

"THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH" IS PLEASING BUT WEAK IN PARTS

"The Goose Hangs High," presented by the Footlight Club on Monday, Dec. 17, did not quite reach the standard set by "Children of the Moon" last Spring, but it far surpasses last year's Christmas Play, "Three Wise Fools."

Among the leading characters Edwina Smith and J. Enfield Leach carried away the honors. As Lois and Bradley Ingols they entered into the spirit of the play and were admirably cast. They seemed always sure of themselves and knew their lines perfectly. Here also may be mentioned the creditable work of William Murray as the older brother. In the second scene, when the children were told of the turn in the family fortunes all three acquitted themselves ably.

Seeing Frieda Smigrod in the role of a grandmother was rather a surprise to everyone. For the most part she carried her part effectively; yet at times her acting was somewhat too impersonal. Dorothy Hallock as Dagmar Carrol put a natural expression into her performance and entirely looked her part. The same cannot be said for Pearl Peckham. While the role suited her, it seemed at times as though the interpretation lacked color. The part of James Morris was acted effectively, although his voice had a muffled expression at times.

Among the minor characters Ortense Potter, Irwin Cohan and Benjamin Morris were most noteworthy but due praise should also be given to Dwight Young, Anette Clifford and Harold Huffcut for their performance.

The new stage setting and lighting effects were good but when the characters were, at times, spread across the stage, the general artistic appearance was spoiled.

Professor H. L. Pawley deserves much praise for directing this play.

Local President Heads Church Boards Council Of Education For Year

President Boothe C. Davis was honored at the annual convention of the Council of Church Boards of Education at Chattanooga, Tenn., by election to the presidency of that organization last week.

President Davis has been active in the work of the council for some time and the honor is deserving of his service. He succeeds Dr. Frederick F. Stockwell of the Board of Christian Education.

Niagara Quintet Will Oppose Local Team In First Game At Alfred

Last minute preparations are under way for Coach "Bill" McCarthy and his Niagara contingent who will grace the court of the new Davis Field House this Saturday evening. McCarthy's charges will come here with an excellent record. The two Varsity fives each present a different style of play, and should prove hard to stop.

Alfred's Varsity, after a much needed rest, intends to start the belated home season with a strong effort in hopes of improving its season's status. Coach Heers will probably present the following lineup: Larson and McGraw, forwards; Steele, center; MacFadden and Hulse, guards.

Has Baby Girl

Santa paid his visit a little early this year when he presented Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Schroeder a lovely girl, Paula Laird on Dec. 18.

DIES IN NEW YORK CITY



Miss H. Isabelle Ellis

Death of Miss Ellis, Instructor In Biology, Is Shock To Students

All Alfred was stunned with the shock of Miss H. Isabelle Ellis' death which occurred on the morning of Jan. 3 in New York City. The cause of Miss Ellis' death was pneumonia. She received the best of medical attention but it was of no avail.

The first part of last week she left with her mother, Mrs. F. H. Ellis for the city, to spend the latter part of her vacation. There she was suddenly stricken.

Miss Ellis was graduated from this University in 1925 and since that time has been a member of the University staff. She started at first as an instructor in English and later became a biology instructor.

The funeral service was held at her late home in this village, Jan. 5. President Boothe C. Davis conducted and Pastor Ehret assisted.

Faculty Makes Statement

At the regular meeting of the faculty Thursday afternoon, the following statement was adopted by that body.

For as much as it has seemed good and right to the Lord and Father of us all to take into His care and keeping the soul of our friend and colleague, Helen Isabelle Ellis, we, the Faculty of Alfred College in Meeting assembled do, agree unanimously upon the following minute:

Helen Isabelle Ellis was born in the village of Alfred on September 2nd 1901. She was educated in the Union School and entered Alfred College in the fall of 1921. She graduated with the class of 1925 and the same year was appointed to an Instructorship on this faculty, dividing her time between the departments of Biology and English. With the opening of the present year she was assigned exclusively to the former department.

Her work throughout was characterized by earnestness, accuracy, and reliability, while its dominating feature was the interest and welfare of her students. These qualities, with her simple, modest demeanor endeared her to all.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and their family and friends our deepest sympathy in this their irreparable loss and place on record our own sense of personal bereavement.

