



## ALFRED ATHLETIC TEAMS VICTORIOUS IN THREE EVENTS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Varsity Springs a Surprise and Triumphs Over Clarkson; Frosh Nose Out Westfield  
Wrestlers throw St. Bona

### TEAM REVEALS NEW SPIRIT AND AGGRESSIVENESS; GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN SPEED AND COOPERATION

For the first time this year Wednesday night the student body had the pleasure of seeing both its basketball teams win on the home court. During a few minutes in the second half Clarkson Tech took a slump and Alfred varsity took the aggressive with excellent teamwork and clever shooting to down the visitors 44 to 30. In a preliminary the Alfred frosh demonstrated real basketball and nosed out Westfield, Pa., High School quintet 24 to 23. The rain and thunder outside the Davis Gymnasium failed to dampen the high spirits of the students except when it was necessary to stop the games for Assistant Manager Fredericks to wipe up the wet spots on the court caused by water dripping from the ceiling.

After Captain O'Hare of Clarkson, Captain Nichols and Referee Archie Hall had conferred as to court rules, the two teams lined up for the starting whistle. Captain Nichols registered the first point on a follow up shot on McMahon's long try. Stewart made a long steve from the center of the court and a minute later put Clarkson ahead by a goal from the side of the court. McMahon tied the score on a goal from under the basket. Nichols made a short field goal and put Alfred ahead. But O'Hare soon dribbled in and registered and a minute later repeated the act. Foti went in for Larson. Nichols made one of his long steves to tie the court. McMahon was caught holding and Jermano made good the try. Rutherford went in center for Stewart who went to forward for Jermona. This gave the Clarkson more spirit as they began to roll up their score. Ropp made a short field goal. O'Brien sank the ball through the lacings from near mid court. O'Hare registered a sleeper. Stewart made a foul goal after Cottrell was nolding. Nichols registered a short field goal. O'Brien added two points from under the basket. Nichols did not make the foul try on O'Brien's foul. Fenner soon was free under the basket. Nichols passed the ball to him but the latter fumbled it and Clarkson players came in to prevent him from shooting. A foul was called on Nichols for pushing but O'Brien did not make good

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## ALFRED FIVE LOSES TO SYRACUSE

The Varsity cagers returned Sunday night from Syracuse bearing the news of a 56 to 21 defeat, at the hands of Coach Heers' Alma Mater court squad. The Purple and Gold did well in the first half leading Syracuse at one time 10 to 4 and standing behind at the end of the period 15 to 25. In the last half Syracuse got in her good work as well as the fifteen baskets. The game was reported by one of the players as being rougher than Alfred is accustomed to. Syracuse, ranking better than Rochester set a fast race which weakened Alfred's defense. Cottrell held the famous Hanson to two baskets in first half while Nichols was the high scorer for Alfred with 10 points. Hanson got started in the second half and had 21 points at the close of the game.

The Varsity leaves on Wednesday morning on the last trip of the season and will be gone four days, meeting Hamilton at Clinton Wednesday evening in one of most important games of season; Albany Teachers' College at the state capitol on a trick court Thursday, playing Clarkson a return encounter at Potsdam Friday night and battling the strong St. Lawrence team at Canton Saturday evening in the toughest game of the trip. One victory out of the four starts will be considered good.

After a week's rest home games will finish the season—with the "Brown Whirlwind" from St. Bonaventure March 5th and Hobart on March 12th.

Winning by a score of 30 to 5, Coach Seidlin's wrestlers decisively vanquished the less-experienced Bonaventure team last Wednesday evening in the Butler Memorial Gymnasium at Allegany. The match was the first contest of its kind between Alfred and St. Bonaventure and forms the opening event of wrestling relationships between the two colleges.

The initial bouts of the evening clearly showed the superiority of the Alfred grapplers as they piled up fall after fall against their opponents in the first six classes to amass the winning score. Bonaventure won the only five points in her favor in the heavyweight class. Throughout the entire match, fast and exciting action kept the good-sized audience on its toes and in a rooting mood.

Notwithstanding the fact that most of the Bonaventure men were wrestling for the first time in intercollegiate competition, the bouts were not easy. The Brown and White grapplers went down fighting, and showed a spirit of scrappy gameness which bids fair to furnish excitement in the return match at Alfred on March 5th, when the Bonaventure courtmen will also engage the Alfred quintet.

Captain Caruso, 115 pound class; D'Elia, 125 pound class; Pruden, 135 pound class; Kelley, 145 and 158 lb. classes; and Stearns, 175 class, all won their bouts against the Brown and Whites by falls, doing in the main, most of the aggressive work.

D'Elia, freshman 125 pounder for Alfred, threw his man in three min. to win a letter in his first varsity bout. D'Elia, who is expected to reduce to the 115 pound class next year, shows considerable promise as a regular in that department.

Kelley, who wrestled in the 158 lb. class during the recent four-match trip, although much handicapped by lightness of weight, returned to his regular class of 145 pounder at Bonaventure. He held down two classes, scoring falls over both Resnick and Clinton of Bonaventure, 145 and 158 pound classes, respectively.

Hambel, 145 pounder, who injured his arm at St. Lawrence recently, and Cady, 125 pounder, who injured a rib in practice, were unable to wrestle.

It is worthy of note that members of the wrestling squad have commented appreciatively upon the quality and friendliness of St. Bonaventure's hospitality.

Summaries:  
115 lbs.—Capt. Caruso (A) threw Gregorie (B) in five minutes.  
125 lbs.—D'Elia (A) threw Breneman (B) three minutes.  
135 lbs.—Pruden (A) threw Candee (B) in six minutes.  
145 lbs.—Kelley (A) threw Resnick (B) in four minutes.  
158 lbs.—Kelley (A) threw Clinton (B) in seven minutes.  
175 lbs.—Stearns (A) threw Trieskie (B) in three minutes.  
Unlimited—Ed George (B) threw Servatious (A) in 9:55.

