



## FROSH AND SOPHS BATTLE TO A SCORELESS TIE

Friday afternoon in a sea of mud the Frosh and Sophs staged their annual football game. Before the game President Davis suggested it be cancelled because of the bad condition of the field, but as future weather was uncertain and both teams on edge to play, consent was given. Coach Goble refereed and "Pat" Perrone was umpire. The game was handled in fine shape.

Feeling ran high and from all appearances the Sophs were going to make touchdowns as fast as a team could line up, with such men as Mutino, "Ken" Miller, Qualey, Geer, Frank, Bliss, Lippman, practically every man had seen Varsity experience while the Frosh only had one letter man on their team.

The game was played featuring an aerial attack by both teams as line plunges were practically impossible because of the condition of the field. Many substitutions were made by both teams, every man seeing some action.

In the first quarter the Sophs lost a beautiful chance to score after blocking Wright's punt and recovering they were held for downs on the Frosh three yard line where Wright punted out of danger. In the last half Ferris of the Freshmen team lost a chance to score when Wright threw him a long forward pass but it hit the goal post and bounded back. This was lamented by the entire squad and spectators as Ferris was standing in back of the goal line with no one near to interfere.

The game was cleanly played throughout and showed the good sportsmanship that exists between the classes. There will be a wealth of varsity material next year coming from this year's fighting Frosh team who battled an experienced team of Sophomores to a standstill.

Line up:

Sophs		Frosh
Hutchinson	L. E.	Patane
Bliss	L. T.	Miller
Devitt	L. G.	Gilder
Lippman	C.	Hutcheson
Frank	R. G.	Stasko
Geer	R. T.	Studwell
Pruden	R. E.	Klinger
Qualey	Q. B.	Ferris
Mutino	L. H. B.	Voorhies
Westcott	R. H. B.	Fenner
K. Miller	F. B.	Wright

### CERAMIC GUILD CHRISTMAS SALE

At three-thirty o'clock on Friday afternoon, December eleventh, will be held the annual Christmas sale of the Ceramic Guild. This year, a special effort is being made to make the sale bigger and better than ever. For this reason no pottery is to be sold before the sale opens. In addition to the usual sale and exhibition there will be a subscription tea in the studio rooms and anyone who cares to climb the stairs to the third floor may enjoy the privilege of dancing to "Jimmy's" music. We hope that the college students will help us make this experiment a success. So we extend a hearty welcome to townspeople, faculty and college students. There will be dancing from three to six.

### SOPHS VICTORIOUS OVER FROSH IN CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Some twenty men lined up Friday afternoon to determine the X-country supremacy of the under classes. The distance of the course was approximately 2½ miles and the time was fast considering the weather.

As no Varsity men were eligible to compete the Frosh were not able to use Brown, Boulton or Getz. Had these men been permitted to run, no doubt the score would have been different.

- The order of finish was as follows:
- 1-2 Voorhies-Coe (S)
  - 3 Rockefeller (F)
  - 4 Reynolds (S)
  - 5 Smith (F)
  - 6 Crossman (S)
  - 7 Wilson (F)
  8. Burns (S)
  - 9 Paressi (F)
  - 10 Hurlburt (F)

### FIRST KANAKADEA DANCE

The first Kanakadea Dance was given by the Juniors at Alumni Hall on the evening of Dec. 3, 1925. The Hall was attractively decorated in green and gold.

Dancing began at 8:00 o'clock and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone in attendance until the town clock told us it was 12:00. The best and peppiest of music was rendered by "Jimmie" Day's Night Hawks. The crowd was just large enough to make dancing enjoyable.

Everyone probably knows that the proceeds of the Kanakadea dances are to help the Juniors meet the expense of publishing the year book, and as Freshmen, the sister class of the Juniors, we ask you all to support them in future money raising enterprises.

### NOTICE TO ALL CLASSES

Founders' Day will be properly observed in Assembly Thursday, December 10, and the classes will follow the program laid out by the marshall of the day, Prof. Seidlin.

The seniors will meet at the library at 11:00 sharp in academic costume. The procession will start when all the other classes are seated in assembly. The classes will rise as the seniors, followed by the faculty, enter. The first three rows down stairs are reserved for the seniors. The order of seating is as follows: Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Frosh. Those Frosh who cannot be seated on the first floor may sit in the balcony. After assembly the Frosh exit first, followed by Sophs, Juniors and finally Seniors and faculty. The classes as they exit will form a procession along University Street to Main and when the last of the Juniors are out the double file will split ranks to allow the seniors and faculty to pass through. Each class is to give its yell as those in costume pass by it.

