



NEW BABCOCK HALL PLANS TO INCLUDE MODERN FEATURES

President Boothe C. Davis has announced, that at a meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, Thursday, the preliminary plans and specifications for the rebuilding of the Babcock Hall of Physics have been approved. These plans have been made by the architects, Childs and Smith, of Chicago.

There will be a main rectangular building raised on the old foundation. The front and rear projections of the former building will be omitted. The hall will be two story above the basement. On the main floor will be laboratories and class room space for the department of physics. Extra class rooms will be provided on the second floor. Drafting and lecture rooms will be situated in the basement.

A shop annex will be built in the rear of the main hall. This will be one story, 116 feet long by 38 feet wide. The annex will provide for laboratory space for wood and wood work, automobile mechanics, electrical and sheet metal shops.

The entire construction will be of brick, steel and concrete. It will be along fire proof lines.

President Davis stated that it is hoped that the shop annex will be completed in time for use with the opening of college in the Fall. It is not expected that the main building can be ready for use before a year from September

Governor Roosevelt Signs University Bills

Governor Roosevelt signed two bills a week ago yesterday which legalized the proceedings of the village of Alfred in respect to a contract between the village and Alfred in relation to constructing a sewer system. He also legalized the proceedings of the board of trustees of the university in agreeing to pay towards the bonds of the village for the construction of the sewer system.

There arose some question as to the legality of the proceedings between the village authorities of Alfred and the trustees of Alfred University, in which the trustees agreed to make certain contributions for the construction of the sewer system in the village. The bills were decided upon as the best means of making the acts of the village and the university binding and valid.

HISTORIES OF LOCAL RESTAURANTS ARE VARIED; PRESENT "COLLEGIATE" DISPLAYS MARK IMPROVEMENT AS NEW HOSTELRY

As the surprised and appreciative eyes of Alfredians take in the rejuvenation of the restaurant, the departure of the old, lofty stalls and the arrival of new green booths, the ghosts of its predecessors rise—and perhaps write—to testify to the progress which has been made. Back in the dim past, probably before the W. C. T. U., a tavern was conducted in what is now Professor and Mrs. Wingate's home. There, various forms of nourishment were provided. Later, a hotel was opened on the site of the Library; a certain brand of oyster stew was served here which still furnishes pleasant memories to more than one alumnus.

Fire wiped out this building, and we then heard of Burdick Hall, the former public school, being moved from the present site of Kanakadea Hall across the stream and serving as a hotel. Whether or not students were accustomed to frequent this hostelry is unknown. Eventually an enterprising individual opened up in

TWO NEW PHYSICAL COURSES TO BE OFFERED NEXT YEAR

Students in Alfred, who intend to carry on in the work of Coaching and Teaching Physical Education, will be encouraged with the news that the Faculty has decided to enter two new courses of study to the curriculum for next year, one course in Athletic Coaching, which includes all sports and the other in Methods and Practice of Teaching Physical Education.

The course in Athletic Coaching will consist of a discussion of the ethics and value of sportmanship, the value of mental attitude, a study of the rules from the standpoint of the official, the player, and the coach, a study of fundamentals and systems of offense and defense, the mechanics of schedules and daily practices, a history of sports and strategy, also instruction on equipment, conditioning training and first aid. The course will be run along the lines of theory, practice, and assigned reading. It will be open to Juniors and Seniors, having completed Physical Training one and two. The class will meet three times a week for two semesters and will be given three hours credit.

The course in Methods of Practice of Teaching of Physical Training will be open also to Juniors and Seniors who have completed Physical Training one and two. The course will consist of instruction and practice teaching of Physical Education, elementary calisthenics, and gymnastics, mass and group athletics and games, administration and organization of physical training departments. As in the first case this course will be run along the lines of theory practice and outside reading. Meetings of the class will be held twice a week for two semesters and will carry two hours credit.

INFIRMARY NOTES

Samuel Wenger, who underwent an appendicular operation March 29th, at the Bethesda Hospital of Hornell, returned to the Infirmary April 8th, and was discharged Sunday, April 14.

Margaret Behm was a patient at the Infirmary last week due to a bad cold.

The majority leader of the upper house introduced the two bills on the day before the session closed. On the last day of the session both measures were jammed through the last minute rush of legislation in both senate and assembly. They were then sent to Governor Roosevelt where they met with his approval.