THEDA M. JOHNSON '28 IS MARRIED CHRISTMAS EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Johnson of Wellsville have announced the marriage of their daughter Theda Mary to Arthur Downer of Andover, on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Downer was graduated from Alfred last June, and is a member of Sigma Chi Nu sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Downer are at home to their friends at 31 Elm street, Wellsville.

1930 KANAKADEA ON SALE

The 1930 Kanakadea will be on sale before and after assembly Thursday. Robert Bassett and Harold Karthouser will be in charge. The price of the annual will be four dollars with a two dollar deposit at the time of placing the order. The business department requests

Many Engagements And Marriages Announced During Holiday Recess

The last minute resolve of several of the fairer sex to take advantage of the fast operating leap year is evidenced by the numerous engagements and marriages which have been announced over the holidays.

Ilde E. Pels decided to close her college career by taking the nuptial vows on Feb. 8. She is to marry William Maxwell of Hempstead.

Mary Sheffield took the final step by marrying Harold Radley of Angelica on Christmas day.

The following engagements were also announced: Betty Paul '26 to Prentice Stillman of the same class; Lois Rogers '27 to Paul Stillman '29; Sally Austin '27 to Eugene Reynolds '27; Helen Brundage '27 to Revere H. Saunders '27; Margaret Kohn of Wellsville, New York to Raymond Witter '27; and Beth Brennan '31 to Frank Stone of Hamilton.

ADAMS-WHIPPLE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Whipple, 15 Stanley Place, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their only daughter, Georgeola, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Adams, of Wharton, New Jersey, December the thirtieth, at four o'clock. Reverend Harold R. Crandall, Pastor of the First Seventh Day Baptist Church of New York City, officiated.

Only the immediate relatives of the families and a few intimate friends were present.

The rooms were artistically decorated with ropes of Christmas greens, ferns and pink roses, and were lighted by the soft glow of candles.

The bridal couple were attended by F. Hamilton Whipple, brother of the bride, who carried the rings for the double ring ceremony, which was performed in a bower of greens, palms and white carnations.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of ivory silk, trimmed with a shawl collar of rare old lace which had been in her family for four generations. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, white sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

After the usual happy felicitations and the signing of the wedding book (Continued on page four)

Fiat Lux Calendar

Wednesday:

Second Semester registration begins.

Church choir, 7 p. m., at Community House.

Seventh Day choir, 7 p. m., at Music Studio.

University orchestra, 8 p. m., at Music Studio.

Fiat Lux meeting, 7:15 p. m.

Assembly, 11:30 a. m.

Saturday:

Varsity Basketball vs. Niagara at Alfred.

Monday:

Women's Student Government, 5 p. m.

Cheerleaders practice, Kenyon Hall, 7:45 p. m.

Campus Court, 9 p. m.

APPEARS IN ASSEMBLY



Prof. A. B. Seidlin

Local Professor Will Give Concert Wednesday At Special Assembly

Mrs. Ada Becker Seidlin, professor of pianoforte here, now on a leave of absence, with Miss Rose Becker will give a concert at the special assembly Wednesday morning at 11:15 o'clock at Alumni Hall.

The classes that come that period will be held Thursday at 11:30 o'clock.

PI GAMMA MU ELECTS 15 STUDENTS TO CLUB

At a recent meeting of the New York Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu the following were elected to membership: Nathan Ferris, Charles Field, John Hamel, Marion Haly, Leon Horowitz, Samuel Horowitz, Howard Howbridge, Ruth Hunting, John Edward Leach, Wayland Livermore, Alice Palmer, Lois Rice, Arlene Rust, John Spicer, and Pearl Woolever.

Pi Gamma Mu is a national social science fraternity with 71 chapters in the leading American colleges and universities. Eligibility to membership is on a basis of high scholarship in the field of the social sciences.

Frosh Show Banner

The class observer will notice a white banner floating from the top of the flag pole on the campus in front of the college office. The figures '32 are easily discernable. It is with much interest that the Frosh speculate what action the Sophs will take in the matter.

TALE OF FAMOUS BLACK KNIGHT IS TOLD; LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCE ENDS IN FIGHT BETWEEN THREE CLASSES FOR POSSESSION

One of Alfred's dearest traditions, and one which now belongs to the past, is the tale of the Black Knight, that almost legendary statuette which had been a subject of conflict between odd and even classes. Traditionally its possession rested in the hands of the even classes; but very few persons know the history of this famous bit of metal or its true origin.

