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VARSIITY TAKES FOURTH IN MIDDLE ATLANTICS A. A. MEET

NINETIETH COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER FORMER ALFRED PROFESSOR OF LATIN

Prof. Fairfield One of "Prexy's" First Employees

Commencement Week From June 12 to June 16

In but three weeks time Alfred University will celebrate its ninetieth commencement. On this occasion, Professor Otho P. Fairfield, A. M. will give the Doctor's Oration.

Professor Fairfield was one of the first professors that President Davis engaged after he became president of Alfred University. Professor Fairfield was professor of Latin and English, and later of History of Art and Art Appreciation, at Alfred from 1896 to 1908.

Professor Fairfield received an A. B. degree from Union Christian College, and did graduate work in the University of Chicago. He is now Professor of Art History and Appreciation at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Professor Fairfield will be accompanied by his wife. It is interesting to know that while teaching at Alfred University the professor made his home at Morgan Hall, which is now adorned with the greek lettered shingle of the Theta Theta Chi. During his professorship at Alfred, Professor Fairfield accompanied groups of students abroad during two different summers. The war put a temporary stop to his summer trips, but now he has taken them up again. His visit at Alfred will be immediately followed by his departure for Europe with a group of students.

Professor Fairfield topic Commencement day will probably include Art appreciation.

Commencement week will be taken up with the usual round of activities—On Saturday morning, June 12 the annual sermon will be given before the

Christian Associations—no different plans for this have been announced as yet. The same evening the Footlight Club will present "The Enchanted Cottage" with a cast including Donald Prentice, Katherine Diemann, Allen Nellis, Lee Hyland, Margaret Prentice, Hope Young and Donald Whitcomb. Professor Ellis will coach the play.

On Sunday evening, June 13, President Davis will give his annual Baccalaureate Sermon. The Alumni Association Director's meeting will be Monday afternoon, June 14 and that evening the Glee Club will give a concert.

Tuesday morning, June 15, includes class reunions and annual meeting of Trustees. Tuesday afternoon will be the annual meeting of the Corporation and Class Day Exercises—no definite plans have as yet been made for Class day. The Alumni Banquet will be Tuesday evening, June 15.

The activities of the week reach their climax Wednesday morning, June 16—with the Commencement exercises. Wednesday afternoon will be the Alumni Association Public Session, and Wednesday evening, the President's Reception.

The Outline Program is as follows:

OUTLINE PROGRAM

Ninetieth Commencement.

Annual Sermon before Christian Associations—Saturday morning, June 12.

Footlight Club Play, "The Enchanted Cottage" by Pinero—Saturday evening, June 12.

Baccalaureate Sermon—Sunday evening, June 13.

Alumni Association, Director's Meeting—Monday afternoon, June 14.

Glee Club Concert—Monday evening, June 14.

Class Reunions—Tuesday morning, June 15.

Annual meeting of Trustees, Tuesday morning, June 15.

Annual meeting of Corporation—Tuesday afternoon, June 15.

Class-day Exercises—Tuesday afternoon, June 15.

Alumni Banquet—Tuesday evening, June 15.

Commencement Exercises, Doctor's Oration by Prof. O. P. Fairfield, Appleton, Wis.—Wednesday morning, June 16.

Alumni Association Public Session—Wednesday afternoon, June 16.

President's Reception—Wednesday evening, June 16.

MRS. HOWELLS ON "SEX HYGIENE"

Kenyon Hall was well filled last Tuesday evening when the college girls gathered to hear Mrs. Alfreda Howells speak on "Sex Hygiene." Mrs. Howells came to Alfred under the auspices of Mrs. D. K. Degen, "The parent Teacher's Association of Alfred High School and the Y. W. C. A. Having travelled over various states and having spoken to many young girls, Mrs. Howells is well fitted to be "Girl's Counselor of the New York State Civic League" under which title she came to Alfred.

Besides being instructive and impressive the lecture had several humorous illustrations of the subject. The "correctly official name of 'petting'" is known here in Alfred much to Mrs. Howells' surprise. After the short, yet forcible talk to the A. U. women there is no doubt but that every girl in that audience decided definitely to keep her name clean from such a cause, of reproach.

