



Prof. Dawson

\$175,000 ADDITION PROPOSED TO LOCAL SCHOOL OF CERAMICS

A new building to be added to the New York State School of Clay Working and Ceramics, here, has been proposed in the budget recently submitted to Governor Franklin Roosevelt by the State Education Department. This building will be erected at the cost of \$175,000.

Because of the need of room for further study and without encroaching as at present on the buildings of the School of Agriculture, it has been found necessary to provide for this building.

The Department of Education is interested, particularly interested, to have in the state a laboratory for the development and advancement of the glass industries. Such a laboratory should be established in connection with the State School of Ceramics.

The state architect has been making plans for this building which will accommodate special study in the field of glass manufacturing, and has placed the cost at \$175,000. This item is included in the budget submitted to the governor and now awaits his approval.

President Boothe C. Davis was in Albany last week conferring with legislators and educational officials. He made the announcement of the proposed addition Monday morning.

Freshmen Team Defeats Westfield, Score 23-18

After journeying to Westfield, Friday, the Frosh cagers returned with the long end of a 23-18. The game was a nip-and-tuck affair and the final outcome seemed in doubt until the closing period of the game.

Shostak opened the hostilities with a rush by chalking up the first tally for the Frosh, but a Westfield rally steadily asserted itself, but the locals held a 9-8 lead at half time. Fouls appeared to be the order of the third quarter as the two teams made a strenuous bid for the lead.

However, the last quarter degenerated into a mad scramble to find the Frosh sitting triumphantly on top of the heap with a five point margin.

Summary

| Alfred | Position | Westfield |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Shostok (8) | Dunbar | Leipold (6) |
| | R.F. | |
| Northrup (1) | Streeter (4), Fanell | |
| | L.F. | |
| Lockwook (2) | Clarke | Crushing (1) |
| | C. | Swan |
| McConnell (7) | | Stocum (2) |
| Brettschneider | | |
| | R.G. | |
| Vance, Gagliano (5) | Rieppel (5) | |
| | L.G. | |

DAVIS FIELD AND TRACK HOUSE WILL BE DEDICATED EARLY NEXT SEMESTER WITH EXCELLENT FACILITIES FOR ATHLETICS

About five years ago Dr. Russell S. Ferguson started a movement among the student body of Alfred in behalf of a new indoor track with a basketball court in the center. This has lately been called the Davis Field and Track House.

Dedication of the Davis Field and Track House will be held Friday, Feb. 28, according to present plans. This date will accommodate alumni and members of the Board of Trustees who will return for the annual mid year meeting.

Coach E. A. Heers is arranging a big athletic program for the afternoon. Basketball, track, wrestling and gymnastic work will be the feature of the ceremony. A girls' volley ball game will be staged if it is feasible.

Distance and sprint relays will be the biggest item on the track events. Some of the best runners in school

STUDENT PASSES

Students are expected to present their passes at all home games in order to gain admission to the contests. The gate tenders are to admit no person to the games without a pass. For those students who have lost their tickets or who have left their cards at home, a fee is charged for a duplicate.

Committee Makes Plan For Freshman Party In February; Fun Promised

Plaids, stripes, checks, and even red flannels, will be seen in the annual Frosh Pajama Parade which will meet in front of the post office at 7:15 p. m., Feb. 13th, for roll call. From there the parade will march to the Davis Field House in full regalia, where the festivities will be continued by the Frosh for the benefit of Alfred, and incidentally, for their own benefit. No man can come out of the "Den of Horrors" without becoming at least a wiser, if not a sadder man.

The powers that be have assured everybody that it will be conducted in a wholesome manner, and the committee has assured everybody that it will be more fun than "a barrel of monkeys."

Co-Eds Begin Rushing Season, February 10

With the beginning of the second semester campus co-eds will inaugurate their busiest season of sorority rushing. The week starting Sunday, Feb. 10, will witness the Theta Theta Chi party, to be followed in the succeeding weeks by the Sigma Chi Nu and Pi Alpha Pi parties, respectively.

Inasmuch as the rules for sorority rushing will not be published, it is requested that the girls read the rules in the Freshman hand book, so as to prevent violations during that time.