ONLY 38 VOTE IN STUDENT BALLOT; "SAXONS" FAVORED

Only 38 students showed enough interest in the local athletic situation to cast their ballots before Saturday noon. Indicative of the general indifference towards all local affairs, the smallness of the vote is an example of one of the faults of the student body.

Of the total of votes cast, 30 stated that they were in favor of a change in the local coaching personnel of football and basketball. There were eight that believed in no change.

The votes from the Senior class resulted in 11 for a change and none against. The Juniors stood eight to four in favor of a change. The Sophomores were nine to one for a change while the Freshmen were three to one against a change. One student voting for a change, did not give his class.

The ballots showing that they were signed by the Varsity letter men, gave 13 in favor of a change and one against. While there was some duplicate, the results in each sport is

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Athletes Receive Honors In Assembly; Heers, Getz, and Klinger Speak Briefly

At the regular Assembly Thursday, April 11, sixty-one athletes and managers of the various teams were awarded the insignia of letters and numerals as a reward for their endeavors to make a name for Alfred in athletics.

The Varsity "A" awards in football, basketball and cross-country were made by Coach Heers while the Freshmen numerals and minor "A" awards were given by Coach McLane. The following received the Varsity "A" for football: John Kickham, Martin Staiman, Daniel Klinger, Eugene Bryant, James McFadden, Lloyd Larson, Leland Armstrong, Alfred Voorheis, Frederick Neiger, William Clark, William Crisafulli and J. Enfield Leech, Manager's "A".

Varsity "A" in Basketball
Lloyd W. Larson, Jack E. McGraw, James F. McFadden, Nicholas J. Latronica, Frank E. Steele, J. Wilbur Turner, Walter T. Hulse, Harold F. Carpenter. (Manager's "A")

Varsity "A" in Cross Country
Harold Boulton, Robert E. Brown, Charles G. May, Anthony J. Galizio, Wilbur C. Getz, H. Clifford Newlands, Emil G. Zschiegner, J. Wilbur Turner. (Manager's "A")

Minor "A" in Wrestling
John L. Gallup, James W. Sadler, Dean H. Fredericks, John W. Kickham, Harold Boulton, Kenneth C. Lane, Martin G. Staiman, John F. Hambel, Eugene E. Bryant, James Sanchez.

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FIAT LUX CALENDAR

Tonight:
Junior Class meeting, 7:15 p. m., at Kenyon Hall.
Pi Gamma Mu meeting, 8 p. m., at YWCA parlors.
Campus Court, 9 p. m., at Kenyon Hall.
Wednesday:
Union Church Choir practice, 7 p. m., at Community House.
Seventh Day Choir practice, 7 p. m., at Music Studio.
University Orchestra practice, 8 p. m., at Music Studio.
Thursday:
Beta Pi Kappa meeting.
Assembly, 11 a. m., at Alumni Hall.
Saturday:
Theta Theta Chi party.
Monday:
Woman's Student Government meeting, 5 p. m.

STUDENT GOV'T AN IMPOSSIBILITY AS VIEWED BY CONROE

In a recent interview with a representative of the Fiat Lux, Prof. I. A. Conroe, Assistant Dean, presented his views in the problem of student government. During his ten years at Alfred, he has favorably watched the growth of this movement and has concluded that such a regime is a progressive step in college life.

"I have watched it progress with rapid bounds" said Professor Conroe. He stated that at the time of his matriculation as freshman here some student government existed under the more or less direct supervision of the dean. At the end of that year the Frosh, "raising Cain," ran into trouble in the form of the dean. The result ended in suspension for the Frosh, and some of them unwittingly went on strike.

The Student Senate of a decade ago rose up in its wrath and earnestly asked for a new dean, offering its own resignation as an alternative. The rumpus was settled amicably, and the faculty decreed that forthwith there would be a student government under the direction of the Student Senate with the faculty acting in an advisory capacity.

"There isn't and never can be a complete student government" he said. A new generation of students takes charge every four years and the departed generation is forgotten. Meanwhile the faculty remains as an experienced advisory body." The student government forms more precedence each year, and it seems that in the long run the faculty formulates the sounder judgment.

INTERCLASS PARTY IS HUGE SUCCESS

Judging from the opinions heard, it would seem as though the union of the class dances last Thursday evening at the Davis Track House was heartily approved. Springtime effects were achieved within by clever arrangements of the wisteria and garden gates. Richly colored streamers and lattice work enhanced the interior of the gym to a remarkable degree.