### A SUGGESTION

It has been suggested that a contest between Freshmen and Sophomores as to their index be arranged. This contest to conclude with the mid-year grades and that it is to be taken on class average.

There has always been Frosh-Soph football games also track and basketball, along with cross country. Why not a contest scholastically? Will the presidents of either class issue a challenge? If so it should be written immediately.

From all outward appearance Theta Gamma is preparing to initiate some neophytes.

## ASSEMBLY

Last Thursday Assembly was one of the most successful this year. The student body had charge and a presentation of a United States Senate discussion was brought before us. After the singing of the Alma Mater, Pres. Davis made his announcements and then Miss Dienemann explained the significance of the World Court. After the explanation, the debate started and the characters were as follows:

- Chester Lyon—Vice President Dawes  
Ray Francis—Senator Swanson  
"Elsie" Spier—Senator Johnson  
"Rusty" White—Senator Wadsworth  
Ed Turner—Senator Reed  
Charles Amberg—Senator Borah  
Dan Caruso—Clerk of Senate.  
Wm. Collins—Senator from Missouri

Sen. Swanson opened the debate and heartily endorsed the world court saying that several great men were in favor of it and it was modeled after League of Nations and the old world court that was in existence years ago. Senator Borah retaliated to Senator Swanson's forceful speech by saying that all the nations that were represented in the League of Nations were also represented in the World Court and therefore a World Court was not needed. He suggested the establishment of International law saying that only eleven judges could be had under the World Court plan and all forty-eight nations would not be represented. Then the colorful Senator Johnson took the floor, opposing both of the preceding Senators and suggesting that if a World Court was put in effect that war would be removed. At this point Senator Reed gained the floor and voiced a firm belief in the League of Nations and explained of the wasteful expenditure of money in having a World Court that was not necessary. Next we heard from the Senator from Missouri who told us of how we depended on other countries too import us raw materials and how the United States are great producers in fact, the greatest producers, therefore we must have a foreign market. Also we cannot ignore the fact that practically every European country owes us money and that we have considerable foreign financial interests in other commercial lines. Therefore we cannot ignore other nations, or become isolated from them. Arbitration must go on and war be averted. Senator Wadsworth closed the meeting with his speech favoring World Court. This he asserted, had nothing to do with the League of Nations, being absolutely independent of it.

At the close of Senator Wadsworth's speech, Senator Swanson suggested to the chairman that his speech be revised and extended in the minutes. This suggestion was followed by all the other Senators, their request was granted and noon recess was called.

### CALENDER

- Dec. 8. Student Meeting, 7 P. M. Community House.
- Dec. 8. Women's Student Government Meeting.
- Dec. 8. Athletic Council Meeting, 8:30 o'clock. Kanakadea Hall.
- Dec. 9. Y. M. C. A. Meeting, 7:15.
- Dec. 9. Fiat Lux Meeting, Kenyon Hall, 7 P. M.
- Dec. 10. Founders' Day Assembly, 11:00 o'clock. Firemens Hall.
- Dec. 10. Burdick Hall Dance, 8:00 o'clock. Academy Hall.
- Dec. 12. Footlight Club Play, "Peg o'my Heart," 8:00. Firemens Hall.
- Dec. 14. German Club Christmas Party, 8:00 o'clock. Community House.
- Dec. 15. Frosh Dance, 8:00 o'clock. Academy Hall.
- Dec. 16. Varsity vs. Hobart, Geneva
- Dec. 17. Christmas Recess begins.
- Dec. 17. Varsity vs. Rochester, Rochester.

## BASKETBALL PROSPECTS GOOD FOR 1925-26 SEASON

### WRESTLING

Wrestling, the bouncing baby boy of Alfred athletics is with us again. Though this is a comparatively young sport at Alfred it has been supported and accepted by the students in a manner that shows our love even in this civilized age, for the old gladiatorial contests. Wrestling started at Alfred a year ago, this being its second season, and has been coached from the beginning by Professor Seidlin. The past season was successful, and gave ample proof both of coaching and talent. Last year's captain, Humphries, has been succeeded this year by Danny Caruso. A good sized squad has been hard at work for the last two or three weeks and indications point to a pleasing season. Several meets have been arranged and more are pending, but the schedule has not been made public as yet.

### THE MID-SEMESTER GRADES

Now that the Mid-Semester standings or indices are available, each student can see for himself how he stands. These grades have been carefully studied in the office. No attempt will be made at present to get personal interviews with all students with a low index (except Freshmen) about their work. However, shortly after the Holidays another index will be called for those students who were very low in their standings. All are urged to establish a better record before that time. Any student wishing a conference will be welcomed.