The most reliable source says that it was the crowning glory of a certain stove which heated some scholastic building, and that it was mysteriously removed either just as the stove was being scrapped or before it ceased its period of usefulness. Soon it came to have an especial significance as the symbol of each Junior class.

On an eventful Fall day in 1924, a conflict took place which not only separated the Black Knight from himself but also put a formal veto on his public appearance again. This particular scrimmage took place as the Juniors were massed on the Li-

COACH HEERS' TEAM SHOWS POOR FORM DURING HOLIDAYS

During the past three weeks, a weary but determined varsity five played nine hectic games. Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away, the score stands: Opponents, 8; Alfred 1. The summary shows a handicap in the lack of a practice court, and a glaring need for proper playing conditions.

Rochester, the strongest combination of the season scored the first setback at Hornell. Displaying a speedy offense, the Yellow romped into a slight lead which the Purple could not overcome. Steele kept Alfred in the running with three baskets and a foul shot besides some clever defensive work. The remainder of the team's score was gathered nearly entirely from the foul line.

After a short journey the Varsity found itself threatening Cornell at Ithaca. The Purple led in scoring Continued on page three

Representative From Near East Gives Talk In College Assembly

Miss Deering, a representative of the American Colleges in the Near East, was the assembly speaker Thursday morning. Her talk was illustrated by moving pictures which necessitated the holding of the assembly in Firemen's Hall.

Miss Deering told how international friendship and world peace had been worked out in the colleges in the Near East where many nationalities are closely associated on one campus.

Miss Deering's words concerning the relationship of America and the Near East which were, "the realm in which we share is vastly greater than that in which we differ."

SIGMA CHI NU GIVES FINE PARTY AT HOUSE, SAT'DAY

The Hotel Commodore Orchestra of Perry, furnished inspiration for dancing at Sigma Chi Nu's New Year party Saturday evening. Mistletoe, flickering candlelight and pine fragrance lent an atmosphere to the evening.

Chaperones were Mrs. Carrie E. Davis and Prof. Eva L. Ford. Guests were Prof. and Mrs. Paul Rusby, Marion Banghart of Rochester, Ruth Hewitt, '27 and Daisy Fairchild, '28.

Library steps for their class picture. A group of Seniors and Sophomores, anticipating the presence of the Black Knight in the picture, stormed them.

In spite of the efforts of the fairer sex to secret the precious symbol and whisk it away, the wave of fighting men engulfed the Knight and carried it through the waters, yea, of the Kanakadea, to somewhere near the present gymnasium. There a real battle was engaged; alas, for the poor Juniors, arrayed in their best for their picture!

Much ingenuity marked the conflict. One clever Junior, feinting a serious injury, was carried into Delta Sig, the hastily contrived hospital, with the Black Knight reposing in the interior of his trouser leg. Whether or not the ruse was detected, history does not record.

Eventually the respective class presidents called a truce, but with the Black Knight scattered broadcast through at least three classes, and each combatant claiming the victory!

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Extra Curricular Activities

One of the most frequently debated points on college campuses is the value of extra curricular activities. A direct attack on such endeavors appeared recently in The Yale News, the editors of which are themselves engaged in one of the most coveted of the extra curricular activities exclusive of the football team.

The student publication maintains that the activities of students outside the classroom are engaged in at the expense of education itself. Leisure to think, talk, or read is forced out of the lives of too many students of the University, according to the editorial in the News, part of which is quoted here:

There is a tendency to avoid the issue of the obvious question, whether the emphasis now being placed upon extra curricular activities is not in direct opposition to the educational element. It is no doubt true that in matters such as the interplay of personalities, the experience culled from alternate victories and defeat, the socializing forcing of contact within the group, a university has something to offer other than intellectual nourishment, but is has never been forcefully illustrated that any real practical experience or knowledge has been derived from the petty routing of the average 'heeler,' regardless of the organization to which he aspires. Perhaps in our undergraduate life, as well as in the everyday life of our present civilization, there is no place for leisure. Leisure to think, leisure to talk casually about the important or the unimportant, leisure to read—all have become engulfed in the mad scramble to be something, regardless of the task's ultimate necessity.

Coach E. A. Heers has just completed three years at Alfred. We wonder if he is satisfied with his efforts.

Second Semester Registration

The following regulations should be noted regarding second semester registration, which begins Jan. 16 and ends Jan. 24.

1. Freshmen, Sophomores and upperclassmen, whose courses continue through the year, need not register for the second semester as the Fall registration was for the entire year.