Bids will be mailed Monday morning, March 11, and must be answered by the evening of Friday, March 15.

JUNIORS' DANCE FOLLOWING GAME PROVES DELIGHTFUL

Much credit is due the Junior class for the successful dance it sponsored on Saturday night following the Niagara game.

Ted Van Order's Orchestra furnished music for the large crowd which was in attendance.

The student body expects that the Junior Class will continue the policy of holding dances after home games.

STUDENTS ASSESSED TO COVER EXPENSES OF STUDENT SENATE

In order to meet the expenses of the operation of the Student Senate during the year, an assessment of 60c has been made of each student. This assessment will be collected by the treasurers of the classes and turned over to Adelaide Vores, secretary-treasurer of the Senate.

The largest expense of the Senate is the financing of the trip of Daniel G. Klinger and Harriette J. Mills as delegate to the Congress of the National Student Federation of America at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., last month. The expenses of the delegates amounted to \$234.73. The itemized report is as follows:

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Railroad to Columbia | \$75.28 |
| Pullman to Columbia | 20.50 |
| Entrance Fee | 20.00 |
| Meals on trip out | 5.60 |
| Meals in Columbia | 8.70 |
| Railroad home | 76.60 |
| Pullman home | 15.00 |
| Meals returning home | 5.40 |
| Tips | 3.70 |
| Taxi | 3.95 |
| | \$234.73 |

During the year, the Senate has to pay for many incidental expenses, incurred through its business. These are included in this assessment. It includes printing, stationary, Kana-kadea pictures and probable expenses to the close of the school year. This is estimated to be \$57.87.

The assessment of each class is given as follows:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----|----------|
| Seniors | 94 | \$56.40 |
| Juniors | 93 | 55.80 |
| Sophomores | 138 | 82.80 |
| Freshmen | 161 | 96.60 |
| | | \$292.60 |
| Cost of Columbia trip | | 234.73 |

Amount for incidental exp. \$ 57.87

Varsity Goes To Niagara Saturday In Return Game

After Saturday's victory over Niagara, there remains but one home game for the Alfred basketball team, and only four games in all. Next Saturday the Purple and Gold will meet Niagara on the Fall's court in a game that promises to be interesting. In a previous game Niagara lost to a revived Alfred team by a 30-28 score. With a week's rest at exams and the quality of basketball displayed against Niagara, the Alfred team has a good chance of taking Clarkson's measure the following Thursday at Alfred.

Jack McGraw, who has been out of the lineup for some time with a bad shoulder, will probably be in the game.

The next week end the team will journey to Buffalo, where they will meet Buffalo University and the Buffalo Teachers College in the final games of the season.

Fiat Lux Calendar

Today:
Students Senate meeting 7:0 p. m.

Wednesday:
Union Church choir, 7 p. m., Community House.
Seventh Day Choir, 7 p. m., Music Studio.
University Orchestra, p. m., Music Studio.

Thursday:
No assembly.

Friday:
Exams begin.

Saturday:
Varsity vs. Niagara at Niagara Falls.

ALFRED SHOWS REVERSE IN FORM TO TAKE NIAGARA QUINTET INTO CAMP WITH SCORE OF 30 TO 28

Professor Seidlin And Miss Becker Give Two Fine Musical Recitals

Rose Becker, violinist, and Prof. Ada Becker Seidlin, pianist, gave a recital in Alumni Hall Wednesday night. Their entire repertoire, which was sufficient to test the skill and ability of any concert artists, was given with a technique virtually above criticism.

It included a Handel Sonata, Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole", a group by Schubert, two selections from Wienin-aski, a Pugnani-Kreisler and a Novacek composition, together with piano solos from Debussy and Liszt.

Miss Becker and Prof. Seidlin entertained the student body at one of the finest assemblies of the year, in the morning in Alumni Hall.

Mrs. Seidlin opened the program with two selections on the piano. For the rest of the rehearsal Miss Becker and Mrs. Seidlin accompanying played many well-known numbers.

Jack Leach Elected Head of Pi Gamma Mu

Pi Gamma Mu held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening in the Y W C A parlors at The Brick. Instructor Ellis M. Drake opened the meeting with a short history of the fraternity for the benefit of the new members.