DEAN.

### PEG O'MY HEART

As their first production of the year, the members of the Footlight Club will present "Peg O'My Heart, a comedy in three acts, at Firemens Hall, Monday evening, December 14, at eight o'clock sharp.

The production of this play is noteworthy in that it is almost entirely the work of the Footlight Club members themselves. Miss Burt of Hornell, who planned to serve as coach, was able to attend but two rehearsals, and so the greater part of the coaching has been done by Katherine Dienemann, with the occasional aid of other members. The staging is also the work of students.

Following is a list of the actors:

Peg	Margaret Prentice
Jerry	Thomas Moore
Mrs. Chichester	Elizabeth Babcock
Ethel (her daughter)	Charlotte Rose

Aloric (her son)	Allen Nellis
Christian Brent	Howard Dennison
Montgomery Hawkes	Herbert Woodward
Jarvis (a butler)	Desmond Devitt
Bennett (a maid)	Katherine Keller

The play is housed on the experience of an Irish-American girl, Peg, who is suddenly set down in the midst of her aristocratic English relatives. Her reactions to her new environment, and her effect on the heads and hearts of the people she meets furnish the action of the comedy.

### LYONS ELECTED

Chester P. Lyons, president of the Student Senate, was elected in last week's Assembly as the delegate to the Princeton World Court Convention, Dec. 11-12.

### STUDENT SENATE NOTES

Regular meeting of the Student Senate Dec. 1, 1925.

The following dates were put on the calendar:

- Dec. 11—Sigma Chi Nu.
- Dec. 15—Freshman class party.
- Jan. 4—Kanakadea dance.

HELEN POUND, Sec.

Football had hardly ceased before attention turned to another major sport, basketball. This sport has always been favorably regarded by the students and alumni and has always been a most successful sport for Alfred. She has turned out several fast teams in the past and has built up a real reputation for clean, fast, winning basketball. Paul Babcock is captain for the second time, and Patsy Parrone is manager.

A great majority of last year's men are back and a number of new fellows are showing real ability in the games in practice. All evidence points to a good team, one that will uphold Alfred's reputation. Coach Miller has the men practicing regularly and they should be in shape to meet Hobart at Hobart in their first game, Dec. 16. The schedule is a very good one this year, and it includes a southern trip of several day's duration. The schedule follows:

- Dec. 16. Hobart—abroad.
- Dec. 17. Rochester—abroad.
- Jan. 5. Allegheny—abroad.
- Jan. 6. University of W. Virginia, abroad.
- Jan. 7. W. Virginia, Wesleyan—abroad.
- Jan. 8. Davis-Elkins—abroad.
- Jan. 9. Salem—abroad.
- Jan. 12. Canisius—Alfred.
- Jan. 15. Roch. Mechanics—abroad.
- Jan. 16. R. S. O.—abroad.
- Jan. 19. Open
- Jan. 23. Roch. Mechanics—Alfred
- Jan. 27. Niagara—Alfred.
- Feb. 10. Open.
- Feb. 13. Open.
- Feb. 16. St. Bona—abroad.
- Feb. 19. Univ. of Buffalo—abroad.
- Feb. 20. Canisius—abroad.
- Feb. 23. Open.
- Feb. 27. Brooklyn Law School—Alfred.
- March 3. Univ. of Buffalo—Alfred.
- March 5. Niagara—abroad.
- March 9. R. S. O.—Alfred.
- March 13. St. Bona—Alfred.

### N. Y. C. ALUMNI BANQUET

After the Columbia-Alfred football game in New York on Nov. 21, the Alfred Alumni Association of New York gave a dinner-dance at the Hotel Breslin. The football team and the coach were guests of honor.

After dinner, during an intermission in the dancing, Mr. Merrill spoke about the great steps in improvement that have been taken in Alfred during the past year.

Although the boys were not in the best condition for dancing, they could enjoy a banquet under any circumstances and proceeded to break training gloriously.

### FROSH DANCE

The Freshmen are holding their first dance of the year on Dec. 15th, two days before vacation. "Jimmie" De Salvo's jazz band has been engaged and good music is assured. The price is moderate and a good time is guaranteed. If you haven't supported anything else "Frosh" let's see if you can support a dance.

### ASSEMBLY FOR THIS WEEK

In this week's Assembly we are to be favored with an address by Dr. Dearborn, who is in charge of Teachers Training Department of State Education at Albany. Dr. Dearborn is a graduate of Columbia University and has had wide experience in his line of work. This should be an interesting talk.

Prof.—Take Laura Jean Libby, for instance.  
Stude.—You take her; I gotta girl.