2. Registration for new courses may be made at the Registrar's office on the days mentioned above, during the afternoon only, as follows:

Seniors, Jan. 16, 17 and 18.

Juniors, Jan. 21 and 22.

Sophomores, Jan. 23.

Freshmen, Jan. 24.

Registration on other dates, except as hereafter mentioned will constitute late registration, for which a fee of five dollars is charged.

3. Registration is not necessary for the following second semester courses when they follow the related courses of the first semester: Professional English (Ceramic Engineering Seniors), Chemistry 3 and 5, Economics 7, Principals of Education, General Methods (1 hour), Biology 6 and 10, Mineralogy.

4. On Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 6 and 7, opportunity will be given to all students to register for courses which they are substituting

for courses in which they failed and Economic Background and International Relations, M. W. F., 9:00—3 hours.

W. A. TITSWORTH, Registrar.

REGISTRAR ANNOUNCES LIST OF NEW COURSES FOR SECOND TERM

The following new courses will be offered the second semester:

English 10 (Victorian Poets) M. W. F., 1:30—3 hours.

English 12b, Am. Lit. since 1870 (pre-requisite, Eng. 12a)

English 18 Teaching of English—2 hours.

Practice Teaching (to be arranged)

Introduction to Philosophy, M. W. F., 11:30—3 hours.

(Students may enter this semester)

Abnormal Psychology, M. W. F., 1:30—3 hours.

(Students may enter this semester)

Religious Education (to be arranged)—2 hours.

Constitutional Law, T. Th., 9:00 (?)—2 hours.

Special Meth. of Mathematics, T. Th. 9:00 (?)—2 hours.

Diplomatic History of U. S., T. Th., 10:00—2 hours.

Special eMth. of History (to be arranged)—2 hours.

Business Organization, T. Th., 8:00—2 hours.

Unsafe Conditions

Since the holiday recess, especially, the condition of the walks have been extremely unsafe. At the same time there has been little effort made to remedy these conditions.

The icy coating over the walks has been dangerous. Several students and professors have found, to their sadness, that the glassy surface provides inadequate footing. If the walks about the campus were level, there might be some safety, but as the college is located on a hillside, it is a dangerous matter to try to hurry to classes.

One of the most dangerous places is the library steps. They are covered with ice most of the time and the unusual slant of the steps renders footing unsafe.

The cinders used on the roadway and walks from The Brick to East University Street towards the post office, may have been necessary but they have nearly blocked the path. A person using that path finds it easier walking over a freshly plowed field. The least that can be done to that path is to level off the cinders and eliminate a few of the trenches.

The Fiat's New Policy

With the start of the new year, the editorial staff has launched on a new policy whereby it will be able to bring to the students better news than has been the case in the past.

More exacting news of the events and incidents on the campus is the first aim of the staff members. In the past it has been the custom to slide over the less agreeable points and play up the more soothing. Matters that affect the student body will be played up over those of a small group.

In this latter proposition, the Fiat is taking a dangerous step but it will do its best to be fair to both sides. When a matter of vital interest is brought to the attention of the staff, the leaders of both sides will be questioned to give their statements and the account will be published according to these statements. When the opposition to the Fiat's endeavors warrants it, a vote of the student body will be taken and the policy will be governed accordingly.

Reporters are assigned to cover the various events on the campus. They are expected to write their stories as the events happen without putting any personal opinions into the accounts. Cooperation on the part of the student body is desired to assist in this new step.

Staff Competitors

Within a short time the Fiat Lux will make a number of promotions from the list of competitors to positions on the various staffs of the paper. The following students will be considered as active competitors of the present staff. There have been several other students who have served on the staff this year but have resigned.

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Church News

Attention is brought to those people who are on the church committee that they have the power to change or add to the program for this present year.

Postpones Follies

The annual Junior Follies has been postponed from Jan. 19 to Feb. 18, on account of the opening exercises of the new Davis Track House.

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twice, but Ortner's five easily drew away from the Heersmen. Rensselaer was taken by surprise at Hornell on the following week-end when Alfred took revenge upon the up-staters with a close 32-28 victory.

The Christmas holidays were shortly followed by another defeat at the hands of St. Thomas at Scranton. St. Thomas completely outclassed the visitors, while Alfred was conspicuous for its lack of training. Cortland then proceeded to take the Purple's measure with a mediocre team. McGraw, who had been shifted from guard to forward, began to function with a clever show of floor-work.

