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## SAXONS DROP FIRST CONFERENCE DEFEAT IN TRACK HISTORY

Placing first in five events and second in six others, Alfred University's cinder artists piled up a total of 66 points last Saturday to finish second to Hamilton in the annual New York State Conference track and field meet at Clinton, New York. St. Lawrence University secured third place with 42½ markers, while the University of Rochester trailed for a fourth with a meager 11½ points.

The wet track and a hard, steady gale handicapped all of the visiting teams. The times were slower than usual due to these factors, but the field events suffered only a little as their records equalled all of last year's performances.

Olander of Alfred tied with Ford, Hamilton captain and star sprinter, for individual high scoring honors. Both of them gained three first places for a total of 15 points. Olander furnished one of the features of the day when he hurled the discus for a distance of 116 feet, 6½ inches to better the conference records in that event by a little over 2½ feet. The rugged Saxon also starred by taking first place in both the javelin throw and shot put.

Captain Zschiegner also added to his string of victories with two wins in the mile and half-mile runs. The Saxon leader had an easy day, winning both events with times that scarcely bettered his high school records. Vance placed close behind "Chick" to cop a second in the half.

Robinson, who entered in four events, proved to be a Jack-of-all-trades. After a busy morning in the trial heats, the Saxon concentrated his efforts for the afternoon finals in both the high and low hurdles and in the relay. Though well spent, he scored seven points with a second in the low hurdles and a fourth in the high ones as well as a place on the relay. His running mate, McConnell, sped through to a place in the 440 finals. The speedy Soph found himself pitted against two Hamilton quarter-milers, who paced each other ahead of him in a decidedly slow race.

The Alfred relay team of Robinson, Steele, McConnell and Zschiegner lost to Hamilton in the most brilliant and keenly contested race of the meet by a mere few inches.

### SUMMARY

100 yard dash—Steele (A), third.  
220 yard dash—Steele (A), third;  
Agins (A), fifth.  
440 yard dash—McConnell (A), third.

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## Practice Teachers Tour Rochester High Schools

On Tuesday May 6, Prof. Joseph Seidlin conducted the Mathematics Special Method class on a visit to the Monroe Senior-Junior High School of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. William Betz vice-principal of the school, received the group very cordially and introduced them to Mr. Burnett, A. U. '19, head of the Mathematics Department, who showed them warm hospitality and devoted the entire day to conducting them to the various Mathematics classes from 8a algebra to Senior geometry, and to opening for their inspection the shops and auditoriums in the building.

Rochester harbors progressive schools and includes in its system some of the best modern High School teachers. The members of the visiting party felt the benefit of this fact and derived from observation many worthwhile ideas. The success of the visit was due to the cordial attention of Mr. Burnett.

## TRACK CAPTAIN



Emil G. Zschiegner

## MARIONNETTES TO SHOW HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Robert A. Greene, an Alfred graduate of the class of 1916, will bring his celebrated Vest Pocket Theater Company of Marionette players to Alumni Hall next Tuesday for a performance of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves." It has fallen upon the world of marionettes, those unique creatures of wood and string, to recreate the Orient in their miniature City of Bagdad and to re-tell the strange tale of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves.

Mr. Greene will bring about fifty hand-made citizens in his caravan as well as camels, donkeys, goats, snakes and all the paraphernalia of the East. With the aid of his assistant artists he intends to introduce to Alfred an original, talking version of the reconstruction of the Magic City of the East.

## PROFESSORS PLAN A BOYCOTT UNION

The Buffalo Evening News issues a forewarning that professors plan to boycott all colleges that tend to "cramp their style". In Chicago last March the leading experimental biologists in the country decided to assume a "more aggressive defense of their rights as teachers and research workers to think and work unhampered by the beliefs of society."

The ban on evolution in Tennessee and the "unwarranted" dismissal of many professors in various colleges throughout the country raised a problem in this Chicago convention. The plan was proposed then to boycott colleges and universities that dismissed teachers for unpopular ideas. All from their accredited list, and professors who subsequently accept positions in blacklisted schools would lose membership in their professional societies.

This latest move in the battle between college trustees and professors is intended to give teeth to the protests of teachers who have offended trustees or aroused public antagonism by defying popular prejudices. While the new plan for the defense of academic freedom will not come before the American Society for Teachers this year for definite action, the proposed black-list of offending schools received the larger part of the discussion at the convention.

"The social scientist who inquires about the sex code on which we have built our system of morality finds that he also violates popular taboos. The economist who investigates about unpopular economic theory or about socialism may find himself in trouble with the trustees and with the one hundred percenters in society."