An air of mystery predated the gathering regarding the customary transmission of the highly prized parts of the Black Knight. A rumor spread to the effect that the even classes had brought their portions of the statue into the very building. Ex-

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TRADITIONAL "BLACK KNIGHT" APPEARS BEFORE PUBLIC EYE AFTER THREE YEAR OBSCURITY IN SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULTS

The traditional Black Knight, that ancient emblem of class rivalry, was taken out of a safety deposit vault last Thursday and Friday for the first time in three years. Three members of the Junior Class journeyed to the bank for the iron figure in order that it might be handed down to the Frosh at the class parties. As all the classes were present at the dance, the ceremony was postponed until some future date.

The knight was returned to its resting place without any opposition and the carnage was avoided temporarily. However, a small army of cameras and kodaks was trained upon the little figure to mark a remembrance of the event.

The legend of the Black Knight began years ago when it graced the pointed hood of an old stove in the library. After the ancient heater

FRANK L. GREENE, BELOVED TRUSTEE, DIES ON SATURDAY

Frank L. Greene, vice president of the Board of Trustees, died at his home in Alfred, Saturday night at 11:45 o'clock of pneumonia. The aged trustee had been ill for more than a year and easily succumbed to the disease.

Dr. Greene was one of the most loved members of the Board of Trustees. For nearly 23 years he was a member of that body, having been elected in June, 1906. For several years he served as chairman of the executive committee of the board.

Dr. Greene was born July 31, 1851, in Alfred. He attended Alfred Academy. In 1876, he was graduated from Amherst College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and was awarded the degree of Master of Arts, three years later. He was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy from Alfred University in 1908.

Following his graduation from Amherst he taught for eight years at Adelpia Academy in Brooklyn and did high school work in Wisconsin and at Hornell. For 23 years he was a principal in the high schools of Brooklyn. In 1907, he was retired by the Board of Education of Brooklyn and a fine dinner was given in his honor. More than 25,000 students had been under his direction during his principalship in that city. For a time he was temporary principal of Alfred Academy.

Dr. Greene was the second trustee of Alfred University to die within a month. Dr. Herbert L. Wheeler died in New York City, three weeks before.

Alfred Will Have First Inter-seminary Conference Here For Three Days Session

For the first time in the history of Alfred, an interseminary conference will be held here under the auspices of the Alfred Theological Seminary on April 26, 27, and 28. The local seminary has been represented at several conferences during its history, but such an event never has been conducted at Alfred.

Ralph L. Brooks, acting as chairman of the conference committee, has announced that representatives of five seminaries have been invited to attend. These schools include Rochester, Auburn, Canton, Hartwick Seminaries and Houghton College. Several prominent speakers will attend. (Continued on page four)

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was discarded, the proud little image disappeared from its accustomed position and when it returned to public view, it was in the possession of two roommates—one, an odd; and the other, an even classman.

Then the legend became very vague, and nothing more was known of the unassuming object until it had been raised from its lowly position to the high office of the recognized mascot of the even classes. Many hard struggles were inspired for its possession, but for a long time the odd classes failed utterly to lay hands on the zealously-guarded figure. However, a few years ago, during the strenuous fighting of the annual conflict, a small piece of the statue was captured by the forces of the odd classmen.

Since that last great fight, at the request of President Davis the antagonism has ceased. Nevertheless, the Black Knight still remains the mascot of the even classes, to be handed down to the "Little Sister" class as a traditional legacy.

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In accordance with the constitutional ruling of the Fiat Lux, this issue was edited by A. James Coe, Associate Editor.

Kick To The Editor

During the past week, the editor received several criticisms, both of a derogatory and commendatory nature, much to his satisfaction. Do not be afraid to criticize, for the Fiat's policy welcomes it. We believe that the best method of improving the Fiat Lux is to listen carefully to all words of advice, choose the valuable, discard the worthless, and produce another issue.

The Fiat Lux in turn believes in its right to criticize and will do so. It is our theory that misunderstandings are cleared up by the light of publicity, even though that light may hurt the eyes of certain individuals. After all, when the eyes have become accustomed to the light, we hope that they will be the better for it.

The Loyalty Medal

The student body will soon be called to vote upon its choice for the Loyalty Medal. This medal is awarded to that senior who, in the opinion of the students has done most for Alfred while he or she has been here.

