

Alfred Wins Over Bona 21-20

With the odds greatly against them, the Alfred Varsity entered the game with St. Bonaventure at Davis Gym, March 13, and in the closest and most exciting contest of the season defeated their ancient rivals by a 21-20 score. From the opening whistle to the closing shot the game was hotly contested and featured by close guarding on the part of both teams.

The scoring started in the first minute when St. Bona caged a basket. Then Nichols shot a foul and Foti made one from the field. The Bona five then showed a spurt of speed and ran their score up to nine points while Alfred made but one free throw. However, before the end of the half the homesters regained their poise and the half ended with a score of 11-9 in the visitors' favor.

Early in the second half Alfred jumped into the lead and gained a four point margin. They then employed stalling tactics but could barely keep a lead. There were but three minutes to go and Alfred was but one point ahead. She gained possession of the ball and in fast, exciting passwork, while the crowd went wild, awaited the signal for the end of the game. It finally came and the home team had again won its annual basketball classic.

Nichols was the individual high scorer of the evening with a total of nine points, gleaned from three field goals and three free throws. He played his usual spectacular game and deserves a great deal of credit for the triumph.

Fenner, from the Frosh squad, demonstrated to us some very good material for next year's Varsity. Entering the game in the second half to relieve Nellis at guard, he successfully broke up much of Bona's passwork and accounted for three of the twenty-one points.

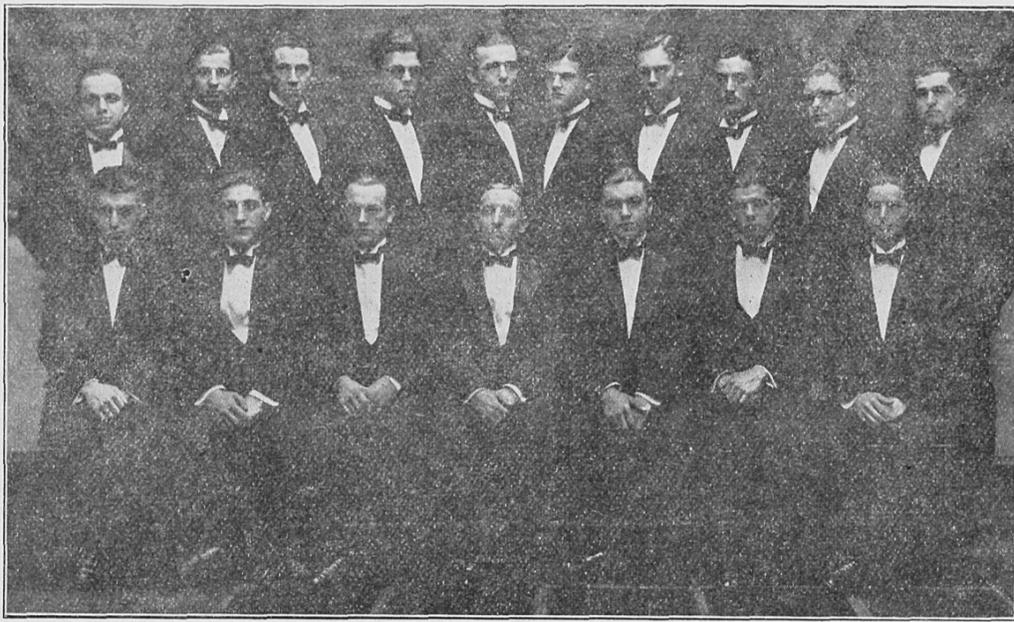
The remaining members of the team played basketball to win. Babcock played a remarkable floor game. Chamberlain and Nellis did noteworthy guarding, assisted in the first half by the work of Foti. In the second half Nellis was shifted to forward and played admirably well, although he had played this position in but one game previous. The "Old Fight," it is conceded, was the one redeeming feature which saved the home boys from defeat and turned what dopers had forecast a Bona walk-away into an Alfred triumph.

Captain McCloud, of the visitors, was their high scorer and star, making three field goals and two free throws for a total of eight points. Cronin, center, and McMillan, right forward, both played a speedy and aggressive game, scoring six points each. Gavigan and O'Neill, as guards, gave the Alfred forwards a great deal of worry, breaking up many an Alfred offensive rally, as well as backing up their teammates when Bona was taking the ball down the floor.