Election of officers took place, the result of which was as follows: John E. Leach, president; Ada Piantanida, vice president. Mr. Drake continues in the office of secretary-treasurer, for the third year of his four-year term. It was decided to hold meetings every other week, beginning Feb. 12 at 8 o'clock.

Pi Gamma Mu, while a social science fraternity, is broad in its interpretation of that field. The term social science is used in its widest sense to include all studies which contribute directly to the knowledge of society and to the solution of social problems. Hence all students and teachers who have distinguished themselves in sociology, anthropology, economics, commerce, business administration, law, political science, history, geography, ethics, religion, education, psychology, philosophy and biology are eligible for membership.

FRESHMEN ARE NOT HELD DOWN NOW BY SUCH STRICT RULES AS WERE ENFORCED MANY YEARS AGO IN THIS UNIVERSITY

Freshmen to today know nothing of the discomfort and trials which were formerly endured by the verdant capped. In fact their lives are easy and untroubled as compared to those of yesteryear. There are some of the rules which substantiate the statements:

"Be loyal to Alfred." (Evidently they were not credited with the intelligence to feel this emotion instinctively.)

"Remember your class and don't butt in." (This seems rather ambiguous but certainly it is forceful.)

"Remember that Alfred was founded before you were born." (That speaks for itself.)

"Try to act as much like some one else as you can; leave your prep school ideas at home, but not your Christianity."

"Freshman girls shall report for duty when called upon by upperclass

Jimmie MacFadden And Frank Steele Star In Scoring While Larson Shines On Floor Work —Visitors Stage Rally In Last Minutes—Score At Half Time, Alfred 17, Niagara 9.

Coach Heers' basketball team turned over a new leaf on Saturday. In a fast game marked with accurate shooting on the parts of Jimmie MacFadden and Frank Steele, Alfred's quintet trimmed Niagara Falls University by a score of 30 to 28 at the New Davis Field House. It was a complete change in play over previous contests of this season.

Coach Heers was full of smiles after the game. No one could blame him. Any coach would be after a game like Saturday's. At half time Alfred enjoyed an eight point lead but the aggressive Niagara five cut the lead down to two points at the final whistle.

Jimmy MacFadden was the first to score. Curron of Niagara in short time followed with a two pointer for the visitors, and Captain Larson sunk a basket for Alfred, and two fouls. MacFadden again scored increasing Alfred's lead.

MacFadden scored ten points, three of which were field goals. Frank Steele tallied two field goals and three fouls. Captain Larson's splendid floor work was outstanding.

Captain Curron of Niagara could not shoot fouls. He missed in five tries but, however, by accurate shooting scored five field goals for ten points. Hepperman tallied six points, two goals and two fouls.

Alfred's combination worked splendidly on Saturday night. All of its plays seemed to work. And with MacFadden and Steele doing the scoring and with Captain Larson's splendid floor work the team enjoyed a win.

The game got to be uneasy about two minutes before the finish. Both teams were scoring at random and with the score so close it could have been anybody's game. However, the Alfred team's aggressiveness together with accurate shooting led it to be on the long end of the score.

On Thursday, Jan. 31, Alfred will meet Clarkson Tech of Potsdam at the New Davis Field House. The game will start at 8 p. m.

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women, to assist in the preparations for college functions."

"None may wear corduroys but the upperclass men." (This has a modern parallel.)

"Only Seniors may wear the college seal." (What was that, we wonder?)

At this time Feminism was a frightening, disgusting doctrine. The girls were kept strictly within the limits of feminine decorum. Box socials were the most daring and outright method they had of intriguing the male. Severe criticism was uttered because the unprincipled Frosh girls (pardon, ladies of the Freshmen class) sprinkled pepper upon some of their class' opponents in the proc fight.

Compare this with the episode several years ago in which numerous girls "mixed" in the grand melee with some serious consequences.

