful as they have been against weaker defenses. The Purple engineered eight first downs which is only three less than the number earned over the winners by Army a few weeks ago. This shows that they were playing very creditable football in spite of the score.

Only two times, in the first and fourth quarters, our team seriously threatened the enemy's goal. At these two stages the varsity was within the 20 yard line. Most of the time, naturally, they were forced to play defensive football. However Alfred showed her most powerful offense thus far in the closing battle.

Columbia has one of the strongest teams in the east, and had they not lost to Ohio State several weeks ago, 10-0, they would be in line for eastern honors.

Almost all the Alfred men got into the game at some time or other. Coach Miller made 12 substitutions. Ken Miller, who had been playing a very good game, was injured in the second quarter and replaced by Tom Moore.

Kaplan and Norris carried off the honors for the Lions. Kaplan subbing for Pease, scored three touchdowns. One a ninety yard run back of an Alfred kickoff. He made another by snatching a fumble in midfield and eluding the whole Purple team. His third was a direct smash at the line.

The whole Alfred team played heads up football. Wright probably was the most outstanding player for Alfred. He surpassed any of his work in previous games, excelling especially in passing and punting.

There were approximately 300 alumni at the game. This speaks its own little piece for the loyal spirit there.

The line up:

Columbia	Alfred
Wagner	L. E. Gilman
Wilberg	L. T. Bliss
Sharo	L. G. Cottrell
Schimetitsch	C. Chamberlain
Alkoff	R. G. Fredericks
Aulich	R. T. Geer
Brady	R. E. Fulmer
Fegriw	Q. B. Quaily
Empringham	L. H. B. Lobaugh
Madden	R. H. B. Wright
Norris	F. B. Miller

Referee—W. M. Hollenbeck, Pennsylvania.  
 Umpire—S. S. Scott, Michigan.  
 Time of periods—15 minutes.

## Assembly Address

As being one of the most important of current world events, Mrs. W. G. Barney of Buffalo, in her address before the student body Nov. 19, pointed to the Locarno Conference. It has proved that two great nations, by heritage, hostile to each other, can approach peace; for at that Conference both France and Germany have agreed never to go to war.

Among other important observations was the fact that England, who not long ago was crying to the world that she could not pay her war debt, now has "money to lend at par." Her industry is in poor condition; and unemployment is rampant, especially among the upper classes, who seem to be in the habit of laziness. This condition is perhaps accentuated by the "employment doles," sums of money given by the English Government to the unemployed.

France, we see, has worked hard industrially, and has had good crops; but her financial system is the worst in the history of the nation. She has not yet squarely faced the debt question.

In Germany the Dawes Plan is working, and once more her money system is on a solid economic foundation. The people have settled down to business, and have made the nation more prosperous than it has been in years.

Mussolini is leading the Italians as Premier. He takes the stand that most economists take in regard to refunding the war debt—namely that it is impossible. Under his leadership, the water power resources in Italy have been developed so that now Italy has six times as much hydra-power as she had during the war.

Russia is at present in need of money, for she has been buying cotton, machinery, and other things necessary to build up her business. The spirit of peasant democracy is growing within the nation; and it is hoped that this fact will mean the birth of a new Russia.

As regards material prosperity, the United States has reached the highest point in her history, a condition that has been brought about by hard work.

These are only a few of the most important world events. The speaker would like to have given the students a yet broader view of international affairs; however she did not leave without making the implication that America should not stay within her own boundaries of thought and prosperity, but step beyond those bounds into an international spirit, for the betterment of the world.

### ASSEMBLY PROGRAM FOR DEC. THIRD

Present plans of the committee taking care of discussion of the World Court on the campus of Alfred University include a novel assembly program on Thursday, December third.

This program will take the form of a Senate discussion of the question. Students will take the parts of Vice President Dawes, Senators Borah and Wadsworth of the opposition, Senator Swanson and others of the supporters and Senator Pepper, who represents those politicians who are in favor, but with reservations that kill all progress. This hearing will give an opportunity for presentation of both sides in an interesting manner.

