



PROFESSOR BURDICK'S LECTURE ON HEREDITY CLEARS UP MANY BUGABOOS AND MISCONCEPTIONS

Problem Of Eugenic Purity Brought Clearly And Force- fully Before Students

In an attempt to clear up many misunderstandings in the field, Professor Donald L. Burdick lectured to last Thursday's college assembly on the subject of "Heredity." In a lucid and simple fashion, Professor Burdick explained the mechanism of inheritance showing how germplasm, through the vehicle of chromosomes and genes, was handed down from generation to generation, carrying with it the potentialities for characteristics that combine to form the offspring. The ultimate appearance of recessive characteristics, and the ratio with which these recessive traits appeared, were briefly sketched in an interesting fashion.

Professor Burdick cleared up many popular bugaboos and misconceptions. "Consanguineous marriages," observed the speaker, "are not particularly harmful when neither of the mates mask a hidden recessive of a detrimental nature. On the contrary, plant and animal breeders frequently make use of the fact that inbreeding of a good strain is likely to strengthen that strain."

"Epilepsy, feeble-mindedness insanity, and a host of other mental ailments are often transmitted from parent to child. Forty per cent of insanity cases in our asylums are the result of inheritance. In New York state alone sixteen million dollars were spent during 1926 in caring for a portion of these. Yearly, our burden is increasing. Human society today protects its unfit at the expense of the fit. The worthier element is barely reproducing itself while the inferior germplasm is increasing daily. Among other things, war, from the eugenic point of view is the height of folly since the brave and physically

FORMAL SORORITY RUSHING SEASON TO BEGIN MON. FEB. 13

After the mid-year vacation the formal sorority rushing season will begin, lasting from Feb. 13, to about the first of March. During this period the three sororities will give their parties. Sigma Chi Nu will head the list, then Pi Alpha Pi, and Theta Theta Chi. The week of decision extends from March 5 to March 12. At noon March 12, the bids will be issued. From the time of the issuing of the bids until 7 o'clock, March 16, there will be the week of silence; during which period, no sorority girl may speak to any Freshman girl except for the customary greeting. All responses must be returned at the end of this interval.

GUILD JURY SELECTS CERAMIC JOURNEYMEN

The Jury, composed of the faculty of the Ceramic School, has accepted thirteen ceramic students as Journeymen of the Ceramic Guild because of the excellence of their workmanship in pottery. They are, according to perfection, as follows:

First Division—Ruth Marley, Theora Weishan, Ruth Claire, Dorothy Dallock and Mary Sheffield.
Second Division—Alfred Titsworth, Alberta Lent and Frances Greene.
Third Division—Frances Rogers, Harriette Mills, Paulina Martin, Fern Greene and Paul Gardner.

fit march away to fight and are killed off while the dregs of society are, as
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STUDENT POLICY COMM. WILL SOON BEGIN CONTESTS

Means for initiating student public-speaking contests were considered by the Student Policy Committee at its regular meeting Sunday morning, Jan. 15.

In compliance with the vote of the Student Body on the ballot taken shortly before Christmas vacation, the Committee dealt with the selection of a body "composed of four students and three faculty members to act as judges and to formulate all rules connected with the contests." Several nominations were made which will be voted upon at a special meeting of the Student Policy Committee on Wednesday, January 25 at 5:00 P. M.

The Committee voted that the tent assessment necessary for the presentation of one of the prizes for the contest be collected from the students according to classes in a manner similar to that employed in the collection of athletic assessments.

CAMPUS COURT ELECTS F. L. GOBLE ITS JUDGE

Frank L. Goble heads the Campus Court for the remainder of the year as a result of the election held last week. Mr. Goble succeeds Frank W. Lampman as Judge. The new incumbent is a member of the Senior Class and of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. During the past two years, he has had considerable experience with the Freshmen, due to his position as coach of the Freshmen teams and director of Burdick Hall.

Four Freshmen were tried and sentenced. Archie Ezorsky, who was alleged to have walked the path through the Pines, forbidden to Frosh. He pleaded not guilty and was dismissed.

Garland Crandall was charged with walking on the grass in front of the library. He pleaded guilty, was paddled and fined one dollar.

James Sadler, who was accused of not wearing his Frosh cap to the Klan Alpine party was fined one dollar and given extra campus duty.

Francis Gordon, did not return the match which he had been carrying. He was fined one dollar and sentenced to carry the match for an additional week.

Proportion Of Farmer Lads Small At A. U. Despite Popular Conceptions; Shown By Investigation Of Parents Occupations

Alfred University sometimes has been classed as a rural college, but figures recently compiled by Registrar Waldo A. Titsworth seem to explode this conception. Only 61, or one-eighth of the total number of students are the children of farmers.