Referee Dawling, a graduate of Union, deserves special mention as an able official. In a very fast game when both teams were out to win, he asserted at once that only fair play and true sportsmanship would be tolerated. Hardly a single trifling infringement escaped his notice nor was there an unfair penalty imposed.

The line-up follows:

Alfred 21	St. Bona 20
R. F.	McMillan (6)
Foti (2)	L. F.
Nichols (9)	McCloud (capt.) (8)
Babcock (capt.) (4)	Cronin (6)
Nellis (2)	Gavigan



UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB

Glee Club Begins Activities This Week

This week marks the beginning of the public activities of the Glee Club. Director Wingate has three engagements for his harmonizers in the next few days. The Club is singing tonight at Woodhull. It leaves Alfred Thursday at 9 A. M. for Jamestown where it will sing in the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the Scottish Rite Masons. On Friday night the Club will appear in the Little Valley High School under the auspices of the Senior class, and will return to Alfred Saturday.

The Club plans a three day trip to Warren, Pa., about the middle of April. On April 30th, the radio fans of the country who are tuned in on Buffalo will receive a treat in hearing our Glee Club. On this trip the Club will also sing at the Buffalo alumni banquet, May 1.

Director Wingate is authority for the statement that this year we have the best singing Club since it was organized in 1915. Let's hope we may all hear it in Assembly some Thursday.

WORK SOON TO BEGIN ON MERRILL FIELD

The finishing touches will be put on Merrill field just as soon as the weather becomes springlike enough for digging to be possible, according to Graduate Manager A. E. Champlin. It is planned to get the field and track in first class condition by the time of the Interscholastic Track Meet, if not before then. The track will be reinforced with a new coating of cinders and rolled thoroughly. The field will be regraded in any portions that are low and seeded again. Warm, dry weather will do more than anything else toward getting the ground in first class condition this spring.

There is no doubt in the minds of those in charge that the field will be in excellent shape for football next fall, thus eliminating any possibility of the disastrous alternative of transporting the team to Hornell for daily practice.

KANAKADEA BEING RUSHED

Even as the reader peruses this article proofs on the Kanakadea are speeding from the staff to the printers. A large consignment of page proofs were checked over and returned today to the publisher. Barring serious accidents such as earthquakes or fires, the finished Kanakadeas will arrive in Alfred during the Easter vacation.

The Kanakadea banquet, at which time the books are formally presented, will be held soon after college opens in order that the books may be delivered to the purchasers in the shortest possible time.

SENIOR BALL MARCH 27TH

This year's senior class are planning a dance to be held just before the Easter recess which will be one of the best events of the season. Chairman Tom Moore has promised that the password will be satisfied.

Every Sophomore is urged to be present at a meeting of the class of '28, in Kenyon Hall Wednesday evening at 7:15. Professor Joseph Seidlin, class advisor, will be with the class at that time.

Herbert Arnold has been elected manager of tennis for this season. Tajamul Husain and Donald Prentice were elected assistants.

I. G. Chamberlain (1) O'Neill
Substitutions: Alfred, Nellis for Foti; Cripps for Nellis; Fenner for Nellis. Bonaventure: Hennessey for Gavigan.
Referee: Dawling, Union.

Fiat Lux Calendar

- March 16. English Club meeting at 8 P. M., Brick Parlors
- March 16. Basketball game with St. Francis, Davis Gym
- March 17. Glee Club practice at 5 P. M., Kenyon Hall
- March 17. S. D. B. choir, 7 P. M., Studio
- March 17. Rosebush vs. Eastons, 7:15 P. M.
- March 17. Sunday choir practice at 7:30 P. M., Community House
- March 17. Fiat Lux meeting, 7:30 P. M., Kenyon Hall.
- March 17. Interfraternity Council, Theta Gamma at 9 P. M.
- March 17. Theta Kappa Nu vs. Delta Sigma Phi at 8:15 P. M.
- March 18. College Assembly at 11:10 A. M.
- March 19. Burdick Hall vs. Purgatory at 4:15 P. M.
- March 19. Kappa Psi Upsilon vs. Villagers, 5:15 P. M.
- March 19. Y. M. C. A. meeting at 7:30 P. M., Community House
- March 20. Smith Club vs. Theta Gamma, 7:15 P. M.
- March 20. Wandering Greeks vs. Klan Alpine, 8:15 P. M.
- March 20. Brick Prom
- March 21. Y. W. C. A. meeting, 7 P. M., Brick Parlors
- March 22. Eastons vs. Burdick Hall, 4:15 P. M.
- March 22. Glee Club practice, 5 P. M., Kenyon Hall
- March 22. Delta Sigma Phi vs. Kappa Psi Upsilon, 5:15
- March 22. French Club, 8 P. M., Community House
- March 25. Soph-Frosh Plays
- March 27. Senior Class Hop
- March 30. Mid-semester Grades
- April 8. Kanakadea Banquet.