The students of Alfred are beginning to realize that in order to keep abreast with other colleges of the country, they must formulate opinions on the question of acceptance of the World Court by the United States. As December 17, the date for the presentation to the Senate of the Swanson bill, approaches the interest will increase by leaps and bounds.

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## America Is Tied To Europe By Chains Of Gold

Great Britain owes us	\$4,661,000,000
France	\$3,847,521,000
Italy	\$2,015,079,000
Russia	\$236,726,000
Belgium	\$190,013,000
Greece	\$16,500,000
Roumania	\$15,507,000
Other loans	\$878,664,000
Grand Total	\$11,861,010,000

Besides all this, there are 27 billion dollars worth of overseas loans and investments. Hundreds of thousands of Americans have money invested abroad.

And yet there are those who clamor for a policy of National Isolation.

We cannot be isolated from foreign nations because we are bound to them by "chains of gold," says Page.

### Is Isolation Feasible?

George Washington advocated a policy of national self sufficiency over a hundred years ago. War did not mean then what another one would mean now. In those days war was looked upon as the only means of settling disputes between nations. In those days war was looked upon with national pride.

Shall it continue to be so? If it will if we persist in a "Deutschland Uber Alles" national policy, and shut ourselves away from the world and prepare for trouble.

Let us no longer think of arguing by the sword and cooperate with the world to secure peace.

### The World in a State of Anarchy

Do you know what anarchy is? If you but reflect, you will see that it is exactly the condition that exists between the nations right now.

Just as individuals we would be in anarchy if all our central government were removed, and we were left to rule ourselves, so are the nations devoid of any central control or even any uniform moral guidance, drifting about in anarchy, quarreling with each other with no one to stop them.

Do you think it right for this condition to persist?

Do you think that America should hesitate to take a stand that might help to eliminate it?

As a citizen of the United States of America, do you think that your country should refuse her moral support to the World Court as a means to peace? World Court "Me Eye". What do We Care About It?

The main objections to the United States entering the court are popular indifference and the Senator Borah group.

This "Blah Blah" about the World Court that you hear around the campus is the echo of a nation wide movement on the part of college students to urge America's immediate entrance into the court on the basis of the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge Reservations, to which the other 48 nations already in the court agree.

Senator Borah is a "hard boiled" objector to the court idea; and if student opinion is to have much weight with him the students themselves will have to snap out of the fog.

### The Significance of The Princeton Conference

Every college in the United States about 800, will send a delegate to this conference with instructions to vote on the entrance of America into the World Court as has his respective college. Each college, or university has one vote.

Thus will be crystallized the student opinion from all over the nation.

At that conference a delegate will be chosen to carry the final decision to the U. S. Senate, that student opinion may effectively be brought to bear on the action of the Senate.

## MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION

### THAT "PEP" MEETING OF LAST THURSDAY

The "pep" meeting held last Thursday night, besides being the last one of the football season, was also the most poorly attended one. It was a meeting that should have been packed, for it contained a message for the student body, and a message in particular for those who didn't come.

Jack Grady, the grand old man of Alfred football, was the first speaker to be introduced by President Moore. He emphasized the fact that the spirit of Alfred has taken a decided slump in comparison with years gone by. He brought forcible to our attention that it takes stickers not quitters, to make a team. He also reminded us of the great debt we owe "Jake Merrill" for our new field, new dressing house, and sudden realization of a real gym.

Manager Leboner was the next speaker. In a few words he tried to instill us with the idea, that teams must be planned years ahead of their actual being, and that it is up to every one of us to sell Alfred to high school athletes and thus insure our athletic future. "Lebo" then thanked his associates, assistants, and the coaches for his opportunity to work with them, and for the co-operation they had rendered him.

"Doc" Ferguson wound up the program with a speech that should be printed word for word and nailed up for every student to read. If his words did not set the assembled students to thinking, nothing ever will. He spoke briefly and to the point in regard to the absolute lack of school spirit, the small attendance being only one example that bore out his statement. He then touched on the fact that it took a championship to wake up Alfred to an appreciation of her cross country team. He stressed the fact that the cross country team was and is disgusted with the student body as a group, that they did not run to represent that group, but to represent Alfred University, and to keep intact the traditions that have been handed down to them by those who have gone before. He predicted that Alfred would have a winning track and basket ball team, but not unless popular opinion was great enough to force every able bodied man out for those teams.