DER DEUTCH VEREIN PICNIC

The German Club had an enjoyable time at the picnic in the Boy Scout Cabin on Pine Hill, Wednesday, May 19 from four-thirty to six-thirty.

Prof and Mrs. D. W. MacArdle and Miss Vera Schuller were guests. Due to "Bill" Collins' ability to make a quick, hot fire, everyone soon let the "hot dogs" bark and the coffee sing. Cirled about the hot coals, the club sang various songs. At six-thirty the picnic party broke up, filled with the spirit of Pine Hill.

1926 KANAKADEA FIGURES SHOW SMALL PROFIT

Close Figuring Necessary

Final settlement of accounts of the 1926 Kanakadea by business manager Herbert W. Woodward recently shows a balance of slightly less than one hundred dollars on the credit side of the ledger. Expenses were \$3454.92 on 434 books, and income was \$3550.69.

Expenses

The Kanakadea has four principal channels of expense—(1) engraving, (2) printing, (3) photography, (4) operating expense. Engraving covers about 36 per cent of the total cost, printing costs about 53 per cent, photography, about 7½ per cent and operating expenses the remaining 3½ percent. All of these items are variable according to the concern issuing the book, the physical quality of the book in general and the business manager. The engraving costs depend on the number of new cuts going into the book. Many publishers offer discounts on engraving work turned in early so that a staff may save money on the cost of engraving by promptness on the part of the photographer and the editor. The 1926 Kanakadea saved \$251.92 by taking discounts on early engraving work. This represents a saving of 16.8 per cent of what the total engraving would have cost (\$1494.04). The printing expense is set at the beginning and may vary from the original figure only if more pages are added than are called for in the contract or possibly by discounts which may be offered. The operating expenses rest more or less with the business manager. These he must keep as low as possible because the lower they are the better chance he has of paying his other bills. Of the 3½ per cent for operating expenses 1½ per cent must go for postage and freight. This leaves 2 per cent for all other expenses.

Small Working Margin

The 1926 Kanakadea found at the end that it had operated on a 2.78 per cent margin. This is really too small a margin for such a large undertaking. The total cost came to \$3454.92 and 434 books were printed and sold which makes the publishing cost of each book \$7.96. The subscription price was \$3.50.

The expenses of the 1926 Kanakadea were as follows:

Engraving	\$ 1242.12
Printing	1820.75
Photography	260.20
Operating	
Postage and freight	\$ 51.29
All other expenses	80.56
	131.85
Grand Total Expenses	\$ 3454.92

Resources

For resources the Kanakadea has four principal sources of income, namely, (1) Subscriptions to the book, (2) advertising, (3) campus organizations, and (4) money-making activities. Subscription money covers about 40 per cent of the cost of the book and varies by between 5 and 10 per cent increase each year. Advertising covers about 16 per cent of the cost and remains nearly constant from year to year. Campus organizations provide about 24 per cent of the cost. This leaves approximately 20 per cent

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Hollis Herrick

"SPRING-DAY" TO REPLACE FORMER MOVING-UP DAY

Program To Begin In Assembly Thursday

The committee appointed by the Student Senate to arrange a moving-up program or substitute some thing in its place has been actively engaged the past few weeks. The program arranged will be a combination of Moving-up and Spring day.

The general class move-up will take place at the regular assembly period Thursday morning. Following this a novel program has been arranged which will take its place on the college calendar as "Spring Day." The tug-of-war between the underclasses will be staged at 1:30 P. M. along University street. The contest includes all the male members of the two classes so it behooves the participants to see that all of their number are present. A fire hose will play a stream of water across the middle of the rope so that the losers will receive a ducking.

Following this a sport program has been arranged which will be announced in assembly that morning. The class picnics will interest all of the students save the freshman, who are remaining in town to prepare for a gala time in the evening. They have engaged an orchestra which is certain to be popular, and intend to arrange such an outdoor party as will be hard to duplicate in the future.

This dance is being given to the college and townspeople by the Freshmen and they request that it be considered as a no-date affair. Dancing and entertainment will probably last between the hours of eight and twelve. With the hope that Spring Day will become an annual affair the committee is working hard to make it a success. You will find plenty to occupy your time if you are interested. There are to be no classes in the afternoon, but classes in the morning will continue as usual. Watch for further announcements. The assembly program will be interesting so don't fail to attend. The seniors and faculty will march in academic costume.