## NOTICE

All finance officers of student organizations of the college are requested to bring their books to the auditing committee on or before May 23.

C. M. POTTER  
W. A. TITSWORTH  
Auditing committee.

## COLLEGE PRESIDENT REFUTES EDITORIAL OF STUDENT PAPER

During his talk before the student assembly last Thursday, President Boothe C. Davis discussed how the status of a college depended on its pecuniary resources. This talk was given partly for the purpose of refuting a recent editorial of the Fiat Lux, which claimed that "brains were being sacrificed for money on the Alfred Campus."

According to President Davis, the tuition and fees which are paid by the student are inadequate to meet the necessary costs of his education. The task then remains for the President of the College to overcome this deficiency by asking subscriptions from the friends and alumni of the University.

Of the several millions of dollars appropriated by the public of America to colleges, ten large colleges receive 43 percent of this amount while 490 small colleges (which accommodate 83 percent of the total student enrollment) receive just 57 per cent of the appropriations. This allows the large colleges to pay the faculty much higher salaries than is possible in the smaller institutions. President Davis noted this fact as the reason for the transfer of the services of several Alfred professors.

Speaking of Alfred's Centennial Program which is now under way, he said that three hundred and fifty thousand of the million-dollar goal of the drive has been appropriated. The task of securing the remaining sum was left to the direction of Dr. Miller of Idaho.

Dr. Miller, who is a "philanthropic specialist" gave a short talk on the methods of securing funds during such a program. He explained that the co-operation of the student body was necessary in such a campaign and requested that the names of possible donors be sent to him.

## Fiat Lux Calendar

### Tuesday:

Male Glee Club in the Music Studio at 7:00 P. M.  
A. U. C. A. meeting at 8:00 P. M. in the Green Block.  
Campus Court meeting in Kenyon Hall at 9:00 P. M.

### Wednesday:

S. D. B. choir practice in the Music Studio at 7:00 P. M.  
Union Church choir practice in the Community Building at 7:00 P. M.  
Orchestra practice in the Music Studio at 8:00 P. M.  
Fiat Lux Staff meeting in the Gothic at 7:30 P. M.  
Biological Society Meeting—Initiation and Election.

### Thursday:

Laying of corner-stone of the Social Hall at 11:30 A. M.  
Assembly, Alumni Hall, 11:30 A. M.  
Election of Athletic Association officers at Assembly.  
Meeting of Junior Class after Assembly  
Meeting of Sophomore Class after Assembly.

### Friday:

Tennis Match Alfred vs. Mansfield at 2:30 P. M. at Alfred.  
Christian Endeavor meeting in the Parish House at 7:30 P. M.

### Saturday:

S. D. B. services in Kenyon Hall at 11:00 A. M.  
Sigma Chi Nu Formal.  
Theta Theta Chi Senior Party.

### Sunday:

Community Church services in Alumni Hall at 11:00 A. M.  
Christ Chapel evening prayer in Gothic at 5:00 P. M.

## BEYEA, FLINT TO HEAD 1932 KANAKADEA

At a meeting of the Sophomore class, after assembly Thursday, the following people were elected for Kanakadea officers:

Editor-in-Chief—Lewis Beyea  
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Art Editor—Wilma McLean  
There was a tie between George Mooney and Orville Knox for Cartoonist.

## DEAN DEGEN SAILS ON EUROPEAN TOUR

Dean Dora K. Degen, in company with Miss Lydia Conover, Superintendent of the Clawson Infirmary, sailed from New York last Thursday on the S. S. Amsterdam of the Holland-American Line for an extended tour of Europe. Miss Conover sailed as a member of the Overseas Service League which goes to France this summer for a memorial service on the famous battlefields at Verdun.

Before returning, both intend to travel through the Alps of Switzerland, Germany and Holland. One of the primary purposes of the trip, however, was to attend the world-famous Passion Play at Oberammergau.

Mrs. Degen stated that on her tour she would constantly take notes of her travels. Her reason for this, she explained, was to aid in the construction of a travelogue and a series of lectures which will be based on her trip. She intends to present her travelogue in a student assembly here during the coming year.

## NEW GLIDER CLUB GETS FACULTY APPROVAL

The new Glider Club of Alfred University received the official sanction of the faculty body last Thursday night. The presentation of the club's petition was cordially received and it was favorably passed at its first presentation.