The cosmopolitan character of the student body is indicated by the many professors and trades represented. A total of ninety occupations is listed for the parents of the 487 students in the University. The complete list is as follows:

Farmers, 61; Homemakers, 49; Merchants, 33; Railroad men, 20; Engineers, 19; Carpenters, 16; Mechanics, 16; Contractors, 15; Salesmen, 14; Day Laborers, 13; Managers, 12; Oil

Madame Emily Coville To Give Concert Here Thursday, February 9

A real musical treat is planned for Alfredians, Thursday evening, Feb. 9, when Madame Emily Coville, lyric soprano and concert singer, will give a song recital at Alumni Hall, for the benefit of the college stage scenery fund.

Madame Coville comes to Alfred highly recommended. One critic says: "Madame Coville's voice is a beautiful clear soprano of great power and wide range. She uses it not merely to exploit its beauty but conscientiously, with fine feeling, and with an intelligent desire to interpret the meaning of the poem she sings."

Harriette Mills Succeeds E. Chamberlain, Resigned As Fiat Associate Editor

Emerson G. Chamberlain has resigned as associate editor after serving three years of faithful service on the editorial staff of the Fiat Lux. Mr. Chamberlain began his working with the paper in his sophomore year and served as an associate editor for the past year and half, earning his key last June.

Harriette Janet Mills has been elected by a large majority, recently, to succeed Mr. Chamberlain as associate editor. Miss Mills is one of the most aggressive and talented members of the editorial staff. She started working for the Fiat Lux in February, 1927 and was promoted to reporter in September of last Fall. The advancement is deserving to Miss Mills as she has been active in the work since she became a competitor.

CERAMIC GUILD WILL SEND DELAGATES TO ANNUAL CONVENTION

At the meeting of the Guild, Wednesday, Bruce Thorngate was chosen as its delegate to the Convention of the American Ceramic Society at Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 5 to 11th inclusive. This convention will be attended by a larger group of Ceramic students from Alfred than formerly.

The success of the Guild Festival has made possible the sending of a larger representation. Among those planning to attend are Helen Brundige, Elizabeth Selkirk, Dorothy Hallock and Frances Greene.

INFIRMARY NEWS

Paul Webster, freshman, and Clarice Thomas, junior, have been in the Infirmary for a few days because of severe colds.

Eugene Reynolds has been discharged after treatment for measles.

MANY STUDENTS ATTEND CHAPEL TO HEAR PROFESSOR SEIDLIN'S SERIES OF TALKS ON RELIGION

Popular Professor Lists Five Beliefs For Universal Brotherhood Of Religion

Professor Joseph Seidlin, in a series of interesting talks on the universal brotherhood of religion came near to converting the entire student body into chapel-goers during the past week. Holding up the ideal of undenominational brotherhood, he declared that the freedom of modern youth has brought the realization of that ideal nearer than ever before.

In a refutation of Henry James Holmes beliefs, Prof. Seidlin stated, with sufficient proof, that each could not write his own Bible, that truth is always so, and is revealed by God, and that science and religion can exist together. He asserted that most intelligent beings are coming to believe the following: first, that nothing can equal or replace true religious feeling—it is man's rightful inheritance; second, that there is no one preferred path by means of which to gain this religious experience; third, the teachings and personalities of religious geniuses are a great aid toward realizing this religious experience; fourth, Jesus' summary of the Ten Commandments is the best summary of human conduct; fifth, all dogma and ceremony that is belittling to intelligence must be summarily severed from any body or organization which guided man to real spiritual development. In connection with this, he read President Coolidge's Christmas Proclamation that that holiday is not a celebration nor a time of year,—that it is a state of mind with peace, love and charity in power. This, according to Prof. Seidlin, is an indication, as is the fact that for the first time in history a committee of eighteen Jews has been delegated to begin a careful study of the New Testament, that the world is approaching near the goal of common understanding and intelligent interpretation.

Phi Sigma Gamma Conduct Formal Frosh Initiation At Gothic Chapel Thurs

Formal initiation of Frosh women was held at the Gothic Thursday evening. The ceremony was one of the most impressive and beautiful of its kind. The Chapel was lighted by candles, and the poise and dignity of the speakers heightened greatly the real sense of respect felt by those present.

Phi Sigma Gamma conducted the ceremony. The speakers were Helen Brundage, Dorothy Holland, Beatrice Coleman, Ruth Lunn, and Elizabeth Selkirk. The service opened with a song by Sally Austin which sounded the keynote of the whole ritual of good cheer and consistent effort. The various speeches were based on the comparison of a great masterpiece in painting to the life of each individual. Each speaker, in turn, filled out the steps in the preparation of the picture. The simple ceremony was closed by the singing of the Alma Mater.

