

DISTANCE MEDLEY TEAM DOES NOT PLACE IN PENN. RELAYS CLASSIC; FINISH SIXTH WITH SLOW TIME

**Boulton Places Seventh in 3,000
Meter Steeplechase In field of
20 Entries; Stuart, ex-29, Stars.**

Alfred's fondest hopes for its opening of the 1928 track season was given a jolt Friday, when the distance medley relay team failed to place in that event at the Penn Relays at Philadelphia. Opposing some of the greatest teams of the country, the wearers of the purple finished sixth in the classic event of the meet.

McMahon, lead-off man for Alfred was unable to keep pace with the speedy quarter-milers and Snell, replacing Boulton at the half mile did not gain any ground. Zschiegner and Getz showed their ability by stepping out and pulled the team up into sixth, just nosing out Columbia University.

Penn State won the race for the first time in the history of the relays. Army was a close second. Michigan State Normal lost out at the start when the quarter-miler dropped the baton but the other three men demonstrated considerable speed to finish third. Ohio State, winners of last year's race, placed fourth.

Hal Boulton, Alfred's long distance ace, placed seventh in the 3,000 meter steeplechase. Eight waterholes and 24 hurdles were placed across the course. Being the first time Boulton had entered the event, he was unaccustomed to judge his stride. During the first part of the race, Boulton was leading the field of 20 runners. Keith, of Oklahoma, who was a last minute entry, won the event by a good margin.

In the Middle Atlantic Collegiate Athletic Association Class B mile relay, Alfred was completely outclassed. McMahon was last on the start and Snell did not make up any of the distance. Getz gained a little although still the team was last. Zschiegner showed the best running of the team but the lead was too much. Rutgers won the event.

Archie Stuart, an ex-member of the class of '29 of Alfred and now a Sophomore at West Point, starred for the Cadets. Sturt, on Friday, took second place in the hop, skip and jump. Saturday, he leaped 23 ft. 4 1/4 in. to take second place in the running broad jump. Stuart is the holder of the broad jump records of Alfred University and of the New York State Conference.

Paul Guthrie Presents Views On Volstead Act

Affirming a continued faith in the Volstead Act, and in its social and economic consequences, Paul Guthrie, of Washington, D. C., presented to last week's college assembly, many new aspects and unique views relating to the much mooted question of prohibition. In his capacity as field secretary of the student department of the World League against Alcoholism, Mr. Guthrie stated that the aim of the league was not toward an ultimate solution of the liquor question, but rather to enlighten the world as to some of the more fundamental aspects of the question.

"Prohibition in this country," said the speaker, "was not the result of an abrupt change in social and economic life, but was the natural consequence of a long continued feeling against the bondage of alcohol. Just as we gradually threw off the economic yoke of slavery, so do we now rid ourselves of the slavery of alcohol."

Mr. Guthrie presented his thesis, which was masterly in its conception and logic, in a somewhat stilted fashion, and in too hurried a manner to do adequate justice to its excellence.

SOPHS ACCEPT CHALLENGE

At a recent meeting of the Sophomore class it was voted to accept the challenge of the class of 1931 to a debate. John Reed Spicer was elected chairman of the committee to make arrangements and plans for this debate. Those who wish to enter the contest are requested to see Mr. Spicer as soon as possible.

Many Tabbies Have Found It's A Dog's Life Being A Cat In a College Town

Large cats, small cats, white cats, black cats, tom cats, mom cats; everything in the category except pole cats—the hand of the pre-medical student knows no distinction.

Silently, stealthily, openly, ostentatiously, they bring them in from the byways and hedge-rows. Begging, stealing, bluffing, the host from the biology department descends like a plague upon the feline population of the neighborhood—leaving scrow and destruction in its wake.

Posing as government men pusuing a rampant feline disease, or as kind-hearted gentry anxious to give cats a permanent home, the medics bull, bully, and bulldoze the populace in general in their frantic quest for dissection specimens.

It's a dog's life—being a cat in a college town.

EX-COACH KASPER GAINS PROMOTION

Thomas C. "Cy" Kasper, former Alfred grid and basketball coach, has been selected as athletic director for South Dakota State College, at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Coach Kasper came here to Alfred in 1923. He was a graduate of Notre Dame University, where he distinguished himself in athletics. He served here for two years as athletic director, being succeeded in 1925 by Ernest R. Miller.

Kasper's success with Alfred teams was remarkable. He turned out winning teams in both football and basketball, which helped to put Alfred on the map, in athletic circles.

From here he went to Columbus College, which he is now leaving for his new position. His friends here in Alfred wish him much success in his new place, and they feel sure that he will continue to make good.

ADVANCED FRENCH CLUB ELECTS TWELVE MEMBERS

The Advanced French Club will meet at 8 P. M. in the Community House. Twelve new members, who will be initiated into the club are: Pearl Peckham, Anna May Ryno, Margaret Behm, Garnett Blackmore, Edwin Hughes, Dwight Young, Carmelo Bernardo, Clarence Atwood, Mary Baown Allen, Delmar Ellis, Jean Weber, and Eudora Perry.

The Auxiliary French Club met Monday evening, April 23. Margaret Behm and Garnett Blackmore gave a reading which was greatly enjoyed. The meeting closed after a short period of singing songs and playing games.