This unique organization is the first of its kind in this part of the state. Alfred University, as well, is one of the first colleges in the East to receive the modernizing effects of this new sport. The club is organized on an ordinary club-plan. The group is to be composed of some twenty members, each of whom is required to pay in the neighborhood of twenty dollars apiece. This price will cover all of the sundry expenses of each individual member. The total expenditure of the entire club does not exceed the individual cost of one person who might gain his training, experience and equipment from professional service.

This group, while undertaking a novel procedure, hopes to popularize the modern sport of air-gliding. The enthusiasm for this type of flying has swept from coast to coast in but a few months time. The lack of expense, training procedure and the absence of all mechanical barriers have proved to be added incentives for motorless aircraft popularity.

It is felt that the vicinity of Alfred offers excellent possibilities for short flights. The steep hillsides and deep valleys affords ample space for such experimentation. The club members believe that Alfred will become a leader in this sport and that the flyers may enter into intercollegiate competition with some nearby colleges in the future.

The first meeting of the club will be held in Kenyon Hall at 7:30 P. M. tonight. Plans for the club's activities will be discussed and its officers will be elected.

## HICKEY'S POLICIES OF PRISON REFORMS FINDING APPROVAL

A letter from Sanford Bates, Superintendent of Prisons, came to the Editor with an appeal which serves as an interesting sidelight on one feature of the Assembly Program of International Week.

These excerpts have been taken from the letter:

"Plans are being made to professionalize the Federal prison service by enlisting high grade officers and by establishing a system of professional training and promotion on merit. In the belief that college-trained men may be interested in this type of work the leading colleges and universities in the country are being circulated. Any undergraduate or graduate who wishes to consider the possibility of entering the service is requested to write the Superintendent of Prisons, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

"Prison work has long represented a career for college-trained men in European countries. It calls for intellectual and moral qualities of a high order. It offers opportunity for advancement to positions which are better paid than most college professorships.

"It is the purpose of our present training program to prepare men for these positions as well as for that of guard. An officers' training school has been established in New York for a four months' course. Here they receive instruction in such subjects as the mental and physical characteristics of the criminal, the causes of crime, the operation of probation and parole, the development of modern penology, etc. They are also instructed in the use of firearms, boxing and Japanese wrestling.

"The aim of the course is not only to give officers a broad socialized viewpoint on the theoretical aspects of penology but also to prepare them for the actual problems which they will encounter in prison work. At the con-

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## Professor Drake to Take Leave of Absence

Ellis Drake, Assistant Professor in the Department of History, will leave Alfred this June on an extended leave of absence. It was divulged that the leave of absence was given to Professor Drake as he has decided to continue his study for a doctorate at American University in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Drake graduated from Alfred in 1925 and, during the following year, he received his Master's degree from Syracuse University. In the fall of 1926, he first assumed his duties in the college history department; a position which he has held for the past four years. In the 1929 Alfred summer session he became the acting head of the history department and maintained complete charge of that department during the summer.

As an undergraduate, Professor Drake gained distinction, both in scholastic and extra-curricular activities. He is a member of Eta Mu Alpha, Pi Gamma Mu and Delta Sigma Phi Fraternities. During the past four years on the Alfred faculty, he has been a member of the Assembly committee and has also acted as a Counselor for the class of 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake expect to take up their residence in Washington in the latter part of the coming summer. While at American University, Professor Drake will act as a Teaching Fellow, teaching at least three hours a week and taking graduate study in History at the same time.

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## CAMPUS ELECTIONS

During the past two weeks our Campus has been in the throes of elections. Politics has sat astride the clouds and rushed tumultuously upon us with the rain storms, drenching hills and valleys, offices high and low with its torrential downpour. Let us not belabor ourselves. In glancing over the Exchanges we note that the situation is the same on practically every college campus. Politics are no more inherently bad than business, or religion, or recreation. There is "dirty business", there is "dirty religion" and there is "dirty politics." We do not worry because Alfred does not have "dirty politics" to any appreciable extent. Wherever government is organized along party lines we must of a necessity have politics—it's the way the brute is built. The loser occasionally screams "dirty politics!"

We wish to congratulate both the incoming and the outgoing incumbents of office on the campus and extend to all the heartiest assurances that we feel that bigger and better things are ahead; that the organizations, under the leadership of the new officers shall advance beyond those whom they have succeeded, as those whom they have succeeded have advanced beyond those who preceded them.