ETA MU ALPHA HOLDS MID-YEAR ELECTION

Soon after the final examinations for the first semester, there will be a meeting of the Eta Mu Alpha, local honorary, Fraternity, for the purpose of electing new members. Several lost out in September because of lack margin and will raise their marks as the required indice by a small the coming grades.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM GUESTS OF THETA NU

Theta Kappa Nu fraternity entertained the members of the Middle Atlantic cross country team at a dinner and get-to-gather at the house Wednesday evening. Following the dinner, entertainment and cards were enjoyed. The guests were Coach Frank W. Lampman, Captain Harold Boulton, Captain-elect Wilbur Getz, Edgerton Ladd, Charles May, Warren Rockefeller, Claude Voorheis, and Emil Zschiegner.

In summarizing his topic, Prof. Seidlin urged that, in striving for this unification of beliefs, the development of perspective—placing first things first be the first approach to this great ideal, that walking through different experiences to gain access to the light of a real religious truth be the great achievement of life—for in that light all are brothers.

SINGLE CAST TO GIVE "THREE WISE FOOLS" IS DECIDED

After a short experiment in understudies, the "Three Wise Fools" which the Footlight Club will present next month, is now rehearsing with a single cast.

It was originally intended to give two performances, each with a different cast, but difficulties in coaching and the lack of time have led to the conclusion of the experiment.

Miss Clifford has been allotted the part of Sidney Fairchild, Miss Day that of Mrs. Saunders, while Wesley Van Buren takes the part of Gordon Schuyled. Gilbert Shultz will take the part of Gray, the butler, since James Murphy will play a character part of Benny, the crook.

There are still several parts that have not been filled, and it is expected that the cast will be completed shortly after the end of the semester.

INTERESTING SPEAKER PROMISED IN PERSON OF ELMER E. CONRATH

Those who miss assembly this week will be cheating themselves of an opportunity well worth their while if current reports are to be believed. Elmer E. Conrath of Cuba, N. Y., has consented to speak on a most interesting subject, the name of which, however, is to be withheld until the assembly hour.

Mr. Conrath is a past president of the New York Press Association and editor of the Cuba Patriot and Free Press.

VARSITY "A" CLUB MEETS THURSDAY AT LAB. HALL

The Varsity "A" Club meeting which was scheduled for last Thursday has been postponed until Thursday, Jan. 26th, at 1 o'clock at Laboratory Hall. President Bliss urges that all members attend a short meeting in which changes in the varsity sweater and a few business matters will be presented.

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MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS

Within a week, the students will be facing the annual mid-year examinations. The tests will be a bugbear to many of those who just attend Alfred, but to those that have prepared their lessons daily, there is little to fear.

The time to have prepared for these exams. was during the last five months but several have left it until the zero hour with the hope of cramming in a passing mark during the few hours before the tests.

Remember the Honor System and keep it unstained by cribbing and cheating. It is your rule, so help to keep it.

GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

It is not the winning or losing that counts so much but what sort of a battle did the teams put up. During last week, two Varsity teams have participated in five contests. In all five contests, Alfred emerged the loser and many comments flew about the campus concerning the teams.

The basketball team brought the most credit of its trip, to Alfred in one of the most disasterous defeats. Against St. Lawrence, the quintet played hard but outclassed by a superior team. In the two games that were lost by close scores, Alfred should not be as it should of the team that opposed the "Larries." There was a team to be proud of—that one night.

The wrestling team met one of the toughest opponents in the country, in Penn State, and although the grapplers suffered defeat, they fought to the end for the Purple and Gold. It is not often that six of the seven matches in a single meet is finally decided by a time decision.

This issue of the Fiat Lux has been edited by H. Warner Waid '29, who temporarily took over the duties of Editor-in-Chief as a competitor for that position. Herbert S. Coe '28 assumed the post of Sports Editor pro tem. This program is in keeping with the constitution of the Fiat Lux which requires each Associate to edit the paper at least once during the year.

THE HONOR SYSTEM

Art. I. PREAMBLE—The student body of the College of Liberal Arts and the New York State School of Clay-Working and Ceramics at Alfred University creates an Honor System under which each student by his attendance pledges himself to be just; to be fair; to be honorable in all matters relative to or pertaining to scholarship and conduct at this University.

Art. II. ORGANIZATION—The members of the Student Senate shall be a committee to represent the Student Body and deal with all cases involving violation of the Honor System.

Art. III. VIOLATIONS—Sec. 1. Each student is honor-bound to prevent violations. In case of violation of the Honor System in an examination, evidenced by papers on or about a person or by conspicuous open books, or by actions which would indicate cheating, such violation shall be subject to discipline under the Honor System. For work done in the laboratory or at home, the instructor shall define what constitutes breach of the Honor System. Failure to live up to his decision shall be considered a violation. A person detecting a breach of the Honor System shall at once make his displeasure known by tapping to warn the suspected Honor System violator once, and at his discretion report the violation to the Senate. Continued violations after the warning, or violation for the second time must be reported to the Senate. The report to the Senate must be made in person or in writing. A report in writing must be signed.

Sec. 2. Persons taking examinations shall neither converse nor communicate with each other, nor shall they have texts, notebook, papers, etc., in their possession.