The Fiat Lux is attempting to give the students an idea of who is most worthy of the honor. Then when the time for election comes, an intelligent choice can be made. Beginning this week and continuing thereafter, the Fiat will publish the pictures and activities of those seniors that it thinks are worthy of the award. This list will not be all-inclusive and will have of course no official weight, since any senior is eligible for nomination and election. It will be published, however, for the information of the students and for no other purpose.

Automobile

Automobiles, or to be more explicit, motor vehicles, are both beneficial or harmful according to the individual who operates them. This distinction should be noted in our future discussions about Alfred students running cars here; that it is not the cars that cause harm but rather the owners.

To charges that automobiles are used for immoral purposes, it is plain to see that a removal of the means only taxes the individual ingenuity slightly more. Immorality was known long before Henry first saw four cylinders.

However, it is true that many individual cases do exist here of the abuse of motor-vehicle privileges such as: speeding, semi-public "necking" parties, low indices, etc. Therefore, to be fair to everybody concerned as nearly as possible, the editor commends the license bureau to revoke college licenses of student drivers who abuse their privileges. Now the wise man may buy "gas," while the foolish one shall "bum."

A Faculty Trustee

Owing to the recent deaths of Frank L. Greene and Dr. Herbert L. Wheeler, two vacancies remain in the Board of Trustees that will be hard to fill. Under normal conditions the successors would necessarily be required to have experience, resource and other qualities suitable for membership among the Board of Trustees.

Constructively speaking, it would be only logical to suggest that at least one of these vacancies could be filled by "young blood." Such an appointment could be given a man who would best present the campus attitudes, the athletic situation, and many of the so-called student grievances. A faculty member could explain many of the misjudged problems with which the board is forced to contend.

THE FIAT LUX NOMINATES FOR THE LOYALTY MEDAL

Dorothy Adeil Hawley
Rochester



Vice President Sigma Chi Nu (4); Social Chairman (4); Class Secretary (4); Ceramic Guild (1, 2, 3, 4); Footlight Club (2, 3, 4); Secretary (3); Vice President (4); Chairman Junior Follies (3); Alfred Representative to World Court Conference (3); Y. W. C. A. (1); Secretary (1); Delegate to Dansville Conference (1); Intersorority Council (2, 3, 4); Secretary (3); President (4); Women's Student Government Representative (1); Choir (1).

Dean H. Fredericks
Flemington, Pa.



Theta Kappa Nu; Y. M. C. A.; Phi Psi Omega (3, 4); Beta Pi Kappa (3, 4); President (4); Spiked Shoe (3, 4); Treasurer (4); Ceramic Society (1, 2, 3, 4); Vice President (4); Varsity "A" Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Treasurer (3); Campus Court (2); Alternate Examiner (3); Student Senate (3, 4); Kanakadea Staff (3); Class Vice President (2); President Athletic Association (4); Athletic Committee (4); Intramural Association (3, 4); Men's Interfraternity Council (4); Varsity Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Captain (4); Varsity Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Varsity Wrestling (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Class Football (2); Class Baseball (1); Class Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Assistant Manager Basketball (3); Freshman Manager (4); Church Committee (4); College record in running high jump; Individual winner of Chester P. Lyon trophy; Joint holder New York State Conference high jump record.



HUMOR

The fellow said
* * * * *
A mouthful, who
* * * * *
Remarked that
* * * * *
Marriage is like
* * * * *
Playing the punch
* * * * *
Board at the
* * * * *
Cigar store.
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A fellow
* * * * *
Takes a chance,
* * * * *
Grabs what looks
* * * * *
Good to him,
* * * * *
And pays for it
* * * * *
Afterwards.

Today's pun by Bill Brown:
Bill says that the girl who invests her cash in silk hosiery is sure to get a run for her money.

Charlie says he wishes there was some way to drop a check on the showcase to tell if it is any good.

Sigma Chi—I don't care for Norm. Half the time he wants to talk literature, and the other half he wants to pet.
Pi Alpha—I'm not interested in books, either.

Slim sat on the side-lines during

the dance Thursday nite, and he still maintains that there's no sense in a fellow paying money to see a good show.

—A—
And another guy that we'll always try to pass with plenty of room;—
The one who comes back with that lousy crack,
"Ah faw down an'go boom."

—A—
1st Student—"My father invested in a subway, and it went under."
2nd Thug—"Well, mine started a doughnut bakery, and it went in the hole."

—A—
Says the chemist to his beaker as he puts it on the Bunsen burner: "No wise cracks from you." Ex.