Increasing its losing streak, the Heersmen dropped a hard fought game to Hamilton by a 33-29. Steele and Hulse scored heavily for the visitors with nine points apiece.

St. Lawrence added another notch in its basket by gaining a fiercely battled 27-21 decision from the weary Alfredians. And then Clarkson added injury to insult by taking the Purple over with a ten-point lead.

Finally, Hobart, the weakest quint on the schedule, gained a narrow margin over Alfred, and the Purple went down 22-20 in a listless game. The breaks of the game favored Hobart and the visiting combination never started to function.

Summary:

Alfred	B	F	T	Hamilton	B	F	T
Larson rf	1	1	3	Hiler rf	5	4	14
McGr'w lf	0	0	1	Morris lf	4	1	9
Lat'ria lf	0	1	1	J.G. N'le c	0	1	1
Steele c	4	1	9	Carp'er rg	0	0	0
MacF'n rg	1	1	3	J.R.N'le lg	3	3	9
Turner rg	2	0	4				
Hulse lg	3	3	9				
	11	7	29				

Alfred	B	F	T	Rochester	B	F	T
Larson rf	1	5	7	Kenyon rf	2	3	7
Boyd lf	0	0	0	Morris rf	1	0	2
Lat'ria lf	1	0	2	J. Kin'id lf	1	2	4
Turner lf	0	1	1	H. Kin'id c	2	1	5
Webster lf	0	1	1	Burns rg	0	0	0
Steele c	3	1	7	Rago rg	3	3	9
Boyd c	0	1	1	Met lg	3	1	7
McGr'w rg	1	1	3				
MacF'n rg	0	0	0				
Hulse lg	0	6	6				
Pom'tz lg	0	0	0				
	6	16	29				

Alfred	B	F	T	Cornell	B	F	T
Wenger rf	1	0	2	Hall rf	2	0	4
Larson rf	1	0	2	Murphy lf	0	0	0
Turner rf	0	1	1	Kass lf	0	1	1
Webster lf	1	1	3	Lewis c	1	1	3
Lat'ria lf	0	0	0	Har'ton c	1	1	3
Steele c	2	1	5	Fisher c	1	0	2
Boyd c	0	0	0	Stein rg	3	1	7
McGr'w rg	0	0	0	Ly'n'lg lf	6	1	13
MacF'n rg	0	1	1	Adams lg	0	0	0
Pom'tz lg	0	0	0				
Hulse lg	2	1	5				
	7	5	19				

Alfred	B	F	T	Rensselaer	B	F	T
Larson rf	1	1	3	Colva rf	3	4	10
McGr'w lf	4	2	10	Liberty lf	1	1	3
Lat'ria lf	0	1	1	Warren lf	0	0	0
Steele c	4	1	9	Cross c	0	0	0
Boyd c	0	0	0	Eggleston c	4	2	10
Hulse rg	4	1	9	Kenne'yr rg	1	2	4
MacF'n lg	0	0	0	Pat'son rg	0	1	1
				Rapps lg	0	0	0
	13	6	32				

Alfred	B	F	T	St Thomas	B	F	T
Larson rf	2	0	4	Kelly rf	3	3	9
McGr'w lf	2	1	5	Zinder rf	2	4	8
Webster lf	1	0	2	Plan'an lf	2	0	4
Steele c	2	1	5	Whall c	1	2	4
Boyd c	0	0	0	Edw'ds rg	2	0	4
MacF'n rg	0	1	1	Calley lg	5	1	11
Lat'ria rg	1	1	3				
Hulse lg	0	4	4				
Pom'tz lg	0	0	0				
	8	8	24				

FINAL EXAMINATIONS FIRST SEMESTER, 1928-29

The following classes will have their examinations at special periods, as indicated below: Calculus, Chemistry 1, Chemistry 2, Drafting 1, English 1, English 2, Freshman Orientation, Mathematics 1, Physics 1, Psychology 1.