NOTICE

At the regular Faculty meeting held Thursday, March 11, 1926, the following action was taken:

"In view of the recent action of the Student Senate convicting a Sophomore of serious violation of the Honor System, during the last semester, this student be debarred from all scholastic honors during the remainder of his course."

ENGLISH CLUB

English Club meets Tuesday evening, March 16, in the Brick parlors, at 8 o'clock. The novel "Barren Ground" by Ellen Glasgow, will be discussed by one of the members. All those interested turn out for the elections which will take place at the same meeting.

PROSPECTS NONE TOO BRIGHT FOR TRACK

Coach Ferguson is gloomy and he has reason to be for the track material so far is exceedingly lean. Most of last year's point men are back with the exception of McConnell, but the weakness in weights and field events is still all too prevalent.

The first meet of the year is scheduled with Rochester, May 8th. The Rochester alumni are planning to have their annual banquet on that date. President Davis and Ferguson are scheduled to speak. The second meet is a duel meet with Colgate, at Hamilton, May 19th. Following this meet the team will go to Lehigh for the annual Middle Atlantic States, May 21-22. The first state conference meet will be held at Hamilton, May 29th. This will be the first conference competition for an Alfred team and a good start may be contagious.

Ferguson expects to send a team to the Ohio State and Drake relays if the prospects improve. There is also a meet pending with Bonaventure, which would come probably the latter part of April.

The freshmen material is willing but lacks the necessary experience for intercollegiate competition. Capt. Herrick and a small group of men have been practicing faithfully indoors this winter and perhaps some surprises may be unearthed. The imperative need is weight and field event men, the sprints and hurdles are none too strong.

An interfraternity meet may be held the evening of March 25th if present plans go through.

JUNIOR CLASS PLANNING JUNIOR WEEK

If present plans of the Junior class go through, a social season bigger and better than any previous one on this campus will be staged. The date will probably be the first week in May. The program will consist of carnivals, bazaars, interfraternity stunt nite, tea dances, May Day, and the annual class prom.

Chairman Nellis will no doubt have definite announcements to make at an early date.

At the last class meeting Richard Claire was elected chairman of the Kanakadea banquet. Plans were also made for the annual interclass party.

SUNDAY NOTICES

Union Church

Morning services at the village church at 10:30. Rev. A. Clyde Ehret will preach.

FOOTLIGHT CLUB PRODUCTION

The three plays which are being coached and staged by members of the Footlight Club, will probably be given on March 25th. The annual Frosh-Soph plays have in former years been a form of interclass rivalry. This year, however, the characters in the play have been chosen regardless of class and the plays cease to be an interclass contest.

The Footlight Club is using the productions as a means to an end. Members of this society are chosen for dramatic or managing ability. Through these plays and future ones, the Club hopes to discover new material and new members.

The cast of the plays and the coaches are:

Helena's Husband

Coach	Katherine Dieneman
Helena	Helen Post
Tsumu	Rhoda Stearns
Menelaus	J. Enfield Leach
Paris	... Joe Clavelle

The Crow's Nest

Coach	Paul Kelley
The Greenhorn Kid	Gene Reynolds
Jo Jo	Dighton Burdick
The Mate	Desmond Devitt

The Sister's Tragedy

Coach	Margaret Prentice
Philippa	Bernice Sheetz
Charlotte	Audrey St. John
Lowrie	Dorothy Hawley
John	Gordon Lewis
Owen	Donald Whitcomb

VARSITY MEETS ST. FRANCIS IN FINAL GAME OF SEASON TONIGHT

Tonight's game marks the final game of the year and also the final appearance on the Alfred court of Capt. Babcock, Chamberlain, and Lyons.