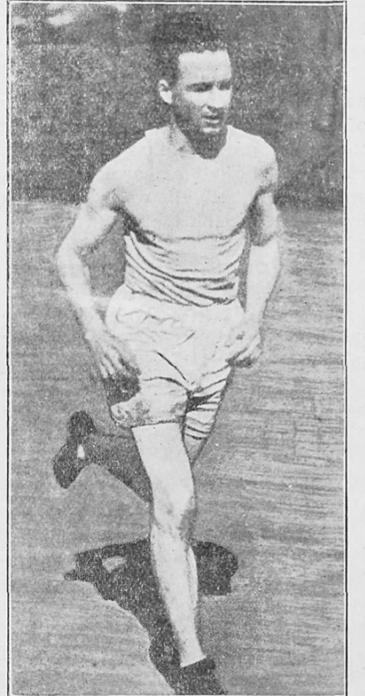
It was voted to continue the "pep" meetings throughout the basket ball and track season. However, unless the student body can snap to and throw off the fog it is wrapped in, they are doomed to failure. Perhaps if a few more of us were instilled with a little of Doc's spirit and ambition, we would amount to a lot more.

### JUNIOR TEA DANCE

The class of 1927 entertained at Grange Hall, Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at a tea-dance. This variety of social hour has but recently found itself on Alfred's social calendar, and has been highly applauded "among those present."

Miss Nelson and Miss Fosdick poured, and their tea tables were decorated with flowers and candles. The soft candle-light shed a glow over the animated colorful scene. The hall was comfortably filled which indicates that the crowd was not large. Had it not been for other activities the dance would have been better attended. This was such a successful start that may it be a promise of more to come.

Jimmy DeSalvo's orchestra ably furnished the music and its success, and the pep of the dancers was manifested in enthusiastic demands for encore.



Hollis Herrick

### CAPTAIN HERRICK

Hollis F. Herrick, who has captained Alfred's cross-country team through two highly successful seasons, ran his last and epoch-making cross-country race at the Middle-Atlantic States run. At this time we well may praise, and tender our earnest gratitude and appreciation to captain Herrick for his loyal and unselfish service, and for the honor and glory which he has won for Alfred. Modest and retiring with all his victories, captain Herrick has run with exceptional brilliance in both cross-country and track. His achievements may be numbered by few but significant words. He broke the national cross-country record for the Van Cortlandt Park course, holds the Middle-Atlantic States cross-country records, the Middle-Atlantic States mile record, the Alfred University mile and two mile records, and has established new cross-country records on the courses at both Maine and Colgate.

### McGRAW ELECTED CROSS COUNTRY CAPTAIN

At a cross country meeting held last Friday afternoon, Harold F. McGraw was unanimously elected captain for next year's team. He succeeds Hollis Herrick, who has led Alfred's cross-country teams for the last two seasons.

Two years of steadfast plugging at cross-country and track have more than qualified Captain McGraw for his position of leadership. Last year he was second to none but Herrick. At the Syracuse meet, McGraw and Herrick were the only Alfred men who were able to score, and this year, McGraw's long and easy lope netted sixth place for Alfred in the Middle Atlantic States championship run.

"Mac" runs with an individual style peculiarly his own, but the system has proved to be a good one. Doc Ferguson, when prompted to remark upon it, observes helplessly, "Try and solve the mystery."

Dogged perseverance, and a strong determination to surmount obstacles, have characterized every mile of McGraw's running. His steady training and sure-fire methods have made his name a by-word for dependability.

Besides being cross-country captain, McGraw is president of the student Y. M. C. A. He is personally well-Continued on page four

## AN ARGUMENT AGAINST THE WORLD COURT

Senator Borah says that America should not go into the Court because it is not a court.

He draws this conclusion from the fact that it is a court of "Voluntary Jurisdiction"—or in other words, two nations in dispute may not be hailed before the court; and the court may render a decision only if the disputing nations CHOOSE to submit the case to the court for settlement.