—A—
Teacher—"Sure, Johnny you know what the word 'mirror' means."
Johnny—"Nope".
Teacher—"Well, what do you look at when you are through washing, to see that your face is clean."
Johnny—"The towel."

—A—
Headlines in Yonker's newspaper:
AVIATOR KILLED AS AUTO HITS TREE.
—Weff

Athletes Receive Honors
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Freshmen Numerals in Wrestling
1932

Carlton B. Sixbey, John Grantier, John Phillips.
1929 Numerals in Wrestling
Wilbur C. Getz (Manager) numerals.

Freshmen Numerals in Football
George W. Mooney, Nathan I. Kahn, Francis W. Galiano, Sidney R. DeLaney, John B. Keats, John Grantier, John H. Moulton, Kenneth Robinson, Wadsworth S. Giller, Francis H. McCourt, Arthur E. Haynes, George F. Monks, Lawrence A. Mazzarella, Burton J. Chubb, Thomas M. Havens,

Bernard M. Brettschneider, Carlton B. Sixbey, Stephen J. Patterson, William W. Clarke, Julius Capowski, William V. Capowski, William W. Welts. (Manager's "A")

Freshmen Numerals in Cross Country
Lester T. Vance, Robert C. Nobbs, Stephen A. Warde, Benjamin Lipschitz, Alexander Weinberg, Alex Robinson, Bernhardt Saltzman.

Getz Speaks
After the presentations, Wilbur C. Getz, captain of the cross-country team, gave a short talk on the possibilities of cross country next year. He said, "That even though the nucleus of this year's team will not be here next fall, Alfred has wonderful possibilities for a record year." There are many good runners in the College who do no go out for the team and it is up to the student body to endeavor to get these men in the field." As a last rejoinder, he urged that every member of the cross-country team do his level best to bring home the "Middle Atlantic Championship" next season.

Coach Heers
Coach Heers spoke on tradition which he defined, "As a way of thinking or acting which has persisted so long that the human mind does not think of acting to the contrary." He said, that, "there are certain traditions at Alfred which are responsible for the athletic situation and that it was only through the efforts of the students themselves could a remedy be found. As a possibility, he asked that there be better understanding between the man in the bleachers and the man in the field.

Daniel Klinger
Daniel Klinger, track captain, made an appeal for more men and a little loyal cooperation in order to have a successful season this year. He said, "Constructive criticism goes a long way towards making a successful team" and promised a record season with a little support.

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SENIORS RUN AWAY WITH INDOOR TRACK MEET BY BIG SCORE

Last Friday afternoon at the Track and Field house the high and mighty Seniors painted their numerals in the annals of Interclass Track prestige when they easily walked away with the indoor half of Chester P. Lyon Memorial Track Meet. The team representing the Class of '29 piled up a score of 69 points, garnered principally from the field and distance run events. Far below them in the smaller numbers of the score column the Sophs and Frosh were waging a close battle for second place with the yearlings finally crawling out on top with 28 points. The Sophs who copped three places in the opening event, the 35 yard dash, but fell down in the distances and field, finished up third with 26 points. Then comes the grief marked score of '30, Zschneigener entered the meet as the team of that class and walked off with 8 points which represented the total score of the Juniors.

The meet as a whole was a record breaking, setting and tying one due to the fact that this is the first year the races have been run in the new Field and Track house and the conditions and distances there are such that they permit new events and distances and the better circumstances of the already existing events. The high jump is the only event that did not live up to the foregoing statement.

Hulse, the versatile athlete of the Seniors, tacked upon himself the glory of individual high scorer by copping first in the broad jump, first in the forty yard high hurdles and the same in the lows and was a member of the winning relay team. Fredericks, Getz, and Klinger were close seconds in the race for this honor.

The remainder of the interclass track strife will be staged May 17th, on the Merrill Field, at which time several events not adapted to indoor schedules will be arranged. The closeness of the Frosh-Soph scores points to a bitter struggle later on as does the fact that the Seniors who so easily walked off with the indoor meet, that earnest attempts will be made to cut down this lead.

Summaries:
High jump won by Fredericks, 5 ft. 7 in.; Havens '32, second; Klinger '29, third; Brown '31, fourth.

Broad jump won by Hulse '29, 18 ft. 10 1/2 in.; Klinger '29, second; Havens '32, third; Robinson '32, fourth.

Shot put won by Fredericks '29, 36 ft. 7 1/4 in.; Monks '32, second; Robinson '32, third; Brown '31, fourth.