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Whenever one lives so that his associates carry in their hearts not the memory of his words nor the picture of his face but rather a living, almost tangible inner light kindled by his spirit, which is like a riverlet carrying its possessors towards the stream of happiness in the accomplishment of their task, such a person has taken from life its infinite greatness, he has personified its purpose for he has given of its essence to all whom he has touched and they, ever conscious of the immortal gift, will give of it as they can. They have been freed from some of the shackles that fasten them to incapacity and have risen, with a glad heart, to happier realms but also they cannot forget the greatness of that which has been given them and so they are composed, and gracious in their attempt to pass it on.

It is given to few to live such a life for a requisite to such beauty is that one must be emancipated from all but that beauty—and there are so few of whom it can be truthfully said, "He cherished no malice, no bitterness toward mankind."

We, in Alfred, know something of the beauty of such a life for we have been touched by her who lived it—and does. Especially do the students know for, in late years, it was for and with them that Isabelle Ellis worked. They know that she always plucked a weed and planted a flower where she thought a flower would grow. "If you have knowledge let others light their candles at it." She would wait until there were no more candle bearers.

Those who were her associates were inevitably her friends—with all that bond portends. They do not sing praises of her for they know that nothing but the divine language of her ineffable self can express her—that she is not dead but liveth. Than this there can be no greater eulogy.

Athletic Improvement or Change

Following the short statement that appeared in the editorial column of the Fiat Lux, last week, the editor asked Coach E. A. Heers if he had anything to say. The coach replied:

I am entirely satisfied with the efforts but positively not with the results.

When a coach is willing to admit that his efforts do not bring at least some desired results, there is something radically wrong. It appears that there is little co-ordination between the efforts and the results. Coach Heers may mean well in trying to develop athletic teams at Alfred University but it is evident that his easy doing manner of coaching is unable to impress upon the players to give their best efforts.

A splendid example of the possibilities of the local teams was demonstrated last Saturday night against Niagara. The Varsity showed signs of real basketball. The most marked improvement was the pass work. As compared with that used in the Rochester game at Hornell, it was far superior.

It is not as important the number of games won or lost, as the style of play of the team, the spirit of the players and the attitude of the student body. The style of play largely depends upon the coach. He either molds his system to fit the players or the players to fit his style. Alfred has been woefully weak in the style used.

The spirit of the players depends indirectly upon the coach. He should be able to build up the spirit. The players of the teams that have been coached by Professor Heers, have been demoralized. In the middle of the seasons, many of them have become discouraged and complained of the sports at Alfred. But it can not be said that this is true of all teams at this university. Take the examples of Coach Hanson's Fighting Frosh of last year, Professor Seidlin's wrestling team, and Doc Ferguson's cross country champs. These coaches have had, at least, as great odds to work against as Coach Heers but their efforts produced results that were satisfactory.

The attitude of the student body has been better this year than in the past. They have lent themselves more to the backing of the teams. But a student body that has to make excuses for poor teams continuously, soon breaks under the strain. It is at this breaking point that the students at Alfred University are now. They want an improvement or a change.

One or the other has to come and come soon. The Fiat Lux is not going to dodge the question. The staff is going into the fight to the end.

There are several things that Professor Heers has been doing that should not be forgotten. One of the greatest benefits to the school is the present Bureau of Publicity of which Professor Heers is director. That body has done much to advertise Alfred to the outside world.

He was instrumental in reorganizing the constitution of the Athletic Association so as to make it uniform, and to establish the Athletic Governing Board for controlling local sports.

Second Semester Issues

Because of the examination period and the mid year recess, there will be no issue of the Fiat Lux until Feb. 12.

During the second semester, the associate editors will take charge of the publication of the newspaper. This is in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.



We pause * * * *
To comment * * * *
That many a * * * *
Man boasts that * * * *
He has an open * * * *
Mind, when * * * *
In reality * * * *
It is only * * * *
Vacant. * * * *
Have you seen * * * *
The new sign * * * *
In Scuzzy's * * * *
Which reads * * * *
"Please pass out
Quietly"?

—A—

Today's pun by Bill Brown:
Bill says that his brother, who is an electrician, likes to work around a dynamo, because it is a light job.

—A—

Sometime we intend to try those three things that Dr. Downing suggested. The trouble is, not only the fences lean toward you.

—A—

Co: I see that Al has a new siren for his car.