Sec. 3. The senate shall have the power to summon the accused and witnesses and conduct a formal investigation. Punishment for the first offense shall be determined by the Senate. In case of a second conviction during the remainder of the student's college career, recommendation shall be made to the student by the Senate of his separation from college, and, if such separation is not made, the Senate shall then make the same recommendation to the Faculty with a brief resume of the case.

Art. IV. TRIALS—Sec. 1. The trial of the accused shall be conducted as follows: Witnesses against the accused shall be examined first and their testimony taken in full. The accused shall then be called separately and allowed to make his statement, presenting his defense. All witnesses and the accused may be questioned by members of the committee. A decision shall be made, rendered according to the evidence.

Sec. 2. Six (6) out of eight (8) votes shall be necessary for conviction.

Sec. 3. All evidence possible shall be

procured in every case, and in no event shall a man be tried the second time for the same offence except in the light of new and important evidence.

Art. V. OBSERVANCE—Sec. 1. Each student must, in order to make his or her examination or test valid, sign the following pledge: "I pledge my honor that I have neither given nor received aid in examination or test valid, sign the following examination," or the declaration: "I do so declare."

Sec. 2. Members of the Faculty shall insist that the above declaration or pledge be attached to every examination paper. Any examination paper lacking this pledge shall be considered void by the instructor in charge. The instructor must notify any student whose paper lacks the pledge, and give the student the opportunity of signing the said pledge.

Sec. 3. Instructors shall distribute all examination blanks.

Sec. 4. All persons taking examinations shall be seated in alternate seats or be provided with alternate examinations.

Art. VI. DECISIONS—The Student Senate shall keep and preserve a record of all cases acted upon. In no case shall a member of the Student Senate make mention publicly or privately of any case brought before the committee through action of the committee as a body.

Art. VII. ENFORCEMENT—Every student is honor-bound to aid in enforcing this Constitution.

Art. VIII. AMENDMENT—This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths (¾) vote of those present at a student body meeting, or a revision may be authorized by a unanimous vote of said student body, and the passage of the revised Constitution shall be secured by a three-fourths (¾) vote of those present. Notice of this meeting shall be given at least one week previous to time of action, by its reading before the student body or by its publication in "Fiat Lux."

Art. IX. PUBLICATION—Sec. 1. The committee shall make provision for interpreting the Honor System to the members of the Freshmen Class during the first semester of each school year.

Sec. 2. Copies of this Constitution shall be posted in recitation rooms, on College bulletin boards, and in the Library.

Sec. 3. The Constitution shall be published three (3) times during each college year in the "Fiat Lux,"—the first issue of the first semester and the last issue before the final examinations of the first and second semesters.

A Frosh who had loafed thru most of the semester was confronted with the finals. When thru, he wrote his declaration thus: "I have neither given nor received any aid, but God knows I need it."



Humor Editors,

As well as

Gentlemen,

Prefer Blonds.

And as the

Old coon said

To her young

As a parting

Admonition,

"Remember,

You have the

Skin that the

College boys

Love to touch."

Still, I know

A couple of

Fellows that

Like to touch

"The Old Man"

Now and then.

But I asked

Dad if our

Colored cook

Was black

All over and

He said, "Yes."

I wonder how

He knew

That there is

No Santa Claus.

—A—

John Wolf: Have a peanut?

Bill Brown: I shell.

—A—

Scotchman: Are you the fellow

that cut my hair the last time?

Barber: I think not. I have only

been here six months.

—A—

To keep up the spirit of the season,

this column offers a little quiz.

you should get a perfect score in

this if you come from St. Paul where

men are Minn.

1. If a cannibal ate his mother's

sister would he be an ant-eater?

2. Is a becoming hat one that is

becoming worn out?

3. If a woman with nine children

married a man with ten would it be

a marriage or a merger?

4. Is a man a bachelor because he

didn't have a car when he was young?

5. Are there teeth marks on frost-

bitten feet?

6. How does a moth accumulate cal-

ories eating holes?

7. Where would one walk if some-

one swept up the floor?

8. Should one see the doctor before

getting liquor or after.

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

Professor Donald L. Burdick was Alfred's first trainer?

Harvard University is about a hundred years older than Alfred?

Burdick Hall was a schoolhouse when it stood on the present site of Kanakadea Hall?

The Gothic was the private residence of a faculty member in 1885?

The blacksmith's shop in back of the Ceramic School used to be Alfred's gymnasium?

The heating plant is working over-time?

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GREEK PERSONALS

Pi Alpha Phi

Pi Alpha is the proud aunt of two new nieces, Duane Jule Anderson and Beverly Aleta Button.

E. Smith is the only living survivor of the great ceiling disaster last week. The hero of the occasion was the closet which protected our youngest from the large chunks of plaster that bombarded the vicinity.