## FRESHMEN, ARE WE QUITTERS?

No! In spite of the slanderous articles that have been published in the "Fiat" berating our class, the writer maintains that we as a class are not lacking entirely in "College Spirit" and the upholding of "Alfred Traditions."

There have been, and still are, several factors tending to destroy the unity of our organization. The class of '29 is the largest in the history of the school. According to statistics given out by the college office, our class is as large as the enrollment of the entire college six years ago. Stop, Think, Consider! Has not this phenomenal growth in so short time left its mark. It has!

As is always the case, with increased numbers, there is an increase of undesirable characters.

College tradition—take for instance, the Forum. What is it? Who are its members? Is it true College Spirit? (an example of which is to be set by upperclassmen) for certain individuals to go around watching, waiting for some unfortunate Freshman to make a misstep on that narrow, straight way set down by (?) This is done, with a result of imbued fear of PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT. Is this an example of College Spirit? Again is it an example of College Spirit, for an upperclassman to attempt alone, and with the silent approval of the remainder of the upperclassmen to revive "Crazy Day." Here great praise is due the Dean. Why should he not forbid such things, when notices of that nature are posted and signed "The Committee." Well, who and what is the committee? The Faculty should pass and enforce a resolution that notices are not valid unless signed by the organization and countersigned by an officer.

Another phase in College Spirit—with the phenomenal growth, have the instructors and professors, of the various departments, that ability to cope with increased types and numbers of students? On the whole, yes. Nevertheless, one Freshman football player who had to cut a quiz for the purpose of playing in the Wellsville game, upon making the request, which is a special consideration to athletes, to be allowed to make up the test, was informed by the instructor in a satirical, sneering tone, "I'll think about it."

Are such things as these conducive to "College Spirit?" To the contrary, but they are the type of events which are carried on to an alarming degree.

Oh! you denouncers and traitors of the Freshman class of Alfred University. You, certainly, show your small town bringing up; where the favorite pastime is gossiping about your neighbor in an attempt to cover up your own failings.

However, we can not lay all the blame on outward disturbances. In our class we have a pugnacious, hot-headed, conceited, cock of the walk group that try to run things in their style. For example, our class meetings and elections have been disgraceful, tottering at times, on the very brink of riot. Fortunately our election of class officers was nearly over before this element made its appearance. It is now time for some of you leaders and conservatives who have been sitting back to come to the front.

Fellows, we are not quitters, we have huge volumes of spirit. Who made the send off of the men going to Columbia a success? What class is it that has made the continuance of the mass-meetings possible? And what class is it that ranks next to the Seniors in scholastic standing?

They make remarks about our football team and at the same time concede to the varsity the same unavoidable handicaps which our team struggled under also. To strengthen the varsity our Coach was taken; this act alone took the morale out of the team. For every player had the greatest respect for Goble. Meanwhile, wait, but watch out for our boys next year in football. Twenty men from the Frosh and eleven that were the mainstay of the varsity are waiting for another season. Take the champion Cross-Country team. No chance for sneers there, with Brown, Boulton and Getz. Watch the swath our boys cut in the coming basket-ball and track seasons.

## FUTURITIES ON TRACK

At a recent meeting of track candidates it was found that seventy-seven men were seriously thinking of this major sport, as it applied to them athletically. The attendance at this first meeting was very encouraging, due to the fact that only about fifty men were active last year. A second pleasing matter was the presence of a great deal of new material.

Alfred's reputation of past years in track can well serve as an incentive to her new track team, for certainly this sport has been very important in Alfred athletics. Our good work in the Middle Atlantic last year, and in the Middle Atlantic C. C. Run a few weeks ago, will not soon be forgotten. All this has been done in spite of difficulties such as lack of equipment, poor track and so forth.

Doctor Ferguson, coach of track and C. C., spoke to the men and explained his plans and desires for the coming spring season, as well as the winter training. In substance, "Doc" made the following statement:

"The college that wins the Middle Atlantic this year will be the one that gets out the most material, makes the best use of it. Of course we all want a winning team but above all we want to win the New York State championship and the Middle Atlantic States championship. The opportunities this year are the best of any in Alfred's history, yet we must be careful, for one of the greatest mistakes ever made by any team is over-confidence.

"There are several important things necessary for a good track man and one of those is ability to study and work. The C. C. team had an index of over 1., and a man cannot be much of an athlete unless he has an index 0.5. A man must have the determination to train faithfully, for track depends almost entirely upon training, being 90 per cent training and practice and 10 per cent ability. Training is hard and exacting but it pays well. No smoking is one of the primary rules, and must be enforced, even at the cost of a candidate, for those who will not stop smoking need not come out.