### JAMES SCHOONMAKER DIES

James Schoonmaker, A. U., '82, died at his home in St. Paul, Minn., on February 10th, at the age of 70 years. Mr. Schoonmaker had practiced law in St. Paul since 1883. He was appointed a special municipal court judge in 1885. He married Harriet Warner, of Cameron Mills, N. Y., in 1886. He was general consul of the United Order of Americans, fraternal organization. He is survived by his widow, who lives at 34 N. Lexington ave., one daughter, Mrs. Ralph J. Knight, Newport, Minn., and several grandchildren.

St. Lawrence college in a reorganization of athletic finance will hereafter publish a financial statement of sport expense once a month.



Miss Marion Fosdick

## Alfred's Exhibits Win Praise at Ceramic Society Meeting

By Staff Member Present

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the American Ceramic Society was held in Detroit this past week. So large has the society grown, covering such an extensive field that it has been necessary to divide it into seven parts; namely,—Art, Enamels, Glass, Heavy Clay Products, Refractories, Terra Cotta, and White Wares.

Much favorable comment was given to the Alfred exhibits at the Arts and Crafts Studio.

The works of Professor Binns, Miss Fosdick and several Alfred graduates held the central and outstanding positions in the exhibit.

We are very proud to announce that the Charles Fergus Binns Medal was awarded to Miss Marion Fosdick about which more will be said next week.

Alfred also showed up well in attendance with about thirty alumni, faculty and students present for the Alfred banquet.

But still we meet people every day who know nothing of ceramics—not even the meaning of the word. It is the coming industry—increasing in leaps and bounds. And people are beginning to realize the necessity of the artistic side. A product must be useful but it can also be beautiful. And with the present wealth in America the public is beginning to turn more and more attention toward this fact. This is where Alfred comes in—where she can be of great influence.

We were royally entertained by the Detroit representatives to banquets, luncheons, dinners, shows and rides. The industries were thrown open for our inspection. Everything was done for our comfort, pleasure, and interest. But this was the light side of the convention to relieve the strain of the intense business side.

For, indeed, during the day, everything was brisk and thoroughly business like. Papers; interesting and enlightening, were read throughout the days. Discussions and arguments were carried on in a systematic manner. A convention of this kind is most beneficial. Anyone who has the chance should certainly attend, next year, the meeting in Atlantic City. It makes one proud of the Ceramic work of Alfred.

## Frosh Football Team Has Hard Schedule For Next Fall

Two new teams and three for mlast year are on the football schedule of the freshman team for next fall. Mansfield Normal, where some of the Alfred ex-varsity men have gone and Elmira High School are the new schools. Cortland Normal, Rochester frosh and Hobart frosh will meet Alfred again this year. The schedule as announced by Graduate Manager A. E. Champlin is as follows:

Oct. 1. Cortland Normal at Cortland.  
Oct. 8. Mansfield Normal at Mansfield.  
Oct. 15. Elmira High Schools at Elmira.  
Oct. 22. Rochester University frosh at Rochester.  
Oct. 28. Hobart College frosh at Alfred.

## VARSITY ATHLETICS HERE ARRIVE AT CLIMAX: DRASTIC ACTION TO BE TAKEN

With Financial Resources Exhausted And Support  
Almost Entirely at a Standstill  
Situation Becomes Crucial

### STUDENT POLICY COMMITTEE TO SUBMIT PROBLEM TO STUDENT BODY AT ASSEMBLY NEXT THURSDAY

At a meeting of the Committee on Student Policy Relative to Athletics, held at President Davis' office last Sunday afternoon, it was decided to place the dilemma now existing in Alfred athletics in the hands of the students for solution. Realizing that financial conditions in athletics have reached a stage of acuteness where immediate action is urgently necessary if suspension is to be avoided, the Committee voted to place the solution which has resulted from its discussion in the hands of the student body for acceptance or rejection.

As the athletic situation now stands, there is an accrued deficit of from \$7,000 to \$8,000, in round numbers, which includes a demand debt of \$2,000, which must be paid immediately if varsity sports at Alfred are to be continued. The spirit of the Committee ruled that there is no single blame for the predicament, but that it has arisen from a variety of causes extending over a period of years.

The amount of \$1,800, which is now outstanding on the semester bills, and due to the Athletic Association, will merely serve to meet ordinary athletic expenses for the remainder of the year, and will in no way relieve the main financial burden. In consequence of this fact, the Committee has ultimately decided that a semester increase of \$2.50 in the athletic fee offers the most practical solution to the difficulty.

One of the chief sources of the present large deficit in athletics arises from the fact that the present student fees have been insufficient to support the athletic schedules which Alfred has undertaken. John J. Merrill, Chairman of the Alumni Advisory Board on Athletics, has befriended the Athletic Association to the extent of giving \$10,000, of his own money to relieve various pressing obligations during the past several years. But this policy cannot continue, and still have athletics on a logical and systematic basis.

It is the unanimous opinion of the Committee that the primary step of most importance is to place varsity athletics beyond danger; and that accomplished—to accordingly devise ways and means by which a recur-

### WEE PLAYHOUSE PRESENTATION

On March 3d, the Wee Playhouse will present three one-act plays, "The Boy Came Home," "Danger" and "Thank You, Doctor." The performance will be entirely enacted and directed by members of the Wee Playhouse.