## STUDENT ASSEMBLY

The last Student Assembly, which took place two weeks ago on May 7th, has been the subject of much favorable comment. Faculty Administration and students alike have all been enthusiastic in their comment of that session. "Let us have more like it" is the cry. The Student Assembly of which we write was in charge of the Footlight Club, which presented at the time an amusing and realistic one-act play. This assembly was pronounced by the Dean to be—"the best assembly of the year." Why not have more then? The Assembly Committee assures us that they heartily endorse the idea of more Student Assemblies.

Upon looking about we discover that in addition to the Footlight Club, Alfred has other student organizations, many other student organizations, perhaps too many for the efficient and most efficacious conduction of the aims and purposes of the respective groups.

We are of the opinion that each of these groups might take charge of a Student Assembly and present at that time a program. This will serve the two-fold purpose of enlightening the Campus in general in the particular field of that group and of putting before the Campus in a manner other than being on one or two pages of the Kanakadea. It would at least vitalize affairs. We submit below a tentative program:

### The Biological Society:

Might present "Eugenics" or "Birth Control"

### The Student Senate:

Might well devote their efforts to a dissertation of—"The Honor System at Alfred" or "Campus Court and Courtings."

### The Ceramic Guild:

Might divert our attention by such topics as—"Ceramic in Art", "Art vs. Artisans" or "Vases vs. Sewer-mains."



## "TURNSTYLE"

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*"in the spring, a young man's fancy  
lightly turns to thoughts of—YO-  
YO'S."*

*if you don't believe look about you on  
the campus for the boys who have  
gone YO-YO. They're making them in  
the woodworking shop, buying them  
in the stores and-yo-yoing from class  
to class. Who knows? We may yet  
have a YO-YO team and as a captain,  
may we suggest Bob Stanton?*

*ya know-at first, we thought YO-YO  
was a naughty word but looking over  
the YO-YO and YO-YO'ers, we changed  
our minds.*

*in looking through exchanges for  
ideas, we note—that a McGill daily ad-  
vises students to get stirred up about  
issues on the campus since it is good  
for the liver. Oh Boy! May we sug-  
gest Fiat elections and president's  
speeches? Ask the boys who had one.*

*seeing that Colgate has gone wet in  
a college poll, dare we think how Al-  
fred might vote on such a question.  
We nearly forgot to add that there are  
26 at Colgate who still believe we  
should have Prohibition. Well, may-  
be,—Colgate isn't co-ed, remember.*

*oh by the way, have you been told  
whom to vote for in the loyalty medal  
elections? We've been buttonholed  
three times*

*is Alfred cosmopolitan—and how?  
a colored boy heads our basketball  
team, a Jewish boy our football team,  
a Swedish boy our college paper and  
ah—an Irishman our senior class?  
Ain't that something?*

*the new slogan seems to be—"have  
you dodged Prof. Bond's car this  
week."*

*since we think this is enough for a  
young columnist we're going to call it  
a week and listen—*

*if any of these paragraphs are capti-  
vized—it's a mistake.*

*see you again the week after next—*

—A—  
And when the census taker comes  
to count the customers in the speak-  
easy, it will be a sort of souse-to-  
souse canvass.

—A—  
Someone is reported to have seen  
a grey-headed robin in Canada. What  
did you see last time you were there.

—A—  
"What kind of flowers are they?"  
"Poppies"  
"I mean the name not the sex."

—A—  
This weeks weather report— Dry  
under umbrellas.

**Dr. W. W. COON**

**Dentist**

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## HICKEY'S POLICIES

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clusion of the training course officers  
are assigned to one of the Federal  
penitentiaries at Atlanta, Leaven-  
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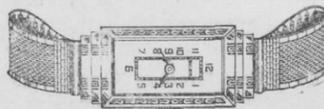
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Basketball Captain (4).

**FROSH TRACKSTERS STAR AGAINST COOK ACADEMY**

Cook Academy's track team took a bow from the Frosh last Thursday in a 69 to 44 defeat at Merrill Field. The Frosh, in concluding an undefeated season, scored in every event but the discus and completely outclassed the visitors in their only home appearance this year.

Rain fell heavily upon a mud-soaked track, slowing up the running times and offering only treacherous footing at best. However, Warren of Cook suffered the only casualty when he slipped on a turn during the relay and pulled up short with a strained tendon.

**Summary:**

100 yard dash—Ryskind (A), first; Kennon (C), second; Warren (C), third. Time, 10.4 sec.

220 yard dash—Ryskind (A), first; Kennon (C), second; Warren (C), third. Time, 25 sec.

440 yard dash—McKusick (A), first; Merck (A), second; Roe (A), third. Time, 53.8 sec.