FORMER A. U. STUDENT MARRIES ELMIRA GIRL

Miss Fayne M. Hedrick and Clayton L. Lovell, both of Elmira, were united in marriage Saturday, April 21, in the Asbury Methodist Church at Rochester.

Mrs. Lovell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hedrick of Grove street, Elmira. Seniors at Alfred will remember "Doc" Lovell as an ex-member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, and a Varsity cross country runner. He was graduated from Mercersburg Academy and is now associated with his father, Charles W. Lovell, in the Lovell Pharmacy at Elmira.

NEW CONSTITUTION TO BE VOTED UPON AT NEXT ASSEMBLY

Members of the Athletic Association will be given the opportunity to vote on the proposed constitution of the association at the assembly, Thursday. Each article is to be voted on separately. The proposed constitution is to replace the former one which has become nearly non-existence because of conflicting sections and improper arrangement of the parts.

The proposed constitution has been worked out by the Athletic Department, followed by a few minor revisions and acceptance by the Athletic Governing Board. It is as follows:

Article 1—Name

Sec. 1—The name of this organization is the Alfred University Athletic Association.

Article 2—Object

Sec. 1—The object of the association is the physical development of men and women through games, contests, and athletics.

Sec. 2—To promote athletic contests between scholastic and collegiate institutions.

Sec. 3—To raise funds for the promotion of such enterprises.

Article 3—Membership

Sec. 1—Any student of Alfred University paying the dues of the association becomes a member, eligible to vote in matters of business and entitled to a seasonal pass to all home games under its auspices.

Article 4—Officers

Sec. 1—President and secretary elected by the student body.

Sec. 2—Custodian of the Jumph Fund who shall be the treasurer of the University.

Sec. 3—A graduate and faculty advisory board on athletics from a list of three names recommended by the governing board whenever a vacancy occurs, and he shall hold office during the approval of the advisory board. He shall be bonded to the association to the extent of \$500 and may receive such remuneration as may be approved by the advisory board.

Sec. 4—A student manager for each sport who shall be a Senior.

Sec. 5—Two assistant managers for each sport who shall be Juniors.

Sec. 6—A student manager for each Freshman sport who shall be a Senior.

Sec. 7—A jumph fund manager who shall be a Senior and two Junior assistants.

Sec. 8—A cheerleader who shall be a Senior.

Sec. 9—A head trainer who shall be a Junior with two Sophomore assistants.

Article 5—Duties of Officers

Sec. 1—The graduate manager: Shall be a member of the association and subject to the articles of the constitution.

Shall submit to the Athletic Association and the Alumni Advisory Board at the end of each term a complete financial statement and inventory on all property, making account for any loss of wear of equipment.

Shall have charge of all departmental equipment deposited with him and shall surrender it to the various managers on a regular account basis each season.

Shall arrange, with the cooperation of the Athletic Director and various

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FIAT LUX CALENDAR

Today.
Student Senate meeting, Kenyon Hall, 7:00 P. M.
Campus Court meeting, Babcock Hall, 9:00 P. M.

Wednesday, May 2.
Union Church Choir, Community House, 7:00 P. M.
Fiat Staff meeting, Fiat office, 7:15 P. M.

Seventh Day Choir, Music Studio, 7:15 P. M.
Orchestra Rehearsal, Music Studio, 8:00 P. M.

Thursday, May 3.
Assembly, Alumni Hall, 11:15 A. M.

Saturday, May 5.
Delta Sigma Phi Spring party.

Monday, May 7.
W. S. G. Council meeting, Brick, 5:00 P. M.

H. WARNER WAID SUCCEEDS DONALD F. PRUDEN AS EDITOR OF FIAT AT ELECTIONS HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

RETIRING EDITOR



DONALD F. PRUDEN

MRS. SEIDLIN TO GIVE RECITAL AT COMING ASSEMBLY

It is expected that the assembly, Thursday, will prove to be worthwhile, as Professor Ada Becker Seidlín, assisted by Professor Paul G. Schroeder, will play a four-hand piano arrangement of one of the best-liked symphonic suites, "The Scheherazade," by Rimsky Korshov.

While it is not essential, an acquaintance with the following four tales from "The Arabian Nights" would aid in both the enjoyment and the appreciation of the music.

1. The Sea and the Bessel of Sinbad.
2. The Tale of the Prince Kalener.
3. The Young Prince and the Young Princess.
4. The Festival at Bagdad.

"THE PROSPECTIVE OF THIS GENERATION" IS PRESENTED IN CHAPEL

Last week's chapel services were lead by Professor Paul Rusby with a series of talks on "The Prospective of this Generation." "The average young person of today," said Professor Rusby, "sees the trivialities rather than the fundamentals of life. The waves of the sea are obvious, but the rise of the tide is less discernable."

One of the facts brought out by the speaker was that the press does not put in headlines those factors of society which are really worthwhile but those facts which are "selling" headlines. Professor Rusby continued, "Hold fast to that which is good even if it comes in small packages."

"I believe," said the speaker, "that the day will come when a man will be chosen for an important political or business position, for what he has done for his fellow traveler on the path of life."