HERRICK SETS NEW RECORD IN MILE

Lyon Wins Pole Vault

Alfred track men, at the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Association's 14th Annual Track and Field Meet, held at Lehigh University, captured fourth place against keen competition last Friday and Saturday. Among the fifteen colleges represented at the meet, some of the most outstanding track men of the East competed, and two Association records were shattered by Herrick of Alfred and Baker of Swarthmore. Alfred carried off championships in two events.

The ten men selected by Doc Ferguson to represent Alfred at the Middle Atlantic States were: Capt. Lyon, Herrick, Gibbs, Nellis, Boulton, Brown, Stuart, Getz, Fredericks, and McMahon. All went to Bethlehem direct from the Colgate meet with Doc Ferguson and Coach Heers.

Four Alfred track men, veterans of several seasons, reaped all of Alfred's 21½ points. Herrick led the Alfred pack with a total of 9 points, Gibbs followed with 6½ points, and Capt. Lyon and Nellis brought up with five and one points respectively. Herrick won the Middle Atlantic States Mile Championship, and broke the standing record in that event by three-fifths of second, his present record now set at 4 min. 26 4-5 sec. Capt. Lyon, winner of another first place, jumped 11 feet 9 in. in the pole vault to take the championship. Herrick also placed second in the half mile. Gibbs took a second in the 220 yard low hurdles, and tied for third place in the high jump. Nellis tied for fourth place in the pole vault with two other contestants.

Stuart, Alfred's recent find in the broad jump, who could probably have placed high in his event, was seriously hindered by a bad leg, aggravated by a tendon pulled at Colgate. In the long distance events, Getz and Brown ran with good form and doggedness, and Boulton showed true English grit and pluck, but they were unable to place.

Capt. Lyons bested his nearest competitor in the pole vault by three inches, taking the championship of the event, and Nellis stood by for a tie with Rhoads, Haverford, and Cliff of Swarthmore for fourth place.

In the 220 yard dash, McMahon was unable to place, with Gibbs in the same predicament in the 120 high hurdles, both men being manifestly out of the running due to inadequate track facilities in practice. Boulton ran a fighting race in the two mile, but was beaten out at the finish when he was too far gone to sprint the remaining thirty yards. He was well-placed during the greater part of the race.

Baker, of Swarthmore, who broke the discus record which he had established a year ago, sensationally set new standards. In the preliminaries, he threw the discus 139 feet, and in the finals 141 feet, the latter throw besting his last year's record by five feet.

Considering the difficulties under which Doc Ferguson trained his track team, the fact that Alfred placed fourth in Middle Atlantic States competition, bespeaks both the ability of the coach and his team. Had the Alfred men had a track in condition for proper training, the team could

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MAKE USE OF SIDEWALKS

Spring at last is here! Commencement too, is almost at hand! How proud we shall be to "show-off" our beautiful campus to our Commencement visitors. The grass is so green and the trees are leafing so attractively and even the peonies are pushing up such firm and vigorous stalks that our campus is really picturesque. Can there be a blemish anywhere?

What is that ugly glaring streak across the park? There is also a wide-trodden path showing across the Brick lawn—the nearest approach to the tennis courts. Again, can anyone fail to see the newly forming short-cut on the lawn between the Library and Burdick Hall?

Are Sophomores and Juniors and Seniors so far removed from their Freshman years that those model rules against walking on the grass west of the Kanakadea have been quite forgotten as meritable restrictions? Surely, we are proud of our campus! Can we allow such irreverence of its beauty to take place? Let's be soldier's sons and daughters and turn square corners and fight off the enemies of of nature's glorious gifts.

NEW PLAN FOR FIAT LUX CALENDAR

Do you or do you not want the Fiat Lux calendar included in the paper in the future? Does it mean anything to you? Has it any significance? Does it render you a service or help you in any way?

In the past the Calendar has been compiled by one reporter, searching hither and thither to get information, and likewise probably, causing a certain amount of bother and bothersome questioning for various organization heads.

In the future a new plan will be followed. Those people who call meetings of the various organizations, clubs, councils, etc., will please drop a slip in the Fiat Lux box in the restaurant, giving name of organization, date of meeting, and time and place. Notices of all social functions and all special happenings, pertinent to the interest of a number of members of the student body, are also requested.