Pole vault won by Klinger '29, 10 ft. 6 in.; Havens '32, second; Maroney '31, third; Larson '29, fourth.

35 yd dash won by Stainman '31, Steele '32, second; Aginski '31, third; Heller '29, fourth. Time, 42 sec.

440 yd. dash won by Feldman '29; Staiman '31, second; McConnell '32, third; MacFadden '31, fourth. Time, 60 sec.

880 yd. run won by Zscheigener '30, McConnell '32, second; Warde '32, third; Wilson '29, fourth. Time, 2 min. 10 sec.

Mile run won by Getz '29, Zscheigener '30, second; Warde '32, third; Splitt '32, fourth. Time, 6 min. 2 sec.

2 mile run won by Boulton '29, Getz '29, second; Newlands '29, third; Stanton '32, fourth. Time, 11 min. 9.4 sec.

40 yd. low hurdles won by Hulse '29, Zaffke '31, second; Quailley '29, third; Brown '31, fourth. Time, 54 sec.

40 yd high hurdles won by Hulse '29, Fredericks '29, second; Zaffke '31, third; Klinger '29, fourth. Time, 6 sec.

Medley won by Seniors, (Boulton, Feldman, Hulse, Getz), Frosh, second (Kaplan, McConnell, B. Chubb, Warde), Sophs, third (Brettschneider, Staiman, MacFadden, Kuriansky). Time 10 min. 44.3 sec.

Individual high scorer, Hulse '29, 20 points.

COACH HEERS ASKS FOR VARSITY AND FROSH TRACKSTERS

Coach E. A. Heers has called the first outdoor track practice for last night and expected a squad of men on deck augmented by those who were unable to participate in the indoor meet due to lack of conditioning. Hard workouts are the word of the day in view of the fact that the regular schedule looms up in the very near future and all preparation must be made in the next few weeks.

The Coach has fourteen men in view as possible candidates for the teams which will be taken to the Penn Relays. One relay team which must be composed of men from the around Getz and Zschiegnier with the three higher Classes will be built addition of a quarter and a half miler, both of which will be picked from the candidates showing up best in the outdoor workouts. Freshmen are eligible for the Medley and Mile Class B Middle Atlantic Relays and many positions are open on these teams for men who show ability at the quarter mile grind.

A tentative meet has been announced for this week-end when the Alfred runners will stack up against an aggregation from the Central Y. M. C. A. in Buffalo. This meet has been booked as a sort of practice get-together for the relay teams in preparation for the bigger things to come.

Klinger, Fredericks, Hulse, Getz, Boulton, Newlands, Feldman, and Quailley, all seniors, are preparing to put up there final fight for the Purple and Gold. Zschiegnier, a Junior, is stepping off a mean half-mile and bids sure to burn up the cinders before the season is very far along. Steele, Staiman, and Aginski, sophomores, are looked forward to in the dash events and from the yearling squad Havens, Monks, Warde, and McConnell are showing up as real stuff, lacking only in experience.

ONLY 38 VOTE!

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as follows: football, nine for a change and none against; basketball, five for and one against; track, four for and none against; cross country, one for and none against; manager, one for and none against.

Several of the suggestions were interesting. There were 19 that asked for Saturday games.

Several of the votes were extremely forceful in their statements. Those that opposed a change attacked the editor for the most part while those that favored a change, asked for modern coaches, and a revival of "School Spirit," and many remarked against religious conditions that prohibit local Saturday games.

One Junior who did not favor a change stated, "I would suggest that the Fiat editor show a spurt of intelligence and confine himself to subjects which he is capable of understanding." The Fiat is not the place for the editor to shout his own personal prejudices.

Another Junior opposed to the question wrote, "While the present situation might be mended by a change in coaching personnel, the editor's personal opinion is not sufficiently expert or intelligently enough stated to bear weight."

A Sophomore, who voted as the above, presented, "Support the teams and coach with helpful criticism and

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INTERCLASS PARTY

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leave out a lot of the destructive peceptions ran high, but the proud little figure was quietly carried away.

Curly Johnson's Orchestra presented a pleasing program and marked another of those "best yet" types of music. The chaperones included Ruth Greene, Paul Gardiner, Gordon Lewis, and J. Wilbur Turner.

Tradition was broken at the Rose Polytechnic Institute this year, when the Freshmen delivered a mighty trouncing to the lordly Sophomores in the yearly scrap.