"It is for the youth of today, if he would have a full life, to take a part in the building of this new society founded on brotherly love."

ADA PIANTANIDA HEADS NEXT YEAR'S Y. W. C. A.

Ada M. Piantanida was elected president of the Y. W. C. A. for next year, at the election held at the Brick Sunday night. Miss Piantanida succeeds Ruth Fox. H. Marguerite Barmore was elected vice-president succeeding Alice C. Holbert. Helen Hamilton was named secretary and Betty Brundage, treasurer, succeeding Ruth V. Amos and Arlene W. Rust, respectively.

Following the election, a short business meeting was held and plans for next year's were discussed.

Kenneth E. Smith and Ernest W. Clement Elected Business Manager and Managing Editor.

H. Warner Waid succeeds Donald F. Pruden as editor-in-chief of the Fiat Lux as a result of the annual elections held Wednesday night. Kenneth E. Smith was elected business manager, and Ernest W. Clement, managing editor, to take the places of Chester E. Taylor and Dighton G. Burdick, respectively.

A. James Coe and Harry M. Levin were elected associate editors to fill the vacancies left by the graduation of Francis J. Williams and the advancement of H. Warner Waid.

At a recent meeting of the associate editors, vacancies in the staff of reporters were filled by the selection of Mary Brown Allen, Virginia D. Wallm, James P. Morris, Paul V. Gardner, and Harold W. Gullbergh. The vacancies were caused by promotions and the graduation of Joseph Clevelle and Herbert S. Coe.

Several of the contests were close, especially those for editor-in-chief and business manager. The new staff begins its work immediately, with the publication of the present issue.

"Why Study Medicine" Is Subject Of Recent Biological Meeting

The real significance of the medical and dental professions, and the purposes which should motivate a student who is preparing for these fields, formed the basis of an interview by Professor Donald L. Burdick of the biology department with 70 departmental majors Friday afternoon. In discussing the requirements for the medical profession, Professor Burdick pointed out that the fundamental object in entering such work should be a genuine desire for service to humanity.

The enrollment in the biology department shows that, at present there are 41 pre-medical students, 11 pre-dentals, and 18 other departmental majors. A questionnaire as to the individual reasons for preparing for the medical profession disclosed many interesting philosophies and purposes in life, some of which are as follows:

"The main purpose in life is to gain happiness, and I think I can best gain it by serving my fellows in this manner."

"Incidentally, a medical course is intellectually elevating."

"I am taking a pre-medical course because several of my family have followed that course and deem it a profession wherein one may broaden himself."

"I want to learn about life and its origin and understand it."

"I like the idea of being able to help others and make a decent living at the same time. It is a respected and respectable profession. What more could one ask?"

"There are four boys who started out to help our race. As I have always been in favor of medicine, I chose the pre-med. We are under a pledge never to stop unless it is necessary. Our motto is 'Better service to Harlem from Harlemites.'"

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Omega and Alpha

The page is closed. The press is silent. The fifteenth editorial staff of the Fiat Lux has completed its work. The six retiring members have passed on the responsibilities to the incoming staff.

Behind it, the retiring staff leaves a year's work of which it may be proud. Students, faculty members, and alumni have justly praised the editor for his untiring efforts to raise this paper to a higher level and make it representative of the Alma Mater. He has done his job and done it well, as have all the rest of the staff of the past year.

Fully realizing the high standards of the paper, the incoming staff accepts these responsibilities and strives to carry on the editorial policy of clean, fair, thorough, and accurate journalism. This paper will remain neutral on all matters and questions of the campus, and will try to bring before its readers just and unbiased news of Alfred University.

We, the new staff, will strive to carry on the splendid work. "We will trudge with outstretched hands along an up-hill climb."

Coming Elections

As the close of the school nears, the various organizations and groups of the campus are holding their annual elections and choosing their officers for next year. Some have been held and capable leaders have been chosen. But the majority are yet to be named.

When voting, select the persons that are best fitted for the offices. Name those candidates who are most deserving from the point of service and ability. Remember that each organization is a part of Alfred University and the stronger the organizations are, the greater Alfred University will be.

In the past, it has been known that outside interests have entered into an election. Sometimes this has put into office students that have not been best fitted for the position and the organizations have suffered later. It is a privilege to vote as you please and as you see fit, so use this privilege carefully.

It Pays to Advertise?

"It pays to advertise" but in some cases not for Alfred University by a glance about the campus.

Alfred prides itself in its beautiful campus, its scenery, and its quiet, restful environment—and justly so. But high-pressure advertising managers are robbing much of this beauty. Bills and posters advertising this dance or that play or "Your Last Chance" are "gracing" the campus in many of the most prominent places. Recently the front of the stately Kenyon Hall was turned into a fine bulletin board. Two posters confronted the student body at the entrance of the aged edifice. The entrance to the University office is flanked by other advertisements.

Sometimes the campus appears as though a circus had been in town recently. Many out-of-date signs which have missed the eyes of the collegiate interior decorators, remain posted. A glaring example is "Your Last Chance" which is more than a month ago.

"Fools' names and fools' faces appear in public places" is partly true at Alfred. At the Steinheim, the names can be found scribbled about the outside of the building—but the faces are rarely found there. Many class numerals, relics of the moving-up days and other times, still brave the elements of time.