"Practice is to be held three times a week until Christmas and after that five times a week, at 4 o'clock in the new gym. Everything is ready now for a very beneficial practice. This early start is a good thing and it will give the men a chance to work into shape. Immediately after the first semester there will be work every day. There is some possibility of a few indoor meets during the winter merely to show work in competition. There will be interclass meets and meets between fraternities, clubs and groups. There will also be meets for individual honors, etc. A relay carnival is being planned into which any group, club or fraternity may send a team.

"Track and C. C. depend on the enthusiasm of the men and the coach. These sports are hard work and we can best get along in them if you have team spirit, report faithfully, and organize into training groups to score personal contacts and associations."

## AG. NOTES

### R. T. C. NOTES

On November 23, a group of the Training Class girls gave a play at Miss Frances Allen's School Fair, on the Turnpike. Miss Bennett gave a lecture and slides on Mexico. Prof. Camenga led community singing. All reported a good time.

Miss Edith Rowe is the new member of the Training Class.

Miss Bennett spoke on "Hot Lunch" and Prof. Smith spoke on "Project Work" at the Mead School in Greenwood on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24.

The Ag school was entertained at Assembly on Monday with a play, "Joint Owners in Spain" presented by the following girls: Dorothea Meens, Abby Burdette, Elizabeth Wyant, and Florence Wells.

### SENIORS DEFEAT JUNIORS

The first game on Merrill Field was played by the Juniors and Seniors of Ag School on Tuesday. The condition of the field was not the best but both classes were keen nevertheless.

McConnell and Reinbrecht were the big ground gainers for the Seniors. "Mac" made a touchdown in the first quarter; he passed the ball to Capt. Johnson who took it over the line and accounted for the extra point. Neither side scored in the second quarter and the first half ended with a 7-0 score with the ball on the Seniors 20 yard line. "Mac" made another touchdown in the third quarter but the play for extra point failed, the game ending in a 13-0 score in favor of the Seniors.

Great credit is to be given to Capt. Sherwood in the way the Juniors played the game. Lanery with his "fighting to win" spirit played an exceeding fast and hard hitting game and Hough showed up very well in the backfield.

We are all looking forward to future games in other sports, which both classes are counting on.

### NOTES

On Wednesday morning President Davis speaks at the Hutchinson-Central High School of Buffalo at its Scholarship Honor Roll Morning. The high school has a registration of 2700 and all students who have an average of 90% or more are given this special recognition. The President will probably emphasize the value of thorough high school work as a preparation for college.

Miss Vera Schuller entertained her brother, Mr. Fritz W. Schuller, and Miss Josephine Freisinger of Rochester over Thanksgiving.

### "DAIRY CLASS TAKES CHARGE OF ASSEMBLY"

Friday morning, November 20, the Dairy class had charge of Assembly. The main feature was Howard Marlat's fine talk on Southern customs as observed by him during his year spent in Georgia University. Some of the phrases were especially peculiar to our ears but perfectly proper.

Jack Tillim also gave a talk on football.

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To the Editor of the Fiat Lux:

Your recent editorial on the attitude of some unnamed faculty member towards the Honor System could have been intended for one of two purposes only. If the Honor System needed defense—if there seemed to be a general tendency on the part of the faculty to act as proctors in examinations—a protest by the student body would certainly be in order. Your editorial, however, made it clear that the departure from the usual system was on the part of one instructor only.

As far as I can recall, faculty members who were new at Alfred this year have not had the Honor System called to their attention in any formal way except by the set of rules forming a small part of a rather bulky student publication. As you said, "Alfred is one of the few institutions of higher learning in the United States where the honor system is a success." For that reason, a new instructor might naturally follow the custom of most colleges and practically all high schools until he learned about the Honor System by personal contact.

Your comment on a special seating arrangement for examinations is an instance of the unfairness with which you picked out unimportant points for criticism. While I realize that I am not the faculty member who was attacked, my own situation may be taken as an example. In the room on the third floor of Laboratory Hall, in which most of my classes are held (and I have no doubt that this is true of other lecture rooms) the seats are so close together that in examinations I have made special seating arrangements to avoid unconscious interference of the students with one another, and to prevent the examination book of each student from being of necessity, placed directly under the eyes of his neighbor. Such a reseating, as I found when I had examinations to take, makes better concentration possible, and of course has nothing to do with the Honor System.