### BORAH'S SECOND CHARGE AGAINST THE COURT

There is no law on which the court may operate. The Senator insists that International Law should be codified in order that the court may have some basis upon which to operate.

He further points out that this is necessary to a greater degree because of the clause in the statute of the court that provides that no decision of the court shall be considered as a precedent; that all cases shall be judged entirely on their own merits.

### THIRD OBJECTION OF BORAH TO THE COURT

The United States should not enter the Court because it is a creature of the League of Nations.

This he concludes because the judges are chosen by the Council and Assembly of the League of Nations.

### WORLD COURT NOT A MERE PROPOSAL

Do you know that the World Court is something that is set up and working; that there are forty-eight nations now in it including some of the largest nations in the world?

There are only fifteen nations not in the Court and they are: United States, Germany, Turkey, Mexico, the Russian Union of Socialistic Solviet Republics, Afganistan, Abyssinia, Argentina, Guatemala, Honduras, Irish Free State, Nicaragua, Perue, Ecuador, Egypt.

It seems that America should fall in line and get "modern."

### THREE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

IS THERE any possibility that a majority of the judges could be hostile to us in the sense of representing adverse interest?

IS THERE any danger, if got into the Court, that we should find it applying law we do not recognize?

IS THERE danger that we should find the Court trying to decide our rights and interests in matters we did not choose to submit for, such decision?

### WHAT THE WORLD COURT IS

The World Court is a body of eleven judges and four deputy judges chosen by the representatives of the nations in the Court, and whose duties are not political, not legislative, but purely judicial, and which are to render decisions on all cases submitted to it. The judges are chosen for nine years, and are in continuous session.

The Court is comparable to the supreme court of the United States, and its decisions are backed by the same force that backs the decisions of the Supreme Court, namely moral force.

Nations going into the World Court agree to abide by the decisions, and if they don't nothing may be done about it. In other words, the Court has no police force. Neither has the Supreme Court, but it works by the moral force of public opinion; and so the World Court functions.

### FUTURITIES

There will be no paper Dec. 1. The following week we will give you the advance dope on basketball and wrestling. Quite a few men are out for both teams at present and a great many more will turn out after vacation. Dec. 15th, we are turning the paper over to the Frosh class. It will be edited by their staff reporters, Leach, Stone and Waid. We hope the class of '29 will co-operate with these boys in giving the college a pleasant surprise.

### NOTICE

Founders Day will be observed this year on December 10. The speaker will be from the State Education Department in Albany.



### M. A. S. A. A. CROSS COUNTRY CUP

The Middle-Atlantic States Cross-Country Cup for 1925 is now a permanent possession of Alfred University. It will be placed on exhibition in the Carnegie Library until such time as the new gymnasium will be completed, when it will occupy a position of honor in the trophy room of that building.

### ART IN THE HOME

A lecture of interest to both men and women will be delivered in Kenyon Hall on the Tuesday evening following Thanksgiving, by Mrs. Guillet, B. Sc., A. M. (Columbia), wife of the professor of Romance Languages in Alfred. The subject, "Art in the Home," is one that the lecturer, with her abilities and special training along this line, is peculiarly qualified to discuss. She at present has a class in Practical Art for the Home in the New York School of Fine and Applied Art, and also gives courses on Methods of Teaching Homemaking in Hunter College and at Yonkers, being at the same time supervisor of practice teaching in this department.

### GLEE CLUB

Professor R. W. Wingate announces that the Glee Club will rehearse three times a week from now until the end of the trips next spring. The songmen will report on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from five to six o'clock in the music studio.

There are 48 students trying out for the Club. This number will be cut to about 20 during the first week in February when a series of trips will be made by the Club.

### DR. SAUNDERS ADDRESSES FACULTY

A very interesting faculty meeting was held at the home of President Davis last Tuesday evening. The discussion following Doctor Saunders' paper on "Science and Politics" was entered into very heartily.

### KAPPA PSI THEATRE PARTY

Last Wednesday evening at 6:30, all Kappa Psi "families, and otherwise," journeyed to Wellsville, for their annual theatre party, where they found a pleasant setting awaiting them at Murray's Tea Room.