880 yard run—Razey (A) and Roe Time 2:15 minutes.

(A), first (tie); Cibella (A), third.

One mile run—Hughes (A), first; Goetchius (A), second; Razey (A), third. Time 4:57.4 minutes.

220 yard low hurdles—Buckley (A), first; Turner (C), second; Colucci (A), third. Time, 30 seconds.

High jump—Common (A), and Duke (A), first (tie); Baxter (C), third. Height, 5 feet 3 inches.

Broad jump—Shappee (A), first; La-Tourneau (A), second; Knapp (C), third. Distance, 20 feet 1 inch.

Pole vault—Duke (A) and Merck (A), first (tie); LaFlamme (C) and Baxter (C), third (tie).

Discus throw—Newton (C), first; McKusick (C), second; Wells (C), third. Distance, 100 feet 1½ inches.

Shot put—White (C), first; Newton (C), second; Klinger (A), third. Distance, 40 feet 4½ inches.

Javelin throw—McKusick (C), first; Wells (C), second; Klinger (A), third. Distance, 148 feet 11 inches.

Relay—Won by Frosh (Roe, Razey, Colucci, Merck).

**SAXONS DROP FIRST MEET**

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880 yard run—Zschiegner (A), first; Vance (A), second. Time 2:6.3 minutes.

Two mile run—Ward (A), second; Galizio (A), fourth.

Shot put—Olander (A), first. Distance 38 ft. 11 in.

Pole vault—Havens (A), second.

Discus throw—Olander (A), first; Monks (A), fifth. Distance 116 ft. 6½ in. (new conference record).

Javelin throw—Olander (A), first; Mac Fadden (A), second. Distance 145 feet.

Mile relay—Alfred second, (Robinson, Steele, McConnell, Zschiegner.)

**Girls' Tennis Tournament**

The first round of the Interclass Tennis tournament has been played off. The winners to date are Hicks, Sheheen, Gardner, Ravit, Mitchell, Parmalee and Heard. As there is no outstanding player, keen competition is expected in the second round.

A consolation round is being played, the winner of this will go into the final round of competition.

**W. S. G. Elections**

There was a meeting of the Womens' Student Government Tuesday evening, May 13, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The results of the election are as follows:

- President—Marguerite Coit
- Representative from Theta Chi—Florence Schubert
- Representative from Sigma Chi—Marie Hannon
- Representative from Pi Alpha—Annette Clifford
- Representative from non-dorm girls—Virginia Gardner
- Representatives from Brick—Alice Thornton, Myrtle Klem, Georgiana Kennedy.

These new officers will have their first meeting Monday at 5:15 P. M.

**SPORT LIGHTS**

For the first time since the organization of the conference five years ago, a team that did not represent Alfred won the conference track and field championship. Hamilton with a 16 point lead is the new holder of the honor. It might be interesting to note that the upstarters have the best cinder team in the history of the school while the Purple is not up to teams of former years.

The football floodlights have not yet been purchased and only two more weeks remain before the final decision is rendered. Not wishing to cross his bridges before he reaches them, "Jackie" nevertheless wonders whether they will prove to be a successful venture this fall.

It seems as though Old Man Rain has jinx on "Deke's" varsity tennis players. The local racketeers were rained out of another match Thursday when Mansfield journeyed to Alfred for a return engagement. Out of four scheduled matches, three have been called off because of wet courts.

Now that football has been mentioned, what about the prospects of the 1930 football team? The ever-varying rumors state that "Freddy" Neiger '31, will return to the fold again next fall. That extra 200 pounds of beef should be a boon to Galloway's line with Neiger back in uniform.

The 1930-31 wrestling squad promise to tackle some large schools on its next year's schedule. Paralleling the football game with Yale, the matmen will tackle Michigan State and Colgate. However, Michigan State is not the supposed Alma Mater of "Benney" Friedman, Osterbaan and "Hurry-up" Yost, but it is the State Agricultural College. Colgate will be in the inexperienced throes of its first wrestling season.

Zschiegner has not had a real race season thus far, and a season has yet to go by the boards without a new record from the flying fee of "Chick". Our captain can only enter two more meets this season at the most. A brilliant spurt at the finish would be the only fitting conclusion to an even more brilliant four-year career.

**SOPHS DOWN FROSH IN INTERCLASS TRACK MEET**

The Sophomore girls extended their interclass supremacy over the Frosh from basketball and soccer to track last Friday afternoon on Merrill Field with a 69 to 35 victory. Fleischauer '33, was the individual high scorer of the meet with three firsts for a 15 point total. Stanton '32, with two first places and a second ran a close second to the Frosh scorer.