The Varsity had little trouble defeating the St. Francis aggregation last year to the tune of 31-25 and should come through again this year. Little is known of the record of the St. Francis crowd this year so predictions are hardly in order. If the team can produce the same type of basketball tonight that they did against Bona, they should have little trouble in ending the season with a victory.

We read in the newspapers that the island of St. Helena has no storms, that in 60 years only two flashes of lightning have been recorded, and there are no motor cars, no lawyers, and only five policemen in the whole place. No wonder Napoleon died there.



Somebody got this hear societe itum mixed up this weak and stuk it in the prattle kollecshun—but see'in is how wier big harted weul tri to untangle it.

The Brick sends this one in:

The notice in last week's Fiat in reference to the Prom bids have caused such an unusual increase in the phone calls, that we have stationed a Freshman at the phone to tabulate the messages.

"Wassamatter, don't bids by proxy work so well?"

Pi Alpha reports their alarm clocks running wild.

Girls—girls, what have you been feeding those clocks.

The Klan boys seem to be ignoring Hornell of late. We wonder if the reduction of the personnel of the Plaza Restaurant has anything to do with the matter.

Lobaugh heaves a sigh of relief now that the Spring consignment of laundry eases the situation at the Delta Sig house.

It's rumored that Doc. Ferguson is itching for another debate.

The boys up at the Theta Kappa Nu house proclaim Stearns as a song writer of no mean ability. His newest, "Let the Rest of the World Go Buy," is soon to be realised.

Curly came up to get his socks mended. Ditto Dennison.

We have been trying to figure out what this Exodus every Friday night would mean. Some wise baby suggested that the Ceramic girls make it so hot for some of us that home is a relief.

Irate Parent—"How is it young man, that I find you kissing my daughter. "How is it I ask you?"

More Irate—"It's great sir, it's great."

A wise cracker remarks that half the broken telephones are caused by replies to, "Bet you can't guess who this is."

Black rows of black words on a white background.

Before me lies knowledge—the enlightenment of man—enabling him to rule all.

I read—I do not understand—I read again—words, just words.

I hear a victrola playing in the distance—I Never Knew—I recall a face, the face of a girl.

I dream.

The victrola stops. Silence.

I come to earth.

I read—words—black rows of them on a white background.

Hell!

"Did Santa fill your stockings, Helen?"

"Why, Ted dear, that wasn't Santa, that was dancing."

"Are you dumb?"

"No"

"Well, stop making love with your hands."

It seems that the noses that are in other people's affairs all of the time are the ones that are never on the grindstone.

"That girls like an ocean liner."

"Howzat"

"Just a little tug will get her started."

From the Poets

Never lose an old friend

No matter what the cause.

We wouldn't ever do it

If we didn't look for flaws.

The one thing worth while having

Is a friend that's stood the test,

And one who has one friend such as this

Knows friendship at its best.

Health Hints—Yes, girls, onions

will keep chaps off the lips.

IN PACE REQUIESCAT

GIRLS ARE THE SAME

You may rave about your sweetheart,
And I'll rave to you of mine;
While another of our brothers
Will tell us his is divine.

You may say your girl is different,
And I'll claim the same for mine;
And the men who chance to hear us
Will set forth how theirs outshine.

Then perhaps, you'll meet another,
And perhaps, I'll meet one too;
And we'll argue on for aeons;
The brown eyes against the blue.

You may eulogize the present,
And I'll eulogize the past.
We'll discuss girls of the ages
As long as our brains may last.

And we'll all keep on discussing,
And we'll never reach an end;
For each of us has different views,
And our notions cannot bend.

But the wise man will upbraid us,
And he'll chide with might and main;
He will say with aged wisdom,
"Boys, all women are the same."

And before he end his sermon,
We'll agree with one assent,
That all women are the same, boys,
For each one is different.

F. B.

RING OUT YE BELLS

We have bells upon this campus,
Bells of every style.

There are bells that make us cuss

And bells that make us smile,

But the bells that we detest

Are the ones that do not ring,

Causing us to miss the jest

The next Prof. has to spring.

Moral: Let classes be dismissed on time.

The "Lampoon" comic publication of Harvard University, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on February thirteenth. This makes it the oldest humorous publication in the United States. "Life" magazine was started by Harvard graduates who had worked on the "Lampoon."