From the response given to this more efficient and time saving system the Staff will gain data, to judge the value, service and importance of the Calendar and to judge whether it will continued or discontinued.

Please have notices in the Fiat Lux box not later than 10 o'clock each Monday morning.

"There was a time in the good old days when the Seniors usually preceded the Freshman from Assembly, but, alas, them days seem gone forever."

ARRANGE FOR REPORTER TO COVER YOUR EVENT

It is manifestly impossible for a Fiat Lux reporter to secure a story justifying an event when he or she is obliged to obtain the facts from second hand sources. Too many of the Fiat stories have to be obtained in this manner: The reporter hears of a social event—he asks an attendant who furnished the music, who attended and what was done—then he writes his story. After the paper appears the editor receives notice that he omitted some names and facts from such and such an article.

In the future it will be to the advantage of all individuals in charge of plays, social affairs, meetings, et cetera, to arrange beforehand for the actual presence of a Fiat Lux reporter.

As we are planning your cooperation with the editor in the foregoing plan will increase the value of the Fiat Lux considerably. It will raise the standard and quality of stories, keep closer to the facts and become a more representative paper.

A REAL TRACK TEAM

Well, our Track Team has again revealed its unusual ability by taking fourth place in the Middle Atlantic. That's not so bad, eh what? When stacking up against such schools as Rutgers, Lehigh, Lafayette, N. Y. U., and Swarthmore, its no little trick to run off with a place anywhere. Our little college in the hills can still show the world that it has the "stuff."

Our team "done noble," so to speak. We can now boast of the champion mile runner in the Middle Atlantic, who can take second in the half mile in the same meet at time which approaches the physiological limit. We have reason to be proud of our representative who topped all opponents in the pole vault and in college receives a three point index. Added to this we have a man who placed second and third in the low hurdles and high jump respectively. "Not so bad," is it?

From just such efforts as this Alfred has received its most effective advertising. Its name will appear in all large papers of the country and give us a boom with more return than any other method which might be employed. And all of this without much moral support from the student body which lets the team work with hardly even a handshake or compliment now and then.

This again goes to prove that "Doc" Ferguson deserves far more gratitude than is shown him. He leaves us next year and we realize that his loss will be deeply felt, for it has been through his untiring efforts that Alfred has been so effectively "put on the map."

TAKE YOUR MANNERS TO THE TENNIS COURTS

There has been ample opportunity of late for one to be impressed by the gentlemanly, courteous actions of a group of our student friends from foreign lands. Their actions on our campus strike a glaring contrast to the general thoughtless, and selfish conduct of many of our members who claim very direct ancestry. Is there any good reason for this laxity of manners which is strikingly apparent on the part of our native-born friends?

Selfishness is a most undesirable trait, and if one desires to witness it he needs but betake himself to the tennis courts where he may see two people play several sets of singles while dozens wait for the courts. However, our foreign friends quickly finish their sets or play doubles.

No set of tennis should last longer than ten minutes if others are waiting for the courts. No set of doubles should last longer than thirty minutes when four or more are waiting.

Fiat Lux Calendar

May Day Festivities, Thursday.
English Club Meeting, Tuesday, 8 P. M. at the Brick.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting, Friday, 8 P. M. at the Parish House.

Sunday Choir Practice, Wednesday, 7 P. M. at the Community House.

Junior Class Meeting, Tuesday, 7 P. M. at Kanakadea Hall.

S. D. B. Choir Practice, Wednesday, 7 P. M. at the Studio.

Women's Student Government Meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 at Kenyon Hall.

Interfraternity Council Meeting, Wednesday, 9 P. M. at Klan Alpine.

Moving-up Assembly, Thursday, 11:10 A. M. at Fireman's Hall.

Senior Class Meeting, Tuesday, 8 P. M. at Kenyon Hall.

Y. W. C. A. Meeting, Sunday, P. M. at the Brick.

Campus Court Meeting, Tuesday, 9 P. M. at Ceramic School.

May Day Dance, Thursday, 8 P. M. in Library Square.

Varsity "A" Club Meeting, Wednesday, 7 P. M. at Laboratory Hall.

Conference Track Meet, Saturday, at Hamilton.