Theta Theta Chi

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Saunders were dinner guests Sunday, while Marguerita Coit, Margaret Lyon, Margaret Behm, Garnett Blackmore and Betty Smith were guests during the week.

Harriette has fallen at last!

"Curly" has dunned the wisdom of one more year. The occupants of the back room gave a formal dinner party at Hills' Saturday night in his honor.

Delta Sigma Phi

"Pat" Perrone dropped in Friday for a stay of some length.

Delta Sig takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Chester VanCleef.

Have you heard of the "albatross"? Our dorm possesses a hybrid bird of that specie.

Foti, Larson, and McGraw arrived home Saturday with lots of presents for Charlie.

Delta Sig wishes to inform Theta Chi that the boys would always be on time were it not for the Earl of Milsop who holds up the big parade, looking everybody over in search of his neckties.

Sigma Chi Nu

Dot Schulze '26 was back for the Follies, and Dode's mother was also a welcome guest at the house.

Among the dinner guests the past week were "Brownie" Allen, Ruth Amos, Betty Swarthout, and Beulah Johnson, while Katharine Chamberlain, Virginia Hauselt and Mary were week-end guests.

Daisy Fairchild was called home last week by the death of her grandmother.

It's quite like old times to see Sid Leonhard again but as for Dode—her presence is less frequent, somehow!

One small mouse ruined Saturday morning's sleep—though by the screams it might have been a dozen at least! Mouse traps are in big demand just now.

Theta Kappa Nu

Verne Sisson has been home in Lima for the past week resting due to a strained nerve in his right eye.

Miracles will happen! Crozier and Taylor consented to spend the week-end in Alfred.

McMahon, Fenner and Tredennick came home Saturday with wild tales of their recent exodus.

Call, Gilder and F. Williams journeyed to Arkport Friday night to officiate at the Arkport-Silver Springs basketball game.

"Whit" wants it to be generally known that he has turned "woman-hater."



THE ANNUAL BUGBEAR

Klan Alpine

Walter Gibbs was in town for the wrestling meet and basketball game last Saturday. Walt is now attending Buffalo Law school where he is startling the world with his uncanny knowledge of "Habeas Corpus."

Richards has issued an ultimatum to the effect that if the springs to his bed aren't returned, he will have to spend the remainder of the year on the floor.

M. Elwood Kenyon has returned to take up his abode in the house after spending a hectic vacation in the wilds of Rhode Island.

Sammy Coe and our bantam "Ernie" Clement were in Rochester last week-end.

George Hill has been recuperating at his home in Pittsfield, after imbibing too freely of ethyl gasoline. What a whale of a difference a few cents make.

The condition of beds on the porches is deplorable since House Mgr. Pete Turner is away on the basketball trip.

Cady, Pruden and Hambel journeyed to Penn State last week-end with the wrestling team.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Button of Wellsville.

Fiat Lux Calendar

Today

Delta Sigma Phi vs. Teetotalers, Davis Gym, 4:30 P. M.

Kappa Psi Upsilon vs. Aggies, Davis Gym, 7:30 P. M.

Campus Court Meeting, Babcock Hall, 9:00 P. M.

Wednesday, January 25th

Student Policy meeting, Babcock Hall, 5:00 P. M.

Student Senate Meeting, Kenyon Hall, 7:00 P. M.

Union Church Choir, Community House, 7:00 P. M.

Seventh Day Choir, Music Studio, 7:15 P. M.

Orchestra Rehearsal, Music Studio, 8:00 P. M.

Thursday, January 26th

Assembly, Alumni Hall, 11:15 A. M.

Varsity "A" Club Meeting, Lab. Hall, 7:00 P. M.

Friday, January 27th

Freshman Basketball Team vs. Westfield H. S. at Westfield, Pa.

Sunday, January 29th

Student Policy Committee meeting, Babcock Hall, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, Jan. 30th to Friday, Feb. 3rd

Mid-Year Examinations

Friday, Feb. 3d to Wednesday, Feb. 8

Inter-Semester Recess

Final Examinations First Semester

The following classes will have their examinations at special periods: Calculus, Chemistry 1, Chemistry 4, Chemistry 6, Drafting, English 1, English 2, Freshman History, Mathematics 1, Psychology 1. Any conflicts in this schedule will be arranged by the registrar upon consultation.

Date	8:00-10:00 A. M.	10:15 A. -12:15 P.	2:00-4:00 P. M.
Monday Jan. 30	All sections of Freshman English Psychology 1 Chemistry 4	M. W. F. 1:30 o'clock classes All sections of Drafting	M. W. F. 8 o'clock classes All sections of Freshman History
Tuesday Jan. 31	All sections of Freshman Math. Both sections of Calculus Chemistry 6	T. Th. 8 o'clock classes	T. 11:30 o'clock classes All sections of English 2
Wednesday Feb. 1	M. W. F. 9 o'clock classes	M. W. F. 2:30 o'clock classes All sections of Chemistry 1	T. Th. 10:20 o'clock classes
Thursday Feb. 2	M. W. F. 11:20 o'clock classes	T. Th. 9 o'clock classes	All 3:30 o'clock classes
Friday Feb. 3	T. Th. 2:30 o'clock classes	T. Th. 1:30 o'clock classes	M. W. F. 10:20 o'clock classes

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a rule, exempted from military service." Thus did the speaker portray a gloomy view of a problem that is yet to become imminent.