Aside from the merriment which frequently issued from the stands at the expense of the athletes, many individual performances, however, showed excellent promise for the growth of this sport in the future.

**Summary:**

50 yard dash—Van Duzen '32, first; Martin '32, second; Ravit '33, third.

100 yd. dash—Fleischauer '33, first; VanDuyne '32, second; Martin '32, third. Time 14.2 seconds.

220 yard dash—Stanton '32, first; Gardiner '32, second; Armstrong '33, third. Time, 32.2 seconds.

440 yard run—Stanton '32 and Rogers '32, first (tie); Castillena '33, third. Time, 61.2 seconds.

70 yard low hurdles—Rogers '32, first; Taylor '33, second; Williams '33, third. Time 13.2 seconds.

Basketball throw—Heard '32, first; VanDuyne '32, second; McLean '32, third. Distance, 77 feet 11 inches.

Baseball throw—Gardner '32, first; Heard '32, second; Castillena '33, third. Distance, 152 feet 3 inches.

12 lb. shot put—McLean '32, first; Ormsby '33, second; Heard '32, third. Distance, 22 feet.

High jump—Fleischauer '33, first; Taylor '33, second; Whitfield '32, third. Height, 4 feet 4 inches.

Running broad jump—Taylor '33, first; Stanton '32, second; Thornton '33, third. Distance, 13 feet 9 inches.

Standing broad jump—Fleischauer '33, first; Burrows '32, second; Gardner '32, third. Distance 7 feet.

One-fifth mile relay—Sophomores (Martin, VanDuyne, Stanton, Rogers).

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They're dressed up.

**FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

Second Semester 1930

All Students Except Seniors

Date	8:00 - 10:00 A. M.	10:15 A. M. - 12:15 P. M.	2:00 - 4:00 P. M.
Friday May 30	T. Th. 8 o'clock Classes Drafting World Politics	M. W. F. 8 o'clock Classes	
Monday June 2	Freshman Math. (All Sections) Calculus	T. Th. 9 o'clock Classes	M. W. F. 1:30 o'clock Classes
Tuesday June 3	Physics 1 (Both Sections)	M. W. F. 10:30 o'clock Classes	F. Th. 10:30 o'clock Classes
Wednesday June 4	Chemistry I (All Sections)	All 7 o'clock Classes	M.W.F. 11:30 o'clock Classes
Thursday June 5	Soph. Lit. (All Sections)	T. Th. 1:30 o'clock Classes	M. W. F. 9 o'clock Classes
Friday June 6	Psychology I Freshman English (All Sections)	All 2:30 o'clock Classes	T. 11:30 o'clock Classes
Monday June 9	History of Educ. Cer. Engineering I	Political Sci. Chemistry 7	
Tuesday June 10	Principles of Educ. Chemistry 5	Sociology Geology	

The following classes come at special times, and not at the scheduled class period: Calculus; Ceramic Engineering 1; Chemistry 1; Chemistry 5; Chemistry 7; Freshman English; Geology; Drafting 1; History of Education; Mathematics 1; Physics 1; Political Science; Principles of Education; Psychology 1; Sociology; Sophomore Literature; World Politics.

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## CAMPUS PERSONALS

## Brick

Again the Brick was a quiet place on Saturday night, due to the parties, and to the absence of those home for the week-end.

Miss Virginia Taylor of Hornell was the guest of Agnes Rutherford for Saturday and Sunday.

## Pi Alpha Pi

Guests during the week-end were "Pat" Beckwith of Cleveland, Marie Dingman of Elmira College, and Edith Habbay of Delevan, N. Y.

It seemed good to see Janet Decker again.

The girls enjoyed the parties, Theta Nu and Klan.

## Theta Theta Chi

Wonderful parties, Theta Nu and Klan!

We were so glad to have a glimpse of Drena and Helen Saunders.

Fran Greene sped westward once more—this time staying Friday and Saturday in Niagara.

We enjoyed entertaining several out-of-town guests.

## Sigma Chi Nu

Miss Loraine Farber of DuBois, Pa., was a week-end guest.

Measles and the Infirmary claimed Doris Mattice last week.

The girls enjoyed your parties very much Klan and Theta Nu.

"Dode" Hawley '29, and "Bea" Schroeder '27, came back Saturday for the parties.

## Kappa Eta Phi

We hope "Irv" Wisch will be with us again soon.