Doctor Campbell spoke on fraternity life; his speech was very much appreciated. Clifford Best of Hornell, our first nonorary pledge, was the second speaker; he spoke of the friendly Alfred spirit.

After the banquet the couples adjourned to the Babcock Theatre, and saw "Adam and Eve," a play given by the Wellsville High School Senior class.

Then, seating room was found in the Alfred bus, which carried the happy couples, all too soon, back to Alfred.

### ASSEMBLY ADDRESS

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In a meeting of the student body after the assembly of last week, it was unanimously voted that Alfred send a delegate to the National Collegiate World Court Conference at Princeton on December 11th and 12th. Those nominated for this office were Chester Lyon, Bob Boyce, Harry Rogers, Raymond Francis, Arlouine Lunn, Donald Stearns, Lester Spier, and Harold McGraw. The election of this representative will be held after the assembly of December 3d.

In order that the delegate may know the sentiment of Alfred when the vote is taken at Princeton, a student poll will be taken by fraternities, sororities, and dormitories. In this way there will be more opportunity for individual expression and debate. Let us make this vote both intelligent and representative of the whole group.

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The football season is over. It has been an unfortunate one as far as scores go but we feel that Alfred is at last finding herself more than ever before. We could offer plenty of alibis and try to cover the losses by moral victories but this has never been advisable and we're not that kind of sports. Last week we received quite a bit of criticism for not giving our athletics more publicity. But you must stop to consider that athletics are only one side of campus activity and this paper is supposed to cover them all.

Just to see the cheerful side of the situation we are going to forget this year's record and look ahead to next fall. We have many reasons to be optimistic but it's too early to blow our horn. The spirit shown by the team and coaches all the season has been very wonderful. We can't say so much for the students, although we realize that it is plenty tough to support a team the way they deserve when hardly any of us have been able to see them in action more than three or four times at the most.

Our attitude is this. We have just completed volume one of the short series to success and are getting ready for volume two. Which is simply another way of saying we think we are getting closer to the goal. We congratulate the team, and the coaches on the season just closed for never giving up, for playing good, clean football, and representing the school in a true Alfred fashion all the time.

About those mid-semester. We are just thankful that they are over with for another eight weeks. A lot of us are on probation and receiving a letter from Dean Norwood which means only one thing, the best advice in the world. It is not a hard thing, in reality, to bring a failure up to a passing standard, it's been done before. Some day probably we'll look back and think how funny it was about those old grades, but for the present time we must stare the horrible system in the face and like it. That leaves no alternative, we are here primarily to study, so it would be well for us to become acquainted with the fact. Just remember that the man who starts to sprint at the beginning of the race does not always win, in fact Doc. would probably tell you the odds are very much against him. In other words we can make the grade still if we apply the necessary energy. Don't get it into your head that once you're down, in a small school, you're out.

The townspeople and the students have for the most part, indicated their pride in the town and the college by keeping it clean and neat.

In a group there are always a number who thoughtlessly or deliberately overlook their responsibilities.

We are all proud of our stream "The Kanakadea" and get much pleasure in pointing it out to our friends when we are showing the campus. It

makes us happy to hear its gurgling waters but it hurts to see the sorry sight which has been made out of our beautiful creek by the dumping of refuse at the back of the respective schools. This is a college and not a factory town, and the conditions surrounding students goes a long way in educating them for their future life. The habit of cleanliness is just as valuable as any subject followed in the class room and because of this we feel that everything should be done to cultivate it.

As mentioned before there are two types of people, those which are thoughtless and those who do not care. We feel that this unsightly condition is due to the former reason and therefore we are confident that when such is called to their attention the responsible persons will act.

In spite of the fact that the Freshman class has been lectured publicly and in print for lack of spirit, there seems to be little change in the situation.

To put it in plain words. How about the upper three classes of the college setting the example that they expect the Freshmen to be. This would be putting it in a practical way and might obtain better results. A little analysis of yourselves will prove that you haven't shown a bit more so-called spirit than those who have been over-criticized.

Look at it in this manner. How many in college, other than Freshmen, have been participating in

- (a) Athletics?
- (b) Class meetings?
- (c) Rallies, mass meetings?
- (d) Strong moral support?

There are a host of other things but it isn't necessary to mention them.