WE ARE ABOUT:

To see the snow go,

To hear the roaring, roaring kanakadea roar,

To attend the Brick Prom,

To behold our Boulevard lights,

To receive our mid-semester marks,

To welcome back the Robin and the Bluebird,

To enjoy a week's vacation,

To persue the long-looked-for Year Book,

To find that our budding Glee Club has blossomed,

To witness the passing of the verdant headgear,

To sport our Easter toggery.

To revel in a Junior Week,

To Watch the Seniors Hop,

To cheer for a winning Track Team.

To discover the Campus Court functioning,

To sympathize with the Campus Administrator,

To entertain and be entertained at the Class Parties,

To settle down to work again,

To deride the Fiat some more, and
To be afflicted with Spring Fever.

Getting out this magazine is no picnic. If we print jokes, people say we are silly;

If we don't they say we are too serious, so we clip things from other magazines. We are too lazy to write them ourselves;

If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff.

If we stick close to the job all day we ought to be out hustling up news; If we do get out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions we don't appreciate true genius;

And if we do print them

The magazine is filled with junk.

Now like as not some guy will say

We swiped this from some other magazine. We did.

—Patton's Monthly.

COMPARATIVE INDICES First Semester, 1925-1926

	Average	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen	Specials
Fraternities						
Delta Sigma Phi	1.13	1.62	1.04	1.06		
Kappa Psi Upsilon	1.24	2.17	1.25	0.76		
Klan Alpine	1.05	1.07	1.16	1.00		0.35
Theta Kappa Nu	1.15	1.87	1.18	1.13		
Pi Alpha Pi	1.88	2.20	1.43	1.80		
Sigma Chi Nu	1.63	1.21	1.84	2.34		
Theta Theta Chi	1.53	1.67	1.46	1.56		1.50
College as a whole	1.21	1.63	1.26	1.27	1.04	0.58

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HONOR

No virtue is so sacred as Honor. It is a title given by the spirit of virtue in defense of truth. It graces learning and glorifies wisdom. Yet it is abused and wronged in baseness, unworthiness, and wantonness. But defile her character, or violate her chastity and she will send forth her Javert in the person of Time and Patience, to search you out.

There is no greater shame and perfidy committed in consciously permitting the skeleton of a knave, whose only skill is in the mechanics of cheat, fraud, and treachery, to remain where he may practice and sell his illegal wares to the detriment of society. Such a condition in an institution of higher learning on whose immaculate standard is idelibly written, VINCIT OMNIA VERITAS, should not be tolerated. It breeds contempt, desecrates the names of those men whose blood and sweat are the vitality of Alfred University, and defames the character of her manhood and womanhood which the Alma Mater so nobly sings forth in praise.

Comparative indices published this week show satisfactory results for some students and are highly distasteful to many others. Although the excuse is offered, that because of the more severe system of grading and the larger enrollment, the index of the college has dropped from 1.35 last year at the end of the first semester, to 1.21 this year, we venture to say that a better application to work would have overcome this plausible alibi.

Along with the success which we desire to attain in the athletic and social fields, let's buckle in and give that 1.21 average a boost towards the heights!

Several letters have come to the Fiat recently regarding the need of more tennis courts. This sport has become very popular the last few years, the only thing holding back the interest being the inconvenience of procuring a chance to play. It is customary to have a tournament here in the spring and if the interest increases the people having a chance to play will be the survivors of the play, considering the weather.

More people take part in the game than any other form of athletics, for this reason we would imagine that some of the money coming from the athletic fee should be spent in this direction. There have been rumors that the college planned to build some courts below the Davis Gym for a long time, but no definite action has been taken.

Perhaps if some of the energetic students would get behind the proposition we could get action at once. For instance we would suggest that the new tennis manager or the athletic council go to work on the problem. They could probably get results quicker than the usual method.

If the volunteer labor turned out like it should the total cost would not run over a couple hundred dollars, and perhaps if the college couldn't bear the expense, a public subscription would be enough for a starter. At least something ought to be done and done at once. Let us hear some more on this proposition.

One of the so-called advantages in a small college is the personal contact with the faculty. But does the average Alfred student try to attain any personal contact with his professors? Or do the professors encourage personal contact by hearing the student's point of view on various matters which occur not only in the class room? We are inclined to think the answer is distinctly "NO" to both of these.