Since your editorial has obviously not intended to defend the Honor System, it can have been published only to vent personal spite against some one instructor, who was all but called by name. Such a purpose is one of which every member of the Fiat Lux staff should be heartily ashamed. No one could justify an instructor who should flunk a student because of personal prejudice. The writer of the editorial under discussion, abused his power even more, since anonymously and with a sneer in every line he exposed a new faculty member to public ridicule on a very slight pretext. To quote once more, was the editorial fair to your "cherished and respected system of conduct?" Does it give your "sense of honor and fairness a chance?"

DONALD W. MacARDLE.

In a recent issue of the Fiat Lux an editorial, calling attention to the apparent ignorance of, or disregard for, the Honor System by a new member of the faculty, has been the target for considerable just criticism. Hence, the writer thinks that an apology for the article, or, rather, a justification of the motive, would not be amiss.

It has been suggested that the accused was a new member of our faculty and so did not know the Honor System. It is extremely hard for us to conceive of an assistant professor, no matter how new, to be ignorant of so fundamental a characteristic of the institution which he serves. Even a Freshman, who probably had never heard of such a system, becomes acquainted with it in the first few days of school. And, due to the fact that Alfred is unique in its successful Honor System, this outstanding fact ought to be superlatively evident to anyone connected with the school. But now we are not criticizing the instructor for being unfamiliar with the facts; we are justifying our motive for writing the article under discussion.

We are sorry that it is thought the article was a result of personal spite or prejudice. The writer expressed only the opinion of a large group of students. Perhaps under the circumstances, it was unfair. But we could not believe that new instructors are engaged and set to work at Alfred without being informed extensively and explicitly of the theory and workings of the Honor System. Perhaps it was written on the spur of the moment without due consideration and forethought. If it was unjustifiable, we have been deceived by our own convictions; if it has caused anyone to miss one atom of this life's happiness, we are sorry.

FRED BECKWITH.

Dec. 6, 1925

Editor of Fiat Lux:

Just a few suggestions for your editorial page if you deem them worth while.

Why can't we arrange to have a football game each fall in or near New York City? I was one of the lucky ones to attend the Columbia-Alfred game and I have never seen so many Alfredians in attendance as I did there. It would help considerably in keeping the old Grads in touch with Alfred sports.

Now that basketball season is here and the new gym about ready, why not organize the freshman class into a cheering section and have them sit together at the games? Then, and

only then, can we have some honest-to-goodness cheering. The student band would also come in handy at the games.

Here is a suggestion for something that hasn't been seen in Alfred for four years. That is a student musical show, be it vaudeville or musical comedy. The expenses from this entertainment could be given over to some organization in the College. How about it, you fellows and girls who are interested in things musical?  
LESTER QUAILLEY.

The indices of the different classes were quite surprising. The Senior class rated the highest but much to the surprise of every one the Frosh came a close second. The Juniors and Sophs fighting it out for the lower berth. President Davis announced that there were about fifty students in the college with a minus index from mid-semester grades. This looks bad. In all but a few cases this should be remedied by February.

Ray Gardner returned to school yesterday. He has been confined to his home in Wellsville as the result of injuries received in the Columbia game.

## NEW CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SCHOOLS

The west coast will soon have a School of International Relations matching the Walter Hines Page School in the east. It will be called the Los Angeles University of International Relations and will be established at Burbank, California.

Dr. Rufus B. Von Klein-Smid, president of the University of Southern California is now touring eastern cities on a money gathering trip to finance the new project.

The site for the school was offered by the city of Burbank. There will be four colleges, an institute of international politics, school of foreign trade, school of diplomacy, and a school of international law.

While the press reports contain no account of the potential intellectual resources of the new school, we are assured that \$10,000,000 will be raised to meet its financial needs.—*New Student.*

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# GREEK PERSONALS

## BRICK NOTES

The Y. W. Doll Show was successfully staged in the Y. W. rooms Nov. 30, from 7 to 9 P. M. First prize was awarded to Miss Lois Conklin of Pi Alpha Pi. There seems to have been some doubt as to what the doll show really was. Allow us to explain that the dolls were dressed as girls, not the girls as dolls.

We recall a note in the Klan Alpine news some time ago, about a masterpiece of art to be held in their possession till called for by the owner. Edwina voices her claim to her Madonna. Hold it till further notice!

We've heard a lot about the very "Stud"-ious young lady who prefers the library to the Brick. They say she is learning to "Study well." At any rate, we approve of the instructor.

Red roses have suddenly become popular among a select few in the Brick. There's a reason.

By unanimous vote the most popular belle in Abigail Allen Hall is the one in the telephone booth. "With rings on her fingers and bells on her toes, she shall make dates with just oodles of beaux," or something like that. And speaking of nursery rhymes, we wonder if the Klan would like to have us sing: "Little Boy BLUE, come blow your horn?" We've missed the blue tams lately.