The snow has covered a multitude of sins but when that is gone—what will hide the hugh pile of ashes, from the debris burning pile on the former site of President Allen's home near the Steinheim? What will cover the junk, choking up the course of the Kanakadea?

Alumni Hall was reconstructed last Fall but still the contractors' machinery clutters up the sacred grounds of the Pines. Pieces of tile pipe remain scattered about the campus. The Davis gym. looks like a junk room with all the broken apparatus, discarded furniture and other trash. A few old gas lights, which have ceased to serve their usefulness, spot the campus.

Why not have a good clean-up? It will not be long before Spring will be here and prospective Freshmen will be visiting the University. Let's make the campus as beautiful as possible and do it before it is too late.



Since I have
* * * *
Been going
* * * *
With my girl
* * * *
She has been
* * * *
True to me.
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She has only
* * * *
Been out with
* * * *
Two parties
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As far as I know—
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The Democrats
* * * *
And the Republicans.
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We want
* * * *
To nominate
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For the Loyalty Medal,
* * * *
Little Eva,
* * * *
Who is so dumb
* * * *
That she don't
* * * *
Understand the
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Function of
* * * *
The Whiffletree
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In the old-time
* * * *
Song hit entitled,
* * * *
"The Old Gray Mare."

Professor Westendick is doubling for Bill Brown. The other day in class someone told him the Scotch joke about the time that MacDonald dropped a penny in the horse's oats and then rode the horse backwards for three days and all Westie said was, "What for?"

Today's pun by Bill Brown:
Bill says that the town's fire hose is all shot to pieces. The chief dares not say anything about it for fear he will put his foot in it. If the hose is bad the commissioners should get a new stock-in.

F. Jay

BUFFALO ALUMNI HOLDS DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT

The Alfred University alumni of the Buffalo Branch will have their annual banquet Saturday evening, at the Hotel Statler. President and Mrs. Boothe C. Davis, Dean and Mrs. J. Nelson Norwood, and Professor and Mrs. Ray Wingate are expected to be among the guests. The committee promises dancing with peppy music. Those interested in attending are requested to communicate with Miss Verda Paul, secretary of the Buffalo Alfred Alumni Association.

PROFESSOR BAWDEN WILL TALK AT NEXT MEETING OF BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Biological Society Wednesday evening, Professor Herrik T. Bawden will deliver a lecture on "The Japanese Beetle." Professor Bawden is well known as a student of entomology. Members of the society will profit undoubtedly by his intimate knowledge of the subject.

At a later meeting Professor Donald L. Burdick will talk on "Snakes."

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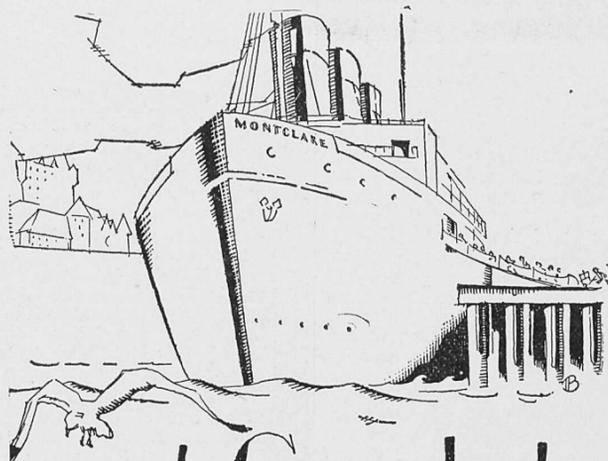
By Dekie

Dekie closes his writings in this column with this issue as he is no longer sports editor and therefore can not keep in as close touch with athletics as formerly. Next week a new sports editor will be in office and he will give his views on the sporting situation here at Alfred in this or a like column. The new writer is one of the best posted sport critics on the campus and steps into a position for which he is well prepared to take.

Some students were disappointed

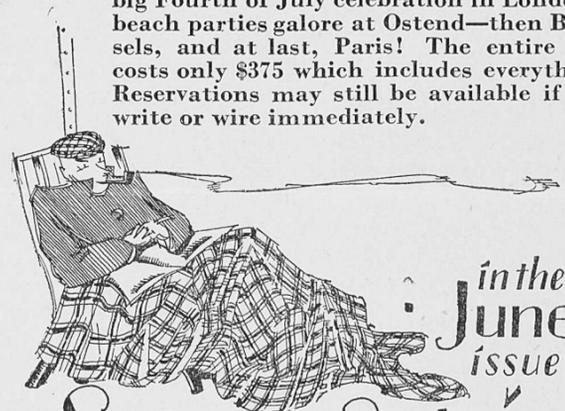
with the results of the Penn Relays. Considering the opposition Alfred accepted in its two main events, they did wonderfully. In the distance medley relay which was one of the classic events of the relays, Alfred met eleven of the strongest distance teams of the country and yet outclassed six of them. It was a fight between the East and the West, the former won with Penn State first and the Army second. Boulton's copping seventh in the 3,000 meter Olympic run try-out speaks well for the Englishman.