Date	8:00-10 A. M.	10:15 A.M.-12:15 P.M.	2:00-4:00 P. M.
Friday Jan. 25	M. W. F. 9 o'clock classes Drafting 1 (All sections)	M. W. F. 1:30 o'clock classes Chemistry 2 (All sections)	T. Th. 11:30 o'clock classes English 2 (All sections)
Monday Jan. 28	Freshman English (All sections) Psychology 1	T. Th. 8 o'clock classes	M. W. F. 8 o'clock classes
Tuesday Jan. 29	Chemistry 1 (All sections) Physics 1 (All sections)	M. W. F. 7 o'clock classes	T. Th. 10:30 o'clock classes
Wednesday Jan. 30	Mathematics 1 (All sections) Calculus (All sections)	T. Th. 2:30 o'clock classes	M. W. F. 10:30 o'clock classes
Thursday Jan. 31	M. W. F. 11:30 o'clock classes	Freshman Orientation	T. Th. 9 o'clock classes
Friday Feb. 1	M. W. F. 2:30 o'clock classes	T. Th. 1:30 o'clock classes	All 3:30 o'clock classes

Any conflicts in this schedule will be arranged by the Registrar upon consultation.

Alfred	B	F	T	Cortland	Normal
Larson rf	1	2	4	Collins rf	3
McGr'w lf	2	1	5	Brown lf	2
Steele c	2	0	4	Cousins c	0
Boyd c	0	0	0	Fry rg	2
MacF'n rg	1	1	3	Garvey rg	0
Lat'ria rg	0	0	0	Bock lg	1
Hulse lg	2	0	4		
	8	4	20		

Alfred	B	F	T	Clarkson	B	F	T
Larson rf	1	2	4	Man'ing rf	7	1	15
Lat'ria lf	4	0	8	Watson lf	0	2	2
McGr'w lf	1	0	2	Kumph lf	1	1	3
Webster lf	0	0	0	Hale c	1	2	3
Steele c	0	1	1	March rg	1	3	5
Boyd c	0	1	1	Lal'v'ore lg	1	3	5
MacF'n rg	0	1	1				
Turner rg	0	3	3				
Hulse lg	2	0	4				
	8	8	24				

Alfred	B	F	T	Hobart	B	F	T
Larson rf	2	0	4	Leader rf	3	0	6
McGr'w lf	3	1	7	Dubrt lf	4	0	8
Turner lf	0	0	0	Hageny lf	4	0	8
Steele c	3	1	1	Bliss c	0	0	0
MacF'n rg	2	1	5	Clark rg	0	0	0
Lat'ria rg	0	1	1	Galb'th lg	3	1	7
Hulse lg	1	1	3				
	11	5	27				

Alfred	B	F	T	St. Lawrence	B	F	T
Larson rf	3	1	7	Keller rf	2	2	6
Webster lf	0	0	0	Williams lf	2	0	4
McGr'w lf	0	0	0	Ang'line lf	1	0	2
Boyd c	1	2	4	Stickles c	0	2	2
Steele c	1	1	3	Hich'dt c	1	2	4
MacF'n rg	0	0	0	Herron rg	1	2	4
Turner rg	0	1	1	Emb'dge lg	0	1	1
Lat'ria lg	1	1	3	Gelvin lg	1	2	4
Hulse lg	0	3	3				
	6	9	21				

Mechanics Win 18-14 In Local Wrestling Opener In Flower City, Friday

Alfred's matmen found unexpected strength when they met Rochester Mechanics at Rochester Friday night, going down to defeat by an 18-14 score. While Coach McLane conceded defeat, he lamented the fact that the Purple should have won.

In all events the meet was close. Bonfiglio furnished the first setback by throwing Captain D'Elia in a short but exciting bout. However, Sanchez, Sadler, and Hambel placed Alfred in the lead with a 9-5 score.

The meet seemed well in hand until Sixby, Lane and Flint succumbed to falls and then a victory was out of the question. Bryant finally saved the Purple from a complete rout by pinning Dudley of Rochester to the mat in 7 min. and 12 sec.

Summary—

115 lb. class—Bonfiglio (R) won from D'Elia (A) by fall, time 4:58.
125 lb. class—Sanchez (A) won from Stinson (R) by time decision in 5:07.
135 lb. class—Sadler (A) won from Kent (R) by time decision in 3:56.
145 lb. class—Hambel (A) won from Krank (R) by time decision in 2:21.
155 lb. class—Whitney (R) won from Sixby (A) by fall in 3:25.
165 lb. class—Stilljes (R) won from Lane (A) by fall in 7:25.
175 lb. class—Cala (R) won from Flint (A) by time decision in 3:32.
Unlimited class—Bryant (A) won from Dudley (R) by fall in 7:12.