"However," remarked Professor Burdick, "I have great hopes for the future. Society has begun to take cognizance of the situation and bills are now pending in many states to cope with the situation. Sterilization and proper segregation will effectively restore a eugenic purity. Some of you will soon be out of school. I hope you will recognize your duty and contribute your share to this progressive work."

Another aspect treated by the speaker, that of duty to oneself as well as to society was aptly summarized in his closing lines. The poem, "The Price He Paid" by Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Professor Burdick's dissertation was received by his audience in an appreciative manner. His topic, a delicate one, was delivered with much tact and finesse, and at the same time succeeded in bringing before the campus a problem which could not very well be ignored.

COACH HEERS' TOSSEES MEET DEFEAT ON TRIP

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Latronica, c	0	0	0
McMahon, c	2	2	6
McGraw, rg	3	0	6
Fenner, lg	3	3	9

Total 8 6 22

Hamilton (24)

	B	F	T
Rowley, rf	4	1	9
Church, rf	0	0	0
Leich, lf	0	0	0
Fisher, lf	0	0	0
Hiler, c	0	0	0
Jacobsen,	3	0	6
Normalie, rg	3	1	7
Carpenter, lg	1	0	2

Total 11 2 24

Alfred (23)

	B	F	T
Larson, rf	3	1	7
Latronica, rf	0	1	1
Foti, lf	1	0	2
Hulse, lf	1	0	2
McMahon, c	1	1	3
Turner, c	0	0	0
McGraw, rg	3	1	7
Fenner, lg	0	1	1

Total 9 5 23

R. P. I. (43)

	B	F	T
Wentz, rf	1	0	2
Raps, rf	2	2	6
Warren, lf	1	5	7
Liberty, lf	2	0	4
Robbins, c	6	0	12
Strong, c	0	0	0
Warneke, rg	0	0	0
Kennedy, lg	3	1	7
Peterson, lg	1	0	2
Ferguson, lg	1	1	3

Total 17 9 43

Referee—Tilden, Schenectady

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COACH HEERS' TOSSERS MEET DEFEAT IN FOUR GAMES ON FOREIGN COURTS

Inability To Locate Basket From Foul Line Cost Team Two Games On Northern Trip

Inability to locate the basket from the 15 foot line, cost the Alfred University Varsity basketball team the chance of breaking even on their four game trip last week. St. Lawrence and Rennselaer Polytech., by the scores of 40 to 27 and 43 to 23 respectively, outclassed the Varsity but the contests with Clarkson and Hamilton were lost easily from the free throw line. During the trip the Purple tossers were successful in only 22 tries out of 57 chances offered them.

Alfred opened its trip against Clarkson Tech at Potsdam Tuesday. The team played fair basketball but made only six out of nineteen charity shots. Alfred secured a one point lead in the last minute but lost it when Clarkson made good a foul try, ending the game in a 18-18 tie. Clarkson won 20 to 18 in the extra period.

Against St. Lawrence, Alfred played its best brand of basketball. The Larries located the basket in the first half and was leading at half time 25 to 12. During the second half, the two fives fought at even terms, each scoring 15 points but giving the "Little Ten" champs the game 40 to 27.

The game with Hamilton was much the same as with Clarkson. Hamilton was leading at half time by 10 points but this was too much of a lead for the Varsity to overcome. Alfred did a little better than in the Clarkson game by registering six out of 17 chances from the foul line. The final score was 24 to 22.

R. P. I. had little trouble with the Purple team. Alfred, worn out by three games just before, put up a feeble fight against the Trojans but the latter came through to a 43 to 23 victory.

Summary:

Alfred (28)			
	B	F	T
Larson, rf	2	2	6
Foti, lf	0	0	0
Hulse, lf	4	0	8
McMahon, c	2	3	7
Fenner, lg	1	1	3
McGraw, rg	2	0	4
Iatronica,	0	0	0
Total	11	6	28

Clarkson (30)			
	B	F	T
Kampf, rf	2	1	5
Hjerpe, rf	0	0	0
Stewart, lf	7	1	15
Hale, c	0	0	0
Hollis, c	1	1	3
Watson, rg	0	2	2
Salvatore, lg	1	1	3
Turner, lg	0	2	2
Total	11	8	30

Referee—Graf, Springfield

Alfred (27)			
	B	F	T
Larson, rf	0	2	2
Iatronica, c	3	0	6
Foti, lf	0	0	0
Hulse, lf, rg	3	1	7
McMahon, c	2	0	4
McGraw, rg	1	0	2
Fenner, lg	2	2	6
Total	11	5	27