According to the current issue of the Boston University "News," Alfred University was represented at the recent inauguration of Dr. Daniel L. Marsh as president of Boston University, by Rev. William Harman Van Allen. Rev. Allen received an LL.D. degree there in 1912.

Scarcely one-twentieth of the student body attended church Sunday. One-eighth of the faculty attended.

The failure to place higher in the Middle Atlantic is partly due to Alfred's poor track facilities. The student body is anxious to see its athletes given more consideration in such matters.

Now that exams are drawing near the library hours are shortened a half hour.

Pres. Marsh of B. U. says, "Mathematics may be used to rob a bank; chemistry may be used to kill; . . . psychology may be used to cheat one's fellows. Knowledge alone is not sufficient. Boston University stands for knowledge plus moral control."—Alfred too maintains this standard. Men are not taught here how to prey on their neighbors by means of high-powered, psychological salesmanship.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

"Erkennen and Schliessen," "The Perceptualist," "The Moral Law," "Rational Orthodoxy," by J. E. Hamilton.

"Press Congress of the World in Hawaii 1922.

"World Chancelleries" by E. P. Bell.

"The Builders of America" and "The Founders of America" by Edwin Wildman.

The Sophomores of LOYOLA UNIVERSITY come in for a few dirty digs, editorially speaking, in the college paper, on the subject of Freshman Rules. They are accused, not only of base treachery in not enforcing said laws but of arrant cowardice in the matter of letting the yearlings rule the campus—illustrating one of the many complications of this matter of Soph-Frosh feud.

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THETA CHI ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mrs. E. A. Heers and Mrs. F. S. Place entertained the Theta Theta Chi girls and their pledges at tea Friday afternoon, May 14. Tea was served between three and five o'clock.

SENIOR TEA

The Senior Class was entertained by the Pi Alpha Pi Seniors, Friday afternoon at an informal tea. The purpose—to gather for a friendly and pleasant half hour together, proved successful, as the Seniors have had little opportunity during the busy year to be together at a social function.

President and Mrs. B. C. Davis, Mrs. Lumas Allen, Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Seidl, and Mrs. Elsie Binns were guests, Mrs. Dora K. Degen and Mrs. D. W. MacArdle poured.

MRS. B. C. DAVIS ENTERTAINS COLLEGE WOMEN

Mrs. B. C. Davis has extended to all college women, an invitation to tea in her home on Main street on three different days. The first group was entertained on Thursday, May 20, from three until six o'clock. At 5:30, President Davis came in and added a cordial welcome. Hostesses were Mrs. B. C. Davis, Mrs. D. K. Degen, Mrs. C. R. Clawson, Miss Vera Schuller, and Mrs. D. W. MacArdle, Mrs. Cottrell and Mrs. F. S. Place poured.

Mrs. Davis will entertain again on May 28, and June 4.

SIGMA CHI NU SPRING DANCE

Twenty-two couples enjoyed the Spring Dance held at the Sigma Chi Nu house on Saturday night, May 22. The house was charmingly decorated with roses, snap dragons, and tulips. The second floor was softly lighted with candles and there during intermission luncheon was served.

The guests were Mrs. Beulah N. Ellis, Professor and Mrs. Joseph Seidl, Professor and Mrs. Paul Rusby, Miss Vera Schuller and Miss Helen A. Titsworth.

Music for dancing was furnished by Merriman's orchestra.

The committee in charge was: Chairman, Dorothy Schulze, Isabel Clements, Nolia Coats, Beatrice Schroeder and Margaret Kime.

PROF. AND MRS. WINGATE ENTERTAIN MEMBERS OF KAPPA PSI Upsilon

Last Thursday evening, Professor and Mrs. Ray W. Wingate entertained the members of the Kappa Psi Upsilon Fraternity and their ladies at a dance in the Grange Hall.

Professor Wingate kept things well in hand, so that never a moment dragged. Prizes were awarded to the holders of lucky numbers and to the winners of both Charleston and Cake Walking Contests. A Paul Jones followed the Charleston Contest, thus East met West and danced on into the night.

Mrs. Wingate trumped the Professor's ace, when at 10 o'clock she served most delicious and dainty refreshments:—And as ten and two make twelve, according to the laws of the Meades and the Persians and Alfredians, all departed.