"Ted" Agins accompanied the track team to Hamilton—success to the team.

Congratulations to those men and women who were chosen into the honorary societies last week in assembly.

## Klan Alpine

Those alumni who returned for the Spring Formal were: "Tom" Moore '25, Orvil Perry '22, Ronald Richards '29, Warren Rockefeller '29, Revere Saunders '28, Lawrence Callahan '32, Pete Turner '29, J. Enfield Leach '29, and Charles May '29.

"Ed" Turner '27, was a visitor at the House over the week-end.

Any one desiring piano lessons at reasonable rates, please see Prof. Daniels.

## Kappa Psi Upsilon

Congratulations Varsity.

Kappa Psi is pleased to announce the initiation of Meredith Barton and Frederick Greeves.

Brothers Kinzie, Ellison and pledge brother Murray hit the trail for Geneva this week-end. Oh my!

Brothers Olander, Flint and Zschiegner went to Hamilton with the Varsity.

Brother S. Nielson and Burdick spent the week-end at Syracuse.

## Alumni

The Pittsburgh group of the Alfred Alumni Association gathered at the William Penn Hotel for their annual dinner on Saturday evening, April 26th. This meeting as usual consisted of a ceramic gathering there being seven engineers present. The group was pleased to hear President Davis outline the accomplishments of the past year and the plans of the forthcoming year particularly with the respect to the new ceramic engineering building appropriated by the State Legislature. The following were present: Pres. Davis, Judge Schoonmaker, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyce, Messrs. Paul Kelly, T. Husain, Clesson Poole, A. Bookheim, W. Williams and S. S. Cole. Two of those attending were rather out of the Pittsburgh area since Clesson Poole lives in Hackensack, N. J., and T. Husain is from Columbus, Ohio. As usual the meeting was a round table discussion and a most informal group with everyone telling of their ideas, plans and hopes for Alfred. Mr. Cole was re-elected president of the group and Mr. Dubois, secretary. The group hope to meet again in the fall when they want to be able to have Prof. Binns with them.

# OPINIONS

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

Editor Fiat Lux:

Your editorial of last week regarding the resignation of professors, was (when considered fairly and from the point of view from which I believe you handled the question) well worth the space it occupied.

Primarily, I believe that no commotion should have occurred after the editorial for it was NOT an attack upon the administration for not giving professors higher salaries in order to keep them here, but it was, rather, a suggestion that Alfred retain capable professors when they are willing to go on with their work at their present salaries. (This statement is made from assumption and rumor) From this point of view (I'm sure it was the view point) the Assembly discussion of the subject was out of question, neither party gaining anything from it in the way of college progress or personal prestige.

The student body is aware of the financial conditions of Alfred and could not sensibly attack any organization because it is not able to give larger salaries in order to retain those who have better opportunities elsewhere. It seems to me that the editorial was well put and that it was not an idle jest—for after all, when the necessity arises of filling two faculty vacancies, who knows but that the editorial may cause more careful consideration of candidates?

The Fiat is a student paper and should not above all, keep the alumni, and college worried, believing that Alfred is in constant turmoil but to face the facts squarely—isn't it student business to know good professors, to do all possible to retain the quality of the faculty, if it can be done so by pointing it out thru the press?

This opinion is held by one whom the campus believes should be pleased at the present editors discomfort. But—in consideration of fair play, free press and truth, the writer can only throw down the gauntlet and stand firmly back of the editorial policy of the Fiat—because after all—it represents student opinion and unfortunately presents a virtual fight for free press.

A Press Idealist.

Editor Fiat Lux:

The editorials of a paper are directed to bring to the attention of the readers popular opinion of that vicinity. Without exception, the editorials of last week's issue of the Fiat Lux followed the general rule by printing what so many Alfredians have thought and freely discussed.

I refer specifically to the second editorial of that issue, headed by dollar signs and question marks, a title so appropriately chosen.

We all love our Alma Mater, and for that reason wish to see it grow to a position where it will offer better advantages to those who are to follow us. We wish to see it offer efficient prerequisite courses in medicine, dentistry, law, and the profession of teaching, and also a general course which will place the Alfred graduate on an equal basis with other men of college degree when he leaves his Alma Mater.

But what is the essential in raising the high school graduate to the caliber of a man of degree? If one seeks the degree for its own sake, then he will be satisfied with secondary leadership, hardly better than that which he received in high school. But the student who seeks educational enlightenment for the love of learning and thorough preparation for his life's career, seeks the faculty group which can satisfy his desires and demand his respect as masters of their subjects, not merely followers of text books.