St. Lawrence (40)			
	B	F	T
Keller, rf	3	1	7
Angeline, rf	0	0	0
Burkman, lf	4	1	9
Capella, lf	0	0	0
Daley, c	6	1	13
Morgan, c	0	0	0
Galivan, rg	2	1	5
Emblidge, rg	0	0	0
Welti, lg	1	4	6
Echart, lg	0	0	0
Total	16	8	40

Referee—Seybolt, Colgate

Alfred (22)			
	B	F	T
Turner, rf	0	0	0
Larson, rf	0	0	0
Hulse, lf	0	1	1
Foti, lf	0	0	0

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WRESTLING TEAM MAKES EXTENDED FOUR MEET TRIP

Coach Joseph Seidlin's pets will make a spectacular trip early in the second semester. The seven wrestlers and the coach will visit Yale, Norwich, Williams and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, necessitating the traveling of each man for more than 1,100 miles and competing on four meets each taking place in a different state.

First Round Of Play Draws To A Close In Intramural Leagues

Intramural basketball first round is rapidly drawing to a close. Last Tuesday, the Delta Sig team won a hard-fought game from Burdick Hall with a 26-21 score. In the second game of the evening Theta Nu defeated Kappa Psi to the tune of 32-8.

Wednesday night the Teetotalers played a fast game with the Smith Club and emerged victorious, 23-20, after their opponents had held the lead up to the last few minutes of play. The game between Klan Alpine and the Aggies was postponed to a future date because some of the Aggies team were out of town.

In League A, the Teetotalers and Delta Sig teams are tied for first place. They meet this afternoon at Davis Gym. The game promises to be a fast one. There is a second game to be played between Kappa Psi and the Aggies.

In League B the Theta Nu team is well in the lead, and will play in the championship game, which probably will be played sometime after the mid-year examinations.

The present standing of the teams:

LEAGUE A			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
Delta Sig	3	0	1.000
Teetotalers	3	0	1.000
Burdick Hall	2	2	.500
Smith Club	1	3	.250
Alpha Zeta	0	4	.000

LEAGUE B			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
Theta Nu	4	0	1.000
Klan Alpine	2	1	.666
Aggies	1	1	.500
Kappa Psi	1	2	.333
Livermore's	0	4	.000

CATERINA SUFFERS FOOTBALL INJURY

Due to kidney injuries, possibly sustained during football season, Salvatore F. Caterina '31, was taken to St. James' Hospital in Hornell last Tuesday. No operation was necessary, however, and he returned to school Friday.

Varsity Basketball Schedule

Dec. 14—Syracuse 34, Alfred 9
Dec. 15—Rochester 40, Alfred 31
Dec. 16—Alfred 25, Hobart 15
Jan. 14—Rochester 41, Alfred 23
Jan. 17—Clarkson 32, Alfred 28
Jan. 18—St. Lawrence 40, Alfred 27
Jan. 19—Hamilton 24, Alfred 22
Jan. 20—R. P. I. 43, Alfred 23
Jan. 23—Niagara at Alfred
Feb. 11—Hamilton at Alfred
Feb. 17—Niagara at Niagara
Feb. 18—Buffalo at Buffalo
Feb. 23—Clarkson at Alfred
Mar. 3—Hobart at Alfred

MID-ATLANTICS TRACK MEET

John R. Hoopes, secretary-treasurer of the Middle Atlantic States Intercollegiate Athletic Association has made the announcement that the track and field meet of the association will be held at Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., for the next three years. The meet this year will be held May 18 and 19.

SPORT LIGHTS

By Dekie

The results of the Varsity basketball trip, while not adding any wins to the victory column, did not detract in any sense from the ability of the team. St. Lawrence is one of the leading contenders for the Eastern collegiate title and two of the other games went to extra periods.

The writer of this column has been asked by the Sports Editor to request that students who have so much to say about Alfred's athletics send in their comments to the Editor to be published under "opinions." The Editor will be glad to publish any deserving article. A few, yes a very few, have done this but the rest just let it go. If you have anything to say, say it openly through the medium of your paper, like a man or—grow up!

Alfred townspeople and students had the pleasure of hearing the wrestling meet between Alfred and Penn State broadcast by the radio station WHSC of that college Saturday afternoon.

Varsity Wrestlers Plan Eastern Trip

Two hard trips confront the Varsity wrestling team at the opening of the second semester. Coach Joseph Seidlin's pets will oppose seven teams in two weeks. There are excellent possibilities of winning the majority of the meets.

The squad will make its first, long trip of the season when it journeys to Syracuse and St. Lawrence on Feb. 4 and 6 respectively. A tentative arrangement has been made for Feb. 3, with Mechanics Institute of Rochester.