It will not be long now before the students may see its Frosh track team and Varsity tennis squad in action. If it only would stop snowing, we may expect the Frosh to go into action sometime this week against Conisteo but it looks as if we will have to wait until the following week. The Varsity tennis match scheduled with Hamilton for Friday may have to be played at a later date or cancelled.



up the Ganqplank

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GREEK PERSONALS

Delta Sigma Phi

Recent visitors at the house were, Ernest Thompson, Fred Coots, Alvin Dunbar, Richard Claire, and Kenneth Nichols.

The spirit of golf enthusiasts have been seriously dampened by the continued bad weather. In spite of the frown on the weather man's face, however, Chick Snell, Jock Buckley, Bobby Lewis, and Dubber Milsop are on the links daily. Carpenter is at present the only licensed caddy on the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grady of Buffalo are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Adeline Patricia. Congratulations.

Delta Sig takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Lester Robinson.

Do we have bunnies in our barn? Ask Gus "Barney" Larson who seems to have an affinity for the furry and more than that the desire to show his pets.

Theta Theta Chi

Maxine Kelley and Ruth Potter were dinner guests at Morgan Hall Thursday night.

Ruth and Shem suffered a violent attack of the "Wonderlust" Friday, but the administration of "Willys-Knight" in large doses completely cured them.

Thanks to Dot Holland, Morgan Hall had the pleasure of welcoming "Smitty" back for the week-end.

Constance Pennie was a guest at Morgan Hall last week-end.

Klan is to be congratulated on the virtue of one of its members in refusing to attend the "Stag" party at Morgan Hall Saturday night.

Drena's visit to the Infirmary is over—but it took Mrs. Saunders from Belmont to make her behave!

Klan Alpine

Jack Langworthy has left to enter into the practical side of Ceramic engineering as general forman in a new plant his father is erecting.

Those who attended report an exceptionally good time at Theta Chi's "Winter Frolic" at the Sherwood, Saturday night.

Walt Gibbs was at the house over the week-end.

Half the house migrated to Albany for the week-end—as yet Smith has failed to pass the cigars.

Big chief Ybbut Chael was called to an important pow wow on the reservation at Salamanca. He returned with a Studebaker.

Any one can get rid of Clement now by just shouting, "Git thet Airdale outta here."

Pi Alpha Phi

Pi Alpha Phi takes pleasure in announcing the formal initiation of Zoe Brockett, Katherine Chamberlain and Agnes Woodburn.

The house offered heavy competition to the Infirmary last week. All patients are now convalescing.

Many thanks to all concerned for the lovely flowers.

Announcement: Miss Harris did not have the measles.

In spite of her serious illness, E. Smith is once more merely talking.

Miss Marian Fosdick and Miss

Article 8—By-Laws

Sec. 1—The dues of the association shall include the athletic fee collected by the administration on the semester bill and any special assessment voted by the association.

Sec. 2—Any person entitled to insignia shall receive a certificate designating authority to wear such insignia. The certificate shall be signed by the chairman of the Faculty Committee on Athletics, the graduate or faculty manager, the coach, and the president of the association.

Sec. 3—Under all conditions, insignia will be awarded to an individual by recommendation of the coach and approval of the governing board.

Sec. 4—Managers, assistant managers, trainer, assistant trainers, and cheerleader, shall be elected by the governing board, from such men and women as have been in competition for the position. If there is no candidate, the board may select from available prospects in the proper class.

Sec. 5—Upon recommendation by the governing board, the association shall present approved standard purple sweaters to all persons receiving their major "A" for the first time. Other awards may be voted team members by the governing board.

Sec. 6—The governing board, at the conclusion of each sport season, shall select manager, Freshman manager and assistant managers for the coming season. Head cheerleader, trainer, assistant trainers, Jumph Fund manager, and two assistant Jumph Fund managers shall be selected by the governing Board at the final meeting of each school year.

Sec. 7—An amendment to this constitution may be made only by two-thirds affirmative vote of all votes cast following publication of the proposed changes in the Fiat Lux.

Interfraternity Smoker Attracts Many To Enjoy Night At Theta Kappa Nu

Theta Kappa Nu house was the "Abode of Smoke", Thursday evening when the Interfraternity smoker attracted about 80 campus fraternity men for an evening's enjoyment in smoking, music and cards.

Fifteen tables of bridge were filled, the players dividing their time between "bids and peanuts." A few pinochle enthusiasts were likewise engaged.

The affair, which began at 8 P. M., lasted into "the wee small hours of the morning." Music by Paul Gardner and Paul Maroney was enjoyed during the evening. Doughnuts and coffee served at 11 o'clock, gave the smoker new life.

Among the faculty guests who attended the party were Dean J. Nelson Norwood, Dr. Charles F. Binns and President Boothe C. Davis.

Clara Nelson were dinner guests last week.

Professor and Mrs. P. C. Saunders and Professor and Mrs. H. T. Bawden were initiated at dinner Sunday.

Purgatory and Pi Alpha Phi, togged out in best bid and tucker, had a "get-together" at dinner Tuesday night.

Purgatory

Waldo Kuhl, our jovial merry-maker, has left our ranks. His departure is keenly felt. "Doc" is going to Europe to complete his education.

Purgatory enjoyed dinner, Tuesday night, at Pi Alpha Phi.