The first on the program, "The Boy Came Home," is a comedy directed by Mrs. R. F. Reynolds. The main characters are Archie Champlin and Donald Pruden, the latter taking the part of the boy.

Miss Norah Binns is directing the tragedy, "Danger." The cast is composed of Chester Feig, Eleanor Prentice and Ellis Drake, all of whom have parts of equal importance.

The farce, "Thank You, Doctor," is being coached by Professor Seidlin. In this play, Mrs. Heers and Mr. Holbrook have the roles of leading lady and leading man.

The Wee Playhouse performances have been enjoyable in the past and promise to be even more so in the future. Rehearsals are being held now and all indications point to a successful presentation.

### STUDENTS RECITAL

A vocal recital, by some of the students of the University Department of Music, will be given in Agricultural Hall on Tuesday evening, February 22, at 8:15. Students and townspeople are cordially invited to attend. The following people will appear on the program: Revere H. Saunders, Evelyn A. Koch, Frances Greene, Mary E. Stevely, Milderena Saunders, Betty J. Whitford, Arlounne Lunn, Florence Dearborn, Leonard Adams, Prof. R. W. Wingate, accompanist.

rence of the present deplorable situation will be obviated. Accordingly, and taking into consideration the evidence that the athletic fee has never paid for athletics as conducted, the Committee will place the following plan to restore Alfred athletics to a sound basis, before the student body at the coming assembly for approval or dissent.

The plan will be embodied in a handbill having the form and significance of a ballot and pledge upon which the student may make known his desires or suggestions—either pro or con.

The following represents the plan put forth by the Committee which will be placed in the hands of the students at Thursday's assembly, and otherwise made accessible so that every student may exercise his voting privilege:

1. Discontinue all sports for the remainder of the year.
2. Carry out the schedule as planned.
3. I therefore do, (do not) pledge the sum of \$5.00 to be paid on or before March 30, 1927.
4. Beginning with 1927-1928, raise the athletic fees \$2.50 per semester.
5. Place the financing of all athletic events; the scheduling of all games, meets and matches; the equipping of all teams, squads, and participants in athletics or sports in the hands of a committee that shall be composed of:
  - (a) Graduate Manager (chairman)
  - (b) Athletic Director and Assistant Coaches.
  - (c) Chairman of Committee on Athletics (Board of Trustees)
  - (d) Chairman of Committee on Athletics (Faculty)
  - (e) Officers of the Athletic Association.
  - (f) Managers of all sports.
  - (g) Two alumni to be selected annually.Note:—Approve this list or modify it or add to it as you think best.
6. I am firmly convinced that the slump (failure to win games, lack of spirit and fight in the members of the team, lack of spirit in the student body) in Alfred sports is due to:
  - (a) General athletic situation of several years duration caused by:
    - (1) poor, harsh, unsympathetic, egotistic, dishonest coaches
    - (2) lack of equipment and facilities.
    - (b) Poor physical condition of the members of the teams, due to either lack of or "broken" training.
    - (c) "Laissez faire" attitude on the part of the student body;
    - (d) Faculty unsympathetic to the development of athletics;
    - (e) Poor athletic material, etc.
  7. It is my honest opinion that the following would greatly improve the present deplorable situation: (Suggestions)

## Dean Norwood Speaks On Mexican Situation Before Hornell Association

"The Mexican Muddle" was the topic on which Dean J. Nelson Norwood spoke before a meeting of the Fortnightly Club of Hornell on last Thursday evening. Dr. Norwood discussed the subject from an historical point of view, explaining the effect of conditions in the past upon the present political situation and upon the mental attitude of the individual Mexicans.

He advocated a program of compromise between the extremes of forcing out all foreign commercial interests and of allowing outside domination by an economic imperialism. This result could be reached by co-operation between the governments of the United States and of Mexico in an effort to improve commercial relations.

On the preceding Sunday afternoon Professor Norwood spoke before the Afternoon Riverside Meeting at the Hornell Y. M. C. A. His talk had to do with personal responsibility and activity in character building.

The Dean will go to Buffalo next Wednesday where he will speak before two different assemblies of the Hutchinson High School student body. His topic will concern the development of two outstanding American characteristics—"individualism and voluntary co-operation."

# FIAT LUX

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## THE LOYALTY MEDAL

The student body will soon be called to vote upon its candidate for the Loyalty Medal. This medal is awarded to that senior who in the opinion of the students has done the most for Alfred while he has been here. It is expected that the holder of the award will do all that he can for the school and will thus serve as an inspiration both to the Alumni and to other students who come after him. The men who have been given this medal before this time have all been of outstanding calibre; they are making their mark in the world and have shown that the trust of those who gave them the prize was well placed.

The Loyalty Medal is the highest honor that the students can give. It is the highest honor that a student can look forward to during his scholastic career. The man who gets it ought to have distinguished himself in at least two fields of activity.

The Fiat Lux is attempting to give the students an idea of who is most worthy of the honor so that when the time for elections comes, an intelligent choice can be made. Those students who have not been here a long time may in this way learn who the outstanding seniors are. Beginning next week and continuing thereafter, the Fiat will publish the picture and a short history of those seniors who it thinks are worthy of the honor. The list will not be all-inclusive and will have of course no official weight, since any senior is eligible for nomination and election. It will be published for the information of the students and for no other purpose.

In the mind of every freshman woman at this time of year, questions pertaining to sororities are uppermost. And justly so, for the weeks during which you are to judge, and be judged by, the sororities of the campus are at hand, and the resulting decisions which so often spell the definite and final formation of character must follow. Over the opinions of others, you can have, and should try to have, no influence other than the maintenance of your own personal standards. But to the decisions you yourself will form, you owe your most earnest consideration.