We are aware of the fact that there are certain faculty members and students above this criticism, but are also of the opinion that this group is in the minority.

Very few of our Alfred men meet their professors after hours and get to know them as men and not as instructors. The average of us see the professors at their scheduled hours and then forget them. Shop should be forgotten after hours and we should learn to know them for what they are and not for what they teach. Now is this the student's fault? Maybe and maybe not.

If you just stop for a minute and analyze the situation here you will agree that the professors most popular are those who are the most accessible at all times. Maybe the fault then lies in the faculty, may be not.

Apparently the barrier seems to be in some cases, student opinion. Those who accuse the student of only polishing the apple when he is only trying to know his professor better, create bad censorship. But we are inclined to think that there are reasons from both parties involved.

At any rate let us try and make this particular advantage reality.

Perhaps if we would all go a little further than half way we could really boast of the "personal contact."

We are taking for granted that you fraternities do not care to publish any of your house notes as indicated by the sentiment on the campus recently. Until the cry for the column is audible, we will discontinue its appearance indefinitely. This is in keeping with our policy to only print what you want.

WOMENS STUDENT GOVERNING BODIES ASSUME NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Women's Intercollegiate Association of Student Government and the Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Government have recently created a distinct department for the extension of student participation in government in secondary schools. For several years the two Associations did this kind of work independently. In the Southern Association a Graduate Adviser directed the colleges in carrying on this work, and in the eastern Association a committee of college students did it. Then as the amount of work increased, the two Associations realized that college students could not do this extension work efficiently on account of their many other conflicting duties. They, therefore, voted to employ a secretary whose whole time was to be devoted to extension work for both Associations. Such a Secretary was secured and her work began in the fall of 1925.

Everyone always asks how the colleges happen to be doing such work for high schools. It came about in this way. College student government officials visualized how much Freshman training would be simplified if the Freshmen had experienced the advantages of student government in the high schools and preparatory schools from which they came. They felt that their efforts would be repaid, if by helping secondary schools to develop such government, they would better prepare the incoming college students for the responsibilities of self government there. It was not long, however, before the Intercollegiate Associations broadened their purpose in the extension work and saw the fine chance of helping secondary school students develop their sense of honor and good citizenship whether or not they ever attend a college.

Since the territory in which the Extension Secretary was to work necessarily had to be limited in some way, it has been restricted to the states in which there is at least one college that is a member of the W. I. A. S. G. or the S. I. A. S. G. This makes in all, twenty-three states in which the work is carried on. It reaches over 3000 secondary schools.

The work of the Department consists in gathering up information about student participation in government and relaying it to secondary schools. It tries always to gain the cooperation of state educational officials before approaching the schools. It attempts through correspondence to interest Principals, faculty, and students and where specific help is needed, to give it. The Department is not originating plans or proposing new schemes of government; it is rather making it possible for the high schools that have worked out successful methods of government to share their knowledge with thousands of other schools.

It is a fine thing the college women of the South and East are doing to support such an undertaking. Their support, however, must not end with their college years, for it is when they are teachers and workers in the secondary schools that they must remember this extension work and personally help the students to take upon their shoulders their share of the privilege and responsibility of governing their own school community.

The Women's Student Government of Alfred University is a member of the W. I. A. S. G., and takes pride in this great wheel of progress towards furthering the Honor System.



Speaking of infant prodigies, at the age of three months, the child Paderewski played on the linoleum.

Emerson Chamberlain and Charles Grantier have been added to the Fiat Lux staff.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1926-1927

Several changes have been made in next year's basketball schedule. Two of the old rivals, Rochester Mechanics and Rochester School of Optometry, have been dropped from the list. Definite future relations have been established with Buffalo. A pair of new rivals have assumed relations with us. They are Clarkson of Potsdam and St. Lawrence from the northern part of the State. Rochester University, Hobart, and Niagara complete the list, with, of course, our ancient rival, St. Bonaventure, to finish the season. Two open dates are still awaiting possibilities.

The schedule follows:

Dec. 10. Rochester University at Rochester
Dec. 17. Open
Jan. 8. Niagara at Alfred
Jan. 15. Hobart at Hobart
Jan. 20. St. Bonaventure at Allegany
Jan. 25. Niagara at Niagara Falls.
Jan. 29. Rochester University at Alfred
Feb. 11. Buffalo University at Buffalo
Feb. 16. Clarkson at Alfred
Feb. 19. Open
Feb. 25. Clarkson at Potsdam
Feb. 26. St. Lawrence at Canton
March 5. St. Bonaventure at Alfred
March 12. Hobart at Alfred.