We regret to say that several of our members have been confined to the Brick recently. We might add that some of them have been ill. We sincerely hope that the "some" are feeling better by this time, and that the rest of us are behaving better than heretofore.

Has the college noticed that it is the bright lights that go out every evening?

The Brick's pet Lyon has been heard to mutter: "Ooffy" quite often in the last three weeks.

It is said that Alma has found her Hart, and that he has found his intellectual peer.

Golden Rule Sunday was duly observed by the girls this week. The semi-weekly ice cream was omitted at dinner, and the expense thereof was donated to the Near East Relief. Verily the Collegiate Restaurant had a swelling in trade at that time.

Speaking of Conroe's English, about 10:30 every night the Brick reminds us of the House of Hush'er.

Ruth Lyon was recently elected the freshman representative to the Wo-Student Government Council.

The Brick may not be exactly a Paradise, but at least we have frequent callers from Purgatory. How about it, Rhoda?

The girls who stayed in, Friday night were given a rare treat by the Burdick Hall quartet. We wonder if the performers would welcome request numbers? R. S. V. P., P. D. Q.!

Now we know that opposites attract. At least, the dark Southern beauty type seems to have something to do with Pete's Bliss!

We have about decided how we stand on the World Court question. Courting plans have always been more or less in favor in Alfred, anyhow.

## PI ALPHA PI

We take great pleasure in announcing the initiation as honorary members of Mrs. D. W. MacArdle and Mrs. G. W. Campbell.

Miss Ruth Hines of Cape May, N. J., was the guest of her cousin, Mary Newcomb, over Thanksgiving vacation.

Edith Windler and Alice Kane spent Friday night of Thanksgiving vacation at the house.

Miss Vida Randolph '25, and Miss Ildra Harris '25, were dinner guests Wednesday evening.

Dinner guests Sunday were Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Lawson.

Margaret Prentice attended the Dramatic Convention in Pittsburgh during Thanksgiving vacation.

Reports have been circulated on the campus that certain senior engineers are getting through the course with "ease."

## DELTA SIGMA PHI

Joe Nellis of Granville, Ohio visited his bother "Al" last week. We all enjoyed Joe's visit and hope he will come again.

Coots simply can't wear Skipper's "tux." He tried it Saturday and even with the help of the whole house, he failed. The only part of his remarks for publication were "Help me into it boys, I'll pay if it rips."

Brothers Clegg, Sturns, and Tuoti of Theta Chapter at Cornell attended our party Saturday night.

"Al" Nellis was seen to blush for the first time Saturday.

"Hutch" went to Elmira with Frosh basketball team last week-end.

The cider barrel is dry, boys. December 10 is Founders' Day for Delta Sigma Phi. Once more it comes on the day the college celebrates its Founders' Day.

## THETA GAMMA

Brothers Sherwood and Tice are attending the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Colgate University.

Most of the brothers nursed cut hands and sore muscles as a result of the Ag Junior-Senior football game last Tuesday.

We have stopped "Red" Grange at last. He has been framed and placed on the wall. It was impossible to secure his number "77" Jersey so we decided to get him instead.

We wish to congratulate the dance committee of the Kanakadea staff for the excellent dance they held Thursday night. We hope to see "Jimmie" Day and his Night-hawks in Alfred more often in the future.

## KLAN ALPINE

The various hectic experiences related by brothers returning from Thanksgiving vacation are too many and too involved to be here related. We might say, however, that Brother Eller, while in Buffalo, was a guest of honor at the 52d Annual Express Drivers' Ball.

The new floors have been laid downstairs. They seem to promise much for Dec. 16.

Brother Coe is now living in the house.

Klan Alpine enjoyed the company of the cross country men at a smoker on Nov. 24, and that of the football men at another on December 1.

Brother Eller can be found at almost any time in his "studio" on the athletic field. Rudy is painting the signs which will blazon to the world the virtues of Uneeda Biscuits and sundry other products.

Brothers McGraw and Gibbs attended the Student Volunteer convention at Colgate last week.

We see but little of Brothers Close and Miller lately as they are spending most of their time working in lab.

Room 9 has been refurnished and is now the proud exhibit of its occupants, Brothers Miller, Close and Taft.

Brothers Coleman, Travis, and Anderson were visitors at the house over Thanksgiving vacation. "Slim" is at Rochester Medical; Guy is teaching near Rochester; and "Andy" is studying at Syracuse.