Too often such choices are swayed by external appearances, or by petty satisfaction of flattered vanity and pride. Sorority life should mean something deeper—the friendship of young women whose ideals are your own, whose character and personality are nearest those you admire and seek to attain; whose interests, activities, and tastes would fit with yours, and whose home would be your home because of the finer friendships and atmosphere of congenial happiness it would offer. Your sorority is that which will help you to live always at your best, as your own ideal of a perfectly rounded life dictate, and which will make you the most happy. There, and there only, do you belong, and membership in another sorority, should you fail at first to receive the invitation you desire, would in no way compensate for your lack of loyalty to the standards which the other group upholds.

There are other factors to consider: The seniors who will soon graduate, the group just entering the sorority. But here again sorority ideals play a vital part; for it is the seniors who have helped to form them, and they will choose for their new members only those girls whom they judge to be best fitted to uphold the things they cherish.

The problem is your own. The sororities themselves do not wish to influence your solution, either favorably or otherwise, nor do they expect or desire fraternity groups to do so. Out of fairness to yourself, and out of fairness to the trust they show in you in bidding you, they deserve a sincere and unbiased decision. Will you give it?

## "WHERE THE HONOR SYSTEM WORKS"

An attractively illustrated prospectus of Alfred College which is being sent this month to hundreds of high school seniors, contains this phrase, "A place where the Honor System Works."

Whether or not that statement is true will be conclusively demonstrated within the next few weeks. We understand that the Student Senate has taken a firm stand and will vigorously prosecute any reported violations and be merciless in proven cases of guilt. A few examples at this time exposed to public gaze, even though that gaze comes too often from a personality tainted with similar guilt, will cause these "ghouls" who think the Honor System dead, to limit their nefarious work.

Men who sneak textbooks into their examinations, girls who conceal written words in transparent silk hose, students who steal words and ideas from neighbors' papers may be classed with the athlete who cheats to win or the swindler who snatches a hard-earned pittance from some poor fellow human; for in the competitive system of marking those who cheat for A's force honest students to accept B's and C's.

Next in guilt to the violator comes the all too common type with that warped sense of moral value which sits calmly by and allows Honor to be violated but is horrified at the suggestion of reporting the despoiler. They too are guilty.

And then, when the superficial observer has almost lost hope, we realize that here and there in this mire in which the Honor System has become fastened, rears up MEN and WOMEN who say, "We will help, even though our selves are also mired.

To these few, whose ancestors through ages have toiled, that democracy and honor might live and grow, fall the burden. It is they to whom higher authority looks to straighten the tangle and wash away the mire, though they may be reviled by the very persons who will reap most benefit from an eradication of cheating.

Let us hope that this may be accomplished before the printer is required to strike out the phrase, "A place where the Honor System Works."



We understand

That one of

The new Frosh

In looking

Over the

Catalogue

Previous to

Matriculating

Says to his

Father,

"What is Ethics?"

"Ethics, Abie,

Is this: If

A man comes

In my store

And gives me

A ten dollar

Bill and when

I put it in

The cash register

I find a

Twenty sticking

To it, now

Ethics, Abie

Is, 'Should

I tell

My partner?"

The book of etiquette says the only time that you don't have to say thank you in response to an invitation to sit down is when the man that asks you is warden and the chair is wired for high voltage.

Wives would be more successful in dragging their husbands to bridge parties if they would play poker or red dog.

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Don't ask Bill Collins what time it is: He hasn't any watch: He just came back from Chicago.

Today's pun by Bill Brown:  
 It's not always the iceman's fault if your wife treats you cold.

'29 Why do you make so much racket with your Ford?  
 '30 I have found that the cheapest thing I can do with it is to blow the horn.

He—May I call you "Revenge?"  
 She—Why?  
 Because, "revenge is sweet."  
 Sure, if you will let me call you "Vengeance."  
 Why?  
 Because, "vengeance is mine."

Brick—I dropped my glasses and broke them. Will I have to be examined all over?  
 Burdie Call—No, just your eyes.

Our own idea of art is a twenty dollar bill, never having seen one of larger denomination.

### I. O. O. F. MINISTRELS

This year the Odd Fellows are expecting to have an entertainment the equal of, if not better than, any of their previous minstrel shows.

Miss Eleanor Prentice, as musical director, is doing some fine work with the harmony.

Old time songs to banjo accompaniment will furnish the melody you expect of minstrels.

Donald Stearns, Ray Fulmer, Allan Nellis, and Paul Kelly are to act as end-men, and they form a quartette of song and mirth that can't be beat. Lester Quailley will also entertain with his educated feet.

The performance will be held in Firemens Hall Saturday evening.

# MAJESTIC

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## HARRISON S. DODGE GIVES ADDRESS AT ASSEMBLY

The speaker, Superintendent of Schools, Harrison S. Dodge, of Hornell, at Assembly Thursday gave a talk on "What the World Expects From College Graduates."

Mr. Dodge estimates that only about five per cent of our population is college trained. This is a small group to accomplish the task expected of them. He named four things which the world expects from college graduates.

The world looks to them to be community leaders;

To set the pace for the moral and religious life of the community;

To accumulate the world's goods if in so doing they can render service;

To help eliminate disease; to promote invention, world peace and saner educational methods.

In closing the speaker asked "Should we not lay up treasures in heaven where moth and rust do not corrupt and where thieves do not break through and steal?"

## THETA THETA CHI

Ruth Hunting, Dorothy Worden, Marguerite Hutchinson, Marie Molliter, Clarice Thomas, and Betty Brundage were dinner guests at Theta Chi this week.

We decided it was the 15th and gave Mary a dinner party—for Sophomores only. The following day was Helen Pound's birthday. We regret to state we were not the fortunate ones to give here the dinner party.