R. S. O. DEFEAT ALFRED 25-24

The Alfred supporters were treated to the loohest exhibition of modern basketball possible, last Tuesday night. Over-confidence and lack of spirit were plainly evident. In the first half the Varsity had little trouble outscoring the Optometrists and seemed to be content with the slight lead. Toward the close of the second half the Rochester team took a new lease on life and steadily overcame the Alfred lead. With but a few minutes to go, with the score 25-18, the Alfred team fought madly to snatch the defeat out of the fire. Their efforts were in vain as the whistle blew signalling defeat.

Nichols was high point man again with five field goals and one foul. Foti had a chance to tie the score at the close of the game when a personal was called on him, the two points would have been sufficient but he was only able to sink one of the chances. Fichkin was the star for the Optometrists. Greenspoon was high point man with four field goals.

In the preliminary the Delta Sigs, winner in league B, defeated the Theta Gamma, winner of league A for the championship of the first half of the intramural season. The Delta Sigs were more experienced than their opponents and at no time were they in serious danger of being defeated.

FROSH DEFEAT GENESEO NORMAL 23-15

While the Varsity was trimming Bonaventure, Saturday night, Coach Heers' cubs were busily engaged with Geneseo Normal. The yearlings played without Fenner and Greenfield. This may have been the reason they were so late getting started. The score at the end of the half was 7-5 in favor of the Normalities. At the end of the third quarter the score stood 10 all. The Frosh went to work in the final quarter and rapidly pulled away from the opposition for a victory.

Capt. Hulse was the high point man for the Frosh with four field goals and one foul. Schrader starred for Geneseo.

It is rumored that one of our fraternities has ordered a supply of barrels in case of necessity.

We sometimes wonder just what sort of an impression some of our Seniors will make in the school room next year.

It seems to be not high school boys, but college men and women who are unduly noisy in the movies.

Kappa Psi Upsilon is to be congratulated upon leading the men's fraternities in scholarship while P. Alpha Pi deserves similar commendation for its standing among the sororities.

Evidently the electric gang believes in the honesty of the modern collegian. Notice their tools lying promiscuously about.

HELP WANTED—TENNIS

Spring will soon be here. With this most welcome season there will also come the necessity of getting the courts in shape for the spring season.

Now the management cannot accomplish this task alone. If results are to be forthcoming, we need, and must have, the cooperation of every available man on this campus. With such concurrent, concentrated action the courts can be put in the best possible condition in the shortest possible time.

Although by no means a new sport at Alfred, tennis has had a "hard row to hoe" in the course of its existence. But thanks to the efforts of several individuals, tennis has come into popular favor in the last few years; and there is no adequate reason why its development in the future should not be swift and certain. If such be the case, then it is not too much to expect that Alfred will soon be able to boast a winning, honest-to-goodness tennis team among its intercollegiate activities.

Which again brings us back to the fact that, to make dreams realities a little energy on the part of each man is needed.

So let's have your individual cooperation.

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Y. M. NEXT WEEK

"What shall we do when loyalties conflict?" is the topic for the next Y. M. C. A. meeting. The meeting will be held as usual in the Community House at 7:30 Friday.

Because of the present agitation for a change in the number of offices that a student may hold, this topic is especially timely. The problem of how to be loyal to the Alma Mater without flunking continually arises in the minds of some students. Every man who is interested in the vital problems of the campus ought to be out to this meeting to help find some standard by which we may measure our loyalty, and by which we may guide ourselves in our college life.

Y. W. NOTES

The officers of the Y. W. C. A. for the year 1926-27 were recently elected by ballot in the separate houses and in the Brick. The results of the election are as follows:

President, Alice Philliber
Vice-President, Dorothy Gibson
Secretary, Dorothy Hawley
Treasurer, Ruth E. Fox
Undergraduate Representative, Clarice Thomas

At the annual business meeting of the organization the revision of the constitution was taken up. All revisions as presented by the committee were accepted by the members.