## THETA THETA CHI

Dr. and Mrs. Cephas Guillet were dinner guests at Morgan Hall on Wednesday night.

Peg Kinney visited the house last Sunday afternoon.

Mary Hunter and Elayne Wardner were dinner guests on Friday night.

Theta Theta Chi held a very informal party the Saturday night of Thanksgiving vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis were our chaperones and the music was furnished by Mr. Spinner and Mr. Zelinsky. We were pleased to have Mary Rogers, Betty Whitford and Marion Trowbridge as guests.

Sally Austin spent a few days much to our pleasure.

Miss Bertha Rossman visited us over the week-end. We were glad to have "Bert" with us again.

Everyone reports a rollicking Thanksgiving vacation; Ruth at Angelica, Harriet at Buffalo, Dot H. at Cuba, Grace at Bradford, Joyce Irene Kay, Tama, Ruth, Eliza and Betty at

their respective homes. Esca enjoyed Utopia, Charlotte visited Canistota and Hornell; Smithy dined at Retsof; Jean Trowbridge visited Angelica. Sunday—those who stayed at the red house: Louise, Jean, Dot V., Helen, Lois, Vi, and Tus report one grand and glorious vacation. Chicken dinners every day. We were pleased to have Miss Hewitt and Miss Norah Binns with us.

## SIGMA CHI NU

Sigma Chi Nu Sorority celebrated the completion of the first year as an organization, on Saturday. A birthday dinner was served at two o'clock, followed by toasts by various members.

Susan Hiscox '25, spent the week-end with us. We surely enjoyed Sue's visit.

Rhoda Stearns and Milderena were dinner guests this week.

Miss Schuller and Professor and Mrs. Guillet were dinner guests, Friday evening. After dinner, Professor Guillet entertained us with stories of his experiences during the war and with French songs.

Irene Hewitt of Ann Arbor spent the week-end with her sister Ruth.

## THETA KAPPA NU

Brother Welch returned from the National Theta Kappa Nu Convention last Friday. The Convention was held at Indianapolis and Welch was New York Beta's representative.

We are in need of a new Treasure and Huntsman. Brothers Ormsby and Fulmer went to Geneseo and at the time these notes were written we had not heard from them. It looks bad, to say the least.

"Jimmy" took great pride in showing us his new coat last Sunday afternoon. He said he was going to get a date to show it off.

It is true that Brother Carr claims the fair Co-eds are not sufficient exercise and has gone out for wrestling.

The House is in hard financial standing, we must take up a collection to shave the nine hairs from "Bobby" Burn's upper lip.

The boys are doing their best to recuperate from their Thanksgiving vacation so that they will be all set for the fast approaching Christmas festivities.

## FIRST ANNUAL DELTA SIGMA PHI FALL DINNER DANCE

Alpha Zeta chapter of Delta Sigma Phi gave a banquet on Saturday night, followed by a dance at Alumni Hall.

About thirty couples were entertained at dinner from which they retired to the old gym and danced till twelve to music by DeSalvo's orchestra. The hall was nicely decorated in green and white, the fraternity colors. The programs were dark green, printed in gold.

The chapter was honored by the presence of several alumni members and brothers from the Cornell chapter of the fraternity.

## FROSH LOSE FIRST GAME TO ELMIRA FREE ACADEMY 27-15

The Frosh lost their first basketball game to Elmira Free Academy by a 27-15 score. The game was loosely played due to the fact that this was the first time the Frosh had played together. The team was well supported by the cheers of former Alfred grads from Elmira and Corning. The team was made up of the following players: Greenfield, Forsen, Boyd, Clark, Hulse, Ferris, Zielinski, Hutchinson accompanied the team as assistant coach. The next Frosh game will be played with Hornell High at Hornell, Friday, Dec. 11th.

Baldwin-Wallace and Otterbein Colleges played their football game in a drizzling rain last Saturday at Westerville, Ohio. That is nothing unusual. And neither is the act of measuring the distance of the ball on the fourth down by the head linesman. But while the officials were in the act of measuring the distance and the players and spectators were watching them, the football floated away in water on the field. What were the poor officials to do but to guess at the original position of the ball?

## STUCK

"What makes Reginald so popular?"  
"He's so pin-headed all the girls get stuck on him."  
—Masquerader.

Cottrell reports hunting deer as a very pleasant diversion. Lewis and Gilman maintain he had beginner's luck. At any rate the three young collegians gave Wellsboro quite a treat.

From experiments conducted at George Washington University, it was discovered that no loss of mental powers resulted from loss of sleep. The students who took the test went from 60 to 80 hours without sleep.

## APPROPRIATE LOOK

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