Charlotte Degen, Roana Bass, and Betty Brundage stayed overnight during the week.

This was our lucky week. Marion Trowbridge arrived unexpectedly last Monday and stayed with us (more or less) for a week. Marion is a part of us that we have missed very badly, and it made things so complete to have her back again.

To whom it may concern—Theta Chi extends a warm vote of thanks for the many roses.

Dorothy Voight spent the week-end at Niagara Falls.

Theta Theta Chi held its Valentine party Thursday night at Morgan Hall. Roses, hearts and a full moon furnished the chief decorations, while Cook's orchestra played "Moonlight and Roses" (among other pieces.) Heart cakes and candies accompanied the punch at intermission. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ellis, Coach and Mrs. Heers, and Miss Hewitt.

## PI ALPHA PI

Katherine Dinemann has completed her course in college with honors. We are sorry to have her leave and will always remember that farewell dinner. May it speed her on her way.

Dorothy Gibson has been elected to succeed Katherine Dinemann, as president of Pi Alpha Pi.

It was unanimously agreed that the class parties were a great success, but there is still some dispute as to which the better.

Helen Post has returned from the Ceramic Convention in Detroit, just bubbling over.

Marie Molitor, Helen Gougas, and Ruth Marley were entertained Tuesday evening.

Alice Johnson, Betty Hood and "Martie" Turner were dinner guests at the house Sunday.

## KLAN ALPINE

Brothers Lee Cottrell and "Pete" Turner played basketball at Syracuse Saturday evening.

Final initiation was held last night for the following men: Lee Cottrell, and Ronald Richards of the class of '29; Lee Armstrong, Robert Bassett, John Hambel, John Thompson, A. James Coe, Eric Tyler, John R. Spicer, Harold B. Laine, Harold Whifford, Wesley VanBuren, Wellman Scudder, Lawrence Cranston, John E. Leach, Jack Langworthy, George Hill, Cyrus Schoonmaker, Earnest Clement, Geo. Whitelaw of the class of '30.

Brothers Warren Coleman, Harold McGraw and Prof. P. C. Saunders journeyed to Geneseo last evening to entertain the future teachers with "Liquid Air."

## KAPPA PSI UPSILON

Morpheus has many friends on Saturday and Sunday. Fortunately they don't take roll at church.

Burt Chesterfield has moved into the house.

Germain Crossmon went to his home in Prattsburg Saturday night.

Roll call: Merck for Getz.

Tomorrow evening, February 23 from 7 to 8 o'clock, the English Club will review "Waste" by Robert Herrick. Members are not required to be enrolled in English courses. Visitors are always welcome. Hereafter meetings are to be held on Wednesday evening to avoid as nearly as possible conflicts with the other meetings.

## Seven Freshmen Are Tried By Campus Court; Three Defendants Are Freed

The Student Campus Court tried several violators of Freshman Rules on February 15th, before Judge Caruso and several upperclassmen. The men tried were Scudder, Whitelaw, Thomson, Latronica, Fabianic, Horowitz and Chapman.

Latronica and Fabianic were dismissed after their hearing showed that their intentions were all right and that it was their first offense.

Whitelaw and Thomson were tried for failing to salute an upperclassman. Their penalty was to lift their frosh cap at least six inches above their heads instead of making a salute.

The court dismissed its case against Scudder after examining him and giving some advice about closer observance to the rules.

Horowitz and Chapman were reported for failure to do duty. Both were acquitted and advised to see the manager or campus administrator at any future time when they could not report.

Several upperclassmen expressed their opinion that the Court used good judgement in trying its cases.

## PI ALPHA PI ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Pi Alpha Pi has entered upon her fifth year as a sorority. Her fourth anniversary banquet was held Saturday evening, February 12th.

Such an occasion demands an enthusiastic chairman, who was found in the person of Margaret Voorhies, to whom much of the success of the banquet was due.

The guests entered the softly lighted room where richly embroidered Chinese hangings, brass trays, and candleabra lent a formal atmosphere. Violet and gold flowers in brass bowls added dignified bits of color.

Mrs. Degen, acting as toastmistress, introduced the speakers, who were: Miss Elsie Binns, Hope Young, Katherine Dienemann, Dorothy Uttrich and Janet Decker.

The alumnae present were: Eleanor Prentice, Ildra Harris, Genevieve Kilbury, Iris Hague, Esther Bowen, Anna Mays, Margaret Gross, Mrs. Clifford Button, Mrs. Alvin Dunbar, Hope Young, Mrs. Irwin Conroe, and Helen Thomas.

## BURDICK HALL

We are proud to announce the arrival of a "great" man, Wilfred Pickering!

Captain DeKay of the Burdick Hall Fire Department gave us a drill last Saturday night at 11:30 P. M. Yes, the captain is no more!

Historical quotations are the rage now. Such as, "Lafayette, we are here!"

The Burdick Hall "pushmobile" team challenges anyone to a race. Send replies to room 14.

We appreciate the noted absence of "Joe Tootsie Roll." Notice how the fellows at the table 3 are gaining weight? "Tootsie" is "slinging hash" at Clark's.

## THETA GAMMA

Brothers Marlatt and Sherwood were at Alfred last Wednesday night to see the basketball game.

Brothers Ostrander and Button spent the week-end in Jamestown.

Nearly all the members were at Canisteo Saturday night to a party.

Brother Baker went home for the week-end at Fredonia.

Brothers Hough, Griswold and Crandall were in Hornell Friday and Saturday nights.

"If America is a nation of morons, then that is the answer to the attractiveness of the intellectual feast our educational system spreads; it is not a test of America's ability to learn.