"Chick" Zschienger went to the Penn Relays.

"Mac" and "Nick" are trying to establish new Alfred dating records.

"Rudy" is on another one of those hunger strikes.

The Purgatory Serenaders live in hopes for good weather before June 8.

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NEW CONSTITUTION TO BE VOTED UPON AT NEXT ASSEMBLY

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coaches, schedules for intercollegiate or interscholastic contests.

Shall be accountable to the governing board and the Alumni Advisory Board for all debts incurred by the association.

Sec. 2—The President:

Shall preside at all meetings of the association.

Shall call meetings of the association provided they be given reasonable advance publicity. Ten association members may call a meeting by a signed notice, posted 36 hours prior to the time specified.

Shall act as ex-officio member of the governing board.

Shall call and preside at pep meetings as occasion demands.

Sec. 3—The secretary:

Shall keep the records of the association.

Shall act as ex-officio member of the governing board and as secretary of that organization.

Sec. 4—The custodian of the Jumph Fund.

Shall have charge of all moneys raised for the purpose and shall make such payments as are recommended by the graduate or faculty manager.

Sec. 5—The student managers:

Shall act as assistants to the graduate or faculty manager either upon his request or during his absence.

Shall work under the direction of the coach in his particular sport in supervising practice, trips, and games; and be responsible to the graduate or faculty manager for all equipment allotted for his sport.

Shall govern the activities of his two assistants and all candidates for the position.

Sec. 6—The assistant managers:

Shall operate under the direction of their manager.

Sec. 7—The Freshman manager:

Shall have duties the same as the Varsity manager in his particular field.

Sec. 8—The Jumph Fund manager and assistants:

Shall provide ways to raise moneys to swell the principal of the Jumph Fund.

Sec. 9—The cheerleader and assistants:

Shall have charge of the student conduct at all Varsity athletic contests. Freshman candidates for the position shall assume the same responsibility at Freshman contests.

Shall have charge of the training of all candidates for the position.

Sec. 10—The trainer and assistants: Shall have charge of all medical supplies and training paraphernalia supplied by the graduate manager.

Shall act at the coaches direction in the performance of the trainer's work.

Article 6—Women's Athletics

Sec. 1—Sports for women shall include basketball, track, tennis, and field hockey.

Sec. 2—Awards for women shall be a 7-inch Old English "A" and class numerals.

Sec. 3—Class numerals may be won in the first resident year by participation during one-half the actual playing time in two inter-class sports, with the exception of track. A person must win at least one point in track to have it count toward her numerals.

Sec. 4—A Varsity Old English "A" may be won by participation during one-half the actual playing time in any one sport during a single intercollegiate season of not less than three contests. Varsity "A" may be won also by participation during one half the actual playing time in any interclass sport during the entire four years.

Article 7—Regulations Governing Men's Athletics

Sec. 1—Major sports for men are football, basketball, track, and cross-country. Minor sports are wrestling and tennis.

Sec. 2—Insignia for major sports shall be a 7-inch chenille "A" except that managers and trainers' letters shall be designated by small "m" and small "t" attached to the letter.

Sec. 3—Insignia for minor sports shall be a 7-inch chenille block "A" with 3-inch block letters designating the sport on either side, except that managers shall have the small "m" attached as above.

Sec. 4—To be eligible for a major "A" in football or basketball, a person must play one-half of the actual playing time during a season. To be eligible for a major "A" in track, a person must place in a conference meet, win first place or the equivalent in points in a dual meet, or break a track record. To be eligible for a major "A" in cross-country, a person must place in a meet won by Alfred or be a point-winning member of a team placing no less than third in a conference meet.

Sec. 5—To be eligible for a minor "A", a person must engage in one-half the meets and win at least one bout in an intercollegiate wrestling contest, or engage in one-half the matches and win a singles match or pair in a wining doubles match in an intercollegiate tennis contest.

Sec. 6—Numerals shall be awarded for participation in Freshman sport or by Freshmen in a Varsity sport under the same regulations as govern Varsity awards in each sport.

FIAT LUX HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET FRIDAY EVENING

After Interesting Speeches, The Rest of the Evening Given Over To Theatre Party in Hornell.

Good fellowship and good cheer, mingled with a few feelings of regret that the year was so nearly ended, marked the third annual banquet of the Fiat Lux staff, at Hills' Coffee Shoppe, Friday evening.

After a delightfully prepared banquet had been enjoyed by the entire staff, the retiring editor-in-chief, Donald Pruden, acting as toastmaster, introduced those who were to be the speakers of the evening.

Professor Joseph Seidlin started this phase of the program by a talk which contained much good advice as well as praise and wit.

Next came H. Warner Waid, editor-in-chief for next year. Mr. Waid gave a brief outline of the plans and aims which he had for the Fiat during the coming year, stating his own feelings and convictions as to how he hoped to run a bigger and better Fiat.

A pleasant interruption in the run of speeches was made by the presentation of a gold Fiat Lux key to Frank A. Crumb, editor and publisher of the Alfred Sun, as a token of the appreciation of the staff for the aid and cheerful cooperation which Mr. Crumb has shown throughout its entire history.