Why flood the field when there is better skating on the walks? (Substantiating proof of this fact can be obtained from the faculty.)

KLAN ALPINE HOLDS FINE DANCE BEFORE VACATION

On the eve of the students departure for the Christmas vacation, Klan Alpine held its annual Fall formal banquet and dance. A fine dinner was served at Hills Coffee Shoppe and from there the gathering proceeded to the fraternity house from where the peppy music of Curly Johnson's orchestra emanated.

A real holiday spirit was manifested in the decoration of holly and mistletoe (unused). The chief feature of the evening was the Christmas tree laden with the most unusual gifts, which were presented the fair coeds and including everything from rolling pins to oil cans.

Additional Pledges Announced By Frats

In order to supplement the list of fraternity pledges printed in the last issue of the Fiat Lux, the following names are published of those who have been pledged since 1 p. m. Monday, Dec. 17, the time at which the previous list was compiled.

- KAPPA PSI UPSILON
LaVerne N. Bauer, Alexander
Maxson F. Green, Lakewood, O.
William V. Nevins III, Brooklyn
- DELTA SIGMA PHI
Michael F. Blawat, Alfred
Arthur E. Haynes, Poughkeepsie
John W. Miles, Lyons
Carlton B. Sixbey, Jr., Mayville
- KLAN ALPINE
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Adv.

SPORT LIGHTS

The greatest ambition of every sports columnist lies in picking an All-American football team. Gym now takes pleasure in presenting his first All-American selection! Critics may disagree with him, but he defies any of them to find a more formidable eleven in their particular field.

While three members of this aggregation are Alfredians, he contradicts any cries of favoritism as the trio has played among the high scorers of the East (during the N. Y. U. game).

- First Team
Kickham, Alfred Knox, Rio Grande R. E.
- Rock, Midland Knuckles, Centre R. T.
- Armstrong, Alfred Tripps, Tennessee R. G.
- Post, Alfred Stone, Maryville, Tenn. C.
- Whanger, Concord State Post, Stanford L. G.
- Slaughter, Gettysburg Dufour, Catholic U. L. T.
- Bounds, Simmons Butts, Mercer L. E.
- Hammer, Hanover Smart, Utah Aggies Q. B.
- Hitt, Mississippi College Good, Mount St. Charles R. H.
- Strong, N. Y. U. Bender, Ashland L. H.
- Stryker, Miami Buck, Madison Teachers F. B.
- Substitutes: Sapp, North Carolina; Muff, California Tech.

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CAMPUS PERSONALS

Pi Alpha Pi

Pi Alpha Pi extends New Year's wishes.

Eva L. Halminen and E. Clare Leyeberger were overnight guests Wednesday.

It is indeed great to have everyone well again!

Prof. Eva Starr was a dinner guest Sunday.

Delta Sigma Phi

Owing to illness "Wurtz" Rauber and "Tory" Galizio spent an extra vacation of one week at their respective homes.

Alvin Dunbar of the class of '23 has announced the arrival of a son. The boys are congratulating Alvin.

Sigma Chi Nu

Sigma Chi Nu wishes everyone a happy and successful New Year.

The girls are sorry to lose Audrey Stalker, who was unable to return because of the continued illness of her father.

Ruth Hewitt '27 and Daisy Fairchild '28, spent the week-end at the house and attended the party Saturday night.

At last Evie has christened the dog. His name is "Hans."

Klan Alpine

Hambel and Sadler journeyed with the wrestling team this week-end.

Duane Spraul, Tubby Leach, and Frederick Morse are at home with the "flu."

Pete Turner who was away on the basketball teams trip received a hearty ovation when he returned.

After having seen Charlie May's new stocking-cap most of the gang thinks there is a Santa Claus.

Theta Theta Chi

Overnight guests this week-end were Annette Clifford, Marie Hannon and Helen McCarthy.

Hazel Mott and Margaret Behm were dinner guests Sunday.

Theta Theta Chi extends its felicitations to Betty Paul, Sally Austin, Lois Rogers, Helen Brundage and Ilde Pels on their recent engagements.

The girls are all back from the vacation and enjoying the rest completely.

Notice—\$1000 reward for the most fitting name for Maribelle's dog

Cuts

Since there have been some confusion and uncertainty on the granting of excuses for temporary sickness, the following has been decided to be fair and reasonable by the authorities having to do with the matter.