Cornell University faculty last week turned down a petition of over a thousand students to do away with compulsory military training in that institution.

## Alumni Praises Alfred's Wrestlers; Urges Close Co-operation Here

I have followed the existing athletic conditions as well as my sources of information would permit. I think that the present situation is one that arises every so often in all universities. Further than that, I dare not venture into the definite, for the ambiguity of printed matter prohibits it. Long distance diagnosis is at best, crude and semi-deficient; yet I would say this, on the basis of that which I have seen first hand.

I witnessed the wrestling match held here on the ninth, and believe me, I am proud to be known as an Alfredian. As to individual merits, I shall say nothing, for they are already known. Mine is but to say, that the score may be heavily discounted.

This is not intended as a spreading on of the well known oil. It is an admission of two of my fraternity brothers, who in their undergraduate days, were three letter men and members of Syracuse wrestling teams.

I found that every member of the Alfred team was proud because of his being on the trip, and had the highest respect for the coach. Their task here was not in secure and their efforts (though not as productive as might have been hoped for) were, I am sure, their very best.

Further success in any of the fields of sport are beyond the power of our true vision, until that time when every Alfred man and woman climbs on the band-wagon, with a common, definite and whole hearted purpose in mind.

A dream Alfred must first be realized by every individual. Those who refuse to conceive such must be eliminated and their mutterings ignored. Then, in concert, the dreamers must push on, with constant faith, yet never knowing a satiety.

This is but the reaction of one individual. It is not new. It is not original. It is merely the old anti-thesis of radicalism.

## STUDENT SENATE NOTES

At the regular meeting of Student Senate last Tuesday, the following dates were put on the calendar:

Feb. 24—Theta Kappa Nu.  
Mar. 31—Senior Prom.  
Mar. 17—Delta Sigma Phi.  
Mar. 26—Brick Prom.  
May 21—Klan Alpine.  
May 28—Theta Kappa Nu.

Motion carried that affairs concerning girls' violations be turned over to the Women's Student Government.

## THETA KAPPA NU

We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Stewart Sill.

Pledge brother Russel Murray, ex-'29, was with us over the week-end.

Pledge brother Ferris was back Thursday.

Brothers Carr and Call and pledge brother Leonhard spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Brother Sanford attend the Colonial Ball at Keuka College Friday night.

Brother Ray Fulmer was in Olean last week-end.

Brother Francis Williams and Gene Fulmer bummed to Elmira Friday to attend a dance. Willie says he likes to be a Knight of the Open Road.

Miss Viola Heckendorn and Mr. Russel Murray of Punxatawney were dinner guests Sunday.

Miss Marion Trowbridge, who has been visiting in town was dinner guest Sunday evening.

## DELTA SIGMA PHI

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Ray Geary.

Chet Lyon was over last week-end to take in the class parties.

Leo S. Schlosser and Al Voorhies went away over the week-end.

The basketball boys from the house seem to agree that Syracuse has a pretty good outfit.

Lobaugh nearly was killed Saturday night when he attempted to play basketball down in Pennsylvania.

Collins and Stolte tell us that the Ceramic Convention was a regular college education.

## Valuable Coins Are Unearthed In Allen Collection Here

Recently there has been a numismatic rage spreading throughout this section. Collectors have been bringing forth their old coins in an effort to win the credit of having the oldest or the rarest. Last week a man in Bolivar announced that he had a silver dollar dated 1798 which he believed to be the oldest coin in Allegany county.

A search through the collection of coins at the Steinheim reveals that there are many pieces of money that are much older than that named above. The oldest that is known to have been issued by the United States government is a Franklin or "Fugio" penny. This one bears the date of 1787. According to records the government ordered that a penny to be coined and placed into circulation. On the front is the legend "Mind Your Business" while the reverse side has a circle of thirteen rings around the border with the words "We are one" in the middle.

There is one coin dated 1783 with the words "Unity States of America" on the front. This one is believed to be of French origin and placed in circulation in the colonies. A USA or thirteen bar copper of 1776 is in the group.

The oldest American coin is a New England six pence made in 1652 in Massachusetts. An Oak tree two pence of 1662 is among the coins.

The oldest piece known in the collection is a Chinese piece of the Chau Dynasty of 500 B. C. There is a Hebrew shekel of Simon Maccabeus issued in 144 B. C.

Most of these coins are of the collection of President Jonathan Allen.

Athletics at Hobart last year for the first time in four seasons suffered a deficit and money had to be borrowed from the College Trustees to make up the loss. Athletics last fall there paid enough to nearly make up the deficit.

## Refutes Charges That Biological Society Is Honorary Association

Charges that Alfred's Biological Society is an honorary organization were said to be false by Professor Donald L. Burdick, head of the Biological Department.

"The organization's aim," he said, "is to further interest in Biology and its kindred subjects, as well as to encourage independent research by students majoring in this department." "The society, of which Louis Goldstein is the president, demands that the candidate for entrance have at least one year of college biology, and that he be enrolled as a biology student in one of the advanced courses. This policy was adopted because the members felt it necessary to limit entrance to those students who are capable of discussing advanced Biology, intelligently.

"Comment has been aroused because of the 1.5 index required for membership. The society is not a social organization and it was felt necessary to keep this requirement sufficiently high so that it would insure members of an all-around capacity for study."

## CHURCH SERVICES

### SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. Clyde Ehret  
Morning worship Saturday at 11 o'clock.

### UNION CHURCH

Morning service at 11:00 A. M. Dr. Chas. F. Binns will preach.

### CHRIST CHAPEL

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Rev. Chas. F. Binns  
Evening Prayer and Sermon 5 P. M.  
Ash Wednesday, March 2d. Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30 P. M.