We wonder if the dorm girls walk a mile to smoke their Camels.

showing up is real stuff, lacking only criticism which results in a lot of discontent."

The Junior basketball player who opposed a change, wrote, "Three years is hardly long enough for a man to prove his worth. However, there will be a wealth of athletic material next year, and if there are no results, then something is radically wrong."

A Sophomore who favored a change, said, "I suggest the Fiat get some sport writers who have guts to speak the truth whenever called upon. Force some spirit about by having a weekly slogan 'Beat so and so,' etc. Then we will see if the fault is in the coach or student body."

A Senior basketball player in favor of a change, stated, "Get an individual who can handle men as well as coach athletics. Have more home games in order to arouse the so-called Alfred Spirit."

A Sophomore, active in football basketball and track, and for a change, offered, "Get a new coach who will either act as assistant or head coach. Have Professor Heers just as an athletic director and in charge of journalism. The squads (football) are too big for one man to handle."

On the vote for a nickname for the athletic teams, Saxon was elected by a total of 27 while Mountaineers received six. Eagles had one vote and Pets was suggested by one. Three were blank.

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SPORT LIGHTS

By Wutz

To the casual observer watching the Interclass Track meet last Friday it would appear that the roses won't be blooming so bright in Alfred after the present Senior class has left the portals of the grand old Institution. When a class in competition with the other three can amass a point total of 69 points it sure seems likely that there is a great deal of material in that particular class.

There is a great deal of consolation in the fact that the present underclasses are showing up fairly near equal in strength. When those two class teams are united to fight for a common cause they should show up well provided that the stagnation of spirit, which so often overtakes athletes in their courses through school here, can keep off the lot. Just as a byword, notice the athletes strolling along the flower strewn path of spring romance when they could be boosting the schools rep by pounding the cinders. There is something wrong somewhere. One opinion was advanced that the athletes should not be allowed to read the verses of Byron and several other poets but the suggestor of that idea was promptly put in irons.

To leave the far future at rest for a few moments it might be observed that the near future looks quite rosy. When all the men who were busy Friday fighting for varied causes are banded into one track team—well it isn't a good idea to bet but wager your dust on A. U.

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CAMPUS PERSONALS

Sigma Chi Nu

Blythe Hawley and Clare Leyenberger were formally initiated on Monday evening.

"Scotchie", recently acquired mouser, has been receiving many calls from anatomy students.

The girls extend congratulations to the Sophomores and Juniors on their enjoyable dance.

Theta Kappa Nu

Theta Kappa Nu wishes to announce the formal initiation of Paul J. Webster, '31, Richard E. Regan, '31, Paul R. Hill, '31, Albert Brown, '31, Herbert Ackerman '30, William Fuller '32, Harold Huffcut, '32, and Raymond Schelehr '32, on April 14.

Everyone reports a fine time at the class parties—nice goin' '30 and '31.

Pi Alpha Pi

Pi Alpha Pi announces the formal initiation of Pearl Peckham, Isabel Moore, Hazel Mott, Marian Van Dyne, Dorothy Stanton, Lola Sheetz, and Francies Wells.

Margrieta Coit spent the weekend at home.

Miss Starr and Audrey St. John were dinner guests on Sunday.

Several alumni were back for the spring formal.

Delta Sigma Phi

Delta Sigma Phi takes pleasure in announcing the informal initiation of Kenneth Dunbar, Joseph Barnett, Austin Schullstrom, Raymond Shremp Harold Hamilton has been at the St. James Hospital for the past two days, having his tonsils removed.

We wish to congratulate Pi Alpha Pi on their successful Spring Formal.

Because of his actions of late, "Dick" Bidwell has been given the Royal Shave by Barber "Art" Foti.

Theta Theta Chi

Theta Chi takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Lois Acker, Marcella Gamble, Helen Lawson, Edith Sickenger, and Florence Schubert.

Ella has Hornelitis this week. We hope Hammie will recover quickly.

We enjoyed having Tillie Robbins, Ruth Parker, Sally Austin, and Lois Rogers back.

We're glad to see "Behmie" about again.

Brownie is aging rapidly having just outgrown her teens.

Klan Alpine

Many of the fellows have been enjoying the strenuous exercise desired, through "lionizing" during the past week.

Charlie May journeyed to Wayland to give the home town a treat, while George Hill "week-ended" in Rochester.