From Monday, March 15, to Wednesday, March 17th, Miss Kathryn E. Ashworth will be in Alfred. Miss Ashworth is a member of the National Y. W. C. A. Board. She will speak Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Underclass Parlors at the Brick, on something of interest to every Alfred girl whether she is a member of the Y. W. C. A. or not. Come out and hear this very wide-awake recent alumnus of Barnard College.

FACULTY BRIEFS

Last Saturday morning President Davis spoke before the Older Boys' Conference in Hornell. This was held under the auspices of the County Y. M. C. A.

Dean J. N. Norwood read a paper before the University faculty meeting last Tuesday evening on "Some Recent Tendencies in the Social Sciences."

The latter part of the week President Davis and Doctor Campbell will go to New York to attend the Alumni dinner of the New York branch of the Alumni Association, March 20.

More than one dignified neck has felt the chill of a stream of dropping water from the leak in the Burdick Hall eaves. It is no respecter of rank or position.

Romance received a push to the more remote places on the campus with the lighting of the street lamps last week.

THE GAME

There is a tense something at the beginning of every game when the players are judging each other's calibre, which grips the spectators and makes them silent. A thousand people are intently watching ten players with hope, hope their five may win To win, just to win. Their silence is not apathy; it is a prelude, a forced stillness brought on by the occasion.

But here and there, even in the first minute, fierce calls go up. Encouragement. The thousand have forgotten their own individuality; their very existence right now is centered in those ten men on the floor. Graceful figures, moving like oiled machines, tireless, fighting, squirming, dodging, side-stepping, always with an eye on the ball and also on the opponent. Faster and faster the play goes on; a basket is made, a momentary lull, frenzied applause, then the clear note of the whistle and they are at it again. Follow the ball! Here, there, it jumps and leaps at a player's call. No dead thing this: the life that was in the animal of whose skin is its cover, the rubber trees that are its bladder, have come to life again. It brims over with life, now here, now there, now pressed at short range, now hurled across the court until finally it comes to rest in the basket for a brief, fractional instant.

The sweat is starting to come from the shoulders of the men on the floor. It streams down their bodies, is hurriedly wiped off their faces. Alert these men: how they eye that ball! Moving always, never still, no let-up for an instant, no rest, no relief, no interlude—then a basket.

There it goes again. The same thing starts. Watch their eyes, look at them! Faster and always faster the play goes on. One wonders how they can do it. Their hearts are pumping hard, their bodies cry out for a let up, but the driving, pushing power of contest drives them on. They do not seem human any longer. Those races which were calm, almost meek when the game began, are now set, muscle-hemmed, ridge-bound pictures of animation. All the life that was in the thousand is now in these ten, all the blood that once surged hotly in every one, is now beating through their veins. The fatigue that should be felt is forgotten. The years rolled up like a curtain and one can see these men, fighters always. With the grimness of fate they stalked their prey, and now with the same fierce spirit do they follow the ball. Those ancestors of theirs, those men who can see this struggle, this conflict, this primeval expression of race fundamentals are smiling happily now as they view with mingled surprise and approval the perspiring, fast-breathing bodies, the calculated turns, the gaspings, the intense cheering, and the culmination as the ball drops into the basket.

At last after a century of emotional time, after a long period comes the end. Fifteen minutes later as these men emerge from their dressing rooms, dressed in the customary garments of civilization, one wonders. One sees again through their disguises, the graceful, gleaming bodies as they leaped and swayed and danced with the whim of the ball.

TO BRICK GIRLS ONLY

Alfred, N. Y.
Bedtime

Dear Girls:

I must write and tell you that I haven't a date, as yet, for your wonderful Prom that I hear so much about. Surely there are some of you who have not a date as yet, and I don't want you to worry longer.

Here's the dope: I'm rather tall, dark complexion (you know the type), dance well, am very striking on a dance floor. You see, my grace just sets me apart from everyone else on floor. I can say the cutest things, and really I think the girls will be just green with envy, for of course they think I have a date.

It will only take me a minute to get ready for I have a tux and the accessories complete (I am in the glee club). Forewarned is forearmed.

Just address me B. V. D. %Fiat Lux, this city, with your telephone number and I'll get my queue.

Love and kisses,
You Know if you don't guess.

Prof. Potter—"Did you crack your regular joke in class this morning?"

Prof. Seidlin—"Yes, and four people laughed."

Prof. Potter—"Who were they?"

Prof. Seidlin—"Fellows who were repeating the course."

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