This is not being written by a Freshman, but by an upper classman.

There is a certain amount of psychology connected with the thing. Seeing something done is more educational than hearing how it should be done. Why not practice a little of the former and see if there is any reaction.

The student body as a whole, has paid little attention to the cross-country team these past few years. It has been oblivious to the fact that in its midst, quietly, persistently, a championship team has been building up. Cross-country is still referred to as "a new sport" at Alfred. Equipment has been scarce, money has been lacking, moral support has been wanting. Yet, with all these impeding factors, seven Alfred men found the path to victory and fame in Van Cortlandt Park, Nov. 14th, when they won the Middle Atlantic States championship.

That victory carries with it a powerful lesson to every college man and woman. It represents a fulfilled, an accomplished vision. Four years ago "Doc" Ferguson glimpsed this goal. Saturday he reached the goal. Now he has glimpsed another still farther ahead.

The lesson is represented in "Doc's" belief that constant, enduring work,

coupled with some measure of ability, will make a runner. Years may be absorbed in the process but if a man has the courage, and works he will not be disappointed.

Perhaps the success with which cross country men meet in later life is partially explained. Who can tell?

## STUDENT SENATE NOTES

Regular meeting of the Student Senate, Nov. 17, 1925.

The following dates were put on the calendar:

Nov. 18—Kappa Psi Upsilon

Dec. 10—Burdick Hall

Dec. 16—Klan Alpine.

HELEN POUND, Sec.

LeVaughn Buck of Hornell, is located at present with the Erie Accounting Bureau as General Auditor of Disbursements. We miss him a lot this year and hope he will be back with us next September or before.

The tea dance was well attended last Friday afternoon. We are inclined to think the name ought to be changed to matinee dance as the income was not as much as anticipated.

Just by way of suggestion, the wise bird has found that it doesn't pay to carry his books home over vacation. Statistics prove that only one and one-half students out of thirty-seven ever use them.

Don't worry about what will become of the huge cup the Cross-country team won. There is to be a trophy room in the new gymnasium for it and those that are to follow.

Indoor track is getting under way. The track in the gymnasium has been leveled and Doc. already has a squad at work. He is intending to work up a lot of intramural athletics this winter and we hope you will appreciate his efforts by co-operating. This is a most valuable activity and has no limit of possibilities. It isn't a new thing, we are just about ten years late getting under way.

## SOPHOMORE SONG

—by Betty Selkirk

Alfred Varsity! To her we shall be true.

We love her valley, her streams and hillsides, too.

Ideals and standards, high may they be raised,

Till Alfred's fame and glory shall evermore be praised.

(Chorus)

Alfred, hail Alfred, our college,

The spot where the purple and gold Wave high o'er the fountain of knowledge,

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## GREEK PERSONALS

### KAPPA PSI UPSILON

Brother Spalding left Friday morning for New York and home. He intended to make up for lost time and take "her" to the Alfred-Columbia game.

Bros. Dennison, Loughhead, Crossman and Arnold went home for the week-end.

The yellow elephant of room 13 had a special session with the beauty experts in expectancy of the she-male examiners Wednesday night.

If Elsie spends any more time at a certain sorority house we are going to lift his pin so that they can pledge him.

Kappa Psi desires to extend their best wishes to the faculty, student body and friends of Alfred University, for a most bountiful Thanksgiving.

### THETA KAPPA NU

Brothers Smith and Robbins followed the Alfred football team to New York to see the purple and gold battle with the Columbia Lion.

Brother Leonard Hunting started to "bum it" to his home in Plainfield, New Jersey. We don't know whether he has arrived there or not, but we hope that he survives the trip.

Brother Sanford went home over the week-end. We think that the barber was sick or some think in the old home town.

Brother Ray Gardner is high scorer for Alfred this season. Ray! Ray!

DeSalvo, Hoffman, Smith and Carr are planning a big festival, consisting of rabbits, chickens and so forth for Thanksgiving. We hope that they don't have anything else.

We haven't found out where Brother Burns is yet.