Following this presentation came brief and characteristic talks by De Forest W. Truman, of the Alfred Sun, Dighton Burdick, retiring managing editor, Francis J. Williams, retiring associate editor, William T. Brown, and, to fittingly close the evening's speeches, Donald F. Pruden, retiring editor-in-chief. Mr. Pruden told in a simple and direct manner how he had striven with the help of his staff to make the Fiat Lux a paper which should express in as clear and straightforward a way as possible the ideas and ideals of the students and faculty of Alfred University.

The rest of the evening was given over to a theater party for the staff members and their guests in Hornell.

Yearlings Primed For Coming Track Meets

The Frosh track team may come in for a bit of strenuous work this week in the shape of the Canistota and Smethport track squads, if weather permits. The Canistota flyers under the able tutelage of a former Alfred coach, "Doc" Ferguson, are being groomed with special attention for this meet. From what has been heard of them thus far the yearlings will have to do some fast stepping to beat "Doc's" squad. The Smethport aggregation is thus far an unknown quantity, but if their track squad is on par with last year's team, who defeated the class of '30, the Frosh are going to have some opposition. The Frosh are reporting every day and are rapidly rounding into top-notch shape.

The track meet scheduled with the Canistota High School for Friday was postponed due to the inclement weather. The yearlings were all primed for the meet and were eagerly awaiting the abatement of the cold winds but the weather was against them. Coach Heers decided to take no chances of incurring colds and strained muscles and therefore called the meet off, much to the disappointment of the Frosh and the student body.

'WINTER CARNIVAL' ENJOYED AT THETA CHI SPRING FORMAL

The first "spring formal" of the season bid fair to be a "winter carnival" when Theta Theta Chi sorority held its banquet and dance at Hills' Coffee Shoppe and the Hotel Sherwood Saturday night. In spite of the attempts of Alfred roads to hold back the party on wheels, the Coffee Shoppe witnessed a happy gathering, which later took its way to the Sherwood in Hornell. Snowdrifts and the elements which chose to reign between Buffalo and Hornell delayed the orchestra a half hour, but the general verdict that the "Century Orchestra" surpassed this year's musical visitors in Alfred seemed to decree the waiting worthwhile. When the six pieces conspired to play "S Wonderful," the strain found an echo in every happy dance.

Miss Constance Tennie was a guest at the party, while Miss Erma Hewitt, Miss Clara Nelson, and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Saunders chaperoned the formal.

RECEIVES KEY



FRANK A. CRUMB

AN ODE TO THE "FIAT LUX"
STAFF OF '27 AND '28

Laughter but beneath it all something pulling unwilling tears into your eyes, something—parading memories before you and something begging you to laugh, be brave. It is like—looking at an exquisite vase which you have cherished but which now lies broken in your hands and you are desperately holding it together one last time before you put it away into a box where the pieces will become covered with dust as the years go on but will never be quite forgotten. And sometime in the future when they are drawn forth to light they will reconstruct themselves into the vase they were before it was broken.

So it was that on Friday, April 27, 1928, the Fiat Lux staff for the year '27 and '28 met at a banquet and was held together as the vase one last time before the broken pieces were put away and a new vase put in the place where the old vase once stood.

—Contributed.

Juniors Defend Laurels In Outdoor Meet Friday

Athletes of the Junior class will defend their laurels at the outdoor track meet, Friday at 3:00 P. M., at Merrill Field. After the decisive victory they scored in the indoor meet, the class of '29 will have a hard time staving off the threats of the other classes who will be out in force. The strength of the Frosh class was lacking in the indoor meet. They have the material to turn back the Juniors.

Coach E. A. Heers is in charge of the meet. The other officials have not been named but will be chosen from the faculty and students before Thursday.

Getz of the Juniors is leading in the individual scoring with a total of 13 points with his teammate, Mc-Mahon, second with 11½ points. Zschiegner '30, is third with 11 points and Boulton '29 and Seafuse '31 are tied for fourth with 10 points.

The Chester P. Lyon track trophy will be awarded to the class scoring the highest number of points in the indoor and outdoor meet. The highest individual scorer will have his name engraved on the trophy. The rules for the trophy award are as follows:

1. Numerals of the class winning the highest sum total of points in both indoor and outdoor interclass meets shall be engraved each year.
2. The name of the individual winning the highest sum total of points in both indoor and outdoor meets shall be engraved each year.
3. Any regularly enrolled undergraduate may compete with his class team, except that the athletic director may bar from any event or events anyone whom he knows to be physically unfit.
4. No more than four contestants will be allowed from each class in each event.
5. An individual may compete in no more than four events and these must be distributed between track events and field events so that no individual will compete in more than three events in the same classification; i. e. track or field. Running on a relay team shall count as one track event.
6. Four places shall count as follows: First—5; second—3; third—2; and fourth—1. Individual count for

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Many Schools Entered Interscholastic Meet

More than 30 requests for entry blanks have already been filed for Alfred University's twentieth annual interscholastic field and track meet May 16. Most of these are newcomers on the lists, there being 25 of last year's participants who have delayed sending in their answers.