BURDICK HALL NOTES

Doc Abbate has become a car owner by buying six shares on Otto at a dollar per. We hope it is not water stock.

Goble, Stearns and Westcott went on a fishing trip Saturday and they came back with six blind eels.

Another antique has been added to the Hall's backyard. Zingali has purchased a 1915 flivver which still runs.

The little pinetrees on Burdick's front porch are symbolic of the occupants of the Hall, since they are always green.

Rutt has his nightmares. The other night he dreamed Otto was being stolen. Who cares?

"Pint" Torregrosso is seeking the formula on how to grow tall. Any enlightenment on the subject will be appreciated by mailing the recipes to box 88.

Don Whitcomb and Bill Tredennick are the busiest men in the Hall. They have a hard time keeping all their dates with the sororities and otherwise.

PI ALPHA PI ENTERTAINS PLEDGEES

Saturday night the pledges of Pi Alpha Pi and their escorts were entertained at the Sorority house with a masked party. Dancing started at eight o'clock and continued until twelve. Lunch was served at 10:30. Novelty dances added to the gayety of the evening. Prof. Wigate called off for a Paul Jones. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. MacArdle and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wingate acted as chaperons.

A three piece orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

GUILD PRESENTS PIANO

When plans now under way shall have matured, it is proposed that the University shall possess a grand piano, of excellent quality, a gift of the Ceramic Guild.

Through dances, concerts, sales and entertainments of various kinds, the Guild hopes to fill a long-felt need here at Alfred. It is hoped that the instrument may be secured in time for this approaching commencement.

The first of the series of events to raise money for this cause, will be the tea-dance and pottery exhibition, June 1st, when the Ceramic School will be open to the public, both for dancing and for the purchase of pieces of student pottery. Many of the pieces to be shown are of excellent workmanship, and are the result of a full years endeavor.

Because of the purpose for which the money so-raised is to be spent, the members of the Guild not only hope for, but expect, the full support of the student body and the friends of the University.

PRESIDENT DAVIS SPEAKS ON "TRUE HEROISM"

A small congregation of worshippers heard President B. C. Davis preach Sunday on True Heroism from the text "Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph and brought his hastily from the dungeon"—Genesis, the 44th chapter, the 14th verse.

OMISSION OF LAST WEEK

The name of Miss Adelaide Vores of New Haven, Conn. should have been included in the names of Sigma Chi Nu pledges, and of Miss Rhoda Stearns of Warsaw in the names of the Theta Theta Chi pledges published last week.

KLAN ALPINE PLEDGEE

Klan Alpine fraternity announces the pledging of Henry E. Weir '29 of Belfast, N. Y.

1926 KANAKADEA FIGURES SHOW SMALL PROFIT

Continued from page one of the cost to be secured by the class issuing the book through money-making activities such as field booths, dances, the \$100 athletic award, sale of photographs etc. This means that the juniors must be alert and on the lookout for any chances they may get to make money.

Income

The 1926 Kanakadea secured income as follows:
 Subscriptions\$ 1519.00
 Advertising 575.00
 Campus organizations 835.65

Money Making Activities

Athletic Award ..\$ 100.00
 Sale of Photographs 65.50
 Dinners 108.36
 Dances 148.95
 Field Booths 78.68—501.49
 Miscellaneous
 Class Treasury....\$ 8.00
 Contribution 1.00
 Sale of Typewriter 10.00
 Ag. Section Assessment 91.25
 Postage & C. O. D.'s 9.30 119.55

Grand Total Income.... \$ 3550.69

Vecchio reports that the Gorge has been discovered. Now the baseball diamond listed in the college catalog, is the only thing so far to baffle all investigations.

HUMOR (PERHAPS)

He sipped the nectar from her lips,
 As 'neath the moon they sat;
 And wondered if ever man before
 Had drunk from a mug like that.
 —Student Prince.

Fable:—Once upon a time there was a mediocre football player at Alfred who was allowed to stay in school in spite of his low index.

"That's a new one on me," said the monkey as he scratched his back.—Cornell Widow.

Statistics prove that out of the ten girls I love, eight have Pyrohea.

An ambiguity: Ask "Dot" how herman is.

"Who's the most popular girl in school?"
 "Ida"
 "Ida who?"
 "Ida Donnit"

She has one of those tainted mouths.
 Yeah, 'taint to be kissed.—Beanpot.