In the preparatory schools students experience the dull routine of assignments and quizzes. That does not necessitate a true teacher. In the higher institutions of learning the student expects to be lead not only by directed assignments, but with the accompaniment of personality in leadership which will cause him to love his work and make him eager to learn.

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## CAMPUS ELECTIONS

## Eta Mu Alpha

Eta Mu Alpha held a meeting Thursday evening in the Underclass parlors of the Brick to elect officers for the coming year. The results of the elections were as follows:

President—John Gallup  
Vice-President—Mary Brown Allen  
Sec.-Treas.—Garnett Blackmore

## Class of '31 Elects

The class of 1931 held a meeting after Assembly Thursday and at that meeting elected John Kickham, president; Freida Smigrod, secretary; and Harold Gullbergh, treasurer. The vice president resulted in a tie between Fred Chubb and Daniel Rothstein, which will be voted on this week.

## Beta Pi Kappa

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of Beta Pi Kappa:

President—John Gallup  
Vice President—Harry Sackett  
Secretary—Earl Beeton  
Treasurer—Eugene Bryant.

Five new candidates were voted into membership. Richard Gaulrapp, William Clarke, Raymond Schlehr, Dale Lockwood, and William Fuller.

## Student Senate Meeting

The new members of the Student Senate were voted on in assembly Thursday, May 15. The Juniors elected were: Mary Brown Allen, James McFadden, Ben Vaneria. Sophomores were: John McConnell and John Grantier, and the Freshman was, Harold Shappee.

There is to be a joint meeting of the new and old members, Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Kenyon Hall, at which the Campus Administrator, his assistant, and the officers of the Senate are to be elected.

university is based on the efficiency of its faculty, for whether the great teacher holds his class in the field or barn, the students of learning will flock to him for his valued instruction.

The test of a machine is the quality of its products. The output of good quality products necessitates the harmonious co-operation of high grade parts, everyone of which has satisfactorily met the rigid requirements. Only an inexperienced purchaser would be fooled by a gaudy appearance of the encasement.

Since I believe this to be the popular sentiment of the student body, together with them I hope the administration will fill the present faculty vacancies with professors who, by their personalities, will command respect and will organize their courses as satisfactorily and efficiently as those who are leaving our campus this year.

A Sophomore.

This space is reserved for an opinion that we are not allowed to print.

## Klan Alpine Holds Party In Hornell

Balloons, Confetti, Zack Whyte's tuneful orchestra and a delicious banquet combined to make Klan Alpine's spring formal one of the outstanding social events of the year. The Hotel Sherwood provided the setting; last Saturday the time; and the personnel or chaperones were Prof. Eva L. Ford, Prof. and Mrs. Irwin A. Conroe, Prof. and Mrs. Paul Rusby and Prof. and Mrs. Waldo Titsworth. Among the returning alumni were "Curly" Saunders, "Pete" Turner, "Tubby" Leach, Warren Rockefeller, Orval Perry, "Gene" Reynolds, "Tom" Moore and "Ronnie" Richards.

## CERAMIC SOCIETY MEETS

At a meeting of the Ceramic Society, Tuesday evening in Laboratory Hall, nominations were made for the officers of the Ceramic Society for next year. After this a lecture by Mr. Mouffet, Sales Manager for the Hanley Company Inc., of New York on the various types of brick and terra cotta was given and a film showing the Hanley company process of manufacturing was shown.

Mr. Mouffet emphasized the great number of brick that the company was making at their plants at Bradford and Summerville, Penna. Enough face brick are kept on hand to make seven of the largest skyscrapers in New York City.

## Theta Kappa Nu Has Party In Dansville

Theta Kappa Nu held its annual spring formal Saturday night in the ballroom of the Bernarr MacFadden Hotel at Dansville.

The affair exceeded the highest expectations of the members and was a great social success. After an enjoyable banquet, a large number of members, alumni and guests danced away a delightful evening to the music of Curley Johnson and his orchestra. Several novelties added to the success of the occasion.

The chaperones were Chaplain and Mrs. McLeod, Coach James A. McLane and Prof. Elva Starr, and Prof. and Mrs. Paul C. Orvis.

## PIANO RECITAL

The public is cordially invited to attend the piano recital to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and their students at the Alfred High School Auditorium, to-morrow evening, Wednesday, May 21st, 8 P. M. Mrs. Leon Hardman, of Richburg, a pupil of Mr. Dawson, is assisting with vocal numbers.

—Adv.

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