### THETA GAMMA

"It was just too funny for anything," according to a girl's expression, to see Brother Quailley and Reroy Studwell of the Theta Kappa Nu, exhibiting football tactics on the rug and giving a few points what they expect to do to Columbia. Fortunately there were no casualties and both were rewarded minor doughnuts, which were heartily consumed.

Brother Gray Rheinbrecht is out practicing for the Varsity basketball team. Gray should have no trouble shooting a ball in the basket with his six feet two.

Brother George Robinson has been very busy planning the egg and poultry show at the Ag School last week.

### SIGMA CHI NU

Agnes Lunn was a dinner guest at the house this week.

Nolia, Hazel and Edith enjoyed the Kappa Psi theatre party last Wednesday.

The hiking fever has struck the house. Pine Hill must have been thickly populated last week-end.

Margaret Kime left Friday for an extended Thanksgiving vacation. She first went to her home in Kane. From there she expected to go to Washington, D. C., then to Annapolis, from there to Philadelphia and New York, and, we expect, back to Alfred.

### THETA THETA CHI

Marion Orford and Evelyn Koch were recent dinner guests at Morgan Hall.

Harriet, Jean, Alice, and Kay attended the dance in Belmont on Friday night.

The Columbia football game left the usual number of week-end widows at the house—and two more.

Louise Cottrell dined at the Brick Wednesday night.

Most of the Theta Theta Chi report an enjoyable afternoon at the Junior tea dance.

Many charming and hilarious plans are in order for Thanksgiving vacation. Doubtless midsemester grades will influence their outcome, adding of course, to the joyfulness of the season.

Elizabeth Richardson '25, is attending school in New York City. Morgan Hall misses a lot of fun by little Ritchie's absence.

Theta Theta Chi extends hearty Thanksgiving greetings to the faculty and student body.

### DELTA SIGMA PHI

Dunn and Cripps are traveling in fast company. They rode back from home in a Cadillac, reported to do 80 miles per hour.

Foti discovered that even his "Liz-zie" won't run without gas and as a result failed to get home, until the wee hours of the morning.

Every one in the house received the shock of his life. Richard Claire did not spent the week-end in Wellsville.

The boys displayed their skill at interior decorating by rejuvenating the dining room. Even the windows and floor received their share of paint.

"Dick" Hamilton, Jeffries, Woodward, and Harold Hamilton journeyed to New York to see the Columbia game.

We all enjoyed a visit from "Bob" Sherwood, our district deputy.

"Tater" umpired the Dansville-Hornell football game Saturday.

Nichols, Shults and Lyon report a very pleasant time at the Junior Tea Dance.

"Patsy" and Nellis decided that New York is having Indian Summer, after seeing "Artists and Models."

### PI ALPHA PI

Professor and Mrs. D. W. McArdle were at the house for dinner Tuesday evening.

Anna Mays, who is teaching in Arkport, spent the week-end at the house. With her was Miss Ruby Bacon of Canaseraga.

Esther Seamans was in Elmira over the week-end. She was the only deserter from the ranks, this time.

Dinner guests at the house, Sunday, were Ruth Lyons and Mary Elizabeth McDonald.

Margaret and Mary were so afraid some bricks would be thrown at them after dinner, Saturday, that they fled to the barn. Don't you know by this time, girls, that isn't the treatment we accord our week-end cooks!

Mrs. Webster, Miss Young, Mrs. Young and son Dwight of Greenwood called at the house Sunday afternoon.

Our fire-escape was used for the first time rather early Saturday morning. No, there wasn't a fire.

### KLAN ALPINE

Harry Rogers, in company with Herby Woodward, set out on the long, long trail for Plainfield, Thursday morning for a well earned (?) vacation.

Abde Ally, Feroze Hussain and Tajamud Hussain were dinner guests at the house Sunday.

If McGraw is seen in temptuous argument with himself at the Alfred Station corner, it is only because he cannot decide whether to go to Franklinville or Geneseo. Don't mind him.

A big dinner will disappear Thanksgiving day when Mrs. King, "Ken" Miller, "Walt" Gibbs, "Cliff" Button, "Slim" Coleman and "Mike" Kenyon begin their annual onslaught on the turkey.

"Doc" Ferguson, Manager Welch and the members of the cross country squad will be entertained at the house this evening.