ADVICE GLEANED FROM A BOOK-LET OF FIFTY YEARS AGO. "HOW TO KISS"

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WITH APOLOGIES TO "WILD TIE"

Some may long for the modest girl,
 For the bashful, coy and shy;
 But the gal I'll greet must possess the heat
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 Are weak, and sweet, and mild,
 And I know it's sin to guzzle gin;
 But I want my wimmen wild.
 Give me the wild girl, brother,
 One of the dazzling kind,
 A bobbed-haired girl from the social whirl,
 Who can make young men go blind.
 Oh, some will claim that a he-man's flame
 Be beautiful, but dumb:
 But I want a girl who can make men twirl.
 And wind them 'round on her thumb.
 I yearn, I crave for the girl so brave
 She'll be a devil, or nigh it,
 Let her be seen, and although I'm green,
 Whatever the trick, I'll try it.
 Give me a wild girl, brother,
 One with a lot of sins,
 Peppy and snappy, jolly and happy,
 That's when my fun begins.

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ALFRED LOSES TO COLGATE

Gibbs High Point Man

Saving its strength for the Middle Atlantic, the Varsity track squad met defeat in a dual encounter with the Colgate cindermen at Hamilton last Wednesday 37½ to 87½. Gibbs was the Alfred high point man taking second in the high hurdles and second in the high jump. Lyon and Nellis tied for first in the pole vault and Stuart won the broad jump with a leap of 21 feet 1 inch.

The Alfred men were not pushed by the coaches in order that they would be in first class shape for the strenuous two-day Middle Atlantic, Friday and Saturday. Alfred's score might have been more had the men been doubled in some of the races but the final score is only 1½ points under the tally made with Colgate last year.

Herrick's Fast Half

Hollis Herrick forced Capt. Graning of Colgate to better his former half mile mark by two seconds, Graning beating Herrick on the finish with a determined sprint, in the fast time of 1:57. Herrick finished two seconds later equaling the old course record, and setting a new Alfred half mile record.

McMahon took third in the century, which was won by D. Charles of Colgate in ten flat. In the mile Getz of Alfred took third.

Lampman Runs Well

Running the best quarter mile of his career, Frank Lampman placed second in that event, the winning time of which was 51 4-5 seconds. Rose of Colgate stuck to Boulton and Ladd of Alfred in the two mile and out-sprinted the Alfred runners to win, in 10:12. Boulton finished next with Ladd third.

After tying with Nellis for first place in the pole vault, Lyon continued on up to 11 feet 9 inches, to better the Colgate record by 2 inches. Kelly tied for third in this event with Westney of Colgate.

Tate encountered some keen competition in the discus but heaved the plate 112 feet, for third. Short of Colgate took first with 129 feet.

In the broad jump Archie Stuart made an easy first, with Bliemer of Colgate second and Fredericks of Alfred third.

Kelly took second in the javelin throw.

Two Place in High Jump

Spafford, the one armed Colgate high jumper, beat out Gibbs and Fredericks in this event, clearing the bar at 5 feet 9 inches. Gibbs and Fredericks placed second and third respectively.

These men went to Colgate: Captain Chester P. Lyon, Allen A. Nellis, Hollis Herrick, Walter L. M. Gibbs, Robert McMahon, Archie W. Stuart, Paul Kelly, Frank E. Tate, Harold Boulton, Wilbur Getz, Robert Brown, Edgerton Ladd, Dean Fredericks, Frank Lampman, Coach E. A. Heers.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT NOW IN FULL SWING

From present indications the Outdoor Tennis Tournament is going to be the most successful that the College has yet witnessed. Interest is already at high pitch if the number of spectators can be judged a criterion for such.

Due to the absence of the Track Team last week, the Tournament, the first round of which should have been completed yesterday evening, has not been proceeding in full swing. Members of the Track Team who had matches scheduled to be played last week will receive extension of time. All others who failed to play off their games are asked to see Coach Heers in order to arrange for the playing and completion of the first round.

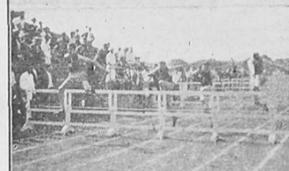
It is the request of the officials in charge of the Tournament that the players be prompt. The least delay will cause conflict and friction. With careful observance of these requests it is hoped that the tournament will be brought to a satisfactory close by the early part of next week.