Our system of cuts allowing, if needed, absences at the rate of three for each credit hour, is planned to take care of all necessary brief absences from class. Henceforth, therefore, cases of one day illnesses, which do not require the calling of the nurse or doctor, will not be granted special excuses, (except in physical training). In all cases of illness it is wise to call either the nurse or the doctor.

J. NELSON NORWOOD, Dean.

"OPINIONS"

It seems incredible that a group of college students can so easily degenerate into rowdiness as was the case last Thursday at assembly. Even though certain groups couldn't appreciate the program because of its foreign atmosphere they could at least have been considerate enough for the rest of the audience and respectful enough to the visiting speaker and to the faculty to have curbed their natural tendencies. This is not the first time that such a performance has taken place, but it would certainly be appropriate if it were the last.

STUDENT '31.

IN THE INTERIM

We sure want to say that we hope you all had

A time that was joyous and in no ways sad.

Christmas comes only but once each year

And we hope your vacation was chuck full of cheer.

—"Sphinx"

OPINIONS

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

"Dear Editor,"

The "Fiat Lux" asks for opinions and I am hoping that it will publish this one although it seems so adverse to the attitude of certain members of the faculty of Alfred University. I believe that smoking privileges for women is one of the most vital problems on this campus today. However it seems to me that the faculty does not even consider it. A few years ago the faculty vetoed a petition of the women of Alfred University asking for permission to smoke. That ended the matter. One of the faculty said, "No!" and ——— that was that.

There are many reasons why women attending Alfred should be allowed to smoke. First: An overwhelming majority of the women attending A. U. desire smoking privileges. That alone should be reason enough to abolish the rule against smoking since in all other matters concerning them the opinion of the majority of the women has ruled. I do not see why this should not hold true in this issue.

Second: In most of the schools where women are in attendance and where there is any pretense at democracy, women are allowed to smoke. Alfred has adopted modern methods in instruction, it has modern buildings and equipment and modern rules and regulations. In order to keep up with the world of today Alfred should not let old fashioned scruples such as "it is wrong for women to smoke" hold sway.

Third, comes the question, "Why is it any worse for women to smoke than it is for men?" The answer is, "It isn't." The main objection to smoking seems to be that of right or wrong. I believe it would be a good idea to take a vote of the women on the campus and find what they think of the matter.

A fourth reason for women's smoking is this: A majority of women on the campus smoked before they came here and they naturally continue to do so here. It can only be done in secret here and discovery is punishable by expulsion. Alfred by prohibiting smoking is developing a trait in the students that will do much more harm than smoking, that of sneakiness.

There are many more reasons that might be mentioned but I believe the major ones have been set forth. I wish that the faculty and the students would express their opinions on this subject in the next issue.

Sincerely, A CO-ED.

MANY MARRIAGES ANNOUNCED

(Continued from page one)

by the guests, the bride and groom led the way to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served, including a large wedding cake, which was cut by the bride.

In harmony with the season, the dining room was decorated with Christmas greens and deep red roses.

The bride is a native of this city and was graduated from Yonkers High School. She was valedictorian of her class. Both she and Mr. Adams graduated from Alfred University in the class of '27.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will be at

home in Scotch Plains, New Jersey, after February first.—Yonkers Herald.

TUBBS—FULLER

Miss Amelia Margaret Tubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Tubbs of Killbuck and Neland H. Fuller, son of Henry T. Fuller of Broad street, were married at the home of the bride's parents, New Year's Day at 4 o'clock. Rev. S. T. Harding of the Baptist church performed the ceremony.

They were attended by Miss Doris Tubbs, sister of the bride and Harold B. Stein of Buffalo. Mr. Stein has been associated with Mr. Fuller in Y. M. C. A. work in this county.

After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served to 22 guests. Covers at the bride's table were laid for 10. The tables were decorated with green candles and white roses. Favors of white roses were given each guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller left Salamanca New Year's night for a wedding tour that will take them to Washington, D. C. Upon their return they will make their residence at Mr. Fuller's home on Broad street.

Mrs. Fuller is a daughter of Levi Tubbs, Superintendent of Schools for this supervisory district, and a graduate of Andover high school and Alfred University. She was formerly a teacher in the Salamanca city schools.

Mr. Fuller is secretary of the Cattaraugus County Y. M. C. A. He is a graduate of the Salamanca high school and of Colgate University.—Salamanca Inquirer.

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