Ed: Yes, what happened to the blonde?

—A—

Here's one that we clipped:
Another form of torture
Is the literary tea;
Where the dames are all redundant,
And the lunch slips off your knee.

—A—

Mac: Had another scrap with my wife last night.

Mick: Liquor?

Mac: No, she won, as usual.

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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

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CAMPUS PERSONALS

Pi Alpha Pi

The girls congratulate the Junior Class on the great success of its dance Saturday. Pearl Peckam and Pauline Martin were guests Thursday. Isabel Moore, Miriam Van Duyne and Leona Hicks were guests Tuesday. Hazel Mott was a guest Friday.

Theta Theta Chi

The following names have been suggested for Maribelle's dog: Castoria—because he's always crying; Dandruff—because he's always falling on the girls' necks. Any other suggestions are welcome. Dinner guests Wednesday night were Miriam Van Duyne, Lois Metcalf and Mildred Holden. Overnight guests Friday were Gladys Heard, Janet Reamer and Verna King. Theta Chi is quite remodeled downstairs with new wall paper in the front rooms and side lights in the dining room.

Sigma Chi Nu

Dinner guests during the week were Ortense Potter, Nellie Dickinson and Lois Acker. Betty Webb of Bolivar spent the week end at the house. Doris Mattice and Doris Ringleka were overnight guests Saturday. The girls missed Evie and her dog for a few days. Evie lent her presence to the infirmary, while the dog spent a couple of days at the Rosebush Block.

The Brick

An exceptionally large number were home for the week end. The efforts at serenading were enjoyed by the Brick. Many girls have been practicing for the coming basketball game between the sorority and Brick girls.

Klan Alpine

Sproul, Morse and Tubby Leach have returned from their beds of convalescence. Chamberlain spent the week end at the house. Mike Kenyon has taken a position with the Alfred Mutual Loan Association. Gridley had an extensive visit in Hornell last week. Now that Rabbi has gone Dionysius, the God of Whoopee, has come to fill his place.

Theta Kappa Nu

Claire Roberts, ex '30, was a visitor at the house Friday. Congratulations to the Frosh Basketball team on its victory Friday night at Westfield. Congratulations to the Varsity for its victory over Niagara Saturday night. Vernon Wightman met his "Avocan" over the weekend. Theta Nu wishes to announce the initiation of LaVerne Messimer, James MacFadden, Vernon Wightman, Clinton De Kay, and Norman Hubbard.

**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. 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.

**Davis Field And Track House
Will Be Dedicated Early
Next Semester**

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a gymnasium in front of this, but the trustees decided later to build a gymnasium separately with a swimming pool and an additional basketball court. Here adequate provision will be made for the girls as well as the men.

This decision left the track house incomplete, so the trustees voted to make a front portion to the original building which is 80 feet by 51 feet. It is two stories high, is made of brick and the cost is estimated over \$40,000.

The basement is to contain 50 feet more of track. The basketball court has been moved to the south towards the new building 21 feet further. At the north end between the court and the track where the end of the old court was, has been made a jumping and vaulting pit. This was impossible to put at the other end because of the stairs. The basement contains store rooms and in addition to this boiler rooms and a good-sized coal room.

The second floor has the main entrance and stairway to the first floor. On the right side is a reception room, assembly room and large trainers quarters besides a general exercise room. On the left side are the locker, team, instructors', and trainers' rooms. In back of the locker rooms are showers, lavatories and drying rooms. The large assembly room will probably be used for a football training room and for sleeping quarters during football season. At other times it will be used for wrestling.

Workmen are pushing the work ahead fast, hoping to have it completed at the beginning of the second semester. It is planned to have a formal opening early in the term. If possible, this is to be held the first Friday of next semester with some games as well as an assembly in the dedication of the building. It is hoped to give the gym one evening and one afternoon of each week, to ring and one afternoon of each week, the girls at which time there will be no interference by the men.

The Freshmen and Sophomores are to have regular gymnastic work and basketball. The Juniors and Seniors will probably have only basketball. In order to accommodate the girls for basketball practice, the large court is to be divided into two minimum standard courts crossways of the big one, with baskets on the sides. This will give 24 girls at a time a chance to play.