The Purple and Gold grapplers have a fine chance of winning these meets. Syracuse is represented by a powerful aggregation but the Alfred wrestlers made a good showing last year and may come through with a better showing this year. The "Larries" is a team of unknown quantity and although holding the local team to a tie last season, will be hard pressed to stave off defeat before the vengeance of the Purple. It is likely that the grapplers will repeat their first decisive victory over Rochester Mechanics.

Yale, Norwich, Williams and Brooklyn Polytechnic will each in turn attempt to turn back the Alfred grapplers when they journey east on the longest trip of the season. The trip will extend over nearly a week on the respective dates of February 11, 13, 14, and 16, and represents a total of over 1,100 miles of traveling.

Yale promises to place a strong team against Alfred and will probably furnish the strongest opposition on the trip. While admitting the strength of Yale, Coach Joseph Seidlin considers Alfred more than an even break. Norwich and Williams then follow. While Alfred opens the season for each institution and their strength is unknown, the advantage of previous experience this season should give the Purple and Gold a decided advantage. Comparative statistics of last season also give Alfred team advantage on paper. Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn furnishes the last opposition to the local grapplers on the trip.

Track Men Report For Indoor Drill

Several candidate for the track team have been regularly reporting for indoor track practice at Davis Gym, during the past week. Many of these are new men of whose ability little is known due to the fact that intensive training has not yet begun. Some of the men are planning to compete in various indoor meets in Buffalo and Rochester as individual entries during the first part of the second semester.

MATMEN LOSE TO PENN STATE BY 17-8 SCORE

Plugging away pluckily to grasp elusive victory or forestall disappointing defeat, Alfred's grapplers lost a determined match with the Penn State wrestlers at State Colleg Saturday afternoon by a 17 to 8 score.

The nimble D'Elia, in the 115 lb. division, led Steele of State a merry match for the honors. At the end of the main bout, the referee pronounced a draw and at the end of six minutes in extra periods, Steele drew the first blood for State with a time decision of 1 min. 20 sec.

Captains Cady of Alfred and Liggett of State took to the mat with the onlookers in a state of high emotional tension. After twisting free from "sure-death" holds again and again, Cady snapped Liggett onto the mat with a quick roll and pinned his shoulders with a half nelson and crotch hold. For some reason unknown to both coaches and both teams, the seconds ticked off and the referee failed to call the fall. After about eight seconds, Liggett twisted free, and the bout ended at odds and evens. Both Captain Liggett and Coach Spidell conceded the bout to Cady.

Pruden, after a few minutes of wary footwork, went down to the mat with Wilson, State's 135 pounder, on top. Pruden rose and broke. Finally Wilson held him or a time advantage of 4 min. 50 sec.

In the 145 lb. bout, Hambel of Alfred and Eisenman of State repeated the lightweight performance. Hambel's determined resistance failed to register against his opponent's superior weight and position, but he worked free from attempts to bring his shoulders into the fatal position.

Gullo, wrestling his second Varsity bout in the 158 lb. class, met Packard, one of State's strongest men. Gullo held off a fall for 6 min. 31 sec. by dint strong and able opposition. Packard, working carefully, finally threw Gullo with a half-nelson and bar lock.

In the 175 lb. bout, Fredericks held Parana of Penn State for a time advantage of 5 min. 10 sec. Fredericks followed his man closely and at no time allowed himself to become endangered.

Lane, outweighed by thirty pounds and handicapped by lack of rest, lost to State's representative in the heavy-weight class by a 1 min. and 10 sec. time advantage. The crowd watched the oddly-matched pair with much audible amusement which changed to applause as Lane narrowly missed pinning Mahoney's shoulders on a quick turn.

Summary:

115 lb. class—Steele (S) won time decision over D'Elia (A) in two extra periods. Time 1 min. 20 sec.

125 lb. class—Captain Cady (A) threw Captain Liggett (S). Time 6 min.

135 lb. class—Wilson (S) won decision over Pruden (A). Time 4 min. 59 sec.

145 lb. class—Eisenman (S) won decision over Hambel (A). Time 3 min. 10 sec.

158 lb. class—Packard (S) threw Gullo (A). Time 6 min. 31 sec.

175 lb. class—Fredericks (A) won decision over Parana (S). Time 5 min. 21 sec.

Unlimited class—Mahoney (S) won decision over Lane (A). Time 1 min. 17 sec.

NIAGARA A. A. U. ACCEPTS ALFRED'S APPLICATION

Word has been received by Director of Athletics, E. A. Heers that Alfred University has been accepted into the Niagara Association of the A. A. U. This will permit the Purple to compete as an organization in the A. A. U. meets instead of having individual entries as in the past.

Edwin F. Schaefer, secretary-treasurer of the Niagara Association stated in the letter to Coach Heers, "I am pleased to advise you that the Membership Committee has passed upon the application favorably and that your association is now a full-fledged member of the Niagara Association of the A. A. U."

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