LYON M. A. S. A. A.



HERRICK M. A. S. A. A.



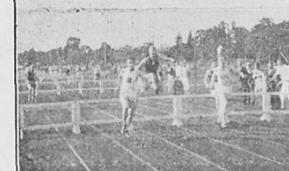
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HERRICK M. A. S. A. A.



NELLIS ALFRED



MCCONNELL M. A. S. A. A.

SCENES AT MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES MEET

HERRICK SETS NEW RECORD IN MILE

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probable have won the Middle Atlantic Track Championship with comparative ease. As conditions were, neither dash nor distance men had been able to judge their strides on our new and poorly-constructed track at Merrill Field, and Gibbs had been over the high hurdles only three times in preparation for the meet.

Fredericks and McMahon, who put forth worthy efforts, also could not place.

The winning of the Middle Atlantic States Track Championship hinged upon the outcome of the final in the 220 yard dash, between Dutton of Swarthmore and Tiedemann of Union. Had Dutton lost first place to the Union man, the championship would have gone to Haverford. The final reckoning gave the title to Swarthmore on a one-half point advantage over Haverford.

Herrick, in placing first in the mile, and second in the half mile, was hard pushed. Boxed in the beginning of the half, he got into the open only to be badly boxed again. Free once more, he unlimbered a terrific sprint to pull by all but Cox of Lehigh, with excitement in the stands at intense heat. In the mile, Herrick overcame a bad start by setting the gruelling pace which clipped three-fifths of a second from the record.

Gibbs of Alfred, and White of N. Y. U., ran the 220 yard low hurdles to a blanket finish, and the judges' decision gave first place to the N. Y. U. man. Gibbs also tied with Lewis of Haverford for third place in the high jump at 5 feet 9 inches.

Sport Melange by "X"

Herrick broke the mile record and now we have a record holder at Alfred. 4:26 4-5 is stepping out on that track.

Speaking of tracks—the team was in tears at having to return to this track. It is a poor one, and if you expect to ever have good teams we should have a better track. The team will not support a team it can't see in action, no matter how good it is.

On the recent track trip 10 colleges were visited—Hobart, Syracuse, Hamilton, Colgate, Stroudsburg Normal, Lafayette, Lehigh, Muhlenburg, Mansfield Normal, and Bucknell.

Lyon set the bar at 12 feet 1 inch for a new record but failed to make it. We were hoping for two records.

Stuart had some tough luck. After making a leap of 21 feet 1 inch at Colgate he pulled a tendon and was unable to jump at Lehigh.

Colgate only gave us two firsts—Pole Vault and Broad Jump—but they had to break some college records to win the rest.

Lampman turned a pretty quarter at Colgate—53 sec.—not bad eh?

The crowd was for Herrick when they boxed him in the half mile run at Lehigh. They cheered lustily when he pulled out of it for a second in the race.

Riding 325 miles in one day is no fun—especially in an Essex. Ask Letz, Boulton, Brown or Fredericks.

At the same time the track and field championships were decided at Lehigh, the Middle Atlantic States Tennis Championship were decided at Haverford. Bucknell won the cup with 21 points. Lehigh won the Singles championship. Perhaps we can enter a team soon.

Speaking of tennis—those in the tourney should make it a point to get their matches played.

STUDENT SENATORS

The following students were elected to the Student Senate: Helen Pound, Donald Stearns, Robert Adams '27, Ross Robins, Frank Lampman '28, Adelaide Vores '29.

Point Winners

Herrick, won mile, 5, and 2d half mile, 4	9
Gibbs, 2d low hurdles, 4, and tied 3d in high jump, 2½	6½
Lyon, won pole vault, 5	5
Nellis, tied 4th pole vault, 1	1
Total	21½

Point Scores

Summaries:	
Swarthmore	29
Haverford	28½
New York U.	23
Alfred	21½
Union	18
Rutgers	17
Lehigh	13½
Gettysburg	13
Dickinson	12
F. and M.	9
Johns Hopkins	7
Lafayette	7
Muhlenburg	5
Washington	4½
University of Delaware	2
Total	210

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