There is a new up-to-date heating system in the building now with the electric fans which distribute the heat evenly.

Kappa Psi Upsilon

The pledges were entertained at dinner Wednesday night. Freddy Strait and three friends were guests over the weekend. Just why is it that the boys are cutting down on their dates right now?

**Alfred Shows Reverse In Form
To Take Niagara Into Camp
By 30-28 Score**

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Summary:

| ALFRED | B | F | T |
|--------------|---|----|----|
| Larson, f | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Wenger, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Webster, f | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Steele, c | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| MacFadden, g | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Latronica, g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Fabianic, g | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Total | 8 | 14 | 30 |

| NIAGARA | B | F | T |
|--------------|----|---|----|
| Curron, f | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Hepperman, f | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Schaad, c | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Marks, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Sheedy, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Herbert, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Dwyer, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Snider, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 12 | 4 | 28 |

Referee, McKay; Umpire, Miles.

**COACH E. A. HEERS ISSUES
CALL FOR CANDIDATES FOR
FIELD AND TRACK SQUAD**

First call for candidates for the Varsity track and field team has been issued by Coach E. A. Heers for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Davis Field House. All students who are going out for the team this Spring, are to report at this time in gymnasium togs. Track shoes will not be necessary.

Wilbur Getz and Emil Zschiegner have started training. The two took advantage of the fine weather last week by warming up over the local cross country courses.

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SPORT LIGHTS

By Gym

Coach Heer's Sophomore basketeers bid fair to form the nucleus of a strong Varsity during the next two years. At no time during the Niagara game were there more than two upperclassmen in the lineup, and one of that pair was a Junior and the other a Senior.

The Frosh cagers appear to have gained their feet and now hold a break in their well-established losing streak. With the season half-departed the yearlings still have a chance to gain a respectable record.

But little is heard about our hockey squad. Silently and conscientiously, the puck-chasers are practicing daily at John's Pond. All that they lack is student support to furnish Alfred with the fastest game in the world.

If intramural basketball is ever to start this year, the time is not far distant. Gym issues fair warning to the several teams to have their eligibility lists ready!

**Theta Chi Celebrates
Eighth Anniversary At
Birthday Banquet, Mon.**

On Monday Theta Theta Chi had their birthday banquet commemorating their eighth anniversary. Mrs. Saunders acted as toastmistress for the occasion. The speakers included Ruth Lyon, Ella Corson, Maribelle Johnson, Frances Rogers and Mary Brown Allen.

Several alumni returned including Ruth Whitford, Betty Paul and Helen Brundige, former presidents, who gave short addresses. Following the dinner Harriette Mills read the sorority history.

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OPINIONS

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

Dear Editor:— I, for one, cannot let go unchallenged the letter in last week's Fiat Lux concerning women's smoking privileges.

First, our young co-ed has said, "an overwhelming majority of women attending A. U. desire smoking privileges. That alone should be reason enough to abolish the rule." I'm sure that the majority would not be overwhelming if Alfred women did a little clear thinking before taking a vote.

When we were very young, we wanted to do various things which were prohibited by our elders. To us, then, it seemed unfair; but when we reached the ages of discretion, we saw the wisdom of their advice. I believe that the so-called "smoking craze" among girls will wear off. After prolonged reflection we will wake up to the fact that we have been dissipating the energy which it is our social duty to preserve.

The second point was that schools which pretend to be democratic and modern allow its girls to smoke. I disagree. A thing is not advisable just because it is modern. The converse also holds that because a thing is old-fashioned it does not necessarily follow that it is bad. Through generations of toil and painstaking effort have been evolved customs and institutions which are the very bulwark of society.

It was asked, "Why is it any worse for women to smoke than for men to do it?" Personally, I believe in a single standard of morality. "Then," you say, "your argument contradicts itself." Herein lies my argument— woman has to set that standard. I am not so prehistoric that I believe in the "pedestal myth," that women is to be exalted just because she is a woman. But, I do believe, with all sincerity, that the woman while man looks to woman for the exemplification of the better things of life.

How many girls in Alfred would enjoy seeing their mothers smoke? The girls of today are the mothers of tomorrow. Will you be proud to say to your children, "I believe in women's smoking privileges. I, for one, stand up for my rights!"