Lock Haven, champions of Pennsylvania, will be on hand with a full force of 15 athletes, and Niagara Falls, winner of last year's meet, will send a like number. Bennet, Masten Park, and East High Schools of Buffalo have signified a desire to compete, and East Rochester will be represented by six young hopefuls. Wyoming, Wellsville, Whitesville, Olean, Geneseo, Cuba, and Almond, are the nearest who want a crack at the sectional supremacy.

Work has already been begun to make Alfred's fast track one of the most perfect in the state, and a new system for recording the announcing has been devised. Special apparatus will facilitate the handling of the competitors, and it is expected that this meet will be run off even more smoothly than any previous ones.

In spite of a faculty ruling preventing participation in events that occur during the week, Schenectady fans are trying to effect a departure from custom, in order that their strong aggregation may compete.

Word has been received that several schools are priming their relay teams for a supreme effort. The special cup given to the team winning the relay seems to be quite an attraction and the race is unusually fast because of its one-fifth of a mile distance for each runner, which allows schoolboys to set a faster pace than is possible in the ordinary quarter-mile grind.

CAMPUS COURT GIVES TESTS TO NEW FROSH

At the meeting of the Court, Tuesday, a test on the campus rules and the Alma Mater was given to those Freshmen men who matriculated in February. All passed satisfactorily.

The Court also tried two cases for violation of the campus rules. Carmello Bernado was found not guilty on the charge of walking on the grass between Burdick Hall and the library. He was warned, dismissed after paying court expenses.

Hayden Dadd was found guilty of smoking in the restaurant. The Court let him off with a warning and a fine.

The University of Texas is "well-oiled," and proud of it! During the month of February, the school earned \$216,038 from its oil holdings. An amount of that size could keep Alfred for over a year.

participation on a relay team shall be the same as the total points scored by the team; for example if a relay team wins first place and a count of five in team scoring, each member of that team shall win five points in individual score.

7. Class captains shall be named by the athletic director to aid in selecting team and to submit entries 48 hours prior to the time set for the meet. An alternate or fifth entry shall be allowed from each class in each event, but only four may compete.

8. Events of the outdoor meet in order of running shall be as follows:
Track events: 120-yard hurdles (trials), 100-yard dash (trials), Mile run, 440-yard dash, 100-yard dash (finals), 120-yard high hurdles (finals), 220-yard dash (trials), 220-yard low hurdles (trials), Half mile run, 220-yard dash (finals), Two mile run, 220-yard low hurdles (finals), Mile relay (each to run quarters).

Field events:
Pole vault and shot put (16-lb.), Running high jump and discus throw, Running broad jump, Javelin throw.

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OPINIONS

ONLY THROUGH THE OPEN AND UNHAMPERED CLASH OF CONTRARY OPINIONS CAN TRUTH BE FOUND.—Glenn Frank

Here is a question to which I would like an answer. Since track is a major sport in Alfred, why can't we have at least one home meet?

Each member of the student body pays twenty dollars every year as an athletic fee. What does he get in return? Here is what we have had this year.

For the \$10 paid for the first semester, we had two Varsity football games, two Varsity cross country meets, two Varsity basketball games, and one wrestling meet.

That was little enough, but it was even less this semester. Thus far, we have had three Varsity basketball games, and one wrestling meet. Unless we have a home track meet, those eleven meets will be all for the entire year.

Last Thursday after assembly, the students, by unanimous vote, showed that they want the Rochester meet to be held here, and not changed to Rochester. They believe, and rightfully so, that they are entitled to it. If the students must finance completely the athletics of the University, are they not entitled to see their own teams in action?

Lastly, I want to ask those who are urging for a more spirited backing of the teams—How and why should we support a team which we seldom see in home meets?

Let's have a home track meet!

A Student.

We believe that it is not too late to give the Frosh their annual "Night Shirt" initiation. It is one great event to which all Frosh look forward. We believe it would be terrible to disappoint the poor little worms.

Like all other Alfred talk, wrestling as a major sport has been completely forgotten by all but a few. Criticism pro or con would be appreciated.

I have heard that an athletic enthusiast has donated a sum of money to the wrestling team. It is to be used in providing the team with bathrobes. All well and good but why buy robes when the team lack complete outfits?

The robes may give the team a wonderful appearance but how about the comfort and safety of the wrestlers who go on the mat clothed with half the necessary outfit.

Many of those who voted for the proposed change from the honor system proved to themselves that they could not be trusted. I believe one who has no honor does not belong in any university.

Professor Burdick gave his premeds, pre-dents, and biology majors a heart to heart talk last Friday. Many of us needed it and I personally believe it did a great deal of good. More such advice from other professors would no harm and might prove beneficial.

Are Alfred students so burdened with work that they can not spend a few moments of their valuable time in glancing at a newspaper and learning the epoch making incidents occurring in the world at large? Some have not even heard of Wilkins and his flight in the region of the North

Pole nor of Floyd Bennett, who left his bed to go to the aid of a helpless brother aviator. That the Penn Relays were run last Saturday is news to some of us.

An Athletic Association meeting was announced to be held after assembly, Thursday, yet half the student body walked out. Most of the others remained because their friends did. Why give the student body a voice in athletics when they show such disinterest.

The Sophomores have accepted the Freshmen challenge to a debate. I believe more trend toward scholastic activities and less toward athletics would lead to the betterment of both underclasses.

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