Since the publication last week of the names of students new to Alfred this semester, one more freshman has arrived, Virginia Halderman of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**TRACK NEWS**

The first time trials of the season were held in the Davis Gym last Thursday afternoon. The results were quite promising and with the attitude now expressed there are hopes for a victorious team when the spring season starts. Only the runs could be entered as equipment has not been set up for all events.

Feldman and Rickerson, two new men showed up well in the hundred. Ostrander gave much promise in the quarter but due to lack of condition was beaten by Zingale, Perrone, Willson and Lampman. With more seasoning Ostrander should be the mainstay in this event. Zschiegnér nosed out Brown in the last lap of the half mile run. Getz took first in the mile, followed by Keefe and Voorheis. May, a transfer from Illinois, took first position in the two mile event though he was given a lap handicap over Boulton.

It is planned in the future to have time trials each Thursday afternoon. In this way a better idea can be gained of the ability of each man and at the same time give him some good training in competition running.

**ALFRED ATHLETIC TEAMS WIN**

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the try. O'Brien was caught holding and Nichols made the try. Alfred called time out for consultation. Soon after play was resumed Fenner dribbled the length of the floor and registered two points. McMahon dribbled in and passed the ball to Nichols who added another field goal. Hulse went in for Foti. Hulse followed up and registered after Nichols failed on a long shot. The score was 18 to 17 in favor of Clarkson and the crowd pleaded for Alfred to take the lead. But Rutherford made good a shot from under the basket just before the half ended 20 to 17 in Clarkson's favor.

Between periods Claude Voorhies introduced the Dansville High School basketball team which was the guest of the Varsity A Club.

Rutherford opened the scoring in the second half by a short field goal. Then the Alfred five appeared like a new team. For the next few minutes it played real basketball. Each player played as one of a team. After trailing five points behind Clarkson it made a 13 point lead before Clarkson could recover and score. Hulse then brought a rousing cheer from the fans by a field goal from behind the goal line to tie the score 22 to 22. Cottrell put Alfred ahead by a short field goal after receiving the ball from Hulse. Jermano went into the game for O'Brien in an effort to stop the rally. Alfred called time out. McMahon continued advance by putting the ball through the basket from back of the foul circle. Jermano held Nichols from making a field goal and the latter made good one of the two tries from the foul line. Fenner also missed both tries when Rapp did the same act. Jermano tripped Nichols, who registered the foul shot. O'Brien went back in for Jermano. Rapp missed the attempt on Fenner's foul for holding. As the fight centered under the Alfred basket, McMahon jumped from the scrimmage and dropped the ball through for two points. Nichols made a short field goal. McMahon registered on Rutherford's foul. Hulse made good a long shot after McMahon had passed the ball to him from outside of the court. Cottrell fouled O'Hare when he tried for the basket. The latter missed the first but registered the second for the first point for Clarkson since Alfred had struck its scoring spree. O'Hare failed on a try after Hulse was caught holding. Cottrell was caught holding but Rutherford missed. Rutherford held Cottrell who missed the shot. Then the scorers announced that Cottrell had committed four personal fouls and was out of the game. Larson went in for Hulse who took Nichols' place. Nichols went in center and McMahon went to guard in Cottrell's place. McMahon then made a short field goal. By this time Clarkson had recovered from their slump but not in time to threaten Alfred's lead. O'Hare sank the ball through the basket from near the center of the court. Rapp scored from under the basket. Just as Fenner was about to try for a field goal, Rapp pushed him. The ball went through the ring for two points and Fenner registered the first of the two attempts from the foul line. Lathan made a short field goal. Larson dribbled in and registered two points. Fenner made the last field goal for Alfred.

In the preliminary the frosh team gave a fine exhibition of basketball. After receiving a stinging defeat earlier in the season at Westfield, the yearlings made good their threat for revenge. Throughout, the game was a nip and tuck contest. Neither team had more than a three point lead at any time. It was Hills that decided the game in favor of Alfred. After Latronica had tied the score with a field goal, Hills was given a chance to make a foul shot and he

**CAMPUS QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION:**

Should a Loyalty Medal be awarded yearly to the woman as well as the man who does the most for Alfred?

**ANSWERS:**

From A Member of the Student Senate

"Yes, women are supposed to be on the same level as men, but—are they? Men have much more opportunity to prove their loyalty to their Alma Mater than women. One seldom sees a woman become the president of an organization in which men are involved. Why?—because people, as a whole, or as a school, think that men are so much more capable, more enduring—more level headed, so to speak, than women. But if a woman is able to prove herself equal or superior in various ways, I can see no reason in the world why the honor should not be hers; for is this not an age of women's sufferage, and is this not a co-educational college?"

From a Member of Woman's Student Government

"I would say that the woman should not be awarded a Loyalty Medal. In the first place, the Loyalty Medal is given for athletic ability coupled with managerial and higher student activities. A woman can never do as much for Alfred in either of these ways. She is capable of forwarding Alfred but not to the degree that a man can. It seems to me that the standard of the medal would be lowered in the eyes of the Alfredian man as, something to work for, if this medal were awarded to a woman."

did. Fabianic played a fine game at center, both on the offensive and defense. Early in the game Latronica was a little slow but soon struck his stride. Zurfluk's dribbling and Cole's fast floorwork were the biggest threats of the visitors.