Like most social evils, the harm reflects, not only on the indulger, but on the future generations. If women smoke, universally, for two generations, will the third generation be the healthy robust, clean-minded individuals that we hope they will be? The fourth point was that prohibition leads to the trait of sneakiness. One thing I like about Alfred is the fact that we are placed on our honor. If one is endowed with a high sense of personal honor a few prohibitions are not going to wreck her ideals.

I hope this will, "get a rise" from some of Alfred's straight thinking individuals.

Sincerely, ANOTHER CO-ED '29.

Counter Criticism Of The Goose Hangs High

As a member of the Footlight Club, I am, of course, intensely interested in the promotion of dramatics at Alfred. In view of the fact that many hold the criticism as inadequate and unjust both to the cast and the director, I shall attempt to give a criticism from another point of view. As it happened, the former criticism was written up from data gathered from rehearsals rather than the finished performance; so it can in no way be considered final. (Editors note. This is incorrect.)

When the critic termed Lois and Bradley the leading characters, it is very evident that the play was never read carefully by this individual or its meaning sensed at its performance. Bradley and Lois flit in and out and help to weave around Eunice and Bernard the plot which is mainly concerned with their love and sacrifice for the twins. Edwina Smith and J. Enfield Leach were ideal as the twins. They shouted and romped through the part of typical, modern college "whoopies"; and when the time came, with poise and technique, portrayed feelings entirely opposite.

The emotional spots, especially those of Eunice and Bernard, were overdone, but being an amateur cast, little else could be expected. There was little voice control used and the speeches fluctuated spasmodically in volume. Other than this, Eunice and Bernard played their parts to perfection. Eunice was the ideal mother and Bernard the ideal father, both capable of loving and reproving. It was observed that both Eunice and Bernard were too youthful looking for their parts.

The affectation of Julia was not extreme enough or neutral. In Julia we often saw Ortense, sincere and loveable, rather than haughty and disagreeable. She was perfectly dressed for the part and her bearing had dignity and poise.

It is true that Dorothy Hallock looked the part of Dagmar Carroll, but whether she acted it or not is another matter. The criticism of the majority says she was cool, aloof. She did not give any evidence of the deep love she was supposed to have for Hugh. In many places her speech was too rapid to permit of comprehension on the part of the audience. In one embrace the posture and gestures of both Dagmar and Hugh were anything but graceful. All of their other embraces and gestures were creditable.

A word must be said about William Murray as Hugh. His voice was clear and natural and carried the length of the auditorium with no evident effort. His inflection was natural and all his mannerisms easy and graceful. He seemed to understand and enjoy his part thoroughly.

Frieda Smigrod as grandmother! Superb! When the former criticism said Frieda was impersonal, it paid her a tribute. That was what grandmother was: impersonal, independent, business-like and stern. To see Frieda act so admirably the part of grandmother was indeed an agreeable surprise.

The stage arrangement was very simple and showed the effects of present financial embarrassment and former wealth. The furniture was simple and well arranged. The only difficulty lay in the fact that there was a lack of hall-trees for wraps.

The grouping of any play is not essentially for art. The main idea is to have the person who speaks most at the apex of the triangle and the others grouped about. At no point was this principle unobserved, not even at the entrance of the twins.

To Professor H. L. Pawley, I extend much praise and encouragement to produce more plays even better than this one.

Signed: A Footlight Club Member.

Editor of the Fiat:

We were cheered at hearing that the Fiat has broken its leash. May it uphold the new policy in all ways and manners. Somebody has to teach Alfred that it is not without numberless faults.

Perhaps the Fiat will now be more widely read and so make it unnecessary for Mrs. Reynolds to petition Uncle Sam for a few more waste cans. With hearty wishes for success, and malice towards none, we sign,

Parent Denies Statement

Mrs. Herbert R. Kohn of Wellsville states that announcement of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Winifred Kohn, to Raymond Witter '29, as given in the last issue of the Fiat Lux, is incorrect.

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HONOR SYSTEM

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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 this examination," or the declaration: "I do so declare."

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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.

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