We wonder if Duffy is still sleeping in Buffalo. The Erie "hath charms." Lockwood and Cranston were splendid targets for snowballs on the Klan's "Spring Day."

About 50 men attended the Ceramic smoker.

The Brick

Doris Brown entertained Miss Gertrude Blessing of Olean over the week end.

Betty Swain, Clara Reed, Rose Dawson, and Lillian Holley were among those who went home for the week end.

Miss "Ted" Vincent of Rochester was a week-end guest of Alice Overton.

Mrs. Lawson of Brooklyn is spending a few weeks in Alfred, visiting her daughter, Helen.

We are glad to have Margaret Behm with us again.

Burdick Hall

Many of the fellows are enjoying the balmy night air by slumbering on the second and third floor verandas.

The fellows of the house (?) congratulate the Sophs and Juniors on the decided success of the class dances.

We extend our congratulations to the successful Seniors of the inter-class track meet.

Larry went to Buffalo over the week-end to receive treatment for his fractured arm.

We wonder if the Coach has noticed

OPINIONS

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

Editor, Fiat Lux

We wonder what would occur if no one brought young ladies to the Alfred 'stag dances'? At the last party held in the gym, many were nothing short of disgusted by promiscuous cutting. Inasmuch as most of the co-eds attending the dance were brought by escorts, it might at least be courteous on the part of those who came stag, to allow the couple one dance or a round of the gym floor, if it be up to a few to bring young ladies for the dancing pleasure of the crowd.

No one has any kick coming if everyone would abide by the stag rule—but it will not work. College co-eds have gotten to the place where they will not go to dances and wait to be 'picked up' by an escort. Cut dances every third or fourth dance are excellent—if students come in couples.

An additional evil of the present stag dance is the hard feeling created by refusal to cut. No less a personage than one of the class presidents refused a cut a half hour before the dance ended on the ground that he 'was with the girl he brought'. What spirit is this? If campus leaders refuse to do such things and bring young ladies—and then further show such discourtesy—it were better we got wise and had the practice of cutting abolished. This is but one example—there are many others.

When we again have occasion to hear Curly Johnson's Orchestra and enjoy a well decorated gym, let's go to the dance in couples and not waste an ideal night and come home angry and dissatisfied.

Sincerely,
—Iconoclast

In general, there are a lot of things about the management of activities of one kind and another about the campus, concerning which the majority of people are led to believe that the orthodox rule is the only workable one, and supervision is just what it should be to insure respectable functioning, and unquestioned liberty is granted as far as possible, apparently unlimited.

One of the old customs that will not even support the caption 'tradition' is the idea of having a faculty committee pass judgment on dramas selected by the Footlight Club as potentially successful productions. Invariably, the committee adjudges proposals as too "Juvenile" or "absolutely impossible." If everything submitted is 'way, 'way past our limited capabilities, or degradingly simple, mostly far past our abilities, what is there left? Just a lot of High School slapstick comedy stuff that was a threadbare antique brought over on the Mayflower as a necessary evil—this includes "The Goose Hangs High," "The Whole Town's Talking," "Merton of The Movies," and that line particularly characteristic of in-

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fant High School dramatic organizations.

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Thus, an interested faculty committee could help the Club to give Alfred better dramatics, but an opposed faculty committee *does* squelch the best efforts. Since such a committee has outlived its usefulness, the logical conclusion is to abolish it.

Those who take active parts should be capable of picking the play in which they will work. For the Commencement Play, the high spot of the season, the Club submitted two plays for faculty committee approval, the latter seeing fit to reject both, and generously approving four of their choice as an ultimatum. Those who act should choose.

—A Member

Alfred Seminary Conference

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tend and many theological discussions are to be held.

Two meetings of the conference will be open to the public and is intended to advance Alfred as a theological center. The three-day program will be arranged so that the conference may be of greatest interest to those in attendance. Talks given by the Rev. Mr. Lentz of Wellsville and A. J. C. Bond, Plainfield, N. J., promises to create much interest.

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Pi Alpha Pi held their spring formal at the Hotel Sherwood in Hornell last Saturday evening.

The large ballroom was most attractively decorated in orchid and yellow. Many novelty dances furnished added pleasure. The music of the Bradford Collegians was exceptionally good and the novelty effects were cleverly presented.

The chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. Conroe, and Prof. and Mrs. Champlin.

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The Class of 1929 wishes to thank the Classes of 1930 and 1931 for the enjoyable party given them last Thursday evening, April 11.

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