Summary:

	fg	fp	tp
Alfred			
Larson, r. f.	1	0	2
Foti, r. f.	0	0	0
Hulse, r. f.	3	0	6
Nichols, Capt., l. f.	7	3	17
McMahon, c.	4	2	10
Cottrell, r. g.	1	0	2
Fenner, l. g.	3	1	7
	19	6	44

	fg	fp	tp
Clarkson			
Rapp, r. f.	2	0	4
Jermano, l. f.	0	1	1
Stewart, c.	2	1	5
Rutherford, c.	2	0	4
O'Hare, Capt. r. g.	4	2	10
O'Brien, l. g.	2	0	4
Lathan, l. g.	1	0	2
	13	4	30

Referee—Archie Hall, Elmira.

	fg	fp	tp
Alfred			
Hills, r. f.	2	1	5
Bassett, r. f.	0	0	0
Latronica, l. f.	4	0	8
Fabianic, c.	4	0	8
McGraw, r. g.	1	1	1
Geary, l. g.	0	0	0
Walhausen, l. g.	0	0	0
	11	2	24

	fg	fp	tp
Westfield			
Zurfluk, r. f.	3	1	7
Cole, r. f.	2	1	5
Weidman, l. f.	0	2	2
Kizer, c.	3	0	6
Moore, r. g.	0	0	0
Stocum, l. g.	0	3	3
	8	7	23

Referee, Loubaugh, Alfred.

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**INTRAMURAL**

At the meeting last week of the representatives of the teams in the intramural basketball league decided that a freshman may play in the second round of the league provided that he has not played during the first round with any other team or on the freshmen squad. This does not apply to a player who played during the first round and is entered with the same team in the second round.

Delta Sigma Phi has entered another team, Alpha Zetas, composed of the second team of the fraternity, will take the place of the Wandering Greeks. The league opened the second round last evening when the Kappa Psi Upsilon met the Smith Club and the Tee Totalers met the Amoebas.

The season will close on March 11th. On the following Monday the winner in league A will play the winner in League B. The championship game between the winner of the second round will play the Delta Sigs, winner of the first round on March 16th.

The line-up and summary of each game must be reported to Coach Heers or Claude Voorhies within one day following the contest.

League A	League B
Kappa Psi Upsilon	Tee-Totalers
Smith Club	Amoebas
Theta Kappa Nu	Aggies
Delta Sigma Phi	Alpha Zeta
Gondolas	Klan Alpine

**CLASS PARTIES**

The very fact that both Seniors and Freshmen were insistent that the party at which they were guests was the best, is convincing evidence that both parties were entirely satisfactory, Saturday evening. The hosts, in each case, too, were equally enthusiastic, and they had every reason to be proud of the results of their efforts.

Fireman's Hall was transformed from Alfred's "part-time" movie house (to quote the Senior President) into a colorful ballroom of red and white. The Red and Black Serenaders, a nine piece orchestra from Mansfield was the feature of the Soph-Senior party. With no formal intermission, and only the briefest pauses between dances, this group played its way into Alfred's social life. They were enthusiastically received and will no doubt make other appearances here this spring.

The Juniors entertained their guests at a Carnival in the Old Gym where everyone threw themselves with gay abandon into the bizarre atmosphere. Fitch's orchestra added its good music to the jolly scene.

A very real element of both parties was the sincere spirit of cordiality between hosts and guests. Each year the class parties are a tangible expression of the odd and even classes sympathy, a symbol of the inevitable continuity of progress.

It is planned by the Varsity "A" Club to furnish athletic programs for the two remaining home basketball games as has been done for the past Varsity games. This service has been inaugurated by the club both as a means to provide a convenient score tally and to partially serve as an advertising medium. The programs are financed by the club, and are being edited by Don Pruden '28.

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**THE DOPE FIEND**

Suggestions for speeding up the court game are still coming. One proposition that when a player is fouled, he should be allowed to shoot or pass the ball. This would eliminate the time taken in shooting fouls.

The St. Bona five has now earned the name of the "Brown Whirlwind." After an extensive trip the team returned home with eight victories to its credit.

With the ravages of the examination period tucked away, Alfred's athletes rose to supreme heights by winning three contests in one day.

Intramural basketball has begun again. Several new faces may be seen in the line-ups for the last half. Competition and rivalry should grow keener as the championship looms into sight.

"Girl's basketball will soon be under way," says Coach Goble. The players are now under his guidance and he predicts that the teams will be started by another week.

St. Bonaventure scored 44 points against Clarkson Tech last Thursday evening, the same number that Alfred made on the up-state team. However Clarkson registered but 16 points on Bona and 30 on Alfred.

Ten college students have taken their own lives thus far in 1927, the latest being an Emira College girl whose home was at Tuxedo Park.

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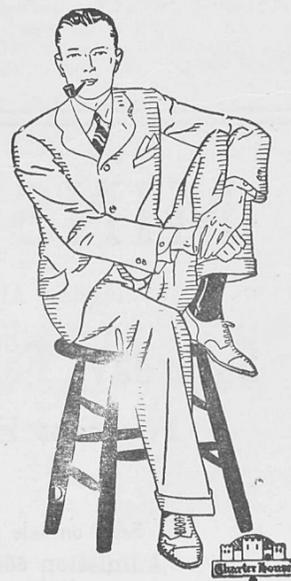
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**THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

Enrollment in the Seminary Department is reported to have exceeded all previous records. One of Mrs. Degen's classes has been forced to change its place of meeting, due to the increased number of students.

The Seminary is preparing a new bulletin to be issued soon.

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

The basketball schedule for the Varsity is as follows:

Feb. 16	Clarkson at Alfred
Feb. 19	Syracuse at Syracuse
Feb. 23	Hamilton at Clinton
Feb. 24	Albany Teachers College at Albany
Feb. 25	Clarkson at Potsdam
Feb. 26	St. Lawrence at Canton
Mar. 5	St. Bonaventure at Alfred
Mar. 12	Hobart at Alfred

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