"Sammy" Coe is now living in the house, having honored room 8 with his possessions.

Four telephones and one line between a neighboring sorority and the Klan, all going at once! Can you beat it?

### KAPPA PSI HONORS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

On Friday evening last, after the election of captain for next year had been decided, "Doc" Ferguson took his men out on their last time trial. They finished in the dining room of the Kappa Psi Upsilon house where they were left alone to their last repast as a group.

When all appetites had been satisfied and Boulton had massacred many chickens and consumed many waffles, Doc arose as toastmaster.

Mr. Clifford Best of Hornell was the first speaker of the evening and spoke on, "The Relation Between the University and This Man."

Frank Lampman then led off for the team. Frank is the sole survivor of the first cross country team

## AG. NOTES

This year's potato show was the largest ever held at the State School of Agriculture. There were 205 plate exhibits made by Junior project workers in Allegany and Steuben counties. The competition was keen and it took a good plate to win. Several high schools were entered in the judging contest. Prattsburg won with a score of 83 5-6 points. Haverling second with a 77 5-6 point score. In class A, schools without an Ag department, Avoca high won with 80 7-12.

The poultry show was also very good. Several entries were in keen competition for the honors. Among the high schools in the judging contest Haverling high, at Bath, won with a 261 score.

The "Out-of-Door" club took its first hike last Saturday. The members returned home in the late afternoon, tired but still smiling.

### "NATURE GUIDE ENTERTAIN AG STUDENTS"

Monday morning, in Assembly, Mr. Vinal, who served as a Nature Guide in the Yosemite Valley for a considerable length of time, gave a very interesting lecture on how Nature Study should be taught.

In the afternoon, in spite of the cold windy weather he piloted the R. T. C. girls over Pine Hill, giving them pointers on field trips and showing them many interesting things about nature that would otherwise have gone unnoticed.

In the evening Mr. Vinal gave an illustrated lecture, by use of slides, on the Yosemite Valley. The slides were all pictures that he had taken in his travels and were certainly very good.

The Columbia players and rooters were very much pleased with Alfred's style of offense. They thought it was one of the smoothest working they had seen. Coach Miller received the same compliment at Juniata. The double and triple passes bewildered the Columbia team, even though the score doesn't show it. You must remember they had the ball most of the time.

The spirit shown by the Alfred alumni at the Columbia game was the best ever. All the players and students who witnessed the game are singing praises to them. It is estimated that there were approximately 300 Alfred alumni and supporters at the game.

Those who missed the rally Friday night at Alfred Station surely were unfortunate. It was the closest thing to real pep this season. The Freshmen put it over, so credit where credit is due.

### MCGRAW ELECTED CROSS COUNTRY CAPTAIN

Continued from page one known on the Alfred campus, and his quiet but decided ways, rock-bound principles, and pungent humor, distinguish him as an able leader. McGraw's unanimous election to the cross country captaincy is an expression of the esteem and confidence in which the cross country hold him.

that Doc turned out. His pulled his annual threat of not returning next year and then reminisced into the past. "Herbie" Arnold, the only other man in school who ran on that first team, had to grin and bear a few of Frank's stories. Frank will be missed if his threat holds good.

Then "Foe Athlete", "Goofy" Getz, Raymond Witter, "English T" Boulton, Ladd, "Brownie," Cripps and Captain elect, McGraw, were heard from.

Once more "Doc" took the floor and then it was that he waxed eloquent. His words were worthy, for his subject was Hollis Herrick.

Hollis spoke, not so much of himself, but rather of "Doc," his teacher, his trainer and guide to all that he had accomplished.

Thus—all having had their say, "Doc" took the floor. He talked of teams past; men and types of men he had handled; and also of tomorrow and its many possibilities for Alfred.

Then "Elsie" Spier delivered a message to both "Doc" and the team, from

Brother Sanford Cole '23, captain of the first hill and dale outfit.

To ring down the final curtain, Brother Spier, on behalf of the Brothers, in recognition of the many services rendered to Alfred, presented "Doc" with a silver loving cup. Hollis Herrick was also honored in similar fashion. The cups will be formally presented when fittingly engraved.

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